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Gonvick Lions 33rd annual rodeo was another success with beautiful weather for the whole time.



Nordlund in the Veterans Service office

Hello Clearwater County. I have some news to update the public with concerning the Veteran Service Office. Starting July 23rd going through August 19th, I will be returning to Active Duty with the Minnesota Army National Guard. This activation is short, yes but none the less will take me away from my duties in Clearwater County. This means that the regular scheduled times that I visit the other cities in the County will stop during that time. In an effort to keep the Veterans served in this community, the County has hired a secretary to man the office while I am away.

We have hired Michelle Nordlund, daughter of Don and Ruth Nordlund, to work in the office two days a week. This is to make sure the Veteran population can still have their needs met. Michelle will be in the office Mondays and Tuesdays. I encourage the local Veterans to stop by and say hello. You'll come to find she's a wonderful addition to the Veteran Service Office. Michelle is the daughter of Don Nordlund, a Vietnam Veteran himself. Michelle is new to the Veteran Service Office but has dealt with the VA before with her father.

Submitted by Clearwater

County Veterans Service Officer Logan LeClair logan.leclair@co.clearwater.mn.us



Michelle Nordlund, will be in the Veterans Service Office two days a week on a temporary basis.



The Clearwater DAC and Pine Ridge Residence was selected to be the Grand Marshals of the 33rd Annual Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade. They have been a participant for many years in the annual event. They have openings for those with developmental disabilities. You can live at Pine Ridge where they provide a family living atmosphere. While utilizing the center they provide job coaches through their Supported Employment program while working at area business places. The Clearwater DAC and Pine Ride thanks the Gonvick Lions Club for shining a spotlight on the services they offer.

Clearbrook City Council holds regular July meeting

Tom Davis started the Clearbrook City Council meeting in the absence of Mayor Dylan Goudge on Monday, July 10. The regular meeting minutes from June was accepted.

Police report
Report by Ryan Solee, Police Chief was given with 31 total records: They included; Animal Related 1; Burglar 1; Disturbance 1; Fraud 1; Information Only 4; Juvenile Misc. 1; Medical 4; Motorist Assist 1; Motor Vehicle Crash 1; Parking Complaint 1; Predatory Offender Registration 1; Suspicious Activity 2; Theft 4; Threats 1; Traffic Stop 1; Trespass 2; Vehicle Lock Out 1; Welfare Check 3. His Police budget is on track for the first half of the year. Will give another report after the third quarter. The amended blight ordinance was received.

Fire Department report
Fire Chief Adam Krog presented his call report with 12 total including; Medical 6; Meeting 1; Vehicle Fire 3; Life Assist 1 and Grass Fire 1. The State Auditor would like the city to purchase equipment that is needed for the department. The department would then reimburse the city for that equipment through the money that is raised during their fund raising events.

Municipal Liquor Store
Karra Weems, Manager at the liquor store had a profit for June of \$4,784.31. Thursday, July 20 they will be featuring Chris Holm from 7 to 10 pm. Karaoke is being planned for July 28th. They are setting a Dart Tourney for Saturday July 29th. They had 40 singers during Summerfest. Everyone is happy that summerfest was back. There will be a change on the pull tabs coming August 1.

Utilities and Maintenance
Mark Snobl stated that the quarterly water report was sent. Reiserion Construction company is still not done with the punch last from last year. They had a pipeline safety review. Both Mark and Nick went to Fosston to take a water credit class. This is needed to keep up the license. The wastewater permit is coming due which has to be resubmitted every five years. They plan to flush water hydrants on July 19.

Nick Rankin said they had to take the skid steer to Grand Forks to have it worked on. It had been approved by the council and it is the first time it has been done. They are looking at a dealership to lease a new end loader which is up in November. They test drove a John Deere. They asked the council if the maintenance department could have a credit card for them when they have to purchase. Some items are too large in size for the credit card limit that they have for the city. New cards will be issued in October.

Pool Update

Ryan Solee stated there were 46 days left for the summer use of the pool. The life guards would like to be done by August 25 so they can have some time off before school starts. The pool is working properly now. The airlock problem was causing issues with the chemical probes. Hanks Chemical came in to do some testing. They are doing a manual check each day. The electrical issues will be checked at the end of the summer.

City Clerk
Lucie Thompson mentioned that there were trees that had to be taken down in the RV Park. They were looking at replacing trees and suggestions are needed as to what kind of trees to replace the ones that are gone.

Resolutions were passed for approval of donations that had been contributed to the city during the month of June. Clearbrook Community Club donated \$1,400 to Summerfest for the Bouncy Houses. Paul and Kathy Imle donated \$1,000 to the Clearbrook Community Pool and Clearwater-Polk Electric Coop Trust donated \$1,000 to Kloster Park for the Matching Twins Grant.

The monthly claims of \$51,611.23 and Additional Claims of \$124,156.91 was approved.

The next meeting is August 14 at 7:00 p.m.

County Board of Commissioners Report

Northern Dental Access Center shares plan with commissioners

By Darin Steindl,
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, July 11 with all members present. Following the pledge of allegiance, the agenda and minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved.

Representatives from Northern Dental Access Center addressed the board. Executive Director Jeanne Edevold Larson explained that they had recently purchased Bagley Dental and are in the process of doing some minor renovations to the facility and expect to open in October. Dave Edevold will be serving as the clinic manager. Dr. Mary Jones will stay on during a transition period. Some of the other Bagley Dental staff may remain, with new staff coming from the Bemidji location. When fully staffed, they will have 12 employees at the Bagley location. Their business model is different than Bagley Dental as most of their patients will be on Medicaid and medical assistance. They will not be able to offer some of the higher cost dental procedures, so many of Bagley Dental's existing patients will be seeking care at other locations. In a brochure that they distributed; it was noted that northwest Minnesota has some of the highest Medicaid enrollment numbers in the state. More than 100,000 people across 20+ counties are enrolled in Medical Assistance or MinnesotaCare. In many locations, fewer than 40% have been able to access dental care. With a shortage of dental providers able to accept these insurances, many families travel long distances to access dental care. Northern Dental Access Center welcomes these insurances and provides access to care through an income-based, sliding fee cash program. 9,000 people from Clearwater, Polk, Red Lake, and Mahanomen Counties are patients of record at Northern Dental Access Center (Bemidji and Halstad). This additional location will reduce the travel burden for those patients and relieve some of the pressure so that those clinics can expand their capacity. Additional information can be found at northerndentalaccess.org.

Veteran Service Officer, Logan LeClair, addressed the board with a request to hire Michelle Nordlund as a temporary staff member for the Veteran Service Office while he is on active duty with the National Guard. Her term of service will be from July 23 – August 19, 2023, and her salary will be the same as her other county employment. A motion was made by Commissioner Mark Larson to hire Nordlund as requested, seconded by Commissioner Stuart Dukek, motion passed.

With Sheriff Darin Halverson being out of town on

business, a representative of the Sheriff's Department presented a request to hire Kevin Baumann as a full-time Communications Corrections Officer effective August 21, 2023. Pay would be at Range 14, Step 5. Commissioner Mark Titera made a motion to hire Baumann, seconded by Commissioner John Nelson, motion passed.

Kathryn Lorsbach, County Attorney, was next on the agenda with two requests for hiring staff members. The first candidate would serve as an assistant county attorney, starting August 6, 2023, at Step 4. Commissioner Nelson made the motion to hire the candidate, seconded by Commissioner Larson, motion passed. The second candidate would be hired as an assistant county attorney at Step 1, with a start date to be determined. Commissioner Titera made the motion to hire the candidate, seconded by Commissioner Dukek, motion passed.

The minutes from the June 20 Board of Equalization meeting were reviewed and approved.

Stuart Lien, Director of Information Technology presented the commissioners with two requests for services to be provided. The first request was to authorize the payment of \$1,477.23 to Marco Technologies for print contract 500-0645557-000, which would be paid from the County Equipment Fund. This was for the buyout of a lease agreement for several printers no longer needed in the Nursing Services office. Commissioner Dukek made a motion to authorize the payment, seconded by Commissioner Titera, motion passed. The commissioners waived the three-day notice for the next request which was to authorize payment of \$1,750.00 to Morris Electronics for work performed for the required State of Minnesota IP changeover. A motion was made by Commissioner Larson to authorize the payment, seconded by Commissioner Titera, motion passed.

Auditor Allen Paulson presented the bills to be paid. After reviewing the invoices, Commissioner Dean Newland made the motion to authorize the Auditor to pay \$149,996.85 from the County Revenue Fund and \$22,504.85 from the Nursing Services Fund. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Larson, motion passed.

County Engineer Dan Suave presented bills totaling \$20,758.80 to be paid. Commissioner Nelson made the motion

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The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office officially has a new K9 unit. Deputy Chase Moses and K9 Akim graduated from K9 school. Thank you to all that have shown support for the program and to Deputy Moses and his family for their sacrifices during the training. They are excited to have them back and to begin their K9 career.

Nennichs named 2023 U of MN Farm Family for Clearwater County

Terrance and Lorealee Nennich were named 2023 U of MN Farm Family for Clearwater County. Ter-Lee Gardens was started in 1989 by Terry and Lorealee Nennich with the goal of providing high-quality, locally-grown produce to customers. The current operation consists of approximately 40 acres in fruit and vegetable production—including 9 acres of strawberries—plus six high tunnels and two greenhouses, split into four marketing divisions: U-pick strawberries, Farmers Markets, a CSA, and wholesale for Farm-to-School and other programs. Terry was born and raised on a fruit and vegetable farm in southern Michigan and had always hoped to build on his experiences. Upon moving to the Bagley area of Clearwater County in 1988, Terry and Lorealee, along with their three children, Terry Jr., Tamilee and

Tim, purchased a former dairy farm and began preparations for Terry's fruit and vegetable farm dream to be realized. Terry Nennich Sr. is a University of Minnesota Extension Professor Emeritus, having been a fruit and vegetable specialist for the university for over 30 years. He currently serves as the president of the Minnesota Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association, along with various consulting projects, in addition to "just" keeping the home farm running. Lorealee, having been a substitute teacher for years and a church pianist/organist when and where needed, oversees the Farmers Market and CSA divisions of the operation. The couple's oldest son, Terry Jr. is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with a degree in agri-business/marketing. He currently works as a field manager of a 700-plus acre wholesale landscape business

(Blue Grass) near Indianapolis. He also runs his own small strawberry/vegetable farm. He and his wife, Carrie, have Terry and Lorealee's two grandchildren who have helped for many years during strawberry season. Tamilee, Terry and Lorealee's daughter, has a bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota Crookston, a master's from the University of Minnesota and a Ph.D from Washington State University in dairy nutrient management. She is a former professor at Purdue University. Tamilee is currently a dairy consultant with ADM. She also helps her husband run a 1200+-acre crop and 600+ head dairy beef farm south of St. Cloud. Tim, the youngest son, attended the University of Minnesota and graduated from Walla Walla University in mechanical engineering. He spent over nine years working at Polaris as a design engineer in the motorcycle division and currently works at Tennant Company as a principal engineer. The Nennichs are proud to have realized their dream of raising their family on a family farm while supplying high-quality produce to northern Minnesota.

Gonvick Council has monthly meeting

The Gonvick City Council met on Thursday, July 13. Police report Police Chief Ryan Solee gave his report for the month which included 9 incidents: They were 911 Hang up 1; Animal Related 1; City Ordinance 1; Information 1; Medical 1; Suspicious Activity 1; Traffic Stop 1; Vehicle Lock Out 1; Welfare Check 1. Fire department Gonvick Fire Chief Cody rude reported for the month of June. They included 4 Medical Calls with one deceased male; Fire Call with 2 grass fires; 1 meeting; 4 Work Activities; 1 Training night; 1 Weather watch. They had Greggs Plumbing up to snake the drains. TJ Underground donated the use of a hydro vac to clean out the oil catches in the fire hall. They had \$6,000 dollars from the state training money that had to be used by July and they ordered fire fighter 1 and 2 training videos and some office training videos to use up the state training money.

The department has applied for the 50/50 DNR grant for water movement equipment and wild land fire fighting equipment and they are still waiting to hear if they will receive that grant. Devin Aakre entered the fire department into a drawing a few months ago for grain bin rescue equipment and training and they won the drawing and are getting more information on when the training can be scheduled. Maintenance issues Dan Johnson City maintenance had a water break by the bus garage on the west end of town. He is waiting for a part and for the weekend activities. J & R Wastewater Services from Gheen looked at the water shut offs on the hydrants in town. To be able to shut off different parts of the system that company could put in new valves. Cost would be \$2,400 for the 32 hydrants. The council decided to go ahead with the project if Dan could have extra parts on hand if one should break. Expenditures were approved for Water and Sewer \$2,312.95; General \$17,686.57, Fire \$12,279.97 for a total of \$32,279.49.

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Clear Waters Life Center Happenings... Events Brick Oven Pizza and Create It Studio Open House at CWLC Gonvick. Community dinner perfect for families! Join us as we make fresh pizzas using our Brick Oven. From 4-6:30pm is the open house where we'll have crafts for kids, door prizes, art demonstrations, and tours. Pizza served starting at 5pm. Free-will donations will go toward our \$40K goal to fix the roof at our Gonvick facility. July 28, Aug 11 & 25 More details online at www.clearwaterslife.org or call 218-776-2789.

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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.

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick

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

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

Good Shepherd
Sun., July 23: 9:00am Worship with Cheryl Schupbach; 10:00am Coffee Hour
Tues., July 25: 6:00pm Book Study with Pastor Mark Olson
Summer hours are Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 8am – 2pm

Our Savior's

Sun., July 23: 10:00am Coffee Hour
11:00am Worship with Cheryl Schupbach

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Fri, July 21: Pastor leaves until July 31st.
Sat, July 22: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, July 23: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sun, July 23: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, July 25: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, July 26: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, July 23: 9:00 a.m. Service at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Service at Sand Valley.
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.

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Nordlund Stock Farm Welcomes Clearbrook-Gonvick's First Grade Class to their Ranch

Tate Nordlund, son of Mike and Ashley Nordlund, was a First Grader at Clearbrook-Gonvick School in Mrs. Hegg's classroom and was the first family to open their gates and let our students see the day to day operations of their family ranch. When our bus arrived at the ranch, the whole family was there to greet us. Tate's mom, Ashley and his aunt, Kendall Nordlund, both being teachers, split us into five groups and began the tour! They set up five different stations for each group to spend time in. Tate's grandmother, Lindalee Nordlund, having been a teacher, took a group along with Mrs. Hegg and Mrs. Bodenstiener. Grinding Food for Cattle. We were shown how food for the cattle was collected into the grinder using a household blender to show the process. Then we had to see how many students it took to go around a round hay bale. Big Blue Tractor. Our students were encouraged to climb up the ladder to get inside the Big Blue Tractor to see all the gadgets it takes to operate this machinery and that it takes strength to climb up into the cab. Some found that sitting in the tractor tires was enough adventure for them. While time allowed, a few students gathered as many dandelions as they could and started making necklaces and bracelets, while others enjoyed snacks provided by the Nordlund family. Fun was had by all! When we finished the stations, we gathered together to watch the cattle dog, Dazzle, round up the cattle upon command and move the cattle to another location. It was very exciting to see Dazzle's bravery, skill, and determination! What a fantastic field trip! The First Graders of Clearbrook-Gonvick School and their



Bubbles and Chalk. The cattle dog, Dazzle, delighted our students with his excitement over catching the bubbles. Our students had a large paved area in which to draw with chalk while other students chose to blow bubbles. Fantastic Fun!



Impregnating the Cows. We watched very quietly as Tate's uncle, Sam Nordlund, pushed the cows into the shoot. Then Tate's grandpa, Kelly Nordlund, would capture the cow into the head gate and give shots. He would then ask us questions like, "how much do you think this cow weighs?" He then showed us the scale on the wall that showed the weight of the cow. Tate's dad, Mike Nordlund, would then impregnate the cow. This procedure is a technique that Kelly Nordlund brought to our community and has perfected.



Coloring the Nordlund Stock Emblem. Each child was given a coloring page of the Nordlund Stock Emblem and was asked to give their best work. Then we placed them on the wall of the barn. One student from each class was selected by the Nordlund family on their favorite coloring page. These 2 students were given a Nordlund Stock Emblem Cap.



Visiting Miss Chuggers. Miss Chuggers is a bottle-calf that requires daily feedings. Luckily, she was hungry enough to take a bottle from a few of our students. She allowed us to touch her while she ate. But like all babies, she needed her rest as she curled up in the hay away from us. We learned that cattle have four compartments to their stomach and each one is used for a different stage of their digestive process. We also learned that chewing the cud helps sort the materials being digested and helps with the absorption of the nutrients.



teachers, Mrs. Bodensteiner and Mrs. Hegg want to thank the Nordlund family for welcoming us to learn about our family farms and thank you for the snack that came just at the right time! We would also like to thank Clearbrook-Gonvick School for supplying us the bus and driver which made this field trip possible. Submitted by Mrs. Darcy Hegg First Grade Teacher @Clearbrook-Gonvick School

Clearwater County Sheriff Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

Bear Creek - Total 1 07/13/23 23:35:17 Traffic Stop 04 - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written) City of Bagley - Total 17 07/09/23 22:29:28 Transport 07/10/23 13:29:23 Welfare Check 07/10/23 20:36:20 - Handled By Officer / Deputy 07/11/23 14:31:53 Information Only O - Handled By Officer / Deputy 07/11/23 15:23:26 Transport 07/11/23 18:52:40 Welfare Check 07/12/23 16:09:42 Traffic Stop 07/12/23 17:55:34 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy 07/13/23 10:09:48 Transport - Handled By Officer / Deputy 07/13/23 18:46:06 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy 07/14/23 00:43:22 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy 07/14/23 03:17:03 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy 07/14/23 13:23:08 Motorist Assis 07/14/23 15:02:51 Information Only - Report Taken 07/14/23 21:18:16 Error - 07/15/23 04:53:43 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS 07/15/23 15:02:22 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy City of Clearbrook - Total 4 07/10/23 10:53:56 Suicide Related - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS 07/11/23 18:12:25 Alarm 07/13/23 07:51:58 Medical - Patient Treated, Released 07/14/23 10:08:17 Welfare Check Gonvick - Total 3 07/11/23 15:45:55 Vehicle Lock Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy 07/13/23 12:21:26 Medical - Patient Treated, Transferred Care to 07/15/23 19:00:02 Traffic Stop City of Shevlin - Total 6 07/09/23 15:02:56 Warrant - Attempt - Handled By Officer / Deputy 07/09/23 17:43:21 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer 07/09/23 20:25:39 TEST 07/12/23 16:58:33 Traffic Stop 07/12/23 17:23:36 Traffic Stop 07/13/23 19:38:50 Traffic Stop Copley - Total 7 07/09/23 09:30:12 TEST 07/09/23 11:08:38 ASSIST 07/09/23 18:46:46 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy 07/10/23 20:44:41 ATV Complaint - Handled By Officer / Deputy 07/11/23 12:26:59 Court Order Violation - Handled By Officer 07/13/23 17:26:30 Traffic Stop 07/15/23 13:37:30 911 Hang Up Falk - Total 2 07/09/23 08:54:59 TEST 07/10/23 17:29:27 Court Order Violation - Handled By Officer Holst - Total 1 07/15/23 01:07:46 14 - Gone On Arrival (GOA)/Unable to Locate Itasca - Total 4 07/09/23 15:25:46 911 Hang Up 07/10/23 16:30:40 THEFT - Handled By Officer / Deputy 07/11/23 21:05:20 Traffic Stop 07/13/23 11:57:30 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy Itasca State Park - Total 1 07/15/23 19:14:55 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy LaPraire - Total 1 07/10/23 14:47:51 Assist Other Agency - Gone On Arrival (GOA)/ LaPraire N - Total 8 07/09/23 00:21:46 - Handled By Officer / Deputy 07/10/23 13:00:58 THEFT - Report Taken 07/10/23 18:55:31 Overdose - Handled By Officer / Deputy 07/11/23 12:55:00 Traffic Stop 07/11/23 13:59:07 Traffic Stop 07/12/23 14:12:39 Traffic Stop 07/12/23 15:54:58 Threats - Handled By Officer / Deputy 07/12/23 16:40:28 Domestic - Information Leon - Total 3 07/11/23 16:24:51 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy 07/14/23 18:21:00 Traffic Stop 07/15/23 00:23:58 Traffic Stop Minerva - Total 1 07/15/23 10:46:00 Traffic Stop Moose Creek- Total 1 07/14/23 14:33:29 THEFT - Handled By Officer / Deputy Nora - Total 5 07/09/23 17:18:24 911 Hang Up 07/11/23 17:31:40 911 Hang Up - Assignment Completed/Settled by Phone 07/14/23 19:42:49 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy 07/15/23 06:21:33 Traffic Stop 07/15/23 20:33:42 911 Hang Up Out of Jurisdiction - Total 1 07/11/23 16:58:30 Assist Other Agency - Standby-Public Safety, Fire, Sheriff's Weekly Activity ... Continued on next page

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten class The new first grader interviews and pictures by Mr. Bettin and his student staff



Name: Chloe Weems Mom and Dad (first name only): Kara (Mom), Chuck (Dad) Siblings: None What do you want to be when you grow up? A teacher for little kids like Mrs. Johnson What do you like best about school? Coloring What is your favorite food? Watermelon Pets: Rainbow, Tree, Mommy kitty, Christmas, Leah (All cats) Who is your favorite person? Mom because she is caring and bought Chloe and her dad chocolate milk, and Kitties



Name: Haddison Samson Mom and Dad (first name only): Kelly (Dad), Lindsey (Step Mom), Chelsey (Mom) Siblings: Alydia (sister), Brynn (Sister), Kyler (brother), Wesley Thomas (Step brother) What do you want to be when you grow up? A ballerina What do you like best about school? When its time to leave, feels good to be home What is your favorite food? Nuggets with ketchup on the side Pets: Max (dog), Mavie (Dog), Oscar (Cat), Fluffer (Cat) Who is your favorite person? Whole entire family because they make me happy.



Name: Chase Hagen Mom and Dad (first name only): Miranda, Step dad (Luke), Jacob (dad) Siblings: Carter, Allie, Zane What do you want to be when you grow up? Football and Basketball player What do you like best about school? Recess What is your favorite food? Burgers Pets: None Who is your favorite person? Everyone



Name: Jordan Fredrickson Mom and Dad (first name only): Victor and Julie Siblings: Just me What do you want to be when you grow up? Firefighter What do you like best about school? Playtime, gym outside What is your favorite food? Snickers or any kind of candy (not Mint) Pets: Bam Bam Who is your favorite person? Mom, dad, and cousins

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Shorty's in Gully will be having prime rib for his special this Friday and Saturday night. Bingo will be played on Saturday night.

The Clearwater County Fair Premiums books are now available at the First National Bank in Fosston and Bagley, Riverwood Bank in Bagley, Border Bank in Clearbrook and Northern State Bank in Gonvick.

I met the president of the Grygla Lions Club at the rodeo this past weekend. They are having a fly in breakfast coming up. His name is Greg Sparby. The Fly-In Breakfast is officially called the Roland Klamar Memorial Fly-In Breakfast and it will be on Sunday, August 27th, 7am-11am.

Future Events
Solway Lutheran Church Building Fund Carnival Bazaar on Saturday, August 19 from 10 to 2.

Doug Robbins is planning another show at the Gully Community Center for October 2023. It will be another musical variety show.

Joke Time

A blonde wanted to try out ice fishing. She went out and purchased all the gear she would need and headed to a local spot to try to catch some fish.

She went out onto the ice with her gear and after getting comfy on the stool, she started to cut a circular hole in the ice as she had seen on the internet.

As she was cutting, she heard a voice from the heavens speak out, saying, "THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE."

The blonde was startled. She stood up and looked around but saw no one. Cautiously, she moved a little further out onto the ice and set up in a different spot. She sipped some hot chocolate from her thermos and then started cutting another hole. Again, the voice called out, seemingly from all around her.

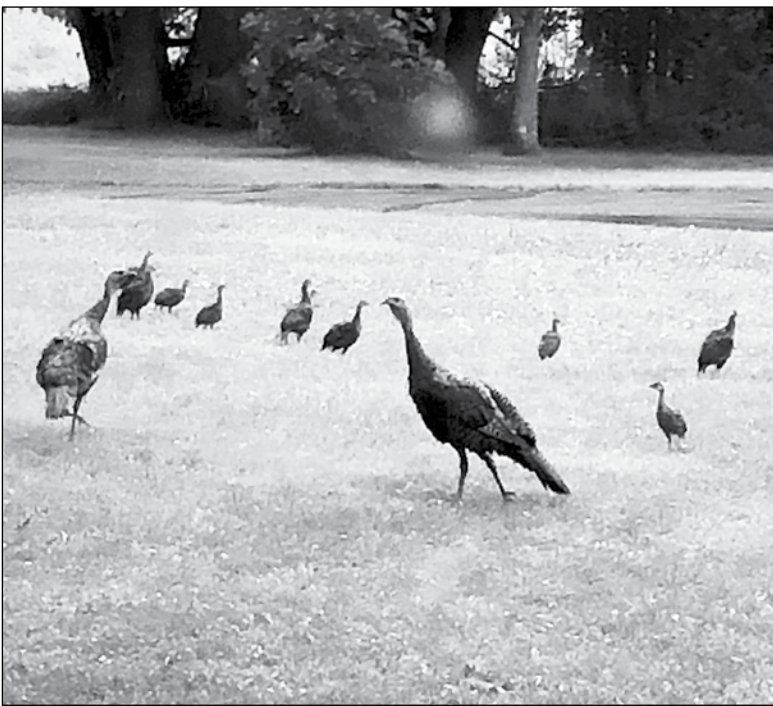
"THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE"

Now feeling quite scared and starting to get a bit frustrated, she moved all the way to the far end of the ice and laid out all her gear, sat upon her stool and started cutting another hole. Right away, the heavenly voice boomed out, this time louder than ever, "THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE!"

She jumped off her stool and looked all around her. She shouted to the heavens, "IS THAT YOU, LORD?"

The voice answered, "NO. THIS IS THE MANAGER OF THE ICE SKATING RINK. THERE ARE NO FISH UNDER THE ICE!"

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.



Paulette Edevold of Gonvick has been watching several different animals crossing her yard this summer. Not only the usual number of deer but Turkeys and Sand Hill Cranes.



25th Annual Spirit Run Emphasizes healing, wellness, and recovery, in Message

Healing, wellness and recovery is the theme of the 25th annual spirit run, formerly known as the "sobriety run" sponsored by the Red Lake Chemical Health Programs.

The Leech Lake Chemical Dependency and the Mash-Ka-Wisen treatment center of Sawyer, Minnesota will also co-sponsor the event.

The 200-mile journey will kick off with an opening ceremony and remarks at 10:00 a.m. August 2nd at the Red Lake Pow wow grounds and will conclude August 4th in Sawyer, MN where runners will carry eagle staffs into

Home Country

By Slim Randles

Steve, the tall cowboy of us philosophy types, was riding a young horse through town the other day to get him used to "boogers."

To gentle a horse, he explained, you give them something to booger at, and then talk them out of it. You keep coming up with new boogers and calming the horse until screaming fire engines and jet exhaust are no problem at all.

He rode up to the Campbell house and saw Anita, Dud's wife, shaking out a throw rug. The young horse began blowing nuclear snot all over the front yard and his eyes bugged out.

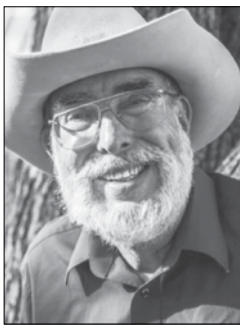
"Anita," Steve said, "would you mind coming over here with that rug for a minute?"

She walked slowly up to the young horse, who was crouched in the starting blocks preparing for an elliptical orbit around the sun.

"I don't want to frighten him," Anita said.

"That's why I'm here, actually," Steve said. "Would you let him smell the rug?"

She carefully and slowly held the rug up to where the colt could sniff it. He sniffed and snorted, sniffed and snorted.... then sniffed, and sniffed.



Then he eyed it carefully and touched it with his nose.

"If you wouldn't mind," Steve said, running his hand along the horse's neck, "could you back up about three steps and then start wiggling it?"

She backed up and gently wiggled the rug. Snort, snort, legs in starting blocks. Ready to booger.

"That's it," Steve said, calmly, rubbing the horse's neck. "Now shake it a little harder."

More snorts. More rubbing. "Now shake it really hard."

It took the best part of a minute before the horse calmed down and just watched Anita with curiosity instead of fear.

"Thanks, Anita," Steve said. "You've helped a lot."

She looked up at him. "But why did you want me to shake a rug at him, Steve?"

And Steve grinned and said, "I'm thinking about getting him a job in a carpet cleaning business and I want him to learn the ropes."

Sponsored by the music of genuine cowboy, singer, actor and retired college professor, Steve Cormier. <http://stevecormier.net/>.



Felice Dickey (center) presents a donation of \$312.00 from the Mu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma (a Professional Women Educator's Organization) to Clearwater County Food Shelf coordinators Sharon Braaten (left) and Joann Paulson (right).



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The float for Clearwater Plumbing and Heating and Hill River Electric in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools Playground Team is excited to be raising funds for their playground expansion project. By expanding the playground students will have safe, engaging and appropriate equipment to enhance and encourage physical fitness for all ages. They were part of the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade last Saturday.

Sheriff's Weekly Activity ...

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Pine Lake - Total 3

07/09/23 00:21:22 911 Hang Up

07/09/23 11:42:30 Medical - Patient

Treated, Transported by EMS

07/14/23 22:18:43 Traffic Stop

Popple - Total 7

07/09/23 09:46:17 TEST - Handled

By Officer / Deputy

07/11/23 10:45:56 Welfare Check

07/12/23 10:08:07 ATV Complaint -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

07/13/23 16:43:30 Juvenile Misc -

Gone On Arrival (GOA)

07/13/23 20:49:15 Information Only

07/14/23 19:33:37 Disturbance

07/15/23 17:45:33 Animal Related

Rice - Total 1

07/09/23 14:42:06 Extra Patrol

Shevlin - Total 6

07/09/23 10:04:41 TEST

07/09/23 10:54:30 TEST

07/11/23 12:46:22 Suspicious

Activity - Report Taken

07/12/23 00:21:51 Motorist Assist -

Handled By Officer / Deputy

07/15/23 15:15:45 Alarm

07/14/23 14:38:44 Traffic Complaint

- Gone On Arrival (GOA)

Total Records: 83

An Abstract Conversation

Bemidji, MN - Longtime friends Eric Lindell and Ralph A. Hanggi, Jr. will share their work as a single mixed-media exhibit entitled "An Abstract Conversation" at Watermark Art Center August 11 through October 21. The show opens with a reception from 5 to 7pm on August 11.

Line, movement, pattern, and repetition are all factors in the underlying dialogue that animates the show. The artists explain that their work comes together as a conversation. Both are concerned with basic formal elements. Lindell prefers three-dimensional constructions, working with positive and negative space and shadow, in contrast to Hanggi's attention to space in an illusionistic manner. Both achieve resolution but in different ways.

Color becomes a vehicle expressing each artist's intention.

Hanggi's palette is derived from traditional media; bright, high-key and at times saccharine. Lindell uses surface coloration and is inspired by North Shore basalt outcroppings, naturally occurring lichens and other patinas to inform many of his surfaces.

The reception and Watermark's galleries are free and open to the public. Visit WatermarkArtCenter.org for more exhibit, event and class information. Galleries and gift shop are open Monday - Saturday from 10am to 5pm and located at 505 Bemidji Avenue N. in Bemidji, Minnesota, 218-444-7570.

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