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Bus contract approved at Clearbrook-Gonvick meeting

The Clearbrook-Gonvick bus contract was approved at the last school board meeting on Monday, July 28. The negotiation was a long drawn out process during which time Tom Watson, with Watson Consulting, was brought in to work on the contract. Watson was present by virtual methods. He first recommended a motion to terminate the Student Transportation Services Agreement with Steins Bus, LLC. The second motion he recommended was to award the Student Transportation Services Agreement with Steins Bus Service, LLC - Kelly Wendorff.

They had one proposal from Bemidji Bus Line but they felt that they could not adequately cover the Clearbrook-Gonvick area.

During the time that the Steins' approached the school in December about their contract renewal and after the June meeting the Stein's sold their busses to their daughter Kelly.

Her 5 year contract will provide 7 bus routes and 2 special runs for the district. She will provide insurance and the district will waive the performance security agreement for one year. The district will also continue to buy the fuel that is needed for the buses.

The next step for the school district will be to explore options for extra curricular activities that the school district will be responsible for.

Principals report
Josh Tharaldson informed the board that the school district is going to participate in the Direct Admissions pilot program through the state Department of Education for the 2022-2023 school year. The program is designed to encourage all seniors to consider themselves "college material". They will have a Joint Powers Agreement for the August board meeting.

New Teacher In-Service will be held on Wednesday, August 24th for the new hires. They include: Monica Johnson Ag; Melissa Larson, Elementary

Special meeting

An emergency Clearbrook-Gonvick school board meeting was held on Friday, July 22, 2022 at 7:00 am in the Media Center. The agenda was to purchase a bus and advertise for drivers.

The board purchased three busses and will advertise for drivers.

Special Education; Becky Holter - Elementary Intervention; and Riley Huppert Band. There are still two open positions with Math and Industrial Arts.

There will be a fall sport athlete and parent meeting on August 9th at 6:00 p.m. Fall sports practices begin on Monday, August 15th.

New student class registration will be 8:00 - 3:00 pm on Tuesday, August 23 for all new 7th -12th grade students as well as any who wish to make schedule changes before the start of the school year.

Superintendent report

Superintendent Ryan Grow told the board that they have interviews for the Math and Industrial classes coming up.

Board elections with the first day to sign up is August 2 and the last day is August 16. There are 3 -4 year positions and 2 - 2 year positions to fill. There is a \$2.00 filing fee.

The new chairs are in the classrooms and the company came and drilled the holes in the tables and put them together.

Garden Valley donated \$5000 towards the cost of the basketball shot clocks that will be in use next year.

They are thinking of switching from Zoom to Google as Zoom will cost \$1,00 and Google is free for now.

Negotiations for staff members is set for July 27. They are just getting started according to Vanessa Gustafson.

2022-2023 Cafeteria prices were set for the year. Student Breakfast 1st - 12th grade \$1.65 each. Kindergarten breakfast is free as it is state funded.

Elementary K to 6th lunch is \$2.85 each. High school 7 to 12 grade \$3.15 each. Extra milk is .50 each. One milk included in meal price. Approved free or reduced breakfast for those signed up is free and free or reduced lunch is free as well.

Adult breakfast is \$2.40 and Adult lunch is \$4.25.

They received three milk bids and went with Prairie Farms for 31 cents each.

They also approved the primary food vendor with the same company US Food with a one year contract.

A FMLA leave was approved for Elsie Pond and they hired Melanie TeHennepe as an ECFE paraprofessional.

The yearly resolution for membership in the MSHSL was approved.

They approved the long term facilities maintenance plant. Roof replacement would be done in 3 year increments. If they did the whole project at once they would have to go to the voters for approval.

Pond Construction and Trucking concrete bid was approved. The north side work will cost \$19,771 and the south side work \$12,000. Money will come out of what was left in the building construction fund that was just completed.

They accepted the resignation of Patrick Zittel as a custodian in the district.

Bills were paid in the amount of \$648,514.26 and some included were: De Lage Landen Public Finance \$83,676.76; Clearwater County Nursing Service \$7,574.29; Clearwater-Polk Electric \$7,245.46; KKCW FM \$4,355; Community Oil Company \$4,163.69; Watson Consulting \$3,361.25; Bessler Electric \$3,312.05; Prairie Fire Theatre \$2,160; Garden Valley Telephone \$1,940.64; Knutson Flynn and Dean \$1,870; Listrom Disposal \$1,755; Too Letter and Threads \$1,250; Farmers Publishing \$1,189.50.

The next meeting will be August 15th at 7:00 p.m.

New Study Shows Enbridge's Line 3 Replacement Project Generated Billions in Economic Impact

Duluth, Minnesota: The Area Partnership for Economic Expansion (APEX) is pleased to share the results of a recently completed economic impact study regarding the Enbridge Line 3 Replacement Project (L3RP). The study, commissioned by APEX and conducted by the Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) at the University of Minnesota Duluth's Labovitz School of Business and Economics, found the project supported, on average, 4,157 jobs per year in the region and had a total impact of over \$5 billion.

"Large-scale industrial projects are critical to continued growth and success throughout not just the APEX region but also the entire state of Minnesota," said Lisa Bodine, APEX board chair. "The project surpassed all economic impact projections and created family-sustaining jobs for many Minnesotans. APEX is proud to advocate for these types of projects in our region because we understand the economic, environmental and social benefits will be felt for decades to come."

The BBER assessed the economic impact of the L3RP on the fifteen Minnesota counties of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Clearwater, Beltrami, Hubbard, Wadena, Cass, Crow Wing, Itasca, Aitkin, Carlton, and Saint Louis, as well as Douglas

County in Wisconsin in 2017 (pre-construction) and 2022 (after completion). The 2017 pre-construction study estimated that the project would create approximately 8,600 jobs and represent an investment of over \$2.0 billion.

Study results from 2022 show that the L3RP actually supported 4,157 jobs on average each year from 2017-2023, with peak employment reaching over 14,400 jobs in 2021. Enbridge contributed more than \$1.7 billion in employee wages and benefits, over \$2.2 billion in value-added spending, and generated more than \$5.0 billion in new spending over the project's life.

"Enbridge is extremely proud of the positive impacts the L3RP continues to have in Minnesota," said Barry Simonson, Enbridge Director of Major Projects. "Because of the work of over 14,000 people and Enbridge's investment in safety and maintenance, Minnesotans can access safe and affordable energy that individuals and businesses rely on daily."

Key Findings

- The L3RP supported, on average, 4,157 jobs per year in the region during the period.

- Peak construction employment reached more than 14,000 jobs in 2021.

- Roughly 50% of the project's construction laborers were residents of the 16-county project

area.

- L3RP contributed more than \$1.7 billion in employee wages and benefits.

- For every job directly supported by Line 3, another 0.86 jobs were added in supporting industries.

- L3RP generated over \$2.2 billion in value-added spending and more than \$5 billion in new spending.

- Once monitoring and restoration work concludes in 2023, Enbridge will have invested more than \$4 billion over the seven-year project, including more than \$2.9 billion spent in the 16-county project area.

Executive Summary:
Please download the Executive Summary for more detail about the project's economic impacts in northern Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Replacing the Line 3 pipeline was critical to ensuring the safest and most reliable method of transporting crude oil through Minnesota. The new pipeline can move material safer and more efficiently and poses far fewer threats than the 50+-year-old infrastructure that was replaced.

The L3RP's positive economic impacts will be ongoing for surrounding communities. Enbridge will pay an additional \$35M annually in Minnesota property taxes, adding to the \$43M annual property taxes the company currently pays.

for the month of June.

Luci brought up the payment due to Rieron Construction Company in the amount of \$860,661.96. The motion to pay failed at the meeting. A special meeting was to be set up to address the payment.

Presentation of claims were given with the monthly claims of \$554,224.65 and additional claims of \$104,033.54.



"Kindem Kiddos" day care in Gonvick with Alison Kindem. Back row (l to r) Hendrick, Wren, Allison with Nolyn, Julie. Front row (l to r) Colt, Vivian, Ryder, Vaida

New Day Care Center established in Gonvick

By Darlene Sawyer
After several months of delay created by the State of Minnesota's rules for day care licensing requirements and inspections, Alison Kindem of Gonvick was finally granted her day care license on June 1, 2022.

Alison will be operating her "Kindem Kiddos" at 363 Second Avenue in downtown Gonvick (the former site of the Kingdom Hall). She and her husband Austin, along with some other helpers, remodeled the building and added a fenced-in yard.

She will be operating her

childcare center the year round and will accept some 'drop-in' clients. She added, "As of now (July), I have 2 spots open for the school year for ages two-years- old and up. Once school begins, we will have some age-appropriate curriculum for ages six weeks to ten-years-old."

Included in her day care will be lots of free play, costume dress-ups, crafts, coloring, and outside play.

She also has a well-stocked library of children's books which the children can read or look at any time.

Alison is the daughter of Dan and Priscilla Johnson of Gonvick. She is a 2017 graduate of Clearbrook-Gonvick High School and a 2021 graduate of BSU with a degree in Elementary Education.

She explained, "I formerly worked at Danielle Derby's Day Care and I loved it, but she has closed her day care. Children are my favorite subjects. I have two small children of my own. I am looking forward to this new challenge."

For further information, she can be reached at 218-358-1152.



At play at "Kindem Kiddos" on toy tractor are Colt, Wren, Vivian, and Ryder

Itasca State Park Nature Program Update

Summer music series in Itasca State Park

Itasca's Evening Under the Pines: Pier Country Revue

Friday, July 29, 2022 from 7-8:30 p.m.

Meet at the Lake Itasca Amphitheater in the picnic grounds

Join musical group, "Pier Country Revue" for an evening of "The Greatest Hits of Country" featuring country music hits from the 50's through the 90s. This group is based out of Minnesota, with the exception of their "world class" fiddle player, Loy Larson, who lives in Fargo, ND. With some of the finest musicians within our region, this group genuinely gives a "fresh" sound to some of the greatest country music songs. If you are a fan of "classic country," this group will entertain you. If you are not necessarily a classic country fan, we challenge you to come and be entertained. You will leave with a smile on your face and a skip in your step.

Itasca's Evening Under the Pines: The Hoot Owls

Sunday, July 31, 2022 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Meet on the lawn outside Douglas Lodge

Grab your lawn chairs and blankets and sit outside historic Douglas Lodge as the musical

group "The Hoot Owls" perform an eclectic mix of roots, bluegrass, and folk music on bass, mandolin, guitar and banjo.

Five Facts in Five Minutes: Plants to Avoid

Thursday, July 28, 2022 from 10:30 a.m.-Noon

Near the Mississippi Headwaters (under the porch of the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center if rain.)

Only have a minute to learn about Itasca State Park? Check out a unique feature at the naturalist station as you visit the Headwaters of the Mississippi River.

Summertime Stroll: Schoolcraft Trail
Thursday, July 28, 2022 from 11-11:45 a.m.

Meet at the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center

Take a stroll along Schoolcraft Trail with a naturalist. Look for plant and animal activity along the trail through the forest and along Lake Itasca. This walk will be around 1 1/2 miles in length. Bring along bug repellent for the walk.

Outdoor Kids—Nets, Buckets, Bugs, and More!

Thursday, July 28, 2022 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. (come and go at your leisure)

Meet by the Swim Beach/Playground (at the south end of the

picnic grounds on Lake Itasca)

Kids of all ages come out and explore nature at your leisure. This program series allows kids to connect with nature through hands-on activities that focus on life around the lake. Have fun discovering Itasca while hanging out at the swimming beach or playground.

Let's Go Fishing!

Thursday, July 28, 2022 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Meet at the Lake Ozawindib Pier, on Lake Ozawindib

Kids and adults, are you a 'first time' fisher person wanting to try the new skill of fishing? Learn to identify the common fish species, how to tie a knot, bait your hook and cast for fish. Suitable for ages 6-12. NOTES: An adult must accompany children. Bring your own fishing pole or use one provided (limited number). Poles are available on first come first serve basis. Artificial bait provided. Non-Minnesota residents will need a fishing license (within the park, purchase at Itasca Sports Rental).

Five Facts in Five Minutes: Fabulous Fish

Friday, July 29, 2022 from 10:30 a.m.-Noon

Near the Mississippi Headwa-

Itasca Park...

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Community Calendar

Four seats to be on School Board election ballot

There are four positions on the board of Education for Clearbrook-Gonvick School District on the November ballot. The filing period begins on August 2 and will close August 16. The filing fee is \$2.00

The seats to be on the ballot in November are currently occupied by Randall Bodenstein, Corey Petterson, Vanessa Gustafson, Scot Abel and Jill Nelson. Two are for a two-year term and three are for a four-year term.

Candidates for these officers

must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more upon assuming office and must be a resident of the school district. They must not have any other affidavit on file for any other office at the same primary.

The general election will be on Tuesday, November 8.

Cowboy Church

Cowboy Church is returning to the Stage in The Pines at the Clearwater County Fair on Sunday, Aug. 7 at 9:00 a.m. - seating available for all but bring a lawn chair if you would like to!

FREE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE PINES - Free Stage musicians needed - contact Twila or Ron Swenson to grab your slot. Call 218-694-2437

Massage Solutions

on Main Street in Clearbrook is having an OPEN HOUSE on Friday, August 5th from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Please come and join us! There will be door prizes to sign up for. Free coffee and donuts. Come on out and check out the new business! Chair massages available and demonstrations on paraffin wax also. Hope to see you all there!

Friends and Family Invited to

Merseeth Open House

We are Celebrating 125 years of continuous ownership of the family farm on Saturday, August 6th, 2022 starting at 3:30 p.m.

Our farm was initiated by Bernard & Lina Merseeth, 1896-1946; then operated by Edwin & Leona, 1946-1980; currently by John & Lorena, 1980-present.

We look forward to visiting with family and friends.

CRAIG TORGERSON

PERFORMING 7:00-8:30 pm Thursday, July 28th Clearbrook Community Center CLEARBROOK, MN

Enjoy an evening of music with a variety of cover songs. FREE ADMISSION

Bible School

Elim and Samhold Vacation Bible School with the theme "Finish Strong" will take place August 15-18 from 9:00-3:00 (Grades 1-6) at Elim church in Clearbrook. Preschoolers-K will be from 9-11:00. Sign up by calling or texting Kathleen at 218-280-8831 or Ashley at 218-556-6154. All are welcome. Registrations are needed by August 5th for planning purposes. Inspiration Point Christian Camp and Retreat Center staff will be there to encourage campers in their faith.

Hours for the History Center

The History Center in Shevlin will be open Saturday July 30 from 10-2 and Sunday July 31 from 1-4. All new exhibits for 2022 including a new display of wedding dresses in the church building.

The museum will be closed during fair week, August 2 through August 7. For tours make an appointment by calling 218-785-2000. See our new cabin exhibit at the Clearwater County fair!

Itasca Park...

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ters (under the porch of the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center if rain.)

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Forest Inn and the Veteran's Conservation Corp

Friday, July 29, 2022 from 1-2:30 p.m., come and go at your leisure

Meet outside Forest Inn (across from Douglas Lodge)

Come explore Forest Inn and the Veteran's Conservation Corp (VCC) who built this beautiful log and stone building. Learn more about the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) and what life was like in the VCC/CCC during this nature cart.

Jr. Naturalist: Photo Scavenger Hunt

Friday, July 29, 2022 from 2-2:45 p.m.

Meet at the council ring next to the Lakeside Museum in the picnic grounds.

Get up close and personal with nature as you zoom in with a camera! Learn some basic nature photography skills and complete a photo challenge to practice observing nature in a new way. Limited number of cameras provided or bring along your cell phone camera.

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you are a fan of "classic country," this group will entertain you. If you are not necessarily a classic country fan, we challenge you to come and be entertained. You will leave with a smile on your face and a skip in your step.

Mississippi River Walk

Saturday, July 30, 2022 from 11-11:30 a.m.

Meet at the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center

Learn about fun facts of the Mississippi Headwaters during this short naturalist-led walk to the Headwaters of the Mississippi River.

Five Facts in Five Minutes: Beavers

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Jr. Naturalist: Super Stars

Saturday, July 30, 2022 from 2-2:30 p.m.

Meet at the council ring next to the Lakeside Museum in the picnic grounds.

Stars and constellations are dazzling features of the night sky. Join a naturalist to learn more about what the stars are up to, light years away from Earth!

Buzzin' Bees, Campfire

Saturday, July 30, 2022 from 7-7:45 p.m.

Meet in Bear Paw Campground (the grassy area near the tiny log pump house and campsite #70 near the bike trail)

Bring camp chairs or blankets and join us around a campfire to learn about Itasca's most important pollinator. We will talk about the unique behavior of bee colonies and why bees are so essential to people and the planet. Brings s'mores supplies for after the program!

Outdoor Kids—Loons

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Report from county nursing service

Update : 07/22/2022

COVID-19 Community Level

Clearwater County

Low-In Clearwater County, Minnesota, community level is Low.

• Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines

• Get tested if you have symptoms

People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.

If you are immunocompromised, learn more about how to protect yourself.

Weekly Metrics:

1 new hospital admission for COVID-19, 07/08/2022-07/22/2022

Clearwater County

We have 15 active cases from 07/08/24/2022-07/22/2022 giving us a 14 day case rate of: 17.03.

Ages of Current cases:

0-19 0: 20-39 8; 40-59 5; 60-79 2; 80+ 0

*Many people test at home. Those cases are not reported to MDH and are not reflected in the case numbers above.

Vaccine: If you need to complete your series, contact your health care provider or Clearwater County Nursing Service at 218-694-6581 to schedule your vaccination.

*Reminder: Everyone is eligible for the first booster and those above 50 are eligible for a second booster.

We will be offering COVID vaccinations and boosters as well as vaccine for children ages 6 months -18 years old next Thursday July 28 from 2:00-4pm. You do not need to call to set up an appointment but can if you would like. If you have questions please call Clearwater County Nursing Service (CCNS): 218-694-6581. * If that time does not work call and check as we may have other dates or times available

Stephanie Anderson

Clearwater County Nursing Service

212 Main Avenue North

Bagley, Mn 56621

(218) 694-6581

VOTE TO

Re-elect

Darin Halverson

for Clearwater County Sheriff

ON AUGUST 9TH

It has been an honor and blessing to serve my 30-year law enforcement career in Clearwater County and I would appreciate your continued support in the August 9th primary election.

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Church News

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Kris Snyder

8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7

Sunday Church Services

9:00am

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick

Samhold Lutheran Church is having services every Sunday at 10:30am. Also, Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30am.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Shop-at-the-Top BAG SALE July 25-30. All clothing and shoes you can get in a bag for \$5.

Join us at the Clearwater County Fair Aug 3-7. The CWLC Food Booth is located next to the 4H Food building. Stop by and get our famous Strawberry Rhubarb Slushy!

***Create It! Art Workshop**

Join us Friday August 19 and Saturday August 20 for creativity and fun! We've planned a variety of workshops including painting, paper making, wire wrapping jewelry, and more! \$25 per person. For ages 16+. More info online at www.clearwaterslife.org. Registration required.

***Art Experiences 2022-2023** Our Monday evening classes are back starting in September! Grab your friends and join us at CWLC in Gonvick from 6:30-8:30pm. This season's line up has something for everyone, including kids! More info and registration online at www.clearwaterslife.org. \$5 a day.

*These activities are made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board and Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

Create It! Sessions Once a month, learn something new! Beginner, intermediate, and advanced skills of all ages are welcome. Second Monday of the month from 12:30-3:00pm. \$5 per person. August 8th we'll be Water Color Painting. Hosted by the Community Art Studios at Clear Waters Life Center. Register at www.clearwaterslife.org/art-experiences

Senior Connection Transportation Service: Clear Waters Life Center offers Clearwater County residents who are 60 & over. Rides scheduled Monday-Friday. 24-hour notice required. Call 218-888-2320 to schedule.

For more information on our programs & services, visit our website: www.clearwaterslife.org. Like and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

THANK YOU to all those who donated rhubarb for our slushies! You went above and beyond what we expected.

CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave SW

CWLC Gonvick: 226 Elm St. Phone: 218-776-2789

Email: office@clearwaterslife.org

Grief Share Support Group

This group is for those going through the grieving process due to the death of a loved one. Join us for one week or ongoing as we travel this journey together. Available with registration at CWLC Clearbrook. Register by calling our office: 218-776-2789.

Pickleball has new hours in Gonvick! What is Pickleball? A great mix of tennis, ping-pong and badminton. Don't know how to play? We will teach you.

Join us Monday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 3 - 6 p.m. and Wednesday & Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery Support Group Held every Thursday at 7:00p.m. Open to men and women. At Clear Waters Life Center in Clearbrook, 2nd floor

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

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clearbrook

Pastor Randy Reimer

Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Quilting. AWANA meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 pm weekly. Call for information. 218-776-3252

Every Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer

Every Saturday - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship

Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

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

Good Shepherd

Sun., July 31 - 9:00am Worship with Deacon Jess Thielke; 10:00am Coffee Hour

"Summer office hours will vary each week and will be posted in the bulletin, on Facebook and on the church door."

Our Savior's

Sun., July 31 - 10:00am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship with Deacon Jess Thielke

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog

Wed. - 7:00 p.m. Prayer Time

Sun. -No Sunday School in the summer. 9:30 am Worship Service.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri

Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Sat, July 30: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.

Sun, July 31: 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

Jarred LeBon, Pastor

Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, July 27: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, July 31: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Tue, Aug. 2: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, Aug. 3: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley

Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Sun, July 31: 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, Head Pastor

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.

Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

SERVANTS OF YAHUAH

The most High Eloheim and 'only' savior (Isaiah 43:11) are meeting on Yahuah's sacred Sabbaths. Call (218) 766-8176 for information.

-Emergency food shelf

-Homeless shelter

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Clearbrook-Gonvick summer recreation Bantams. Back row: Ellyse Berg, Nevaeh Salzer, Brittany Thomas, Ava Anderson, Vicki Vettleson, and coach. Front row: Emmalynn Bakke, Karlie Dahlke, Bria Sather, Kylie Walton, Emma King, Elleigh Emmel. -Photos courtesy of Jane Crist Creations 218-533-0850



Clearbrook-Gonvick summer recreation Ponies. Back row: Lily Walberg, Havin Salzer, Alexa Anderson, Daisy Java, Charlie Phillips, Niah Knutson-Willett, Isabelle Krog. Front row: Chaela Olson, Savanah Kumpula, Faith Gunning, Grace Gunning, Lainey Fawver, Tessa Vettleson. -Photos courtesy of Jane Crist Creations 218-533-0850



Leroy and Jerry Riewer circa 1955.

Barnstorming Baseball in Bagley

Submitted by Duane Midboe from Climax

(July 4, 1959) Barnstorming teams from the fast-fading era of Negro Leagues baseball toured Minnesota just prior to the coming of major league baseball in 1961. In 1959 the Baltimore Elites, the successor to the old Elite Giants, arrived in Bagley for a 4th of July game with the local Bagley Merchants. For .75c fans could see a double header and be treated to a fireworks display courtesy of the Bagley Fire Dept.

In the 50's Bagley had a fine team in the NORTH MINNY League (TRF, Fosston, Bagley, Cass Lake etc.) they often challenged bigger town teams like Detroit Lakes and Bemidji to

non-league games. There was a SOUTH MINNY League that played also. It evolved into the fore runner of the new Northern League.

The Elites had stars like Roy Campanella and Junior Gilliam. They also had a young fellow named Joe Black. He got called up by the Dodgers as a 28 yr. old rookie in 1952 and he won 15 games and earned 15 saves and was the first Black player to win a World Series game. Dodgers manager Chuck Dressen brought Black out of the bullpen and started him three times in seven days in the 1952 World Series against the New York Yankees. He won the opener with a six-hitter over Allie Reynolds, 4-2, then lost

the fourth game 2-0, and the seventh, 4-2. He was named 1952 Rookie of the Year.

For Bagley the Riewer brothers headed up the team. Jerry played shortstop and hit lead-off. LeRoy played center field. The tall catcher (6' 4") was Tom Wolhowe.

Since integration in 1946 the Negro Leagues had been losing their stars to the American and National Leagues and their stars of yesteryear were playing only as a "drawing card". With the coming of television and an increased presence of games on the radio, the minor leagues lost stature.

Game one was a victory for the Elites 8-3 (the local newspaper didn't have much about the game). But in the 2nd game of the double header, the home team "turned the tables" and won 8-3. Jerry Riewer went 3 for 4 (1 single, 2 doubles). Bill Lawrence also went 3 for 4. Merchants' pitcher Dick Palmer (who was recruited from the Red Lake Falls team for this game) struck out 17 allowing only 4 hits.

The Bagley players spoke of the great footspeed of the Elites and their ability to hit the long ball. But mostly their recall was of the on-field chatter. That game in Bagley was among the last efforts of the great barnstorming teams. When the Twins opened in 1961, the era of barnstorming was finished

Letter to the Editor

The City of Bemidji does not have an emergency veterinary service. Accidents happen to our furry family members "after hours" too. Between five Bemidji area veterinary clinics and hospitals, just one rotating on-call vet could save pets' lives.

Sunday, June 19, just before 3 p.m., my 1.5-year-old puppy cut her leg and was bleeding profusely (it pierced an artery). My husband and his mom wrapped and put pressure on the wound while I called the vet, who has an emergency answering service.

Ten minutes and two calls later, we got a text back telling us to hold pressure and that they "would not be available for several hours." We knew this was a life or death situation, so we called every Bemidji vet. The few who answered referred us to Fargo.

Finally, at 3:20 p.m., in desperation, we called Cornerstone Veterinary Services in Gonvick. Thankfully, their vet, Dr. Bob Burgess, took us. We raced out the door and drove 57 minutes, keeping pressure on the wound and holding our bleeding puppy.

Just two hours later, at 5 p.m., she was in the clear. The drive to Fargo alone would have been 2.5 hours.

Dr. Burgess and his new colleague, new to the area this week, had been performing emergency surgery since the early morning hours with more cases on their way in. Their team of three works many long weekends answering emergency calls from all over our region. His only ask: that the veterinarians of Bemidji begin taking emergency calls.

Bemidji vets are open during regular work-week times only. Several boast emergency availability and one claims "After Hours Emergency. Weeknights: Open 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. and Weekends: Open 24 hours."

But this isn't 1999, and Bemidji is large enough that an answering service is no longer an appropriate response to a real emergency.

My post about this in a Bemidji Chit Chat Facebook group revealed that this is not an isolated story. Pet owners from the Bemidji area shared terrible stories of their pets suffering life-threatening (and some sadly life-ending) incidents. All were referred to Fargo, but thankfully, some found the Cornerstone vet in Gonvick.

Our dog is safe now, but it was a terrifying experience. We have not yet received any follow-up from our regular vet via call or text, even during normal business hours.

Bemidji area pets need real emergency vet services. By Brianna Armstrong, Turtle River

Summer Hours at History Center

The History Center in Shevlin has begun its Summer hours, adding Saturday.

The Museum is open Tuesday- Friday 10:00- 4:00 and Saturdays 10:00- 2:00 Exhibits are all new for 2022 and include a large exhibit on photography and photographic equipment, Toys, Cooperatives and a Centennial look at Leonard.

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Tamara Edevold

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Admission: Adults \$15; Youth \$10

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6 p.m. Saturday, August 6

• Bone Stock Full Size • Ironman Welded • Mid-size

Registration 2:00-5:00 p.m. Saturday

Rules can be found on the WFO Derby

Promotions Rules Facebook page



All questions regarding rules, drivers, and pit crew can be addressed to
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August 7**

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For more information contact: Laura @ 694-2656



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Wednesday, Aug. 4

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LEGAL NOTICES

CLOVER TOWNSHIP MEETING

To the residents of Clover Township. The regular meeting will be held Friday, July 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at Clover Townhall, 28 Joel Wraa, Clerk

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, 2022, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 16, 2022.

The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. At

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Electors of the City of Gonvick in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That a Primary Election will be held in the Election Precincts of the city of Gonvick at the Gonvick Community Center, on Tuesday, August 9, 2022, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.

FEDERAL OFFICES

One United States Representative District 8

STATE OFFICES

One State Senator District 2
One Governor and Lieutenant Governor
One Secretary of State
One Attorney General

COUNTY OFFICES

One County Sheriff

Stacy Halvorson, City Clerk-Treasurer

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CITY OF CLEARBROOK NOTICE OF FILING

Notice is hereby given that the first day for filing an Affidavit of Candidacy for the Clearbrook City Election to be held, Tuesday, November 8, 2022, is August 2, 2022. The last day for such filing is August 16, 2022, at 5:00 pm.

FILING IS OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

Mayor – Two (2) Year Term

Two (2) Council Members – Four (4) Year Term

Candidates must file an Affidavit of Candidacy with the Clearbrook City Clerk, Lucie Thompson. Filing fee is \$2.00.

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CITY OF GULLY NOTICE OF FILING

Notice is hereby given that the first day for filing an Affidavit of Candidacy for the Gully City Election to be held Tuesday, November 8, 2022 is **August 2, 2022**.

The last day for such filing is **August 16, 2022 at 5:00 pm**.

The City Clerk's office will be open from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm on August 16, 2022 on the last day of filing.

FILING IS OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

Mayor - Two (2) year term • Vote for one

Council Member - Four (4) year term • Vote for two

Special Council Member - Two (2) year term • Vote for two

Candidates must file an Affidavit of Candidacy with the Gully City Clerk, Barbara Sellers. Filing fee is \$2.00.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Electors of the Township of Sinclair 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 Clearbrook City Hall in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Ninth day of August 2022, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.

FEDERAL OFFICES

One United States Representative for District 8

STATE OFFICES

One State Senator District 2
One Governor and Lieutenant Governor
One Secretary of State
One Attorney General

COUNTY OFFICES

One County Sheriff

Brooke Pond, Clerk of Township of Sinclair

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INVITATION TO INTERESTED SERVICE PROVIDERS Student Transportation Services

Clearbrook-Gonvick Public Schools Independent School District No. 2311

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Independent School District No. 2311, located 16770 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, Minnesota 56634, will receive until 10:00 AM CDT, July 29, 2022 written quotations and qualifications from qualified service providers interested in providing District student transportation services commencing with contract year 2022-23.

General Specification may be obtained by contacting the District Office of Independent School District No. 2311 located at the above address and at 218-776-3112

Written quotations consistent with the District's General Specification must be received in an envelope clearly marked "STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES" on or before the above date and time, by:

Ryan Grow Superintendent of Schools
Clearbrook-Gonvick School District, ISD 2311
16770 Clearwater Lake Road
Clearbrook, Minnesota 56634

On the above date and time authorized persons of Independent School District No. 2311 will publicly open the quotations received and names of service providers.

After opening and reviewing the written quotations received not later than the due date, the District, at its sole discretion, may award a contract to more than one interested qualified service provider. After receiving the written quotations, the District may also enter into direct negotiations with one or more qualified student transportation services provider(s) for a contract(s) with terms, rates and provisions agreeable to the District.

Independent School District No. 2311 is using the written quotation and direct negotiation process established by Minnesota Statutes 2022, Section 123B.52, Subds. 1 and 3 for the procurement of this contract, and disclaims usage of any other contract procurement options such as sealed bids allowed under applicable law. The School District reserves the right to reject any and all quotations and waive irregularities therein, and further reserves the right to award a contract to the lowest responsible service provider(s) that is in the best interest of Independent School District No. 2311.

Ryan Grow
Superintendent of Schools
Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools, ISD 2311
Posted *The Leader-Record*, July 20 & 27, 2022

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that election, three (3) members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each; and two (2) members will be elected to the School Board for terms of two (2) years each. Please note on your Affidavit of Candidacy if you are filing for the 4 year or 2 year term.

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 the 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, 2022.

Dated July 2022

BY ORDER OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD R17-21C

CANDIDATE FILING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the filing dates for township officers to be elected on November 8th 2022, are open from August 2nd to August 16th. Filing an Affidavit of Candidacy can be done at the home of the clerk from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Offices to be elected are One Supervisor for a 6 year term and One Treasurer for a 4 year term. A \$2.00 filing fee is required by law.

Sheila Horn
Greenwood Township Clerk

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PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

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

Notice is Hereby Given: That a Primary Election will be held for Greenwood Township Election Precinct, at the Gonvick Community Center, on Tuesday, the Ninth day of August 2022, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.

Sheila R. Horn,
Greenwood Township Clerk

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ATTENTION EDDY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Roadside spraying will be done on the north end of the township this year. This includes residents who live north of Glacier Road. Anyone not wanting their roadsides sprayed, please post visible signs at the edges of your property stating "no spray" or contact a supervisor with any questions.

Marilyn Shamp, Clerk

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

There will be an evening of music with Craig Torgerson in the Clearbrook Community Center in the Melody room (adjoined to the gym). Craig has been working in Clearbrook the past 2 summers as an engineer on the water and sewer project. Free admission.

Cornerstone is hosting a community Dementia presentation on July 28 at Cornerstone Residence of Bagley- 30 Sunset

Notice to Holst Township Residents

Notice is hereby given that the first day for filing for the Holst Township Election to be held Tuesday, November 8, 2022 is: July 26, 2022. The last day for such filing is August 9, 2022 at 5:00 pm.

FILING OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

1 Treasurer – 4 year term

1 Supervisor – 6 year term

Candidates must file with the Holst Town Clerk. Please call to make an appointment. The Clerk will also be available at the Eddy Town Hall August 9 from 1-5 pm. Filing fee is \$2.00.

Stephanie Anderson
Clerk of Holst Township
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Ave SW from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Fosston Crazy Days will be held on Saturday, July 30. It is the 12th annual Mini Carnival.

Thibert's in Red Lake Falls are having a Customer Appreciation and Cruise Night on Thursday, July 28. Join them for a car show and complimentary meal that will be served from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. It is sponsored by Thibert Chevrolet & Buick Inc and Hearthland Chevy dealers.

Massage Solutions will have an Open House on Friday, August 5 from 3 to 5 in Clearbrook.

Merseth family is celebrating 125 years of ownership on the family farm on August 6 at 3:30 p.m.

If you are wondering about Breakfast on the Farm this year. It has been canceled because of construction near the farm. It will be held next year again. Construction work has hampered several things the past few summers plus COVID..

Joke Time ...

Two Norwegians dressed a hog in overalls and placed it between them in their pick-up truck as they crossed the Swed-

ish border. Their motive was to avoid paying a special livestock tax. The border guard eyed the trio, asking their names. "Ole Johnson." "Knute Johnson." Then, the hog: "Oink." Passing them on, the guard remarked to his assistant, "I've seen some bad looking people in my time, but that Oink Johnson has got to be the ugliest Norwegian I've ever seen."

How grandchildren perceive their grandparents

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and I said, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.

The Library Link in Gonvick is open three days a week. Check out various items or order what they don't have in stock for you. Or call 487-6220 to request something to be ordered for you. Hours are Monday 9 to 11 am, Wednesday 3 to 5 pm and Thursday 4 to 7 pm.

Be ready for Leonard Hard Times Bash this year. It will be held Saturday, August 27. That will be along with the 100th anniversary. They usually have a parade so you can get your unit ready for the fun in Leonard.

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Composite Sample Ballot

Partisan Primary Ballot. You are permitted to vote for candidates of one political party only.

Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis Party	Legal Marijuana Now Party	Republican Party	Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party
State Offices	State Offices	Federal Offices	Federal Offices
Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for One Team (For All Precincts)	Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for One Team (For All Precincts)	U.S. Representative District 8 Vote for One (For All Precincts)	U.S. Representative District 8 Vote for One (For All Precincts)
☐ Darrell Paulsen and Ed Engelmann	☐ Chris Wright and L.C. Lawrence	☐ Harry Robb Welty	☐ John Munter
☐ Steve Patterson and Matt Huff	☐ Converse ☐ James McCaskel and David Sandbeck	☐ Pete Stauber	☐ Jen Schultz
County Offices		State Offices	State Offices
County Commissioner 3(Bear Creek, Copley, Moose Creek, Shevlin Twp, Shevlin City) Vote for One		State Senator District 2 Vote for One (For All Precincts)	State. Senator District 2 Vote for One (For All Precincts)
☐ Stuart Dukek		☐ Edward Strickland	☐ Leonard Alan Roy
☐ Renae Marsh		☐ Steve Green	Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for One Team (For All Precincts)
☐ Douglas E. Anderson		Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for One Team (For All Precincts)	☐ Tim Walz and Peggy Flanagan
☐ Paul Lessman		☐ Scott Jensen and Matt Birk	☐ Ole Savior and Julia M Parker
☐ Mischa Halberg		Joyce Lynne Lacey and Kent Edwards	Secretary of State for One (For All Precincts)
County Sheriff Vote for One (For All Precincts)		☐ Bob "Again" Carney Jr and Captain Jack Sparrow	☐ Steve Carlson
☐ Larry D. Johnson		Secretary of State for One (For All Precincts)	☐ Steve Simon
☐ Renee Benson		☐ Erik van Mechelen	Attorney General for One (For All Precincts)
☐ Darin Halverson		☐ Kim Crockett	☐ Bill Dahn
School District Offices		Attorney General for One (For All Precincts)	☐ Keith Elson
School Board Member at Large Independent School District No. 38 (Red Lake) Vote for Up to Four		☐ Sharon Anderson	
☐ Tina Stately		☐ Doug Wardlow	
☐ Chris Jourdain		☐ Jim Schultz	
☐ Barb Thomas			
☐ Roy Nelson			
☐ Lenalei McDaniel			
☐ Cheryl Schoenborn			
☐ Thomas Barrett			
☐ Nathaniel Taylor			
☐ Rodney Prentice Jr			
☐ Marcus Tyler			
☐ Nicole Desjarlait			

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

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 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Monday, August 8th 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.

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Wednesday, July 27, 2022



Other people from agencies in the state that completed the D.A.R.E class in St. Paul.

Yocum completes D.A.R.E class

Congratulations Deputy Alexander Yocum on graduating from the D.A.R.E. Officer's Training (DOT) class hosted by the MN BCA in St. Paul. Deputy Yocum completed the intensive two-week class last week and has become a certified instructor. Thank you Deputy Yocum for your commitment to educating our youth about the dangers of drugs and how to make healthy decisions.

To the right: Deputy Alexander Yocum, from the Clearwater County Sheriff Department, graduating from the D.A.R.E. Officer's Training class. Certificate being presented from the state agency representative.



Yocum has been with the office since February of 2020.



Chief Deputy for Clearwater County Vern Wittenburg, Deputy Alexander Yocum and Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson

Bear Creek - Total 3
07/17/22 10:57:22 Alarm
07/17/22 12:16:28 Traffic Stop
07/17/22 12:22:25 Traffic Stop
City of Bagley - Total 16
07/17/22 20:58:38 Information
07/18/22 15:21:49 Domestic
07/18/22 15:27:22 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
07/18/22 18:51:30 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
07/19/22 01:19:50 Medical 4 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
07/19/22 13:48:34 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/19/22 17:25:19 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
07/19/22 22:40:44 Traffic Stop
07/19/22 22:52:08 Traffic Stop
07/20/22 07:38:11 - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/20/22 08:24:30 THEFT
07/20/22 09:19:15 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
07/21/22 11:24:17 Transport
07/21/22 17:08:48 - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/22/22 14:11:40 Motor Vehicle

Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/23/22 14:57:54 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
City of Clearbrook - Total 5
07/18/22 05:13:26 Welfare Check
07/18/22 19:30:07 Threats
07/19/22 16:15:38 Information
07/21/22 15:53:04 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
07/21/22 16:29:04 Alarm
City of Gonvick - Total 3
07/18/22 13:23:44 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/19/22 02:57:17 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/23/22 03:15:49 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
City of Shevlin - Total 2
07/21/22 02:19:55 Traffic Stop
07/21/22 03:06:06 Traffic Stop
Copley - Total 8
07/17/22 09:19:27 Traffic Stop
07/17/22 12:05:53 ASSIST
07/20/22 12:07:46 THEFT - Report Taken
07/20/22 13:03:34 911 Hang Up
07/21/22 16:31:07 Sexual Conduct - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/21/22 19:20:09 Traffic Stop
07/22/22 12:14:05 Information
07/23/22 10:33:19 Fire - Handled By Officer / Deputy

07/23/22 20:44:30 Traffic Stop
Dudley - Total 2
07/17/22 16:00:41 Traffic Stop
07/21/22 18:16:15 Traffic Stop
Eddy - Total 2
07/20/22 10:13:35 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
07/21/22 21:51:19 Welfare Check
Falk - Total 4
07/19/22 08:03:17 Animal Related
07/20/22 00:57:17 Burglary - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/20/22 12:14:34 Traffic Stop
07/20/22 14:30:39 Civil Complaint
Holst - Total 3
07/17/22 01:15:54 Traffic Stop
07/17/22 08:50:51 Traffic Stop
07/22/22 17:01:00 - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Itasca - Total 3
07/17/22 20:06:23 THEFT - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/20/22 13:13:25 THEFT - Report Taken
07/23/22 12:13:52 Civil Complaint
Itasca State Park - Total 1
07/22/22 14:36:35 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
LaPrairie N - Total 10
07/18/22 20:47:10 Domestic - Arrest; 45 - Patient Treated, Transported
07/21/22 23:49:46 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/22/22 06:56:45 Trespass - Assignment Completed/Settled By
07/22/22 21:04:05 Warrant - Attempt to 14 - Gone On Arriva
07/22/22 22:00:43 Traffic Stop
07/23/22 01:05:46 Alarm
07/23/22 13:11:32 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/23/22 16:34:08 Disturbance
07/23/22 17:05:02 Information
Leon - Total 5
07/18/22 12:35:37 Traffic Stop
07/19/22 18:45:25 O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/22/22 08:40:55 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
07/23/22 21:21:32 Traffic Stop
07/23/22 21:30:15 Traffic Stop
Long Lost Lake - Total 1
07/18/22 14:40:46 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Moose Creek - Total 1
07/17/22 22:41:17 THEFT - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Nora - Total 2
07/19/22 15:12:25 ASSIST - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/20/22 21:46:47 Traffic Stop
Popple - Total 3
07/22/22 18:45:56 Medical - Information
07/22/22 19:08:33 Traffic Stop
07/22/22 23:39:22 Welfare Check
Rice - Total 4
07/18/22 09:38:22 Juvenile Misc
07/19/22 21:29:15 Traffic Stop
07/20/22 07:33:42 Vehicle Off Road - Handled By Officer / Deputy
07/23/22 07:26:44 Information
Shevlin - Total 7
07/17/22 10:25:36 Lost/Found Property - Handled By Officer
07/17/22 16:14:55 Traffic Stop
07/20/22 02:50:05 Traffic Stop
07/21/22 02:02:22 Traffic Stop
07/21/22 02:52:54 Traffic Stop
07/22/22 20:20:23 Domestic - 07/23/22 14:39:27 Transport - Handled By Officer / Deputy
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By Slim Randles

It was Doc who first noticed Dud's strange behavior. I was too busy trying to drop an elk-hair caddis fly, size 16, just beyond that big smooth rock on Lewis Creek. I know there's a big rainbow trout in that hole there, you see, and there is nothing more important, on a summer morning like this one, than enticing that big rascal into delivering himself to my waiting hands. But Doc noticed that Dud had laid his fly rod down in the bushes and was doing strange things with his hands. Finally, Doc got my attention, pointed to Dud, and we both stopped fishing and walked over to see what our long-time pal was up to. Dud would look around in the air, then make a one-handed grab at the air. After several grabs, he'd take two fingers of his other hand, put them in his clenched fist, and wiggle around. Then he'd smile and open his fist and look in the air again. Doc and I looked silently at each other, wondering how long it would take from our day of fishing to get Dud delivered to the nervous hospital in the city. "Dud," said Doc, "how's the fishing?" "Huh? Oh hi. Not fishing right now, Doc. Experimenting." "Experimenting?" I said. Of course, I said this automatically, forgetting for a moment how time consuming it could be to start Dud explaining things of a scientific nature.

"Natural selection," Dud said, proudly. "Survival of the fittest. Yes, I decided to spend my morning in Darwinian pursuits, making the world a safer place for mankind." Doc looked at me. "He's talking like that again," he said. "Well, Doc," said Dud, "you, of all people, should be able to appreciate what I'm doing. After all, you're a man of science and a healer. I'm going to rid the world of dangerous diseases. Observe." Then Dud made another grab at the air, and this time we could see he was snatching a mosquito out of the air. Again he used his other hand to do something to the mosquito, and then he released it. "I'm pulling out their drillers," Dud said. "I figured if I pull out enough drillers, then sooner or later two drillerless mosquitoes will get married and have pups and then we'll have a family of drillerless mosquitoes here on Lewis Creek. Without drillers, they won't be able to pass along yellow fever or malaria to fishermen." Doc looked at him in a strange way. "Dud, there's never been anyone get malaria from these Lewis Creek mosquitoes." "See?" Dud said, brightly. "It's already working." ----- Pick up "Home Country: Drama, dreams and laughter from the American heartland" www.lpdpress.com.

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