

# Leader-Record

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## Century farms honored at Minnesota State Fair

Minnesota Farm Bureau and Minnesota State Fair work in conjunction on the Century Farm program to honor Minnesota families that have owned their farms for at least 100 years, are at least 50 acres in size and are currently involved in farming. Century Farm families receive a commemorative sign, as well as a certificate signed by the president of the State Fair, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau and the Governor of Minnesota. The deadline for applications is March 1. For information regarding Century Farms signs, contact the Minnesota State Fair at 651-288-4400 or [centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org](mailto:centuryfarms@mnstatefair.org).

There have been several Century Farms in Clearwater County. Clearwater had three last year. Bagley – Larson Farm, 1902; Bagley – Hoie Farm, 1922 and Gonvick – Richard & Cheryl Mollin Farm, 1911.

### Torgerson Farm

Logan LeClair is the 4th generation to live on the Torgerson Farm. The farm is located in Winsor Township, west of Gonvick. Logan spent time in the area as a child but he became a permanent resident of the area when he took the position of Veterans Service Office for Clearwater County.

Logan's great-great grandparents Albert and Lillie (Broin) Torgerson started their life in Hill River Township before moving to the farm near Gonvick. They had three sons: Willys, Wesley and Clyde and one daughter Marsha.

Albert passed away November 24, 1979 and is buried in Samhold Lutheran Cemetery with Pastor Don Walker officiating. Lillie passed away in 1975.

Billy was born August 25, 1918. Billy joined the Army on November 16, 1942. His MOS was Radar Operator 514. He attended school in Seattle, Washington and after that saw duty in Utah, Idaho and Washington. He served with the 260th Coast Artillery Regiment. Billy received an honorable discharge on February 10, 1946.

Willys "Billy" took over the farm from his parents and with his wife Dorothy (Bardwell) farmed for over 50 years. They built a new house on the property around 1965. They farmed and raised their daughter Deborah (Torgerson) who married Steve Eck, the neighbor boy on the next farm. Dorothy and Billy worked on the farm. He was a regular at the Gonvick American Legion on Thursday night when they had bingo for area residents. Billy passed away on October 8, 2008 and is buried in Samhold Lutheran Cemetery. Dorothy passed away January 11, 2000. And is also buried Samhold.

Steve and Deborah's daughter LeAnn married Jamie LeClair of Rhode Island. They were living in Pine City when their son Logan was born. Logan has two other sisters Lindsey and Lexi. He graduated from there and went on to school at UMC and UND. He joined the National Guard and was able to get some of his tuition paid. During his time at college he was able to spend more time with his grandparents at the farm.

Logan's father was a Marine sniper in Desert Storm. Logan has been deployed in support of Operation Inherent Resolve. They had places including Kuwait and Iraq that they were both sent to.

Deborah graduated from Gonvick High School in 1965. She still uses the original farmhouse as a summer place. She likes to spend time with her grandchildren.

Logan and his grandfather Steve Eck spent time remodeling the 1965 house that now belongs to LeClair. Most of the land is pasture and Steve has been planting wheat on the tillable plots. The farm is currently 630 acres.

Besides his job with the county Logan hopes to start raising cattle. He does not have any experience but will rely on area farmers. He has started farming when he has time on his property.

Deborah applied for Century Farm designation. To be recognized, a farm must have continuous family ownership for at least 100 years and be 50 acres



Members from the Torgerson Century farm include from left to right is Ally, Logan, Oliver, Steve Fielder, Oscar, Lindsey, Deb Eck, Steve Eck, Karie Eck, Chad, Lexi and Leann.



1964 Torgerson family at Albert and Lillie's 50th wedding anniversary.



Billy Torgerson (right), Dorothy (center) after deer season.



Replacing an oak tree on the Torgerson farm.



Oliver Fielder, great-great-grandson of Albert and Lillie Torgerson sitting on "Billy's" tractor.

or more. The Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau recognize each year the Century Farms. The families received a commemorative sign,

as well as a signed certificate. Since the program began in 1976, nearly 11,000 Minnesota farms have been recognized as century farms.

## You have to get your goodies fast at Sand Valley's Bake Sale!



The church basement tables were loaded with homemade baked goods at the start of the Sand Valley Lutheran Church Ladies Aid Bake sale in Trail.

The spring Sand Valley Ladies Aid Bake Sale was scheduled to start at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 1 at the church in Trail. By 8:55, the shoppers were gathered, cardboard carry-trays in hand. All eyes were on the big, sturdy church basement tables fully loaded with assorted homemade baked goods. Donuts... Lemon Rolls... Coffee Cakes... Homemade

Buns... Muffins... Cookies... Bars... Cupcakes...

At 9:00 sharp, the Ladies Aid gave the nod and "okay, you can go". At 9:04 this photo was taken with tables nearly bare in just 4 minutes!

Sand Valley Ladies Aid hosts a couple of Bake Sales a year in Trail. Once the goodies have been grabbed, there is a chance to visit for those who can. Those

who can't will get off to their day knowing that their shopping choice counts: the bake sales are important church fundraisers.

The homemade goodies are well worth the trip to Trail. Just don't think you can leisurely wander in "around" 9 a.m. and still get the goods! You'll need to plan to wander in by at least by 8:55!

## Winter load increases end and spring load restrictions start March 29

The Minnesota Department of Transportation will end winter load increases – and start spring load restrictions – in the NORTH-CENTRAL and NORTH zones Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 12:01 a.m.

Spring load restrictions are already in effect in the other zones.

Seasonal load limit zones and restricted routes can be found on the MnDOT load limits map. Start and end dates and other load limit information are shown at [mndot.gov/loadlimits](http://mndot.gov/loadlimits).

Overweight permits for more than 80,000 pound gross vehicle weight will continue and new permits will be issued if all axle and group weights are legal.

Full-summer overweight permits can be issued, during the spring load restriction period, for travel on the interstate system only.

Middle-range overweight

permits become available within each zone when spring load restrictions are lifted. Full summer overweight permits become available two to three weeks after spring load restrictions are lifted.

Ending dates for spring load restrictions are variable and based on how weather is affecting roadway strength.

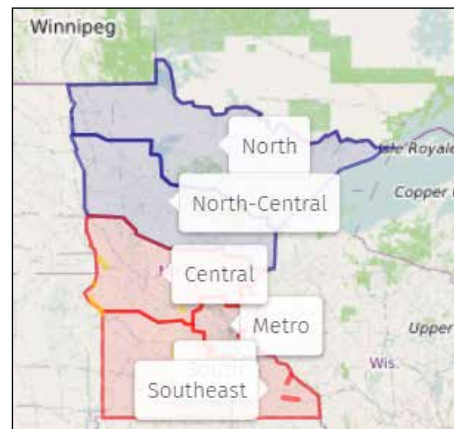
MnDOT will report start and end dates on its 24-hour automated message center at 1-800-723-6543 for the U.S. and Canada.

For questions about legal axle weight during SLR; Gross Vehicle Weight Schedule, call: Minnesota Department of Public Safety State Patrol – Commercial Vehicle Enforcement 651-350-2000.

For questions about

oversize/ overweight loads/permitting call: Minnesota Department of Transportation Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations – Oversize/Overweight Permits 651-296-6000 or email [ofcvpermits.dot@state.mn.us](mailto:ofcvpermits.dot@state.mn.us)

All changes are made with a minimum three calendar-day notice.



## Historical Society to host County First Lady Event May 6

The Clearwater County Historical Society will be holding the 2023 Clearwater County "First Lady" event on May 6th at 10:00 a.m. at the Good Shepherd Church in Clearbrook. The women of Good Shepherd are co-hosting the event with the historical society. Riverwood Bank, First National Bank and Northern State Bank are also sponsoring the 2023 event.

### "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories"

In the 17 years that the Clearwater County Historical Society has hosted this event, it has been held in conjunction with the observance of National Women's History Month. This year's theme is "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories." The theme encourages recognition of women, past

and present, who have been active in all forms of media and storytelling including print, radio, TV, stage, screen, blogs, podcasts, and more. The theme honors women in every community who have devoted their lives and talents to producing art, pursuing truth, and reflecting the human condition decade after decade. This is also an opportunity to celebrate the women of achievement in our county - past and present.

You can help select the 2023 honoree.

Think of a county woman who should be considered for the award, then send a letter with her name and include your reasons for her nomination; this can include her accomplishments, years of service, her career highlights,

and other characteristics that you think should be considered. Nominees can be volunteers or can be a woman who is excelling in her chosen career. The nominees can be retired or just starting out. The only requirement is that she must be a woman currently living in Clearwater County. Make sure to include your name and contact information so we can let you know in time so you can help get your selected nominee to the event! A secret panel of judges will read all the letters and make their decision in time to be revealed on May 6 at in Clearbrook.

Letters should be sent by April 1 to  
2023 First Lady  
History Center P.O. Box 241  
Bagley MN 56621

Community Calendar

**Clearwater County Historical Society**  
SPRING BAKE & BOOK SALE  
Saturday, April 8  
Bagley Legion Auditorium  
Sale starts at 9:00 a.m. Closes at 2:00 or when everything is gone!  
LUNCH SERVED 11:00-gone  
Free Will Offering  
Baked goodies needed:  
Can be brought to the museum on Friday April 7 before 3:00 p.m. or Saturday morning to the sale site after 8:00 a.m.  
Please call if you'd like to help provide lunch items or to volunteer for 2 hour shifts starting at 8:00.  
Please call the museum 785-2000 for more information and to volunteer  
See you there!

**Clearwater Trail Blazers**  
Will meet on Monday, April 10th at 7:30 pm. Trails are closed now and no grooming will be done. Please get landowners permission if riding the trails, otherwise you are trespassing.

**Author will be at the Bagley Library**  
Author Visits Featuring Marcie Rendon Scheduled April 11-14

Join Lake Agassiz Regional Library for an author visit featuring Marcie Rendon (Murder on the Red River, Girl Gone Missing). Rendon will discuss her writing career and her most recent book, Sinister Graves, which is a gripping mystery set in Minnesota in the 1970s.

Tuesday, April 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bagley Public Library  
Thursday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the Mahnomen Fire Hall, 124 S. Main Street  
Friday, April 14 at 10:30 a.m. at the Detroit Lakes Public Library.

**Blood drive in Clearbrook**  
Women of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook are putting on a blood drive on Wednesday, April 5th.  
If you have any questions, you can give Nancy Goudge a call at 776-2777.

Ad deadline:  
Noon Friday

**Clearwater County Historical Society's ANNUAL SPRING BAKE & USED BOOK SALE!**  
Also crafts by Sue Anderson & Roxane Waggoner  
**Saturday, April 8, 2023**  
**Bagley Legion Auditorium**  
9:00 a.m. until gone (around 1:00 p.m.)  
Lunch (Chicken & Biscuits) will be served from 11:00 until gone.  
Featured item: Caramel Rolls will be baking all morning!  
Free Will Offering  
For more information contact the History Center 218-785-2000



**Clearwater-Polk**  
Electric Cooperative

## Notice of the 76th Annual Meeting

### Wednesday, April 12, 2023

### Clearbrook Community Center

### 200 Elm St SW, Clearbrook, MN

### 4:30 p.m - Registration & Meal

### 6:00 p.m. - Meeting Convenes

Co-op members and their families, as well as community members are invited to attend Clearwater-Polk Electric Cooperative's annual meeting. This is not just a business meeting; it is a social event, and all ages are welcome.

Highlights include:

- Report on 2022 cooperative business, election of directors.
- Discussion on Economic Development.
- Ask a Lineman panel (from 5:30-6:00 p.m.)
- Bake sale, meatball and mashed potato supper.
- Scavenger hunt, and other various booths.

It is going to be a great evening and we hope to see you there.

**RSVP is appreciated**

Contact our office for details, 218-694-6241. See you there!

**Granlund Lodge Meeting**  
The Sons of Norway, Granlund Lodge #240, will hold its April meeting on Thursday, April 13, at 6:30 pm at the Embassy Center in Fosston on the corner of 3rd and Eaton.  
The program following the meeting will feature Loraine Jensen, from Alexandria, MN, founder of the American Association for Runic Studies. Loraine was appointed as a Fulbright Specialist to study runes in Sweden titled "Viking Age Runic Studies." Loraine will be sharing information on the Runic alphabet and the Kensington Runestone.  
Everyone is invited to come and hear Loraine on Thursday, April 13, at the Embassy Center in Fosston with the meeting at 6:30 followed by the program by Loraine at approximately 7:30.

**We print wedding invitations and programs! Call Richards Publishing 218-487-5225**

**Country Faith Church Update**  
Due to the weather forecasted for this coming Wednesday, we have decided to postpone our Ruby's Distribution until NEXT Wednesday, April 12th from 5-6pm. So, the details remain the same except for the date.

**First Lady Tickets now available!**  
The Clearwater County First Lady event tickets are now available at The History Center in Shevlin. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Since seating is limited, attendees are encouraged to buy tickets early; ticket sales will end on May 3. No tickets will be available at the door. To order by mail- send checks to CCHS First Lady Tickets PO Box 241 Bagley MN 56621.  
The First Lady will be revealed during morning coffee on May 6 at Good Shepherd in Clearbrook. For more information call the Historical Society at 218-785-2000.

**Music programs set for May 9 and 16**  
Also coming this spring is the High School Spring Concert on May 9 and the Elementary Spring Concert on May 16. Both concerts will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

**NELL Update**  
The NELL )Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning)program scheduled for Wednesday April 5th at the Bagley public library will cancel "IF" Bagley Schools close!  
If schools close the program will be rescheduled to Wednesday May 31st at the Bagley Publc Library. Same time!

**STORY TO SHARE!**  
If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: richards@gvtel.com

Faith Lutheran WELCA invites you to

## "ODE TO SPRING"

"You were born for such a time as this"

Featuring Geri LaVoi  
**Saturday, April 22nd at 10:30 a.m.**  
Brunch Served by Men of Faith  
32 Bagley Avenue NW  
Bagley, MN  
**Call 694-2631 for Tickets - \$15.00**  
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## Church News

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD**  
Good Shepherd  
**Wed., April 5:** 6:00 pm Vocal Choir; 7:00pm Handbells  
**Thu., April 6:** 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service at Faith Lutheran Bagley.  
**Fri., April 7:** 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service with Pastor Mark Olson.  
**Sun., April 9:** 7:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast fundraiser by the Youth. 9:00am Worship with Pastor Anne Meredith.  
**Wed., April 12:** 5:45 p.m. Confirmation/Meal 7-9th grade. 6:00 p.m. Vocal Choir practice. 7:00 p.m. Handbell practice.  
**Our Savior's**  
**Sun., April 9:** 10:00am Coffee Hour & Sunday School; 11:00am Worship with Pastor Anne Meredith.  
**FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER**  
**Pastor Dawson Grover**  
53299 269th Ave  
Leonard, MN  
218-776-3331  
**Sunday Church Services 10:30 am**  
**UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Pastor Kris Snyder**  
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Road 7  
**Sunday Church Services 9:00am**

**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**  
**Children's Ministry Lead Kari Godin**  
www.countryfaith.org  
218-776-3367  
office@countryfaith.org  
Sunday Morning Worship 9:30a.m. Fellowship Time, 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.

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

**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.

**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

**CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH**  
**Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri**  
**Pastor Jeff Merseeth**  
**Thurs. Apr. 6:** 5:00 p.m. Mt. Olive. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park. Maundy Thursday.  
**Fri, Apr. 7:** 5:00 p.m. St. Petri. 7:00 p.m. Nazareth. Good Friday.  
**Sat, Apr. 8:** 9:00 a.m. Mt.Olive.  
**Sun, Apr. 9:** 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth. Easter Sunday.  
**Wed, Apr. 12:** 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.  
Find services and past sermons at [www.facebook.com/clearwater-lutheranparish](http://www.facebook.com/clearwater-lutheranparish)

**NEW JOURNEY CHURCH**  
**Jarred LeBon, Pastor**  
**Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor**  
[www.newjourneyfosston.com](http://www.newjourneyfosston.com)  
**Wed, Apr. 5:** 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.  
**Sun, Apr. 9:** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.  
**Tue, Apr. 11:** 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.  
**Wed, Apr. 12:** 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

**GULLY-TRAIL PARISH**  
**Bethany \* Lund**  
**Sand Valley**  
**Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister**  
**Wed, Apr. 5:** 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Lund.  
**Thur, Apr. 6:** 6:00 p.m. Confirmation at Lund. 6:00 p.m. soup and sandwich, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship at Lund.  
**Sun, Apr. 9:** Easter at Sand Valley. 8:00 a.m. Breakfast, 9:00 a.m. Worship.  
**Wed, Apr. 12:** 2:00 p.m. Lund Ladies Aid. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Lund.  
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 Eloheem 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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**Who's on Deck?** Join CWLC, Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in Gonvick. We are celebrating the past and the future with a pie and ice cream social. God has been so faithful to us over the past 17 years and we expect him to continue to be faithful even as our leading teams change.

**\*Art Class:** Mosaic Spring Garden Creations: Do you have family dishes you don't know what to do with? How about turning them into outdoor art that gives them new life and a unique way to be remembered! Mar 27 - Apr 24 {5 weeks} on Monday Evenings from 6:30-8:30pm at CWLC Gonvick. \$5 per person

**\*Create It! Sessions**  
Second Monday of the month from 12:30-3:00pm. \$10 per person. Classes vary, get more details online and register at [www.clearwaterslife.org/art-experiences](http://www.clearwaterslife.org/art-experiences)

**\*Community Art Studios** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month Basket Weaving class. 12:30-3pm at CWLC Gonvick.  
Register at [www.clearwaterslife.org/art-experiences](http://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.**

**Friday Night Out April 14th** at CWLC Gonvick from 5-7pm. We will be enjoying in Scandinavian cuisine. With Swedish Meatballs, candied carrots, fresh made lefse and Risgrynskaka (rice pudding) for dessert. RSVP online at [www.clearwaterslife.org](http://www.clearwaterslife.org) or call 218-776-2789. We recommend a donation of \$20 per person (\$10 for 12 and under).

**Senior Homemaking and Chore Services** Now Available! We are excited to offer services like general housework, sorting and organizing, snow removal, small outdoor repairs and more. Call our office to schedule! 218-776-2789.

**Grow It! Greenhouse and Garden Center** Open starting April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hours are Mon - Thurs 9-5, Friday 9-6, Saturday 9-12.

**Mustard Seed Homes (MSH)**  
Do you know or are you someone who needs a fresh start? MSH is a residential program for adult men that provides vocational and life skills training, support groups, and development of a healthy physical and spiritual life. Openings available. Visit our website for more information: [www.mustardseedhomes.org](http://www.mustardseedhomes.org)

CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW  
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# BEAR TRACKS

## Change is on the Horizon for Local ABE Program

After 25 years of service to the Clearbrook-Gonvick community, Sherry Hjelle will be retiring. It has been an amazing quarter century. Adult Basic Education has gone from simply preparing people to pass the paper and pencil GED at a testing site nearby to offering not only GED preparation but Minnesota Adult Diploma, ServSafe certification, job skills, digital literacy, and dozens of other education options in person and online!

When Sherry started, Corrine Anderson, who was Community Education Director in Clearbrook-Gonvick, handed her two boxes of materials and positive reinforcement. Sherry would pick up students at their homes and take them to class

## Clearbrook-Gonvick School Lunch Menu

**Wed., March 29** - Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Egg or Tuna Salad sandwich on Bun, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices & Milk. **Snack** - Scooby Snacks

**Thurs. March 30:** County Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Sun Ships

**Friday, March 31** - Fish Sandwich, Baked Chips, Cole-slaw, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices & Milk. **Snack** - Pop Tart

**Mon. April 3:** Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Breadstick, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices & Milk. **Snack** - Shortbread Cookies

**Tues. April 4:** Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Corn, Dinner Roll, Dessert, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices, Milk. **Snack** - Cheez It Crackers

**Wed., April 5** - Dutch Waffles with Topping Choices, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Links, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices & Milk. **Snack** - Granola Bar

*Please note- this may change!!!*

*Some food items that we normally purchase are not available!*

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

just to get them to come. A computer class was offered in Gonvick to help older people learn the basics. When Corrine retired, Sherry continued her position under Judy Engebretson. Later, she was asked by Keith Gebhardt to also serve the Bagley School District when its ABE/ALP teacher retired. Sherry's answer was "yes." It became a "regular" year around 9 ½ hour/week job. In 2013, Clearbrook-Gonvick and Bagley districts decided to turn management of ABE over to Northwest Service Coop (NWSC) in Thief River Falls. NWSC ABE Manager Kirsten Fuglseth became her new boss, but like her previous managers a friend, as well. The change proved to be very positive for everyone involved.

ABE has been very rewarding, but certainly not without a few bumps along the way.

## Prom time at Clearbrook-Gonvick

2023 Clearbrook-Gonvick After Prom party plans are underway. The Prom is currently scheduled for Saturday, April 22 at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School with the parent run after party to follow later that evening. The After Prom Party has been supported by the local businesses and families with generous monetary donations, donated prizes, gift cards and volunteering time the event. 100% of the donations go to the After Prom attendees.

If you would like to donate you can send donations to: Clearbrook-Gonvick After Prom party 12557 500 St Gonvick, MN 56644. For further questions please contact Krysten Westrum 218-358-0897 or Cindy Melby 218-230-9692.

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Adult learners attend voluntarily. There are no attendance requirements. They come into ABE at very different educational levels and with different needs. It's not unusual to have one student working on fractions, another on algebra, another on civics and government and another on improving writing skills and still another on digital literacy (computer skills). Adult learners have families and jobs and all the responsibilities that go with those, so regular attendance can be a very real challenge. Life happens! In spite of the uncertainty, the rewards of having a student get a GED or Adult Diploma and move on is a joy no ABE teacher forgets!

So, with Sherry's retirement a great opportunity opens for another K-12 licensed teacher to step in and experience the satisfaction that Sherry has been privileged to enjoy. If you (or someone who you know) are looking for a part-time job while children are in school or are recently retired and feeling a need to help fill your time with purpose, call Kirsten at 218-681-0900, Ext. 9 or Sherry, 763-453-0317, for more information. You will have a lot of support and you won't be carrying your career around in two boxes.



Congratulations to our Clearbrook-Gonvick High School March student of the month winners: Front: Layla Do, Hannah Weems and Peyton Wittenberg. Back: Deagan Griffin, Ronald Beaulieu and Kailem White.

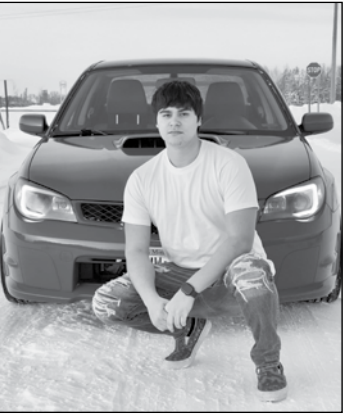


Congratulations to our Clearbrook-Gonvick Elementary March student of the month winners: Front: Miyah Hardy-Martin, Liv Marsh, Natalie Edevold, Alexis Smith, Kye Gustafson, Harvey Nelson, and McCoy Walberg. Back: Caroline

Machlitt, Quincy Gustafson, Luke TeHennepe, Ariel Knable, Wyatt Abel, and Tilden Vettleson. Not pictured: Harper Watne.

## Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors

Each week the Leader-Record is featuring the 2023 seniors



Name: Matthew Londo  
Family Members: Mom - Josephine Peterson; Dad - Jesse Londo SR.; Step father -Shawn Peterson; Brothers: Jacob, Micah, Jesse Jr., Curtis, Clayton, Riley.  
Best High School Memory: When Bettin did the cranberry sauce sound.  
Favorite teacher or coach: Mrs. Goudge  
Most important person in your life: My mom  
Favorite class: Chemistry  
Favorite movie: "Ratatouille"  
Favorite song or band: "Feeling like a G6 - Dev"  
Plans for next year: Just work



Name: Jacob Tollefson  
Family Members: Dad - Isaiah; Mom - Jorda; Sister - Natalie  
Best High School Memory: When Brian broke my nose by accident last year.  
Favorite teacher or coach: Mr. Bettin  
Most important person in your life: Rhianna Ysen  
Favorite class: Lunch  
Favorite movie: "I am Legend"  
Favorite song or band: "Wave Gods"  
Plans for next year: Continue living life to the fullest and learning along the way.



Name: Trevor Anderson  
Family Members: Dad - Josh; Mom - Viola; Sister - Gabby  
Best High School Memory: Jumping snowmobiles behind the school.  
Favorite teacher or coach: Ross Faldet  
Most important person in your life: Dad  
Favorite class: Shop  
Favorite movie: "The Highwaymen"  
Favorite song or band: Nickleback when we stand together"  
Plans for next year: Linemen school



Name: Elizabeth Eckman (Lizzy)  
Family Members: Mom - Kim Eckman; Sister - Ashley Eckman; Dogs and Cat - Destiny, Peaches and Snowbelle  
Best High School Memory: Hanging out with my friends.  
Favorite teacher or coach: Ms. Larson  
Most important person in your life: My mom  
Favorite class: Small Animals  
Favorite movie: "Dumplin"  
Favorite song or band: "Flower Shops" by Ernest Morgan Wallen  
Plans for next year: College

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## Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

### Events...

**The date has been set!** Lund Lutheran Church Congregation of Gully turned 125 on January 16, and will be celebrating this big anniversary on July 16th, 2023.

All members and friends, please mark your calendar! .

**The Clearwater County** First Lady event will be held on May 6 at Clearbrook.

**The 2023 Fosston** All School Reunion is taking shape for the week of July 6 to 8 with a golf scramble on July 9.

**The Gonvick Lions Rodeo** will be held July 14 and 15. Save

the date.

**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.

**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 Thurs-

day 4 to 7 pm.

**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.

**Clearwater County Service** on T.H.E. Bus. Rider alert; County wide; 7:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Bagley: 10 am - 4:30 pm 1st, 3rd Saturday. Bemidji: 2nd, 4th Friday. Ride reservations to Bemidji must be scheduled by 3 pm the day prior to the trip. Call 800-201-3432.

### Clearwater County Sheriff

Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

**CW Bear Creek Total 1**  
03/29/23 11:50:13 Transport O -  
Handled By Officer / Deputy  
**CW City of Bagley Total: 25**  
03/26/23 20:02:32 Traffic Stop  
W - Warning  
03/27/23 06:52:12 Motor Vehicle  
Crash O3 - Arrest  
03/27/23 16:32:15 Juvenile Misc  
O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
03/28/23 02:59:57 Traffic Stop O4  
- Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)  
03/28/23 08:19:09 Juvenile Misc  
O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
03/28/23 09:00:07 Medical 45 -  
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS  
03/29/23 03:06:36 Traffic Stop O4  
- Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)  
03/29/23 03:17:06 Traffic Stop  
W - Warning  
03/29/23 15:44:09 Juvenile Misc  
O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
03/29/23 15:51:37 Threats O1 -  
Report Taken  
03/29/23 20:07:36 Drug Related  
O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
03/29/23 21:23:24 Traffic Stop  
W - Warning  
03/30/23 04:31:16 Alarm O -  
Handled By Officer / Deputy  
03/30/23 05:01:24 Alarm O -  
Handled By Officer / Deputy  
03/30/23 09:04:04 Traffic Stop O  
- Handled By Officer / Deputy  
03/30/23 09:40:40 Harassment  
I - Information  
03/30/23 11:12:30 Alarm O -  
Handled By Officer / Deputy  
03/30/23 20:21:44 Traffic Stop O  
- Handled By Officer / Deputy  
03/31/23 07:33:00 Missing/Lost  
Person O - Handled By Officer /  
Deputy  
03/31/23 21:22:02 Threats O -  
Handled By Officer / Deputy  
03/31/23 21:31:32 Threats O -  
Handled By Officer / Deputy  
04/01/23 03:07:33 Traffic Stop  
W - Warning  
04/01/23 11:37:42 911 Hang Up  
O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
04/01/23 13:22:26 Suspicious Ac-  
tivity O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
04/01/23 20:46:16 Medical 43 -  
Patient Treated, Released (Without  
**CW City of Clearbrook Total: 7**  
03/26/23 11:51:11 Alarm O -  
Handled By Officer / Deputy  
03/27/23 10:59:02 Medical 45 -  
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS  
03/29/23 10:24:46 Disturbance  
O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
03/29/23 14:05:01 Transport O -  
Handled By Officer / Deputy  
03/30/23 14:24:40 Civil Complaint  
I - Information  
03/30/23 15:55:03 Juvenile Misc  
O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
04/01/23 13:15:18 Information

Only O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
**CW City of Gonvick Total: 1**  
03/28/23 15:49:14 Property Dam-  
age O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
**CW City of Shevlin Total: 2**  
03/28/23 10:47:47 Crimes Against  
Family I - Information  
04/01/23 13:36:13 Medical 45 -  
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS  
**CW Copley Total: 3**  
03/30/23 03:11:31 Traffic Stop  
W - Warning  
03/31/23 01:58:49 Motorist Assist  
O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
04/01/23 16:43:18 Traffic Stop O  
- Handled By Officer / Deputy  
**CW Dudley Total: 2**  
03/27/23 10:01:59 Medical 45 -  
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS  
03/29/23 21:25:42 Welfare Check  
O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
**CW Falk Total: 2**  
03/27/23 08:07:30 Domestic O -  
Handled By Officer / Deputy  
04/01/23 07:30:08 Information  
Only O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
**CW Itasca Total: 2**  
03/31/23 23:55:34 Traffic Stop O4  
- Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)  
04/01/23 15:47:17 Traffic Stop O  
- Handled By Officer / Deputy  
**CW LaPraire N Total: 4**  
03/29/23 21:29:36 ATV Complaint  
O4 - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Writ-  
ten)  
03/29/23 22:56:50 Disorderly O -  
Handled By Officer / Deputy  
03/30/23 09:28:37 Welfare Check  
O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
04/01/23 01:56:26 Traffic Stop O4  
- Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)  
**CW Leon Total: 2**  
03/29/23 22:44:54 Traffic Stop O  
- Handled By Officer / Deputy  
04/01/23 20:56:23 Traffic Stop  
W - Warning  
**CW Minerva Total: 6**  
03/26/23 11:48:16 Traffic Stop O -  
Handled By Officer / Deputy  
03/31/23 11:56:17 Disturbance O  
- Handled By Officer / Deputy  
04/01/23 11:41:44 Traffic Stop O -  
Handled By Officer / Deputy  
04/01/23 11:58:51 Traffic Stop O -  
Handled By Officer / Deputy  
04/01/23 12:05:54 Traffic Stop O  
- Handled By Officer / Deputy  
04/01/23 16:18:58 Traffic Stop O  
- Handled By Officer / Deputy  
**CW Moose Creek Total: 1**  
03/29/23 16:04:08 Medical O -  
Handled By Officer / Deputy  
**CW Nora Total: 7**  
03/27/23 11:08:58 Information  
Only O1 - Report Taken  
03/30/23 10:01:29 Civil Complaint  
O1 - Report Taken  
03/30/23 19:45:47 Traffic Com-  
plaint O - Handled By Officer / Deputy

03/31/23 15:08:00 Medical O -  
Handled By Officer / Deputy  
04/01/23 07:48:43 Traffic Stop O  
- Handled By Officer / Deputy  
04/01/23 16:51:27 Traffic Stop O  
- Handled By Officer / Deputy  
04/01/23 17:05:33 Traffic Stop O  
- Handled By Officer / Deputy  
**CW Out of Jurisdiction Total: 1**  
03/28/23 23:35:49 Assist Other  
Agency O - Handled By Officer /  
Deputy  
**CW Poppo Total: 4**  
03/27/23 07:19:04 Vehicle Off  
Road O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
03/28/23 19:32:35 Attempt To Lo-  
cate O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
03/30/23 07:30:38 Animal Related  
O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
03/31/23 16:53:47 Motor Vehicle  
Theft O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
**CW Rice Total: 3**  
03/26/23 18:51:59 911 Hang Up  
13 - Information/Administrative  
03/29/23 10:52:40 Animal Related  
14 - Gone On Arrival (GOA)/Unable  
to Locate  
03/29/23 17:03:42 Vehicle Lock  
Out O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
**CW Shevlin Total: 4**  
03/28/23 00:05:48 Traffic Stop  
W - Warning  
03/29/23 13:24:32 Traffic Com-  
plaint 15 - Referred to Partner Agency  
04/01/23 14:04:18 Traffic Stop O  
- Handled By Officer / Deputy  
04/01/23 20:32:05 Traffic Stop  
W - Warning  
**CW Sinclair Total: 1**  
03/28/23 07:01:55 Traffic Stop  
W - Warning  
**Total Records: 78**

## Notice

The Greenwood Township  
regular meeting will be held  
on April 10th at 7:00 p.m. at  
the town hall.  
Sheila Horn, Clerk R3C

## Residents of Clover Township

The regular meeting of  
Clover Township will be held  
Thursday, April 13th at 5:00  
p.m. at the Clover Town Hall.  
Joel Wraa, Clerk  
Clover Township R3C

### STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CLEARWATER NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION

**Estate of  
Orlin Holm,  
Decedent  
Court File No. 15-PR-23-126  
NOTICE AND ORDER OF  
HEARING ON PETITION FOR  
PROBATE OF WILL AND  
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE AND  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on May 2nd, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 213 Main Avenue, Bagley, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent dated, August 11, 2022, ("Will"), and for the appointment of Valerie Smith, whose address is 36443 Fairground Road, Bagley, MN, 56621 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an unsupervised administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: 4-1-2023  
(COURT SEAL)  
/s/ Eric P. Schieferdecker  
Judge of District Court

Dated: 4-1-2023  
BY THE COURT  
/s/ Carissa Scholz  
Court Administrator  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Ashley M. Boomgaarden  
D.A. Buehler Law, P.C.  
120 1/2 2nd St. NW  
Fosston, MN, 56542  
Attorney License No: 0403504  
Telephone: (218) 435-1900  
FAX: (218) 435-1905  
Email: ashley@fosstonlaw.com R3-4C

## Clearbrook-Gonvick School Muffins with Mom



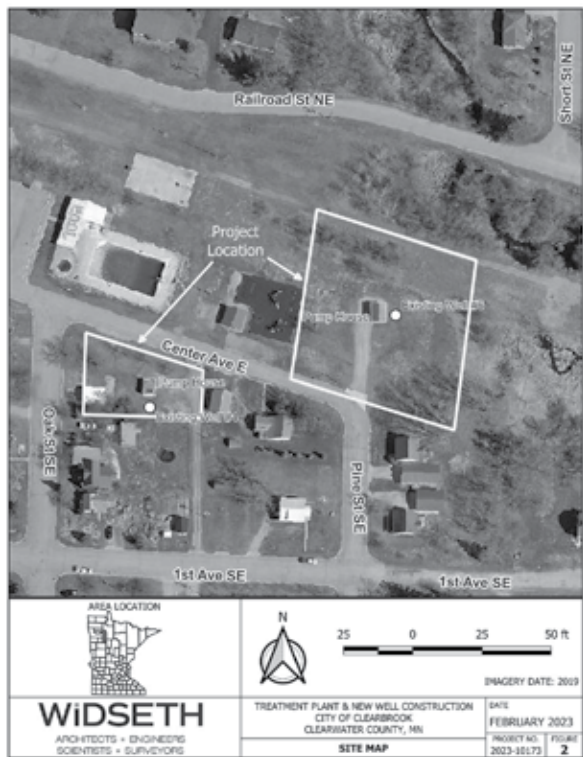
## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PUBLIC NOTICE: WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND NEW WELL CONSTRUCTION

The City of Clearbrook is requesting public comments on the potential historic, archaeological, and environmental impacts associated with a proposed water treatment plant and new well construction project within the area in the exhibit below.

The Minnesota Department of Health has issued a health risk advisory for manganese in the City's two existing wells (#4 and #6). Iron levels in these wells also exceed secondary drinking water standards. The proposed water treatment plant will provide treatment for the removal of iron and manganese through a process including aeration, chemical addition, detention, and filtration. In addition to the water treatment plant upgrade, the City is proposing to construct a new well to replace the aging well #4 (constructed in 1995). The construction period will be from October 2023 through October 2025.

The City of Clearbrook intends to fund the project with a loan through the Drinking Water Revolving Fund. The loan is being administered by the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority and Minnesota Department of Health.

Comments must be in writing and received within 30 days of the date of this published notice. Comments should be submitted to Bryan Bye, Wisdeth, 610 Fillmore Street, Alexandria, MN 56308 or bryan.bye@wisdeth.com.



NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION

State of Minnesota  
County of Clearwater

Allen L. Paulson  
County Auditor-Treasurer

TO: ALL PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING NOTICE

You are hereby notified that the parcels of real property described below and located in Clearwater County, Minnesota, are subject to forfeiture to the State of Minnesota because of nonpayment of delinquent property taxes, special assessments, penalties, interest and costs levied on those parcels. The time of redemption from forfeiture expired if redemption is not made by the later of (1) 60 days after the service of this notice on all persons having an interest in the parcel or (2) September 30, 2023.

The following information is listed below: the name of the property owners, taxpayers, and interested parties who have filed their addresses under M.S. 276.041; the addresses of the parties at the election of the County Auditor-Treasurer; the legal description and parcel identification number of each parcel; and the amount necessary to redeem a parcel as of the date listed below.

Clover Township

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| The South Four Hundred Seventy (470) feet of the West Four Hundred Seventy (470) feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW1/4SW1/4), Section Twenty-five (25), Township One Hundred Fifty (150), Range Thirty-six (36). | Kevin & Deanna Holmstrom<br>53352 269 <sup>th</sup> Ave<br>Leonard, MN 56652-4222 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | First State Bank<br>NKA Border Bank<br>PO Box 27<br>Clearbrook, MN 56634          |
| 02.025.0510                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$1,169.20                                                                        |

Copley Township

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| That part of the SW1/4 of the NW1/4, Section 23, Township 147, Range 37, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of said Quarter, thence North on the West line a distance of 222 feet to the point of beginning, thence East and parallel with South line a distance of 480 feet, thence North and parallel with the West line a distance of 380 feet, thence West and parallel with the South line a distance of 480 feet, thence South on the West line of said quarter a distance of 380 feet to the point of beginning and there terminating. | Scott Johnson<br>36566 211 <sup>th</sup> Ave<br>Bagley, MN 56621    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Kristina Jackson<br>36566 211 <sup>th</sup> Ave<br>Bagley, MN 56621 |
| 03.023.0700                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$1,349.77                                                          |

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| That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4SW1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147) North, Range Thirty-seven (37), West of the Fifth P.M. described as follows: Commencing at the Intersection of the West Section line of Section 24 and the North right-of-way line of U.S. Highway #2; thence north on The Section line 330 feet; thence East and parallel with said North right-of-way line 660 feet; thence South and parallel with the West section line 330 feet to said North right-of-way line; thence West along said North right-of-way line to the point of beginning. | Keith O’Beirne<br>C/O Jamey O’Beirne<br>25722 US 2<br>Shevlin, MN 56676 |
| 03.024.0800                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$636.88                                                                |

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| The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW1/4NE1/4), Section Thirty-five (35), Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the Fifth P.M. | David & Mary Foldoe<br>34418 215 <sup>th</sup> Ave<br>Bagley, MN 56621               |
|                                                                                                                                                                                     | Wells Fargo Financial North Dakota<br>3220 13 <sup>th</sup> Ave S<br>Fargo, ND 58103 |
| 03.035.0410                                                                                                                                                                         | \$780.15                                                                             |

Dudley Township

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| The Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township One Hundred Forty-eight (148) North, Range Thirty-six (36) West of the Fifth P.M. | Steven & Cindi Ballard<br>24605 430 <sup>th</sup> St<br>Leonard, MN 56652 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | First State Bank<br>NKA Border Bank<br>PO Box 27<br>Clearbrook, MN 56634  |
| 04.021.0510                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$7,659.89                                                                |

Falk Township

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| The South 250 feet of the East 250 feet of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE1/4NW1/4), Section Six (6), Township One Hundred Forty-six (146) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) West of the Fifth P.M. | Michael Goodwin<br>11450 Ebro Dr<br>Bagley, MN 56621                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | First State Bank<br>NKA Border Bank<br>PO Box 27<br>Clearbrook, MN 56634 |
| 06.006.0440                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$946.95                                                                 |

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| The West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W1/2SE1/4), Section Thirty-six (36), Township One Hundred Forty-six (146) North of Range Thirty-eight (38) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing eighty acres more or less. | Christian & Renee Nelson<br>1003 North 9 <sup>th</sup> Ave E<br>Duluth, MN 55805 |
| 06.036.0700                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$3,719.28                                                                       |

Holst Township

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| The West 430 feet Less the East 395 feet of the South 45 Feet thereof of Lot Ten (10), AND The East 66 feet of the South 264 feet of Lot Nine (9), All in Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Forty-eight (148) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. | Karen & Donald Jongquist<br>18898 450 <sup>th</sup> St<br>Clearbrook, MN 56634    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | RBS Citizens, N.A.<br>3300 S.W. 34 <sup>th</sup> Ave Suite 101<br>Ocala, FL 34474 |
| 09.005.0710                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$2,265.53                                                                        |

Minerva Township

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| Government Lot Three (3), Section Fourteen (14), Township One Hundred Forty-five (145), Range Thirty-seven (37). | Bruce & Sara Dreyer<br>1877 Becida Rd SW<br>Bemidji, MN 56601    |
|                                                                                                                  | Ultima Bank Minnesota<br>101 Shevlin Ave SW<br>Bemidji, MN 56601 |
| 13.014.1100                                                                                                      | \$1,683.27                                                       |

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| The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2SE1/4), Section Eighteen (18), Township One Hundred Forty-five (145), Range Thirty-seven (37). | Lanton Johnson<br>17276.250 <sup>th</sup> St<br>Bagley, MN 56621 |
| 13.018.0900                                                                                                                                 | \$1,899.60                                                       |

Moose Creek Township

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| The North Three Hundred Thirty (330) feet of the West Five Hundred Ninety-four (594) feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW1/4NE1/4), Section Eleven (11), Township One Hundred Forty-six (146), Range Thirty-six (36). | Stephanie Morey<br>26889 330 <sup>th</sup> St<br>Shevlin, MN 56676 |
| 14.011.0210                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$1,657.18                                                         |

Nora Township

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| The North 417 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4NW1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township One Hundred Forty-six (146) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West, of the Fifth P.M. less the following described tracts, to-wit:                                                                                                                                                                          | Rika Fultz<br>19269 310 <sup>th</sup> St<br>Bagley, MN 56621 |
| 1. Commencing at the Northeast corner of said NW1/4NW1/4, Sec. 21-146-37 as the point of beginning: thence South on the forty line, a distance of 417 feet; thence angle West 90°, a distance of 396 feet; thence angle North 90°, a distance of 417 feet to the forty line; thence angle East 90° on the forty line a distance of 396 feet to the point of beginning.                                                          |                                                              |
| 2. Commencing at the Northwest corner of said NW1/4NW1/4, Section 21-146-37, thence East to the Eastern boundary line of Highway No. 92 as now laid out; thence continuing East on the forty line a distance of 521 feet; thence South 417 feet; thence West 521 feet to the Eastern boundary line of Highway No. 92 as now laid out; thence North along the Eastern boundary line of Highway No. 92 to the point of beginning. |                                                              |
| 15.021.0500                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$2,203.58                                                   |

Shevlin Township

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| That part of Government Lot Four (4), Section Thirty-one (31), Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147), Range Thirty-six (36), described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said Government Lot 4; thence North 00°11’23” West, assumed bearing, along the west line of said Government Lot 4 a distance of 1325.19 feet to the northwest corner of said Government Lot 4; thence South 87°14’51” East, along the north line of said Government Lot 4 a distance of 220.13 feet to the beginning of the parcel to be described; thence continuing South 87°14’51” East, along the North line of said Government Lot 4 a distance of 220.45 feet to the east line of the west 440.00 feet of said Government Lot 4; thence South 00°11’23” East, along said line and parallel with the said west line a distance of 790.85 feet to the north line of the south 528.00 feet of said Government Lot 4; thence North 88°01’19” West along said north line of the south 528.00 feet of said Government Lot 4 a distance of 220.32 feet to a line bearing South 00°11’23” East from the point of beginning; thence North 00°11’23” West a distance of 793.83 feet along said line to the point of beginning and there terminating. Together with the following easements: | Vance & Krysten Torgerson<br>2827 28 <sup>th</sup> St W<br>Williston, ND 58801 |
| 1. The northerly 33.00 feet of the southerly 561.00 feet of the westerly 1323.79 feet of Government Lot 4, Section 31, Township 147, Range 36.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                |
| 2. The easterly 33.00 feet of the westerly 870.00 feet of the southerly 528.00 feet of Government Lot 4, Section 31, Township 147, Range 36.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                |
| 3. That part of Government Lot 4, Section 31, Township 147, Range 36, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said Government Lot 4; thence North 00°11’23” West, assumed bearing, along the west line of said Government Lot 4 a distance of 528.38 feet; thence South 88°01’29” East a distance 220.00 feet to the beginning of the easement to be described; thence North 00°11’23” West, parallel to said west line of said Government Lot 4 a distance of 200.14 feet; thence South 88°01’29” East parallel with the south line of said Government Lot 4 a distance of 26.02 feet; thence South 00°11’23” East parallel with the said west line a distance of 200.14 feet; thence North 88°01’19” West parallel with said south line a distance of 26.02 feet to the point of beginning, except the northerly 33.00 feet of the southerly 561.00 feet of the westerly 1323.79 feet of Government Lot 4, Section 31, Township 147, Range 36.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                |
| 19.031.0450                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$797.58                                                                       |

Bagley City

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| Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) of Block One (1) of Groven’s Addition in the City of Bagley, according to the plat on file and of record in the County Recorder’s Office, Clearwater County, Minnesota. | Duane Alberts<br>205 Palmetto Point Dr<br>Henderson, NV 89012 |
| 23.304.0100                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$212.44                                                      |

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| Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24) of Block Two (2) of Groven’s Addition in the City of Bagley, according to the plat on file and of record in the County Recorder’s Office, Clearwater County, Minnesota. | Duane Alberts<br>205 Palmetto Point Dr<br>Henderson, NV 89012 |
| 23.304.0170                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$249.72                                                      |

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| Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) of Block Three (3) of Groven’s Addition in the City of Bagley, according to the plat on file and of record in the County Recorder’s Office, Clearwater County, Minnesota | Duane Alberts<br>205 Palmetto Point Dr<br>Henderson, NV 89012 |
| 23.304.0190                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$145.24                                                      |

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| The East 100 feet of Block Eleven (11), Auditor’s Third Subdivision to Bagley. | LeRoy Tillman Sr.<br>33031 201 <sup>st</sup> Ave<br>Bagley, MN 56621 |
| 23.309.0280                                                                    | \$1,316.01                                                           |

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| Lot One (1), Block Six (6), Berg’s Subdivision of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4SW1/4), Section Twenty (20), and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4SE1/4) Section Nineteen (19), Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the Fifth P.M. | Kimberly Niswander<br>413 Lomond Loop<br>Bagley, MN 56621                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | First National Bank<br>Fosston Office<br>124 West 1 <sup>st</sup> St<br>Fosston, MN 56542 |
| 23.311.0170                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$3,668.49                                                                                |

Leonard City

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| Lot Two (2) of Block Two (2), Leonard. | Duane Tollefson<br>C/O Sarah Barge<br>44181 273 <sup>rd</sup> Ave<br>Leonard, MN 56652 |
| 26.300.0051                            | \$156.41                                                                               |

Shevlin City

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| The North 100 feet of Lot Two (2), Block Six (6), Auditor’s First Subdivision to Shevlin, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for said County. | Keith O’Beirne<br>C/O Jamey O’Beirne<br>25722 US 2<br>Shevlin, MN 56676 |
| 27.302.0060                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$6,697.15                                                              |

FAILURE TO REDEEM THE LANDS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTIONS WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF THE LAND AND FORFEITURE TO THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

The amount listed above must be paid to redeem if paid on or before September 30, 2023. Please contact the Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer’s Office to verify the amount due if paid before September 30, 2023.

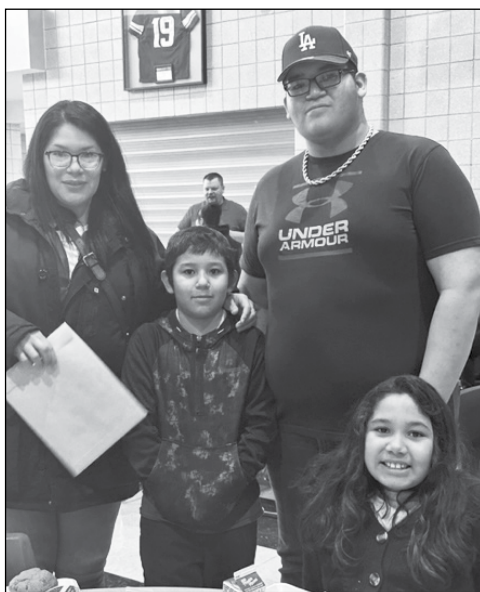
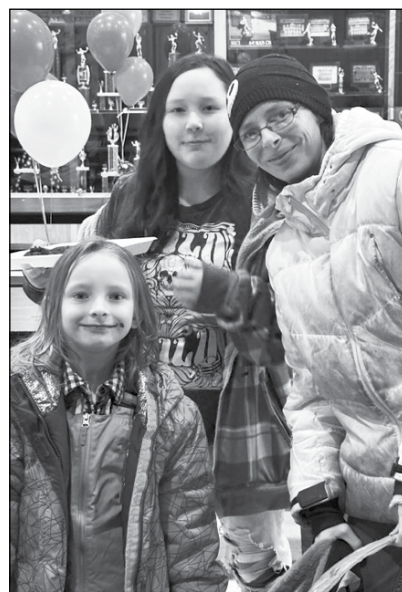
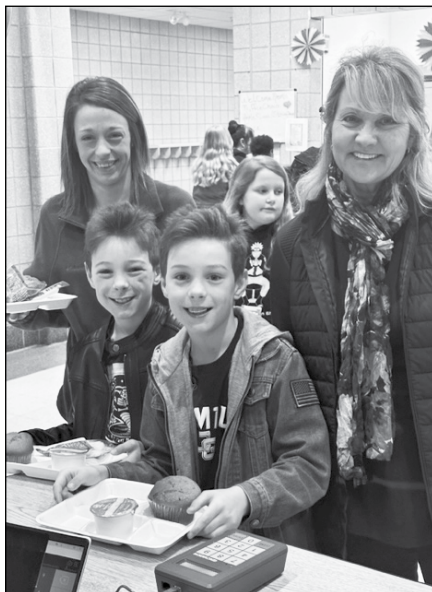
Inquiries about the delinquent tax proceedings described above can be made to the Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer at the address listed below.

Witness my hand and official seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.

Allen L. Paulson  
Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer  
213 Main Ave N Dept 202  
Bagley, MN 56621  
Telephone: (218) 694-6520



# Clearbrook-Gonvick School Muffins with Mom and Grandma



## Keep your eyes peeled, thousands of hummingbirds are headed right for Minnesota during their migration this spring

You may already be asking yourself, “When will hummingbirds arrive in Minnesota this spring?” For many Minnesotans, there’s no greater sign of spring than the sight and sound of birds in the air. After a long, cold winter, we’re ready for the new season. And what a season spring in Minnesota is: honking Canada geese arrive early on, along with ducks and cranes. They’re often here when the water is still frigid and the ground still covered in snow, but it’s a sign that things are about to change.

Some birds, however, arrive a bit later, making them the true harbingers of warm weather. One example is the ruby-throated hummingbird. These tiny little birds migrate by the thousand every spring and fall. This spring, like every other, they’re headed right for Minnesota. One way to help the hummingbirds in Minnesota – just before and just after migration – is to hang a hummingbird feeder. The best hummingbird feeders allow hummingbirds to feed while preventing large insects from crawling into the liquid. Let’s see when we can expect these amazing avian animals.

The range map below shows ruby-throated hummingbirds’ winter homes in blue, their migration in yellow, and their summer homes in green.

These industrious little birds migrate up from Mexico and Central America, spreading

through the United States as the weather warms.

Hummingbirds, a common sight in yards across Minnesota, are currently traveling by the thousands throughout Mexico and the southern United States.

This migration will continue for the next several months, with hummingbirds not yet arriving in Minnesota until the first week of May, according to the experts at Hummingbird-guide.com.

By June and July, the birds will have spread through the rest of Minnesota, to feed on the nectar of flowering plants and hummingbird feeders in Minnesota’s backyards.

If you’d like to see ruby-throated hummingbirds in your own yard, consider getting a hummingbird feeder. Fill your hummingbird feeder with one part sugar, three parts water, and delight as these tiny little creatures flutter around it.

Male ruby-throated hummingbirds are easy to spot, thanks to the bright red throats for which they are named. Females have light brown or white throats. Both are beautiful additions to your yard this spring and summer.

So, when will hummingbirds arrive in Minnesota? They’ll begin to show up in late April, and the bulk will appear in early May. Then we’ll have hummingbirds in Minnesota all summer long. If you plan on putting out nectar, look for the best hummingbird feeders you



can find and try to have them up by May 1.

Have you ever spotted a ruby-throated hummingbird in Minnesota? And if you’re totally ready to be done with winter and move on to spring, you’ll definitely want to check out these 11 beautiful places to visit in Minnesota when the weather turns warm! Excited for spring in Minnesota? We sure are!

What types of hummingbirds are in Minnesota?

The only hummingbirds in Minnesota that could be considered regular visitors are native ruby-throated hummingbirds. This doesn’t mean that you can’t see other types of hummingbirds in the Land of 10,000 Lakes. In fact, at least six other species of hummingbirds have been positively identified in Minnesota. These include Mexican violet ears, which could be described as a “casual species” because they tend to roam around the edges of their range. Thus, it is the other species you have the best chances of spying in Minnesota. Other confirmed sightings include

rufous hummingbirds, Anna’s hummingbirds, calliope hummingbirds, Rivoli’s hummingbirds, and Costa hummingbirds. These species are rarely spotted in the state, and when they are, it is most likely because they have wandered off course and stumbled into the North Star State accidentally.

When should I hang a hummingbird feeder in Minnesota?

Because hummingbirds begin to arrive in late April or early May, the state’s Department of Natural Resources recommends hanging your hummingbird feeder in Minnesota no later than May 1. Doing so will also help warblers and Baltimore orioles, which may arrive earlier in the season and also feed on nectar.

Is it safe to feed hummingbirds in Minnesota?

According to the University of Minnesota’s Raptor Center, the biggest concern about feeding birds this year is avian influenza, and hummingbird feeders pose a lower risk than other types of bird feeders. The best course of action is to monitor the Raptor Center’s website for avian influenza updates and feeding recommendations.

*Courtesy of the Grygla Eagle*

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- steel food cans
- glass bottles and jars with lids removed
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- 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.

## Home Country

By Slim Randles

It was just one of those things. It didn’t really mean Marvin Pincus had lost his mind. Consider this yourself for a minute. Marvin had opened the mail that morning and in it was the Fenwick glass fly rod he’d ordered. Oh, it was used, of course. But there’s a feel to a Fenwick that only a man dedicated to a life of using dry flies can appreciate.

The weather was gorgeous. The fish were biting on Lewis Creek. But there was a hitch. Marvin had broken his ankle the previous week and was temporarily in a wheelchair. It was his right ankle, so he couldn’t drive down to the creek. And there, in his hands, was the Fenwick. He put it together, attached a reel and some four-weight line and set it on the couch and looked at it.

Marjorie was off visiting her sister, so she couldn’t help him. But there’s a pull, an irresistible draw to a fly rod. He had to cast it.

It took Marvin about 20 minutes to negotiate the front steps with that wheelchair and the Fenwick. Oh, he could’ve called a friend to help him, but how could he possibly explain why?

Finally, he negotiated the sidewalk and then the edge

of the street itself. There were no cars coming this early afternoon.

Up came the Fenwick. A few swishes in the air told Marvin he’d done the right thing in ordering the rod. So he ran out some line and began casting. About halfway across the street was a large mulberry leaf. He did a double haul on the line and sent the fly toward the leaf. It took several tries before he hit it, but when he made that cast, you could’ve sold tickets to it. His fly came to rest about three feet above the leaf and then fluttered gently down onto its target. Marvin’s smile said it all.

Then the school bus came around the corner full of kids heading home, and Marvin realized he was casting a fly rod from a wheelchair onto dry pavement.

“Hi Mr. Pincus!” yelled one of the kids. “Catch anything?”

“A little slow today, Billy,” he yelled back.

“Isn’t it hard to catch fish without water?” Billy yelled.

“It’s okay, son,” Marvin said with a grin. “I’m using a dry fly!”

With a Fenwick fly rod, you can feel the fish breathe. Have a look. <https://www.purefishing.com/fenwick/>

