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Serving the Communities of Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully, Leonard and Trail

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Becky Dorman
Administrative Executive Director
Retiring April 2023



Brenda Rouland
Mustard Seed Homes Coordinator



Sherry Hjelle
MSHABE & Life Skills Instructor

Staff retirements at Clear Waters Life Center

Sunday afternoon, May 7, 3:00 PM, Clear Waters Life Center will be hosting a pie and ice cream social at CWLC-Gonvick to introduce the new staff members and provide a short history of how CWLC has grown and changed.

The program will begin at 3:30. Everyone in the area communities are invited to celebrate with them.

Over the past year, a young and committed generation of staff has been "learning the ropes."

Becky Dorman, Administrative Executive Director, has been training and gradually moving her responsibilities to capable hands.

Brenda Rouland has moved most of her responsibilities to a new staff member.

Sherry' Hjelle's transition started about a year ago, also, by turning over marketing.

Bemidji Bituminous Inc bid for street works accepted

The Gonvick City Council approved the Bemidji Bituminous bid to resurface streets in the city. Cost is $9,965.00 for the work on seven different areas.

FEMA money of $30,000 was granted to the city for work on different projects.

Police Officer Ryan Solee submitted his report with 12 records including: 911 Hang up 1; Animal Related 1; Assist 1; Civil Complaint 2; Crimes Against Family 1; Disturbance 1; Medical Alarm 2; Property Damage 2 and Welfare Check.

City Clerk Stacy Halvorson introduced Resolution 23-0 authorizing the sale of real property. The property is described as : all of vacated alleyway between Lot 1, Block 2 RR Addition of Gonvick and Block 9, Lot 1,from the intersection of Main Street to the intersection of First Ave. Village of Gonvick. The buyer and transferee is C & P Properties, LLC. The resolution was passed.

The 2022 audit from Miller McDonald was presented by Halvorson. It will be on the May agenda for discussion.

Cody Rude, Gonvick Fire Department Chief gave his monthly report. Since the last city council meeting they have had four medical calls, two training nights and one meeting.

They are having someone look at the roof of the fire hall to see what it will take to fix the leaking that occurs every spring and if there is any damage in the wall.

They are waiting to hear from Enbridge to see if they could get a better price on hand held radios. The grant committee has been reaching out to local businesses, clubs and organizations to try and help raise money for them to get new radios.

They are ordering two gas monitors, one for the ambulance and one to have in engine 1.

They are planning dates to

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The Clearbrook-Gonvick 6th grade Math Masters Team participated at the Bemidji competition and represented the school very well! Individually, TJ Johnson placed 5th in the fact round, and Trevor Bjerke placed 1st! C G Calculators took 4th place out of 7 - 6th grade teams! As a team, the students placed 4th place overall out of the 7 teams in attendance. Great job to the students and advisors, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Holter. Shown in the picture, back row left to right: Trevor Bjerke, Travis Johnson, Becky Holter, Co-advisor, Wyatt Abel and Elias Haugen, Front row: Eric Larson, Alycia Samson, and Tesa Vettleson.

Gonvick Fire department fundraiser Saturday, May 6

The Gonvick Fire Department cordially invites area Residents and Landowners to attend their Supper Fundraiser at the Gonvick Fire Hall May 6, 2023.

They will be serving their Famous Pulled Pork Supper at the Gonvick Fire Hall, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Come meet and talk with your local Firefighters. Bring the family and leave the cooking to them!

All the Firefighters from the Gonvick Fire & Rescue would like to extend a Big Thank You to everyone who has supported them in the past years! They would not be able to deliver the service you expect without the help and support of the Wonderful Communities in the district.

They are once again in need of funding to cover Ongoing Medical/Fire Fighting Training and Upgrading of their equipment to better serve their Communities. They are looking at upgrading their radios this year. Your Donation goes directly towards supporting Gonvick Fire & Rescue operations.

They hope that you will be able to attend the event and extend your support to the organization. Your support allows the Firefighters to provide you with protection at a moment's notice.

If you are unable to attend, and would still like to donate, you can send in your donations in the form of cash or check. Checks can be made payable to Gonvick Fire Department PO Box 202 Gonvick, MN 56644

Please remember that all donations are Tax Deductible, and greatly appreciated!



Clearbrook-Gonvick FFA team who attended the State Convention in Minneapolis were From left to right is: Ava Larson, Isabelle Torgerson, Kailey Klema, Jacob Anderson, Sarah Imle, and Amelia Machlitt

Clearbrook-Gonvick FFA Chapter attends State Convention

The local Cleargrook-Gonvick school FFA Chapter has made it to the State Convention held in Minneapolis

Students did well in all of their contests. Ava Larson competed in Best Informed Greenhand, Isabelle Torgerson competed in Talent, Kailey Klema competed in Farm Bureau Discussion and Prepared Public Speaking, Jacob Anderson competed in Livestock Evaluation, Sarah Imle competed in Talent, Amelia Machlitt competed in Companion Animal Science.

Isabelle Torgerson and Sarah Imle performed at the state FFA convention and made it through the preliminaries with their talent. Isabelle sang "Hit the Road Jack" by Ray Charles with Sarah accompanying on guitar. They were able to perform in front of 4,800 people. The two placed 2nd at State FFA with their talent.

The group is led by Monica Johnson, Agriculture Educator and FFA Advisor at the school.



Sarah Imle and Isabelle Torgerson performed at the state FFA convention. Isabelle sang "Hit the Road Jack" by Ray Charles with Sarah accompanying on guitar.







The Clearbrook Volunteer Fire Department had their annual fish fry and fundraiser on Saturday, April 29th, 2023 in the gym at the Clearbrook Community Center. The fish fry was prepared by the fire fighters with help from family and friends. Shown on the left serving refreshments was Clearbrook Fire Chief Pastor Adam Krog. In the center BJ Engen getting the coating on the fish just right and on the right Ryan Rude getting the fish out of the hot oil for the many who attended the event.

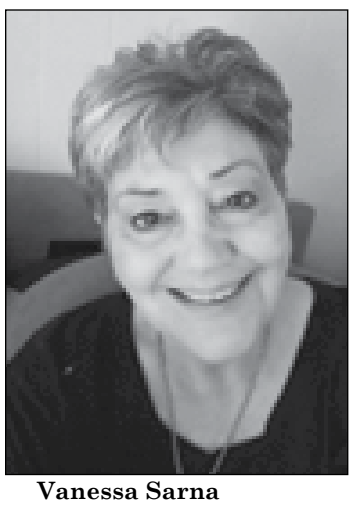
Writers Group met on Thursday, April 27th

The Bagley Area Arts Collaborative Writers Group met on Thursday, April 27th at 5:00 pm at the Bagley Library with eleven writers in attendance. Guest Presenter, Vanessa Sarna challenged each writer to experiment with two different writing styles – Showing or Telling.

Vanessa explained there is not a correct or incorrect way to write and we likely prefer one style over the other. Vanessa gave us a series of handouts that challenged us to rewrite a paragraph of our choice in the "Showing" style so we could hear the paragraph in a different "color" or "descriptive manner".

This writer mostly sits on the outer ring of the group and it is so rewarding to see the numbers increase each month. The writers come from different genres and each one brings a brightly colored piece of writing that creates the tapestry of the whole.

The BAAC Writers group meets on the last Thursday of the month from 5pm to 7pm in the Community Room at the Library. It is free and fun. For more information, please contact Jill Torgerson at 218-556-2757 or to be placed on her mailing list.



Vanessa Sarna



American Federal shows their generosity through their Jeans for a Cause program. Employees donate to Jeans for a Cause for the privilege of wearing jeans on Fridays. American Federal matches the donations. The donations and matching funds are donated to local causes. American Federal Ag/Business Banker Clayton Quade presents $400 to Clearwater County Food Shelf Secretary Jane Merschman. The food shelf is very grateful to be chosen as a local cause!



Community Calendar

Clearwater Trail Blazers meeting

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club to meet on Monday, May 8th at 7:30 pm at the clubhouse in Leonard.



Sinclair Township Cemetery Clean-up Day

will be held on Tuesday, May 16th at 5:00pm. Bring your shovels and gloves and join us for some BBQs and chips! The Regular board meeting will follow.

Brooke Pond, Clerk

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Upcoming School Spring Concerts

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Music Department announces its upcoming spring concerts.

The Jr/Sr. High Concert will be performed on Tuesday, May 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Gym. Groups performing include the Jr. and Sr High Bands and the Concert Choir.

The Elementary Spring Concert will be performed by Grades 4-6 on Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Gym. Also performing will be the 5th and 6th grade bands. This year's theme for the concert is a "Country Western Hoedown". There will be an opportunity for audience participation in the concert.

Both concerts are free admission. Our communities are cordially invited to attend. Bring a friend or neighbor---it's a great way to celebrate spring's long awaited arrival!!

Tammy Ragan, Music Instructor

Clearwater County's 2023 one vegetable, one community

One Vegetable, One Community (OVOC) is an initiative that brings the communities of Clearwater County together to grow, cook and share a vegetable. OVOC is sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension, U of MN SNAP-Ed, Clearwater County 4-H, Clearwater County Fair and Ter-Lee Gardens. Together these organizations are partnering to encourage healthy food access and community building through One Vegetable, One Community.

The 2023 Vegetable of the year is "Zucchini"! The seeds provided this year are Black Beauty Zucchini seeds that are donated by Ter-Lee Gardens. Zucchini is a versatile vegetable and can be eaten in many forms. Information about planting and growing zucchini can be found at: https://extension.umn.edu/vegetables/growing-summer-squash-and-zucchini

Recipes and nutrition Information are available at this website:

https://reallifegoodfood.umn.edu/eat/nutrition

One Vegetable, One Community increases access and enthusiasm for local and inexpensive healthy foods. OVOC begins a season-long campaign with "zucchini" grown around every corner: from community, personal, and school gardens, to gardens at businesses, faith based organizations, and government buildings.

Keep a look out for "Zucchini" seed packets, through OVOC located in businesses around Clearwater County! Please feel free to pick up a seed packet and get growing.

Kara Waldvogel-Clearwater County 4-H Extension Educator

Clearwater County Extension Office

213 Main Ave N Dept. 106

Bagley, MN 56634

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have auto extraction and live burns with Clearbrook Fire Department. There are five houses to use for training.

Their spring fundriaser is set for May 6 and they are doing a pig roast and they are selling raffle tickets.

A letter was received from Logan LeClair, Clearwater County Veteran Service Officer. He gave an update on what the city does to help Veterans. The space provided in the city building helps to meet with older veterans who may not be able to drive to Bagley to get services. The office had 374 face to face visits with veterans last year. That was an increase from 299. Bagley had the most veteran activity with Gonvick the second best followed by Shevlin, Clearbrook and finally Leonard.

Bills were paid in the amount of Water and Sewer $4,056.55; General $22,856.83 and Fire $874.32.

Gonvick city spring clean-up

May 7th through May 12th

The following items will be picked up at no charge:

- Furniture
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Various Metals (bikes, trikes, swing-sets, etc.)
- Mattresses/Box Springs
- Building Materials
- Carpet
- Appliances (fridges, stoves, water heaters, humidifiers, tubs, sinks

The following items will not be picked up: • Paint/Chemicals • Other Liquid Hazardous Waste • Pesticides, • Yard waste, • Tires • Computer monitors • Florescent bulbs • Ballasts • TVs

The Clean-Up is Restricted to the residents of Gonvick only!! The Brush Dump behind the sewer plant will be open to accept YARD WASTE only.

Businesses will not be allowed to dispose of business-related items. Any items put out after May12th WILL NOT be picked up. If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk at 487-5243.

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Report from County Nursing Service

Update 04/27/2023

Clearwater County COVID-19 Community Level: LOW

We have 8 active cases from 04/13/23-04/27/23 giving us a 14 day case rate of: 9.08

Ages of Current cases:

0-19	1
20-39	2
40-59	1
60-79	2
80+	2

Our vaccination clinic this week will be on Friday May 5th from 2-4pm. Please call 218-694-6581 to make an appointment.

There have been some changes to the vaccine schedule for COVID 19. The following is from the CDC:

Summary of recent changes (last updated April 22, 2023):

• Revision of the mRNA COVID-19 vaccination schedule as follows:

o At the time of initial vaccination, depending on vaccine product, children ages 6 months–4 years are recommended to receive 2 or 3 bivalent mRNA vaccine doses; children age 5 years are recommended to receive 1 or 2 bivalent mRNA vaccine doses

o People ages 6 years and older who are unvaccinated or previously received only monovalent vaccine doses are recommended to receive 1 bivalent mRNA vaccine dose

o People ages 65 years and older may receive 1 additional bivalent mRNA vaccine dose

As with any medication/vaccination, your primary care provider is your best source of information for you!

Stephanie Anderson

Clearwater County Nursing Service 212 Main Avenue North

Bagley, Mn 56621

(218) 694-6581

Ruby's Pantry

Join us Wednesday, May 3rd at Country Faith Church, 46125 149th Ave, Clearbrook for Ruby's Pantry, Clearbrook. Our drive-thru distribution will run from 5-6:00pm or until food items are gone. Bring a $25 cash donation and receive a "share" which is an abundance of grocery items that are valued over $100 which varies every month. **Please bring exact change. There is a maximum of 2 shares per vehicle. No registration needed for drive-thru distribution. No boxes needed; everything will be prepackaged for you. Ruby's Pantry is a pop-up non-profit food ministry serving our rural communities across MN & WI monthly.

Church News

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH

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

Senior 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 9:30 a.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.

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

Good Shepherd

Wed., May 3: Confirmation; 6:00pm Vocal Choir practice; 7:00pm Handbell practice

Sat., May 6: 10:00am First Lady Event

Sun., May 7: 9:00am Worship with Pastor Gary Graff 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School

Mon., May 8: 7:00pm Council Meeting

Wed., May 10: Confirmation; 6:00pm Vocal Choir practice; 7:00pm Handbell practice

Our Savior's

Sun., May 7: 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School

11:00am Worship with Pastor Gary Graff

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Who's on Deck? Join CWLC, Sunday May 7th 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 19 years and we expect him to continue to be faithful even as our leading teams change.

Friday Night Out at CWLC Gonvick starting at 5pm.

May 5th – Mexican cuisine

RSVP online at www.clearwaterslife.org or call 218-776-2789. We recommend a donation of $20 per person ($10 for 12 and under).

Community Art Studios*

*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

*Basket Weaving class 3rd Monday of the month 12:30-3pm at CWLC Gonvick. *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.

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 Now Open Mon - Friday 9-4, 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

CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave SW

CWLC Gonvick: 226 Elm St.

Phone: 218-776-2789

Email: office@clearwaterslife.org

As a nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization, CWLC is able to provide a variety of free or low-cost services to our area thanks to generous financial donors just like you. Be a part of making a difference and join our team. All donations to CWLC are tax-deductible.

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Pastor Kris Snyder

8 miles North of Gonvick on County Road 7

Sunday Church Services 9:00am

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick

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

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 Merseth

Wed, May 3: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.

Sat, May 6: 9:00 a.m. Mt.Olive.

Sun, May 7: 8:00 a.m. Nazareth, 9:00 SS (last day). 9:15 a.m. Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. St. Petri, Confirmation with meal to follow at Dougherty's house.

Wed, May 10: 5:00- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday School, 5:30 meal (last day). 6:00 p.m. Vespers.

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

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Jarred LeBon, Pastor

Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

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

Sun, May 7: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Tue, May 9: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

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

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley

Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Wed, May 3: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Lund.

Sun, May 7: 9:00 a.m. Lund Service. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley Service.

Wed, May 10: 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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BEAR TRACKS

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

Banquet to honor American Indian graduates

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School will be having a banquet to honor the American Indian graduates. The event will be held on Wednesday, May 17 in the school commons area.

The meal will be served at 6:00 pm with the speaker and presentation at 7:00 p.m.

Family members and community is invited to attend.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Lunch Menu

Wed., May 3- Chicken Noodle Soup, Egg or Tuna Sandwich, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices & Milk. **Snack** - Cereal Bar

Thurs. May 4, Philly Beef Hoagie Tri Taters, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Baked Chips

Friday, May 5 - No School

Mon. May 8: Orange Chicken with Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Asian Dumpings (9-12), Fortune Cookie, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices & Milk. **Snack** - Granola Bar

Tues. May 9: Dutch Waffles, Scrambles Eggs, Sausage Links, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices, Milk. **Snack** -Assorted Choices

Wed., May 10 - Stromboli, Steamed Broccoli, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices & Milk. **Snack** - Cereal Bar

ATV Safety classes offered

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office is hosting an ATV Safety Class for interested operators ages 10 and older who wish to obtain their ATV Safety Certificate.

An ATV Safety Certificate is required in the State of MN for anyone born after July 1, 1987. Students who are 16 or older can take the online course only and do not need to attend a field day. Visit www.dnr.state.mn.us for more information.

There are three steps:

Step 1: Contact Andy Anderson at 218-776-3112 Ext #104 or andyanderson@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us to pre-register.

Step 2: Visit www.dnr.state.mn.us and click on "Education and Safety" > "Recreational Vehicle Safety Classes" and follow the links to take the online ATV Safety Course. After the online course is complete, print the certificate/voucher and bring it to the Field Day.

Step 3: Attend the Field Day:

When: May 20th, 2023 at 8:30 AM

Where: Clearbrook-Gonvick School; 16770 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634

Students need to bring their voucher from the online course, a helmet and proper riding attire (long pants, no open toed shoes, gloves, eye protection and clothes appropriate for the weather). A parent or guardian needs to attend the first part of the class for registration.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick 6th grade Math Masters Team participated at the Bemidji competition. Team competitors: Tesa Vettleson, Travis Johnson, Trevor Bjerke, Eric Larson and Wyatt Abel.



Trevor Bjerke took first place in Facts placement!



Travis Johnson took 6th in Fact placement.



Congratulations to the Clearbrook-Gonvick April High School Student of the Month winners! Otto Baumgartner, Molly Nelson, Vernelle Kingbird-Spears, Cherlize Martin, Trey Schmitdgall. Missing: Sarah Reichert.



Congratulations to the Clearbrook-Gonvick April Elementary Student of the Month winners! Front: Ashton Palacios, Hazel Johnson, Talia Nelson, Corrine Abel, Aiyanna Anderson, Izabella Klusken. Back: Grey Gamber, Brycen Benson, Jesalyn Roy, Elleigh Emmel, Athena Skjaret, Miles Goudge. Missing: Lawson Dyrdahl and Lily Walberg

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- ✘ Scrap Metal
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	Thursday	2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
	Saturday	8:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Our Friends of the Food Shelf for March 2023 is Marianne Van Oort. Marianne has lived in Bagley since 2017. She moved to be near her daughter Julie Sten and her husband Mike. Volunteers at the Clearwater County Food Shelf each Wednesday enjoy the sweet treats that she bakes. It all started when she was baking a cake for the Clearwater County Fair and covered it with saran wrap. When she removed it ~ the top came off the middle of the cake! She knew she couldn't exhibit it. Trying to decide what to do, she thought about the food shelf. She called Sharon and asked if the volunteers would eat it. So Sharon's husband Ken drove to her house and picked it up. That's what started this wonderful gift to the volunteers. She has been gifting delicacies to the food shelf volunteers for many years. With a twinkle in her eye and a little chuckle, she shared that the volunteers are her 'guinea pigs' as she tries out new recipes on them. But, she added that the old tried and true recipes are still in the works and the volunteers can look forward to her delicious caramel rolls in the near future! We are thankful to all our volunteers each week, and especially Marianne, who provides the treats for them.

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors

Each week the Leader-Record is featuring the 2023 seniors



Name: Hayden Cartier
Family Members: Mom, Step Dad, Dad, Step Mom, Older Sister, Brother, Grandma and Great Grandma
Favorite teacher or coach: Ms. Brown
Favorite class: Art Class
Favorite movie: "Meeting Mind"
Favorite song or band: "Empire Ants" by Gorillaz
Plans for next year: Moving out



Name: Riley Tharaldson
Family Members: Mom - Jill; Dad - Travis; Brother - Ben
Best High School Memory: When Joseph, Trevor and I rode three up on Trevor's four wheeler to DaRoos.
Favorite teacher or coach: Ross Faldet
Most important person in your life: Both my grandpas
Favorite class: Shop
Favorite movie: "El Dorado"
Favorite song or band: "Big City" by Merle Haggard
Plans for next year: Work



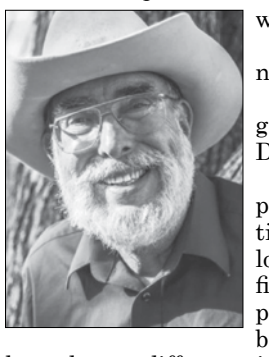
Name: Joseph Nybo
Family Members: Dad - Mike; Mom - Amanda; Brother - Edward; Sister - Emma
Best High School Memory: Football
Favorite teacher or coach: Coach Wes Rogstad
Most important person in your life: Dad and Mom
Favorite class: Shop
Favorite movie: "Dukes of Hazard"
Favorite song or band: "Burn it Down" Warren Zeiders
Plans for next year: Work



Name: Kelsee Anderson
Family Members: Dad - Kyle; Mom - Nikki; Brother - Cad
Best High School Memory: All the locker room memories
Favorite teacher or coach: Mrs. Goudge
Most important person in your life: My brother
Favorite class: Yearbook
Favorite movie: Cinderella Story
Favorite song or band: Bailey Zimmerman
Plans for next year: Go to college for early childhood education

Home Country

By Slim Randles



Down at the sale barn Saturday, the think tank had coagulated there with coffees to go to celebrate spring. Doc and Dud had their dogs with them, while Bert and Dewey and Steve went stag.

Dud tried to start a conversation, but the loudspeaker soon drove them outside, where they arrayed themselves on dropped tailgates and waited to hear what Dud had in mind.

"I thought about it a lot," Dud said, "and I wondered what the favorite part of my job was, and wondered if you fellas ever gave that any thought, too."

They nodded. Yes, by mutual consent a worthy subject.

"With me," Dud continued, "it wasn't so much my job as it was my hobby. You know, writing that book. I'm claiming it as the best part of my job, anyway."

The assembled were still waiting to read "Murder in the Soggy Bottoms," as it had yet to see print, and was really a work in progress.

Then Bert picked up the conversation thread. "Of course I'm retired now," he said, "but when I was running the pawn shop, my favorite part of the job happened when a customer found something in there he really needed and ended up paying much less for it than he thought he'd have to."

Doc laughed "And you made more on it than you thought you would, too,"

Bert grinned and nodded.

"Yep. That was good too. And you, Dewey?"

Our accident-prone pharaoh of fertilizer got a serious look on his face. He finally said, "The best part of the fertilizer business is seeing the difference it makes in the flower gardens around town. Now maybe it's just my imagination, but I kinda like to take a little credit for a prettier town."

"You deserve it, Dewey," Doc said kindly. "Well now … with me it's a little different. I have doctoring skills, of course, and it's good when I can help someone, but these days the most satisfying part of my job is to check someone out thoroughly and find there's absolutely nothing wrong with them. Now that's special."

They all looked over at the tall cowboy, Steve.

"Digging postholes," he said.

"What?" they said.

"You know," he said, "the favorite part of my job."

"Digging postholes?"

"Sure," he said, grinning.

"That's the only job a cowboy has where he can start at the top and work down."

Read what might be the shortest book ever published, "Cowboys In Mensa." Inquire at your nearest mental health facility.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 20, 2000

MORTGAGOR: Aubrey J. Voller and Tamie C. Voller, Husband and Wife, as Joint Tenants.

MORTGAGEE: Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded October 31, 2000 Clearwater County Recorder, Document No. 135398.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. Dated October 20, 2000 Recorded October 31, 2000, as Document No. 135399.

TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: U.S. Bank National Association

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 13744 Evergreen Drive, Bagley, MN 56621

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 17.028.0620

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

All that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE¼ NW¼) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) West of the Fifth P.M., described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of said NE¼ NW¼, thence West along the South line a distance of 150 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said NE¼ NW¼ a distance of 100 feet more or less to the North line of an existing road that runs east and west and lies approximately 50 feet North of the South line of said NE¼ NW¼ and connects with the North/South blacktop road located on the NW¼ NW¼ of said Section 28, which point is the point of beginning; thence continuing North and parallel with the East line of said NE¼ NW¼, 255 feet, thence West and parallel with the South line of said NE¼ NW¼ a distance of 255 feet; thence South and parallel with the East line of said NE¼ NW¼, a distance of 255 feet, more or less to the North line of said road, thence East along the North line of said road to the point of beginning, Clearwater County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Clearwater

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $58,000.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: $36,902.84

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, 213 North Main Avenue, Bagley, MN

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on June 28, 2024, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: April 20, 2023

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency

Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

LIEBO, WEINGARDEN, DOBIE & BARBEE, P.L.L.P.

Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

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IN THE EVENT REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW: THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR

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Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board Minutes

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
March 20, 2023 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Wittenberg at 7:01 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Vern Wittenberg, Kayla Walberg, Jill Nelson, Dudley Wishard, Scott Abel, Randy Bodensteiner, and Corey Petterson (arrived at 7:41p.m.) - Absent: Also present: Superintendent Ryan Grow, Principal Josh Tharaldson, staff and community members

3 **Community Comments** – None

4 **Spotlight on Education** – Mr. Bettin showed a power point presentation of activities that have taken place since the last board meeting.

5 **Approval of Agenda** – MMS Bodensteiner/Walberg to add item 6.2 – 3/14/23 Meeting Minutes. MCU. MMS Nelson/Abel to approve agenda as amended. MCU.

6 **Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting** – MMS Bodensteiner/Wishard to approve minutes as presented. MCU.

6.1 2/27/23 – Regular Meeting

6.2 3/14/23 – Special Meeting

7 **Informational Items**

7.1 **Principals Report** –Principal Tharaldson presented the report, and discussed the following items: A) Backpack Buddies Food Program – Principal Tharaldson explained the program. B) MCA Tests – Principal Tharaldson advised that MCA testing will start on April 3rd, and gave a rundown of the different tests by each grade. C) Summer School/ Enrichment – Summer school/ enrichment will take place from June 6th – 30th for K-6. We are currently working on staffing the program. D) – Preschool Screening – Screening was held on March 7th & 8th. Principal Tharaldson reviewed the program, and thanked Stacie Petterson, Andrea Millar, Mary Springer & Clearwater Nursing Service for their work on this. E) – Prom – Principal Tharaldson reviewed the plans for the day and evening of Prom.

7.2 **Superintendent Report** – Supt. Grow discussed the following items: 1) **Personnel** – A) **ADSIS** – Julie Johnson has accepted the K-3 Reading Interventionist position, starting in the 23-24 school year. B) **Elementary Positions** – Three external candidates were interviewed for the anticipated open elementary position. As a courtesy to current staff, we have asked if anyone is interested in transferring to Kindergarten. As of today, no one on staff is interested in the position, and the interview committee has made an offer to one of the external candidates, which has been verbally accepted. C) **Open Positions** – We currently have open positions for a FT custodian, and extra-curricular bus drivers. 2) **Educational** – A) **Pre-Referendum Planning** – As part of the pre-referendum planning ATSR has recommended forming an executive committee & a steering committee. Supt Grow reviewed those types of committees. B) **MCA Testing** – Will start on April 3rd. C) **Summer Learning/Enrichment** – This opportunity will be offered during the month of June. The summer food program will be offered during this time. 3) **Legislative** – A) **Free School Meals** – This has been signed into law. B) **Compensatory Revenue -** Supt Grow explained how Compensatory Revenue is determined. C) **Bills** – Supt Grow reviewed some bills that have strong traction to pass & could create some management & financial hardships. 4) **Financial** – A) **A&I** – The budget for FY 24 has been approved. B) **Stop Arm Grant** – This grant has been approved & will allow us to install cameras on the buses that will watch for stop arm violations. C) **ESSER 150** – $9,000 additional dollars have been approved. D) **Finance Committee** – Supt Grow requested the committee members schedule a date and time to go over quotes & ideas for anticipated summer projects. 5) **Building/Grounds** – A) **Snow Removal** – Thompson Sand & Gravel does not currently offer sanding/salting services, but will look into the cost of providing that service. B) **ATSR** – A team will be here on Wednesday to begin their facility assessment walk through. We are currently working on completing a questionnaire they provided to us. C) **Steering Committee** – Supt Grow discussed a joint effort approach for forming this committee. D) **Generator** – Repairs and routine maintenance is getting very expensive. Virgil brought up the idea of possibly trading it on a new, smaller one that will be less expensive to maintain, yet suite our needs.

7.3 **Committee Report** – None

7.4 **Enrollment Report** – Enrollment numbers as of 3/13/23 for Pre-K thru 12th were 534, compared to 532 on 2/13/23.

8 **Consent Calendar** – MMS Abel/Walberg to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU.

8.1 Approval of Bills Presented – All Funds

Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings: 71308-71357/ Wires

Payroll Checks/Direct Deposit

No Checks – All Payroll was Direct Deposit

March Bills

Voucher Numbers: 66739-66822

Check Numbers: 71358-71397

Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: $637,102.03

8.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions

8.3 Approval of Treasurer's Report

8.4 Accept/Approve Donations

8.5 Student Activity Report

9 **Old Business** – None

10 **New Business**

10.1 **Consider Accepting the Resignation of Joanne Lavin as Head Cross Country Coach** – MMS Wittenberg/Walberg to accept. MCU. Supt Grow, and Chair Wittenberg thanked Joanne for her years of service as a cross country coach.

10.2 **Consider Approving Tenure to Jess Larson** – MMS Nelson/Bodensteiner to approve tenure beginning with the 23-24 school year. MCU.

10.3 **Consider Approving Tenure to Becky Holter** – MMS Walberg/Nelson to approve tenure beginning with the 23-24 school year. MCU.

10.4 **Consider Approving Tenure to Melissa Larson** – MMS Abel/Walberg to approve tenure beginning with the 23-24 school year. MCU

10.5 **Consider Hiring Abigail Lauderbaugh as Math Teacher for the 2023-2024 School Yea**r – MMS Walberg/ Petterson to approve hire. MCU.

10.6 **Consider Hiring Sarah Goudge as Assistant Track & Field Coach for the 2023 Season** – MMS Wittenberg/Walberg to approve hire. MCU.

10.7 **Consider Re-Assigning Julie Johnson as K-3 ADSIS Reading Interventionist** – MMS Wittenberg/Petterson to approve reassignment beginning with the 23-24 school year. MCU.

10.8 **Consider Accepting an MOU from EDMN Clearbrook-Gonvick** – Supt Grow presented the MOU, which clarifies the duties and pay for summer school. MMS Nelson/Walberg to accept. MCU.

10.9 **Consider Adopting the First Reading of MSBA Model Policy 516.5** – Supt Grow presented the policy. MMS Nelson/ Petterson to adopt 1st reading. MCU.

11 **Community Questions to the Board of Education Regarding Agenda Items** – Questions were asked and answered

12 **Future Meetings**

12.1 Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, April 17, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

12.2 Finance Committee Meeting – Date TBD

13 **Adjournment** – MMS Nelson/Walberg to adjourn at 8:17 p.m. MCU R7C

Clearwater County Sheriff

Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

City of Bagley - Total 28
04/23/23 10:03:44 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
04/23/23 13:42:48 Information
04/23/23 13:48:47 Disturbance
04/23/23 16:27:16 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
04/24/23 08:58:55 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/24/23 14:58:38 Suspicious Activity - Gone On Arrival
04/25/23 08:35:56 Information
04/25/23 10:44:15 Transport
04/25/23 14:27:46 Crimes Against Family - Information
04/25/23 15:26:08 Vehicle Lock Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/25/23 17:59:02 Assault
04/26/23 12:20:03 Suspicious Activity - Gone On Arriva
04/26/23 14:02:36 Crimes Against Family - Information
04/26/23 14:06:06 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/26/23 14:15:59 Crimes Against Family - Information
04/26/23 20:07:33 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
04/26/23 22:41:18 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
04/27/23 13:20:21 Transport
04/27/23 13:34:37 Juvenile Misc
04/27/23 18:12:54 TEST
04/27/23 18:47:45 Welfare Check
04/27/23 20:51:36 Traffic Stop
04/29/23 00:22:41 Traffic Stop
04/29/23 04:02:31 Information
04/29/23 05:39:10 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
04/29/23 06:49:38 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
04/29/23 12:06:06 Harassment 32 - Cancelled (Prior to Arrival
04/29/23 21:04:05 Traffic Stop

City of Clearbrook Total 4
04/25/23 14:10:31 Crimes Against Family - Information
04/26/23 14:18:55 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/27/23 15:44:59 Motorist Assist
04/28/23 10:44:07 Medical - EMS and Transport

City of Gonvick - Total 2
04/23/23 12:31:13 Warrant - Attempt to 03 - Arrest
04/25/23 19:09:37 Animal Related

City of Leonard - Total 1
04/28/23 22:50:52 Traffic Stop

City of Shevlin - Total
04/27/23 11:20:34 Welfare Check
04/29/23 07:57:02 Traffic Stop

Clover - Total 2
04/23/23 15:37:42 Civil Complaint - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/29/23 16:14:00 Traffic Complaint - Information

Copley - Total 3
04/24/23 10:57:53 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/27/23 19:10:51 Drug Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/28/23 21:36:01 Traffic Stop

Dudley - Total 1
04/27/23 15:26:37 Trespass \ - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Falk - Total 2
04/28/23 06:14:09 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/29/23 02:02:58 ASSIST

Holst - Total 2
04/26/23 18:03:22 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/29/23 21:12:16 Animal Related

LaPraire - Total 1
04/29/23 13:31:45 Disturbance O - Handled By Officer / Deputy

LaPraire N - Total 4
04/23/23 03:07:58 Disorderly - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/23/23 06:24:53 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
04/23/23 23:19:43 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/26/23 13:45:12 Crimes Against Family - Information

Leon - Total 5
04/26/23 13:52:33 Crimes Against Family - Information
04/26/23 19:54:53 Animal Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/27/23 09:05:01 Drug Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/27/23 13:55:20 ASSIST - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/29/23 21:52:46 Traffic Stop

Long Lost Lake - Total 1
04/28/23 22:12:08 Traffic Stop

Minerva - Total 1
04/25/23 15:28:00 Vandalism - Report Taken

Moose Creek - Total 1
04/28/23 11:35:13 Traffic Stop

Nora - Total 2
04/26/23 18:30:12 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/28/23 23:12:42 Traffic Stop

Out of Jurisdiction - Total 1
04/28/23 11:32:10 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Pine Lake - Total 1
04/29/23 03:21:39 Alarm O - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Popple - Total 6
04/23/23 22:33:10 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
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Shevlin - Total 3
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Total Records: 73

Important Information Regarding Assessment and Classification of Property

This may affect your 2024 property tax payments
Greenwood Township Board of Appeal and Equalization

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal and Equalization of Greenwood Township shall meet on May 8, 2023, 6:00 pm, at the Greenwood Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and also to determine whether corrections need to be made.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you are still not satisfied with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board shall review the valuation, classification, or both if necessary, and shall correct it as needed. Generally, an appearance before your local board of appeal and equalization is required by law before an appeal can be taken to your county board of appeal and equalization.

The town board will meet to take care of regular township business following the Equalization meeting.

Given under my hand this 10th day of April, 2023
Sheila Horn
Clerk of Greenwood Township

R6-7C

CLEARWATER COUNTY PROPERTY TAX NOTICE FIRST HALF TAXES DUE MAY 15, 2023

Real Estate Taxes on the 1st half are due on or before May 15, 2023. On May 16, 2023 penalty of 2% will apply to homestead property and a penalty of 4% will apply to non-homestead property. On June 1, 2023, the penalty will increase to 4% on homestead property and 8% on non-homestead property. These penalties will increase at the rate of 1% per month until October 1st when the penalty on homestead property becomes 8% and non-homestead property becomes 12% on the unpaid first half.

Personal Property Tax is due in full on May 15, 2023. Penalty of 8% applies on May 16, 2023, on any unpaid balance of the tax due. Please check your tax statement to see if your personal property taxes are due in full, or if only half of the taxes are due May 15th.

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To Destroy Noxious Weeds
CONTACT YOUR COUNTY AGENT FOR CONTROL MEASURES
You Are Required to Destroy Noxious Weeds on Your Property

Notice is hereby given this 3rd day of May, 2023, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2011, Section 18.78, to all owners, occupants, agents and public officials in charge of lands in Clearwater County, Minnesota, that noxious weeds on such lands shall be destroyed or eradicated by effective methods approved by your local weed inspector as often as may be required to prevent the weeds from blooming and maturing seeds or spreading by roots or other means. The county noxious weeds are: Bohemian Knotweed, Common Barberry, Oriental Bittersweet, Purple Loosestrife, Giant Knotweed, Leafy Spurge, Canada Thistle, Japanese Knotweed, Plumeless Thistle, Wild Parsnip, Common Tansy, Spotted Knapweed, Meadow Knapweed, Poison Hemlock, Narrow Leaf Bittercress, Non-Native Phragmites, Palmeri Amaranthus, Orange Hawkweed and Yellow Hawkweed.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick School Muffins with Mom and Grandma



















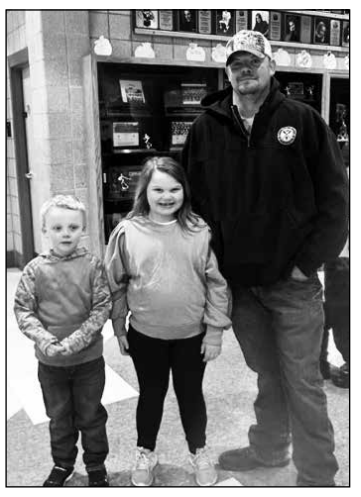


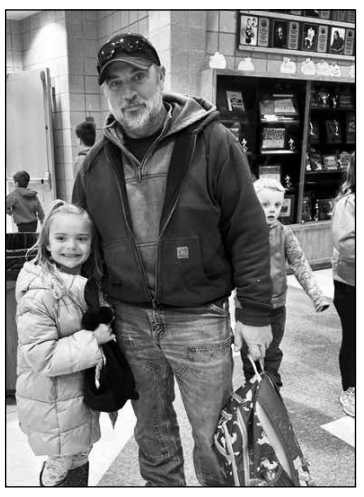





Clearbrook-Gonvick School Donuts with Dad and Grandpa



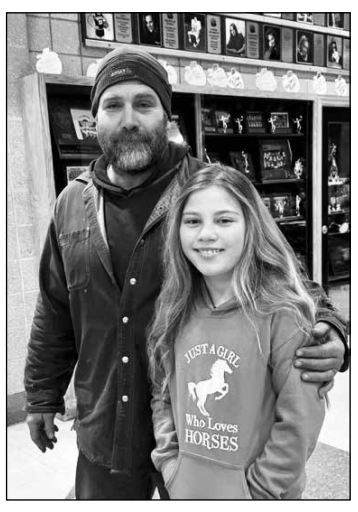


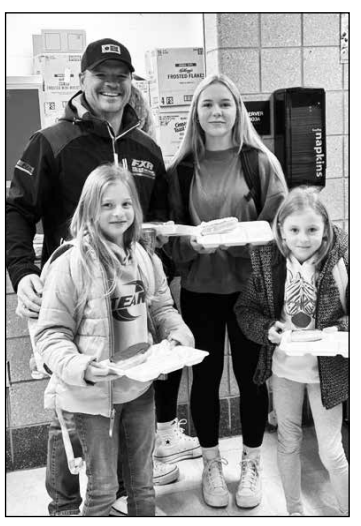
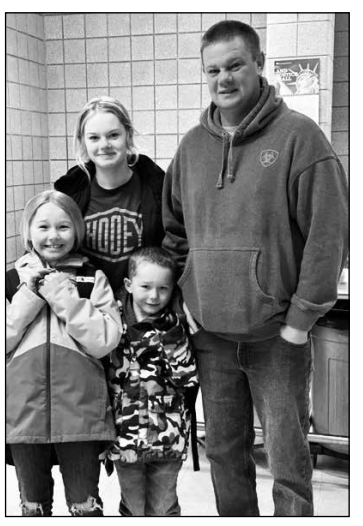
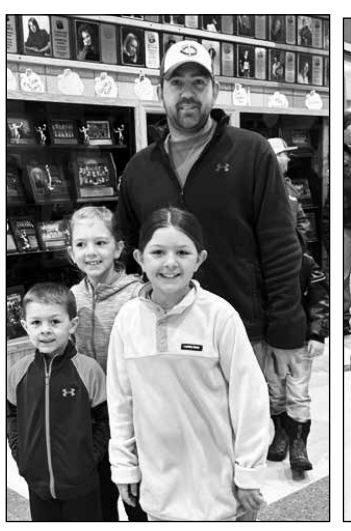


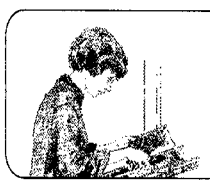






Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Joke Time...

Why do Norwegian dogs, have flat noses: From chasing parked cars.

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Lady: (attending the Olympics):

"Are you a Pole Vaulter?"

Norwegian: "No... I'm a Norwegian, and my name ain't Valter.

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Events

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.

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! .

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.

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.

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

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 HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Clearwater County's "First Lady" will be honored on Saturday, May 6 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook.

Past First ladies, photo taken in 2012 at the Gonvick American Legion shows seated: Opal Friborg, Shirley Gunderson, Alma Burr, Vivian Torkelson; middle: Karen Gesell, Ardella Lindberg, Charlotte Stoker, Darlene Sawyer, Lillian Sauer, Lila Strandlien; top row: Crystal Schmitz, Betty Johnson, Linda Kaul, Hennie Merseth.



Ashley Krog and Linda Engen welcoming two of the many who attended the Clearbrook Fire department annual fundraiser dinner. Wayne and Darlene Johnson are shown.





Two firemen and Scott and Kim Anderson on the right working at the Clearbrook Fire Department event that was held last Saturday night.



Donna Rae Jacobson and Kathy Johnson at the Clearbrook Fire Department fundraiser. Shown below is the serving line at the annual event.





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Keeping Up to Date
04/24/2023
Letter to the Editor

Hello Clearwater County! Spring is here and its time to do some spring cleaning. With that don't forget about the Veteran Service Office. If any details regarding your life have changed please let the Veteran Service Office know! That way we can make sure your VA file is as clean as could be. That means if you have gotten a new phone number, address, spouse or even child let this office know! You may be eligible at that point for further benefits. Or at the very least all of your information at the county will be accurate.

In other news for the office, we have created a Facebook page. The page is called "Clearwater County Veteran Service Office". Look us up on Facebook and stay tuned for updates. We are doing this to reach Veterans of all ages. Also, with regard to transparency and accountability, we have added a digital calendar on the county's website for the Veteran Service Office. You can find this at www.co.clearwater.mn.us/vso-schedule

In that calendar you will see what times are already booked up for meetings, appointments for Veterans and families or days that I am out of the office. This is the best way to keep the public informed we feel. As a one-man office servicing the 700 Veterans in the county, it is hard to be available at a moments notice. That is why we ask that you call and make an appointment. We can than block that time out for you and be solely focused on your issue at hand!

As always, thank you for your time and allowing me to work for Clearwater County! Happy spring cleaning.

STORY TO SHARE!
If you have a story or photos you want to share,
please send to:
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Initial Damage Assessment Reports being accepted for Polk County

Polk County Emergency Management is now accepting Initial Damage Assessment (IDA) reports for expenses incurred from any flood related damages that impacted your jurisdiction after April 11th, 2023.

All local government and public entities claiming to have flood related costs and/or damages should submit an IDA report to the Polk County Emergency Management Department as soon as possible. The submitted IDA reports will be utilized by local, state, and federal officials to determine if the disaster related expenses could qualify for any State and/or Federal assistance.

Examples of the types of expenses and/or damages to document on the IDA reports would be any type of emergency protective measures, debris removal, damages to public roads, bridges, water control facilities, buildings, equipment, and utilities.

Delaying and/or not submitting your jurisdiction's disaster related costs and/or damages could make your organization ineligible for obtaining any State and/or Federal assistance. All the Initial Damage Assessment reports need to be submitted to the Polk County Emergency Management Department by May 15, 2023.

For more information on obtaining the Initial Damage Assessment forms and the process for submitting them please go to: www.co.polk.mn.us/IDAP

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May 6–12
HAPPY NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

Sanford Health wouldn't be the same without the more than 400 nurses in the Bemidji region that make our hospitals, clinics and long-term care facilities places of healing and comfort. Join us in celebrating our extraordinary nurses this week and every week.

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