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Clearwater County 2017 Outstanding Senior Citizens Jim Chesley and Beatrice Ricke with their awards at the fair. Standing are Al Paulson, Clearwater County Fair Board and Karen Lenius Director with the Mahube Senior Program

Outstanding Senior Citizen Named at county fair

Clearwater County 2017 Outstanding Senior Citizens awards were presented on Saturday, August 5. The two named were Jim Chesley and Beatrice Ricke. This award recognizes outstanding community service given by individuals and they will join the list of previous county winners.

The county winners will receive special certificates of commendation from the Governor of Minnesota and from the Clearwater County Fair Board, and their names will be submitted to the Minnesota State Fair for the state's selection process for Minnesota's Outstanding Senior Citizens. These awards will be presented at the Minnesota State Fair.

Jim Chesley

Lloyd Engen read this about Chesley at the Clearwater County Fair. "Jim is a man of few words but lots of action. When it comes to volunteering his deeds speak volumes. He is a long time member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Leonard. He attends and helps out at the Men's Prayer breakfast every month. He is always willing to give someone a ride to church and the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. He takes Pastor Bob fishing or sometimes just hang out together.

He is always available to play whist or pinochle at the center or sit out so everyone else can play. He always made sure the coffee pot and the hot

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Clearbrook-Gonvick FFA members were in charge of the Dairy Association stand at the Clearwater County Fair this year. They were serving the best malts and shakes at the fair. Money that is earned by the group helps to pay for their trip to the National FFA convention. Last year five Clearbrook-Gonvick students and their advisor, Kim Anderson attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. Shown working at the fair were Katie Bardwell, Kayla Ehlers, Bailey Klema and Kaylee Faldet.



First State Bank of Clearbrook staff members, Jane Jorgenson, Kathy Klasen and Brad Eck presented Lorraine Sorenson with a plaque and flowers in recognition of her dedication and service to the bank. Lorraine served in many different areas in the bank through the years; teller, loan officer, and board of directors. Her service and dedication were very much appreciated.

42nd Annual Lake Itasca Pioneer Show next weekend

The Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers 42nd annual show has been set for August 18, 19 and 20. It is adjacent to Itasca Park. Use the entry road at the park's north entrance.

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

Daily events will also include:

Friday

- Meatball & Mashed Potato Supper 5 p.m.
- Country Gospel Music Show 5 p.m.
- Pioneer King & Queen Coronation

Saturday

- French Toast & Sausage Breakfast at 7 a.m.
- Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull Approx. 2 p.m.
- Country/Old-time Music Show 5 p.m.
- Turkey & Mashed Potato Supper 5 p.m.

Sunday

- Thresherman's Breakfast 6:30-8:30 a.m.
- Worship service 9 a.m.
- Old-time Tractor Pull Following Parade
- Quilt Raffle During Tractor Pull.



King Post Bridge in Greenwood Township was moved last fall to the grounds where the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers 42nd annual show has been set for August 18, 19 and 20.

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

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

Admission is $10 Daily (or 3-day pass). Children under 12 Free. The area is open 7 a.m. daily.

There is also Primitive Camping: $20/Camper/Weekend. You can telephone Tel: (218) 266-3971 during showtime only.

Gonvick apartments under new ownership

Rosemary Smith-Gardner has purchased the building previously known as the Ness Apartments located in Gonvick. It is across from the Clear Waters Life Center. She bought the building and has renamed it to Jackberry Apartments. Rosemary owns other houses and rentals in the area and lives in Gully.

The building has laundry facilities, off street parking with plug-ins for vehicles. Rent is based on 30% of adjusted gross income for seniors, handicapped or disabled and certain restrictions may apply. The one bedroom units have a large kitchen, dining and living area. There is storage space, a linen closet and a bedroom closet.

Plans are for some upgrading to be done this fall.

There are openings at the present time and she has two numbers where she can be contacted 218-435-6874 or 1-218-289-3138 .



Rosemary Smith-Gardner in front of the new sign at the apartments that are for rent in Gonvick.

"Plein Aire" Comes to Bagley

Plein Aire artist Arna Rennan is the featured artist at the Community Room Gallery at the Bagley Public Library in Bagley starting August 9. Plein Aire is a phrase borrowed from the French equivalent meaning "in the open air". It is particularly used to describe the act of painting outdoors.

In addition to her exhibit in the Community Room Gallery, Arna will be conducting a 3-day plein aire workshop at the home of Pamela Edevold in Bagley. The workshop is being held on August 15 – 17 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. For more information on the workshop contact Pamela at 218-368-5221.

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

She received thorough training at the National Academy of Art in Oslo, Norway, spent four months in Paris and traveled to Southern France to seek out Cezanne and Van Gogh's favorite places to paint. She has had several artist residencies in National Parks as well. Her work is included in public and private collections in Hastings and Brainerd, MN. In Duluth her work can be seen at Northshore Bank, Essentia Health, and more.

Arna has been the judge of several plein aire competitions in Grand Marais, Aitkin and Port Wing. She won both first and second place in Paint du Nord 2015 and 2016, the plein aire competition sponsored by the Duluth Art Institute.



Rachel Okerson from the Lucky 7 Ranch South West of Bagley with her horse Ginger at the Clearwater County Fair.

Community Calendar

Clearwater Trail Blazers meeting

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will be meeting in Leonard at the clubhouse, on Monday August 14th at 7:30 p.m. If anyone is interested to work on our trails for this coming winter season, we will be working on setting up work days. This will include clearing, brushing, signing, putting posts in the for signs.

Samhold NALC meeting August 17

Samhold NALC Women will meet on Thursday, August 17th in the church basement. Business meeting at 2:30 p.m. followed by special program guests and former Gonvick residents, Sara and Glenn Madsen.

They will share their experiences on Mission work at the women's clinic at Temwek Hospital in Bomet, Kenya, Africa. Come, listen, visit and eat. Meal will be served from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.



Community Club meeting August 8

The Gonvick Community Club is beginning to plan for another exciting Pumpkin Day and Santa Day Celebration.

There will be a meeting at the Gonvick Community Center on Tuesday, August 8th at 5:30 p.m.

For a successful event, community participation is essential! Please join us with your new ideas!

Farm by the Lake summer concerts

The Farm By The Lake's 2017 Free Summer Concert Series has begun.

All concerts will be on Sunday. All free and open to the public. All will go on rain or shine.

Upcoming events are:

Aug. 20 Tim "off duty" Eggebraaten

Aug. 27 Annual Festival

CLEARWATER HOSPICE
18 HOLE
GOLF SCRAMBLE

Twin Pines Golf Course
Bagley, MN

Friday, August 25, 2017

Registration: 12:00 noon
Shot Gun Start: 1:00 p.m.



Four Person Scramble (Best Ball Format)

● *Open to all golfing abilities* ●

Proceeds will be placed in the Clearwater Hospice Fund

$50 per person

Entry Fee Includes: Greens fee, hole in one contest, registration gift and lunch following the scramble.

IF YOU DRIVE FROM THE TEE ON HOLE #6 AND GET A HOLE IN ONE, YOU COULD WIN $10,000!!

To Register, Call: 694-6581

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Clearbrook Community Pool Fundraiser

Sunday, August 13th

Clearbrook Community Pool



Build a Burger & all the Fixings



Serving from 5:00pm-7:00pm
Free Will Donation ($5 Minimum Suggested)



Free Open Swin
from 5:00pm to 9:00pn
Door Prizes for Kids & Adults
Fun & Food for the Entire Family!

PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!

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Jacob Daniel Willborg and Anna Jayne Weems.

Wedding is planned for Anna and Jacob

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

An August 19th wedding is planned in Shevlin, at the Black Lantern Resort. All friends and relatives are invited to the wedding beginning at 5:30 with a reception to follow, dance begins at 9:00. R20-21C

Love,
Casey, Angie, Madeline & Elsie

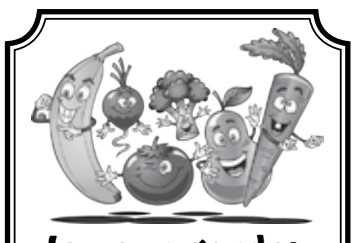
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Community picnic

Community Parish Picnic sponsored by Samhold and United Lutheran Churches will be held on Sunday, August 13. It will be held in the Gonvick City Park starting at 10:30 with the worship service. A potluck is planned and music will be provided. Bring extra chairs for the event.

For Classifieds that work, call Richards Publishing

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Is your garden overflowing?

NOT SURE WHAT TO DO WITH THE ABUNDANCE OF PRODUCE YOUR GARDEN IS YIELDING?

The Clearwater County Food Shelf appreciates donations of fresh vegetables and fruit. You're welcome to drop off your produce at the food shelf located behind the American Legion in Bagley on Wednesdays from 9 am to 12 pm.

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BE READY WHEN THE WHISTLE BLOWS



SPORTS PHYSICAL BLITZ

Sanford Bagley Clinic
Tuesday, August 8
Wednesday, August 9
Thursday, August 10

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CG Bear Football

Monday, August 14th - (9th-12th grade) Football Practice starts

6:25 a.m.- Doors open

6:55 a.m.- Practice Starts

Additional information can be found on www.cgbearfootball.com

Clearbrook-Gonvick elementary football

There will be an elementary football meeting on August 21st in the commons area at 7 pm. We will be handing out equipment , schedules , etc at this time. Any questions please call Wes at 218 308 3748

Outstanding citizens..

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water pot is on and that everyone has their cup filled. He is always willing to go above and beyond the call of duty when it comes to helping out."

Jim has lived in the area all his life and makes his home just south of Leonard off the Leonard Road. He married his high school sweetheart Joyce Bjerke in 1970 and was a loyal husband for 45 years. Joyce developed a long term illness in her later years and Jim Faithfully cared for her in their home until 2013 when she began requiring more care than he could give. Joyce was admitted to the Garden Place in Bagley and Jim visited her most days even though she was unable to communicate. Joyce passed away July 4, 2016. Jim and Joyce had one son, Jody, one daughter, Julie and five grandchildren.

Community organizations or committees he belongs to includes: Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Leona as an usher, custodian and church council members; Holst Township Board as a Supervisor; Clearwater County Historical Society board member and lawn mower; Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Famers Member and ticket seller; member of the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center; board member of the Clearbrook-Leonard Nutrition Board.

Beatrice Ricke

Beatrice was introduced by her son David Ricke. Bea met her husband Don on a double date. However, she happened to be with the other guy. They were married in 1948 and had three children Debra, David and Mary.

She and her husband started a company called Motek Engineering and Manufacturing in Cambridge. Motek opened in 1967. They wanted to bring good paying manufacturing jobs to rural Minnesota. They opened a facility in Audubon and in 1992 they opened a third facility in Bagley, Team Industries.

Beatrice has been a benefactor and volunteer for Team Foundation and Team Industries which benefits the community with heathcare and education. They sponsor charitable events with the money going to local charities and organizations.

She also volunteers with I Care Ministries 10 hours a week greeting people feeding people and providing free meals. She is a past board member of Nee Gon Nee Lutheran Church.

Her first job before she became involved with Team Industries was as a receptionist at the Farmers Independent in Bagley.

Her husband Don passed away in 1997 and her son David took over as President and CEO of the company and continues the family goal of bringing jobs to rural locations. They include Team-Detroit Lakes, Team Industries - Park Rapids and Team – Andrews in North Carolina.

They just celebrated their 25th year in Bagley.

Beatrice stated that of all the places that she has lived, Bagley is the best and that meant everything to she and her husband.

Church News

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Bagley 218-694-6416
Pastor:
Fr. John Melkies Suvakeen
Terri D, Parish sec.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
Call for weekday Mass times.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd

Sunday, Aug. 13: 9:00am Worship/Communion; 10:00 am Coffee Hour.

Mon. Aug. 14 - 7:00 p.m. Church Council

Our Savior's

Sunday, Aug. 13: 10:30 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Worship/Communion

Thurs. Aug. 17 - 6:00 p.m. Church Council

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog

Wed., -No Midweek Bible Studies

Sun., Aug. 13 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service with Joel Finnesgard Family sharing in music and song.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway

Thurs. Aug. 10 - 7 p.m. Bible Study

Sat. Aug. 12 - 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Sun. Aug. 13 - 9: 30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

DISCIPLES OF MESSIAH--YAHUSHA

who obey Yahusha's teachings (John 8:31) are meeting each Sabbath in homes. (218) 766-8176 Homeless Shelter - Scriptural Counseling & Encouragement.

Ad deadline: Noon Friday

Thank You!

Marlin Olson retired from Riviana Foods on July 10th.

I would like to thank my family and friends for putting on my retirement party on July 26th. Thanks to all who attended, sent cards and gifts. I had a great time!

Marlin Olson

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In Memory

of **Larry Erickson**
who left for his heavenly home on Aug. 14, 2012.

Your life was a blessing
Your memory a treasure
You're loved beyond words
And missed beyond measure

Sadly missed by your family

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Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Thank you to all those who supported our CWLC Food Booth at the fair and to all our wonderful volunteers who staffed the booth to baked pies. We couldn't do it without you.

CLEARBROOK SITE:

Shop-at-the-Top: Open: 10-4, M-F & **Sat., 10-12. Crazy Days starts TODAY and runs through Saturday!**

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7 PM, Thursdays, 2nd floor, 256 2nd Ave., SW, Clearbrook. Open to men & women. Confidential.

GONVICK SITE:

Restore It! Furniture Shop: Open 9-4, M-F, & Sat., 9-12.

Need to furnish a college apartment? Restore It! has some of the things you need at a fraction of the cost of retail. Check our website for pictures.

Volunteers needed: Being part of CWLC & its mission is rewarding & fun. As "a faith-based community of people providing a place to impart hope and enrich the lives of individuals and families" CWLC provides a variety of volunteer opportunities for teens through senior adults. Be part of a team that positively changes lives. Just a few ideas: *mentoring youth, furniture refinishing, store clerk, displaying merchandise, working with elderly, teaching a class.*

For programs and services, visit: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.mustardseedhomes.org, or www.adultdayservicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages.

CWLC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization providing a variety of free and low-cost programming and services to northern Clearwater County and surrounding area.

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Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept.-May)10:00 a.m. Worship Service, 10:00 a.m. Kids Worship (most Sundays) Jr. Church follows, 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (most Sundays).

Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS - Clearbrook Branch
305 Lake Ave. E.

Sacrament Meeting: 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Priesthood/Relief Society: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Young Women's: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Primary: 11:20 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

REDEEMER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS
Church Location:
Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW
Bagley, MN
Pastor Gerold Goetz

Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
Leonard, MN

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH
MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., August 9: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study.

Sun. August 13: 10:30 AM Worship Service at the Gonvick City Park. Parish Picnic at the Pavilion at the Gonvick City Park.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sun., August 13: 9:00 AM Worship Service, Parish Picnic at the Pavilion at the Gonvick City Park.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
ELCA
Bethany–Ekelund–Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp

Sun, Aug. 13: 8:30 a.m. Ekelund. 9:45 a.m. Faith. 11:00 a.m. Bethany.

Mon, Aug. 14: 7:00 p.m. Parish board meeting at Faith.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth

Sat, Aug. 12: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Aug. 13: 8:00 a.m. Nazareth. Oak Park 9:45a.m. 11:00 a.m. St. Petri.

Wed, Aug. 16: OP Ladies Aid 7:00 p.m.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Aug. 9: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Thu, Aug. 10: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.

Fri, Aug. 11: 6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.

Sat, Aug. 12: 8:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.

Sun, Aug. 13: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Kent Dudley Concert 4:00 p.m. at Farm by the Lake. Hanings Family Concert 7:00 p.m. at NJC.

Tue, Aug. 15: 9:30a.m. Ladies Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 11:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting. 6:30p.m. Bible Study.

Wed. Aug. 16: Food Shelf from 12:30 p.m. – 3: 30 p.m. 6:30p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Sun, Aug. 13: Lund 9 a.m. Bethany 10:30 a.m.

Wed, Aug. 16: Sand Valley WELCA at 2 p.m.

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Declining Oak Trees

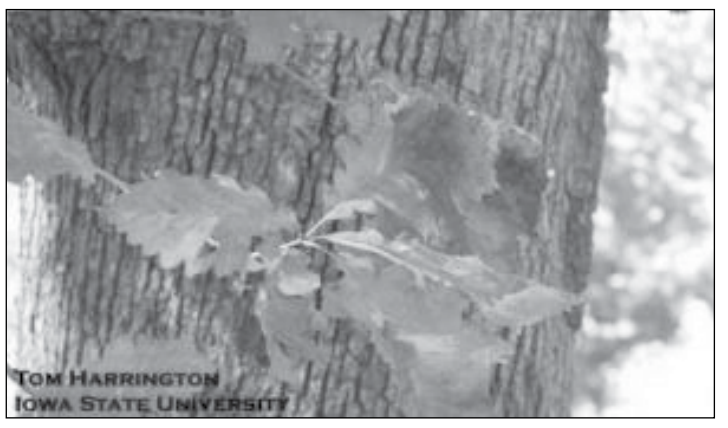
Does your grand oak look a little rough? Is your oak tree dying? There isn't a clear answer for every oak. Several culprits could be the cause of your oak trees decline. Anthracnose, bur oak blight, oak wilt, or even two-lined chestnut borer are just a few causes of oak decline.

Oak anthracnose is caused by the fungus Discula quercina, and lives on infected twigs and leaves. Jill Pokorney from the University of Minnesota's Plant Disease Clinic has reported extreme cases of oak anthracnose this year. This is due to the wet spring and summer we have had. The fungus spores were able to move around readily throughout the tree with splashing water and cause infection more broadly throughout the entire tree. In addition, high humidity creates ideal conditions for the spores to multiply and spread. Symptoms can include misshaped leaves with black spots or blotches that can expand, turn brown, and dry out. Anthracnose can also cause leaf and shoot dieback which result in clusters of dead leaves clinging to the tree. Premature dropping of leaves is another symptom of anthracnose.

Typically anthracnose will not cause severe damage and the tree will be able to survive. However, due to other stresses, such as drought, the anthracnose may prevent enough photosynthesis for the tree to survive. To minimize the chance of reoccurrence and repeated stress to the tree, dispose of the leaves once they drop by burning them or disposing of them in a refuse.

Bur Oak Blight is a serious leaf blight disease but it only impacts bur oaks. True identification of the tree should be done. Symptoms of bur oak blight appear in late July or August. Infected leaves have purple-brown lesions along the mid-vein and large lateral veins on the underside of the leaf, which later become visible on the topside of the leaf. This leads to large, wedge-shaped areas of chlorosis and necrosis, yellowing and death of tissue. The infection continues and causes large areas of the leaf to die, eventually giving a wilted or scorched appearance. Over time, the infected trees may die because the tree is stressed and now is susceptible to secondary invaders such as insects. Management may include injections of the fungicide propiconazole in late May or early June. However confirmation of bur oak blight should be done through a laboratory test before any treatment is done. The US Forest Service has a publication highlighting Bur Oak Blight: http://z.umn.edu/ywf.

Oak wilt is caused by a nonnative fungus Certocystis fagecearum. Oak wilt spreads most commonly through root grafts of similar species, but can also spread above ground by oak sap beetles that carry the fungus from tree to tree. The red oak group, including the Northern Pin, Red, Black, and Scarlet are highly susceptible to infection. Oak wilt in red oaks can be identified by rapid wilting from the top of the tree down. It infects a few branches at a time, and leaves will begin to drop rapidly. Leaves that drop may be brown, green, or a combination. Once symptoms first appear, the red oak will generally wilt completely in two to six weeks. White oak group, including bur, white, and bicolor, are also susceptible at a lower level. This group of oaks can sometimes live with the disease for a long time before dying. This gives the tree owner the opportunity to have the tree treated by a tree care professional.



Preventing the spread of oak wilt by root grafts is difficult; stopping the spread of fungus through the roots requires the use of a mechanical vibratory plow with a five-foot blade. Minimizing the spread over land by insects can best be accomplished by not pruning oaks during the months of April, May, and June. Risk level drops to low from July through October, but the best time to prune oaks is November through March since the fungal pathogen and the insects are not active.

The two-lined chestnut borer, Agrilus bilineatus is a beetle that impact oaks. The two-lined chestnut borer is bluish black in color with two light stripes running down the wing covers. Larvae are about one inch long, white in color, and have two spines at the tip of the abdomen. If a tree is infested with this bug it will exhibit wilting in the upper canopy's leaves that turn brown but may remain attached to the branch for several weeks. The exit holes of the insect found on the trunk are about 1/8-inch and "D" shaped, and the larvae will create "S" shaped galleries underneath the bark. Damage is usually visible mid to late summer. Since infestation of the two-lined chestnut borer is typical in stressed oaks, encouraging good tree health and using good management practices is the best prevention. Pesticides are available on the market for high-value trees; products containing carbaryl, bifenthrin, or chlorpyrifos can be used. Be sure to read and follow all safety and application instructions.

To help ensure the health and vigor of all trees, watering, mulching, and proper pruning are all important steps a landowner can do. Trees need approximately one-gallon of water per every inch of DBH (diameter at breast height) per week. Mulching helps maintain a more consistent, cooler soil temperature and even moisture. Proper pruning helps remove dead, damaged, and diseased branches as well as allows for more air movement in a tree canopy.

There can be many other causes to your oak tree's decline. Do some research and investigate your trees closely. Homeowners can send in a tree leaf sample to the University of Minnesota Plant Disease Clinic to determine the cause before jumping to any conclusion. To find a certified tree care professional, visit www.isa-arbor.org. For more information on health issues with oak trees visit http://www.extension.umn.edu/garden/diagnose/plant/deciduous/oak/

Photo Credit: Harrington, Tom, Professor, Iowa State University. Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Horticulture & Home Pest News. Bur Oak Blight | Update on Bur Oak Blight and a Potential Fungicide Treatment. Web. 26 August 2015.

Source: Beth Berlin, University of Minnesota Extension, Stearns, Benton & Morrison Counties



A Berg Reunion was held on July 22nd at the Clyde Berg residence in Clearbrook. From left to right: Larry Berg, Clyde Berg, Gloria Berg and Clayton Berg. Clyde would like to thank all who attended from far away states including: California, Texas, Montana, Florida, Wisconsin, Iowa and Indiana.



Rodney and Lorraine Rhen of Leonard with John Hellquist, Modern Woodmen representative.

Local Modern Woodmen member Hellquist honors hometown heros

Rodney and Lorraine Rhen, Leonard, were honored on August 6 for countless hours of service to the community at the annual Woodman picnic at the Bagley American Legion.

Rodney and Lorraine were honored for their work.

Rodney Rhen is an active volunteer for many things, He has been on the Clearwater Historical Society board for 9 years. He enjoys helping restore some of the old buildings that have been donated. He also donated and did the brick work to build the bell tower that sits at the front of the History Center. He is a bricklayer by trade and has volunteered his time and work on several area projects.

Rodney is an active member of the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers and has been a pats board member. He spends many days in the summer helping with new projects and upkeep on the buildings and grounds. He is involved in getting the many people scheduled to work in the ticket booths for the three day show. Lorraine volunteers to work at the County Store and also works in the ticket booth during the 3 day show.

Rodney has bene a member of the Dudley Township Board for several years. They are members of Our Savior's Church in Leonard where they both volunteer to help in church activities. Rodney volunteers to help with some of the snow plowing to keep the sidewalks and parking spaces open in the winter.

In recognition of their efforts, members of Bagley Modern Woodmen's area chapter presented the Rhen's with a certificate and awarded a $100 grant to Clearwater County Historical Society, the charitable organization of their choice.

"Improving the quality of life for our members, their families and their communities is Modern Woodmen's missions," says John Hellquist, local Modern Woodmen activities coordinator. "The Hometown Heroes Program helps us acknowledge and thank volunteers across the country for dong just that."

Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Lund Lutheran Church has changed their Vacation Bible School dates to Wed, August 9 and Thursday, August 10 starting at 6:00 p.m.

There will be a Clearbrook Community Fundraiser on Sunday, August 13th for the Clearbrook Community Pool.

You can build a burger and all the fixings from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Free Open Swim from 5:00pm to 9:00pm.

The Grand Forks Herald had a story on the front page of the August 4 paper about the Wolfgram brothers from Niagara, ND. The three were selling farm equipment with some more than 60 years old. Harriet Olson, a graduate of Clearbrook High School is married to Harold, one of the Wolfgram brothers who was pictured.

There will be a Clearwater Hospice 18 hole Golf Scramble at the Twin Pines Golf Course at Bagley on Friday, August 25. Open to all golfing abilities. To register call 694-6581.

The Gonvick American Legion will be having their monthly fish fry this coming Saturday night. BINGO continues this Thursday, August 10 at 6:45 PM and every Thursday evening through August 31st. Games will be played if there are at least 14 players.

If you have a picture you would like to share with our readers please send them to richards@gvtel.com or bring them into our office in Gonvick. Wedding picture, new baby in your family or family get together.

Need a new passport? Check your dates on your passports so that they can be renewed without too much hassle. Renew before they expire. Call Leader-Record in Gonvick 487-5225 to get set up for a time to take your pictures and get them right away.

Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our website for you to see. Go online at tricocanary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.

We collect used eye glasses in our office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use.

Joke time...

There was this Norwegian who was on vacation 'over-there' in Florida. All his life he'd wanted to have a pair of alligator-shoes, and now he thought he would finally be able to get around to buying a pair. Gator shoes are of course expensive, and haggling down the price didn't help. Finally the Norwegian yelled out in anger, In "Just keep your lousy shoes. If that's how it's going to be then I'll just get myself a boat, go out into the swamp, catch a gator and make my own shoes!" The owner of the store just looked stupidly at him, "Yeah, sure, and give my best regards to the Swedes who're already up there trying to do what you just told me." The Norwegian runs to a boat-rental and gets a boat, then he heads out into the swamp.

After a while he finds two Swedes standing up to their knees in the water. Both of them are holding a spear pointed at the water. That must be the Swedes the Norwegian thinks. Suddenly there's a movement in the water and an alligator swims towards one of the Swedes. The Swede is standing there like a statue, just waiting for the big gator to get closer. When the gator is close by the Swede sticks his spear into the gator, and with a bit of fighting he get's the beast onto the land, where there is a big pile of gators. The Swede turns the gator on his back and examines it's feet, and then finally utters, "Damn! No shoes on this one either!"



Elim Lutheran Brethren Church of Clearbrook invites you to a concert by Stones Cry, formerly Sound of the Trumpet, Sunday, August 13, during the regular Sunday worship at 9:30 AM.

The Finnesgard Family will lead in a time of worship and reflection. Their music includes a blend of contemporary praise and worship and familiar hymns in an easy listening style with audience participation, as well as multimedia to support the message in music along with Joel playing the trumpet. Joe, his wife, June, along with their children, Joy (11) and Josiah (9) will be sharing with a wide variety of instruments and singing. The ministry is supported by love offerings.

Stones Cry has and will be scheduled in at least 60 different venues from Florida to California to northern Minnesota this year. Joel is originally from North Dakota where he was involved in the family farm and construction. Again, the Elim church family invites your family to join them for this special Sunday morning worship.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., Aug. 9 - Chicken in Cream Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, bread, Cream Puff, Dessert and milk

Thurs., Aug. 10- Pork Loin, Buttered Boiled Potatoes, Creamed Carrots, Bread, Poke Cake and milk.

Fri., Aug. 11- Chef Salad (Turkey, Ham, Cheese, Lettuce) Dressing, Tomato & Cucumber Slices, Muffin, Bar and milk.

Mon., Aug. 14 - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Country Blend Veg., Bread, Pineapple and milk.

Tues., Aug. 15 - BBQ Pork Potato Salad, Cauliflower, Bun, Fruit Crisp and milk.

Tues., Aug. 16 - Baked Rigatoni & Beef, Corn, Fruit Salad, Bread, Pudding and milk.

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation Bantams & Ponies: Serenity Dakken, Kaitlyn Kumpula, Sarah Imle, Emma Fawver, Ella Engen, Abby Engen, Meikah Schmidtgall, Rocklynn Julin, Joely Olson. Coach: (back) Kaitlyn Martine. Not pictured: Morgan Basinger. Photos by Shots & Thoughts Photography, Noelle Nelson



Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation Midgets: L to R Lainey Fawver, Savannah Kumpula, Alexa Anderson, Hailey Sundquist, Corbin Guy, Mya Engen. Coach (back): Kaitlyn Martine. Not pictured: Olivia Basinger.
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Kent & Shantel Dudley

Kent Dudley & Bended Knee with Ben Hylden at Farm By The Lake

Kent Dudley & Bended Knee with Ben Hylden at Farm By The Lake
Aug 13, 2017 4-7pm
Rain or Shine
Can bring your own chair

The Dudley's have a band called, Kent Dudley & Bended Knee & minister all over Minnesota as well as many other states on a free will basis.

Kent & Shantel Dudley live near Bemidji Minnesota. Kent was Chaplain for 16+ years at 5 area long term care facilities. Kent resigned to pursue his music full time.

Kent has released one album with Tate Music Group, out of Mustang OK, and 3 albums have been recorded with Gary Burger Studio of Turtle River MN.

Kent's music is rooted in country style, he sings about his faith, family and country. Kent has written all of his songs on the albums.

Shantel shares with women a story of transformation, hope and healing through the Power of the Lord Jesus Christ. She enjoys speaking at ladies events, Some of the things she shares is overcoming a painful past, learning to forgive, how to be the best mom you can be to special needs children and still have something left to give others, and much more!

The Dudley's have a large family, after combining their families in 2004, and blending together 7 children, they started adopting medically fragile, special needs children from the United States foster care system, to date the Dudley's have adopted 6 children making it a grand total of 17 children. The Dudley's also have 5 grandchildren, 2 horses and 2 dogs!

Legal Notices

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING

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

PROPOSED 2018 BUDGET	
Manager's fees & salaries	$20,000.00
Board of managers' expense	22,000.00
Staff salaries	461,000.00
Payroll taxes	35,266.50
Employee benefits	108,368.50
Travel and meetings	5,000.00
Audit	9,000.00
Legal	15,000.00
Office supplies	15,000.00
Office equipment	18,000.00
Appraisers and Viewers	2,000.00
Professional services	20,000.00
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Repairs and maintenance-building	15,000.00
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Advertising & publications	4,000.00
Telephone	11,000.00
Vehicle expense & maintenance	14,000.00
Engineering supplies	3,000.00
Engineering equipment	40,000.00
TOTAL	$862,635.00
LESS ESTIMATED OVERHEAD	(691,500.00)
LESS: MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	(7,000.00)
PROPOSED 2018 GENERAL FUND BUDGET	$164,135.00
PROPOSED 2018 GENERAL FUND TAX LEVY	$ 0.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

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

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

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT FOR DEED

YOU ARE NOTIFIED:

1. Default has occurred in the Contract for Deed ("**Contract**") dated March 30, 2006 and recorded on April 11, 2006, as Document Number A 148588 in the Office of the County Recorder of Clearwater County, Minnesota, in which Scott Pahlen and Carolyn Pahlen, as Sellers, sold to Timothy Allen Connors, as Purchaser, the real property in Clearwater County, Minnesota, described as follows:

All that part of the N½ NW¼ and NW¼ NE¼, lying North and Northwest of County Road Number 11, Section 35, Township 150 North, Range 37 West, LESS the following described tracts:

1) Beginning at a point 47 rods North of the Southwest corner stake of said NW¼ NW¼, Section 35-150-37; thence running East 13 rods; thence North 12 rods; thence West 13 rods; thence South 12 rods to the point of beginning, the same being heretofore designated as a Church site.

2) Beginning at the corner stake of said NW¼ WN¼, Section 35-150-37; thence running South along the Section Line a distance of 41 rods; thence East 16½ rods to a point; thence due North a distance of 19 rods; thence running in a Northwesterly direction a distance of 21 rods to the Section Line between Section 26 and Section 35; thence running along said Section Line a distance of 3 rods to the point of beginning, the same being heretofore designed as a school site.

2. The default is as follows: Failure to make June, 2017 and subsequent payments totaling $1,000.00

3. The conditions contained in Minn. Stat. 559.209 have been complied with or are not applicable.

4. THIS NOTICE IS TO INFORM YOU THAT BY THIS NOTICE THE SELLER HAS BEGUN PROCEEDINGS UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 559.21, TO TERMINATE YOUR CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF YOUR PROPERTY FOR THE REASONS SPECIFIED IN THIS NOTICE. **THE CONTRACT WILL TERMINATE 90 DAYS AFTERTHE FIRST DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE UNLESS BEFORE THEN:**

(a.) THE PERSON AUTHORIZED IN THIS NOTICE TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS RECEIVES FROM YOU:

(1.) THE AMOUNT THIS NOTICE SAYS YOU OWE; PLUS

(2.) THE COSTS OF SERVICE (TO BE SENT TO YOU); PLUS

(3.) $500.00 TO APPLY TO ATTORNEYS' FEES ACTUALLY EXPENDED OR INCURRED; PLUS

(4.) FOR CONTRACTS EXECUTED ON OR AFTER MAY 1, 1980, ANY ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS BECOMING DUE UNDER THE CONTRACT TO THE SELLER AFTER THIS NOTICE WAS SERVED ON YOU; PLUS

(5.) FOR CONTRACTS, OTHER THAN EARNEST MONEY CONTRACTS, PURCHASE AGREEMENTS, AND EXERCISED OPTIONS, EXECUTED ON OR AFTER AUGUST 1, 1985, $20.00 (WHICH IS TWO PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT IN DEFAULT AT THE TIME OF SERVICE OTHER THAN THE FINAL BALLOON PAYMENT, ANY TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, MORTGAGES, OR PRIOR CONTRACTS THAT ARE ASSUMED BY YOU); OR

(b.) YOU SECURE FROM A COUNTY OR DISTRICT COURT AN ORDER THAT THE TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT BE SUSPENDED UNTIL YOUR CLAIMS OR DEFENSES ARE FINALLY DISPOSED OF BY TRIAL, HEARING OR SETTLEMENT. YOUR ACTION MUST SPECIFICALLY STATE THOSE FACTS AND GROUNDS THAT DEMONSTRATE YOUR CLAIMS OR DEFENSES.

IF YOU DO NOT DO ONE OR THE OTHER OF THE ABOVE THINGS WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED IN THIS NOTICE, YOUR CONTRACT WILL TERMINATE AT THE END OF THE PERIOD AND YOU WILL LOSE ALL THE MONEY YOU HAVE PAID ON THE CONTRACT; YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO POSSESSION OF THE PROPERTY; YOU MAY LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO ASSERT ANY CLAIMS OR DEFENSES THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE; AND YOU WILL BE EVICTED. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS NOTICE, CONTACT AN ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY.

5. The name, mailing address, street address or location and telephone number of the Seller or of an attorney authorized by the seller to accept payments pursuant to this notice is:

Name: Nora L. Crumpton
Anderson Law Offices, P.A.
Attorney for Seller

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P.O. Box 430
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Street Address or Location where the Seller or the Attorney will accept payment pursuant to this notice:

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Telephone: 218-386-1040

This person is authorized to receive the payments from you under this notice.

Nora L. Crumpton

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Now hear this...

by Harry Hutchens, Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer

VA HEALTH CARE NOTES: It is very important to know the VA Health Care Benefit does not work at all like typical, billable health care insurance. The word "benefit" in this case means not all veterans are eligible to participate in the VA Health Care system. VA Health Care is primarily accessed directly through VA providers at VA Medical Centers and outpatient clinics, via patient request for care entered into the system by their Primary Care Provider (PCP). The PCP will inform you which specialty clinics can be contacted directly by the patient. If/when the resulting appointment is more than 30 days out, or more than 40 miles away from the veteran's home, the patient can THEN contact the Veterans Choice Program for more timely, convenient access to that care at a Non-VA facility.

VETERANS TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM: I'd like to extend a heartfelt "Thank you" to the Grover family for their recent donation to the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program, made as a memoriam in honor of the faithful military service of Bagley veteran Gary Neill, US Army, who served in country Vietnam.

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

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ACQUISITION OF A BANK BY A BANK HOLDING COMPANY

Border Bancshares, Inc. of Greenbush, MN intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire a bank, First State Bank**,** the head office of which is located at 123 Main Street South, Clearbrook, Minnesota, 56634. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application, including record of performance of applicant banks in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Attention: Applications Officer, Division of Supervision, Regulation and Credit, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, MN 55480-0291. The comment period will not end before Friday, September 1, 2017 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Brendan S. Murrin, Assistant Vice President, at (612) 204-5136. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.

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Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

July 29 - Kelly Julin, Bagley, $20.

July 30 - Hadley Jo Fawver, Clearbrook, $20.

July 31 - Dan Riewer, Bagley, $20.

Aug. 1 - Don Braaten, Bagley, $20.

Aug. 2 - Donna Bardwell, Clearbrook.

Aug. 3 - Dennis Engebretson, Clearbrook.

Aug. 4 - Eric Paulson, Shevlin.

Aug.5 - Lyla Thurk, Fosston.

Aug. 6 - Brant Melbo, Bagley..

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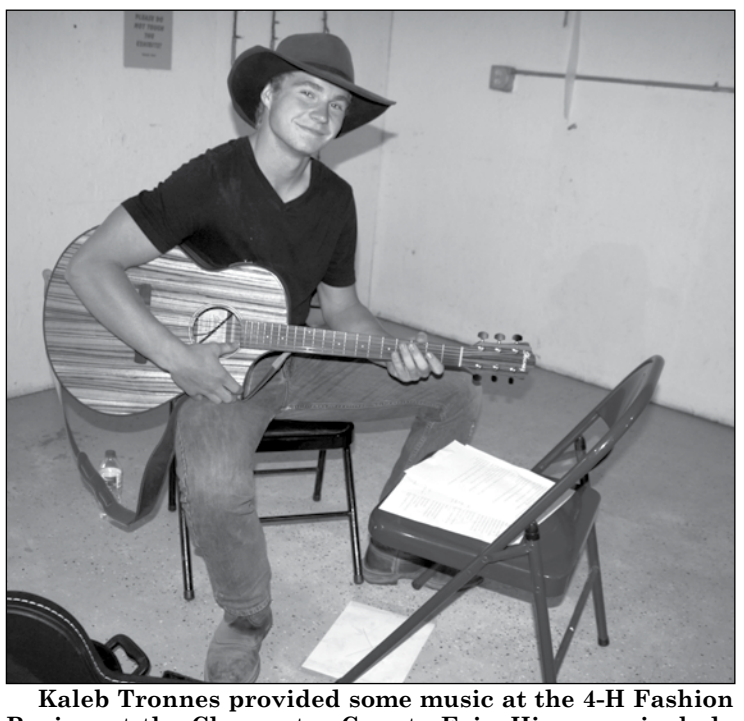
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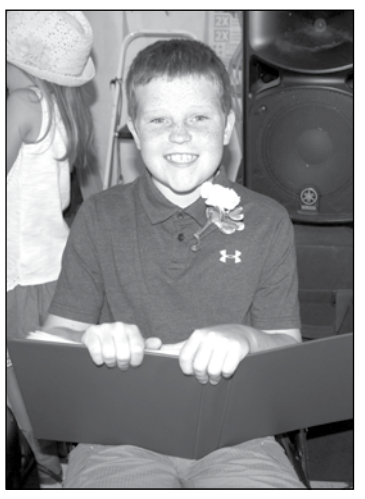
These Clearwater County 4-H members sewed their own items to show at the fair for grades 3 to 5. Left to right: Nataly Stout, Peyton Berg, Nora Stout, was selected Queen, Morgan Basinger runner-up, Isabelle Torgerson and Isabella Warmbold.



These Clearwater County 4-H members sewed their own items to show at the fair. Front row: Olivea Basinger, Lily Walberg, Evelyn Warmbold. Middle Row: Peyton Berg, Nora Stout, Nataly Stout, Morgan Basinger and Isabela Warmbold. Back row: Tessa Tramm, Lilyann Haugse and Aloria Larson.



Kaleb Tronnes provided some music at the 4-H Fashion Review at the Clearwater County Fair. His songs include "A Milk Drinking Problem" and "Wagon Wheel."



Isiah Tramm, shown to the left, of Bagley was the announcer for the 4-H Fashion Review that was held at the Clearwater County Fair.

4-H Fashion Review 2017

The 4-H Fashion Review had to be moved from their beautiful spot in the Pines because of the weather at the Clearwater County fair.

Mary Hood was in charge of handing out the awards to the 4-Her's.



Purchased Clothing participants in Grade 3 to 5 at the Clearwater County 4-H Fashion Review for Grades 3 to 5 were from left to right: Morgan Basinger, Nora Stout, Isabelle Torgerson, who was selected Queen, Runner up Nataly Stout, Peyton Berg and Kimbely Verke.



Constructed Clothing winners at the Clearwater County 4-H Fashion Review for Grades 6 to 8 were Queen Tessa Tramm, Runner-up Lilyann Haugse and Aloria Larson.



Purchased Clothing participants at the Clearwater County 4-H Fashion Review from Grades 3 to 9. Front row: Olivia Basinger, Izdck Girtz, Adison Powell, Peyton Berg and Lily Walberg; middle row: Lilyann Haugse, Morgan Basinger, Nora Stout, Nataly Stout, Isabelle Torgerson, Kimberly Verke; Back row: Tessa Tramm, Carly Lewis, Aloria Larson and Mackenzie Dahl.



Clover Buds are below the third grade in school and they took part in the Clearwater County 4-H Fashion Review. From left to right: Olivia Basinger, Izdck Girtz, Adison Powell and Lily Walberg.



These three Clover Buds members sewed their outfits for the Clearwater County 4-H Fashion Review. From left to right: Olivia Basinger, Lily Walberg and Evelyn Warmbold.



Purchased Clothing winners at the Clearwater County 4-H Fashion Review for Grades 9 and over were Runner-up Mackenzie Dahl and Queen Carly Lewis.



Purchased Clothing winners at the Clearwater County 4-H Fashion Review for Grades 6 to 8 were Queen Tessa Tramm, Runner-up Lilyann Haugse and Aloria Larson.



The Horticulture Building at the Clearwater County Fair was upgraded this year to add a cement walkway through the building to make it easier to walk. They also have added a cement pond with running water for the aesthetics of the building. Registering the entrants were in the back Kathy Sloan and Becky Johnson. Seated were Sue Melbo and Marilyn Ames.



Paul Ramsrud of Bagley with his black Angus steer that he named "Big Ben". He was entered in the 4-H and open class at the Clearwater County Fair.



Loren Chesley of Clearbrook retired this past year and he has been working in the garden with his wife Lois. He found out that he has a "green thumb" when it comes to gardening and he entered this at the Clearwater County Fair.



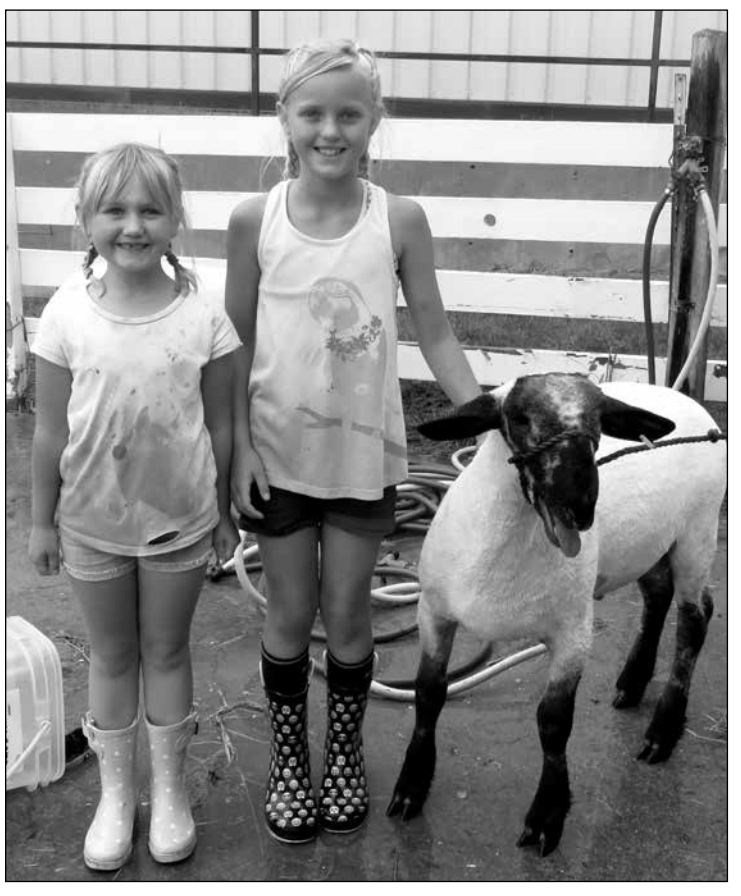
Kimberly Verke of Bagley with her entry in the Clearwater County Fair. She drew this picture of a horse.



Kyle and Kara Bowman from Shevlin with their Hampshire and Colombia Cross sheep. They are members of the Jack Pine Pals 4-H Club who were showing at the Clearwater County Fair.



Isabelle Torgerson won a Grand Champion.



Getting their sheep washed and cleaned for showing at the Clearwater County Fair are Lainey and Emma Fawver.



Marlorit Haugse of Bagley with "Scarlot" the strawberry roan at the Clearwater County Fair.



Visiting at the Clearwater County Fair Kaili, Emma and Lainey Fawver, Great grandpa Jay Fawver from Austin holding Hadley Fawver, Valerie, Ray and Sarah Reichert.



Morgan Basinger with her Grand Champion ribbon that she received for her quilt project at the Cleawrater County Fair.

Bemidji Speedway

By Dennis Peterson

"Race of Champions" Qualifier

Bemidji Speedway was host to the Wissota "Race of Champions" qualifier on Sunday night. Winners in each of the Wissota Mod Fours, Midwest Modifieds, Super Stocks and Modifieds gains the right to represent Bemidji Speedway at the Wissota Race Of Champions held in Huron, South Dakota in September. But that wasn't all, it was also "Kids Night" with all kids getting free admission and a chance to meet the drivers. Bikes, Racing Teddy Bears, Toys, Fishing Rods, treats and photos along with autographs were handed out to the kids by the drivers. Flagman Chad Dyrdahl gave each child a free checkered flag to wave and the packed grandstands were a blur of activity throughout the feature races.

Next Sunday is a regular race night and August 20th has been selected as Box Car night for the kids. Kids are asked to create a cardboard box race car and during intermission they will "race" them on the track.

Mini Stock Feature:

The first feature of the night was the mini stocks led on track by John Current and Connor Drewry. Current grabbed the early lead with Mike Hart charging up from the second row into second. Brandon Halvorson, Jordan Thayer, and Drewry were in the top five. Following a series of cautions for spins and crashes sending Hart tailback, Hart charged back up through traffic to challenge Current for the lead. As Current and Hart came out of turn four and the checkered flag waving, contact was made below the flagstand sending both spinning in a photo finish. Hart was awarded the win. Halvorson, Blake Erickson, Dawson Kimble, and Jordan Thayer took home top five honors.

Wissota Pure Stock Feature:

Several attempts at getting the pure stocks feature started failed with spins before the green flag finally waved with Josh Berg taking the lead over Austin Carlson. Jared Miller, Jamie Chlebecek and Mike Blevins were in the top five. Blevins slid up high and sideways bringing out another caution flag and sending him tailback. With the restart Tyler Kroening raced up into third passing Miller in the process. The race was finished strong by Berg who drove to the checkered flag and was joined by family in Victory Lane. Carlson, Kroening, Miller and Dusty Caspers finished in the top five.

Wissota Mod Four Feature:

The Wissota Mod Four feature was led on track by Conrad Schwinn on the pole and Tonja Stranger to his right. Schwinn powered out to the lead with Scott Drydahl, Stranger, Allen Foster and Josh Seely-Sautbine chasing. Foster dropped off the pace and dropped to the back of the field. Seely-Sautbine raced to the top of the track and around Stranger for third before a three car wreck occurred in turn two with Mike Hart, Dean Shaver and Brian Feda. The restart was controlled by Schwinn with Seely-Sautbine in hot pursuit. Foster was making steady progress gaining a top five position as Schwinn took the checkered flag and the right to represent Bemidji Speedway at the Race of Champions. Seely-SAutbine, Drydahl, Stranger and Foster brought home top five honors.

Wissota Midwest Modified Feature:

The #1 B-mod of Matt Fullerton and #2 B-mod of Jeff Reed led the field of Midwest Modifieds to the green flag with Reed taking control early. Fullerton, Tim Jackson, Darrin Lawler and Matt Sparby lined up behind the leader in the top five. Jackson raced to the high side and passed Fullerton for second. An excellent race for 6th between Doyle Erickson and Bret Schmidt was heating up with each gaining the advantage over the other at various spots on the track. The top three raced away from the field before Schmidt's B-mod blew a tire sending him over the top of turn one and bringing out the caution flag creating a restart situation late in the race. Reed led the field to the green flag with Fullerton charging up on the outside back into second dropping Jackson to third. Matt Sparby raced up and passing Lawler for fourth as Reed took the checkered flag. Reed was later DQ'd in the tech inspection and the win awarded to Fullerton, his first. Fullerton became the Race of Champions qualifier. Jackson, Sparby, Lawler and Brandon Bahr were in the top five.

Wissota Super Stocks Feature:

The father and son duo of Dalton Carlson and Tim Carlson led the field of Wissota Super Stocks to the green flag with Dalton taking the lead followed by Tim. Jeff Reed, Harley Kroening and Matt Sparby chased the leader with Reed racing around Tim Carlson for second, and Sparby passed Kroening for fourth. A caution was created when Tal Lucken and Mikey Vajdl tangled on the back straight sending both to the pits. The restart was controlled by Carlson as Sparby and Tim Carlson battled for third. Sparby raced inside and made the pass. Dalton Carlson raced to his second feature win of the summer and the right to race the race of champions. Reed, Sparby, Carlson and Kroening trailed the winner.

Wissota Modified Feature:

The final race of the night, under the lights, the Wissota Modifieds roared on track led by Doug VanMill and Tim Jackson. Jackson powered into the lead chased by VanMill, Bryan Dyrdahl, Brady Drydahl and Adam Johnson. Jackson raced out to a five car length lead over VanMill and the field before VanMill raced up high and Bryan Dyrdahl raced low into second in the 3-4 turn. Jackson began lapping cars as a good race developed for fifth between Davey Mills and Nathan Sletto with Mills gaining the advantage. As the leaders lapped traffic contact was made between VanMill and James Parker bringing out the caution and sending Parker to the rear of the field. VanMill later slid up and over the top of turn one and was forced to moving Adam Johnson into third behind Jackson and Dyrdahl. Sletto sustained a flat rear tire and pitted returning tailback. Jackson took the checkered flag for the win and claim the ROC qualifier. Bryan Dyrdahl, Brady Dyrdahl, Adam Johnson and Davey Mills took top five honors home.

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A Modifieds

A Feature 1 (20 Laps): 1. 4-Tim Jackson, [2]; 2. 55-Bryan Dyrdahl, [4]; 3. 77-Brady Dyrdahl, [6]; 4. 72-Adam Johnson, [3]; 5. 22-Davey Mills, [7]; 6. 3S-Nathan Sletto, [8]; 7. 18-Scotty Messner, [5]; 8. (DNF) 75-James Parker, [10]; 9. (DNF) 8T-Doug VanMill, [1]; (DNS) 65-Ron Reed,

Heat 1 (8 Laps): 1. 8T-Doug VanMill, [2]; 2. 22-Davey Mills, [3]; 3. 77-Brady Dyrdahl, [5]; 4. 72-Adam Johnson, [4]; 5. 65-Ron Reed, [1]

Heat 2 (8 Laps): 1. 55-Bryan Dyrdahl, [2]; 2. 4-Tim Jackson, [4]; 3. 18-Scotty Messner, [1]; 4. 3S-Nathan Sletto, [3]; 5. 75-James Parker, [5]

B Modifieds

A Feature 1 (20 Laps): 1. 1-Matt Fullerton, [1]; 2. 8-Tim Jackson, [4]; 3. 81X-Matt Sparby, [6]; 4. 19-Darrin Lawler, [3]; 5. 29X-Brandon Bahr, [10]; 6. 99E-Doyle Erickson, [7]; 7. 65-Ron Reed, [8]; 8. 18J-Alex Johnson, [9]; 9. (DNF) 32-Bret Schmidt, [5]; (DNS) 43-Travis Krumrei, ; (DQ) 2R-Jeff Reed, [2]

Heat 1 (8 Laps): 1. 1-Matt Fullerton, [1]; 2. 81X-Matt Sparby, [5]; 3. 65-Ron Reed, [3]; 4. 18J-Alex Johnson, [4]; 5. 2R-Jeff Reed, [2]; 6. (DNF) 43-Travis Krumrei, [6]

Heat 2 (8 Laps): 1. 99E-Doyle Erickson, [1]; 2. 19-Darrin Lawler, [2]; 3. 8-Tim Jackson, [3]; 4. 32-Bret Schmidt, [4]; 5. 29X-Brandon Bahr, [5]

Dirt 4 cyl Modified

A Feature 1 (15 Laps): 1. 6-Conrad Schwinn, [1]; 2. 2-Josh Seely-Sautbine, [5]; 3. 84-Scott Dyrdahl, [4]; 4. 97S-Tonja Stranger, [2]; 5. 23-Allen Foster, [6]; 6. 24-Mike Hart, [3]; 7. 5F-Nicole Feda, [9]; 8. 05F-Brian Feda, [8]; 9. 30-Dean Shaver, [7]

Heat 1 (8 Laps): 1. 2-Josh Seely-Sautbine, [3]; 2. 6-Conrad Schwinn, [5]; 3. 97S-Tonja Stranger, [2]; 4. 84-Scott Dyrdahl, [7]; 5. 24-Mike Hart, [4]; 6. 23-Allen Foster, [9]; 7. 30-Dean Shaver, [8]; 8. 05F-Brian Feda, [1]; 9. 5F-Nicole Feda, [6]

Hornets

A Feature 1 (15 Laps): 1. 24-Mike Hart, [3]; 2. 21-Brandon Halvorson, [5]; 3. 99JR-Blake Erickson, [7]; 4. 4D-Dawson Kimble, [8]; 5. 25-Jordan Thayer, [6]; 6. (DNF) 18X-Connor Drewry, [2]; 7. (DNF) 27-William Foster, [9]; 8. (DNF) 6-Conrad Schwinn, [4]; (DNS) 69-Tanner Kingsbury, ; (DQ) 28-John Current, [1]

Heat 1 (8 Laps): 1. 99JR-Blake Erickson, [2]; 2. 21-Brandon Halvorson, [5]; 3. (DNF) 27-William Foster, [4]; 4. (DNF) 69-Tanner Kingsbury, [3]; (DQ) 28-John Current, [1]

Heat 2 (8 Laps): 1. 24-Mike Hart, [5]; 2. 25-Jordan Thayer, [1]; 3. 6-Conrad Schwinn, [3]; 4. 18X-Connor Drewry, [2]; 5. 4D-Dawson Kimble, [4]

Pure Stock

A Feature 1 (15 Laps): 1. 35B-Josh Berg, [1]; 2. 57-Austin Carlson, [2]; 3. 36-Tyler Kroening, [4]; 4. 22M-Jared Miller, [3]; 5. 5-Dusty Caspers, [6]; 6. 3C-Jamie Chlebecek, [8]; 7. 14-Dillon Lutgen, [13]; 8. 10-Michael Blevins, [7]; 9. (DNF) 51M-Levi Mutch, [12]; 10. (DNF) 11W-Devyn Weleski, [11]; 11. (DNF) 3-Kade Leeper, [5]; 12. (DNF) 39-Deryk Weleski, [10]; (DNS) 17B-Mackenzie Bjorklund,

Heat 1 (8 Laps): 1. 3-Kade Leeper, [2]; 2. 10-Michael Blevins, [4]; 3. 35B-Josh Berg, [6]; 4. 3C-Jamie Chlebecek, [3]; 5. (DNF) 39-Deryk Weleski, [1]; 6. (DNF) 11W-Devyn Weleski, [5]; 7. (DNF) 14-Dillon Lutgen, [7]

Heat 2 (8 Laps): 1. 22M-Jared Miller, [2]; 2. 5-Dusty Caspers, [3]; 3. 57-Austin Carlson, [6]; 4. 36-Tyler Kroening, [5]; 5. 17B-Mackenzie Bjorklund, [4]; 6. (DNF) 51M-Levi Mutch, [1]

Super Stocks

A Feature 1 (20 Laps): 1. 57-Dalton Carlson, [1]; 2. 2R-Jeff Reed, [4]; 3. 81X-Matt Sparby, [5]; 4. 7-Tim Carlson, [2]; 5. 11-Harley Kroening, [3]; 6. 3-Keith Keena, [8]; 7. (DNF) 15-Tal Lucken, [7]; 8. (DNF) 41-Mikey Vajdl, [6]

Heat 1 (8 Laps): 1. 11-Harley Kroening, [2]; 2. 2R-Jeff Reed, [6]; 3. 57-Dalton Carlson, [3]; 4. 7-Tim Carlson, [5]; 5. 81X-Matt Sparby, [1]; 6. 41-Mikey Vajdl, [4]; 7. 15-Tal Lucken, [7]; 8. 3-Keith Keena, [8]



Wissota Modified champion and Race of Champions Qualified Tim Jackson.



Wissota Super Stock Champion and Race of Champions Qualifier Dalton Carlson.



Wissota Midwest Modified winner and ROC qualifier Matt Fullerton with his son Michael.



Super Stock driver Harley Kroening hands a autographed photo to little Braxton Smith held by mom Jenny on Sunday night at the Bemidji Speedway



Wissota Midwest Modified driver Doyle Erickson signs the checkered flag of Samara Hadrava from Laporte on Sunday night at Bemidji Speedway.



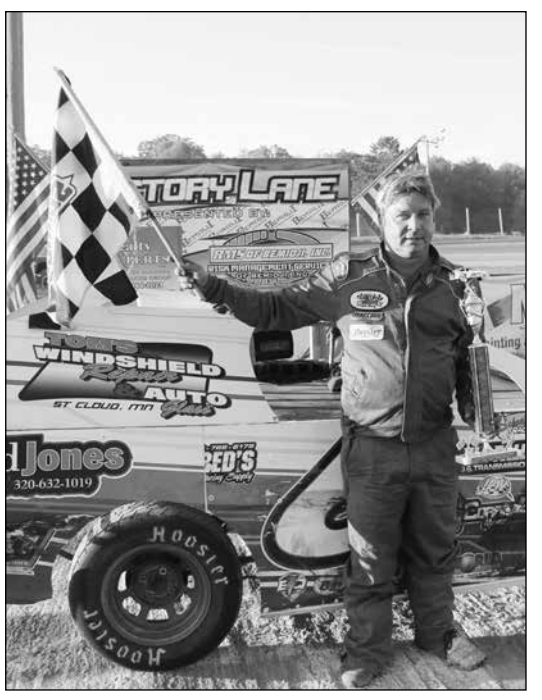
Wissota Mod Four driver Dean Shaver greets young Havok Mills Gambel from Las Vegas during kids night activities Sunday Night at the track.



Josh Berg won the Wissota Pure Stock feature Sunday and is joined in Victory Lane by his family.



Mike Hart won the Mini Stock feature over John Current in a photo finish.



Wissota Mod Four feature winner and ROC qualifier Conrad Schwinn.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation Cadets and Peewees Standing: Dawson Quern, Carter Matthews, Obadiah Hammer, Coach Shawn West, Coach Isaac McQuown, Jesse Anderson, Nathan Weems, Kneeling: Logan Westrum, Trey Schmidtgall, Ben Goudge, Hayden Engen, Trever Solberg, Wyatt Westrum, Jack McQuown, Missing: Kyle Gerlofs, Luke Johnson. Photos by Shots & Thoughts Photography, Noelle Nelson



Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation TBall: Back: Coach Allison Lewis, Coach Hayden Engen, Coach Morgan Cornell. Standing: Jacob Kumpula, Brekken Juberian, Aiden Ehlers, Bryar Kroulik, Kieran Woodruff, Harper Watne, Kolten Neustel, Easton Derby, Miles Goudge, Leah Weems. Sitting: Quincy Gustafson, Lydia Bakken, Lily Walberg, TJ Johnson, Tysen Larson, Bria Sather, CJ Anderson. Photos by Shots & Thoughts Photography, Noelle Nelson.

Oklee Market Day this Saturday

On August 12, 2017, the streets of Oklee will once again be filling up with people coming to enjoy a day of fun.

There are many events planned for the 2017 Oklee Market Day.

Starting the day off are two events.

The first one is a Key Hunt starting at 8:00 a.m. There will be 6 keys hidden in the downtown area where the Market Day activities are being held. Only one will open the lock. Prizes will be awarded for all keys, the key that opens the lock, will be the big winner.

The other will be an Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness 5K Walk/Run. Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. with the race starting at 8:30 a.m. Entry fees this year are $20 per individual and no family entry. Guaranteed a t-shirt if registered by July 22nd.

If your here for the shopping then this is the time you are waiting for: 9:00 a.m. the Craft Vendors will be open at the Oklee Community Hall at the RLCC High School and outside vendors will also be set up. There is always room for more vendors of all types, Craft, Produce and Flea Marketers.

One of the popular places to stop by is the Oklee Market Day Quilt Show that starts at 9:00 a.m. at the RLCC High School.

The Annual Car and Motorcycle Show is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. This is the second year for the motorcyles, so if you have a special two or three wheeled cycle, add it to the show. So bring your decked out autos and motorcycles and enjoy the day. "Sundown" by Wild Wes will be furnishing the music. Stroll down Main Street just south of the Oklee Cafe and check out the fantastic collection of cars and motorcycles.

10:00 a.m. brings the Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest with judging at 1:00 p.m. Bring your own chalk and decorate up the town. Register on Main Street between Oklee Quilting Supply and the Security State Bank. Winners will be announced at 3:00 p.m.

And the Old Time Plowing Demonstration is planned once again as a major event at Oklee Market Day at 11:00 a.m. If you want to participate, bring your pre-1960 tractor and a 2 or 3 bottom plow and come join in the fun of day gone by. And if you just love watching, there will be an area for spectators to meet the owners, check out the old tractors and equipment. A great learning experience for children and adults of all ages. Any questions contact Mike at 218-686-9558. It depends on weather and seasonal conditions.

Getting closer to noon, there are a number of food vendors ready to feed your hunger. The three local food service business in Oklee are the Oklee Cafe, Cenex C-Store and TJ's Tavern. But in addition to them, there will be other food stands set up on the streets. Zion Lutheran will be serving burgers and the American Legion Post #159 will have brats and dogs. The Kart and The Snow Sled Inn Food Stands will be set up on the street.

Street Games will be starting at 1:30 p.m. for all ages on Main Street north of 2nd Ave.

A new event at Market day will be the ATV Pull starting at 2:30 p.m. behind D & R Grocery. Any questions contact Jarrod Larson at 218-686-8979.

Starting at 4:00 p.m. there will be a Chili / Wine & Beer Contest at the Oklee Hall. Contestants bring your homemade chili, wine and beer, and the recipe to the contest. If you have any questions call Jessi at 218-791-0926.

Brady Grove, our local magician will entertain starting at 6:30 p.m. In addition to his bag of tricks, he will be blowing your minds with his mind readings. This is new for him and it could be very interesting addition to his repertoire.

Also at the Chili Cook-off contest, TJ's Bar will be set up and the Oklee Café will be serving supper in the hall before the evening of musical entertainment begins.

Starting at 7:15 p.m. at the Oklee Hall, Oklee is privileged to have the talents of Jordynn Johnsrud. With the Open Mic following at 8:15 p.m. if anyone wants to share their talents.

To finish off the Oklee Market Day, TJ's Tavern will have music approximately at 9:00 p.m.

Like Oklee Market Day on Facebook for more information and updates. Feel free to email any questions or comments to Okleemd@gmail.com.

