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The weighing of the pumpkins with their plaques and awards. The rain stopped when the winners were announced in Gonvick on Saturday, September 24. From left to right: Kaylin Olson 611 pounds; Brandon Olson 476 pounds; Brenton Bergh with Frank and Annie Bergh's award at 709 pounds; Jesse Eck 247 pounds; Charlie and Barb

Berg with 782 pounds; Wayne Bergh and Lori Bahr from Clearbrook at 693 pounds; Ray Norman from Milaca at 820 pounds for the \$1000 prize; Tucker Johnson 287 pounds; Bryson Fiedler 651 pounds and Bob Edevold 530 pounds. Ray Norman also received the Best in Show award.



Maverick Fiedler of Oklee on the left was the first place winner in the childrens division at the Gonvick Pumpkin Weigh off. It weighed 650 pounds. To the right is Wayne and Lori's grandchild who took home second place with the 450 pound pumpkin.



Speedy Braaten with his 1958 walk behind "Millie" It was part of the many entries that were in the Gonvick Car Show and antique event last weekend.



One of the winners in the Gonvick Car Show last weekend was Rick Myrum with his 1935 Chevy Roadster. Last year the Pengilly resident brought in his 1935 Ford truck.

Pumpkin Day and Car Show

Another full day of events for the Gonvick Car Show and Pumpkin Day. Kandi's Kitchen started out early in the morning serving breakfast. The Trap went late into the night with their tent and dance.

The largest pumpkin that Wade Klema and JJ Solberg have was not entered in Gonvick because it is still growing and they plan on taking it to Stillwater October 8. It appears that it is larger than the ones that were weighed on Saturday.

The 20th annual Bill Schmunk Memorial Presidents Award was given to Wayne Bergh. It is awarded annually to an individual in recognition

of volunteer efforts, pumpkin growing spirit and their support of the Pumpkin growers Association.

Gustafson and Goudge Inc. of Clearbrook provided the equipment so that the great pumpkin drop for the children could be higher in the air.

Ten pumpkins were entered in the children category. Maverick Fiedler had a 650 pound one; Wayne and Lori's grandkid had a 450 pound one for

second place. Third place was Addie Olson with 427 pounds; 4th place was Caden Olson with 250 pound; 5th place was Tilden Lindom with 128 pound; 6th place was Dawson Eck with 127 pound; 7th place was Hayden and Willow Northup 117 pounds; 8th place was C-anna Olson with 109 pounds, 9th place was Kade Beckstrand with 98 pounds and 10th place was Louise Solberg with 95 pounds.



Kim Solberg, Gonvick Lions president announcing winners at Pumpkin Day.



Mrs. Olsons Lefse in Gonvick was selling pumpkin lefse. Helping out were Leona Bergerson and Wendy Edevold in the Gonvick office.

School board meeting September 19

Spot light on Education as given by Mr. Bettin at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School board meeting on Monday, September 19. He has 7 and 8th grade students that will be getting the slide presentation ready each month for the board. Some of the canoes that the students sent of last spring have been found and brought to the school. They have a student teacher Hanna Lavin in the district until Christmas.

Principals report
Josh Tharaldson told the board that the Elementary Entrance Conferences and High School Open House both went well and they heard positive feedback from families and staff.

Elementary teachers are currently screening their classes to get baseline data on their students in reading and math. This is the second year of using elementary FastBridge.

Title I and Title IV grant applications were reviewed and are both funded.

They are encouraging students and staff to participate in spirit events every Friday by wearing "Bear Wear" or school color clothing. They have a foreign exchange student this year from Vietnam and her name is Layla (Phung Do).

Superintendent report
According to Ryan Grow the school readiness program has started at the school. School districts are still having trouble getting qualified staff. People from North Dakota can't teach in Minnesota until they do required classes which it makes

it hard to hire. Thoughts are to pay students teachers when them come to the districts. They have not received numbers from the auditors yet. There was an increase in payroll and the COVID stipend was given out.

There was a change in the abatement and a huge increase in the levy because of the settlement that the state had with Enbridge and Line 3 adjustments.

Commissioner Mark Larson Terrie Johnson from the Auditors office was present to give a report on the school district.

Total Estimated Market Value (EMV) for Clearbrook-Gonvick school district is 778,629,500. Information is tabulated at the state through numbers submitted by the county. Other numbers on that site for properties in the school district only include Agricultural Homestead 363; Residential Homestead 577; Total Agricultural Acreage 109,783; Total Rural Vacant Land Acreage 40,495; Total Real Property, (EMV) \$656,413,300; Total Personal Property (EMV)122,216,200; Total Land Taxable Market Value (TMV) Agricultural/Rural 195,432,600; Total Land (TMV) Non-Agricultural/Non-Rural 31,922,200; TotalBuilding (TMV) Agricultural/Rural 57,476,900; Total Building (TMV) Non-Agricultural/Non-Rural - Fully Taxable 347,893,400; Total Building (TMV) Non-Agricultural/Non-Rural - JOBZ; Total Real Property (TMV) Fully Taxable; Total Real Property (TMV) 632,725,100; Total Real Property (EMV) Net Improvements

2,297,400
Numbers go through the PRISM, Property Record Information System of Minnesota to be calculated.

Enrollment for the district has gone up 29 students over last years number of 473.

The bills were approved with a total of \$4,406,535.42 in cash and investments. That figure was down \$69,805.40 from last year at the same time. Payment included \$594,371.52 for checks and wires They included \$233,176.50 for United Bus Sales; \$48,482.50 for Stein's Bus Service LLC; Pond Construction & Trucking \$31,771.00; Eide Bailley \$26,700.00; Bessler Electric \$22,289.66; Clearwater Polk Electric \$7,007.19; Clearwater County Treasurer \$2,334.50; Garden Valley Telephone \$1,940.46; Listrom Disposal \$1,755.00; Marco \$1,538.16; Community Oil Co. \$1,440.29 and Farmers Publishing Co. \$1,032.75.

Old Business
9.1 Para professional Position in special ed and with 10 students with one teacher and 2 paras it was not necessary to get another one in that class.

9.2 They will be putting out a survey and send to parents for 3 to 8th grades for softball and baseball. They want to start at the junior high level and use that as a feeder program. They would like to get it going one year for now.

9.3 Wi-Fi filtering and the district is filtered but not with phones. They are looking at an **School Board...**
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Community Calendar

Sportsman's Club meeting October 1

Historical Society Ends Saturday

Hours Oct. 8



Wedding Dress at the Historical Society.

"EXPRESSING YOURSELF THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY" A Two Day Workshop Coming to Bagley / Shevlin



Students will investigate the important basics of photography to expand their knowledge and skills necessary to produce photographs that express themselves in everyday and artistic photography.

Monika Lawrence: "I grew up in Eastern Germany, and began my professional career as a foreign language teacher, shifting into social work after the Wall came down. I started photography in the mid-nineties and later took classes at photography schools in Berlin. In 2007, I moved to the small town of Bemidji in northern Minnesota where I live with my husband Mark. I teach photography and photo-journalism as a Senior Adjunct at Bemidji State University and freelance as a photographer for Minnesota Public Radio News. My special focus in photography is on people in their environment as well as people's impact on the environment."

Register online at the Bagley Area Art Collaborative Website: Bagleyarts.org. For more information call 218-556-1810 or 218-556-9942



ard Centennial Exhibit and the Co-operative Exhibits will close October 8.

1X2 Sounds like multiplication?

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Angela Paulson's 2013 Chevy Camaro in the Gonvick Car Show last weekend.

School board... Continued from front page internet policy.

9.4 250 Locks for lockers have been ordered. They want to start in the Phy Ed locker rooms and there would be no fee. Cost for each was \$7.79.

New Business The board approved the hiring of Jack Johnson as Industrial Technology Teacher at BA Step 4 with a 6th class at \$47,682.

The board approved the hiring of Doug Johnson as the High school Math Teacher at Step 13, Master \$65,802.

Lane Changes for six staff members were approved: Jesse Eck BA10 to BA20; Laura Dahl MA20 to MA 30; Chelsey Ehlers BA30 to BA40/MA; Michelle DeVries MA10-MA20; Marinda Balcer (McRunnel) BA 20 to BA40/MA

The board approved the employee agreements for six employees. Two figures are for 2022-2023 and 2023 and 2024 school years.

Food Service Director \$52,000 and \$53,925

Behavior Interventionist \$49,235 and \$50,712

Business manager \$60,000 and \$62,000

Human Resources/Payroll Manager \$48,000 and \$50,000

Confidential Secretary \$51,000 and \$52,020

Building & Grounds Supervisor \$50,659 and \$51,672

The board approved certifying the preliminary levy at the maximum amount.

The Truth in Taxation meeting will be held before the regular December 19 board meeting at 7:00 p.m.

The adult lunch price had to be revised according to USDA guidelines from \$4.25 to \$4.95.

Personal leave was granted to Jack Johnson for September 26, 27, 28 and October 10, 11

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and 12 with previous commitments that he had before signing the contract at the school. Next regular board meeting is October 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Non-Certified Salary Schedule

Board approved a 3.5 raise the first year and 2.5 the second year and a life insurance policy. Job Class 3 includes Cook, Custodian, ParaEducator/ Classroom and ParaEducator/ Technology Job Class 3 2022-2-23

2022-2023	2023-2024
Step 1 \$14.89	Step 1 \$15.27
Step 2 \$15.19	Step 2 \$15.57
Step 3 \$15.47	Step 3 \$15.86
Step 4 \$15.77	Step 4 \$16.17
Step 5 \$16.15	Step 5 \$16.56
Step 6 \$16.38	Step 6 \$16.79
Step 7 \$16.64	Step 7 \$17.06
Step 8 \$16.93	Step 8 \$17.36
Step 9 \$17.22	Step 9 \$17.65
Step 10 \$17.51	Step 10 \$17.95
Step 11 \$17.80	Step 11 \$18.25
Step 12 \$18.10	Step 12 \$18.56
Step 13 \$18.42	Step 13 \$18.88
Step 14 \$18.75	Step 14 \$19.22
Step 15 \$19.08	Step 15 \$19.56

Job Class 4 includes: administrative Assistant-Testing Support and Technology Specialists.

Job Class 4 2022-2023 2023-2024

2022-2023	2023-2024
Step 1 \$16.37	Step 1 \$16.78
Step 2 \$16.72	Step 2 \$17.14
Step 3 \$17.07	Step 3 \$17.50
Step 4 \$17.41	Step 4 \$17.85
Step 5 \$17.71	Step 5 \$18.16
Step 6 \$18.06	Step 6 \$18.52
Step 7 \$18.47	Step 7 \$18.94
Step 8 \$18.92	Step 8 \$19.40
Step 9 \$19.35	Step 9 \$19.84
Step 10 \$19.75	Step 10 \$20.25
Step 11 \$20.13	Step 11 \$20.64
Step 12 \$20.52	Step 12 \$21.04
Step 13 \$20.88	Step 13 \$21.41
Step 14 \$21.25	Step 14 \$21.79
Step 15 \$21.63	Step 15 \$22.17

Report from county nursing service

COVID-19 Community Level Clearwater County

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.

Weekly Metrics: Clearwater County

We have 20 active cases from 09/09/2022-09/23/2022 giving us a 14 day case rate of 22.70.

We have seen an increase in the number of positive cases in school age children since the beginning of the school year. 35% of our total cases are in children 5-18. If your child is having a fever, cough, headache and general fatigue, please consider doing a COVID test prior to sending them off to school. Free tests available at the Clearwater County Nursing Service office. Help protect the other children, teachers and staff.

Ages of Current cases:	
0-19	8
20-39	5
40-59	2
60-79	2
80+	3
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, every Thursday from 2:00-4pm. Please call Clearwater County Nursing Service (CCNS): 218-694-6581 to sign up and schedule; or if you have questions. We also have a supply of the bi-valent boosters, which are recommended for the best protection against the Omicron variant.

* 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

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Tues. Sept. 27 -Baked Chicken, Potatoes, Vegetable

Wed. Sept. 28 - Taco Salad with Fixings.

Thurs. Sept. 29 -Chicken Salad on Croissant, Coleslaw

Fri. Sept. 30 - Smothered Pork Loin and Gravy.

Included with the meal: Vegetable, Bread, Milk, Dessert



ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog

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

Sun. -9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship Service.

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

Senior Pastor Larry Dorman

Assoc. Pastor Brad Binder

Assoc. Pastor Nathan Nordlund

www.countryfaith.org 218-776-3367

office@countryfaith.org

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery & Jr Church during Sermon time) 6:00 p.m. Youth Night (Most Sundays)

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

Check the website or Facebook for up-to-date information.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Art Experiences 2022-2023:

*Photography with an iPhone Learn the basic skills of photography using your iPhone. As you progress you will create a portfolio to choose from for our Photo Contest and go home with a print on canvas. Instructors: Jay and Mistie Jones, Sept 12 - Oct 3 [4 weeks], Monday Evenings, 6:30-8:30pm, CWLC Gonvick. More info and registration online at www.clearwaterslife.org. \$5 a day.

*Pottery Class Starting with basic Pottery skills like basic wheel, slab and hand-building techniques and growing from there! Create a unique piece to add to your home. Oct 10 - Nov 14 {5 Weeks}, Monday Evenings, 6:30-8:30pm, CWLC Gonvick, \$5.00/day. Register online at www.clearwaterslife.org.

*Create It! Sessions Second Monday of the month from 12:30-3:00pm. \$5 per person. October 10th we'll be Sign Painting. Hosted by the Community Art Studios at Clear Waters Life Center. Register at www.clearwaterslife.org/art-experiences

*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.

Youth Connection is starting soon! Register now for the 2022-2023 programming for 3rd-12th grades. Program starts Tuesday Sept 27 and Wednesday the 28th. More information and registration at www.clearwaterslife.org/youth-connection

Senior Connection Cooking Classes Held the 2nd Monday of the month from 11a.m. to 12:30p.m. at Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. Next class is Monday October 10th. Each class you'll make a nutritious meal and sample it! Sponsored by Clear Waters life Center and Prime West Health.

Join us for the Mustard Seed Home Fundraiser Dinner October 14th at 6pm in Gonvick. It will be an evening of fine food, inspirational stories and an opportunity to be a part of our support teams. RSVP at www.mustardseedhomes.org

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 websites: www.clearwaterslife.org and www.mustardseedhomes.org, like our Facebook pages, follow us on Instagram.

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Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m.

They are subject to change.



Church News

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

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick

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

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Kris Snyder

8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7

Sunday Church Services 9:00am

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

Good Shepherd

Sun., Oct 2 -9:00am Worship with Pastor Gary Graff 10:00am Sunday School/Coffee Hour

Wed., Sept. 28 - 5:45 Confirmation/Meal 7th – 9th Grade.

Thurs. Sept. 29 - 6:30pm Vocal Choir.

Office Hours - Monday: Closed, Tuesday – Friday: 8:00am – 2:00pm

Our Savior's

Sun., Sept. 25 - 10:00am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship with Pastor Gary Graff.

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

Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Wed, Sept. 28: 5-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.

Sat, Oct. 1: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m. Sun, Oct. 2: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. SS 9:15. Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. SS 8:45. Nazareth: 11:00 a.m. SS 10:00.

Wed, Oct. 5: Wednesday School: 5-7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.

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

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Jarred LeBon, Pastor

Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Sept. 28: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, Oct. 2: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Tue, Oct. 4: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, Oct. 5: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Sun, Oct. 2: 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://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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BEAR TRACKS

Cross Country Team runs in Bagley

The Bears Cross Country team stayed close to home last week when they headed down to Bagley for their big meet on Tuesday, September 22. The meet is always a highlight as there are over 20 teams competing which makes the competition good. It was a beautiful sunny afternoon with temps in the low 60's which made for a great day of running. The Bagley course is one of the more difficult venues where we run with lots of rolling hills which makes for a demanding race.



Daniel Rankin passing a Warroad runner.

With articles submitted by the staff, administration and students at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior and Senior High Schools

Leading the girls varsity was freshman Amelia Machlitt who ran her best race of the season taking 9th place with a time of 21:54 for the 3.1 mile course. Also having her best race was freshman Ava Larson who took 26th with a personal best time of 22:55. Also running for the girls varsity was freshman Sarah Imle who took 53rd with a time of 25:13. There were over 120 girls running in this race. Senior Daniel Rankin was the lone varsity boys runner and he placed 102nd with a time of 24:58. 7th grader Auggie Wishard ran his fastest race of the season in the junior high boys 2

mile race as he took 70th place with a time of 17:13 which was his best time of the season.

In the girls junior high 2 mile race, the Bears were led by 7th grader Bella Dahl who ran 17:09 to take 37th. Also running for the junior high girls was freshman Aubrey McCoy who ran 18:00 to place 44th and freshman Avery Haugen who ran 20:37 to place 58th. The runners have been working hard and are improving every week.

The CC Bears run again next week at Park Rapids on Monday, Sept. 26th and Thursday, Sept. 29th at East Grand Forks.



Sarah Imle at the 1 mile mark.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bear runners include: Amelia Machlitt, Ava Larson, Aubrey McCoy, Sarah Imle, Coach Joanne Lavin, Auggie Wishard, Daniel Rankin, Avery Haugen.



Essentia Health delivered apples to welcome the students back to Clearbrook-Gonvick school.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Lunch Menu

Wed. Sept. 28: Chicken Alfredo, Steamed Broccoli, Garlic Breadstick (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk **Snack** - Goldfish Crackers

Thurs. Sept. 29: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Cookie (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk. **Snack** - Baked Cheetos

Fri. Sept. 30: Build a Burger, Oven Fries, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk. **Snack** Taco

Meal Prices-

Breakfast K-12 \$1.65
Elem. Lunch - \$3.15
Extra Entree - \$1.25-\$1.75
Extra Milk - \$.50
Adult Breakfast - \$2.40
Adult Lunch - \$4.25

Breakfast Menu

Monday - Pancake on a stick with Syrup, Fruit, Juice and Milk

Tuesday - Biscuit and Gravy, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Thursday - French Toast Sticks with Syrup, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast Roll, String, Cheese, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Homecoming at Clearbrook-Gonvick

Homecoming is coming up for students at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School.

Coronation will be on Monday, September 26 at 2:30 in the afternoon in the high school gym.

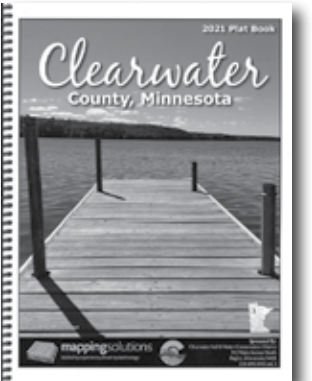
September 29 will be the volleyball game and recognition for the team players. They will host Lake of the Woods Bears for the game.

Junior High Football will be hosting Cass Lake-Bena on Thursday, September 29th. Game time will be 4:30 on the HS football field.

Friday, September 30 will be the Homecoming parade and this year because the streets are finished it will be in Clearbrook about 2:00 p.m.

Friday, September 30 will be the home football game with recognition for the team players. The Bears will be hosting Fertile-Beltrami at 7:00 p.m.

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Home Country

By Slim Randles

It was like buzzards circling a body.

The Jones kid, Randy, was out in the Mule Barn parking lot with the hood up on his car. He was staring down into it the way a first-time parachutist would look out the airplane door. You never quite knew for sure what lay ahead.

"Looks like Randy's got problems," said Steve.

"Let's have a look," said Dud.

So coffee was left to get cold and the entire Supreme Court of All Things Mechanical - Steve, Dud, Doc, Herb and Dewey - trooped out to see what was going on.

They formed a powerful semi-circle of wisdom around the youth and his engine with folded arms and facial expressions that said, "It's okay, Kid. We're here."

Dewey spoke first. "Having trouble, Randy?"

"Won't start."

Doc, who has the most initials after his name, said, "Give it a try."

Randy ground the engine, but it wouldn't kick over.

"Stop! Stop!" Doc yelled. "Don't want to flood it."

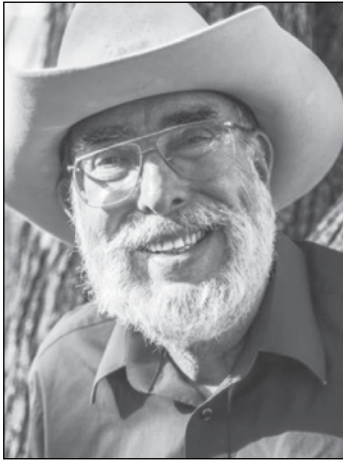
All Doc knows about flooding is that the animals went on board, two by two.

"Randy, I think it's the solenoid," said Steve, looking wise.

"Doesn't have one, Steve," Randy said.

"Sure it does. All cars have solenoids."

"Not the new ones. Haven't



made solenoids in years."

Steve's expression said, "Young punks, what do they know?" But his voice said, "Well, what do you know about that?"

"Need a jump?" Dewey asked.

"Got plenty of spark," Randy said.

Randy looked at the older men and then bent to the engine and smiled. His voice came floating up over the radiator. "Might be the junction fibrillator. Or it could be a malfunction of the Johnson switch. If I rerun the wire from the organ housing to the pump by-pass, that might get it done."

When Randy looked up, all the men had gone back in for coffee. He smiled and called Triple A on his cell phone.

Brought to you by Ol' Max Evans, the First Thousand Years, by Slim Randles. Available from unmpress.com.

Clearwater County Sheriff

Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

Bear Creek - Total 2
09/18/22 03:03:56 Traffic Stop
09/22/22 14:19:46 Lost/Found

Property - Handled By Officer
City of Bagley - Total 16
09/18/22 00:34:52 ASSIST I -

Information
09/18/22 11:03:07 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy

09/19/22 01:14:14 911 Hang Up
09/19/22 11:35:27 Motorist Assist - Handled By Officer / Deputy

09/20/22 01:19:17 Juvenile Misc
09/20/22 10:33:49 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy

09/21/22 08:08:58 Transport
09/21/22 11:34:54 Juvenile Misc

09/22/22 23:37:26 Medical
09/23/22 01:56:16 Disturbance
09/23/22 07:13:47 Medical

09/23/22 10:06:10 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/23/22 14:23:32 Extra Patrol

09/23/22 17:41:33 Information
Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/23/22 20:37:21 Medical - Ar-

rest
09/24/22 00:38:01 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS

City of Clearbrook - Total 7
09/18/22 13:49:16 Threats - Handled By Officer / Deputy

09/19/22 17:41:54 Motorist Assist - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/20/22 07:08:10 Warrant Arrest - Handled By Officer / Deputy

09/21/22 04:27:45 Noise Complaint - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/21/22 12:15:59 Harassment

09/21/22 20:56:18 Fire - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/22/22 19:42:54 Medical - False Alarm

City of Gonvick - Total 3
09/18/22 17:09:58 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy

09/19/22 16:47:04 Traffic Stop
09/22/22 16:11:28 Vehicle Lock Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy

City of Shevlin - Total 2
09/21/22 14:49:14 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer / Deputy

09/22/22 18:43:09 THEFT - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/19/22 10:20:46 Traffic Complaint - Report Taken

09/20/22 08:48:11 911 Hang Up
09/20/22 11:31:21 Disturbance
09/20/22 11:58:10 Medical

09/20/22 15:00:26 Traffic Com-

plaint - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Dudley - Total 2
09/18/22 09:40:57 Traffic Stop
09/22/22 14:32:59 Trespass -

Handled By Officer / Deputy
Eddy - Total 3
09/19/22 13:05:10 Burglary -

Report Taken
09/21/22 16:38:15 Warrant Arrest - Handled By Officer / Deputy

09/23/22 10:18:00 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS

Falk - Total 2
09/23/22 10:41:33 Disturbance - Handled By Officer / Deputy

09/23/22 14:04:12 Medical - Information
Holst - Total 1
09/19/22 07:37:12 Traffic Stop

LaPrairie - Total 1
09/19/22 19:58:34 ASSIST - Handled By Officer / Deputy

LaPrairie N - Total 4
09/18/22 18:38:08 Disturbance - Handled By Officer / Deputy

09/18/22 21:10:55 Court Order Violation - Handled By Officer

09/21/22 12:03:03 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy

09/22/22 08:17:10 Suspicious Activity I - Information

Leon - Total 7
09/18/22 06:42:59 Motorist Assist - Information

09/18/22 14:07:08 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
09/19/22 07:03:25 Animal Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy

09/20/22 10:19:51 Fire - Fire Control or Extinguishment
09/21/22 09:35:02 Animal Related - Information

09/22/22 06:25:29 Traffic Stop - Arrest
09/22/22 15:41:28 Juvenile Misc

Minerva - Total 5
09/18/22 12:32:54 Information Only - Information

09/19/22 22:10:50 Trespass - Handled By Officer / Deputy

09/20/22 19:29:30 THEFT - Handled By Officer / Deputy

09/21/22 09:08:12 Alarm
09/23/22 19:37:57 Traffic Stop

Moose Creek - Total 2
09/18/22 10:09:18 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)

09/19/22 19:04:11 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy

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September 15th I have received lots of frantic phone calls asking for information about the home. I'd like everyone to remain patient and calm in regards to the subject. This article will detail everything I know on the home at this point.

On Wednesday September 21st I attended a meeting held in Bemidji and the State of Minnesota presented the newest news on the home. Currently the home is 45% complete and will totally be enclosed for the winter. This winter the inside work of electrical, plumbing and everything else will take place. Construction is set to be completed mid-summer and the first patients are expected sometime around August or September. When the home opens to patients it will be a slow gradual process. The state plans on filling only 25% of the beds to begin with. They are doing this to make sure everything works out well and they can work out the kinks before they let all 72 beds be full.

Currently, there has not been any staff hired for the Bemidji Veterans Home. The first staff will be hired Dec 7th

and that will be the home administrator. After that the administrator will hire all the subsequent department heads. The CNA's and RN's will be hired closer to summer. The Bemidji Veterans home will need to hire well over 100 staff members to take care of the 72 residents. It should be noted if they cannot meet staffing requirements they will adjust how many patients are let in. Staffing has been a major concern for the State of Minnesota. It's no secret that right now the job market is tight and everywhere is struggling to hire enough help.

The Bemidji Veterans home is a Skilled Nursing Home facility and will NOT have assisted living. The building will have a 72 bed capacity and some of the beds will be reserved for spouses of Veterans. However, this is a Veterans home and therefore only about 5% of the beds are meant for spouses. The rooms in the facility will be fully furnished with a flat screen TV mounted in the room. Each room will be about 300 sq. ft. Each room will have its own private bathroom and shower, no one will have to share. Amenities include basic cable, phone, barber shop etc. I have seen pictures of what the rooms will look like and they are quite nice. The overall design of the building resembles a north

woods cabin. As of September 21st there has been 71 applicants to the 72 bed facility. If you are interested in applying you may download and print the application for the internet or call my office and we can get you one. Once the applications are complete they may be emailed to NewHomesAdmissions@state.mn.us or turned into my office and I can turn them into the State of Minnesota.

If you are an organization that wants to donate to recreation activities of the home you may do so. To do this you may go to Minnesotaveteran.org/donate. In there you can designate what you want the money to go for.

Now you know everything I do on the topic! Let me know if I can assist you in the process for the home.

Sheriff's report ...
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Out of Jurisdiction - Total 3
09/18/22 15:48:00 Assist Other Agency - Handled By Officer
09/18/22 19:21:56 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/21/22 14:18:28 Transport - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Pine Lake - Total 2
09/18/22 16:50:24 Traffic Stop
09/19/22 12:12:22 Motorist Assist - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Popple - Total 8
09/18/22 06:59:27 Alarm - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/18/22 14:18:44 Information Only
09/18/22 14:53:28 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/18/22 18:22:41 Civil Com-



Gonvick Fire Department selling hamburgers and hot dogs. Below Sue and Randy Sims had their 1975 Buick Skylark that Randy had just finished painting.





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plaint - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/21/22 18:23:00 Court Order Violation - Handled By Officer
09/23/22 07:26:20 Crimes Against Family - Handled
09/24/22 09:47:03 Animal Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/24/22 13:24:02 Traffic Complaint - Information
Rice - Total 1
09/19/22 06:48:21 Alarm - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Shevlin - Total 2
09/20/22 15:16:57 Animal Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/21/22 23:28:57 Welfare Check
14 - Gone On Arrival
Sinclair - Total 2
09/19/22 13:05:37 Crimes Against Family - Handled
09/23/22 09:36:40 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Total Records: 80

NELL 2022 Fall Schedule
All programs start at 9:30 AM with light refreshments starting at 9:00am. Free Will offering.

Sept. 21- Tom Chapin (Retired Minnesota Game Warden from Grand Rapids)
Location: Faith Lutheran Church Bagley

Sept 28-Gary Vikan (Book - "My Father Took Pictures" written by Gary)
Location: The Embassy in Fosston

October 5- Polly Scotland (Polly shares of her travels around MN and the world by kayak)

Location: Clearwater Lutheran Church - Shevlin
October 12- Dave Wall (Shares his experiences in New Guinea as a Linguist)

Location: Gonvick Community Center

October 19- Muriel Kingery (Sundog Handmade: A business she started out of her home during the pandemic)
Location: Our Saviors @ Ebro Corner



Music for the Gonvick Car Show last weekend was provided by Wild Wes on Main Street. Below a young lad wanted to see if he was being chased for the race.



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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Leonard will be having their 3rd annual Trunk-o-Treat on October 31 from 5 to 7 pm. A creative and safe way for the kids to have fun and get some candy too. Drop off candy donations at the Leonard Strand's Store.

The Holiday Showcase dinner theatre with director Derreck Houle will be December 16 at 6 pm at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick.

The History Center in Shevlin will be closed on Wednesday September 28 for a staff workshop. The museum will reopen on Thursday Sept. 29 at 10:00 am. Regular museum hours are Tuesday- Friday 10:00 -4:00 and for the rest of September, also open Saturdays 10:00- 2:00 Admission is free. For more information call 218-785-2000.

Joke Time ...
• Ole was very ill and given only six months to live. The doctor suggested he move in with his mother-in-law and it could be the longest six months of his life.

• Ole was selling insurance. One day he went to an x-rated movie. His work report said he want to see a couple that wasn't covered.

• When Little Ole saw Ole and Lena's wedding picture, he asked, "IS that when Mama first came to work for us?"

• Lena said, "Ole, you never say you love me anymore." He replied, " said it when we got married and if there's any change I'll let you know."

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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.

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

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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.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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PROBATE DIVISION
Estate of
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Court File No. 15-PR-22-420
NOTICE AND ORDER
OF HEARING ON PETITION
FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND
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REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE
TO CREDITORS
It is Ordered and Notice is given
that on October 27th, 2022, at 8:30
am, a hearing will be held in this
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Minnesota, for the formal probate of
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2015, ("Will"), and for the appointment
of Trudi C. Kelm, whose address is
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56601 as Personal Representative of
the Estate of the Decedent in an
unsupervised administration. Any
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are filed or raised, the Personal
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BY THE COURT
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Court Administrator
Dated: 9/19/2022
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Pit Owner (property owner)	Property description
County Highway Dept.	Landfill Pit SE¼ NW¼ Sec 17, Copley
County Highway Dept.	Spike Dam Pit (stockpile only in N ½ SE ¼ Sec. 8, Sinclair)
Dennis Engebretson	pit W½SW¼ Sec 15, Leon
Steve Thompson	pit E½SE¼ NW ¼ NE ¼ Sec 13, Leon pit Sec. 8, Sinclair
Garald Halverson	stockpile only NW¼NE¼ Sec 12, Moose Creek
Stanley Johnson	pit SW ¼ NW ¼ Sec. 21, Moose Creek
Lakes Concrete Inc.	pit part NE ¼ Sec. 32, Shevlin
Knife River Materials	pit N ½ NW ¼ Sec. 35, Moose Creek
Knife River Materials	stockpiles only SE ¼ Sec. 24, Copley
Knife River Materials	pit part NW ¼ only description on file Sec. 9, Copley
Linda Ubort (c/o Dale Vogt)	pit SE ¼ SE ¼ Sec. 3, Eddy

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