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Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers Show August 19,20,21

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It is that time for the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers show. Events are going on each day of the show.

There is a parade starting at 1:00 p.m. all three days. Daily events also include Log Handling/Loading, Lumber Sawing/Planing, Threshing and Grain Handling, Shingle & Lath Making, Demonstrations, Grain Grinding, Log Sawing, Blacksmithing, Arts & Crafts, Railroad in Operation, Model Engines & Machines, Tools, Gas/Steam/Diesel Engines, Tractors, Vehicles, Machinery, Broom/Birdhouse/Sign Making, Flea Market and more.

Also on Friday, August 19 - Country and Gospel Music Show, Supper at 5:00 p.m. and 2022 Pioneer King and Queen Coronation.

Saturday, August 20 - Breakfast at 7 a.m. Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull at 2 p.m. approximately. Country and Old Time Music Show at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 21 - Breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Worship at 9:00 a.m. Old Time Tractor Pull after parade. Quilt Raffle during the parade.

Food and refreshments including fry bread, lefse, lemonade and the best corn-on-the-cob around.

Don't forget to visit the other

places that include: School House, Church, Post Office, Log House, Elevator, Phot Galleries, Laversen Sawmill, Wallingford Store, Kid's Place, J. Neils/Redby Sawmill and Blacksmith Shop.

The gates open daily at 7:00 a.m. Admission is \$15 daily or a 3-day pass. Children under 12 are free.

Questions can be directed to President Bryan Mesich 701-730-2390; Show Information Keith Butler 218-266-3471; Flea Market Evelyn Ritter 218-556-4056 or Tractor Pull Neil Harmon 218-6683004 or LIRPF Grounds Phone during Show Time: 218-266-3971.

Clearwater Commissioners August 9 meeting report

By Darin Steindl
Farmers Independent
The Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday, August 9 starting at 9 am. After the agenda and minutes from the last meeting were approved, department reports were heard.

Auditor-Treasurer
Allen Paulson submitted three resolutions to the commissioners for review. The first resolution was regarding insurance packages available for eligible county employees (single coverage) for 2023. The resolution was approved. The next resolution was for family coverage for 2023, which was also approved. The third resolution was to authorize the auditor to pay submitted invoices of \$223,045.92 from the County Revenue Fund and \$26,305.88 from the Nursing Service Fund. The resolution was approved. Concerns were raised by Commissioner's Mark Larson and Neal Illies about the increased expense of the Nursing Service. Paulson was instructed to notify the director of the Nursing Service that additional time will be allotted during the next budget session to review Nursing Service expenses.

Environmental Services
Dan Hecht from Environmental Services reported that Jerry Illies had contacted him about doing site improvement to the Dudley Township collection site. An estimate for the project was submitted totaling \$12,165.00, but Hecht noted that this was not budgeted for in 2022. Commissioner John Nelson raised a concern about spending on projects that aren't included in the annual budget. Hecht will contact the Dudley Town Board to determine if they would be willing to share in the cost of the project and it could be built into next year's budget.

The next project Hecht discussed was regarding the Rice Township Collection site improvements. There was some

discussion about paving the site. Commissioner Larson was not in favor of doing paving at any of the sites. No motion was made to approve paving the Rice Township site. With the lack of availability of the Sentence to Serve program to help with cleanup at the collection sites, due to the supervisor position being vacant, the allocated part-time hours for employee Al Spring are running out. The commissioners approved to extend Spring's part-time hours in 2022.

Hecht reported that there had been another break-in at the landfill. A security system with video cameras is being considered. Hecht was instructed to submit a formal quote to the commissioners at the next meeting.

Hecht requested authorization to purchase an office desk package from Uplift Desk (quote EST111779). This was a budgeted expense for 2022. The commissioners approved the request, with an expenditure of \$2,436.00.

Land Department Report
Bruce Cox submitted two resolutions to the commissioners for review. The first was a land sale resolution that stated that the County Board of Commissioners desire to offer for sale certain parcels of land that have been forfeited to the state for no-payment of taxes, that the parcels have been classified as non-conservation lands, and that the county requests approval from the DNR for the sale of the parcels. A motion was made by Commissioner Dean Newland, seconded by Commissioner Nelson, and was passed. There was discussion about the Good Samaritan building, property, and house on the property in Clearbrook, which is in tax forfeiture, and reports of a generator being taken from the property. Cox will contact Police Chief Solee to follow up. The

commissioners also expressed their desire to sell the buildings and property as a package and to not split them up.

The second resolution submitted by Cox was regarding an easement for John and Diane Hedlund to access their property over the county railroad grade adjacent to Boorman Road. The resolution was approved.

County Engineer Report
Dan Sauvé submitted the financial statements for his department and bills that need to be paid. A motion was made and approved to pay the bills as presented.

Sauvé presented bids for CP 22-300 Bituminous Patching received from BBI, Knife River Materials and Northern Paving. A motion was made and passed to award the bid to Northern Paving per their bid of \$79,749.00.

County Attorney Report
Kathryn Lorschbach requested approval to pay the Attorney General's office for expenses related to the Colgrove trial in the amount of \$1,800.00. A motion was made by Commissioner Mark Titera, seconded by Commissioner Newland. Motion passed.

Lorschbach also submitted a request for the board to approve the retention and payment of an expert witness for an upcoming criminal sexual conduct case. The fee would be \$3,000.00. Lorschbach explained that this is a necessary and important expenditure and will assist the attorney in educating the jury in a complex and delicate case. A motion was made by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Newland. Motion passed.

Lorschbach requested a closed session to discuss personnel items. With no further business on the meeting agenda, Commissioner Titera adjourned the meeting and the board went into a closed session.

Council hears concerns from citizens

Clearbrook City Council at their meeting on Monday, August 8 had two residents bring their concerns that night.

Gary Prosser wanted to know about the replacement of the broken storm sewer near his place of residence. He was informed that it would be fixed as soon as the street work was done. He was concerned about dogs that are running loose and has been a problem. Ryan Solee informed him there is one case with the county attorney on this matter. Prosser cited an ordinance about chickens that are in town and wanted to know if that had been updated. Solee will also be doing a new draft for the council to review at the next meeting. Prosser was also wondering about the weight of trucks that will be driving on the streets whenever they get finished. Joe Sutherland, Engineer with the street project informed him that the paved streets would be able to handle the traffic.

Lloyd Engen was concerned about the dip in the sidewalk near the Senior Center. He was wondering if it would be ground down before winter so it would not fill up and freeze over and become a problem with ice for people to slip and fall. He asked about the speaker system that was taken down on main street for the construction and if the wires would be put up so that the music could be connected again.

Ryan Solee, Police Chief mentioned a leak in the roof of the Police Department office. The council will be checking on that issue.

He reported 35 incidents for the city in July. They included: 911 Hang Up 1; Alarm 2; Animal Related 2; Assist 1; Burglary 1; Court Order Violation 1; Crimes Against Family 1; Disorderly 2; disturbance 2; Information Only 2; Medical 3; Motor Vehicle Crash 1; Noise Complaint 1; Theft 1; Threats 2; Traffic Complaint 1; Traffic Stop 5; Transport 1; Trespass 4 and Welfare Check 1.

Karra Weems, Manager of the Liquor Store had a \$9,184.33 profit for the month. Nick Rallin has been out behind the Liquor Store measuring it for paving. The building is being painted with a two tone color. There is need for a new door for the Off Sale side. It does not close properly. She is planning on having Karaoke the 3rd Friday of the month.

Adam Krog, Clearbrook Fire Chief. In June they had 12 calls: 10 medical, 1 gas leak and 1 training. In July they had 5 calls and 5 medical. The fire department paid the City of Clearbrook \$20,000 towards the payment on Engine 3.

Utilities & Maintenance report from Mark Snobl and Nick Rankin. They reported that 116 feet of Railroad street would have to be paved. They are getting an estimate for the project.

They have ordered parts for the gas service. It is getting hard to get the parts that they need. A discussion was held on camping in the park. Fees are not being paid and would they need to have locks on individual sites.

Johnson Jet line was in the area and they had one problem with back up with a residence. The city will be giving credit towards their bill for work.

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Gladys Lueken of Bagley and John Brooks, Jr. of Gonvick were selected as 2022 Clearwater County Outstanding Citizens.

John Brooks, Jr. and Gladys Lueken selected as County Outstanding Citizens

By: Darlene Sawyer
The Leader-Record

On Saturday, August 6, 2022, the Stage In The Pines on the Clearwater County Fair campus in Bagley was the site of the annual celebration of Clearwater County's Outstanding Senior Citizens for 2022.

It was a fun-filled, enjoyable occasion for the many fair-goers who paused in their adventures at the fair to honor our county's senior citizens.

Curt Nygaard, new manager of the Clearwater County Fair, welcomed the crowd. Nygaard replaces

Al Paulson of Shevlin who has been in charge of the fair for years and has now retired; however, he and Dee Strandlien of Shevlin were in charge of this year's event.

Musical entertainment was provided by Pastor Mark Johnson of the Calvary Evangelical Free Church in Bagley. His songs were related to "knowing the value of life", such as "Do You Think We Can Make It?" and "Be Careful What You Wish For...because It Might Come True!" He explained, "Dad was in a blue grass band... and so this brings me back to my bluegrass childhood roots. I love blue grass music."

Cynthia McDonough, Director of the Americorps MAHUBE-OT-WA Senior Program, welcomed everyone and sponsored a drawing for those in attendance who registered. Jim Cairns of Bagley won the handmade table runner and Shirley Shereck of Bagley won the homemade quilt.

The Outstanding Senior Citizens' program was begun in 1976 to honor all the senior citizens over age 65 who contributed so much to make Clearwater County a great place to live because of their expertise and volunteerism. The public is asked to submit names of senior citizen volunteers who have made a difference in their communities, and a panel of judges chooses one woman and one man for the award each year. Winners for this award in 2021 were Alton Walker and Betty Johnson.

The Outstanding Senior Citizen female winner was announced as Gladys Lueken, age 74, of Bagley.

Her accomplishments (listed in nomination letters) were read by Gladys' sister Agnetta Person. She explained that Gladys is a

good steward of her time, talent and resources.

Gladys is the daughter of Goodwin & Bernice Traaseth of Bagley. She is a 1966 graduate of Bagley High School and a 1970 graduate of BSU with a degree in business education. From 1971-2004, she was employed at the Clearwater County Memorial Hospital. She is mother to three children and grandma to seven children. She married Albert Lueken in 1999. As a teen, she was active in the Jack Pine Pals 4-H club focusing on baking and sewing.

The list of Gladys' volunteer activities and memberships in organizations is very long. They include the Lake Itasca Regional Pioneer Farmers, Bagley Senior Center, Clearwater County Historical Society, Clearwater County Transportation volunteer, Clearwater County United Blood Bank Services, ELCA Synod Women's organization for District 4, Faith Lutheran Monthly Mission Day, Bagley High School Class of '66 Tri Chair for 2014, 2019, and 50th reunion, Prayer Shawl ministry of Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley, and past treasurer of the Clearwater County Food Shelf. She secures funds from community clubs, organizations, and churches to plan and assist with the Clearwater County Community Christmas dinner which feeds approximately 225-250 people.

Her specialty, however, is making quilts and prayer shawls for her church members at Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley and elsewhere. She began making quilts in the early '70's when they were mostly utility quilts. As time went on, her passion led her to making more artistic-type quilts. She added, "I love quilting....I could do it every day." She also loves to sew banners for her Faith Lutheran Church's interior. She is a member of an area quilting club that benefits the Project Linus quilts for children. Many people have been blessed with her prayer shawls following grief, death, illness, etc. in our multi-county area. Her faith calls her to serve seven days a week. Even though she is small in stature, 4'8", she is big in heart and passion.

The Clearwater County Outstanding Male Citizen for 2022 is John Brooks, Jr. of Gonvick. At the age of 88, he

has given so much of his time and talents back to our county. He has been a lifetime resident of Clearwater County as a farmer.

John is the son of John and Hazel Brooks of rural Gonvick and brother to three sisters. He graduated in 1952 from Gonvick High School and continued to help on their farm. He married Barbra Strand in 1956 (66 years ago) and raised their four children on the farm. Now they have 10 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great grandchildren.

During his career as a farmer, he earned a pilot's license in 1954, and bought a plane which they used for travel to several places. Later, Barbra, too earned her pilot's license.

Letters nominating John for the honor of Outstanding Senior Citizen included such comments as "He has given so much of his time and talents back to our county. As a parent of three girls and a son, he was busy with school activities, 4-H, and the Clearwater County Fair. Over the years, many articles were written about him in the "Farmer" magazine about new farming techniques and ideas. He assisted Bob Tervola in starting the Cow/Calf exhibition at the Clearwater County Fair which swelled to include almost every county fair in Minnesota (including the Minnesota State Fair).

John was involved with the Artificial Insemination of cattle and helped train many farmers at his farm as this process increases dairy cattle production and improved blood lines of beef cattle in Clearwater County. He hosted many 4-H Dairy and Livestock judging sessions for youth and was always available to these youth as he shared his knowledge.

He and his wife have been very active in their Samhold Lutheran Church at Gonvick. He has served as president of the council and trustee for several terms. His wife Barbra has been an active member of the Samhold WELCA for many years.

He served as coordinator for a University of Minnesota Dairy Diagnostic where he and a panel of others offered sage advice about dairy cattle genetics and production. This six-year commitment helped many dairy farmers in NW Minnesota.

Senior Citizens

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John Brooks, Jr. family from left to right: Jack Doyle, Kristi Doyle, Barb, John, Wade Klema and Kelly Klema.

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Reiserson reported that all pipes are in the ground and they were hoping for an August 13 deadline.
City Clerk Lucie Thompson presented the project Pay App #10 to be paid in the amount of \$758,931.11.
The lot for a proposed coffee shop south of the car wash does not have sewer connection.
Damage to the basketball hoops in the gym was reported. The council decided to have the end hoops down and side hoops up in the summer and all hoops down in the winter.
Motion by the council to increase the water rates required by USDA to \$82.80 per month was passed.
There had been a request to turn on the water at the house on the old Good Samaritan property. The property is in tax forfeiture and therefore was not turned on.
Three resolutions were passed. Resolution 2022-11 - Bridge Replacement Priority, which is a 3 step process; Resolution 2022-12 - Authorizing the



Announcer and manager of the Clearwater County Fair Curt Nygaard.



Musician and entertainer Pastor Mark Johnson at the Clearwater County Fair.



Pastor Johnson held the mike for Agnetta Person, who read the submissions for her sister Gladys Lueken.

Issuance, Sale & Delivery of a \$5,070,000 General Obligation Utility Revenue Bond, series 2022A and Resolution 2022-113 - Approval; of Donation from Mark and Pam Bagaason for the Community Pool.
Two building permits were approved for Regeana Volstad for an enclosed screened in porch and Kevin Prosser for installation of solar panels.
Monthly Claims of \$83,963.63 and additional claims of \$113,876.73 were approved by the council.
Ryan Solee reported that the pool filter pumps are only working at 50% capacity and there is a leak that needs to be fixed. The pool may have to be shut down for repairs.



Where would we be at the Clearwater County Fair without the many volunteers? Above is the Bingo caller and below the Bagley Lions Club with their booth.



Senior Citizens
John served as a Clearwater County Commissioner from 1986-1995, and also represented Clearwater County and the MN Association of Counties on the State Board of Water and Soil Resources from 1988-1994.
In 2021, he and Barbra hosted the annual Clearwater County Breakfast on the Farm at their farm where several hundred people came to enjoy the beautiful farm and tasty breakfast of pancakes and sausages, ice cream,

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strawberries, and, of course, coffee.
In his retirement, he enjoys woodworking and making mission style furniture and train sets. He also builds and donates small wooden cars to be given away at children's hospitals, churches, and law enforcement. A favorite of women customers is his wooden jewelry holder for necklaces.
His advice to other senior citizens? "Stay active, be involved with your community, and be happy!"
John added, "Thanks to the nominating committee and the program committee. It is a privilege to be from such a caring county."
Gladys echoed John's advice and added, "Thanks to the people who nominated me, the selection committee, and the people who support my missions and endeavors."
The program concluded with Pastor Olson singing and playing "I'll Fly Away" with the audience joining in. A delicious lunch and beverages were served by the Bagley American Legion Auxiliary, and many people enjoyed the time together at the Stage in the Pines.



Jeff Jorgenson was back in Gonvick taking down a house on the east end of town that belonged to several people including Brenda Skime and before that time Mildred and Soren Birkeland. He was on his seventh load to the land fill. Photo by Jeff Blaele

Workshop at history center in Shevlin

Saturday, August 20, free workshop opportunity in Minnesota's Northwest region provided by the Minnesota Historical Society.
Do you want to publish and promote your community's history? Do you want your history organization to be an authoritative source of historical information? Then learn how to edit and add content to Wikipedia!
ALL ARE WELCOME - no experience necessary!
Minnesota Historical Society's Local History Services is offering eight public workshops around the state this summer and fall where you can come and learn more about how Wikipedia works and then allow you to add your community's history to Wikipedia articles.
The goal is to create, add to, and update Greater Minnesota's local histories on Wikipedia, particularly where information gaps currently exist. This will expand and make accessible to the public information about Minnesota's history.
Greater Minnesota's local history organizations have a wealth of knowledge about their communities. Share this information with the rest of the world by developing articles on Wikipedia -- they need your help!
This will also be an opportunity to benefit your local museum/historical organization. For museum staff and volunteers

editing and adding information to Wikipedia, the articles can highlight your books, website, and collections and even bring new users into your museum. Wikipedia is a top ten web referer to scholarly articles and is a top referrer to the Minnesota Historical Society's website.
The workshops will be led by Joe Hoover, Digital Technology Outreach Specialist for the Minnesota Historical Society and an editor on Wikipedia for over fifteen years. Hoover will guide everyone through the process, and demonstrate how easy it is to edit and share information.

Register now! Each workshop size is limited to 8 people. Attendees are encouraged to bring their laptops if they have one, but the Minnesota Historical Society will have laptops available for use.
•Northwest Minnesota History Wikipedia Workshop
•Saturday, August 20, 2022 - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
•Location: Clearwater County History Center Clearwater County Historical Society
264 1st Street Shevlin, MN
Register at https://www.mnhs.org/preservation/localhistory/workshops

Church News

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.

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick
Samhold Lutheran Church is having services every Sunday at 10:30am. Also, Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30am.

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

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

*Create It! Art Workshop
There is still time to register! 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.
Friday Night Out: Brick Oven Pizza-Friday, August 19th starting at 5:00pm until we run out at CWLC in Gonvick. Family Friendly! Your donations help us meet our \$40K goal to fix the roof at our Gonvick facility. More info at www.clearwaterslife.org
Youth Connection is coming soon! Register now for the 2022-2023 programming for 3rd-12th grades. More information and registration on our website at www.clearwaterslife.org/youth-connection
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.
CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave SW
CWLC Gonvick: 226 Elm St. Phone: 218-776-2789
Email: office@clearwaterslife.org
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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CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Good Shepherd
Sun., Aug. 21 - 9:00 am 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., Aug. 21 - 10:00am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship with Deacon Jess Thielke.

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CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, Aug. 20: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m. Sun, Aug. 21: 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, Aug. 17: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Fri, Aug. 19: 11 a.m. NJC Staff Meeting.
Sun, Aug. 21: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Aug. 23: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Aug. 24: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Aug. 21: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.
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://

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Attention - Rural Dumpster Site Users:
Our local garbage men and the employees at the incinerator in Fosston would really appreciate it if you would put dead skunks back in the woods, where they came from, NOT in the dumpsters. With hunting season approaching, this goes for all game carcasses as well. Thank you!
Clearwater County Environmental Services

Report from County Nursing Service
Update : 08/11/2022
COVID-19 Community Level Clearwater County
High- In Clearwater County, Minnesota, community level is High.
•Wear a mask indoors in public
•Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
•Get tested if you have symptoms
•Additional precautions may be needed for people at high risk for severe illness
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.
Weekly Metrics:
Clearwater County
We have 23 active cases from 07/28/2022-08/11/2022 giving us a 14 day case rate of 26.11.
Ages of Current cases:
0-19 2; 20-39 6; 40-59 10; 60-79 4; 80+ 1
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.
We will be giving boosters (or first and second shots) as well as vaccine for children ages 6 months -18 years old next Thursday, August 18th from 2:00-4pm. Please call Clearwater County Nursing Service (CCNS): 218-694-6581 if you have questions.
* If that time does not work call and check as we may have other dates or times available.
Stephanie Anderson
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Jan Boll and Peter Anderson getting breakfast ready at Tilberg Park.

The Last Shake

For twenty years or more in the Gully Café after morning coffee was finished, you would hear the dice box shaking.

Sadly, after 20 years of running the Gully Café, owner Jan Boll had to shut it down due to health concerns. Wanting to see her customers one last time, Jan organized a get together at Tilberg Park. Breakfast was served along with the familiar coffee. Many of her devoted gamblers were there.

This is the way it worked in the Gully Café, after several rounds of coffee had been served, the dice book would appear and a game called Aces would commence. Each round one person would be eliminated from buying. The last person remaining would buy coffee for everyone shaking. Their turn to buy "coffee for their friends." Whom ever bought the coffee for the day would have their name on the calendar with the number of coffees bought that day. At the end of the month, the coffees were all counted and whom ever bought the most coffees for the month was awarded a \$5.00 gift certificate.

At the end of the year, all 12 months of buying coffee were counted and whom ever bought the most for the year got their own cup with their name on it.

Once Pete Anderson was on vacation for two months in Hawaii and still got the title for the month.

All this shaking could get

pretty intense, so a cuss cup was introduced to monitor some language. Later a referee had to be introduced to monitor the event. (The referee openly admitted he could be bribed.)

The number of participants varied, but it was not unusual for a Saturday morning crowd to have 25 people shaking dice.

A few names were employed over the years like "Lucky Charm," and "Scabby." These name callers were sore losers.

So on Friday, August 4 at Tilberg Park, Jan gave all that attended two new coffee cups. She also awarded Lloyd Sweno with a referee hat.

On the very last shake off Diane Hegge was awarded the cuss cup that still had cash in it.

Article & photos from Beverly Anderson

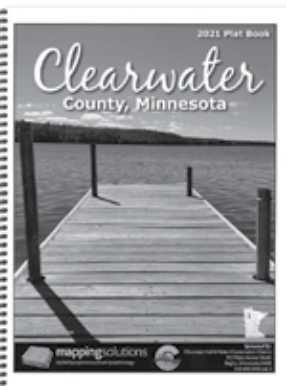


Diane Hegge was awarded the cuss cup.



Jan Boll gave Lloyd Sweno a referee hat.

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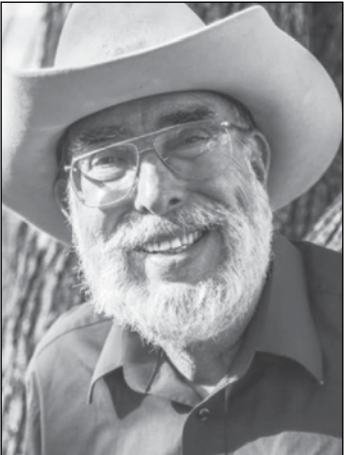
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Home Country

By Slim Randles



Looking around at all the yard signs and hearing politicians tell us on television what a lying crook their competition is, I have to admit I miss Guv Reeve.

Guv had a real first name, but I sure don't recall it now, because this was back in the 1960s and 1970s in the high desert of California. He had his first name legally changed to Guv so everyone would know what he was all about. Every four years, he ran for governor. I worked for the Victor Valley Daily Press in Victorville, which is just 30 miles from Barstow, where everyone's car breaks down on the way to Vegas.

The other folks in the newsroom knew me as the "weirdo reporter" because if someone needed some serious couch time, they were pointed toward my desk.

Guv was maybe in his early 50s when I met him. He came into the newsroom one morning

surrounded by four attractive middle-aged women, and all of them were smiling and handing out free cookies.

Guv and I closeted ourselves for the story while everyone else munched cookies, and I learned the Guv Reeve story.

He was a self-proclaimed preacher and lived in a large cabin about 20 miles away in the desert mountains. Yes ... with the sunshine girls.

His mission, he explained, was to gather food and clothing, and when they had enough for a large cardboard box, they would pack it up, find the name of a village in Mexico that he thought might be poor, and mail it to them. Every time one of those boxes "ripened" and was ready for taping, they'd find a different village on the map.

His election platform was fairly simple: no taxes, more jobs, constant access to free cookies, and the love of God spreading throughout every person in California. You'd think a message that powerful would make his election a slam dunk, but the folks in California elected Ronald Reagan their governor, instead. I met him, too, but he didn't have cookies.

No taxes? Cookies? Some days I really miss Guv Reeve.

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Performing on the stage in the pines were John Essig and Joe Napian. Below the many who stopped by to listen to the free music that was provided at the Clearwater County Fair.



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- glass bottles and jars with lids removed
- plastic containers #s 1, 2 and 5
- newspaper and office paper
- clean cardboard

Two drop-off locations, one in Bagley and one in Clearbrook, both at County Highway Department shops.

Mixed recyclables from these locations are sorted at the Materials Recovery Facility in Fosston. Revenue from recyclables sales helps offset tipping fees paid by the County for garbage disposal at the Fosston Incinerator. Please contact Clearwater County Environmental Services at 694-6183 for further information.

Clearwater County Sheriff Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

Bear Creek - Total 3
08/09/22 18:57:47 Traffic Stop
08/10/22 00:23:07 Motorist Assist
08/13/22 20:38:28 Traffic Stop
City of Bagley - Total 21
08/07/22 02:57:31 ASSIST
08/07/22 14:09:14 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
08/07/22 14:43:25 THEFT
08/07/22 21:07:55 Traffic Stop
08/09/22 13:06:11 Assist Other Agency
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/09/22 14:09:13 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
08/10/22 08:18:30 Information
08/10/22 08:25:07 Alarm
08/10/22 11:18:53 Warrant
08/10/22 15:27:46 Medical - EMS and Transport

08/10/22 16:20:44 Traffic Stop
08/11/22 07:18:08 Animal Related
08/11/22 23:14:59 Traffic Stop
08/12/22 21:47:17 Traffic Stop
08/12/22 21:47:45 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
08/12/22 22:03:03 Traffic Stop
08/12/22 22:11:07 Fire
08/13/22 01:26:04 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
08/13/22 03:28:33 Traffic Stop
08/13/22 13:18:22 Motor Vehicle Crash
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/13/22 16:27:17 ASSIST
City of Clearbrook - Total 4
08/08/22 03:38:08 - Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/11/22 21:15:52 Suspicious Activity
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/12/22 09:07:10 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
08/12/22 17:04:54 Welfare Check
City of Shevlin - Total 4
08/07/22 06:49:46 Disturbance
08/08/22 18:20:57 THEFT
08/08/22 19:31:27 Disturbance

08/13/22 14:27:03 THEFT
Copley - Total 7
08/07/22 15:38:36 Motorist Assist
08/09/22 23:06:07 Robbery
08/10/22 03:49:22 Court Order
Violation - Handled By Officer
08/10/22 16:24:47 Lost/Found Property
- Handled By Officer
08/11/22 19:22:00 Traffic Stop
08/12/22 23:09:58 Traffic Stop
08/13/22 22:12:41 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
Dudley Total 1
08/10/22 19:35:15 Traffic Stop
Falk - Total 3
08/07/22 23:16:49 Civil Complaint
08/08/22 12:50:03 Lost/Found Property
- Handled By Officer
08/12/22 08:34:38 THEFT
Greenwood - Total 1
08/13/22 12:33:32 Vehicle Off Road -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
Itasca - Total 1
08/07/22 11:30:38 Traffic Stop
Itasca State Park - Total 1
08/13/22 19:12:34 - Handled By Officer / Deputy
LaPraire - Total 2
08/07/22 13:32:23 Traffic Stop
08/09/22 16:08:40 ASSIST - Citation
Issued (Verbal Or Written)
LaPraire N - Total 2
08/07/22 00:36:23 Traffic Complaint -
Handled By Office
08/07/22 13:28:48 911 Hang Up
LaPraire S - Total 1
08/07/22 11:30:59 Burglary - Handled
By Officer / Deputy
Leon - Total 2
08/08/22 20:17:19 Traffic Complaint -
Handled By Officer /
08/13/22 07:05:21 Traffic Stop
Minerva - Total 1
08/12/22 23:49:31 Suspicious Activity
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
Moose Creek - Total 2
08/07/22 17:34:14 ASSIST
08/07/22 19:08:51 Property Damage -
Handled By Officer
Nora - Total 2
08/09/22 14:35:33 Fire
08/11/22 07:41:42 Animal Related
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 3
08/08/22 08:10:21 Transport
08/08/22 17:41:28 Threats - Referred
to Partner Agency
08/13/22 17:23:56 Assist Other Agency
- Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Pine Lake - Total 3
08/07/22 16:02:58 911 Hang Up
08/08/22 06:43:35 Suspicious Activity
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/09/22 21:13:48 Suspicious Activity
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
Popple - Total 7
08/09/22 05:09:44 Traffic Complaint -
Handled By Officer
08/09/22 13:48:28 Motor Vehicle Theft
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/10/22 17:58:25 Trespas
08/10/22 20:28:16 ATV ACC
08/12/22 17:21:57 Traffic Stop
08/13/22 10:13:41 Suspicious Activity
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/13/22 16:15:37 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
Rice - Total 7
08/11/22 09:55:20 911 Hang Up
08/11/22 21:13:03 Disturbance
08/12/22 14:29:08 Threats
08/12/22 20:46:11 911 Hang Up
08/13/22 08:14:01 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
08/13/22 20:01:49 911 Hang Up
08/13/22 20:12:42 Noise Complaint
Shevlin - Total 2
08/11/22 07:36:16 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
08/13/22 22:49:25 911 Hang Up
Sinclair - Total 2
08/08/22 22:18:29 Fire
08/09/22 22:20:29 911 Hang Up
Total Records: 82



Several of the food stands that were open for the Clearwater County Fair.



Walking the fair grounds and meeting many people at the county fair.



Pick a duck and win a prize at the Clearwater County Fair.

Corrine's Corner By Corrine Richards

Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers Show August 19,20,21. Events are going on each day of the show. Questions can be directed to President Bryan Mesich 701-730-2390; Show Information Keith Butler 218-266-3471; Flea Market Evelyn Ritter 218-556-4056 or Tractor Pull Neil Harmon 218-6683004 or LIRPF Grounds Phone during Show Time: 218-266-3971.

Kandi's Kitchen in Gonvick will be having her curbside car hop on Friday night from 5 to 7 on August 19th.

Shorty's special for this Friday and Saturday night will be shrimp.

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.

I don't think I should listen to the news. I hope that I heard it wrong but with the new bill that congress is considering it includes hiring of 87,000 more IRS agents. Uff da .. if I calculate that correctly it would be 1,673 new agents for every state. And we can't get enough bus drivers or teachers for our school districts. If that happens we should then train them with guns and they can help the street crime as well as going after tax payers. Double duty.

Does anyone need old newspapers for their bird cages, their new puppies or for the garden center? We are getting ready to put some in the garbage bins for pick up. It would make the load lighter if we got

rid of some of them before that point.

Joke Time ...

Sven: I have the best hearing aid on the market. Cost me \$3,000.

Ole: What kind is it?

Sven: Five O'clock

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

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



Faith Gunning with Olivia the llama at the county fair.

Unofficial results from August 8

RESULTS ARE NOT FINAL UNTIL ALL ARE REVIEWED																														
	Totals	Bear Creek	Crook	Crook	Dudley	Falk	Greenwood	Hargrave	Itasca	LaPrairie	Leon	Long Lake	Minerva	Moose Creek	Nora	Pine Lake	Popple	Rice	Shevlin	Sinclair	Winnipeg	Baldwin	Crookbrook	Grosvonts	Lewiston	Sheldon	Red Lake	S. Chisholm		
County Sheriff																														
Renee Benson	128	2	2	23	15	1	3	0	0	1	0	5	1	0	3	5	6	1	6	8	15	1	0	21	1	2	0	5	1	0
Darin Halverson	1149	27	14	136	51	61	21	8	2	46	38	12	41	21	19	47	68	54	75	23	72	22	24	153	55	39	2	17	1	0
Larry D. Johnson	276	12	1	37	13	5	5	4	0	17	8	5	1	2	22	9	27	3	20	12	13	8	0	24	12	3	2	10	1	0
County Commissioner Dist 3																														
Douglas E. Anderson	54	4		33											9					5								3		
Paul Lessman	36	11		3											7					12								3		
Mischa Halberg	32	15		8											0					6								3		
Stuart Dukek	175	6		104											21					32								12		
Renae Marsh	130	5		46											23					45								11		
US Representative Dist 8 (Rep)																														
Pete Stauber	892	21	8	115	42	42	18	6	2	38	31	5	39	10	33	31	61	42	58	18	59	15	8	101	37	31	0	20	1	0
Harry Robb Welty	147	6	0	15	7	8	7	4	0	6	2	1	7	0	4	1	8	5	7	0	12	5	3	29	6	1	0	3	0	0
US Representative Dist 8 (DFL)																														
Jen Schultz	252	5	7	33	16	7	2	0	0	13	6	11	2	11	1	17	14	8	14	11	10	4	2	38	10	2	3	4	1	0
John Munter	88	3	0	8	2	4	1	0	0	2	6	1	5	0	3	5	4	2	7	6	2	2	6	8	8	2	1	0	0	0
State Senator Dist 2 (Rep)																														
Steve Green	948	22	10	123	44	41	21	10	2	43	30	5	41	10	35	32	69	45	65	19	61	16	11	109	35	30	0	18	1	0
Edward Strickland	132	6	0	11	6	10	3	1	0	2	3	1	5	0	2	2	6	2	7	0	13	7	2	23	8	5	0	7	0	0
State Senator Dist 2 (DFL)																														
Leonard Alan Roy	332	8	7	42	18	10	2	0	0	14	8	12	6	11	4	21	18	12	21	16	10	6	8	50	17	3	3	4	1	0
Governor & Lieutenant Governor (GLC)																														
Steve Patterson & Matt Huff	5	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darrell Paulsen & Ed Engelmann	7	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Governor & Lieutenant Governor (LMN)																														
James McCaskel & David Sasndbeck	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Wright & L.C. Lawrence Converse	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Governor & Lieutenant Governor (Rep)																														
Joyce Lynn Lacey & Kent Edwards	83	3	0	16	4	3	4	1	0	6	4	0	1	0	1	2	4	4	4	0	4	0	1	16	0	1	0	4	0	0
Bob "Again" Carney Jr. & Captain Jack Sparrow	74	4	0	7	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	3	12	4	5	1	6	3	0	6	3	5	0	5	0	0
Scott Jensen & Matt Birk	931	18	8	114	45	48	20	10	2	38	29	5	44	10	34	28	58	38	62	18	70	20	13	113	42	28	0	15	1	0
Governor & Lieutenant Governor (DFL)																														
Ole Savior & Julia M Parker	38	1	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	2	1	4	2	0	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	6	3	3	0	1	0	0
Tim Walz & Peggy Flanagan	336	7	7	42	15	12	3	0	0	13	11	10	5	11	4	23	19	12	23	16	14	6	8	51	15	1	4	3	1	0
Secretary of State (Rep)																														
Kim Crockett	690	7	8	97	35	33	12	5	0	26	25	2	35	6	23	24	49	34	57	10	38	15	6	75	25	23	0	20	0	0
Erik van Mechelen	312	12	0	27	10	15	11	5	0	16	7	3	12	4	12	5	23	11	10	4	29	5	5	55	18	8	0	4	1	0