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Bagley Rotary Club putting on golf tournament August 7

A Golf Tournament will be held at the Twin Pines Golf Course in Bagley on Friday, August 7. This is being put on by the Bagley Rotary Club.

Cost is \$75.00 per person with a 4 Person Texas Scramble Format.

Registration begins at 12 pm with the Shotgun Start at 1 pm.

Admission Includes: 18 Holes of Golf, Lunch (Galen's Ribeye Sandwiches & Fixings) and Door Prizes.

There is no longer a cash bar so BYOB.

Mulligans are \$5 each with a limit 2 per player.

Putting contest \$10 for 3 Balls and Split the Pot.

Other Contests include: Longest Putt, Closest to the Hole, Bullseye, Drive and Longest Drive.

Hole-in-One Contests:

- \$25,000 Cash
- Full Set of Callaway Irons
- \$500 Visa Card
- 50" 4K Ultra HD Smart TV

To register or for more information contact Heather Galli at galli@gvtel.com or 218-766-6950. Also Greg Leintz 218-280-1539 and Aaron Lentz 218-280-1595.

This event is one of the Club's primary fundraisers with proceeds going to support Rotary projects that are of benefit to the

Clearwater County Community, surrounding areas and Internationally. Rotary Projects & Donations Include: DARE; Twin Pines Golf Course; Youth Programs; Camp RYLA; Highway Cleanup; Polio Plus; Literacy Projects; Feed My Starving Children; Tree Planting; Clearwater County Food Shelf; Clearwater County Historical Society; Senior Center; Early Childhood Initiatives; Bagley Volunteer Fire Department; Clearwater County Veterans; Back Pack Project; Family Safety Network; Clearwater County Toy Drive; After Prom Party; Community Christmas Dinner

Trail, Minnesota U.S.A. showed up on July 4th

by Cindy Kolling

Trail U.S.A. usually holds an all-day event for a traditional July 4th celebration of America's Independence. It is tradition... we all just go to Trail on the 4th.

But, this year, a lot of things have had to adjust.

Worldwide, and nationwide, major events have been cancelled by sensible people. This year with the COVID 19 pandemic concerns in full swing, Trail responsibly decided not to have the street games, the kiddie parade, the sand pile dig for coins and all the other sticky, hot July 4th activities that are so highly anticipated.

At twilight on July 4th, a few fireworks were shooting off in towns on the horizons to the north and the west.

Nothing at all was erupting

from Trail. Weren't they doing fireworks?

They always do fireworks! Trail kind of owns fireworks on the 4th of July. People sit in their cars to watch fireworks in Trail, so could properly distance and follow COVID safety practices.

Yet, nothing.

A steady stream of cars and pickups and side by sides of faithful Trail Fireworks fans were making their way to Trail. There were thunderheads in every direction and a dramatic lightning show to the northwest.

Still... nothing went in the air from Trail.

Trail has way less than a 100 people in it. Way less. Maybe less than 50.

They said they'd have fire-

works right? The cars and pickups and side by sides kept coming... It was the 4th of July. People go to Trail.

Then... well after dark and well after the rookies had burned out their punks... there it was: the first poof. Then, Trail lit up the night sky in proper July 4th manner. Poof! Boom! Splat! Woosh, wow! "ooooooh!" "aaaaaaah!"

It was a truly proper showing of Trail on the 4th of July where so many generations of neighbors have celebrated our American Independence.

People were proud.

There is no place like Trail on the 4th.

Thanks, Trail. America needed you this year!

See you all next year in Trail U.S.A.



Nick Rankin has recently joined the staff at the city of Clearbrook.

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By Bonnie Kirchman

Nick Rankin has recently joined the staff at the city of Clearbrook. He will be working as a city utility maintenance superintendent, along with Mark Snobl. Their job responsibilities include natural gas, water and sewer, and street maintenance.

Nick is originally from central Illinois. He moved to the Clearbrook area right after high school in the summer of 1998. He worked for his uncle who farmed in the area and then he worked for Paul Rydeen for many years. Nick has also worked for North Star Enterprises and for the pipeline.

Most recently, Nick has been working in Bemidji, so when the opening came for the Clearbrook city job, he saw it as an opportunity to work closer to home. He also saw it as a way to continue to serve the community he has been a part of

for 20 years.

Even after living in the community, Nick is learning a lot he didn't know about Clearbrook. As part of his training for the new position, Nick has been studying old blueprints of the city. He is finding it interesting seeing how things like the water system were set up back in the 1950's.

Nick said that the variety of work activities was appealing to him when he was considering applying for the new position. Nick started his job just as the Garden Valley fiber optic project was getting underway. He and the other staff were busy working with that project, marking and keeping track of all the gas crossings while the digging was being done.

Now that the fiber optic project is mostly completed, Nick is getting into the regular routine of his new job. He likes that the

job keeps him really busy and he is enjoying learning the "ins and outs" of city maintenance. He is working on his operator qualifications for natural gas. He will work for a year with Mark Snobl before getting his water and sewer licensure.

Nick is a member of the Clearbrook Fire Department. This new job will give him another advantage, being able to quickly respond to fire and emergency calls in the Clearbrook area. Nick enjoys tinkering at the fire department and working on equipment when he has time. He also enjoys doing woodworking. Nick continues to be drawn to farming and finds time to help friends with their farm work.

Nick and his wife Amy live in Clearbrook with their three children, Savanna, Daniel, and Matthew.



David and Sandy Knutson recognized as a 2020 'U of M Farm Family'

The Knutson family of Clearbrook has been named Clearwater County's "2020 Farm Family of the Year" by the University of Minnesota.

After graduating from school David worked for a few years pipe lining and as a carpenter. In 1981, he decided to enter farming full-time. He raised Hereford and Charolais cattle and began crossbreeding them. David started to expand his beef operation when he purchased a Simmental bull and a purebred Simmental heifer. As the beef herd expanded, the Knutsons

kept the heifers and eventually calved out over 100 head.

Over time, David purchased more land and built new sheds. He then started buying Red Angus bulls and built up a solid Red Angus commercial herd. Recently, David has been selling cows to two of his grandsons, who now have a herd of over 60 cows.

Sandy has three children and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They are members of Good Shepherd Church in Clearbrook. Sandy was a 4-H leader when the children were active in 4-H. She worked at the

nursing home in Clearbrook for 15 years. Sandy retired five years ago after working as treasurer for Leon Township for 35 years.

Though COVID-19 has forced cancellation of the annual Minnesota Farmfest, where the awards are presented each August, this year's honorees will be celebrated in an online video tribute. The recognition, lead by University of Minnesota President Joan Gabel, will be available at 1 p.m., Aug. 6 at mnfarmfamilies.cfans.umn.edu.

Honored families are chosen, one per county, by local University of Minnesota Extension committees based on their demonstrated commitment to their communities and to enhancing and supporting agriculture.

"We'll miss the face-to-face ceremony for the 2020 Farm Families of the Year, but nothing diminishes pride we take in celebrating their accomplishments," said Extension Dean Bev Durgan. "These families represent the best in agriculture. They're innovative and dedicated to their communities; they are stewards of the land."

The Farm Family Recognition Program has existed for over 30 years and honors farm families from throughout Minnesota for their contributions to the agriculture industry and their local communities. All of the honored farm families have made significant contributions to Minnesota agriculture and their communities.



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Brand appointed to Ninth Judicial District court

Governor Tim Walz announced the appointment of Ms. Jeanine Brand as a District Court Judge in Minnesota's Ninth Judicial District. Ms. Brand will fill the vacancy occurring upon the retirement of the Honorable Paul T. Benshoof. She will be chambered in Bemidji in Beltrami County.

"Ms. Brand's deep community involvement and wide-ranging legal experience reflect important Minnesota values of hard work and integrity,

and will serve her well on the bench," said Governor Walz. "She has consistently demonstrated her commitment to fair and equal justice for all Minnesotans, and it's an honor to appoint her to the Ninth Judicial District."

"Ms. Brand's passion for her community and dedication to fairness is unquestionable," said Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan. "I have been particularly impressed by her work to prevent violence against Native

women and her commitment to survivors. We welcome her to the bench, and we are grateful to Judge Benshoof's many years of service to Minnesota. We wish him well in retirement."

Ms. Brand currently serves as an Assistant Cass County Attorney, where she primarily handles prosecution of sexual assault, domestic assault, child endangerment, protective order

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Bee keepers are in a risky business. They are covered with protective clothing and use special head gear. Clearbrook Honey Farms under the direction of Marcus Johnson have several hives in the area in the summertime.

Community Calendar

Infant immunizations offered July 21

Immunizations are still important during COVID-19. Clearwater County Nursing Service will begin offering immunizations for infants through College Age students by appointment only. Immunizations will be offered July 21st from 2:30 – 4:30 pm. Please call 218-694-6581 to schedule an appointment. Safety procedures related to COVID-19 will be in place. Please wear a mask if you have one, if you don't one will be provided for you.

There will an open house baby shower for Darby Engberg & Baby Knox on Tuesday, July 21st from 5:30 – 7:00 at 1st Baptist Church in Clearbrook. Family and friends welcome.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., July 15 - Chicken and Noodles, Candied Carrots, Fruit, Dinner Roll, Sherbet and Milk.
Thurs., July 16 - Rigatoni with Beef, Lettuce Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Pudding, Bread and Milk.

Fri., July 17 - Meatloaf, Bake Potato, Sour Cream, Stewed Tomato, Fruit Salad, Bar and Milk.

Mon. July 20 - Soup, Meat Sandwich, Fruit, Crackers, Cookie and Milk

Tues., July 21 - Meatballs, Baked Potatoes, California Blend Veg., Fruited Jello, Dinner Roll and Milk.

Wed., July 22 - Pub Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn Muffin, Brownie and Milk.
Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

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.



Celebrating 7 Decades of Memories

July 15, 1950 - July 15, 2020

Congratulations, Reuben and Wanda!

Love from your family

R17C

A BIG THANKS to the Gonvick Lions for the ramp on my house, and to Glen and David Bergman for the Excellent job building it. Thank you all, Tony Eck

R17P

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 1
07/05/20 14:46 911 Hang Up
City of Bagley - Total 18
07/06/20 10:33 Suspicious Activity
07/06/20 13:05 Traffic Stop
07/06/20 20:14 Suspicious Activity
07/07/20 09:14 Medical
07/07/20 13:07 Medical
07/07/20 16:58 Traffic Stop
07/07/20 17:48 Traffic Stop
07/08/20 17:34 Animal Related
07/08/20 20:31 Juvenile Misc
07/09/20 04:28 Civil Complaint
07/09/20 06:38 Medical
07/09/20 07:13 Information Only
07/10/20 12:27 Sexual Conduct
07/10/20 15:39 Medical
07/10/20 15:53 Motor Vehicle

Theft

07/10/20 21:55 911 Hang Up
07/11/20 10:01 Medical
City of Clearbrook - Total 5
07/05/20 06:30 Medical
07/08/20 13:29 Medical
07/09/20 05:02 Juvenile Misc
07/10/20 13:56 Traffic Complaint
07/11/20 12:03 Fire
City of Shevlin - Total 2
07/08/20 03:28 Officer Detail
07/11/20 20:37
Clover - Total 1
07/11/20 21:13 911 Hang Up
Copley - Total 12
07/05/20 18:35 Court Order

Violation

07/06/20 07:44 Traffic Stop
07/07/20 18:15 Traffic Stop
07/08/20 14:21 ASSIST
07/09/20 14:59 Traffic Stop
07/10/20 16:42 Information Only
07/10/20 19:58 Traffic Stop
07/10/20 20:03 Animal Related
07/10/20 20:35 Traffic Stop
07/11/20 00:58 Disturbance
07/11/20 13:58 Medical
07/11/20 19:10 Traffic Stop
Dudley - Total 3
07/08/20 13:58 Welfare Check
07/11/20 21:55 Traffic Stop
07/11/20 23:54 Information Only
Eddy - Total 2
07/07/20 15:31 Motorist Assist
07/11/20 20:22 Information Only
Falk - Total 6
07/05/20 22:20 Traffic Stop
07/06/20 12:20 Traffic Stop
07/06/20 14:38 Court Order

Violation

07/07/20 14:00 Domestic
07/10/20 13:18 Medical
07/10/20 23:27 Medical
Holst - Total 8
07/05/20 14:35 Traffic Stop
07/06/20 15:36 Traffic Stop



07/07/20 18:31 Traffic Stop
07/10/20 02:40 Motor Vehicle Theft
07/10/20 16:51 Motor Vehicle Crash
07/11/20 08:43 Suspicious Activity

07/11/20 19:35 Fraud
07/11/20 22:45 Fireworks
Itasca - Total 6
07/05/20 11:53 Alarm
07/07/20 12:52 Animal Related
07/07/20 14:21 Medical
07/09/20 23:00 Animal Related
07/11/20 18:07 Traffic Stop
07/11/20 18:21 Traffic Stop
Itasca State Park - Total 1
07/09/20 18:07 Medical
LaPraire - Total 1
07/06/20 12:56 Traffic Stop
LaPraire N - Total 10
07/05/20 03:02 Disorderly
07/05/20 21:46 Harassment
07/06/20 18:51 Disorderly
07/06/20 19:41 Traffic Complaint
07/07/20 08:18 Drug Related
07/07/20 14:36 Suspicious

Activity

07/08/20 11:44 Information Only
07/09/20 08:36 Drug Related
07/10/20 00:51 Vandalism
07/10/20 18:53 Traffic Complaint
Leon - Total 6
07/08/20 09:36 Traffic Stop
07/08/20 11:21 Traffic Stop
07/08/20 17:03 Traffic Stop
07/09/20 08:07 Welfare Check
07/09/20 11:47 Traffic Stop
07/09/20 11:59 Traffic Stop
Long Lost Lake - Total 5
07/05/20 14:44 Alarm
07/09/20 12:29 Boat and Water
07/09/20 13:03 Boat and Water
07/11/20 14:43 THEFT
07/11/20 16:22 Missing/Lost

Person

Minerva - Total 1
07/09/20 10:51 Boat and Water
Nora - Total 3
07/07/20 14:36 Fraud
07/07/20 22:01 Suspicious Activity
07/09/20 09:57 Boat and Water
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
07/07/20 16:06 Information Only
07/09/20 17:05 Medical
Pine Lake - Total 6
07/05/20 03:48 Drug Related
07/05/20 15:01 911 Hang Up

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Letter To the Editor

Keep Line 3 from crumbling

There is a big difference between headlines and the reality of what matters.

Instead of putting "pressure" on it, the recent court decisions about pipelines does more to show how Line 3 is different, better and ready to go to bring jobs and hope to Minnesota ("Three pipeline setbacks in two days turn heat up on Minnesota project," July 7).

After again voting to approve it, last month Public Utilities Commissioner John Tuma said that "this permit will be viewed as the gold standard for petroleum infrastructure replacement." That's because the Line 3 project is the most studied project in Minnesota's history.

Minnesota has already completed the review being ordered for the other projects. The Minneapolis Star Tribune Editorial Board last year said the PUC's process "was rigorous and exhaustive." It went on to say that "Minnesota must take responsibility for its energy needs. A new Line 3 should be seen as a transition that will take more oil off rail cars while the state and nation wean themselves off fossil-fuel sources."

PUC Commissioner Katie Sieben said, "A new pipeline with thicker and safer materials, constructed with up-to-date safety standards by skilled laborers operating under prevailing wage laws is a better outcome than leaving an old pipeline that again was ordered by federal consent decree to seek replacement."

When you look at the facts, Line 3 makes even more sense. That's why 1 and 42 other northern Minnesota mayors support this project. As the Star Tribune Editorial Board said last year, "Walz and the Commerce Department should drop the court challenge and allow the project to proceed."

Dylan Goudge, Clearbrook, Mayor of Clearbrook.
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violation, and controlled substance cases. Previously, Ms. Brand served as Clearwater County Attorney, Assistant Clearwater County Attorney, Assistant Bemidji City Attorney, and Assistant Clay County Attorney. Ms. Brand is actively involved in collaborative committees to address justice in the legal system and develop protocols with partnering service program, tribal, and governmental agencies. Previously, Ms. Brand taught Business Law at Bemidji State University and Criminal Law & Procedure at Minnesota State University Moorhead.



Jeanine Brand

Church News

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC

Just a friendly reminder that we have resumed church services here at Samhold. Services are every Sunday at 10:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out!!

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Kris Snyder
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7
Church Service Sunday at 9:00am

Weekly services thereafter pending MDH recommendations
Social distancing and infection control practices honored

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH

1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6

Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert

www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
office@countryfaith.org
Worship Service - 10am Sunday morning

Elevate Youth - 7pm Most Sundays
Men's Prayer - 6:30am Tuesdays

Service Streamed on Facebook & YouTube
Check out our website for the most up to date information.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Looking ahead: Sculpture & Creative Cement Sidewalk Workshop at CWLC-Gonvick, Aug. 3-5, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Free, including lunch. 5th Grade-Adult. Students must be accompanied by an adult.

"Taste of the Fair": Fri., Aug. 7, 4-7 PM. Concessions in the CWLC-Gonvick gym w/ outdoor seating. The menu will include "food booth" favorites: strawberry-rhubarb slushies, homemade chili & pies, chili-cheese nachos & burgers! Outdoor games for the kids. Serving 4:00-7:00 PM.

Transportation Service for Clearwater County residents, 60 & over. Call Karen 24 hours in advance at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to schedule your ride.

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: Join others who have decided it's time to begin a life of freedom. Thurs., 7:00 PM, CWLC-Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW, Second Floor.

Shop-at-the-Top: Open 10:00 - 4:00, Mon. - Fri. & 10:00-12:00 on Saturday. Do your family & friends a favor and tell them about us!

Restore It! Furniture Shop in Clearbrook: Located on the second floor. Hours: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, M-F, & 10:00-12:00, Saturday.

Adult Education: Tues., 6:00-8:00 PM & Wed., 12:30-3:00 PM. Individualized instruction is free. New students: Call before coming. Contact Sherry at 218-776-2789 or shjelle@nwservice.org.

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

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Ms. Brand's community involvement includes serving as the First Vice-President of Girl Scouts of America, Minnesota and Wisconsin Lakes and Pines Council, Chairperson of the Board of Directors for Support Within Reach, and President of the Clearwater Library Foundation.

Ms. Brand received her B.A. from the College of St. Benedict and her J.D. from Hamline School of Law

Blackduck Woodcarver's Festival July 25

The annual Blackduck Woodcarver's Festival will be held Saturday, July 25 from 9 am to 4 pm. The Woodcarvers Festival showcases wood working crafts of all kinds from craftsman across the nation. Come and see a huge variety of arts and crafts and great food! The festival is located at the Wayside Park in Blackduck along U.S. Hwy. 71. The annual Blackduck Arts & Crafts Show is also being held that day from 9 am to 4 pm, rain or shine!

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD

Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd

Sun., July 19th - 9:00am Worship Service
Our Savior's
Worship services at 11 a.m.
Services will continue online at gslclearbrook.com

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Thurs. July 16, 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
Sun. July 19, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog
Elim Lutheran Brethren Church has resumed our worship service. We welcome all who desire to join us. ~ at 9:30am for our Sunday morning Worship service
If you are unable to join us, the Sunday morning message will be available on several media options. One will be on the internet at Soundcloud.com and search Adam Krog. The second will be a live recorded option that will be posted on the Elim Lutheran Brethren Facebook page. Finally, the third option would be to listen on our weekly radio broadcast at 8:30am on Sunday mornings on 96.7FM.
If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Pastor Adam at 218-776-3750 or 218-556-5760.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Sat. July 18: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun. July 19: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. Nazareth: 11:00 a.m.

Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, July 15: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, July 19: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Wed, July 22: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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

Sun, July 19: 9:00 a.m. Lund, 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
CDC Safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor

Radio service continues at 8AM on 96.7

We are opening for services at 25% capacity at 10AM starting May 31st.

We will continue to be on Facebook Live as well, Sunday at 10AM.

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• As a sewing backing. Use a filter as an easy-to-tear backing for embroidering or appliqueing soft fabrics.

• Put baking soda into a coffee filter and insert into shoes or a closet to absorb or prevent odors.

• Use them to strain soup stock and to tie fresh herbs in to put in soups and stews.

- Use a coffee filter to prevent spilling when you add fluids to your car.
- Use them as a spoon rest while cooking and clean up small counter spills.
- Can use to hold dry ingredients when baking or when cutting a piece of fruit or veggies.. Saves on having extra bowls to wash.
- Use them to wrap Christmas ornaments for storage.
- Use them to remove fingernail polish when out of cotton balls.
- Use them to sprout seeds..

DNR and MDA join to help MN farmers

Harvesting hay and grazing cattle on state lands helps DNR manage grassland habitat while also helping farmers.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture have joined forces to help connect the state's cattle farmers in need of additional forage to DNR area wildlife managers needing to manage grassland habitat. Research over the last two decades shows that grassland wildlife and pollinators respond positively to well-managed haying and grazing.

For many years, the DNR has used its conservation grazing and haying program to manage grasslands for the benefit of wildlife. This also produces forage from DNR managed lands, such as wildlife management areas, for cattle farmers.

COVID-19-related disruptions at meat packing facilities have caused farmers to hold on to cattle longer than normal. As a result, some farmers have larger herds and are running out of feed. These changes put additional pressure on an already low statewide forage stockpile. Recognizing the opportunity to help address this need while also advancing management objectives on DNR grasslands, this summer DNR staff are working to publicize haying and grazing opportuni-

ties and streamline the process for farmers.

"The DNR is eager to partner with Minnesota cattle farmers and demonstrate the value grasslands bring to local communities," said Dave Olfelt, DNR Fish and Wildlife Division director. "We know we can help local farmers while using haying and grazing to help us manage grassland habitat for wildlife and pollinators."

Haying and grazing activity on WMAs is timed to avoid nesting and fall hunting seasons. Haying and grazing are done in such a way that substantial areas are left undisturbed and each WMA has good fall and winter cover. Typical hay leases are about 30 acres in size, a small portion of most WMAs.

The two state agencies worked together to update and improve information about haying and grazing opportunities on DNR lands. Cattle farmers who need additional forage are encouraged to email their DNR area wildlife manager to discuss options in their area. Area wildlife managers' contact information can be found on the Conservation Grazing Map on the MDA website.

"Grazing and haying can be a valuable tool in grassland wildlife conservation," Olfelt said. "This is a win-win for both conservation and agriculture."

Simply dampen the coffee filter, place seeds inside, fold it and place it into a plastic baggie until they sprout.

• Use coffee filters as blotting paper for pressed flowers. Place the flowers between two coffee filters and put the coffee filters in phone book..

• Use as a disposable "snack bowl" for popcorn, chips, etc.

Hope this hints about coffee filters were helpful. I know they also make beautiful butterflies. Have your child or niece's and nephews color the coffee filter and then take an old fashioned clothes pin for the body and pipe cleaner for the antenna's.

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07/07/20 07:26 Traffic Stop
07/07/20 11:20 Animal Related
07/09/20 19:01 Welfare Check
07/10/20 09:36 Welfare Check
Poppo - Total 9
07/05/20 17:21 Alarm
07/06/20 03:16 Disorderly
07/06/20 13:33 Welfare Check
07/06/20 15:57 Disturbance
07/07/20 22:30 Animal Related
07/11/20 00:15 Domestic
07/11/20 05:22
07/11/20 20:03 Motor Vehicle Crash
07/11/20 20:14 Traffic Stop
Rice - Total 9
07/05/20 10:27 Domestic
07/06/20 13:14 Traffic Stop, 13:23 Traffic Stop, 13:31 Traffic Stop, 13:42 Traffic Stop, 16:14 911 Hang Up
07/10/20 18:18 Traffic Stop
07/10/20 21:42 911 Hang Up
07/11/20 22:33 911 Hang Up
Shevlin - Total 4
07/06/20 13:53 Welfare Check
07/06/20 17:15 THEFT
07/07/20 12:06 Traffic Stop
07/09/20 15:57 Vehicle Lock Out
Sinclair - Total 3
07/05/20 17:38 Disturbance
07/08/20 15:47
07/11/20 12:36 THEFT
Winsor - Total 1
07/05/20 19:11 Assist Other
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With the intense heat of the past few days, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is asking people to be on the lookout for harmful algae blooms on lakes and rivers around the state. Be alert to the possible presence of toxic algae, which can be harmful to both people and animals. Blooms typically begin to form in hot, calm weather.

You can't tell by looking at algae if it's toxic. It may look like pea soup, green paint, or floating mats of scum, and it will sometimes have a bad smell. But harmful blooms aren't always large and dense and can sometimes cover small portions of the lake with little visible algae present. (See images of toxic algae blooms in Minnesota on the MPCA Flickr account.) Take a close look at the water and the shoreline before diving in, to try to determine if a bloom recently happened.

"If it looks and smells bad, don't take a chance. We usually tell people: If in doubt, stay out," says Pam Anderson, MPCA Water Quality Monitoring Manager. "If you're not sure, it's best for people and pets to stay out of the water." If you do come in contact with blue-

green algae, wash off with fresh water immediately, paying special attention to the areas your swim suit covers. Rinse off pets with fresh water, too, and keep them out of algae that has accumulated on shore.

People and pets at risk

People can become sick from swallowing or having skin contact with water that has toxic algae, or by breathing tiny droplets of water in the air. In most people, symptoms are mild and may include vomiting, diarrhea, rash, eye irritation, cough, sore throat, and headache.

However, dogs are more likely than people to get sick or even die after contact with harmful algae blooms, in part because they are smaller. Dogs are also more willing to wade into lakes with algal scum. Dogs tend to swallow water while swimming, and lick their coats afterwards, swallowing algae on their fur. Dogs exposed to blue-green algae can experience symptoms such as vomiting, diarrhea, rash, difficulty breathing, general weakness, liver failure, and seizures. If your dog has symptoms after visiting a lake, seek veterinary care immediately. Several dog

deaths in the state have been attributed to toxic algae.

New resources for local governments

Some cities, counties, or even resorts with popular beaches on lakes that are prone to harmful algae blooms may wish to test for toxic algae during the summer season. The MPCA has recently developed guidance and tools to help beach managers choose monitoring strategies and communicate with users about limiting their risk of exposure to harmful algae blooms. Learn more on the Harmful algae blooms: Water recreation advisories page.

Learn more about harmful algae blooms on the Blue green algae and harmful algae blooms page. Visit the Minnesota Department of Health's Harmful Algal Blooms page to report human or animal illnesses you suspect were caused by toxic algae.



Traveling to Neving Post Office with oxen.

Invasive insect Lily Leaf beetle discovered for the first time in MN



An adult lily leaf beetle. Photo courtesy of Mariusz Sobieski, Bugwood.org.

Residents should be on the lookout for the insect and report any findings.

The lily leaf beetle (*Lilioceris lili*), an invasive insect that feeds on lilies and fritillaries, has been found for the first time in Minnesota.

A resident of St. Paul first noticed an insect on an Asiatic lily and reported the find to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA). MDA staff then inspected the area and was able to find an adult lily leaf beetle.

The beetle is native to Europe and Asia and is currently found in Canada, the north-eastern United States, and the states of Washington and Wisconsin.

The larvae causes significant damage to true lilies (*Lilium spp.*) as well as fritillaries (*Fritillaria spp.*). It is reported that adult beetles occasionally feed on other plants including hollyhocks, hostas, lily of the valley, potato, and Solomon's seal. Lily leaf beetles do not cause damage to daylilies, canna lilies, or calla lilies.

"This insect is a major concern for gardeners and homeowners with lilies," said Angie

Ambourn, Supervisor of the MDA's Pest Detection Unit. "Both lily leaf beetle adults and larvae chew irregular holes and notches in lily leaves, stems, and developing buds, but larvae cause the most damage to plants and can completely defoliate plants and destroy flowers."

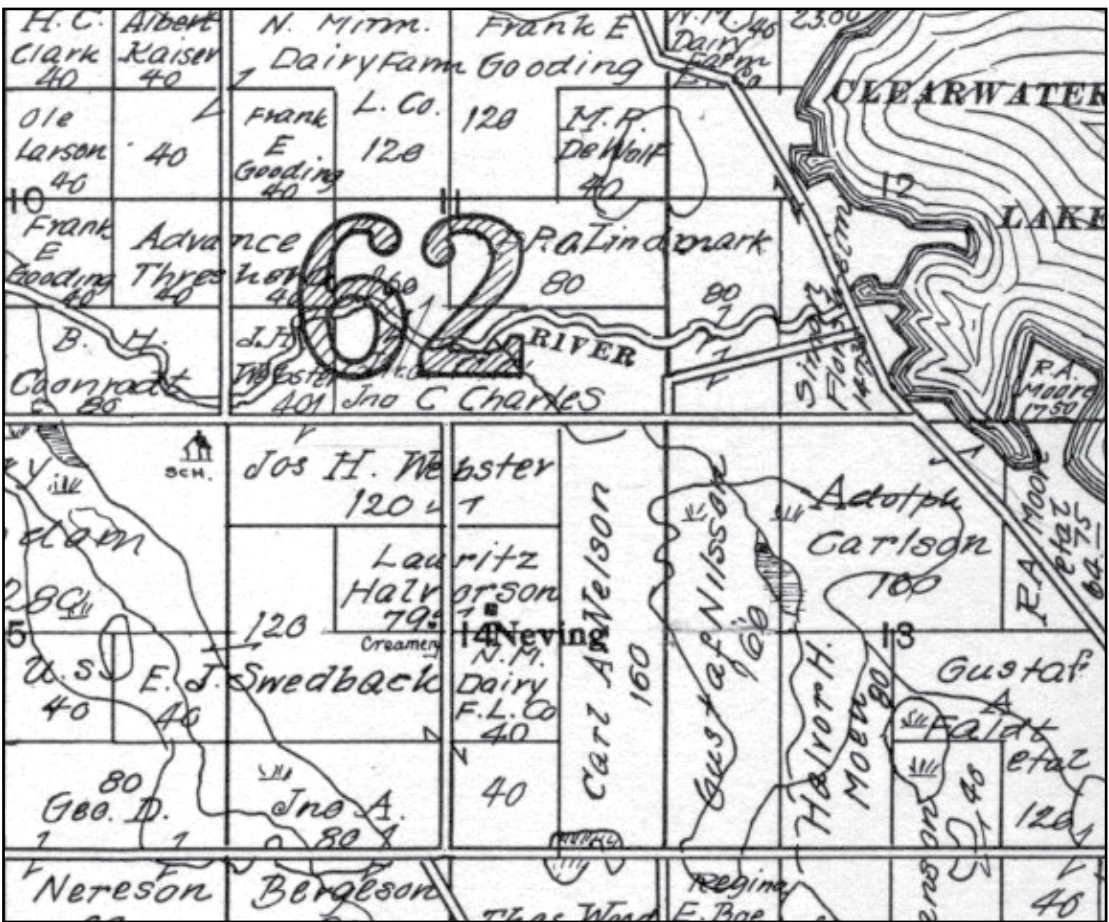
Lily leaf beetles are very distinctive looking. The adults are bright red beetles.

The eggs are reddish and laid in lines on the undersides of leaves.

Bumpy, black larvae can also be found on the undersides of leaves. The larvae cover themselves with their own excrement, likely to protect themselves from predators.

Since this is the first reported discovery of lily leaf beetle in Minnesota, the MDA would like to better understand where this insect may be in the state and how big of an issue this is to homeowners.

Residents can report suspected lily leaf beetles to the MDA's Arrest the Pest line at arrest.the.pest@state.mn.us or 1-888-545-6684. If possible, please include clear photos.



Neving plat map.

The History Center in Shevlin is currently closed due to the Covid19 pandemic. While you can't visit the museum, the staff will provide stories from our county's past- "The ABC's of Clearwater County" in the meantime.

N is For Neving

The Neving post office was located in Section 14 in Sinclair Township. It opened on March 3, 1900 and closed May 18, 1910. The village of Neving included the post office and the Neving Hotel run by Robert Neving, a lumberman and farmer. Along with rooms, the hotel had a sample room and sold cigars. Robert Neving moved to Canada in about 1910.

Neving was a key center of logging activity in the early days of the county. The Crookston Lumber Company had built a log dam there on land then owned by Robert Neving. Its purpose was to assist in transporting logs down the Clearwater River, then into the Red Lake River, and finally to the lumber mills at Crookston.

District 62, the Neving School was located in section 15 and was the largest of the schools in the township. It was a two-room school, however in the last years of existence, only one room was used. Children from the northeast corner of the township attended this school. It was closed by 1947 and the 8 remaining students were transported to Dist. 25. (Clearbrook school) After it closed it was converted to a private residence.



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Wednesday, July 15, 2020

THE LEADER-RECORD 3



The Ron Weiss family (1 to r): Matt Weiss; Ron Weiss is holding Grandson, Dexter Brumwell; Sharon Weiss; Kristen Brumwell, holding Athea Brumwell, our Granddaughter; Shelby Knott; and Sara Schindler.

Weiss Family recognized as a 2020 'U of M Farm Family'

Ron and Sharon Weiss started farming in 1977. They have been growing asparagus for the last 15 years. The family's 13 acres of asparagus is in addition to about 1,100 acres of wheat and soybeans raised on the Weiss farm in northwestern Minnesota. The Weiss family sells fresh and pickled asparagus at the Mentor Farmers Market and area grocery stores.

Family members are very important to the success of the Weiss farm. Ron and Sharon have four children. Daughter Shelby is married to Nolan Knott and another daughter,

Kristen, is married to Ryan Brumwell. Ron and Sharon's daughter Sara is married to Matthew Schindler and the Weisses also have a son, Matthew.

Ron and Sharon are members of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Ron is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Red Lake Falls Sportsman Club, serves as a 4-H leader, and is a Red Lake County Commissioner. Sharon belongs to the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Parish Guild and is a Red Lake County 4-H Extension Educator. The Weisses are a vendor

at the local farmers market in Mentor.

And yes, after picking and processing 13 acres of asparagus the family still loves to eat asparagus!

Though COVID-19 has forced cancellation of the annual Minnesota Farmfest, where the awards are presented each August, this year's honorees will be celebrated in an online video tribute. The recognition, lead by University of Minnesota President Joan Gabel, will be available at 1 p.m., Aug. 6 at mnfarmfamilies.cfans.umn.edu.

FROM THE PAST - 2006



Mrs. Beckstrand's Kindergarten Class of 2006. They graduated in 2018. Back row: Sierra Walters, Logan Burnette, Ty Nelson, Caden Eck, Brynn Hetland, Abigail Moy and Madelynn Faldet. Second row: Olivia Winfrey, Cami Johnson, Kaylee Anderson Kendehl Ballard, Benjamin Solberg, Brody Arlaud and Casandra Faldet. Front row: Alexie Molden, Angel Brusewitz, Seth Bakke, Brent Weems and Brianna Straabe.



Mrs. Kjolhaug's Kindergarten Class graduating in 2018. Back row: Andrew Mathison, Breana Branchaud, Jacob Vinson, Haley Olson and Tamar Evenwoll. Middle Row: Nathaniel Tollefson, Austin Branchaud, Kristen Altaha, Tyra Goodwin, Myranda Engberg, Mikala Johnson, Keisha Jones and Justice Johnson. Front row: Morgan Cornell, Selena Spears, Nichols Engeldinger and Robert Altaha.



Fay Bjerke working on a project with Charlotte Rathbone.



Kim Pletschett bought the beauty salon from Patty Carlson in the Gully Mall. She is working on Katie Solberg.



Senior High Knowledge Bowl: Standing left to right: Joe Gunvalson, Claire Rydeen, Ben Gunvalson, Austin Postier and Josh Anderson. Front row: Chris Kjolhaug, Luke Dorman and Noland Nordlund.



Bob Bilden at the Pioneer Farmers Show.



Barb Torgerson making lefse rolls.



Clyde Berg retires as manager of the Clearbrook Liquor Store.

Wednesday, July 15, 2020

Bagley Rotary Club Golf Tournament

Friday, August 7th, 2020
at
Twin Pines Golf Course
Bagley, MN

Cost:
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per person
4 Person Texas Scramble Format
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This event is one of our Club's primary fundraisers with proceeds going to support Rotary projects that are of benefit to the Clearwater County Community, surrounding areas and Internationally. **Rotary Projects & Donations Include:** DARE; Twin Pines Golf Course; Youth Programs; Camp RYLA; Highway Cleanup; Polio Plus; Literacy Projects; Feed My Starving Children; Tree Planting; Clearwater County Food Shelf; Clearwater County Historical Society; Senior Center; Early Childhood Initiatives; Bagley Volunteer Fire Department; Clearwater County Veterans; Back Pack Project; Family Safety Network; Clearwater County Toy Drive; After Prom Party; Community Christmas Dinner

To Register or for more information contact:
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On 06/25/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of traffic traveling at high rates of speed on McLean Ave. in Red Lake Falls. Traffic between CR. #1 and Hwy. #32 has increased on that street because of a detour to avoid road construction on Hamilton Ave. Extra patrol was assigned to that area. The construction on Hamilton Ave. is now complete and that roadway is open to travel.

On the afternoon of 06/26/20, Maddelyn Francine Krenelka (23) of Grand Forks was cited for speeding on Hwy. #92 east of Brooks.

In the early morning hours of 06/27/20, Red Lake County deputies dealt with two domestic disturbance calls. One

of them occurred in the city of Red Lake Falls and the other was at a residence in Oklee. Both incidents were mediated without arrests or citations.

In the early morning hours of 06/27/20, a Red Lake County deputy stopped a vehicle on CR #5 north of Oklee for unsafe driving conduct. The driver, Kristi Ann Wojcieckowski (41) of Roseau was cited for petty misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia.

On 06/27/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office was notified that a cooler was found along the bike path in Red Lake Falls. The Sheriff's Office has possession of the cooler and if you think it may be yours, contact the Sheriff's Office.

On the morning of 06/28/20,

On the afternoon of 06/28/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a juvenile having a mental health crisis at a residence in Oklee. A deputy responded and provided counseling and transportation to the Sanford Hospital in Thief River Falls so the juvenile could be professionally evaluated.

On 06/30/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of criminal damage to property at a residence in Emardville Township. That report is still under investigation.

On the evening of 06/30/20, the Plummer Legion called for assistance with an extremely intoxicated individual. Red Lake County deputies responded and found Steven Guy Lillemoe (66) of Crookston "passed out" at the bar. Deputies removed Mr. Lillemoe and ultimately ended up arresting him and bringing him to the jail in Crookston for the night. He was booked for misdemeanor public nuisance and he was released from custody the following day.

On the evening of 07/01/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of tubers and kayakers stranded on the river near Sportsman's Park. The Red Lake Falls Fire Department, Red Lake Falls Ambulance Service and Red Lake County deputies responded to the scene. All involved parties were rescued and no injuries were reported.

On the afternoon of 07/02/20, Levi Owen Sparby (18) of Grygla was cited for speeding on CR. #5 north of Oklee.

Mitch Bernstein 07/03/20

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The Greenwood Town Board will meet at the town hall on July 21st, 2020 at 8:00 pm.
Sheila Horn, Clerk R17C

The Board of Education of the Clearbrook-Gonvick Independent School District #2311 is accepting bids for the 2020-2021 year for the following dairy products:

To the Electors of the Township of Pine Lake in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Primary Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the Gonvick Community Center in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of August 2020, at which the polls will be open from the hours of seven (7) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.

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One United States Representative for District 7

Dated 7/2/2020
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Clerk of Township of Pine Lake

To the Electors of the Township of Clover in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

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Representative for District 7

Dated: 6-22-2020
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Clerk of Township of Clover

Absentee Ballots are available, for those who cannot vote on Election Day, in the County Auditor-Treasurer's Office during normal office hours of Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Other hours for absentee voting include Saturday, August 8th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Monday, August 10th until 5:00 p.m. in the Auditor-Treasurer's Office in the Courthouse. Section 208 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 reads: Any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the voter's union. All election judges in Clearwater County have been trained in the procedures to properly assist all handicapped or disabled voters. All eligible voters are encouraged to vote either absentee or on Election Day and ask assistance of the election judges. Any questions, please call the Auditor-Treasurer's Office at 694-6520.

To the Electors of the Township of Red Lake Reservation in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:
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Dated: July 10, 2020

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Allen L. Paulson, Clerk of Township of Red Lake Reservation EM

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Thoughts
from the
Sheriff

Clearwater County
Sheriff Darin Halverson

During the COVID-19 pandemic, many things have changed or even been forced to shut down, but scammers remain busy finding new ways to defraud you of your money. You can be victimized by phone, internet, in person or other means. In years past, the majority of

people targeted by scammers were senior citizens, but that is not the case anymore. Just about anyone, regardless of age or gender, are at risk. I want to take this time to remind everyone of the threat that exists with scammers and what to look for that may tip you off that you are

a potential target. One of the most recent scams circulating around has been scammers applying for unemployment benefits in your name. In most cases, the money is being deposited in overseas bank accounts. People have most likely unknowingly given personal information out to a scammer and they have been able to use that information to apply for these benefits. If you have been a victim of this scam, you can report it directly to the state by going to <https://www.uimn.org/employers/contact-us/ui-fraud.jsp>. Scammers are always searching social media to find personal

information that they can use to guess passwords or usernames to access your personal information. Be cautious to not complete online questionnaires that ask for you to answer questions such as where you went to school, your childhood friends name, favorite vacation spot, favorite color and the list goes on and on. These are often shared on Facebook or other social media sites and a scammer can use this information to guess login information to sites such as your bank account or other credit cards or to even apply for new credit in your name. Another scam that has been around for several years and still remains active is where you get a phone call from someone claiming to be a relative saying that they have been arrested, usually in a foreign county, and they need money to bail out. They have gotten the name of your relative most likely from social media. This scam is usually targeted at senior citizens and the person calling claims to be a grandchild. They will ask you to send money through a money transfer company, such as western union, by an electronic transfer. An attempt to get your credit card information may also occur. In this case, it is best to check with other family members first before sending any money or giving out any of your personal information. We have heard stories of county residents losing thousands of dollars by this scam and I don't want to see anyone else be a victim.

A third scam that is always prevalent is one claiming you have won a large prize of money, usually through a sweepstakes. Sometimes you will get a check in the mail that states you won a money prize and they ask for you to go cash the check and send a portion of it back to cover the costs associated with processing the prize. Unbeknown to the person, the check is fake. By the time the bank discovers it is not a valid check, you have already sent the cash requested to the scammer and you are left to cover the cost of the check with your bank. In some instances, you may receive an email stating you won a large cash prize and they want you to give them your banking information so they can deposit it for you. Do not give this information out because if you do, they now have access to your bank accounts. If you have not entered a sweepstakes, do not believe you have won a prize. The last warning I have for people involves buying and selling items online. Sometimes a

scammer will list an item for sale at a very low price. If you inquire about the item, they may tell you that the item is in another state or well out of the area. People don't want to let a good deal slip away, so they will send money, sight unseen, to the scammer and never receive the item. In many of these cases, the scammer either takes a picture from another seller or gets a stock photo from the internet to list. Never send money to a seller before seeing the item and actually taking possession of it. The same holds true if you are selling an item yourself. Never mail or ship an item to a potential buyer until you have money in hand. There are very trusting people out there and that is what a scammer is looking for.

I hope this article helps you be aware of some of the scams going around in our area. If you are suspicious of anything, call your local law enforcement agency. We are more than happy to look into it for you and give you our advice. Remember, if something seems too good to be true, it probably is. 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.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Retirement farm equipment & shop tools auction live auction/ live internet will be held on Saturday, July 18th, 2020, 9:00 a.m. sharp!!!! Location: From south side of St. Hilaire, MN. 1 mile west on Cty. 55. Dick Wittenberg is the owner.

A Golf Tournament will be held at the Twin Pines Golf Course in Bagley on Friday, August 7. This is being put on by the Bagley Rotary Club. To register or for more information contact Heather Galli at galli@gvtel.com or 218-766-6950. Also Greg Leintz 218-280-1539 and Aaron Lentz 218-280-1595.

"Taste of the Fair": Fri., Aug. 7, 4-7 PM. Concessions in the Clear Waters Life Center -Gonvick gym with outdoor seating. The menu will include "food booth" favorites: strawberry-rhubarb slushies, homemade chili & pies, chili-cheese nachos & burgers! Outdoor games for the kids. Serving 4:00-7:00 PM.

Honeyberry Farm south of the lights in Bagley and 1 mile east is having their Pick-Your-Own Berries until July 31 from 9 am to 7 pm Sunday to Friday. Something to do this summer.

Shorty's Place in Gully is having their Wing night on Wednesday and their Friday and Saturday special this week is salmon or prime rib.

Joke Time - Lena was bemoaning her family's poor economic status. Said Lena, "Elvis Presley cleared \$15 million last year. And here Ole is alive and he can't even get a JOB!"

Ole's boss had been invited to Ole and Lena's for supper. As Lena was setting the table, Ole's boss casually asked Little Ole what was being served for supper. Little Ole said. "I tink it is buzzard... because dis morning, Mama said to Papa, "If ve are going to have dat old buzzard for super, it might as vell be tonight."

I have had a lot of spare time lately and I found a post card that was sent on March 23, 1945 to Sgt. Arthur Clausen at Camp Wheeler, GA. It was sent from S/Sgt. Herman Holm. He said in his card. "How do you like this? Here I am in Italy and in the same squad as Harry Whalon. Had a short visit in Rome, but would like to be able to spend more time there. Best regards Herman." It also had passed the Army Examiner. I wonder if there was a Herman Holm from Clearwater County. Arthur's parents were from Gonvick.

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