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Racers and race fans, we have made the difficult decision to move the date of the Gerald Dyrda Memorial - Pine Lake 200 to December 30th and 31st, 2023.

We currently have 6-7" of amazing ice, we just do not have a cold snap in the forecast to finish making enough ice by December 16th to safely hold this historic race.

Once again, we are gathering up some amazing sponsorships,

and we are striving to outdo what we did last year, which was a record crowd, near record amount of entries, and what is believed to be a record setting race purse of nearly \$63,000.00!

It looks like we will have a majority of the prior USXC race officials back again this year to keep things safe and efficient all race weekend.

Registration is still open, the link is on our Facebook page.

Also, information on our raffle tickets and sweatshirts are available on our facebook page.

Please share and let all of your friends and family know that do not have Facebook

We look forward to another successful year at the Gerald Dyrda Memorial - Pine Lake 200!

We will see you New Years weekend.

Representative Matt Grossell announces retirement

After four consecutive terms in the Minnesota House of Representatives Rep. Matt Grossell (R – Clearbrook) announces he will not be seeking re-election in 2024. Prior to joining the House of Representatives in 2017, Representative Grossell served as a Clearwater County Sheriff's Deputy. Currently, he represents District 2A which includes Lake of the Woods County as well as portions of Beltrami and Clearwater counties.

Representative Grossell has consistently worked on the Public Safety committees for all four terms as well as the

Judiciary committees for the past three biennia where he has championed bringing attention to the scourge of child sexual abuse. His committee work also includes time on Capitol Investment, Education Innovation Policy, and Veterans and Military Affairs.

"This has been such an honor to represent my community in St. Paul for these 8 years. A sufficient amount of time for one person to hold office." Said Rep. Grossell of his time in the legislature. "I am looking forward to finishing strong in St. Paul,

especially through pushing for tax cuts, which are critical for families and small businesses facing record inflation. Additionally, I believe it is important to provide our officers with the support they need to excel in our state."

"While I look forward to retirement in Alaska to be near family; as well as with better tax rates and better support for police, I will always call the north woods my home. God's blessings to my constituents, colleagues, and the state of Minnesota"

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The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club



Santa in Leonard

Santa Claus will be making his way to Leonard on Saturday, December 16, 2023. Santa Claus Day will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. He will be at the Leonard Town Hall. Come and see Santa and do small crafts and receive candy bags.

The Final Weekend for the 2023 Festival of Trees is this weekend!

Nearly 200 people have visited the Festival of Trees at the History Center in Shevlin since it opened on December 3. The weekend of December 15- 17 will be the final WEEKEND the festival will be open.

Members of the Community choir will be at the Center to share Christmas carols on Friday evening, December 15 at 6:00. This was a beautiful

event last year- the museum has great acoustics!

Saturday December 16 is one of the last days to cast ballots for your favorite tree. It will be announced on Sunday the 17th. Make plans to venture out the Christmas Cabin to see the decorations.

Santa will visit the History Center on Sunday December 17 from 2:00- 4:00. If you haven't

told Santa your Christmas wish yet, this is a great time to visit with him.

The Festival of Trees will close on Friday December 22 at 3:00. Hours are Tuesday-Thursday 1:00- 4:00 and on the last day, December 22, the center will be open 10:00- 3:00.

For more details call the History Center 218-785-2000

Energy assistance available for county residents

Energy Assistance Program is no accepting applications for the 2023-2024 heating season. The Energy Assistance Program helps eligible renters and homeowners living in Clearwater, East Polk Pennington and Red Lake counties pay a portion of their home heating and electric bills. Homeowners may be eligible for repair or replacement of their non functioning heating systems.

Income guidelines are:
Household Size, Annual

Gross Income and one month gross income.		
1	\$32,667	\$2,722
2	\$42,719	\$3,559
3	\$52,770	\$4,397
4	\$62,822	\$5,235
5	\$72,874	\$6,072
6	\$82,925	\$6,910

Applications are available by phone on the Inter-County Community Council website or as an email request. Of if you live in Clearwater County who can pick up applications at Clearwater Polk office in

Bagley. Numbers for Oklee is PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742, Phone 218-796-5144 et. 4 or toll free 1-888-778-4008, or email at eap@intercountycouncil.org

MnDOT reminds public not to push or pile snow onto roads

The Minnesota Department of Transportation would like to remind the public it is illegal to deposit snow on or next to a public highway or street and asks for help keeping roads clear for everyone's safety. Snow on or near public roads can create hazards such as drainage, drifting and sight obstruction.

Minnesota law and many local ordinances prohibit the plowing, blowing, shoveling or otherwise placing of snow onto public roads or sidewalks. This includes the ditch and right of way area along the roads. Violations are considered misdemeanors, but civil penalties also apply if the placement of snow creates a hazard, such as a slippery area, frozen rut or bump, that contributes to a motor vehicle or pedestrian crash.

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Gully MN Artist Cindy Kolling:

The Bagley Area Arts Collaborative(BAAC) is excited to present a new gallery show; Illustrated "Time and Place: Tallgrass Prairie". A story by Artist Cindy Kolling of Gully,Mn. There will be an Artist Talk and Reception on

Saturday, December 16, 2023 at 11:00 am BAAC Bagley Library Gallery (Bagley Public Library).

Gully MN Artist Cindy Kolling:

Illustrated Time and Place: Tallgrass Prairie Story

Knute: "Ole, Vat's an Artist Talk?"

Ole: "Ya Knute, I don't really know... Lena wants to go."

Knute: "Vere?"

Ole: "Bagley. At da Library. On Saturday da 16th of December."

Knute "Dat's dis weekend."

Ole: "Ya Eleven o'clock."

Knute: "Vat is it?"

Ole: "I tank the artist tells yew vat kind of paintbrush they use."

Knute: "Sounds purty boring."

Ole: "Vell... Lena wants to go. It's dat Cindy Kolling voman."

Knute: "Oh, ya, ve know her. She is an artist, you know. I don't tank she uses any special paintbrushes."

Ole: "Ya, but you have to be an artist to give an artist talk, you know."

Knute: "Ya I suppose... can anybody go?"

Ole: "Ya, dis von might be good. Yew should go tew. Ve can jes walk by the pitchers and say 'oh, my look at dat' and sign da book an get a couple cookies. Den da vimmen vill be happy. It's gonna be about stuff we like. Da Tallgrass Prairie. Remember them talking about dat in da old times?"

Knute: "Oh sure. Tallgrass, over da head of a horse, as far as yew could see. Not much left

of dat now."

Ole: "Ya and da game birds. Prairie chickens everywhere. Remember da sounds dey made in spring? Only a handful of dem still living."

Knute: "Vat kind of cookies?"

Ole: "Sugar Cookies. It's Christmas."

Knute: " Ole, vat are the pictures of?"

Ole: "Tallgrass prairies I guess."

Knute: "Grass?"

Ole: "Ya, mebbe... Hafta look it over I guess."

Knute: "Vat else?"

"Vell... dere's a purple typewriter sitting on a table in front of da pitchers. Dem Vatne (Watne) kids from norda here loaned it for sometang to do vit dis deal."

Knute: "Now dat's intrestang. A parple typewriter. Vonder what dat's all about?"

" I'll hafta see. Da road grader guy is going and da school bus driver vill be dere. And dose vomen who plant all da flowers vill go and da game varden and dat guy who paints birds and dos people who like all dat nature stuff might go. And den da John Deere dealer might have to show up although I am an International guy myself. I tank da township board people vill vant to be dere to see vat in da vorld dos flowers growing in da ditches are. Da Library will set out some special books we can look threw. I guess dis deal vill go on for avile an I wanna get in on da start tew see vat is vat."

Knute "I wonder if Inga wants to go."

"Vell, Knute, it vill be cheaper dan shopping!"

Knute: "Dat's fer sure. It's free you said? Do I hafta vear a suit?"

"Ya, da talk is free, so are da cookies. Ve don't buy nuttin. The pitchers are just for looking. Yew don't hafta vear a suit, although yew sure can. But dat artist von't be dressed up... she vill be lucky to find two matching socks."

Knute: "Vere is da Library in Bagley?"

Ole: "Westa da stoplight, jis southa da cenex a block"

Knute: "Vell... ve vill check it out and see vat dis is all about."

Ole: "Ya, yew just never know. Dis Cindy Kolling art is supported by the Northwest Minnesota Regional Arts Council and the exhibit and da cookies are from da Bagley Area Arts Collaborative."

New staff at Clearbrook Gonvick

Introducing a new addition to the special education para educator staff at Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

"My name is Mandy Knable and I love spending time with my family. My favorite color is Aqua blue. Unicorns are my favorite animal. Christmas is my favorite holiday. I love working with kids! They make me smile."

Welcome Mandy to C-G Schools!



Congratulations to the Clearbrook-Gonvick Friday Bear Wear winners from December 8th! Front: Emmett Heley, Ariel Knable, and Gus Nelson. Back: Linda Titera, Charlie Walser, Ava Anderson, Hannah Weems, Presley Westrum, Mr. Christianson and Kayden Dombkowski. Go Bears!



Community Calendar

Open House at Border Bank

Border Bank in Clearbrook will be having a Holiday Open House on Friday, December 15th.

Celebrate the season and join them for holiday refreshments, treats and prize drawings from 9:00 am to 3:00 p.m. All are welcome and you need not be a customer to participate.

We sell office supplies!

Envelopes, Paper Cardstock... Printed or plain!

Stop in & see us M-F 8-4:30 p.m. Gonvick, MN

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voter(s) of Eden Township, County of Polk, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday on March 19, 2024 and if inclement weather the election and meeting will be held March 26, 2024.

The election poll hours will be open from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at which time the voters will elect:

- 1 township supervisor for a 3 year term.
- 1 clerk-treasurer for a 2 year term.

The annual meeting will commence at 8:00 pm to conduct all necessary business provided by law.

The annual meeting and election will be held at the Eden township hall located at 39017, 310th St. SE, Gully, MN.

Filling for township office opens on Jan 2, 2024 and continues until Jan 16, 2024 until 5:00 pm.

Affidavits of candidacy may be filled with the clerk-treasurer. Dennis Erickson 39741 320th St. SE, Gully, MN 56646. Phone 218 268-4590. A \$2.00 filing fee is required by law.

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Elim Church notes

Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, December 14th at 4:00 PM at the Clearbrook

Elim Church - Please bring a dish to share for the POTLUCK lunch to follow the festive Christmas Program. Jesus is the Reason for the Season!!

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Dec. 13: BBQ Chicken, AuGratin Potatoes, Peas.

Thurs. Dec. 14: Goulash, Corn, Spiced Pears

Fri. Dec. 15: Biscuit with Sausage Gravy, Roasted Potatoes, Cinnamon Apple Slices.

Mon. Dec. 18: Chicken Noodle Casserole, Broccoli, Cinnamon Apple Slices.

Tues. Dec. 19: Chicken Fried Steak with Gravy, Masked Potatoes with Gravy, Carrots.

Wed. Dec. 20: Meatloaf, Baked Potato with our Cream, Green Peas..

Included with each meal. Vegetable, Bread, Dessert or Fruit and Milk.



The Clearbrook American Legion served their lutefisk and meatball dinner on Sunday, December 10.

ATTENTION LEON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Leon Township will be available for driveway snowplowing this winter. The property will need to be inspected first and a Waiver for Responsibility of Damages form signed, prior to plowing.

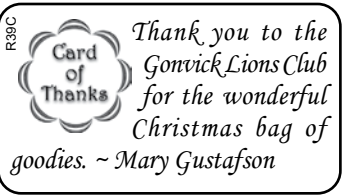
Contacts for moving forward: Mike Torgerson 218-280-9409
Brad Borene 218-689-9123

Lori Larson
Clerk

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Clearwater County Nursing Report

There are some questions regarding the practice of midwifery in Minnesota. There are various levels of education, preparedness and levels of practice in this



STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: richards@gvtel.com

Snow piles.... Continued from front page

The civil liability can extend to both the property owner and the person who placed the snow.

District 2 MnDOT maintenance crews plow and maintain more than 3,900 miles of state highways in northwest Minnesota. Crews are out around the clock during snow events to keep roads safe, so please give them plenty of space to work. Also remember, it takes time to clean up the roadways during and after a snowstorm.

profession.

Certified nurse midwives (CNMs): CNMs have completed nursing school and have a graduate degree in midwifery. In addition to pregnancy care and delivery, they can provide general reproductive care, prescribe medication, order lab tests and diagnose conditions. They're qualified to work in hospitals, homes and birth centers. CNMs are certified by the American Midwifery Certification Board. They work in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Certified midwives (CMs): CMs have a master's degree in midwifery, except they haven't completed nursing school. CMs have an undergraduate degree in something other than nursing. They're certified by the American Midwifery Certification Board and can prescribe medications. CMs are only licensed to practice in a few (nine) states. CMs are currently legally recognized to practice in Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

Certified professional midwives (CPMs) Recognized in Minnesota as Traditional Midwife: CPMs work at birth centers or homes. They have completed coursework and are certified by the North American Registry of Midwives. CPMs are licensed to practice in many states but can't prescribe medications.

Unlicensed or lay midwives: These midwives don't have certification or a license to practice. They are either self-taught or have received some other type of training which could include an apprenticeship. Unlicensed midwives work almost exclusively in homes.

Unlicensed or lay midwifery: Across America, Minnesota and Utah are the only states where licensing for midwifery practice is optional. Other states require it and some do not license home birth midwives at all.

Minnesota law permits a small group of health care providers—known as traditional midwives—to independently manage home births without a license from the state or any malpractice insurance. They cannot deliver at a hospital.

Certified Nurse Midwife, post-baccalaureate Doctor of Nursing program in Minnesota is approximately a three-year program plan for completion of program requirements.

Midwifery students gain valuable clinical skills and knowledge in their coursework. Courses in pharmacology, pharmacotherapeutics, physiology, pathophysiology, and health assessment are the building blocks to completion of an accredited midwifery courses.

The course work includes approximately 1,000 hours of required clinical training.

Certified Professional Midwife, recognized in Minnesota as Traditional midwife

The practice of traditional midwifery does not include: (1) the use of any surgical instrument at a childbirth, except as necessary to sever the umbilical cord or repair a first- or second-degree perineal laceration; (2) the assisting of childbirth by artificial or mechanical means; or (3) the removal of a placenta accreta.

Licensure for traditional midwife includes the following education requirements and multiple other requirements which can be found by following this link: Minnesota Statutes 2022, Chapter 147D (mn.gov)

Stephanie Anderson
ClearwaterNursing Service
212 Main Avenue N. Bagley, Mn 56621 (218) 694-6581

23rd Free Community Christmas Dinner

Monday, December 25th, 2023

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church of Bagley • 32 Bagley Ave NW

Ham and Scalloped Potatoes and Sides.

To-go dinners and deliveries (7 mile radius). Must be requested by Noon Wednesday, Dec. 20th at 218-694-2631

Sponsored by area churches and organizations
Thrivent Action Team Event

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Church News

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

8 miles North of Gonvick on County Road 7

Dec. 17 - Noon Sunday Church Services, with Pastor Sletto, Holy Communion Sunday.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog

Wed. - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Sun. -9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. 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

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick

Pastor Will Anderson

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

Every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Samhold. Everyone welcome.

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

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

Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Wed, Dec. 13: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.

Sat, Dec. 16: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. 9:00 a.m. OP Christmas Program practice.

Sun, Dec. 17: Nazareth: 11:00 a.m. Christmas Program/Dinner. Oak Park: 3:30 p.m. Christmas Program/Dinner.

Wed, Dec. 20: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.

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

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Jarred LeBon, Pastor

Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Wed, Dec. 13: 2:00 p.m. Lund Ladies Aid, - No Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Advent Service at Lund.

Sun, Dec. 17: 9:00 a.m. Services at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Services at Sand Valley.

Wed, Dec. 20: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley Ladies Aid, - No Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Advent Service at Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston Seth Johnson.

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.

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-Homeless shelter

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BEAR TRACKS

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Lunch Menu

Wed., Dec. 13 -Cheese Pizza,
Corn. **Snack:** Baked Cheetos
Thurs., Dec. 14 -Hot Dog

on Buns, Baked Chips, Baked Beans. **Snack:** Granola Bar
Friday, Dec. 15 - Bosco Sticks with Dipping Sauce. **Snack:** Pop Tart
Mon., Dec. 18 - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Dinner Roll.

Snack: Goldfish Crackers
Tues., Dec. 19 - Christmas Lunch, Ham with Scaloped Potatoes with all the Fixings, Dessert. **Snack:** Cheeze It Crackers
Please note- All Meals come with Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Bar and Milk Choice. This may change!!!

Bears and Warriors
The Clearbrook-Gonvick Girls took on the Red Lake Warriors on Friday, December 8th. Comments by coach Lindsay Samson

The JH came out with swift wins, followed by the JV winning 41-14. The Varsity girls won 71-51, they fought hard and really worked well as a team. Our young ladies continue to improve and it is starting to show on the court.

Top scorer and career high: Aubrey Stoskopf (junior) with 19 points

Team captain Allison LaVine continues to show her growing leadership skills as a Junior she had 15 points and 13 rebounds.

We had a great spread for our points to reach the 71 point win:

Emma Fawver (Sophomore) 10 pts
Joely Olson (Sophomore) 7 pts

Haley McCoy (senior) 6 pts
Mya Engen (freshman) 5 pts
We also had points from Ava Larson, Sarah Imle and Tavia Johnson.

Overall, the team played well together and everyone contributed with rebounds, steals and overall great communication.

Five Bears hit from three-point range including Sarah Imle, Mya Engen, Audrey Stoskopf and Tavi Johnson.

Tournament

Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears took part in a Holiday tournament at Fosston last Thursday and Friday night. The Bears were lead by Hassani Bruton who put in 31 points for the Bears for their 68-59 victory over the Blackduck Drakes. The Bears had a 45-23 lead after the end of the firsts half and had to hold off the Drakes who cut the lead down to six points before the end of the game. Also scoring for the Bears were Ryan Bodenstiner with 10 points and Grant Engen with 8. Max Bahr led Blackduck with 30 points.

The second game of night had Win-E-Mac Patriots defeating Fosston by a score of 63-55. Justin Courneya scored 32 points with 13 of them coming from the free throw line for the Patriots. Also scoring was Ryan Kangas with 17 points. Scoring form Fosston were Hudson Boushee with 18 and Kelton gray with 14 points.

The Championship game was played on Friday with the Bears taking on the Patriots and the third place game with

Blackduck and Fosston.

The Bears came out on the short end with a score of 81-61 with Win-E-Mac tacking the championship game. Hassani Bruton led Clearbrook-Gonvick with 29 points as the Bears, Ben Goudge added 14 points and Ryan Bodensteiner 12 points for Clearbrook-Gonvick.

The Fosston Greyhounds defeated the Blackduck Drakes 55-45 to win 3rd place at the Fosston Holiday Tournament. Hudson Boushee scored 17 points and Ryne Duppong and Will Christen each scored 12 points for Fosston

SPORTS SCHEDULES FOR CLEARBROOK-GONVICK

Boys
12/14/23 @ Cass Lake-Bena
12/19/23@ GGG (Goodridge)
12/22/23 vs. Red Lake
12/28/23 @ Sacred Heart (SH VarsityTourney)7:00pm

SPORTS SCHEDULES FOR CLEARBROOK-GONVICK

Girls
12/14/23 vs. Blackduck
12/15/23@ Warren-Alvarado-Oslo
12/19/23 @ Lake of the Woods
12/21/23 vs. Roseau
1/4/24 vs. Red Lake Falls

Santa Day activities



Leahvell family



Seth Rupprecht family



Dad John, Katelynn and Grandma Renae Bakke visiting with Santa Claus.



Koy Maruska



Parker Schmit



JesaLyn Roy



James Anderson



Tristan Stuffelt
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Home Country

By Slim Randles

It began the way most miracles do: by accident or the hand of God, take your pick. It might have been the weather, at least partly. For December, the day had been almost balmy and warm. You know, sweaters instead of heavy coats. No mittens in sight.

Then there were Christmas lights on the stores, and that little bunch of Girl Scouts out raising money in front of the Read Me Now bookstore. Jasper Blankenship was inside going through the books to fortify his cabin's library for winter and sat, listening with a smile to the girls as they laughed and waited for customers that weren't really coming along too briskly.

"It's a shame there aren't more people out today for those girls," said Sarah McKinley, behind the counter. Jasper nodded and paid for his books, then walked out to the truck. He stopped and thought for a while, then brought out his violin, rosined the bow, and walked over to the sidewalk next to the girls. "You girls like fiddle music?" he asked.

Carla Martinez was driving down the street, headed for the Soup 'R Market when she saw the Girl Scouts dancing with each other in front of



their table to Jasper's music. Before he'd had time to finish that tune, she'd returned with her guitar and joined the fun. Jim Albertson, the elementary school principal, showed up with a harmonica, and he wasn't bad at it.

Dud got out his accordion and was able to at least do the bass buttons as accompaniment.

By this time, it was getting dark in the street, and several people turned headlights on the area in front of the bookstore. Older people had joined the Girl Scouts dancing in the streets, and Delbert Chin from the Chinese restaurant across the street sent one of his girls out with a huge pot of coffee and paper cups.

The party was on. It lasted until the cars' headlights began to wear down the batteries, but during its brief lifetime, the street dance and mid-winter party cast a blessing on us all.

It must have been the weather.

In loving memory of times we spent with Polka Dan Zantek and Herman the German Hasterer. No one could get a street party started more quickly.



Heidi Sigafosse had several jewelry and clothing selections at the Santa Claus Day activities in Clearbrook.



Gwen Eck and her grand daughter Avery Ramsrud with their wool products at the Santa Claus Day activities in Clearbrook.



Jennifer and Ellie Forsberg from Gonvick with their Mary Kay cosmetics at the Santa Claus Day activities in Clearbrook.



Clearwater County Food Shelf Manager, Sharon Braaten, receives a \$500 check from Clearwater Quilters Guild members, Diane Jackson and Carol Peterson. The money was raised from the guild's booth at the Craft Show on Santa Day in Clearbrook, December 2nd.



Ruth Halvorson(Aux), Lyn Schroeder, Shirley Beltz, Lorraine Brustad(Aux), Corrinne Anderson, Ellen Sovick and Destiny Halvorson pose just before the doors opened!

The "Christmas Project" completed in county

The "Christmas Project" held their annual holiday event where families in Clearwater County could get a Christmas gift for their child(children) and a help with Christmas dinner. The event was held Wednesday December 6th at the Bagley American Legion, from 12pm to 6pm.

The number of gifts available were down from last year, largely in part due to no longer receiving donations from "Toys for Tots". Still, families were able to get a little something for each of their children, along with a food voucher good at Galen's, Kubiaks in Bagley or Bakkens (Clearbrook), to help defray the cost of fruits/vegetables and meat for their holiday meal. Families were coming right up until 6 pm.

Thank-you is just not enough words to the "Tuesday Club", who plan, coordinate, and execute this event every year. I pray this event is able to continue in the years to come. The commitment to this cause is very special. It's a bright spot at a time when some families need it most, Christmas.

Several members of the Bagley Legion Auxiliary were on hand to wrap the gifts for those who wanted at no cost. Bagley Legion Auxiliary members who volunteered were; Unit 16 President-Denise Milton, Chaplin-Lorraine Brustad, Cheri Michal, Colleen Lindgren, Sue Willette, Linda Bergland, Kristi Widseth, Karen Halvorson, Jo Steindl, Jane

Gregory and P. Hagen-French. A multitude of Christmas cards were available to anyone who wanted.

A huge thank you goes out to all the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 16 members who helped make this event, the many other volunteer events and opportunities throughout the year, very successful. Your commitment to our veterans and community is vitally important and deeply appreciated.

If you want to help make this event successful in the years to come, feel free to contact P. Hagen-French at 218-401-1651. Your information will be forwarded to the event coordinating committee.



Wayne Aaland IV



Chloe Weems

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Kathy Dannel-Viteak, Amanda Hoffman and Darci Hagen were displaying their goodies at the Santa Claus Day activities in Clearbrook.

FROM PANTRY TO TABLE

By Susan Anderson

One of my very favorite Christmas cookie is a soft molasses cookie. There is something about the combination of spices; cinnamon, cloves and ginger that just warm me all over. This recipe was given to me by a friend in Montana. I've made them for years and I think they are the best of the best! These cookies freeze well and dunked in a cup of hot coffee are wonderful.

Soft Molasses Cookies
9 T softened butter.
3 T Crisco shortening
1 cup packed dark brown sugar
1 large egg
2 t. Baking soda.
1/4 t salt
1/2 t ground cloves.
1 t ground cinnamon
1/4 cup plus



Susan Anderson
Susan's Pantry from her blog

2 T molasses.
2 1/2 cups flour
1 t ground ginger
1 cup granulated sugar for rolling cookie
Preheat oven to 375*

Mix shortening, butter, brown sugar, egg and molasses in mixing bowl. Beat until fluffy. Blend all dry ingredients in a separate bowl and gradually add to wet ingredients. Beat well. Form dough into balls(I use a 2 inch scoop) and roll in sugar. Place on cookie sheet lined with parchment paper 2 inches apart. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until almost set. Do not over bake-they will set as they cool. Remove to cooling rack. I normally double this recipe. Makes 15 cookies for single batch.

Until next time blessings to you and your family.

Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Holiday Train will be making a stop in Plummer and Thief River Falls on December 14. The train takes non-perishable food donations for the food shelf and will accept cash donations. It will be in Plummer at 6:00 p.m. and then on to Thief River at 7:30. There will be performances by Dallas Smith and MacKenzie Porter. The show is free to attend.

Border Bank in Clearbrook will be having a Holiday Open House on Friday, December 15th. Celebrate the season and join them for holiday refreshments, treats and prize drawings from 9:00 am to 3:00 p.m. All are welcome and you need not be a customer to participate.

Faith Lutheran Church of Bagley is offering a free Community Christmas dinner on Monday, December 25. Serving will be from 11:30 to 1:30.

Gonvick-Trail All School Reunion committee is planning an Indoor Fishing Derby on Saturday, December 16 at the Gonvick Legion cabin. Games, prizes and a meal with social hour at 4:30.

A reminder that if you plan to have a Holiday party at Sportsman's Lodge on beautiful Pine Lake you should book your party now. Call 487-5295.

The Vault and Galli will be having their second Sip N Shop Event on Wednesday, December 20 from 4 to 8 7 p.m.

Check out the Gonvick Library Link Site in the Gonvick Community building on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday. Lake Agassiz Regional

Library's Instant Digital Card Enables Northwest Minnesota Residents to Read Popular Ebooks and Audiobooks for Free. No library card? No problem! Residents can instantly sign up for a digital library card through any smartphone or computer

Mark your calendars... Chuck Foreman will be at the Clearbrook Liquor Store to sign autographs & watch the Vikings play the Packers on Sunday, December 31st!

The Drive In in Clearbrook is on their winter hours. Monday to Saturday 11 to 7 and Sunday noon to 7. Matt will be making his homemade soups and chili.

From our readers... Robert VanKuiken, renewed his subscription to the Leader-Record. He is from South Carolina and spent many summers in Clearbrook. His grandparents were Selma and Olaf Halvorson and Alvin Olberg would take him places around Clearbrook when he was young. He has been doing a lot of family history and will be back again this summer.

Joke time
Ole says: "I only tell my troubles to my enemies. Dey are da only vuns who vant to hear dem in da first place."

Ole went down to the newspapers office to place an ad which read: Lost... one terrier dog. Blind in left eye. Right front paw missing. Recently neutered. Answers to the name, "Lucky".

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage.

DATE OF MORTGAGE: **May 9, 2022**
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: **\$40,000.00**
MORTGAGOR(S): **Andrea E. Crandall and Andrew S. Crandall, wife and husband**
MORTGAGEE: **White Earth Investment Initiative**
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: **August 22, 2022, in Clearwater County, Minnesota**
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: **The East 444 feet of the West 726 feet of the North 366 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW¼/NE¼), Section Thirteen (13), Township One Hundred Forty-six (146) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West.**
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: **Clearwater**
Property Address: **22721 320th Street, Bagley, MN 56621**
Tax Parcel ID No.: **15.013.0100**
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: **\$37,304.61**
That all pre-foreclosure

requirements have been complied with; 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: **January 25, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.**
PLACE OF SALE: **Sheriff's Office, Clearwater County Courthouse, First Floor, Dept. 102, Bagley, Minnesota**, 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 six (6) months from the date of said sale by the Mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

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

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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.

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: November 28, 2023
White Earth Investment Initiative
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgage

PEMBERTON LAW, P.L.L.P.
By: Chad R. Felstul
Attorneys for Mortgagee
110 North Mill Street
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
Telephone: 218-736-5493
Loan No. 3050002888

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale Foreclosure Data
Transaction Agent; residential mortgage servicer; and lender or broker: N/A
Transaction Agent's mortgage ID number (MERS number): N/A
Name of mortgage originator: N/A
R38-43C

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF: CLEARWATER DISTRICT COURT

Judicial District: NINTH
CLEARWATER Court File Number: 15-PR-23-530

Case Type: Formal Probate
In Re: Estate of
Dakota James Radack,
Decedent (Deceased person)

Notice of and Order for Hearing on Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs, Formal Appointment of Personal Representative, and Notice to Creditors

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on January 2nd, 2024 at 9:30 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at Bagley, Minnesota, via remote meeting, on a petition for the formal probate of decedent's estate, and for the appointment of Rose Mary Smith-Gardner, whose address is 33571 400th Ave SE, Gully MN 56646 as personal representative of the decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with

the full power to administer the decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; sell real and personal property; and do all necessary acts for the decedent's estate.

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

ZOOM COURT HEARING: You may attend said court hearing, if you so chose:

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BY THE COURT
Dated: 11/28/2023
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Dated: 11/28/2023
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SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Vern Wittenberg at 7:04 a.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Corey Petterson, Dudley Wishard, Vern Wittenberg, Kayla Walberg. Members Absent: Scott Abel, Jill Nelson, Randy Bodensteiner. Also present: Superintendent Ryan Grow.

3 Approval of Agenda – MMS Walberg/Petterson to approve agenda as presented. MCU

4 Resolution Canvassing Returns of Votes of School District Special Election – MMS Petterson/Walberg to approve Resolution Canvassing Votes of School District Special Election. Roll Call Vote – Petterson – Aye, Walberg – Aye, Wishard – Aye, and Wittenberg – Aye. MCU

5 Adjournment – MMS Walberg/Wittenberg to adjourn at 7:13 a.m. MCU R39C

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING October 16, 2023 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Wishard at 7:00 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Dudley Wishard, Kayla Walberg, Randy Bodensteiner, Absent: Vern Wittenberg, Also present: Superintendent Ryan Grow, Principal Josh Tharaldson, John Hagen of Eide Bailly, staff and community members

3 Audit Presentation – John Hagen, of Eide Bailly presented the 22-23 audit report.

4 Community Comments – Comments were made on various topics.

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

6 Approval of Agenda – MMS Petterson/Nelson to approve agenda as presented. MCU

7 Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – MMS Walberg/Bodensteiner to approve minutes as presented. MCU

6.1 9/18/23 – Regular Meeting

8 Informational Items
8.1 Principals Report – Principal Tharaldson presented the report, and discussed the fol-

lowing items: A) Homecoming Week – Great week of events for students & staff. Special thanks to Mr. Bettin & the HS Student Council & Tiffany Kroulik & the Elementary Student Council. B) College Awareness Month – October is College Knowledge Month. Direct Admissions Program information is available. Alma Mater Day for Staff is Wednesday, 10/18/23. C) Adventures at the School Forest – Teachers have been taking advantage of the nice weather. Both Elementary & High School students have been able to spend time using the school forest for their lessons. D) – Project 11/SEL – The K-9th grade program was explained.

8.2 Superintendent Report – Supt. Grown discussed the following items: 1) Personnel – A) Open Positions – FT Custodial, Paraprofessional (2), JH and Assistant GBB Coach. B) Interviews – Interviews for open paraprofessional positions were conducted on Wednesday & Thursday. 2) Educational – A) Public Meeting – Our third public meeting/open house will be held tomorrow at the Leonard-Dudley Town Hall at 6:00 p.m. B) Mock Animals – Mrs. Johnson's Ag classes received "mock" animals to simulate different processes of body parts, etc. C) Donation – Milwaukee donated power tools and equipment, as well as hand tools, to our Industrial Technology department. D) Indigenous Peoples Day – Grace White, from Red Lake, spoke with our student body about her experiences growing up, and how she got where she is today. Her presentation was very well received.

3) Legislative - A) Current – There is nothing new to report at this time. 4) Financial – A) Audit – The audit came back with a favorable report. The General fund had a net positive change of \$201,413. Thanks to Paula & Melissa for their work on the audit. 5) Building/Grounds – A) Public Meeting Dates – The third public meeting will be held on 10/17/23 at the Leonard-Dudley Town Hall at 6:00 p.m. B) Parking Lots – With winter approaching, thoughts and feedback are needed on how the district should approach sanding our parking lots this winter.

8.3 Committee Report – None. We are working with the teacher's negotiation committee to set up the next meeting date. 8.4 Enrollment Report – As of 10/11/23, our enrollment Pre-K through 12th grade was 521. This was an increase of 12 students from 9/11/23.

9 Consent Calendar – MMS Able/Petterson to approve Con-

sent Calendar as presented. MCU.

9.1 Approval of Bills Presented – All Funds

Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings: 71912-71959/Wires

Payroll Checks/Direct Deposit

No Checks – All Payroll was Direct Deposit

October Bills

Voucher Numbers: 68660-68793

Check Numbers: 71960-72036

Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$805,031.62

9.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions

9.3 Approval of Treasurer's Report

9.4 Accept/Approve Donations

9.5 Student Activity Report

10 Old Business

10.1 GVT Capital Credits – The application was turned in on Monday, 10/9/23. We are currently waiting to see if we will receive them.

11 New Business

11.1 Consider Approving the Proposal for Technology Services from Nerdy Customs – MMS Bodensteiner/Petterson to approve. MCU.

11.2 Consider Approving MSHSL Form A & Form B – MMS Walberg/Nelson to approve. MCU

11.3 Consider Approving the District's Assurance of Compliance – MMS Wishard/Petterson to approve. MCU.

11.4 Consider Approving the 2022-2023 Financial Audit – MMS Bodensteiner/Abel to approve. MCU

11.5 Consider Setting the Date of November 13, 2023, 7:00 a.m., to Canvas the Election Results – MMS Nelson/Walberg to approve. MCU

12 Community Questions to the Board of Education Regarding Agenda Items – No questions were asked.

13 Action Items for November Meeting

13.1 Garden Valley Capital Credits

13.2 Sander Attachment for Bobcat

13.3 Transportation

14 Future Meetings

14.1 Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, November 20, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

15 Adjournment – MMS Walberg/Wishard to adjourn at 9:05 p.m. MCU R39C



In honor of all Grandmothers hands, hands I too recently honored in an Inky Winky column, I share the following written by Megan Voxland for her Grandma, Celia Amanda Josephine Heggstad's (Anderson) memorial service earlier a few weeks ago.

Celia Heggstad, Starbuck, MN (April 16, 1919 – Nov. 29, 2023)

“Grandma’s hands are the most remarkable hands I’ve ever had the pleasure of holding. These hands have seen over 104 years of life, love, laughter, sorrow, and just about everything in between. Her hands joined hands with the absolute love of her life in a marriage that lasted longer than some people’s lifetime. These hands have held 4 children that have been and always will be her pride and joy. They’ve held her brothers and sisters who she loved fiercely. Grandma’s hands have held 12 grandchildren total, some “great” and some even “greater” (great-great). Just kidding. They’re all great. Her hands nursed her husband, her children, her grandchildren, and then later in life the elderly back to good health. She was quite the caregiver! And part of that giving was through food and goodies. Grandma’s hands have cooked multiple family dinners, and Thanksgiving, Easter, and Christmas dinners. They’ve also made the best sloppy joes, Swedish meatballs, and pasta salad that ABSOLUTELY cannot and never will be topped. Sorry Grandma. They’ve also urged you to get plates 2, 3 and even 4 until you were stuffed to the brim and stomachs and

hearts were full. Then she was happy. Her hands loved through her cooking. And then - then there was desert. Which we all gladly ate. Sometimes feeling quite miserable from 4 plates of food, but you just couldn’t say no! And don’t get me started on her Special K bars. Those bars created a competition I didn’t know existed between many, many people. The one who got the final bar was the victor. Her hands made many batches of lefse, krumkake, rosettes, spritzes, flat bread, and many, many other Norwegian goodies that I most likely can’t pronounce. Her hands helped me - and most likely all her grandkids at one point or another - reach the gum on top of the refrigerator! Grandma’s hands have held my hands, my daughters’ hands, and the hands of most of her grandchildren while we were young (and old!) while we helped read the story of Christ’s birth during Christmas. Grandma’s hands have written in many diaries for many decades that her children and grandchildren wish they could have read. What a life she has lived! I can’t begin to imagine what her hands wrote in those diaries daily. But maybe we weren’t meant to know. They’ve held many hands. They’ve helped all her grandchildren get toys out of the bottom drawer in the kitchen at the old house. They’ve had to say goodbye to many loved ones throughout the years. But they’ve welcomed many greetings and good comings as well. Her hands have always been there for others before herself. They’ve hugged and held many, many people. They’ve known no stranger. They’ve written many, many birthday greetings. Christmas greetings. Many simple “thinking of you” greetings. Letters to Norway. They’ve played many card games with anybody who was up to playing, which was usually me begging to play, and usually lose, many games of Crazy 8’s and Go Fish. She made everybody in her presence feel nothing but warmth, love,



and peace. Anybody who’s had the pleasure of holding her hands, whether it was only once in their lifetime or for a full lifetime, have had nothing but enrichment, love, and a sense of belonging brought to their lives. And we are all so incredibly lucky to have had the opportunity to love her. But grandma would have told you she was the lucky one. Grandma’s hands have been and always will be my favorite set of hands with so many years of beautiful memories that I can’t thank God enough for. How lucky are we all to have had the honor to call her mom, grandma, sister, aunt, and friend? I know that I can speak for all when I say that we are so saddened by the loss of our dear Grandma... but those hands are now holding hands with the love of her life, our Grandpa Melvin, her son Donald, her mom and dad, her sisters and brothers, and many other family and friends who’ve passed along the way. And she’s Home with Jesus and with God. And I can’t think of anybody who deserves Heaven more than Grandma Celia. Thank you, Grandma for teaching all of us love, patience, kindness, faith, and what it means to be a good person. I am forever grateful and thankful that I had 40 years of loving you, and I will miss you terribly, but I’m so thankful that you’re at peace and that you’re back in the arms of Grandpa. I love you.”

A heartfelt “Thank You”, Megan Voxland, for agreeing to share this loving tribute celebrating your grandma’s hands.

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

City of Bagley - Total 21
12/03/23 01:07:34 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
12/03/23 05:41:41 Traffic Stop
12/04/23 11:23:12 Transport
12/04/23 13:00:48 Lost/Found Property - Handled By Officer

12/04/23 14:18:06 Information
12/05/23 07:29:24 Traffic Stop
12/05/23 16:59:58 Information
12/06/23 08:17:54 Extra Patrol
12/06/23 13:10:23 Extra Patrol
12/06/23 15:03:35 Extra Patrol
12/06/23 15:25:27 Transport
12/06/23 19:19:07 Traffic Stop
12/07/23 10:09:29 Domestic - Handled By Officer / Deputy

12/07/23 13:34:09 Juvenile Misc
12/07/23 13:38:07 DC - Duplicate
12/07/23 20:44:53 Traffic Stop
12/08/23 13:57:02 Transport
12/08/23 14:57:33 Transport
12/09/23 03:07:54 Overdose - Handled By Officer / Deputy

12/09/23 11:32:18 TEST
12/09/23 20:21:58 Traffic Stop
City of Clearbrook - Total 5
12/06/23 03:31:13 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported

12/06/23 12:04:22 Extra Patrol
12/06/23 19:32:55 Medical O
12/06/23 20:18:00 Medical
12/08/23 22:06:31 Medical
Copley - Total 11
12/03/23 19:26:01 Traffic Stop
12/04/23 06:41:55 Animal Related

- Handled By Officer
12/04/23 13:44:25 Information
12/04/23 17:38:41 Disturbance
12/05/23 05:07:22 911 Hang Up
12/05/23 12:25:00 Motorist Assist - Handled By Officer / Deputy

12/05/23 20:09:44 Traffic Stop
12/06/23 17:13:00 Animal Related
- Handled By Officer
12/07/23 07:56:26 Animal Related

- Handled By Officer
12/07/23 15:01:55 Traffic Stop
12/07/23 23:29:38 THEFT

Dudley - Total 1
12/08/23 15:33:52 Information

Eddy - Total 2
12/04/23 18:42:41 Traffic Stop
12/07/23 17:25:32 Overdose - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Falk - Total 3
12/03/23 16:39:33 TEST
12/08/23 21:20:57 Traffic Stop
12/09/23 11:22:22 TEST

Greenwood - Total 1
12/04/23 10:38:09 THEFT

Holst - Total 2
12/03/23 16:14:21 TEST
12/08/23 11:43:14 Vandalism - Handled By Officer / Deputy

LaPraire - Total 2
12/09/23 02:58:51 Traffic Stop
12/09/23 12:58:44 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy

LaPraire N - Total 6
12/03/23 11:24:30 Information
12/03/23 12:29:07 Vehicle Lock Out

- Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/04/23 10:38:45 Drug Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy

12/07/23 09:03:22 Disturbance
12/08/23 09:59:51 THEFT
12/08/23 18:31:24 O - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Leon - Total 7
12/06/23 08:12:40 Extra Patrol
12/06/23 11:00:00 Assault
12/06/23 11:07:20 Drug Related
12/06/23 11:16:29 Property Damage

- Handled By Officer
12/06/23 15:01:55 Extra Patrol
12/07/23 06:16:28 Animal Related

- Handled By Officer
12/07/23 15:27:41 Juvenile Misc

Minerva - Total 1
12/07/23 19:07:35 Fire - Handled

By Officer / Deputy
Nora - Total 3
12/05/23 19:59:20 Traffic Stop
12/06/23 00:06:59 Traffic Stop
12/06/23 19:51:10 Traffic Stop
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
12/08/23 21:55:21 Traffic Complaint
- Handled By Officer
12/09/23 13:17:08 Court Order
Violation - Handled By Officer
Pine Lake - Total 4
12/03/23 01:50:48 Welfare Check - Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/04/23 17:53:21 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/05/23 14:36:03 O - Handled By Officer / Deputy

12/07/23 15:40:00 Traffic Stop
Popple - Total 1
12/07/23 16:09:06 Information
Rice - Total 3
12/06/23 09:29:08 Court Order
Violation - Handled By Officer
12/07/23 11:14:09 Medical - Patient Treated, Released (Without
12/08/23 13:33:05 Information
Shevlin - Total 4
12/03/23 15:39:16 TEST
12/07/23 00:34:02 Domestic
12/09/23 00:15:28 Traffic Stop
12/09/23 10:58:50 TEST
Sinclair - Total 1
12/05/23 20:34:52 Information
Total Records: 80



Lisa Peldo and Kristen Lieving from Clearbrook had watercolor painted cards, wooden trees and wreaths at the Santa Claus Day activities in Clearbrook.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa
I would like a pick for a ukulele, baked stuffed animal,

rainbow high dolls, a Princess Peach switch game
I have been a real good girl.
Ellie
Dear Santa
Please give me a poop it purse, and a scooter, a crystal hedge hog, fidgits, cheese and chokers.
I have been a very good girl.
Sheyenne

Lexie says,
I would like a sticker book, fake money, and a scooter and a toy horse.
I have been a very good girl this year. I will get you some cookies.

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike, a Vikings helmet, football cards, a Miami helmet.
I have been a good boy.
Jake
Dear Santa
I want a Miami Dolphin helmet signed by Dan Marino, Jay Waddle jersey of the Miami Dolphins.
Thank you. You are a great guy. I am going to leave you some cookies.
Luke

Dear Santa,
I want you to travel safe.
Please bring me a piano, a

Stanley.
Blair Bakke
Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie, A Paw Patrol, Gabbys.
Thank you
Laikin
Merry Christmas
Dear Santa,
I would like a Cookies Oven, Snowglobe and dinosaur eggs, a screw driver and some screws.
I have been a very good girl.
Crimsynn
Dear Santa,
I want an orange snow plow, a blue bike because I need a bigger bike, a groomer.
Thank you I have been a

good boy.
Tilden
Dear Santa,
I hope you drive safe with your reindeer on Christmas! I would like pretty big blanket with sparkles please.
Thank you
Merry Christmas from Jayla Cardinal
Dear Santa,
I want hockey stuff.
Thank you
Hendrick
Dear Santa,
I want Mighty Paw Patrol toys, Siren head toys.
I have been a good boy.
Charlie Danielson



Youngest 2 1/2 month old Millie Sloan seeing Santa.



Charlie Danielson



Hendrick Erickson



Jaxon Thoreson



Allison Hall



Cooper Beckstrand



Alana Dunbar



McCoy and Jaxton Bjerke



Luke and Jake TeHennepe



Cora and Cami Johnson and grandma Marla



Lauren and Leah Weems



Julia Norgaard and Ronie Haugen



Zoe and London Hinrichs



Zayden and Mason Proffi.



Iyla, Koal and William Weems



Haddison and Lylee Samson



Jaxon and Avery Anderson



Harper and Harlee Lewis



Olivia and Logan Waldvogel



Crimsynn, Silas and Ellie Ruggero



Maverik Cardinal, Jase Iverson and Jayla Cardinal



With their gifts at the Santa Claus Day



Holland, Rowen, Angelica and Ella St. Peter



Indi and Laikyn Juberian and Blair Bakke



Helpers at Santa Claus day lunch that was served. Clear Waters Life Center was raising funds for the Youth Connection program that they sponsor.

Wednesday, December 13, 2023