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Marvin and MaryLou Wolden, who still live on the Century farm in Pine Lake Township. Their children standing left to right are Evie, Wayne, Alan, Kevin and Matthew.

From Norway to Pine Lake Township

Five generations of Woldens have or are living on the farm east of Pine Lake making it another Century Farm designation from the State of Minnesota. The Wolden Family received their award at the 2016 Clearwater County Fair.

In the year 1900, Knut Volden learned of the Chippewa Land Rush. Knut lined up on the Chippewa Land Border west of the farm and ran to east to stake his claim. He ran to the land that is now the Wolden farm south of Gonvick.

Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States signed the certificate on November 2, 1906 that Knut Volden had established and duly consummated in conformity to law his 160 acres of land in Pine Lake Township.

The Chippewa Land Act required the prospective owner to plant some trees and open a certain amount of acres to grow grain crops. They also had to erect buildings in which to live. The old log home was built first. Not long after that a grainery was built so that grain could be stored and Knut and Marit's sons could live upstairs.

Other people who had claimed land around Knut in that township included: Ino P. Sandeen, Claus J. Grue, Sam Salveson, Hans A. Sletter and TM Vangen.

Knut and Marit immigrated from Valdres, Norway in 1882 and settled in Mayville, ND. Most families from the Valdres region settled there. They then moved to Erskine in 1885 where they started a family. All of their children were born on a farm near Erskine except for their youngest daughter, Nellie.

Knut worked the land himself in Pine Lake Township raising mostly hay right away for the cows, which he cut with a scythe. With his sons helping him they did a lot of clearing of the land.

In the early 1920's they officially changed their name from "Volden" to "Wolden" as there were two Oscar Voldens on the mail route and they kept getting the mail mixed up.

Knut quit farming in 1924 and his son Oscar Arnt took over the farming. Knut quit farming in 1924 and his son Oscar took over the farming work. Oscar, a World War One veteran, married Minnie Sundrud in 1924, and three sons were born to them while still living with his parents in the small log home. When Oscar received his Veteran's "bonus" of $1,500 he had a house built for them on the farm, and there their sons, Dennis, Marvin and Royce grew up. Later, a daughter, Eileen, was born also. One day Marvin was carrying wood in for grandma Marit when he was 5 years old with grandpa Knut. Marvin went into the house and told grandma that

Century farm..

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Community invited to get abundance of wood left at landfill due to storm damage

By Karen Edelbach

The recent storm has resulted in a huge amount of damaged trees, as well as brush that residents have brought to the landfill, filling many of the areas.

"A lot of big debris and logs have been brought to the landfill," Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht reported at the August 10, 2016 Clearwater County Board of Commissioners meeting. "It's always been light before, and we have opened more space. Now the space is completely full since many 10 yard trucks from the city and county come in with wood. It's almost overwhelming."

"The city residents have relied heavily on the landfill site to dispose of brush in our burn pile, simply because they have nowhere else to put it, and this storm did a lot of damage within the City of Bagley."

"Thank you for being here to keep the gate open," has been heard often from members in the community who come to unload debris, attempting to clean up in their area.

"There were many appreciative people coming in all day," Hecht said. "It's a good service to offer."

He says they have a surplus of wood now at the land fill after opening additional areas to accommodate the wood and debris, and wants the community to know they are welcome to come and get what they can use. So,

"COME AND GET IT"

Social Services Director retiring

County landfill receives overflow of storm debri

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on August 9, 2016.

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht says there are many grateful people for keeping the landfill open offering a location for them to dispose of storm debris.

"People were coming in all day. It's a good service to offer," he stated.

He received approval of payment for overtime hours to Environmental Services Technician Mike Stenseng, and storm related expenses. The expenses are due to the recent storm to manage the huge amount of damaged trees, as well as brush residents have brought to the landfill.

(See related article.)

Social Services Director Malotte Backers is retiring effective Dec. 2, 2016, her last day of employment. A timeline was brought to the meeting for the Board's review with advertising for a replacement to begin Sept. 5 and close of applications Sept. 30.

Assistant County Attorney replacement process will begin with the approval to advertise and interview for the position which is vacated by the current assistant's move to a new position in another county.

Deputy Sheriff Clarence LaCroix received authorization for the County Sheriff to accept and sign the 2016 Emergency Management Performance Grants in the amount of $15,547, and $3,500. He said the state had more emergency money than expected so the amounts brought the total in the 2016 Emergency Management Budget up to $38,094, half coming from the grants.

Commissioner John Nelson confirmed that the County has to spend the money in order to receive the grants.

Commissioner Dean Newland wanted to know what progress is being made on the storm emergency. Deputy LaCroix said that each township will receive $3050 of FEMA assistance and there is a match requirement. Commissioner Neal Illies said there have been changes to the FEMA requirements since previous years.

County Engineer, Dan Sauvé received approval of a motion to accept the quote from Bemidji Bituminous to mill and overlay the 7249 bridge deck on CSAH 7 over the Lost River in the amount of $26,635.

He received authorization to pay the Highway Department bills in the amount of $10,276.

A Five Year Road and Bridge Plan for 2017-2021 was approved by the Board, authorizing the County Engineer to proceed with the engineering work, obtain necessary permits, and right-of-way associated with these projects.

Updating the radio software for the Highway Department has become necessary. Stuart Lien, Director of Information Technology for the County said the software won't work with the current system. Approval was given by the Board to upgrade the TRBONET radio server software at a cost amounting to $4,209 from Roger's Two Way Radio from Bemidji.

CVSO Hutch Hutchens received approval to enter into an Operational Enhancement Grant Program used to provide outreach to the county's veterans. It is in the amount of $7,500, and 42 per cent of it will be designated for transportation needs. The Board approved the annual subscription renewal of Ancestry.com from Sept. 1, 2016 – Aug. 31, 2017, with two no votes from Commissioners Dean Newland and Neal Illies, in the amount of $2,120.

Commissioner Illies asked how much money was spent on transportation the past year.

Hutchens said that $6,300 in payouts were made in vouch-

Commissioners...

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Leonard Bash is back on Saturday, August 27

Saturday, August 27 starting at 10:00 a.m. in Leonard coffee and goodies will be served at Our Savior's Church. Kids games ages 5 and up on the Community Center Lawn will start the Leonard Hard Times Bash outside activities.

11:00 am lunch will be served by Our Savior's Church for their 50th Anniversary as a parish. Celebrate with cupcake walk and bouncy house.

Cotton candy and rootbeer floats will be served by the Clearbrook-Gonvick girls volleyball team.

At noon the volleyball and bean bag tourney hosted by The Side Track Tap will begin. Sign up at the bar by Friday before the Bash or call 968-2304. Everyone must be 21. There will be 6 person teams in volleyball with double elimination. Cost is $10 per person with 100% payback.

The bean bag tourney will be 2 person teams with a cost of $10 per person and 100% payback.

The parade will be held at 2:00 p.m. with line-up starting at 1:00 p.m. Contact Tammie at 968-2380 for information. There will be $100 for first place, $50 for second place and $25 for third place given to parade participants.

There will be a drawing for kids bikes donated by Josh Hovde, Dee and Milo Durkin, DJ TeHennepe and Jackson Hewitt. Kids should be sure to sign up for these prizes.

After the parade there will be bingo at the town hall and wagon rides by the Horse Fever Club.

A dinner will be served by Country Inn Bar and Grill under the Pavilion next to the cafe.

A dance at the Side Track Tap will be outside on the patio from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 am with "DMS Entertainment."

Campsites are available at the Side Track Tap by calling 968-2304.

Marilyn and Darol Melby are named Outstanding Senior Citizens

Back in 1961 during the Clearwater County Fair, a young man named Darol Melby, met a young lady taking care of the 4-H Dress Review at the old Grandstand. He wanted to meet her and he did and he eventually married Marilyn Balstad.

Marilyn and Arnold Heikkila were the Clearwater County Extension Agents. Darol had been hired as the FMHA County Supervisor.

Now, 55 years later, the two were named as the 2016 Outstanding Senior Citizens for Clearwater County. They will be recognized for their service at the award ceremony at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds on Senior Day, September 1, 2016.

Marilyn Balstad was born near Fosston and Darol on a farm near Greenbush. Darold graduated from North Dakota State University or as he calls it "Silo Tech." Marilyn is a graduate of the University of Minnesota at Crookston.



Outstanding Senior Citizens for Clearwater County were named at the fair. Marilyn and Darol Melby were chosen for this honor for 2016. With them are committee Co-Chairperson Dee Strandlien and Al Paulson.

At 79, and 53 years of marriage, Darol and Marilyn Melby continue their "Volunteer Theme of "Service Above Self." Volunteering is their "Way of Life". They are a team in most everything they do.

- Help prepare and serve the community Christmas dinner at Faith Church.
- Deliver "Meals on Wheels" for the Bagley Senior Center.
- Help prepare and serve numerous "Fund raiser Dinners" at the Bagley Senior Center such as Prime Rib Dinner, the Fall Smorgasbord Festival; The Valentine Sweetheart Dinner; St. Patrick's dinner. These Fund raisers help to raise money to keep the Senior Center open, and paying the bills.
- Help prepare and serve monthly Breakfast Fundraiser at the Senior Center.
- Rotary activities on Santa Claus Day; Golf Tournament, and cleaning ditches.
- Serve ice cream for NELL at Long Lake Park (Memorial Day to Labor Day.)
- Activities at Faith Lutheran Church include Bible Study, WELCA, ushering, reading, serving at funerals, Naomi Circle, World Relief Boxes, and Peoples Church boxes, Synod Assembly delegates and Prayer Shawl ministries. Darol fills in for pulpit supply through the GIFTS program in area churches and is on the Church Council.
- Visiting friends, neighbors and serving communion at assisted living places.
- Helping at the "Breakfast on the Farm" in Clearwater and East Polk Counties.
- Helping at "Bagley's Art in the Park" each year in July.
- Donate and deliver Melby Sheep organic fertilizer to the planters at the Historical Society and Faith Church, and friends whose gardens need a boost.
- Bake and deliver lefse, flat bread and Swedish T-Rings to cancer friends, senior citizens and neighbors or those who lost loved ones, plus at Christmas time.

Darol and Marilyn Melby have two sons: Jon and Shelly Melby and James and Amanda Melby. They also have a grandson Eric and three granddaughters, Alexis Morgan and Elizabeth.

Three other couples who have received the honor together and they were Helen and Arnold Skiple in 1986; June and Pat Johnson in 2003 and Anne and Frank Bergh in 2008.



Dee Strandlien pinning the flower on the 2016 Outstanding man of the year for Clearwater County. His wife Marilyn was so pleased with the honor.



Outstanding Senior Citizens were named at the Clearwater County Fair. On the left Ruth LaFontaine gave the information for the Outstanding Lady Marilyn Melby. In the center Karen Lenius, Director for Mahube Senior Program stressed the importance of keeping moving. Programs are available for senior citizens to take part in. Gerald and Lane Wraa will be having an exercise group at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. On the right Jean Sundquist and Fay Bjerke provided a lunch after the announcement of the Outstanding Senior Citizens on behalf of the Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary.

Community Calendar

Community Club meeting August 23

A meeting of the Gonvick Community Club will be held at Kandi's Kitchen on Tue. Aug. 23 at 7 am to discuss Pumpkin Day Celebration Plans. Please come with your ideas.

Attention bowlers

There will be a Bagley USBC Bowling Association meeting on August 29th at 6:30 PM at the American Legion in Bagley. League meetings will be held after the association meeting. All bowlers please try to attend. Any new bowlers interested in joining a league or subbing for a team are welcome to attend or contact Doug Anderson, Bowl Inn 694-6175 or Sue Knutson 218-766-1050.

Elementary football meeting August 23

The elementary Football meeting will be held on August 23rd at the school at 7pm. We will be handing out equipment, going over schedules etc. Any questions please contact Wes at 218-308-3748.

Wes & Beth Rogstad

Samhold Women NALC meeting

Samhold Women NALC will meet on Thursday, August 18th in Gonvick, in the Samhold Church basement. Business meeting begins at 2:30 PM followed by program.

Norma Knapp will introduce her book " Scoria Roads", a dynamic memoir about living with loss, abuse, divorce. Poverty and domestic violence.

A delicious supper will be served 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Adults-$5.00, Take Outs-$5.00, Students under 12-$2.00 Preschool-free.



The First State Bank's lobby will be closed for Teller Services on Friday, August 26th and also Monday, the 29th because of our remodeling project.

The drive up teller window and loan officers will be available.

We apologize for this inconvenience.

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Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Aug. 17 - Baked rigatoni and beef, corn, fruit salad, bread, pudding and milk.

Thurs. Aug. 18 - BBQ chicken breast sandwich, creamy cumcumber salad, fresh fruit, bun, bar and milk.

Fri. Aug. 19 - Hot dogs, mac and cheese, 3 bean salad, bun, ice cream and milk.

Mon. Aug. 22- Swedish meatballs, paprika potatoes, spinach, bread, ice cream and milk.

Tues. Aug. 23 - Pepper steak, butter boiled potatoes, peas, bread, apricot and milk.

Wed. Aug. 24 - Chef salad: turkey, ham, cheese, lettuce, dressing, tomato, cucumber slices, muffin, bar 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.

Samhold Women NALC

– WILL MEET AT –

SAMHOLD CHURCH BASEMENT

– GONVICK –

Business Meeting: 2:30 pm

Followed by program

BACK BY POPULAR REQUEST:

Norma Knapp, *author of "Missing My Best Friend"*

She will introduce her new book, "Scoria Roads."



Thursday, August 18th

Supper: 4:00–6:00 pm

Adults: $5.00 Take-outs: $5.00

Students (under 12): $2.00 Pre-school: Free

Menu: "Build Your Own" Sub Sandwich, Potato Salad, Calico Beans, Strawberry Spinach Salad, Assorted Desserts, Coffee, Lemonade

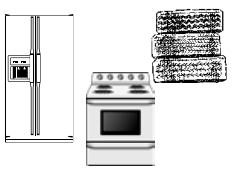
"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." –Psalm 119:11

EVERYONE WELCOME! R21C

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Saturday, August 27
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7:45pm Outdoor Family Friendly Movie

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Basketball
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Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me." John 14:6 (NLT)

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH

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Chad Danielson and Crystal Bahr

Bahr-Danielson wedding August 20

Dominick Bahr and Lori Hinrichs along with Allan and Teri Danielson would like to announce the upcoming wedding of their children Crystal Bahr and Chad Danielson.

The wedding will take place on August 20th at 5:00 p.m. at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick. Reception will follow the ceremony at the church.

All friends and relatives are welcome to attend. R20-21C

Clearwater Hospice winners at county fair

Clearwater Hospice had many donated raffle prizes at the hospice booth at the Clearwater County fair.

Winners of the prizes were: woven rugs donated by Doris Fultz of Zerkel won by Gary Bratvold and Robert Godwin; pot holders donated by Doris Fultz were won by Cory Carlson, Gladys Luecken and Donavan Lundin; gourd vase created by Sharon Trandem of Bagley won by Renetta Rhen and gourd bowl won by Karla Ehlers; painted glass plate created by Renetta Rhen of Clearbrook won by Elizabeth Anderson; wooden platter donated by "The Shop" of Bagley won by Ron Lewis; quilt donated by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Clearbrook won by Tim Shamp; quilt donated by Our Saviors Lutheran Church of Leonard won by Tammy Hanse; quilt donated by United Lutheran Church of Berner won by Jim Laferriere; and the quilt donated by Samhold Lutheran Church of Gonvick was won by John Eidsmoe.

THANK YOU from **CLEARWATER** *Hospice*

Clearwater Hospice would like to thank all who donated raffle prizes and all who purchased tickets and beans from the Hospice booth at the fair.

Thank you again to all who supported the Clearwater County Hospice program by donating prizes or purchasing tickets and beans. R21C

2016 football for the Bears

The Clearbrook-Gonvick High School football 2016 Football Schedule

First Day of Practice - August 15th at 6:55 a.m.
Meet the Bears Night - August 24th, 5:30
District 9 West Scrimmage Saturday, August 27th
Sept 1 @ NCW
Sept 9th vs NCE/UH
Sept 16th vs Waubun
Sept 23rd @ G-G
Sept 30th vs KCC
Oct 7th @ NF
Oct 13th @ WAO
Oct 18th vs SAC

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ers, and $8,300 in donations were received. He said there is no "standard" yearly amount expected as it is different each year, and from different or new donors. Illies requested a six year analysis from Hutchens of transportation costs and donations.

Karen Gebhardt received approval of a $440 match budget to Crime Victim Services Prosecutorial Grant for $67,941. The money can be used to build better connections for victims with the Family Crisis Center.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson received authorization to pay the submitted invoices of $230,310 from the County Revenue Fund, and $18,537 from Nursing Service.

Commissioners present at the meeting were Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, Neal Illies and Arlen Syverson.

Church News

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Jim Binder
Youth Pastor Troy Churness
Children's Minister Nikki Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept 7-May 17) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check church website for dates)

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

***Wednesdays:** Care groups in various homes

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
Leonard, MN

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

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog

Wed., Aug. 17 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer, 8:00 p.m. Youth Group.

Thurs., Aug. 18 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Sun., Aug 21 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Concerts at Farm by the Lake

Concerts are being lined up at Farm by the Lake this summer. This is located north west in Bagley at 17797 366th St. All concerts free to the public.

They will all start at 4:00 pm rain or shine. They do provide chairs but feel free to get comfy and bring your own.

The lineup for the events are:

August 21 Caleigh
August 28 Joel R Bauman

If you would like more information contact: (218) 694-2084 or email: farmbythelake@gvtel.com http://farmbythelake-bagleymn. blogspot.com

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Clearwater County Fair Calendar Winners

Aug. 7 - Barb Fitzgerald, Bemidji, $20.

Aug. 8 - Lillian Sauer, Bagley, $20.

Aug. 9 - David Landsverk, Fosston, $20.

Aug. 10 - Seth and Kali Flowers, Benson, $20.

Aug. 11 - Erik Paulson, Shevlin, $20.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Senior Connection has a part-time "Helper" **job opening** starting in Sept. One day a week, Mondays, 9AM - 4 PM, to start with potential for three days a week (M,W, & F) as client numbers increase. Hourly Wage: $10.00/hr up to 7 hrs per day. Interested? Applications available at either CWLC site or download & print application at adultdayservicesgonvick.org, and mail to: CWLC, PO Box 155, Clearbrook, MN 56634. Questions? Call Marilyn at 218-487-5290, Ext. 1.

Friday Night Out: Sept. 2, 5-7 PM. Louisiana Creole´ Cuisine featuring jambalaya, seasoned white beans & southern banana pudding. CWLC-Gonvick. Call 218-776-2789 for reservations. $15/plate.

Create It! Community Art Studios, CWLC-Gonvick: Last session of *Glass & Tile Mosaic Creations* with JoAnne McFarlin. 6:30-8:30 PM. Beginner or experienced. $5.

***Restarting* Recovery Support Group:** Begins Sept. 8, 7:00 PM. Open to men & women. Led by licensed CD counselor, Mindy Brodin. Second floor of Clearbrook site, 256 2nd Ave, SW. FREE. Confidential.

At CWLC-**Clearbrook** Shop-at-the-Top is open Mon. thru Fri., 10-4 and Sat., 10-3 at 256 2nd Ave., SW. **Gonvick** businesses,_226 Elm St, are open Mon. thru Fri., 9-4 & Sat., 9-12: Create It! Art Studios and Restore It! Furniture Shop.

Senior Connection is open M-W-F, 10-3.

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

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

Good Shepherd

Sun., Aug. 21: 9:00 am Worship/Communion, 10:00 am Coffee Hour, Services Group 4 meets after church.

Our Savior's

Thurs., Aug. 18: 6:00 p.m. Church Council.

Sun., Aug. 21th: 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Communion.

REDEEMER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS
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Bagley, MN
Pastor Linden B. Wendzel

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

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GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., Aug. 17 - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study.

Thurs. Aug. 18 - Samhold WNALC meets at 2:30 pm with lunch to follow.

Sun., Aug. 21 - 10:30 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., Aug. 17 - 7:00 pm Joint Council meeting followed by separate council meetings.

Sun., Aug. 21 - 9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion.

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.

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.

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

Thur., Aug. 18 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at the prayer at the church.

Sat., Aug. 20 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church.

Sun., Aug. 21- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Church Services.

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

Sat, Aug 20: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Aug 21: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

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

Thu, Aug. 18: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.

Sun, Aug 21: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

Tues, Aug. 23: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting. 5:00 p.m. Ladies Night Out.

Wed, Aug. 24: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

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

Sun, Aug 21: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor

Sun, Aug 21: 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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Damen Bakke with his Grand Champion steer at the Clearwater County Fair.



Emma Fawver explaining the difference with sheep and the kind that she was showing at the Clearwater County Fair.



Working in the Horticultural Building were from left to right: Julie Fredrickson, Becky Johnson, Superintendent, Teresa Dunn and Betty Johnson. They were ready to register all the plants and flowers that would be shown at the Clearwater County Fair.



Dan Riewer of Bagley, was busy shearing this sheep in preparation for showing at the Clearwater County Fair.

Training will be held in early October

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office in preparation for this upcoming hunting season has begun training the Clearwater County Sheriff's Reserves in Search and Rescue operations. The volunteers have been prepping equipment over the summer and this week were briefed by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Air and Marine Operations (AMO) agents on their aircraft that are available to local authorities to aid in the search for missing persons.

AMO agents met volunteers and deputies out at the Bagley Airport last Monday to brief them on the different type of aircraft available and the capability of each aircraft.

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office would like to thank AMO personnel for taking time out of their busy schedule to present such valuable information.

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Reserve will be participating in ground search and rescue training in early October.

Now hear this...

by Harry Hutchens, Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer

A VA-guaranteed loan can be used to buy a home, either existing or pre-construction, as a primary residence, or to refinance an existing loan. There are several benefits a VA-Guaranteed loan offers, such as equal opportunity for all qualified Veterans to obtain a VA loan, it is reusable, there is no down payment (unless required by the lender or the purchase price is more than the reasonable value of the property), no mortgage insurance, one-time VA funding fee that can be included in the loan, veterans receiving VA disability compensation are exempt from the VA funding fee, VA limits certain closing costs a Veteran can pay, the VA Loan can be assumed by qualified persons, there are minimum property requirements to ensure the property is safe, sanitary, and sound, and there are VA staff dedicated to assisting Veterans who become delinquent on their loan. Generally, the following people are eligible: Veterans who meet length of service requirements; Service members on active duty who have served a minimum period; Certain Reservists and National Guard members; Certain surviving spouses of deceased Veterans. Note: There are other groups of individuals who may be eligible. So, how do you start the process? VA provides policy, guidelines and oversight of the program. Lenders provide financing for eligible Veterans. The guaranty allows Veterans to obtain a competitive loan without a down payment. Lenders need a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) to prove your entitlement. Most Veterans can obtain the COE online through eBenefits (www.ebenefits.va.gov). Lenders also have the ability to request the COE on your behalf. And locally, your CVSO can process the form for you to sign, and they will mail it to the VA with a copy of your DD Form 214 for you. VA encourages prospective buyers to talk to several lenders to find one that fits their needs, knows the VA loan program, and offers competitive rates and terms. To determine your eligibility, check eBenefits at www.ebenefits.va.gov, or contact VA Eligibility Center at 1-888-768-2132.

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/text(218)556-5340 Hutch

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LEONARD HARD TIMES BASH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

10 AM:

Coffee & Goodies at Our Savior's Church

Kid's Games ages 5+ on the Community Center Lawn

Quarter Pick to follow kid's games and hosted by Town & Country Car Wash in Clearbrook

Sign up for **Kid's Bike Drawing** - winners announced after the parade. Special thanks to Josh Hovde, Dee & Milo Durkin, DJ TeHennepe and Jackson Hewitt for their donations!

11 AM

Lunch served by Our Savior's Church for their 50th Anniversary as a Parish! Celebrate with **Cupcake Walk** and **Bouncy House!**

Cotton Candy and Root Beer Floats served by the Clearbrook Girls Volleyball Team

12 PM

Volleyball and Bean Bag Tourneys hosted by the Side Track Tap. Please sign up for these at the bar by the Friday before the Bash or call 968-2304 (*must be 21*)

VOLLEYBALL:
-6 person teams
-double elimination
-100% payback/cost is $10 per person

BEAN BAG:
-2 person teams
-100% payback/cost is $10 per person

1 PM

Parade Line-up - Contact Tammie, 968-2380
Parade starts at 2 pm
1st-$100 2nd-$50 3rd-$25

Campsites available at the Side Track Tap. *Call **968-2304** to inquire.*

AFTER THE PARADE

BINGO at the town hall and wagon rides from the Horse Fever Club!

5 PM

Dinner served by Country Inn Bar & Grill under the Pavilion next to the cafe.

8 PM-1 AM

Dance at the Side Track Tap outside on the patio with ***"DMS Entertainment"!***

Thank you to all who are donating and/or volunteering for this community event. It wouldn't be possible without you!

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OPEN HOUSE

for **Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools**

Wednesday, August 31st from 11 to 7

7th Grade Orientation 5:00 pm

9th Grade Orientation 6:00 pm

Meet The Bears Night!

Wednesday, August 24th from 6 to 8

Introduction of teams–6:00

Pictures–6:15

Games and Activities for kids and families.

Root beer floats provided by the Booster Club.

R21C

Cross Country is new fall sport at Clearbrook-Gonvick

This fall, Clearbrook-Gonvick School will have a new sport: Cross Country. Cross Country is a sport where individuals run over a natural terrain course such as grass or dirt. Cross Country meets are usually held on golf courses.

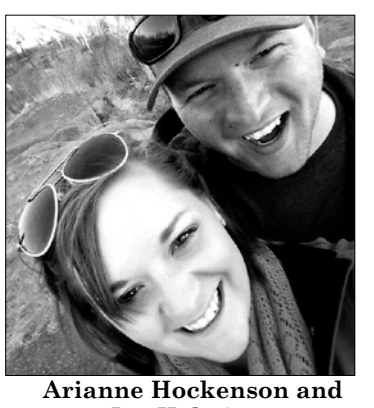
A Cross Country meet consists of teams from various schools competing against each other. Each team can have as many runners as they want but only the first 5 runners from each school will earn points for the team's final score. The place that each runner comes in is the score they get for their team. All the points are added up for the first 5 runners on each team and you have your team score. The team with the lowest score wins. It is a race where each runner competes not only on an individual basis but also as part of a team.

There are separate races for Junior High boys and girls, as well as Varsity boys and girls. Varsity runners run a 3 mile course and junior high runners cover a 2 mile course. John Lavin will be coaching and is looking for any students who are curious and interested to join up and be a part of the first Cross Country team at Clearbrook-Gonvick.

You don't have to be a great runner or athlete to run Cross Country - anyone can run. It just takes a little bit to get used to running and then it becomes much easier. Practice will start on Aug. 15 at 7:30 a.m. at the school.

There will be an informational meeting at the school on Monday, Aug. 8, at 7 p.m. at the Fall Sports Meeting. If you have any questions please contact John Lavin at johnlavin@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us.

NATIONAL AVIATION DAY AUGUST 19



Arianne Hockenson and Joe Helmin

Hockenson and Helmin marriage celebration

Joe Helmin and Arianne Hockenson ask neighbors and friends to join them at Fireside Bar & Grill in Bagley, MN on August 20, 2016 at 8 pm for drinks, dancing, and merriment to celebrate their marriage. Joe works for Minnesota Limited and Arianne recently graduated as a registered nurse. The couple resides in Duluth.

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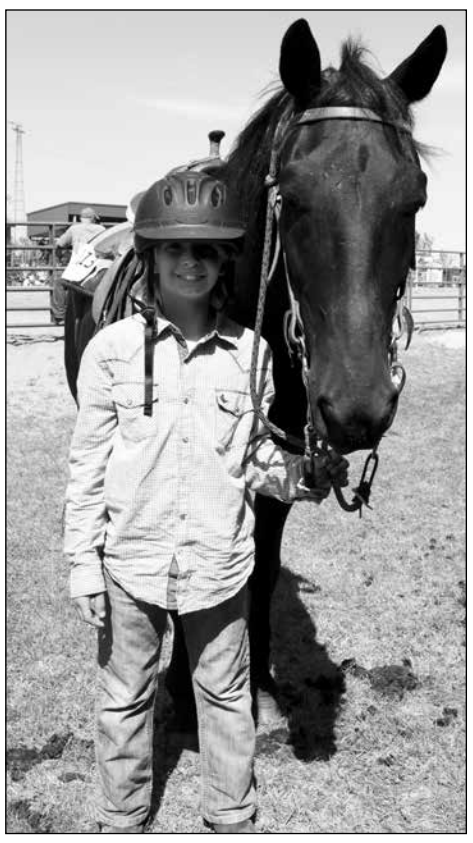
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Gage Gunderson of Bagley took first place in the figure 8 at the Clearwater County Fair.



Izabelle Gerbracht of Bagley with her horse Duke at the Clearwater County Fair.



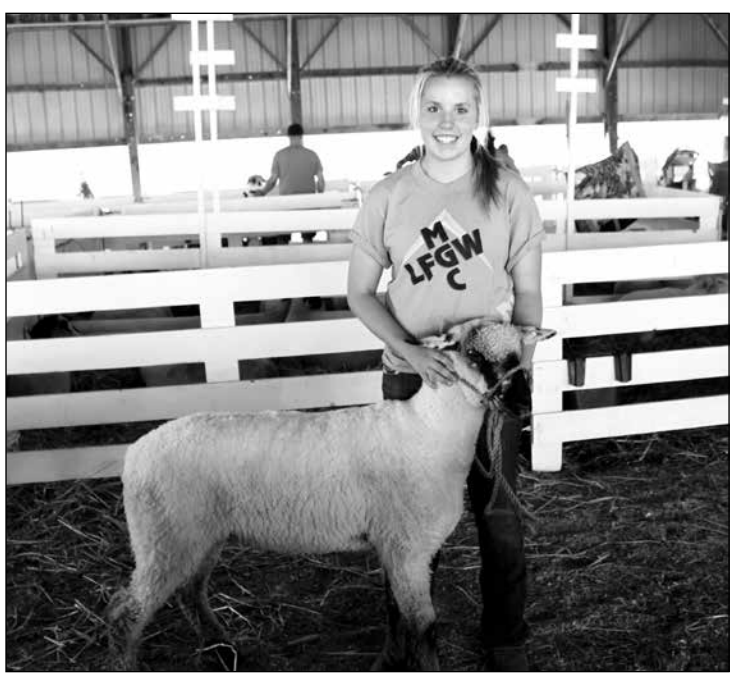
Aiden, Taylen and Soren Schermerhorn had three rabbits at the Clearwater County Fair.



The Frosberg children enjoying "Gallery On The Go" that was at the Clearwater County Fair. It is a mobile painting service that was set up for a fun stop for children at the fair.



Tammie Ehlers and Sheree Hoie getting the displays ready in the Kiddie Barn at the Clearwater County Fair.



Kara Bowman of Solway with her January Ewe Lamb at the Clearwater County Fair.



Daniel and Matthew Rankin of Clearbrook, two members of the Leon Ramblers 4-H Club were bringing in their canned goods to be judged at the Clearwater County Fair.



Raymond Sundquist with his artwork that was on display in the Original Arts Building at the Clearwater County Fair.



Kayla Johnshoy from Shevlin with the Jack Pine Pals 4-H Club. She was showing Sammy her rabbit.



Corey Petterson getting the corn ready at the Clearwater County Fair.



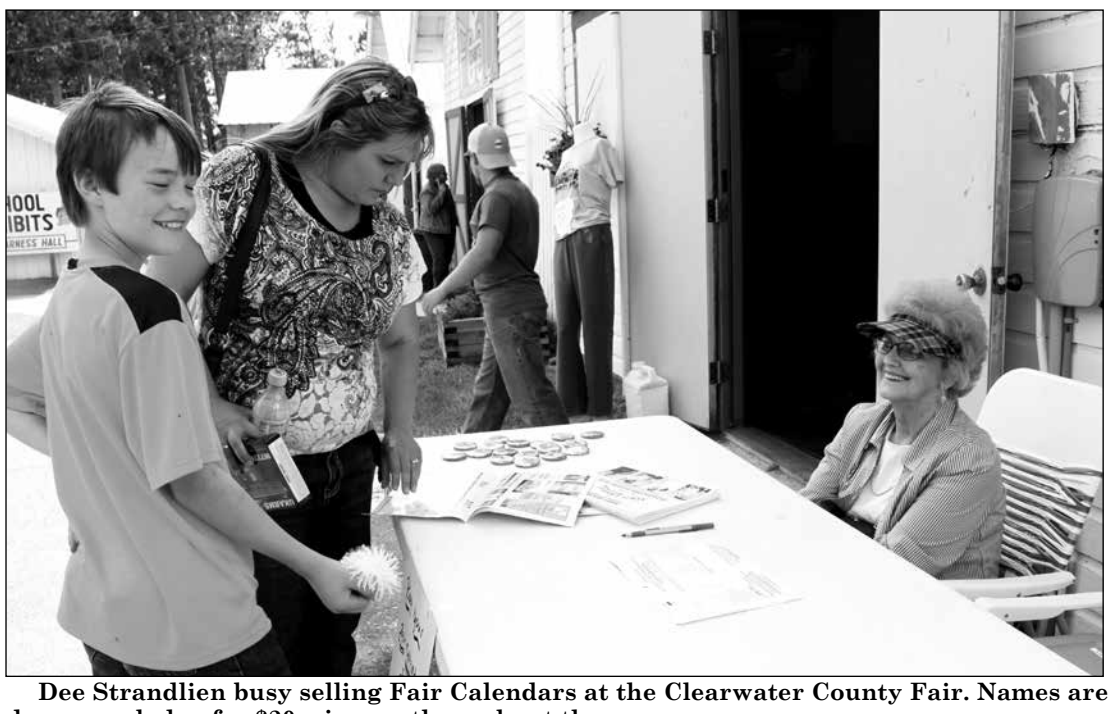
Jean and Lester Sundquist were busy selling raffle tickets on the quilt at the Clearwater County Fair. They are still selling tickets until their fall dinner when they will announce the winner at United Lutheran Church at Berner.



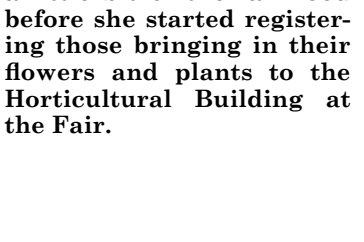
Miles Goudge was checking out the goats at the Clearwater County Fair.



Children painting at "Gallery On The Go" that was at the Clearwater County Fair.



Dee Strandlien busy selling Fair Calendars at the Clearwater County Fair. Names are drawn each day for $20 winners throughout the year.



Dennis Erickson had to stop by the Boy Scout food stand to get his yearly smoked turkey leg. They have it every year at the Clearwater County Fair.



Susan Sandland grabbed a little bit of the fair food before she started registering those bringing in their flowers and plants to the Horticultural Building at the Fair.

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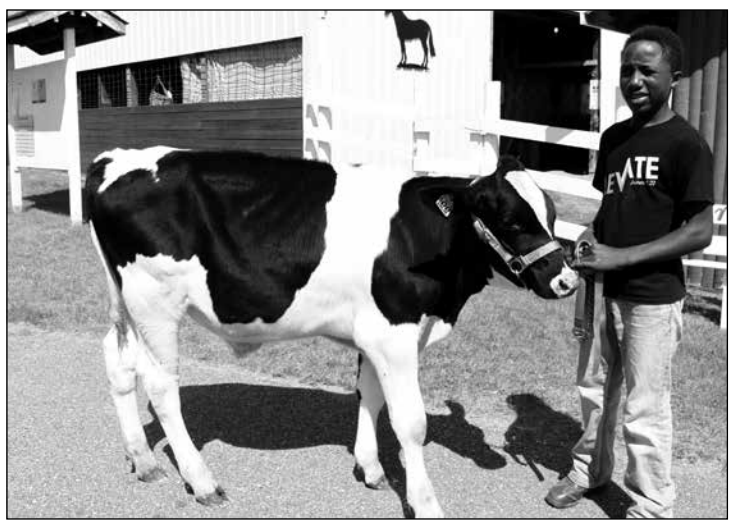
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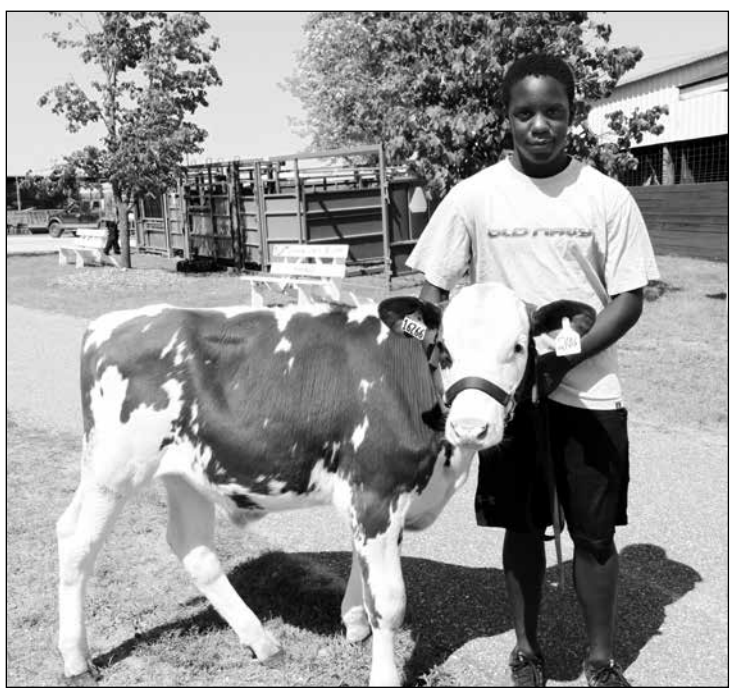
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Jaquincy Hammer of Gully with his Holstein at the Clearwater County Fair.



Obadiah Hammer of Gully getting his calf ready for the Clearwater County Fair.



Bryan Ramsrud with his first granddaughter Faith Bolduc. The five month old had her first of many days to come to the Clearwater County Fair. Bryan and his wife Stephanie have been selected as the Agassiz Ambassadors 56 for the coming year out of the Class of 2016. They were selected from the 15 different counties that took part in the Emerging Leadership Program during the past year.



Jacob Anderson received a very large trophy for his 4-H project at the Clearwater County Fair.

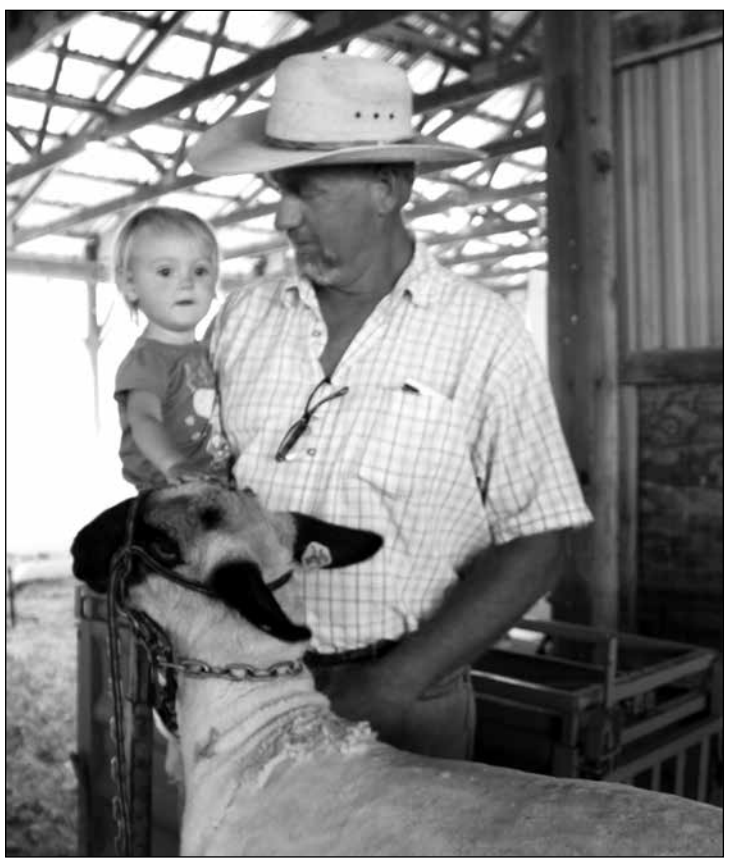


Tom and Rosella O'Bryan from Bagley are Clearwater County's honored farm family. The O'Bryan family includes Brenda, Lorena, Julie, Laurie, Sonia and Shannon.

The O'Bryans milked cows for three years after moving to Minnesota in 1964; soon after they changed to beef cows and horses. The farming operation is currently a cow/calf business. The couple worked together milking cows, moving cows, haying and raising six children. The O'Bryans have 25 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Tom and Rosella spend time hunting, antiquing, refinishing furniture and reading.

They are members of Country Faith Lutheran Church in Clearbrook.



Hadley Fawver with grandpa Scott Fawver at the Clearwater County Fair. She wanted to keep petting the head of the sheep.

Clearwater County Century Farms honored at the fair

Clearwater County Century farms were recognized at the Clearwater County Fair. Four farms were given the honor the last day of the fair. From Gonvick the Pederson/ Gunvalson family Farm, 1916 and the Wolden farm, 1901. From Shevlin, the Benesh Farm 1915 and the Marsh Farm 1916.



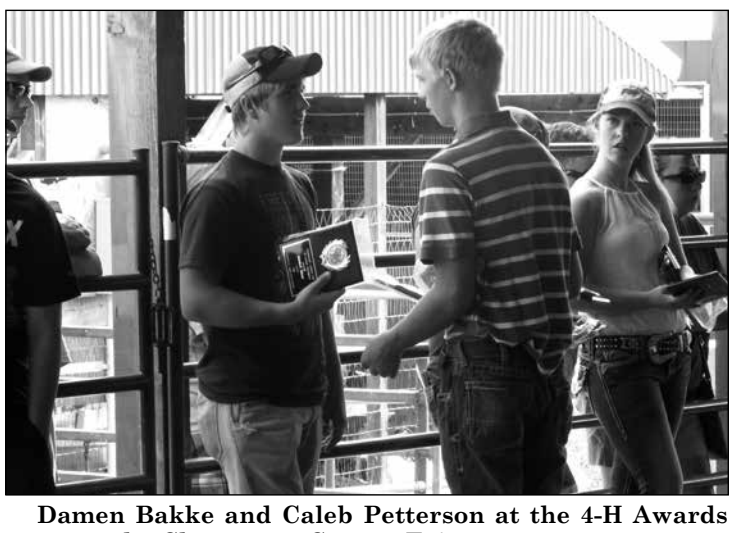
The Wolden Century Farm family members from left to right: Wayne, Marvin, Alan, Kevin and Matthew Wolden. Also shown is Alan's son Hunter at the Clearwater County Fair.



The Benesh Family Century Farm honored at the Clearwater County Fair included in the back row from left to right: Lane Benesh, Lana (Benesh) Jacobson, Frankie Benesh, Duane Johnson, Eileen Benesh, Betty (Benese) Johnson. In the front holding the awards are Adam Jacobson and Paige Jacobson.



The Pederson/Gunvalson Family Century Farm members with their award at the Clearwater County Fair from left to right: Jacob, Ben, John, Cheri and Kelsey.



Damen Bakke and Caleb Petterson at the 4-H Awards event at the Clearwater County Fair.



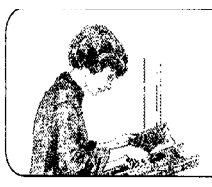
Byron and Renae Marsh of Shevlin.



Four generations of Mayzelle. From left to right: Mayzelle Sally Hasbrouck, Mayzelle Mandi Hanson, Mayzelle Hanson, & Mayzelle Morlan. Grandma Mayzelle Morlan is celebrating her 78th birthday on Sunday, August 21. Grandma is Mayzelle Morlan who is on the far right is originally from Gonvick. Her sisters are Marilyn Nelson and Deloris Nelson who are from Clearbrook. She is one of nine kids to Axel & Marie Johnson they were farmers in Gonvick. She grew up singing in the Baptist church in Clearbrook. Mayzelle Morlan (maiden name: Johnson), Mayzelle Sally Hasbrouck lives in Bemidji, Mayzelle Mandi Hanson & Mayzelle Hanson are from Bemidji but live in Staples.



Otter Tail Power Compnay and Clearwater Polk Electric have been busy the past few weeks with power outages. Above, Otter Tail works on transformers in the City of Gonvick.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

We have free tickets again for the Renaissance Festival which runs until October 2. Call to the Leader-Record at 487-5225 and answer the question, "What year did Dick and I take over the Leader-Record?" Tickets will be yours and there is also free parking. Where but up north can you get free parking at events in the Cities!

Air bags and seat belts, that is what Daphne Klema and her two daughters Baily and Kaily were using when they were t-boned in a car accident. The car was totaled and all three were lucky and the two dogs to be able to walk away from the wreck. To think of what could have happened.

There is a hint of fall in the air already. Also when the school is planning a Meet the Bears Night and an Open House it is getting close to school starting. Wednesday, August 24 will be the Meet the Bears Night and Wednesday, August 31 will be the Open House at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. 7th and 9th grade orientation will be held as well.

"Pat and Dick" will be playing music at Trail's End of Sunday night August 21 and there will be a "Farewell to Summer Bash" at the Clearbrook Liquor Store on Saturday, August 20.

From my mail...

The media tends to highlight the negative far more than the positive. As a result, it is more important than ever to shine a light on those who exemplify the best this world has to offer.

Last week, my grandmother fell behind her home. Four teenage boys happened to be walking by. Not only did they stop to help her up, they brought her inside and cleaned her up. I'm not sure what would have happened had they not been there.

It was a special kind of person to jump into action and selflessly help those in need. Although we don't know the names of these boys, we would like to thank them. They showed the kind of care and compassion that seems to be absent far too often in today's world.

Clearbrook is a better place thanks to them.

Gladys Larson Family.

We received a note from Isaiah Tramm for the money he received from us for his special award for the top exhibitor in shop at the Clearwater County Fair. He made a rustic night stand. He plans to use the money to buy earth anchors for wildlife trapping. Congratulations Isaiah.

Melvin and Lilah Churness updated their subscription to the Leader-Record. They both enjoy getting the paper every week.

Joke Time..

Ole went to Sears to buy some carpenter tools and decided to charge them. The credit clerk took down his name and address and then asked, "Are you a regular customer?" "Yah, I guess you could say I am," said Ole. "I take a glass of prune juice every morning."

Lena sat in her stalled car, waiting for help. Finally two men walked up to her. "I'm out of gas," she said. "could you push me to a service station?"

They readily put their muscles to the car and rolled it several blocks.. After awhile, one looked up, exhausted, to see that they had passed a filling station.

"How come you didn't turn in?" he yelled. "I never go there," the woman shouted back. "They don't have full service."

Gonvick American Legion meeting

At the Gonvick American Legion meeting held on August 9th the membership voted unanimously to donate the proceeds of $613.00 earned from the evening luncheon provided by Legion members and Auxiliary on Saturday Rodeo Day to "Retrieving Freedom, Inc." of Waverly, Iowa.

Retrieving Freedom, Inc. is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization dedicated to training service dogs to help people. Their three primary focuses are training dogs to serve the needs of veterans, children with autism and individuals living with diabetes. They breed and train chosen dogs that exhibit specific traits necessary to perform tasks to help these individuals, and they believe in matching the dog to the recipient.

Retrieving Freedom, Inc. operates out of two locations, Waverly, Iowa and Senatobia, Mississippi as candidate members of ASSISTANCE DOGS INTERNATIONAL, a coalition of not for profit assistance dog organizations.

If you would like to know more about "Retrieving Freedom, Inc." check them out on your computer at www.retrievingfreedom.org.

41st Annual Show - August 19, 20, 21 - 2016

Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers, Inc., is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the preservation and display of historic, rural/logging related Americana for the cultural, educational, entertaining, and heritage-related benefits of the public. Incorporated in 1976, LIRPF has been located by Minnesota's Itasca State Park since 1990! Our organization holds annual three-day reunion/shows the third three-day weekend in August, hosting them on our 25-acre show grounds, which is located adjacent to the north side of Itasca State Park on Minnesota Hwy. # 200.

There are many things to see and do at the Itasca Pioneer Farmers show. See grain threshing, lumber sawing, shingle making, and more, the way it was done 'in the old days'. Take a ride in a horse-drawn covered wagon, or on the model railroad made large enough to carry passengers.

The Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers holds annual three-day reunion/shows the third three-day weekend in August, hosting them on its 25-acre show grounds which is located adjacent to the north side of Itasca State Park on MN # 200. More than two dozen rustic-framed buildings can be found in a shady, park-like area on the grounds, and these house a sizable auditorium, logging museum, kitchen, blacksmith shop, engines, models and toy displays, hot-air engine displays, and other activities.

Another area adjacent to this site houses the historic Itasca Park sawmill, the equally historic A J Levorsen sawmill engine, and the Roy Hemmerich Logging Memorial.

Legal Notices

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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 2017 General Fund Budget at 9:30 a.m., August 25, 2016, at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2017 proposed budget:

PROPOSED 2017 BUDGET	
Manager's fees & salaries	$20,000.00
Board of managers' expense	20,000.00
Staff salaries	420,000.00
Payroll taxes	29,400.00
Employee benefits	98,700.00
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
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Insurance and bonds	25,000.00
Repairs and maintenance-building	15,000.00
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Engineering supplies	3,000.00
Engineering Equipment	40,000.00
TOTAL	$801,600.00
LESS ESTIMATED OVERHEAD	(630,000.00)
LESS: MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	(7,000.00)
PROPOSED 2017 GENERAL FUND BUDGET	$164,600.00
PROPOSED 2017 GENERAL FUND TAX LEVY	$ 0.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

An ad valorem tax of .0003627 times the taxable market value for 2016, collectible for 2017, 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.

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Water quality studies/projects — Rivers
Watershed hydrologic analysis — Lakes
Bank stabilization

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NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2311
CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 2311 shall begin on August 2, 2016, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 16, 2016.

The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. At that election, four (4) members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district election clerk, Clearbrook-Gonvick School District Office, 16770 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634. The filing fee is $2. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the school seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same general election.

The affidavit of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district election clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 16, 2016.

Dated: July 2016 BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

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The winners of the Family-group left to right: Amundson family-3rd, Coulter family-2nd; and Gensberger family-1st at the Clearwater County Fair Lego contest.



Sue Titera was in charge of the Legos contest. Judges for the Legos contest were Doug Carlson, Alyssa Carlson, Kari Abel, and Billi Hanson at the Clearwater County Fair.

Lego contest held at county fair

There were approximately 20 entries submitted for the Legos contest. There were four categories: Ages 4-6; Ages 7-9; Ages 10-12; and Family group. Prize money for each group included $30 for first place; $20 for second place; and $10 for third place

Participants had to build something that had to do with the county fair. They had to build animals, buildings, farming equipment, rides or games. No pre-made Lego kits were allowed to be entered.



The winners of the age 7-9 group left to right: Lexi Cloose-2nd, Kale Ehlers-1st; and not pictured Delton Walker-3rd.



The winners of the age 10-12 group left to right: Alick Nelsen-1st; Malachi Kerr-3rd and Erick Gensberger-2nd.



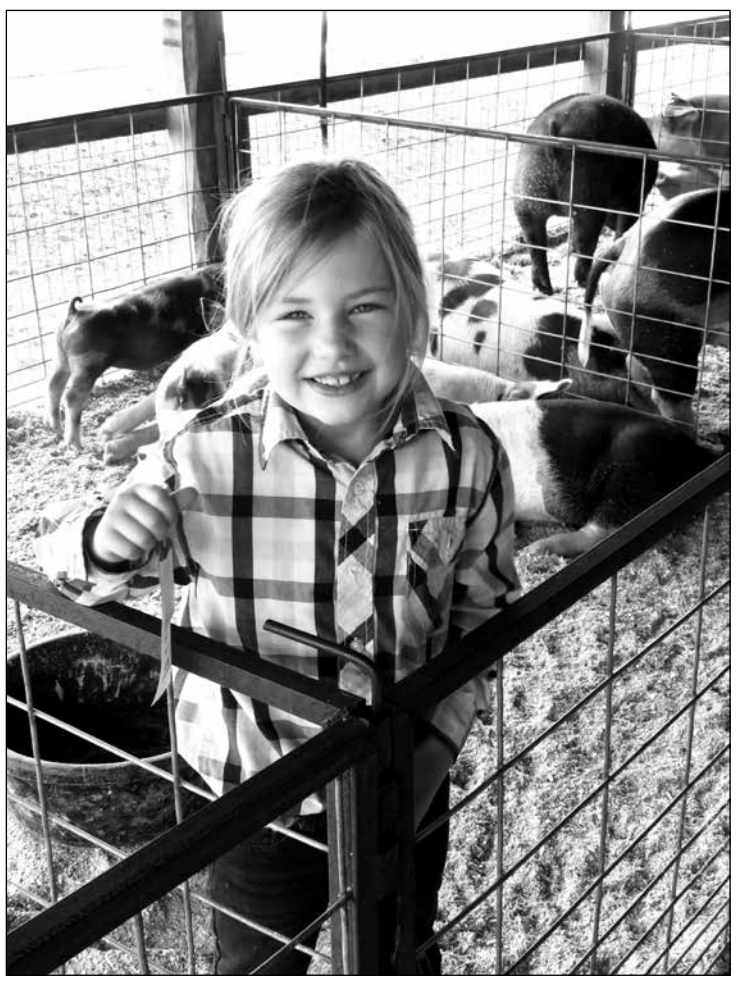
The winners of the age 4-6 group left to right: Carmi Kerr-3rd, Lukas Gensberger-2nd; and Beau Berg -1st.



Several groups played for the many people who attended the Clearwater County Fair. The new stage was constructed just in time for the 2016 event by the Bagley Lions Club.



Alexa Anderson of Trail, a member of the Leon Ramblers 4H Club was showing her pig for the first time at the Clearwater County Fair. The judge was giving her tips on what to do when she was in the ring. She received a ribbon for her efforts.



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Women in Ag fall seminar to focus on safety

Farm safety will be the focus of the Women in Agriculture Network Fall Seminar scheduled for September 13 in Morris, Minnesota. The seminar, " Women run the farm: Understanding the business and keeping my family safe" will be hosted by University of Minnesota Extension and USDA Farm Service Agency and held at the West Central Research and Outreach Center from 8:30 to 3:30. Topics include how to create a culture of safety on your farm and how to balance priorities on farm safety. A tour of the West Central Research and Outreach Center will highlight new ideas for farming practices.

Pre-registration is required for this event by Sept. 9th. Please RSVP at: z.umn.edu/SafetyReg or contact Mary Jo Fox at 320-235-0726, ext 2001 or foxxx055@umn.edu. Cost for the program is $20. Payment can be made the day of the event via cash, check, or credit card. We thank MN Corn Grower's Association and Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council for their sponsorship support of this program.

For more information on the seminar, please visit: z.umn.edu/SafetyProgram.

Weed Resistant Concerns in Soybeans

My travels through Becker, Mahnomen, Polk and Clearwater Counties in the last few weeks, allows me to view numerous fields and crops. The sight that catch's my attention the most is weed control in soybeans or lack there of. I imagine much of the uncontrolled weeds have some form of herbicide resistance to one or more herbicide modes of action, but it could also be related to products used or other issues. Most commonly is common ragweed ranging from really bad control to excellent control, but I've also seen a few fields with giant ragweed and waterhemp and/or palmer amaranth sticking through the canopy. I also seen numerous fields where weed control is basically 100 percent.

I have no idea what the weed control regiment gentics that the soybean producer has planted, but I'm sure a majority of the fields have RR and or liberty link beans in them, but there also may be a scattering of conventional beans in the mix. As goes with the seed source, I have no idea as to the herbicide regiment, rates, soil organic matter content, weather, and timing that has been used on particular fields, along with which weeds in a particular field have genetic resistance to herbicides. I do recommend now is a good time to evaluate what worked and what didn't. Discuss with an agronomist, consultant, neighboring business/producer as to possible factors of weed control success and failure and whether those strategies, products, and cultural/mechanical practices might be useful to the next years growing season, and strategies to prevent further weed resistance issues in the long term. Try to capture such variables as tillage, crop population, products, herbicide group classifications, applications and types of applications, rates, soil organic matters/soil types, weather variables, weed size and or timing of applications, tank mixes, modes of action, field rotations, weed population densities, and other factors and note such in field notes. Then thoroughly analyze such information before developing next years cropping plan. It's also a good time to be scouting for potential resistant weeds and confirming their presence on one's farm. The focus for soybeans should probably be on common ragweed (a given), waterhemp, and palmer amaranth but also other weed species and resistant modes of actions. This may be where a UAV and a good quality attached action camera can become a labor and time saving asset, especially when looking for a few single escapes. At this stage, there still is also a hand rouguing(weeding) option within certain fields were number of weeds are low or very limited.

Remember a single female palmer amaranth and or waterhemp female plant can produce over a half of million seeds and possible three times that amount. Keep in mind herbicide modes of action and or class resistance. For instance to date waterhemp has evolved resistance to six herbicide classes. That also does not mean that all weeds that have come up through the canopy are resistant to herbicides, numerous factors, such as weather, weed size, herbicide longevity, herbicide rates, adjuvants used, tank mix antagonism, all can factor into poor weed control.

Back to waterhemp resistance. If you do suspect postemergence – PPO family of hebicide (site of Action group #14) as a factor of resistance in waterhemp populations within a field, the Univeristy of Illionois is currently offfering genetic sequencing testing for both the PPO and glyphosate resistance. The process involves sending leaves from five surviving plants, via overnight mail to the University of Illionois Plant Clinic along with a $50 fee. Go to the U of M Crop News blog for specific sample submission instructions and form.

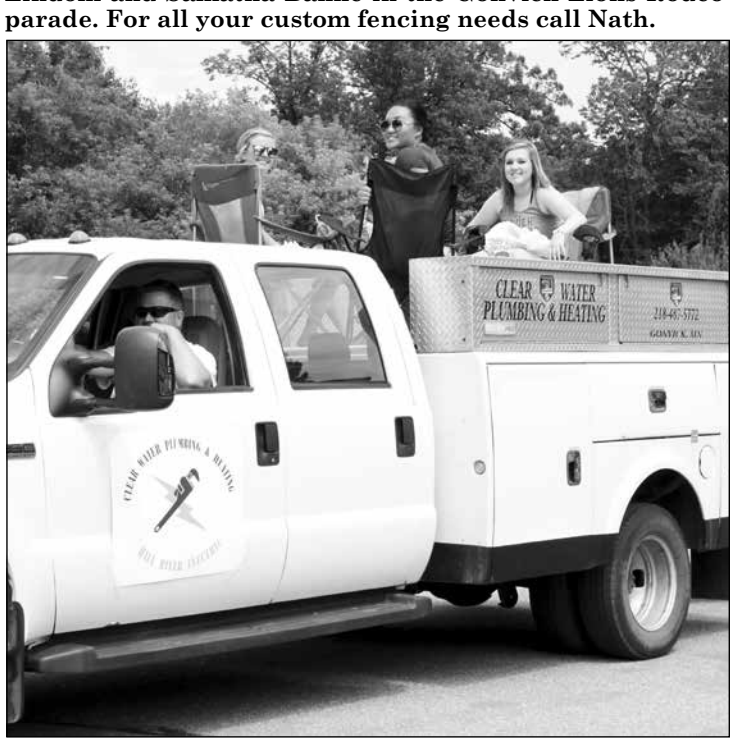
Another option to confirm or indicate the presence of herbicide resisistance populations, is through the collection of mature seed from suspect plants. Labs will then grow out and screen in lab with various herbicide and rate tests this winter. Weed seed collection (ripe) would need to take place also before harvest.



Brent Weems was busy getting his car ready for the derby that was part of the Clearwater County Fair.



Lindom Fencing LLC out of Goodridge owned by Nathan and Scott Lindom. Riding on the float was Nathan Lindom and Samatha Bakke in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade. For all your custom fencing needs call Nath.



Clearwater Plumbing and Heating of Gonvick and Hill River Electric of Gully with Richard, Ken, Dave, Scott, Mike and Reegen doing all your plumbing, heating, air-conditioning and electrical needs. Riding on the float in the Gonvick Rodeo parade were Brynn Hetland, Mikala Johnson and Allison Lewis.

Volunteer firemen in Lions Rodeo parade

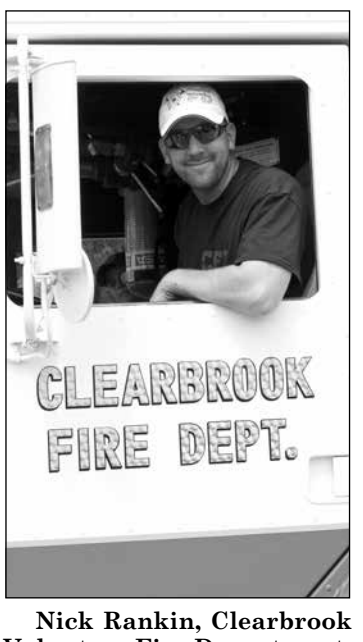




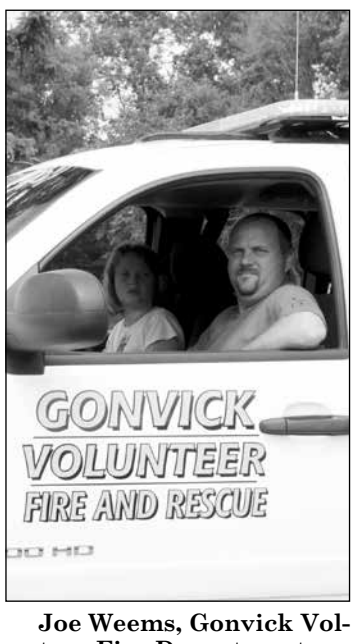
Gonvick Fire Department Volunteers, Chad Sather on the left and Devin Aakre on the right.



Jeff Basinger and his granddaughter Josie Ehlers. Clearbrook Fire Department.



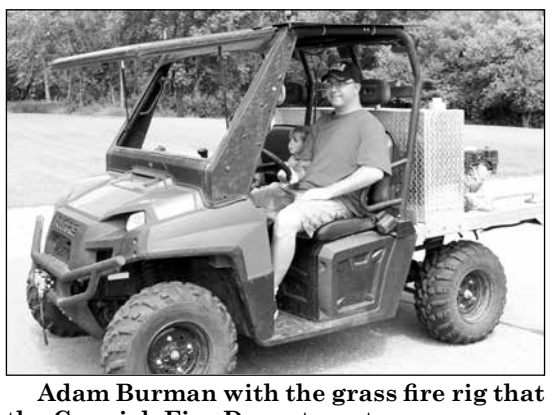
Nick Rankin, Clearbrook Volunteer Fire Department.



Joe Weems, Gonvick Volunteer Fire Department.



Tanner Petterson, Clearbrook Fire Department.



Adam Burman with the grass fire rig that the Gonvick Fire Department uses.



Kevin Sunderland with Kevs Blading Service of Bagley has been in the grading, reshaping driveways, parking lots, alley ways and others for four years and going strong. He took part in the Gonvick parade as well as the Debs parade.



Duane Myklejord with his 2007 retractable hard top convertible in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade.



George Olson of Oklee with his lavendar painted tractor pulling for the cure for all cancers in the Gonvick parade. The Relay for Life Tractor was painted by Jon Smith.



Oscar and Minnie Wolden

Century farm..

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"grandpa went to sleep and he won't wake up". Grandpa Knut died in 1931.

Oscar bought the farm from the rest of the family in 1941 when his mother Marit died.

Oscar's two best horses for work on the farm were named King and Queen. In 1947 he purchased his first tractor a Model A Farmall from his brother Sivert Volden, who had a farm implement business in Gonvick. Sivert never changed his last name to Wolden.

Going swimming in the summer evenings after the chores were done, was a real treat since there was no running water for showers in the house and they were only one mile west from Pine Lake. In the winter time Marvin, Dennis and Royce had their trap lines where they caught weasels, muskrat and mink for their hides which were sold to gain spending money. They also cut wood as young men. They also learned marksmanship by hunting rabbits and partridges in the Buer woods across the road from the farm.

They all attended the District 36 school a "one-room country school house" also known as the Wolden school, because of its nearness to the farm.

In winter times the teacher would stay with the Woldens and pay a small amount for board and room. Zona Granley was one of the teacher's and as a young single woman married Olaf Buer who lived across the road. Teacher's salary was about $30.00 a month.

Dennis farmed with his father Oscar until 1950 when he was drafted into the Army, trained as a medic and served in the Korean War, often treating wounded soldiers right in the battlefields. Wounded twice himself, he returned home but never completely recovered and passed away in 1956. He is buried in Bethlehem Cemetery south of Gonvick, the church that the Wolden family attended for many years.

Eileen Hanson passed away in 1997 and is buried in Itasca Calvary Cemetery near Grand Rapids. Royce Wolden lives in Sawyer, Michigan with his wife Marilyn.

Oscar farmed alone until Marvin started farming in 1962. Marvin worked for the Duluth Mesabi and Iron Range Railroad where he retired in 1992.

Marvin met and married his sweetheart, Mary Lou Arveson in June of 1957, while she was working in the telephone office in Thief River Falls. They raised five children: Evelyn, Wayne, Alan, Kevin and Matthew. In his retirement, Marvin and Mary Lou now live on the home farm with Matthew and his son Carl where Matt also helps keep up the farm for his parents.

Evelyn has recently returned to the home farm from Hibbing where she had worked as a nurse. She has two daughters: Emily and Amanda. Now Evie works part time for Essentia Health in Fosston.

Wayne is married to Lori (Johnson) of Clearbrook and they live in Wadena. They have three children: Tyler, Justin and Christina. Wayne is the Business Manager with Minnesota State Community and Technical College.

Alan is married to Jackie (Hazeman) and they live in Bemidji. They have a son, Hunter. Alan is a teacher with Red Lake School System.

Kevin lives in rural Trail and he has one daughter, Autumn. Kevin works for Red Lake Rosie.

Royce married Marilyn Carlson of Morton Grove, IL, while they were attending St. Paul Bible College, in preparation for Christian Ministry, They have three children: Tim (Anna) of Nehalam, Oregon, Tami (Kirk) of Woodinville, Washington and Terry at home. After serving churches for 40 years in ministries they are retired and living in Bethany Beach near Sawyer, Michigan.

Eileen passed away in 1957 while living in Bovey. Eileen's children are Steve, who is working in North Dakota, Joanie, rural Grand Rapids, Tom in Hawaii, Jeri in Calumet, and Jana in Deer River.

Congratulations to the Woldens.

To the right.

Marvin and Mary Lou Wolden in 1956 when they were dating.





Oscar working the grain fields in 1940 with his horses.



Oscar Wolden with his new tractor in 1947.



Marin and Dennis playing on the farm with their puppies in a wagon.



Dennis Wolden with the friendly chickens on the Wolden Farm.



Knut and Marit 50th wedding anniversary. Knut and Marit are in the front. In the back, left to right are Oscar, Tillie, Clara, Inga, Carl, Nellie, Sivert, and Joseph. Another son Martin had passed away from the Spanish Flu in 1918.

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