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Commissioner John Nelson appointed Prime Health Board Trustee

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on August 15, 2017, with Allen Paulson on hand to conduct the Unorganized Township meeting. Other regular Board business was covered by Board Chairman Dean Newland.
The Commissioners unanimously approved the 2018 Unorganized Township budget as presented, with a motion by Commissioner John Nelson and seconded by Commissioner Arlen Syverson.
Expenditures approved in the 2018 budget are Blading \$400; Snowplowing \$600; and Road Maintenance and Gravel \$400; for a total of \$1,400 in Expenditures.
Total Current Revenue is \$2,400, and Operating Revenue is \$2,400; with a year end balance of \$1,000.
An application was approved for the 2018 Seasonal Beer and Wine License for the Douglas Lodge at Itasca State Park.
Prime Health Board: It was stated that the Board had already passed a motion to join

Prime Health. A motion was presented at this meeting to appoint Commissioner John A. Nelson as Trustee to the Prime Health Board and to appoint Daniel Stenseng as Alternate Trustee. The motion was made by Commissioner Neal Illies, seconded by Commissioner Syverson, and was passed to approve the appointments.
County Veterans Service Officer Hutch Hutchens brought a resolution that when approved allowed the Grant Contract with the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs to conduct the County Veterans Service Office Operational Enhancement Grant Program.
The purpose of the grant is to provide outreach to the county's Veterans; assist in the reintegration of combat Veterans into society; and collaborate with other social service agencies, educational institutions, and other community organizations. This grant will be used for enhancing services offered to Veterans, reduce homelessness among Veterans, and enhance the operations of

the County Veterans Service Office.
The three day notice was waived by the Commissioners and the resolution was passed.
Stuart Lien introduced new employee Matt Davey to the Commissioners. Mr. Davey is a new technician in the IT office.
County Auditor Allen Paulson was authorized by the Board to pay the submitted invoices of \$32,545 for the County Revenue Fund; and \$3,857 for the Nursing Service Fund.
The Treasurer-Auditor stated that the budget shows headway on revenue over last year. There were some grants which helped to fund the 911 operations.
Invitations were received to attend the Mississippi Headwaters Conference on October 20 to bring the Commissioners up to date.
Commissioners present at the meeting were Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, Neal Illies and Arlen Syverson.



Norm Newton has recently celebrated his retirement after 22 years as a Mail Carrier.

Newton retires from mail route

By Kendehl Ballard
Summer Intern
Norm Newton has recently celebrated his retirement after 22 years as a Mail Carrier. Norm was born in Wichita Falls and lived there for a few years. He moved around quite a bit due to his father accepting an electrician job in Oklahoma. His father passed away when he was 6 years old so his mother relocated to Minneapolis. Norm then grew up and attended schools in the Cities area.
When he grew up he spent a bit of time serving in the United States Navy. He started on a Navy Destroyer. He then worked on an aircraft carrier named the USS Kitty Hawk.

He served from February 1969-1973.
Norm has driven 121 miles, 6 days a week, for 22 years. When he was not working he spent his free time relaxing, mostly fishing.
Norm started his typical workday at 8:00 in the morning. He began by sorting mail and loading it up in his vehicle for the day.
Speaking of vehicles, Norm used at least 2 vehicles each day. Quite often he found himself going through 4 vehicles each day. His favorite vehicle was a Station Wagon, though he also used Chevy S10 Blazers with 4-wheel drives. After he loaded up the mail that needed to be delivered, he began his

121 mile journey each day.
He started with Gonvick route 2, then Gully route 1, and then he went through Trail. Norm said that his drive was very scenic and beautiful. His favorite part of the job was delivering during Christmas time. He enjoyed the busyness of the time and he loved to keep the people of the area very happy.
Norm Newton plans to spend time with family during his retirement. He also plans to spend a lot of time on the lake and in the stand hunting. Thank You Norm for your many years of compassion and dedication towards our community.

Surveillance camera proposal presented to city council

The Gonvick City Council at their regular meeting on August 9 was presented with a Surveillance Camera Proposal. Per Mar Security Services from Bemidji provided a quote for the system. It includes two-3 MP 1P bullet camera and one - 4 channel recorder with one T storage. The cameras would monitor actions on the streets of Gonvick where the units would be placed. Cost for the equipment and installation would be \$1,500 with an optional monthly service fee of \$13.00 a month which would take care of service work as needed and trip charges. The council wanted to get more information and contact another company for their quote.
Resolution 17-01 was passed by the council authorizing the sale on four lots in the east end totaling 60,338 square feet to Lee and Jennifer Forsberg. Their intent was to construct storage units for rental. Stacy Halvorson, City Clerk was to contact the city attorney to provide a quit claim deed.

The council was given an Administrative Traffic Citations toolkit from the League of Minnesota Cities to look over.
Since 2009 cities have been able to issue administrative citations for certain traffic offenses. The drivers pay a fee, complete a class, and then the traffic offense does not appear on the violator's driving record. The council will look at the information memo at a later date.
The council approved the quote for the valve replacement at the lift station from Minnesota Pump Works for \$4,667.00.
The council recommended that the rental of the skid steer be included into the budget considerations for next year. It was used for removal of items during spring clean-up week.
Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Chief Daniel Gazelka presented the incidents for last month with 22 total. They included 911 Hang Up, 1; Animal Related 1; Disorderly 1; Disturbance 1; Medical 1; Stolen

Vehicle 1; Suspicious Activity 4; Theft 1; Traffic Complaint 4; Traffic Stop 2; Vehicle Lock Out 1; Welfare Check 2.
Bills were paid for a total of \$22,406.70 which included General \$10,967.44; Water and Sewer \$2,846.51 and Fire \$8,592.75.

Choice Therapy has ribbon cutting ceremony at new Bagley location

Choice Therapy held a ribbon cutting ceremony at their new building on Thursday, August 17 with free food and a variety of door prizes for those who attended. The new building is the old Food and Fuel gas station west of the stop-light in Bagley owned by Dennis Nisswander. Extensive remodeling has been done to the building for viewing last week.
The business is owned by Cheri Ware and Joe Kapaun.
Cheri Ware was born in rural North Dakota and grew up on a farm. She attended the University of North Dakota where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Therapy in 1986 and 17 years later went on to receive her Doctorate in Physical Therapy in 2005. Cheri moved and changed jobs several times before settling down in Bemidji in 1992. She married Brad in 1989 and has two boys, Benjamin and Aaron. In her leisure time she enjoys the great outdoors, family activities, traveling and karate.
Joe Kapaun was born in Fargo, North Dakota and was raised in Casselton. He graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1994 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Therapy. He started his career in Spokane, Washington and then moved to Bemidji in 1997. Joe has been performing industrial rehabilitation including on site services since 1997. He has been married to his wife, Naomi, since 1995 and they

have three children, Grant, Kolbie, and Gavin. They live north of Bemidji and enjoy doing many activities outdoors as a family. In Joe's spare time he likes to gather food for his family through hunting and fishing. Joe is a youth baseball coach, and enjoys four wheeling, snowmobiling and spending time outdoors.
Also shown in the picture are **Kelsey Buelow**, who grew up on a farm in southern Minnesota. After high school, she sought out her undergraduate and graduate degree at University of Minnesota, Twin Cities in Kinesiology and Occupational Therapy.
Jodi Soderstrom, Office Assistant, was born and raised in Bagley, MN where she attended Bagley High School. She has 3 great kids – Holly, Carsen, and Kennedy – and has been married for 10 years.
Mandy Hoie grew up and currently lives in Bagley, on a small family farm. In 2007, she graduated from the University of North Dakota with her Doctorate of Physical Therapy. While in high school and college she enjoyed playing competitive volleyball and basketball. She married her husband Matt in 2008 and now have 3 wonderful children, MaKaly, Mazie and Matsen. After 9 years as a PT with Sanford Health, Mandy joined Choice Therapy in February 2016.
Kirsten Landmark was born and raised in International Falls. She graduated with her Master's Degree from

the University of North Dakota in 2014. After two years in the school setting, she joined Choice Therapy full-time in July of 2016 as a Speech Therapist.
Leah Weller was born and raised in Grand Forks, North Dakota. She pursued a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences graduating in May 2015. Leah had the opportunity to complete several outpatient orthopedic clinical rotations throughout the country including Washington, Colorado, Idaho and Minnesota.
Candace Slettvedt, Office

Manager for Choice Therapy, was born in Slidell, Louisiana and raised in Thief River Falls. She graduated from Bemidji State University with a major in Business Management. She has over 15 years of experience in management and more than 25 years of experience in customer service. Candace is married and has 2 children.
Choice Therapy is a private practice Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy clinic serving Bemidji and surrounding Northern Minnesota communities since 2009.

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Clearbrook City Council meeting

The Clearbrook City Council was held on July 10, 2017 in the City Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Interim Mayor Dylan Goudge.
Present were: Interim Mayor: Dylan Goudge; Council Members: Ryan Solee, Shawn Johnson and Kevin Prosser
Others present: Lucie Thompson, Joy Walberg, Dan Johnson, Sue Weems, Jason Bakke, Dan Gazelka, Monte Stegman, Sam Anderson, with Karvakko Engineering and Ruth Hubbard, with MN Rural Water.
Motion to accept the June 19, 2017 regular council meeting minutes and the June 22, 2017 special council meeting minutes was made and accepted.
Presentation of Petitions and Complaints by Council Members and Citizens:
•Ruth Hubbard, with Minnesota Rural Water Association, discussed the role MN Rural Water will have in the upcoming water & sewer project.
Police Report/Update – Dan Gazelka, Police Chief
•42 incidents for the month of June 2016.
•Chief Gazelka discussed civil citations with the Council. Fee schedule is reduced and more of the fee stays with the City. Will have a resolution for the next council meeting.
Liquor Store Report/Update – Joy Walberg & Karra Weems, Liquor Store Supervisors:
•Liquor Store monthly summary will be reviewed by the council next month.
Joy's Report – Summerfest went ok. Lots of off sale.
Meat raffle was held July 15th with proceeds going to the Clearwater County Fair for upkeep & maintenance. August's meat raffle will have proceeds going to the Clearbrook Community Pool. A new DJ named Backyard DJ for entertain-

ment on July 15th. Two wedding dances at the Community Center in July. Flyers were to be posted around town for events at the Liquor Store.
Prices for purchasing ice were presented to the council. Will need to find freezer space for ice if it is purchased. Council agreed to do what is the cheapest and most convenient.
August promotions were free darts on Saturdays & the August meat raffle August 19th.
Maintenance Report/Update: - Dan Johnson & Jason Bakke
•Discussion held on rewiring work for the campground. Looking for someone to draw up the plans for the bids.
•Discussion held about spraying the sidewalks & gutters. Work will be done with the council's request and approval.
•Have been discharging and transferring at the ponds.
City Clerk Update:
Special meeting was held Monday, July 17th at 7pm to discuss the engineers request for qualifications.
•The fire truck that was purchased is now in Clearbrook due to two fireman volunteering their time to go to New York and drive the truck back to Clearbrook. Costs incurred were less than having the fire truck delivered.
•Discussion held on Dig-Key looking to expand their call center program. Current infrastructure is overwhelmed. Currently looking to expand. City Clerk will contact Dig-Key to see what they can offer in regards to tax breaks or incentives.
•Building Permit 2017-06: Daniel & Brianna Aakre – Fence with verification the fence is within the property line guideline was accepted. Building Permit 2017-07: Kevin
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Eric Sorenson, Marketing and Recruitment Specialist for Choice Therapy was busy grilling the hotdogs that were served at the Grand Opening of the Choice Therapy Center in Bagley.



Taking part in the ribbon cutting ceremony at the new Bagley Choice Therapy location were from left to right: Joe Kapaun, Kelsey Buelow, Jodi Soderstrom, Mandy Hoie, Kirsten Landmark, Leah Weller, Cheri Ware and Candi Slettvedt.

Community Calendar

Come Meet the Bears!

Meet the Bears on Wednesday, August 23rd 5:30 - 7:30 at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

Come and support the Bear Football, Volleyball, and Cross Country teams at Meet the Bears Night! Fun and games for kids and Root Beer Floats provided by the Bear Booster Club.

IT'S BACK!!!

The Gonvick Am. Legion will again offer BINGO for your entertainment beginning Thursday, June 1st at 6:45 PM and every Thursday evening through August 31. Games will be played if there are at least 14 players. See you there!!

Backpack/School Supply Drive

There will be a Backpack/School Supply Drive and Distribution at Country Faith Church at 46125 - 149th Ave, Clearbrook (from Clearbrook, 1 mile south, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6) on Thursday, August 24th, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. FREE Backpacks and school supplies will be available for families who could use a little help with this school expense. (School supplies will not be given out before 6:30pm.)

OPEN HOUSE for Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools

Tuesday, August 29th from 11 to 7

7th Grade Orientation 5:00 pm

9th Grade Orientation 6:00 pm

Meet The Bears Night!

Introduction of teams-6:00

Pictures-6:15

Games and Activities for kids and families.

Root beer floats provided by the Booster Club.

Wednesday, August 23rd from 6 to 8

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Bridal Shower for Heather George bride-to-be of Andrew Lundmark

Sat., Aug. 26 at 11:00-2:00

Andrew Lundmark's residence 44276 243rd Ave. Leonard

R21-22C

If this is something that could help your family, please come. If you have questions, would like to donate supplies, or would like to receive supplies but are unable to come that night, please call: Country Faith Church 218-776-3367. Backpacks & supplies are given on a first come-first serve basis, so please try and make it to the event.

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in Prosser - Expand Deck & Fence between House & Garage was accepted.

Other motions: Monthly Claims Totaling \$43,466.62 was passed by the council with additional Claims Totaling \$23,373.06.

Approval of North Country Hardware claims of \$72.57 and \$665.42 for June 2017 was made and seconded by Ryan Solee and Kevin Prosser to accept as presented, with Shawn Johnson absent. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.



Andrew Beckstrand and Brittany Reed. Nuptials planned for Brittany and Andrew

Parents of Brittany Reed and Andrew Beckstrand wish to welcome all friends and family to come and help them celebrate the couple's upcoming nuptials on Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 5 PM. The ceremony will be held at 14449 440th

St. Clearbrook (on Lindberg Lake). A reception will be held at 44823 141st Ave NW Clearbrook (the Beckstrand home-stead).

The couple is registered at Kohl's, Herberger's, and Target.

OFF THE TRACKS Grooming & More Leonard, MN

New Hours

Closed Mondays

Tuesdays: Open 9-5

Wednesdays: Open 12-5

Thursdays: Open 9-5

Fridays: By appointment only (Drop off times may be flexible)

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Pictured with his 1928 Model X Rumely Oil Pull Tractor is Loren Nelson from Clearbrook participating in the Lake Itasca Pioneer Farmers event.



This school house is over 100 years old. Relocated from Arago Township Hubbard County School District 21 in the year 2002.



A new building has been constructed at the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers grounds. These two pictures show the building as it was under construction. Keith Butler stands in the door of the new Centennial Wagon Building.



Governor Dayton Authorizes State Disaster Assistance for Clearwater County

Severe thunderstorms with high winds in July caused significant damage to local infrastructure.

Governor Mark Dayton authorized up to an estimated \$85,875 in relief for Clearwater County from the State Disaster Assistance Contingency Account. The county experienced significant damage to public property caused by severe thunderstorms with high winds on July 21, 2017.

Aid from the contingency account will reimburse counties for public infrastructure repairs and clean-up costs. Under Minnesota law, the state will reimburse 75 percent of eligible costs for public infrastructure repairs and clean-up, with local governments responsible for covering the remaining 25 percent.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., Aug. 23 - Liver, Buttered Boiled Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Apricots, Milk

Thurs., Aug. 24- Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Garnish, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Fri., Aug. 25- Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Dinner Roll, Pudding Dessert and Milk.

Mon., Aug. 28 - Swedish Meatballs, Paprika Potatoes, Spinach, Bread, Ice Cream, and Milk

Tues., Aug. 29- Country Steak, Whole Potatoes, Squash, Bread, Pudding and Milk.

Wed., Aug. 30 - Italian Meat Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Lettuce/Dressing, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Ice Cream and Milk.

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. 27: 9:00 am Worship; 10:00 am Coffee Hour.

Our Savior's Sunday, Aug. 27: 10:30 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook Pastor Verlyn Strenge Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway Thurs. Aug. 24 - 7 p.m. Bible Study Sat. Aug. 26 - 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study Sun. Aug. 27 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

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.

Happy "40th" Birthday

to this "lovely" lady on August 25th!

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Choice Therapy...

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They offer six convenient locations to serve their clients across Northern Minnesota. The six include Bagley, Bemidji, Blackduck, Clearbrook, Hibbing and Kelliher.

Each of the locations offers specialized areas of care, plus Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy and Occupational Therapy services. The Choice Therapy Clearbrook location is in the Good Samaritan Center.

Their goal is to provide exceptional personal health care in the fields of Physical, Occupational, & Speech Therapy to the communities they serve.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE: New hours for Restore It! Furniture Shop: Mon., Wed., & Fri., 10:00 to 4:00 PM. Sat., 9-12. Open until 8:00 PM the first Friday of the month. Need to furnish a hunting "shack"? Restore It! has some of the things you need at a fraction of the cost of retail. Custom refinishing of wood furniture also available. Pickup still available for furniture donations, Th-F, with prior arrangements.

Friday Night Out: Our menu will focus on locally grown produce; to see the full menu check out our website or Facebook page. Sept. 1, 5-7 PM. CLEARBROOK SITE: Shop-at-the-Top: ALL NEW fall items on the sales' floor. School clothes for all your students. Open: 10-4, M-F & Sat., 10-12. 256 2nd Ave., SW, third floor; elevator available Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7:00 PM, Thursdays, 2nd floor, 256 2nd Ave., SW, Clearbrook. Open to men & women. Confidential. CD Life Skills Class also open & free to the public is held at 2:00 PM.

CWLC-Gonvick, 226 Elm St, open Mon. - Wed. - Fri., 10-4 & Sat., 9-12: Create It! Art Studios and Restore It! Furniture. CWLC-Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW.

For programs and services, visit: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.mustardseedhomes.org, or www.adultdayervicesgonvick.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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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.

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.

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., Aug. 23: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study. Sun. Aug. 27: 10:30 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH Wed., August 23: United WN-ALC meets. Hostess: Delores Sundquist. Sun., August 27: 9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion. Followed with a brunch fund raiser for parsonage roofing repairs.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook Pastor Adam Krog Wed., 23 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer, 8:00 p.m. Youth Group.

Thurs., 24 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer Sun., Aug. 27 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Future Events: Rally Day for Sunday School on Sunday, September 10th at the home of Peter and Kathy Kjolhaug.

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.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseth Sat, Aug. 26: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. Sun, Aug. 27: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. Nazareth 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor www.newjourneyfosston.com Wed, Aug. 23: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. Thu, Aug. 24: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.

Fri, Aug. 25: 6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga. Sat, Aug. 26: 8:00 p.m. Holy Yoga. Sun, Aug. 27: 9:30 a.m. Worship at Lengby Baptist Church. Tue, Aug. 29: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30p.m. Bible Study. Wed. Aug. 30: 6:30p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister Sun, Aug. 27: Lund 9 a.m. Bethany 10:30 a.m.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor Sun, Aug. 27: 10:00 a.m. Worship.

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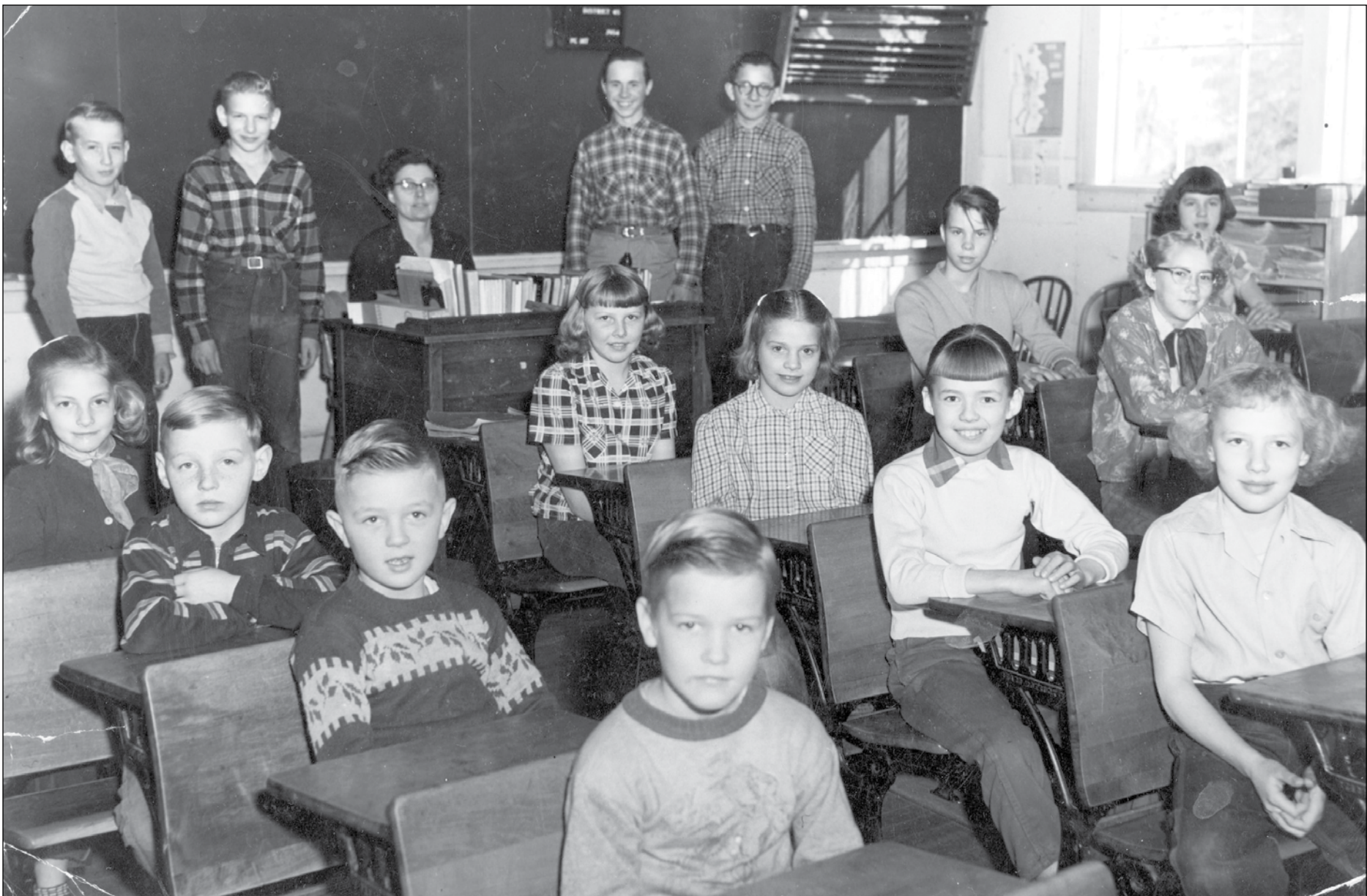


Photo was taken at Greenwood Country School, northeast of Clearbrook. Standing in the back left to right; Neil Nelson, Dennis Johnson, Teacher Mrs. Dunrud -sitting at her desk, Lowell "Sonny" Lene and Don Fimreite. Row #1 back to front; Sheryll (Logelin) Torgerson, Lowell Nelson, Leslie Sandland and Dennis Lene. Row #2 back to front; Betty (Churness) Sorenson, Marlys (Lene) Bear, Cheryl (Sandland) Thiessen and Diane Johnson. Row #3 back to front; Janet (Lene) Almen, Jean (Johnson) Sundquist. Row #4 Loyce (Sandland) Sauv .

From our Files

Now hear this...
by **Harry Hutchens,**
Clearwater
County Veterans
Service Officer

VA NOTES: August 2, 2017, 06:19:00 PM, Statement by VA Secretary David J. Shulkin - Passage of the Forever GI Bill

Congress has spoken with a strong voice in support of our Veterans this afternoon. The Forever GI Bill expands the success our Veterans have had with the GI Bill providing opportunities that otherwise would not be possible. In particular, it restores benefits to Veterans who were impacted by school closures since 2015 and has special benefits for our reservists, surviving dependents, and Purple Heart recipients. This nation is stronger when our Veterans are studying and working next to their civilian counterparts. Passage of this bill is a win for Veterans and their families.

August 2, 2017, 12:21:00 PM, Statement by VA Secretary David J. Shulkin - Congressional Approval of VA Choice Funding Legislation

Congress took an important step last night in helping the VA to continue to build an integrated system that allows Veterans to receive the best health-care possible, whether from VA or the private sector. The \$2.1B in Choice funding ensures there will be no disruptions to quality care for our Veterans. Our Veterans have earned and deserve the best care possible and we will keep raising that bar with the help and support of our Congressional leaders.



Pastor Mike Naylor calling out numbers.



Drawing for prizes at Debs meatball dinner.

Trinity Lutheran annual meat ball dinner



Waiting and visiting for their number to be called and enjoying the music.



Getting their helpings at the Trinity dinner at Debs.



Special music for entertainment at Debs.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Addition to last week. The picture on the front page last week of a family that had carried all of their belongings on a wagon in which they crossed in front of the Milling Co. was taken in downtown Gully.

Don't forget there will be a Meet the Bears Night held on Wednesday, August 23 from 6 to 8 pm. at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. On Tuesday, August 29 there will be the 7th and 9th grade orientation at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

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 BINGO continues this Thursday, August 24 at 6:45 PM.

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.

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 trico-canary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.

Joke time... A wife was making a breakfast of fried eggs for her husband. Suddenly, her husband burst into the kitchen. 'Careful,' he said, 'CAREFUL! Put in some more butter! Oh my gosh! You're cooking too many at once. TOO MANY! Turn them! TURN THEM NOW! We need more butter. Oh my gosh! WHERE are we going to get MORE BUTTER? They're going to STICK! Careful. CAREFUL! I said be CAREFUL! You NEVER listen to me when you're cooking! Never! Turn them! Hurry up! Are you CRAZY? Have you

LOST your mind? Don't forget to salt them. You know you always forget to salt them. Use the! Salt. USE THE SALT! THE SALT! The wife stared at him. 'What in the world is wrong with you? You think I don't know how to fry a couple of eggs?' The husband calmly replied, 'I just wanted to show you what it feels like when I'm driving.'

Sheriff Report

Shortly after 9pm on Tuesday, August 15, 2017, a resident in Emardville Township in rural Brooks reported suspicious activity to Red Lake County Sheriff's Office. They reported that four individuals, 3 females and 1 male, came into their yard in pickup truck. The reporter felt that they were acting suspiciously and thought law enforcement should be aware of the incident.

While a deputy was investigating that incident, a resident in Poplar River Township, approximately 4 miles west of the first report, claimed they arrived home to find some people attempting to steal a pickup from their yard. One of the females was detained by the victim and law enforcement apprehended another female attempting to flee the area. Investigation revealed that the suspects stole some items from inside the house at that residence, then attempted to steal a pickup, but their attempt was thwarted when the residents arrived home and blocked the driveway. It appears that all of the stolen items were recovered.

Red Lake County law enforcement searched the surrounding area and were also assisted by the Thief River Falls Police Department's K9 Unit, but the other two individuals were not located. The search was called off around 2am.

The two females that were apprehended were arrested and transported to the jail in Crookston. On 08/17/17, the Red Lake County Attorney formally charged Shyllyn Julie Roberts (29) of Thief River Falls and Crystal Renae Sayers (45) of Red Lake Falls with Felony Burglary, Felony Motor Vehicle Theft, Misdemeanor Theft and Petty Misdemeanor Possession of a Small Amount of Marijuana. Ms. Roberts was also criminally charged with Gross Misdemeanor Driving while Under the Influence of Controlled Substances and Driving after Revocation. They will make their initial court appearance in Crookston on 08/18/17.

On the afternoon of 08/16/17, the two individuals who fled the scene, prior to the arrival of law enforcement, were located at a residence in Plummer. They were identified and questioned about their involvement in this matter. Leonard Steven Sanchez (46) of Plummer and Mary Ione Hutchinson (34) of Plummer, were not taken into custody, but may also be facing criminal charges for their role in this incident.

Sheriff Mitch Bernstein 08/18/17

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Legal Notices

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

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statute 394, Section 26, and the Clearwater County Shoreland Management Ordinance that it is the intention of the Clearwater County Board of Adjustment to hold a Public Hearing

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 22, 2017 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262.25. Procedures for processing protested

to consider a Variance Application by Jeffrey and Kristi Lane, Pine Lake (Lake No. 15-149) Lot 70 less the North 15 feet, and the North 15 feet of Lot 71, in Johnsons Addition to Spruce Grove Park in Clearwater County, Minnesota. This Variance application is to increase the height of the cabin, which is a nonconforming structure, by two feet. Notice is further

applications/notices may be found at 12 C.F.R. 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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given that the Public Hearing will be held in the Commissioner's Room, 2nd Floor, Courthouse, Bagley, Minnesota on September 5th at 11:00 AM or as soon thereafter as possible.

The Public Hearings are open to the public.

Glenn Rettmann, Chair
Planning Advisory Commission
Board of Adjustment

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Legal Notice

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 AFTER THE 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.

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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

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 430
Warroad, MN 56763

Street Address or Location where the Seller or the Attorney will accept payment pursuant to this notice:

115 Roberts Ave. N.E.
Warroad, MN 56763
Telephone: 218-386-1040

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

Nora L. Crumpton
Nora L. Crumpton

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Board of Commissioners'

July 11, 2017

The July meetings for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced on July 11, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Newland presiding and Commissioners Illies, Stenseng, Syverson and Nelson present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda – Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve the Agenda with additions.

Minutes – Motion by Commissioner Stenseng, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve the Minutes for the month of June as presented.

Closed Session – Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to close the meeting at 9:05 a.m. for Attorney Client purposes.

Motion by Commissioner Stenseng, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to re-open the meeting at 9:16 a.m.

Nursing Service – Marissa Hetland presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Stenseng and carried, CCNs may hire Terri Nelson RN part time at Step 11. She will work more than 1040 hours per year.

Environmental Service – Dan Hecht was present to discuss Clearwater County's 10 year Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan will be due to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency in April, 2018.

Auditor-Treasurer – Al Paulson presented the bills and the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Stenseng and carried, to authorize the County Auditor to pay the submitted invoices of \$139,422.97 for the County Revenue Fund and \$15,266.27 for the Nursing Service Fund.

MIS – Stuart Lien presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Stenseng and carried, to approve the appointment of Matthew J. Davey to the position of Information Technology Specialist, effective August 11, 2017. Starting salary at Range 16, Step 6.

Engineer – Dan Sauvé presented the bills, financial statement and the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Stenseng and carried, to approve the revised Resolution approving the Master Partnership Agreement with the Minnesota Department of Transportation, on file.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to approve payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills as presented.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Stenseng and carried, to set Ethan Dunker's salary to Range 14, Step 7 as an Engineering Technician I.

Ayes: Syverson, Illies, Nelson & Stenseng Nays: Newland

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Stenseng and

carried, to award the quote of providing and installing a whole Facility Generator to Clearbrook Electric Inc. from Clearbrook, MN in the amount of \$44,490.00.

Motion by Commissioner Stenseng, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the Resolution to Transfer Excess Municipal Funds to Regular Funds, on file.

Dan Sauvé opened bids at 10:00 a.m. for CP 17-400 Supply Fuel for County Vehicles. There was one bid as follows:

Bagley Co-op Association
Markup 6.9 cents per gallon

He presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to award the bid for CP 17-400 Supply Fuel for County Vehicles to Bagley CO-OP Association of Bagley, MN per their proposal.

US Fish & Wildlife Service – Lynn Sebek and Neil Powers presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Syverson, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve the 2 wetland and 1 habitat easement on file.

Board of Equalization Minutes – Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve the Board of Equalization Minutes from June 13, 2017 with corrections.

Recess – The meeting recessed at 10:26 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on July 18, 2017, July 18, 2017

Reconvene – The meeting reconvened at 1:00 p.m. on July 18, 2017 with Chairman Newland presiding and all Commissioners present.

Agenda – Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to approve the Agenda.

Veterans Service Officer – Harry Hutchens III presented a quarterly report of his office activities.

Auditor-Treasurer – Al Paulson presented the bills, month end financials and the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Stenseng and carried, to authorize the County Auditor to pay the submitted invoices of \$57,498.24 for the County Revenue Fund and \$6,532.86 for the Nursing Service Fund.

Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Stenseng, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 1:20 p.m.

Dated: August 8, 2017

Dean Newland, Board Chairman
Emily McDougall, Board Coordinator

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John Gunvalson testing his reach to see if he was as big as the stump at the 2017 Lake Itasca Pioneer Show.

Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson

The Clearwater County Fair has come and gone and unfortunately, the summer is quickly coming to an end. We enjoyed our time at the fair again this year visiting with the public, both youth and adult. We had people ask us many questions, but the majority of the questions had to deal with gun laws, more specifically, laws pertaining to carrying a handgun. I will try to answer some of those questions in this month's article.

The most common question I get regarding a permit to carry is if you need a permit to have a handgun in your vehicle. The answer to that question is two-fold. You do not need a permit if the gun is unloaded and cased or unloaded and in the trunk of your vehicle. If you are carrying the handgun on your person, then you would. There are some exceptions to not needing a permit to carry a handgun. If you are on your own property, place of business or dwelling you do not need a permit. The same is true if you are traveling between your house or dwelling and place of business or transporting a handgun to or from a place where you purchased the gun to your house or dwelling. Another instance where you do not need a permit is if you are carrying a handgun in the woods or fields for the purpose of hunting or target shooting in a safe area.

So if you have a permit to carry, do you need to tell a law enforcement officer that you

have a permit if you are pulled over? The law states that if a law enforcement officer asks you if you are a permit holder, you are obligated to tell them if you are carrying a gun or not. I always tell people that if they have a permit and are carrying it is a good idea to tell the officer right away and let them know where the gun is. Do not grab the gun, but simply tell the officer where it is and follow the officer's direction on what to do. If you are a permit holder, but have no gun with you, then I tell people that they do not need to say anything unless asked by an officer.

If you get a permit to carry, how long is it good for? A permit to carry is good for five years. These permits cost \$100 and a renewal is \$75. The price covers the cost of staff to conduct background checks and covers the cost of equipment necessary to process the applications. The applications must be applied for in the county in which you reside. If you live outside of Minnesota, you can apply with any local Sheriff for a permit.

A permit to carry also covers you if you want to purchase a handgun. If you only want to purchase a handgun, you can apply for a permit to acquire and they are free of charge, but need to be renewed annually. You can find both applications on the Clearwater County website at www.co.clearwater.mn.us and look under the Sheriff's tab or stop in at our office

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday

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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and you can pick one up. In addition to the application, you must also have completed an approved firearms safety course within the previous twelve months if applying for a permit to carry.

Another common question I hear is if you have a permit to carry does the gun need to be concealed. The answer is no. Minnesota is permit to carry state, not a conceal and carry state so the gun can be in plain view.

If you have a permit to carry, do you have the right to carry the handgun anywhere? The answer is no. Private establishments, schools and government buildings may ban firearms on their property. If you see a sign posted stating that guns are banned, you cannot carry your gun with you, but must leave it somewhere else.

Another question I have people ask me frequently does not deal with handguns, but long guns. People often ask if you need to have your shotgun or rifle cased if you are transporting them in your vehicle. If you are going hunting or target shooting, you do not need to have them cased. They do need to be unloaded, however. The exceptions to this are you cannot transport a firearm uncased in a city with a population of 2,500 or more or on school property. Sometimes a student, or parent, who was out hunting inadvertently transports a shotgun or rifle to school grounds because they forgot the gun was left in the vehicle. For this reason, I tell people to check your vehicle before going to school to be sure all weapons are left at home.

These are just a few of the questions that I have been asked. If you have further questions or want to see some answers to other commonly asked questions, you can look under the Sheriff's tab on the county website and there is a link to the Minnesota BCA permit to carry frequently asked questions page. You can also look under Minnesota statute 624.714.

If you are interested in obtaining a permit to carry or to acquire and are not prohibited from possessing a firearm, I would encourage you to apply. The process does not take that long and most permits are processed within a couple days. If you still have questions about the process or laws pertaining to firearms, feel free to call or stop in and visit with me. I am here to help you.

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

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

Wednesday, August 23 , 2017

Clearwater County Fair



Kolten Klasse leading around his calf during the Pail Class.



4-H Pail Class took place at the 2017 Clearwater County Fair. Entrants were all given a participation ribbon and a malt certificate. They also gained knowledge and experience in showing animals



Pictured above is the Karen Lenius, Senior Programs /RSVP Director at Mahube-Otwa. She is holding a quilt made by a volunteer. Karen is a trained advocate who networks with public and non-public agencies to advance the concerns and priorities of seniors and citizens with disabilities.



Baking talents start young! First place in the Child division in the Chocolate contest was Kari Shamp, Second was Corryn Lundberg, and Third Lexi Cloose.



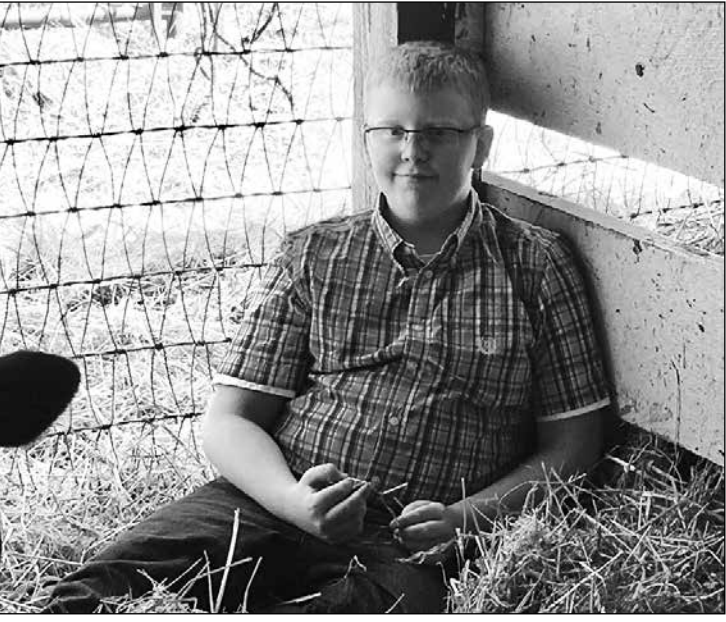
Congratulations to Beatrice Riche! Pictured is Karen Lenius pinning a corsage onto 2017 Outstanding Senior Citizen Award winner Beatrice Riche. Looking on is her son David.



A multitude of voices and instruments ‘Graced’ the stage at the 2017 Clearwater County Fair. Members of the Grace Community Church in Bagley performed in the Pines.



Helping to water the heifers at the Clearwater County Fair was Tate Nordlund.



Jacob Anderson waiting for the judge to come so that he can talk about his animal at the Clearwater County Fair.



Keith Larson was one of the many Lions Club members who were at the Clearwater County Fair. He is a member of the Bagley Lions Club. The Gonvick Lions Club also took part in manning the booth. It was the Centennial celebration of the International Lions Organization.



Laken Johnson, grandson of Sharon Johnson was enjoying the little pigs at the Clearwater County Fair.



Tim Johnson entertained the crowd with his singing and guitar playing at the Clearwater County Outstanding Senior Citizen ceremony,



The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office participated in the Clearwater County Fair 5K fun run/walk at the fair. What a “fun” way to start the day.



Off to the Races! Sarah Reichert is pictured above racing around the barrels at the 4-H competition during the County Fair.

11th Annual 50 year Class Reunion

The Gonvick Class of 1956 had it's 11th Annual 50 year Class Reunion. This year they kicked it up a notch with a Roving Button Box

Accordian Player-Earl Evenstad - Husband of Shirley Sylstad Evenstad. Some other Gonvick grads joined them as well. A great time was had by all!



The Class of 1956 had a great time seeing their fellow classmates once again. (Pictured: Back row, Robert Solien, Farrell Gunelius, Neil Hendrickson, and David Bagne. Front Row, Duane Petterson, Barb Brooks, Lonnie Prestby, and Wesley Wilmo.



Vernon and Rita Petterson attend the 60th Class reunion of the Gonvick High School at AJ's on Main in Clearbrook.



Sylvia and Welsey Wilmo having a great time at the reunion.



Pat and Bonnie Ward attended the 60th Class reunion for Gonvick High School.



John and Barb Brooks enjoying their time spent together at the 50th Class Reunion.



According to Earl, he is the best accordion player at the reunion! Earl displayed his skills by playing a Roving Button Box Accordion.



Robert Johnson presented to Earl and Shirley (Sylstad) Evanstad a poster that he had made. It was showing a new 1952 Tractor and Plow that Henry Sylstad had purchased. Henry was Shirley's father. It was done at the 11th Annual 50 year Gonvick Class Reunion.

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Wheat Stem Sawfly Causing Problems in Polk County Wheat Fields. Prepared by Phillip Glogoza, Jochum Wiersma and Ian McRae



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

Honoring Our Workforce

This Labor Day, please join us in saluting the accomplishments, dedication and hard work of our area servers, builders, fixers, healers, doers and dreamers!

Because of these industrious men and women, our families and our economy are fed each and every day.

We wish all of our hardworking friends and neighbors a wonderful holiday weekend of rest and relaxation!

The First State Bank will be CLOSED on Monday, Sept. 4, 2017 in observance of Labor Day.



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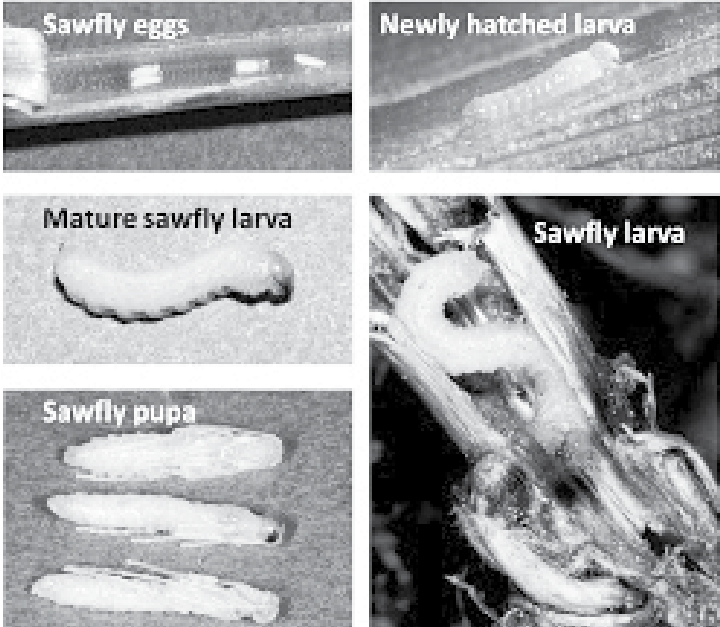


As wheat harvest moves northward, we are detecting infestations of Wheat Stem Sawfly in fields in Polk County. Recent storms and strong winds have helped bring these problems to front and center.

Farmers have noticed lodged stems, particularly on field margins, where in some cases plants are 100% lodged for 50+ feet from the edge inward. In those cases, the cut stems could be grabbed and picked up in a bundle and the stubble below was all cut. As we inspected the interior of these fields, the percent lodging, declined, but there was still evidence of Wheat Stem Sawfly damage.

Infestations have been found in the areas around Crookston and westward toward East Grand Forks.

We urge farmers to pay attention to lodged areas of fields to determine if sawfly is a contributing cause of the problem. While driving the combine,



lodged stems should be visible from the cab. Infested stems are plugged on the end by the larva for protection from the environment while overwintering. Cut stems, if sliced open, reveal the feeding damage and

frass left behind by the sawfly larva. These field and infestation locations need to be noted so rotation and tillage can be performed to try and break the infestation cycle.

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History Center Open this Sunday
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Regular Museum hours are Tuesday through Friday 10:00- 4:00 and during the summer months, the museum is also open on Saturdays from 10-2:00, or by appointment. Admission is free; donations are welcome. Call 218-785-2000 for more information or to schedule an appointment for evening or weekend tours.