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Letter from Thrifty White Pharmacy

Letters were received by those who use the Thrifty White Pharmacy in Clearbrook on Thursday, August 8, 2024. The letter stated that Thrifty White Pharmacy in Clearbrook will be closing after the close of business on Monday, August 12. Prescriptions that were not picked up by Tuesday, August 13 would be available at Thrifty White Pharmacy in Bagley. That is located at 31 Main Av-

enue North in Bagley. When asked about future prescriptions if one had to go to Bagley to pick them up. They do have a mail service to have them shipped out. You would need to have a credit card number on file when calling in your prescription. Questions can be directed to Bagley Pharmacy at 218-694-6210.

Special guests at the Gonvick City Council meeting

The Gonvick City Council met in regular session on Thursday, August 8. Dan Sauvé, the Clearwater County Engineer gave an update to the council on road projects for the next five years. During that time there are five bridge replacements. 1. 2025 Project number 15-612. Replace culvert at Ruffy Brook with bridge size culvert not yet determined in Leon Township. Total cost of \$400,000 on Highway 12. 2. Project number 15-620 for 2026 to replace bridge 93659 over the Lost River with bridge size culvert size not to be determined. Cost will total \$300,000 in Eddy Township on highway 20. 3. Project number 15-620 for 2026 to replace bridge 93659 over Lost River with culvert size not determined yet. Cost will be \$300,000 on the line between Leon and Eddy Townships. 4. Project number 15-635 for 2026 to replace bridge 4702 over Silver Creek in North LaPraire Township. Cost for \$1,500,000. 5. Project number 15-608 for 2028 to replace bridge 7249 over Lost River in Winsor Township just north of the Lefse plant. Cost to replace is \$800,000. 2025 listed many projects for surfacing, overlay, reclaiming and bituminous surfacing and widening of payment. Total cost for the roads and the bridges was projected at \$10,245,000. Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halvorson informed the council that he is getting around the county to find out of any issues or concerns. He wants to keep the line of communication open and if they had any questions to call or stop in the office in Bagley. Gonvick resident Tom Stenzel stated that the property around the waste treatment plant needs to be cleaned up. He would also buy the property if it

were to be up for sale Ryan Solee gave the Police Report. They are now half way through the year and the department is on budget. The rodeo went well with the two day event as far as incident were concerned. He is preparing for the state audit which will be done shortly. A question was asked about golf carts and 4-wheelers on the city streets. A reminder to residents that they need a license to operate them. A question was also asked about treatment of dogs that are penned up both winter and summer. Residents can call the dog warden or the sheriffs office to get the number. Incidents for the month total 20 with 911 Hang up 1; Assist 1; Drug Related 1; Extra Patrol 1; Information Only 4; Medical 2; Sexual Conduct, Juvenile Misc. 1; /suicide Related 1; traffic Complaint 1; Traffic stop 2; Traffic Stop, ATV Complaint 1; Trespass 1; Vehicle Lock Out 2 and Welfare Check 1. The Gonvick Fire Department had a slow month with 4 medical calls, 1 vehicle accident, one meeting and a work night when they burned the yard waste near the sewer plant. Maintenance issues include a couple of banners needing attention and the flowers baskets look good. A question on what to do with the hole between the bank and the meat market in the ally. Some has been fixed but the traffic in the alley to Northdale and the bank drive up needs more work. Other actions... Delinquent water accounts were discussed. The Tort Liability motion was made. Bills were paid in the amount of: Water and Sewer \$2,887.7; General \$18,268.96, Fire \$1,892.51 for a total of \$23,048.34.



Pastor Michael Wright was installed at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook and Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Leonard. Church call committee member Casey Kroulik, Pastor Mark Olson, Church President Jeff Basinger, Pastor Wright and call committee members Hannah Marsh and Sherry Rettmann.

Pastor Wright installed in two area churches

Pastor Michael Wright was installed as the new pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook and Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Leonard on Sunday, August 11. Pastor Genelle Netland, who is an Associate to the Bishop

in the North West Minnesota Synod in Moorhead was to give the sermon and do the installation of Pastor Wright. She had served Calvary Lutheran Church in Bemidji for 20 years before her new duties with the synod. Circumstances were not

to be as the Pastors son had been in an early morning accident and she was not able to make it. An early morning call on Sunday to Pastor Mark Olson from Faith Lutheran Church in

Bagley was arranged. He then had to get someone to fill his pulpit time in Bagley. The installation went off without a hit with Potluck being held at Leonard after the installation at that church.



Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick had a full morning on Sunday, August 11 with their 125th Anniversary celebration of the church. They had the church service at 10:30 with lunch and sharing before they were entertained by the Abello Family Acoustics Band who was there to present a concert.

Senior Center Awarded \$38,000 Grant for Services & Workshop

The Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center was awarded a \$38,000 grant from the Otto Bremer Trust Fund through the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, to provide services and programs for the older adults in the Clearbrook-Leonard area to promote their health and well-being, while supporting their independence, and encouraging their involvement in community life. Juleigh Prosser, Co-Activities Director and grant writer for the Senior Center had the opportunity to notify the Board of Directors recently, and deliver the grant award and contract to Board President Lloyd Engen. "Our goal is to bring our Senior Center back into the public eye, and return it to the heart of the community, by re-connecting our seniors to the place created just for them", according to Juleigh Prosser. While inviting those who are approaching or entering the senior (wisdom class) years, to become a part of something that will grow and flourish in the years to come. These funds will support two areas of revitalization and growth. The first area includes Monthly Wellness Services designed just for them. We are in the preliminary planning stages, however we envision a nurse who will provide regular blood pressure, heart rate and pulse ox monitoring, Nail Care, Haircuts, Touch Therapy through hand and lower leg massage, Shoe Screenings and eye glass adjustments and cleanings. Secondly, the grant supports a hybrid Senior Wellness Model for both in-person and virtual

learning workshops. This includes monthly workshops on a variety of senior specific areas, utilizing the talent in our region and beyond. Tapping the resources of both retired and active professionals. Watch for updates and details as we move into the implementation phase of this project. If you have questions, ideas or know of individuals who may be good providers of service or speakers, please reach out to us at ClearbrookSeniorCenter@gmail.com. We are grateful to

be granted the opportunity to steward these resources for our community. Good Times at Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center There are new events going on at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. Thursday Bingo is here to stay with the next game on Thursday, September 12 at 12:30 p.m. Upcoming live music will be Tuesday, August 20th with Butch Boe starting at noon.

Saturday, September 7 will be pancake and sausage breakfast. More details coming. Tuesday, September 24th will be an evening meal at 5:00 with music to follow. Rosemaling classes beginning in September. Watch for details. Join us for our meals on Monday through Friday at 11:00 am or ask about Meals on Wheels. Call for meals the day before or by 9:00 am the day of to meal number at 218-776-3154.



The roof is coming up at Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. Flat and semi flat roofs are a problem. This addition should solve the situation.

10th Annual Farm to Fiber Festival at Park Rapids Farmers Market

The Farm to Fiber Festival will again be in conjunction with the popular Park Rapids Farmers Market on Hwy 34 in Park Rapids, MN across from Thielen Motors, Park Rapids, MN 56470 Come out and see what area fiber artists and farms are producing or show off your latest wearable fiber art in our informal Fashion Show. September 7, 2024, Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. No Entrance Fee Children and families welcome! The Farmers Market features a wide variety of vendors as well, with delicious foods, vegetables and craft items in addition to our own talented fiber art vendors and farms. At our Fashion Show, anyone with handmade clothing or accessories is welcome to showcase their items. Bring your own handmade wearable

fiber art to enter or come enjoy the entries. Entering items is free and the show is open to the public. Please register Saturday morning if you plan to enter an item to show. We will be doing a raffle throughout the event. You must be present to win. Do some shopping, stock up on craft projects, yarns, fiber, clothing or art, enjoy the beautiful northern Minnesota countryside and meet the farmers who produce the fibers that make our clothing, arts and crafts possible. For more information about the festival email info@farmtofiberfestival.com, or visit www.farmtofiberfestival.com or 218-657-2502. Park Rapids Farmers Market info at www.parkrapidsfm.com



Juleigh Prosser, Co-Activities Director and grant writer for the Senior Center presenting the check to Board President Lloyd Engen.

Community Calendar

Notice of Flag Ceremony Retirement of old colors

The Gonvick American Legion, Post 304, is planning to present a ceremony to retire old and worn out American flags. This ceremony will be held August 17, 2024, at 10:00 am at the Legion Cabin grounds. Anyone wishing to attend this ceremony is welcome to attend. Commander LeRoy Sundquist

Thank You Mom, we miss you more each day. Your love is in our hearts forever. Thanks for the memories. Love, Speedy, Roberta, Renae and Scott. R22C

Calendar winners 2024-2025 Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle winners for August. 08/04/2024 - Jason Thorsell Duluth, MN - \$500 - First drawing 08/05/2024 - Ray Sather - Leonard - \$100 08/12/2024 - Adeline Wooliscroft - Bagley - \$100

IMMUNIZATION NOTICE The upcoming school year is just around the corner! Before heading back to school, make sure your child is up to date with all of their recommended vaccinations. If you have questions about your child's immunization status, contact your primary health care provider or Clearwater County Nursing Service. Free or low-cost vaccines are available to those who qualify for the Minnesota Vaccine for Childrens Program (MnVFC). Clearwater County Nursing Service will be holding an immunization clinic on Tuesday, August 20th, from 9-4 pm. Please call 218-694-6581 if you have questions. R22B

Isabelle Harmon oils are on display at the Bagley Public Library Gallery

By Pamela French Isabelle Harmon is the featured artist whose oils are on display at the Bagley Public Library Gallery/Community Room through September 30, 2024. The gallery show is "Water: A Symphony". On Saturday August 10, an Artist Talk and Reception was held as Harmon shared her journey in art, especially water in all its forms. Harmon describes her show as a dreamy exhibition featuring landscapes paintings that allow guests to immerse themselves in a beautiful collection of seascapes, lake, river and waterfall scenes. "Water and I have a love affair that dates back to my childhood. I am fascinated by the immensity of the ocean, the sound of waves crashing and breaking on the sand, the smooth, sweet, repetitive lapping of lake waters on rocks, the roar of a waterfall. These sounds complement and intermingle with heaven's colors, always changing, never still." Harmon was born to a French father and English mother in the Persian Gulf in the 1950's. There were no houses so to speak. Her parents said she cried all the time due to the heat. At night they would take her out and dunk her in the ocean. "Possible where my love for water must have come from." Her father and grandfather were painters, a half-sister painted, and her brother was a famous artist in Greece. Harmon's first piece was a portrait at the age of 15, which she still has in her home. She studied art in Paris. Harmon has lived all over the world, the last 25 in the land of 10,000 lakes. Back 25 years ago, she was living in Montreal, Canada. She was on job site related to Fiber Optics in Shevlin, when she met her husband, thus later moving to Northern Minnesota. Harmon loves everything about the area.



Callie Ehresmann



Isabelle Harmon

Samhold Women's Group meeting Samhold Women's Group will meet on Thursday, August 15. Business meeting at 2:30 and at 3:00 p.m. with Roz Watnemo sharing the art of Hardanger. Free will. Coffee and treat. Everyone welcome! Backpack/School Supply Distribution There will be a Backpack/School Supply Distribution at Country Faith Church at 46125 - 149th Ave, Clearbrook (from Clearbrook, 1 mile south, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6) on Thursday, August 15th, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Doors open at 5:45pm.) FREE Backpacks and school supplies will be available for families who could use a little help with this school expense. If this is something that could help your family, please come. If you have questions, would like to donate supplies, or would like to receive supplies but are unable to come that night, please call: Country Faith Church 218-776-3367. Backpacks & supplies are given on a first come-first serve basis, so please try and make it to the event.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals Wed. Aug. 14 - Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, California Blend Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, Breadstick, Milk. Thurs. Aug. 15 - Roast Turkey & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Roll, Fruit Crisp, Milk. Fri. Aug. 16- Egg Salad on Wheat Bread, Tomato & Cucumber Salad, Diced Pears, Vanilla Pudding Parfait, Milk. Mon. Aug. 19- Chef's Choice, Vegetable of the day, Fruit of Choice, Dessert of the day, Bread, Milk. Tues. Aug. 20 - Tater Tot Casserole, Diced Carrots, Tropical Fruit, Lime Pineapple Gelatin, Roll, Milk. Wed. Aug. 21 - Chicken Salad on Wheat Bread, Three Bean Salad, Diced Peaches, Sugar Cookie, Milk. Meal subject to change.

Primary Election Canvass Board Meeting Notice is hereby given that the Clearwater County Canvass Board Meeting will meet on August 15, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. to certify the Primary Election results. The meeting will be held in the Commissioner's Board Room in the Courthouse.

LEGAL NOTICE Filing for Greenwood Township offices will be held from July 30 through August 13, 2024 at 5:00 p.m., at the home of the Clerk. Township office to be elected at the November 5th general election are: 1 Clerk - 4 year term 1 Supervisor - 6 year term A \$2.00 filing fee is required by law. Sheila Horn Greenwood Township Clerk R22C

Thank You! Thank you to everyone who helped nominate us to the Clearwater County Outstanding Senior Citizens for 2024. Also, thanks to everyone else. It is an honor to be part of the best county in Minnesota. Ken & Laurie Brein R22P

Key August election dates The first ballots in the Minnesota primary election were cast June 28. Election season will be in full swing through the general election on Nov. 5. All Minnesota ballots will include races for president, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, state representatives and judicial seats. Many voters will also have city, school, hospital district, soil and water boards, and local ballot questions. Download the 2024 combined elections calendar here for details on public notice periods and more. Meanwhile, here are a few August dates to know for your news and advertising purposes: • Aug. 13: Primary Election Day • Aug. 13: Late filing period closes. • Aug. 15: 5 p.m. deadline for declared candidates in the late filing period to withdraw. • Aug. 18: Deadline to notify state of a required publicly funded recount in the primary election, usually when results are within parameters defined by law. • Aug. 21: Deadline for primary candidates to request discretionary recounts, usually when results are outside parameters set in statute.

Check the furniture room at CWLC "Restore It! Furniture room at CWLC Clearbrook is overflowing with good used furniture and changes every week so make sure you stop in often to check it out! It is open the same hours as Shop at the Top. CWLC Gonvick has the Restore it! Work shop and As Is room which has recently moved and is now in a more spacious room down the hall across from Choice Therapy. Two Loons has moved to downtown Gonvick on the Main Street, freeing space for the AS-IS Room to expand and improve the shopping experience of our DIY (Do It Yourself) customers. If you are wanting a piece that you can match to your decor and/or make use of your skills and creativity, the AS-IS Room is for you! "As Is" room is open Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM." We kindly request that you deliver your furniture to Gonvick only after receiving pre-approval for your items. You may contact or visit the Clearbrook office at 218-776-2789 to initiate this process.

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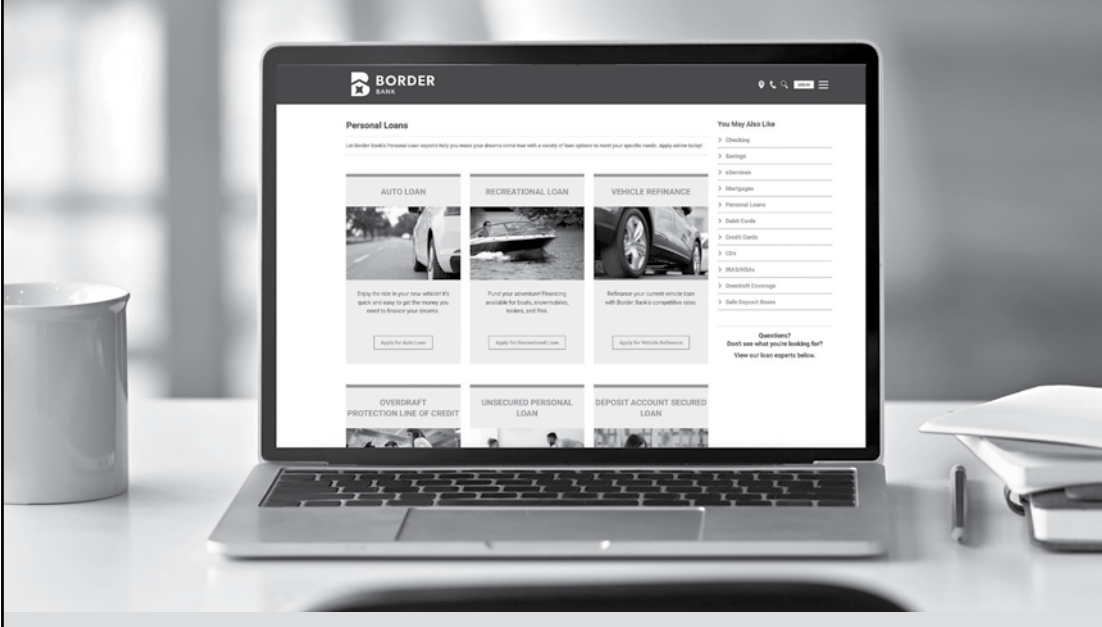
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Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Gonvick Site: 226 Elm St. This Friday, August 16th Last Brick Oven Pizza Night of the season and Celebrating 20 years of the Clear Waters Life Center Serving, 5:00 - 7:00 PM. No reservations required. Build your own pizza & watch it bake right before your eyes in our outdoor brick oven. Food, fellowship, and family-friendly fun. This will also be a celebration of CWLC's 20 years of service to our community! We will be serving cake and ice cream. Free will donation with all profits going toward maintenance and repair of our buildings.

Clearbrook Site: 256 2nd Ave., SW Hurts, Hang-ups, Habits? Celebrate Recovery encourages fellowship, provides hope, and celebrates God's healing power in lives as we work our way along the road to recovery. Every Thursday at 6:30 PM For more information on our programs & services, visit our website: www.clearwaterslife.org. Like and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Solway Lutheran Church Carnival is this weekend August 17 from 11 to 3 p.m. rain or shine. Many vendors, carnival games, activities and food. It is the third annual event that they have held.

A reminder that Kandi's Kitchen in Gonvick will be closed Friday and Saturday, August 16 and 17th.

Shorty's in Gully has wall-eye and blue gill and there will not be any Bingo on Saturday night.

The Second Annual Driving for Greens! Golf Tournament is in the works. All proceeds will benefit charities within Clearwater County and be used for scholarships in the Clearbrook and Bagley school districts. Driving for Greens begins with a shot gun start on Saturday, August 17th at 11:00 am at the Twin Pines Golf Course in Bagley. Registration begins at 10:00 am and the dinner and prizes are slated for 5:00 pm

Main Street Gully will be hopping on October 5th! This is the date chosen for the Gully Community fall play, "Gully Church Ladies".

Plan to attend to be part of the celebrating and reminiscing: Gully Community Center, 7:15 p.m., October 5, 2024.

Bear Bait has arrived at Clearbrook Elevator!!

A wide variety of options! From barrels of carmel popcorn to pails of frosting. Stop in or call us for more information!! 218-776-3511

They are open Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00 and Saturdays 8:00-12:00

From my e-mail

Received a call from Phyllis Nelson in East Grand Forks. She was getting her paper regularly on the same week it went out but the last three weeks she has received a paper that was a week late. Then the next week no paper. Not sure what happened. We have been sending the paper out in the mail each Tuesday afternoon. I hope this will be cleared up for her in the near future.

Joke time

From the Johnny Carson show. He had as his guest a woman who ran a cattery - an establishment for the care and sale of cats. Johnny shook up his late night viewers with, "An din a little while we are going to bring out a lady who runs a cat house."

From a newscast with Governor Whitcomb who announced a new fund for Indiana's retarded teachers. The word should have been *retired*.

Clay Play Time with Grandma

Recently, I visited Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. It was a Monday. The place was humming with people. A new roof was being built. Donated furniture was being expertly revitalized. Basket weaving instruction was happening. Gorgeous Batik dyed cloth was being finished up into truly, fine works of fiber art.

In the pottery room, I found my friend, LeAnne Walberg with her daughter Abby Miller. Abby's children were there too. Sophia (8) and Jake (6 ½) were learning how to spin clay on wheel. The instructor was their grandmother, LeAnne. I felt deep enjoyment watching the creation of fond memories unfold. The children were attentive as Leanne expertly showed them how to work the wheel, shape the clay. Jake was heavy footed on the pedal. The wheel spun fast – too fast. Grandma Leanne said to him, "The faster you go, the faster it goes bad." Good advice – am I right? Not just in the pottery room, but in other areas of life. There are times when a steady pace, a moderate speed, is needed most for success. Patience is a good trait to acquire.

I was inspired. I snapped some photos and wrote a poem. Enjoy with me the great value grandparents can and do, bring to their grandchildren's lives. It might not be how to shape a piece of pottery. Maybe it's how to make lefsa, how to hook a walleye, build a garden, tell a good joke. You betcha!

Artsy We Are

Ann Marie Newman©2024

Oh, to have a grandmother play with clay with me.

Sluicy, slimy, sticky clay. What fun it would be. She'd show me how to shape it.

Her hands helping me press the wet clay as it spins merry-go-round - wheee! The wheel would whirl too quickly.

Clay splatter carefree on floor and walls, but mostly over Grandma and me. Such very messy mud fun would fill us with glee. We'd both need baths after.

Yes, with soap all bubbly. Afterwards, Grandma and me would come to agree, we're blessed at being "artsy".

Clearwater

County Sheriff

Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

City of Bagley - Total 14

08/04/24 04:28:29 Information
08/04/24 14:53:18 Traffic Stop
08/05/24 01:46:16 Traffic Stop
08/06/24 07:42:45 Welfare Check
08/06/24 10:20:55 Transport
08/06/24 21:48:36 Suspicious

Activity

08/06/24 23:12:26 Alarm
08/07/24 09:50:32 Traffic Stop
08/07/24 14:01:24 Transport
08/07/24 17:19:13 Motor Vehicle

Crash

08/08/24 10:39:26 Hazmat
08/08/24 16:39:02 Transport
08/09/24 12:29:58 Traffic

Complaint

08/10/24 03:37:01 Traffic Stop
City of Clearbrook - Total 3
08/06/24 00:22:34 Medical
08/07/24 02:17:36 Traffic Stop
08/10/24 21:51:03 Assault
City of Gonvick - Total 1
08/10/24 19:17:31 Information
City of Shevlin - Total 2
08/06/24 13:25:13 Warrant - Attempt
08/10/24 13:17:35 Juvenile Misc
Copley - Total 8
08/04/24 19:31:17 Traffic Stop
08/08/04/24 23:14:29 Disturbance
08/05/24 14:37:31 Information

Where Water is King

At the artist talk, after the violin, that was held in Bagley at the library center, Ann Marie Newman read this poem she wrote after purchasing the painting)

I, and others, live where Water is King.

A master of transformation, our king is shaman to his realm. Helping him maintain a balanced flow of life is the enchantress, Earth Queen. She wildly thrives beneath his wet kisses. Lovers like no other, Water King rains kisses upon his beloved queen, and she flourishes, blushing green and ripe with food for our realm. All may dine upon her lush offerings while imbibing the liquid gifts of our king. So much of himself our king rains! Thousands of lakes, rivers, and ponds formto hold multitudes of aquatic citizens. So many! They are entire worlds unto themselves.

When the season arrives for Sun to start his passage South, Water King transforms into billowing mists. He rises ethereal



Painting by Isabelle Harmon.

Letter to the Editor

Many of you may have heard the story about the Thief River Falls School District, and how its students raised money to keep a third-grade classroom from local budget reductions.

The story highlights a failed levy as to why the district needed to make the reduction. And all of this happened as the majority party touted its "historic funding increase" for schools statewide.

As is usually the case, there's more to this story. The reality is, that "historic" funding came with plenty of strings attached. With more than 65 Democrat mandates also forced upon our school districts last year, many of them are now operating with less funding than before the "historic" amount of money was allocated.

Many of us on the Republican side recognized early that some school districts were not going to be as successful as they expected under this proposal and tried to do something about it. Under our alternative – which the majority party shot down - Thief River Falls would have received \$256,000 more in

08/06/24 05:16:13 Motorist Assist
08/07/24 13:55:22 Suspicious

Activity

08/07/24 14:42:16 Information
08/10/24 23:41:11 Assist Other

Agency

Dudley - Total 3
08/05/24 11:06:02 Information
08/08/24 15:08:56 Vehicle Off

Road

08/09/24 17:13:02 Court Order

Violation

Eddy - Total 7
08/04/24 03:09:17 911 Hang Up
08/04/24 08:07:02 Traffic Stop
08/05/24 19:47:19 Traffic Stop
08/07/24 23:37:42 Medical
08/08/24 11:08:26 Suspicious

Activity

08/09/24 15:05:45 Disturbance
08/10/24 19:50:16 Traffic Stop
Falk - Total 1
08/10/24 09:47:39 Fire
Greenwood - Total 1
08/10/24 11:36:29 Welfare Check
Holst - Total 1
08/07/24 20:06:27 Welfare Check
Itasca - Total 1
08/05/24 00:38:03 Disturbance
LaPraire - Total 2
08/05/24 22:20:01 Transport
08/09/24 13:49:36 Welfare Check
LaPraire N - Total 3
08/04/24 01:11:54 Disturbance
08/07/24 18:34:54 Information
08/08/24 22:54:51 Information
Leon - Total 2
08/06/24 05:45:41 Traffic Stop
08/07/24 02:12:57 Extra Patrol
Long Lost Lake - Total 1

08/10/24 14:31:12 Burglary
Minerva - Total 2
08/06/24 03:45:25 Motorist Assist
08/09/24 19:00:18 Juvenile Misc
Nora - Total 2
08/04/24 15:45:16 Traffic Stop
08/07/24 15:25:51 Fire
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
08/09/24 11:10:06 Medical
08/09/24 21:17:26 Juvenile Misc
Pine Lake - Total 3
08/04/24 06:12:36 Motor Vehicle
Crash
08/04/24 11:56:46 TEST
08/08/24 09:41:29 Animal Related

Poppo - Total 3
08/04/24 08:41:24 Motorist Assist
08/04/24 15:35:48 911 Hang Up
08/06/24 01:15:08 Traffic Stop
Rice - Total 2
08/05/24 12:10:53 Harassment
08/09/24 18:10:29 Traffic Stop
Shevlin - Total 1
08/08/24 08:54:35 Suspicious
Activity
Sinclair - Total 2
08/06/24 13:21:16 Traffic Complaint
08/06/24 18:42:12 Juvenile Misc
Total Records: 67

Summer Reading at Bagley library

By Pamela

French

The Summer Learning Experience (SLE) at the Bagley Public Library came to an exciting end on Wednesday July 31st with Rock Painting. There were 18 kids and 11 adults in attendance. The Rock Painting was the 10th program in the summer series with a theme of Exploring Outer Space.

In addition to rock painting, the attendees were treated to a bonus program with Freya the therapy dog. Merry Whipple brought her certified therapy dog to the program, who loves to listen to children read books. The two programs allowed the kids to switch between rock painting and reading to Freya.

Heidi Moore, Bagley Librarian, thanks everyone who participated in the SLE programs. There were more than 45 kids who participated in the various programs, along with many adults (parents, guardians, etc).

Moore also thanks co-workers Dawn, Pamela and Karen, plus volunteers Bonnie and Stephanie. Without these people the SLE would not have been possible.

Included in the SLE was a reading challenge. kids under 13 were to read 20 days and teens were to read 5 chapter books over the

two month program. One teen completed two reading logs by completing 10 chapter books.

The kids were then to turn in the completed reading logs to the library. All kids who completed the reading requirement are entered into a drawing for prizes that includes a telescope, binoculars, dual head phones, lighted mouse pad. The drawing will be Wednesday August 14 and winners will be notified.



Freya the Dog listening to girl reading!



Sisters Greta and Bailey Blake.

Home Country

By Slim Randles

"Waal," said Windy, stirring his coffee. "I hate to do this here, but I'm afeerd a whole bunch of it's Doc's fault."

This announcement coincided with Doc coming to join us at the counter here at the Mule Barn Coffee Shop and Desperate Dilemma Depository. Yeah, it's kinda like that.

"So Windy," Doc asked, flipping his coffee mug to the up-right and fillable position, "what have I done now?"

"Oh, Doc," Windy said, "ain't so much you as it is doctorin' in the general, you know. You guys go to school until you're 72 and have to stick us with words we don't know, can't say, and don't need."

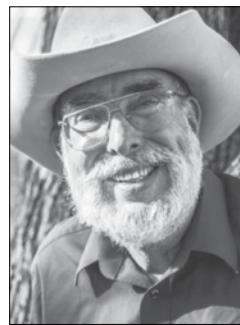
Doc waited and looked at his old friend before adding sugar.

"Ya see, Doc," said Windy, "ever since I found my ownself approachin' middle age ..."

"Yeah, Windy, but from which end?"

The laughter eventually subsided a little. Enough to allow for more ideas.

"Wellsir, them doctor guys come up with diseases and pills nobody else can say proper like,



and not even the girl at the drugstore kin spell 'em right. Like fluteraginatinc flim-flams. Heck, it you had 'em you'd have to write down how to spell them, and it still wouldn't tell ya what the pills do."

Windy looked around. "So I'm gonna fix that. Yes, sir, ol' Alphonse Wilson's gonna straighten out the wonderful world of medicine and make it easier on real people. Got a couple examples here of my real people translations. Like ' Quitcher.' See? It's a real people translation of stomach pills. It's short for Quitcher Bellyachin'."

Doc nodded. "I think you've got something there, Windy. Let me know when you get to 'Migraine is Just Like Yore Grain,' Will you? And I'm buying the coffee this morning."

Sometimes science can be amazing.

Windy, Doc and the rest of the bunch may be found in the book Home Country from Rio Grande Press. <http://nmsantos.com/Bookstore/Misc-Books/Home/Home.html>

FROM PANTRY TO TABLE

By Susan Anderson

I was at Costco the other day and saw these beautiful yellow lemons and thought of lemon bars. I haven't made these in forever. We used to sell tons at farmers markets and the cafe. This recipe is years of trial and error but wonderful.

Lemon Bars

Crust:
1 cup room temp butter
1/4t. salt
1/2 cup x -sugar plus more for topping.
2and1/4 cups flour, divided
Preheat oven to 350*.
Use a 9x13 pan but do not grease.

Combine salt, butter, 1/2 cup x - sugar and 2 cups of flour in a mixer bowl. Make a soft dough. Press evenly into pan. Bake 15



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to 20 minutes until golden brown. Reduce heat to 325*

Filling:
6 large eggs room temp
Zest of one lemon
1 cup plus 2 T. fresh lemon juice
3 cups granulated sugar
1/2 cup flour

Whisk together the eggs and sugar. Stir in lemon zest and juice. Sift the flour over the top and stir until smooth.

Pour over crust and bake for about 25 minutes or until filling is firm. Cool and dust with x-sugar.

NOTE: x-sugar is confectioners' sugar or icing sugar as sometimes referred to.

Enjoy-until next time, blessings to you and your family.

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Dr. Charles and Corinne Wright attended their son Pastor Michael Wright's installation at the Good Shepherd Lutheran and Our Saviors Church on Sunday, August 11. They arrived from Texas and had never been this far north in Minnesota.



Pastor Will Anderson greeting the many who attended the 125th anniversary of Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick on Sunday, August 11. There was visiting and lunch and that was followed by entertainment by the Abello Family Acoustics Band.



David Erie, who is charge of the video and audio feeds upstairs in Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick. He had a busy day during the 125th anniversary last weekend. To the right is the bouncy house and games that were set up for the anniversary.



Walker and Chloe Marsh with the Alpaca.



National Anthem before the motocross race at the Clearwater County Fair.



Trembath's and Lembke's at the County Fair.



Ryan Pels and Friends in the band shell at the Fair.

LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CLEARWATER
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
INFORMAL PROBATE**

Estate of
Benjamin A. Eastley
Decedent (Deceased person)
Court File No. 15-PR-24-282

**NOTICE OF INFORMAL
PROBATE OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE
TO CREDITORS**

Notice is given that an Application for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative was filed with the Registrar. No will has been presented for probate. The Registrar accepted the application and appointed Cynthia M. Eastley, whose address is 34402 Sand Lake Ave SW, Bagley, MN 56621, to serve as the personal representative of the decedent's estate.

Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Any objection to the appointment of the personal representative must be filed with the Court, and any properly filed objection will be heard by the Court after notice is provided to interested persons of the date of hearing on the objection.

Unless objections are filed, and unless the Court orders otherwise, the personal representative has the full power to administer the estate,

including, after thirty (30) days from the issuance of letters of general administration, the power to sell, encumber, lease, or distribute any interest in real estate owned by the decedent.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred

Dated: 8/2/2024

Leah Leavitt
Registrar

Dated: 8/2/2024

Carissa Scholz
Court Administrator
By: Leah Leavitt, Deputy

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R21-22C



Long time exhibitors, Sophie Fredrickson (celebrating her 90th birthday at the Clearwater County Fair!) and her daughter Mary Fredrickson.



Ora Mord on her way to the judging arena at the Clearwater County Fair.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2025 General Fund Budget at 9:15 a.m., August 22, 2024, at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2025 proposed budget:

PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET	
Manager's fees and salaries	\$40,000.00
Board of Managers expense	24,200.00
Staff salaries	623,395.00
Payroll taxes	47,690.00
Employee benefits	168,481.00
Travel and meetings	7,500.00
Audit	10,400.00
Legal	16,000.00
Office supplies	20,000.00
Office equipment	40,000.00
Appraisers and Viewers	2,000.00
Professional services	35,000.00
Dues and subscriptions	10,000.00
Insurance and bonds	40,000.00
Repairs and maintenance- building	15,000.00
Utilities	12,000.00
Advertising and publications	4,000.00
Telephone	11,000.00
Vehicle expense & maintenance	15,000.00
Engineering supplies	3,000.00
Engineering equipment	45,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,189,666.00
LESS: ESTIMATED OVERHEAD	(935,092.50)
LESS: MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	(3,000.00)
2025 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$251,573.50
PROPOSED 2025 GENERAL FUND LEVY	\$250,000.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

An ad valorem tax of .0003627 times the taxable market value for 2024, collectible for 2025, will be levied on all taxable property within the Red Lake Watershed District. One-half of the levy will remain in the District for projects listed below; the other one-half of the levy will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin.

Permitting system
Benchmarks
Flood Control studies/projects
Stream gauging
Water quality studies/projects
Rivers
Watershed hydrologic analysis
Lakes
Bank stabilization

R21-22C



Grandma TruDee Torgerson and her grandchildren, Ila and Will, at the Clearwater County Fair.



Jordi Cloose, Grand Champion from the Jack Pine Pals with her clothing project.



Rides at the Clearwater County Fair with the new ferris wheel and others.



Sarah Imle and Amelia Machlitt ready to serve customers at the Clearwater County Fair at the Shake Shack. The Clearbrook-Gonvick FFA had the booth in a new location this year. Wednesday, August 14, 2024