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



The library at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School is ready for Book Fair week. It will be held February 26 starting at 1:27 p.m. It will continue until March 1. Funding for school projects is used from the event.

Clearbrook City Council approves water tower bid

The Clearbrook City Council approve the bid for the Water Tower Project. Onxy Blasting and Coating was the lowest bid of the 7 that were submitted. The company has had 23 years experience blasting and coating concrete & steel structures. The council was concerned that the company was from Florida. Steve Emery with Widseth Smith and Nolting Engineers stated that KLM company and the county attorney had recommended that the council accept the bid of \$470,000. The project will take six weeks for construction and will be done this fall. A pre construction meeting will be held on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. They plan to start in late May.

Chief of Police Ryan Sollee gave his report. There were 53 incidents to report. They included: Hang Up 3; Animal Related 1; disturbance 1; Information Only 1; Juvenile 3; Lost/Found Property 1; Medical 8; Medical Welfare Check 1; Motorist Assist 1; Noise Complaint 2; Theft 1; Traffic Complaint 1; Traffic Stop 20; Trespass 2; Vehicle Off Road 1; Welfare Check 2.

Lucie Thompson, City Clerk gave the Liquor Store report for Karra Weems, Liquor Store Manager. The largest bill this month was for \$4,321 for Li-

quor Liability Insurance. They plan to have Karaoke on February 23. She has not received an estimate for the remodeling of the one bathroom.

Adam Krog, Fire Department Chief reported 12 calls with 9 Medical, 1 Meeting, 1 Life Assist and 1 Canceled in route. The annual meeting and meal was held on February 5th in the legion room at the community center. Nick Rankin chaired the meeting. There were a few questions and the department recommended a 4% raise for all for townships. Holst Township received the largest hit with the rest very slight increases. The total was \$71,652.70 with the pipeline going through Holst causing the biggest tax values.

Utilities and Maintenance with Mark Snobl and Nick Rankin. Both of them will be attended the annual Fusin Training on the natural gas in Fosston but would be back for the construction meeting. Mark will be attending a Class C license from March 5,6 and 7 in St. Cloud. Nick will be working on his sewer license.

City Clerk Lucie Thompson gave the amounts for the monthly claims of \$48,274.64 and Additional Claims of \$321,338.25.

The largest for \$184,000 was the loan payment on the water and sewer project.

Julie Prosser informed the council that the \$6,000 grant that she applied for was received and that will pay for the Children's play theater that has usually been performed during Summer Fest through the Summer Rec program.

Some of the money will be used for the Living Local Women's Workshop Series, Saturday February 24th, 2024 from 10am to 12:00pm at the American Legion-Clearbrook, (meeting room). "Keys to Gardening from Seed" will be the first offering in a series of 12 different and varied workshops. There is no charge for this workshop series.

There is also a project with Ann Marie Newman, to teach five art classes. The grants are from the Region Arts Council and Northwest Minnesota Fund.

Zach Thoma with Moore Engineering from Bemidji will be updating the city on the Lead Service Lines Inventory at no cost to the city. He will be making a GIS Map and the council did not think that there would be too much as the lines have mostly been replaced. He will also be locating curb stops.

Opera Comes to Clearbrook-Gonvick School

On February 15th the school gymnasium was transformed into an opera stage where students from K-5, parents, and members of the community were treated to a performance of "Hansel and Gretel". The LOON, or Little Opera Of the North, is based in Duluth, MN. Its "Little Loon" is a traveling residency program which introduces children to opera. Four professional opera singers and their pianist performed an adapted version of the opera. The performance was followed

by a short question and answer time when students could ask the visiting artists about opera and music.

Fifteen students were selected by their music teachers to be the opera chorus and sing onstage with the cast. Those students were: Harvey Nelson, Jayla Cardinal, Tristan Stuffed, Ava Baanrud, Reata Vettleson, Zoe Burman, Elsa Larson, Lydia Baird, Anika Abel, Cyla Rouland, Logan Burman, Destinee Hemingsen, Elleigh Nelson-Emmel, Kale Hoell, and

Trigg Torgerson. In addition, Trigg, Elleigh, and Destinee had cameo roles as the Pixies. The students learned their music in advance of the performance and rehearsed with the opera singers before the show.

Students prepared for the visit by learning many of the melodies from the opera, reading the story, discussing the characters, and learning about concert etiquette at a classical

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Clearwater County Commissioners met Wednesday, February 14

By Darin Steindl, Farmers Independent

The Clearwater County Board Commissioners meeting was held Tuesday, February 13 with all commissioners in attendance.

The meeting started at 9 am with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the review and approval of the agenda and minutes from the last meeting.

County Engineer Dan Sauvé, was the first to address the board. Sauvé presented the current bills to be paid for the Highway Department. Commissioner Dean Newland made the motion to approve the bills, seconded by Commissioner Stuart Dukek. Motion carried.

Board Coordinator Amanda Jordan was next, filling in for the County Auditor-Treasurer. Jordan submitted invoices to be paid for the commissioners to review. Commissioner Mark Larson made a motion to authorize the County Auditor to pay the submitted invoices of \$222,169.29 from the County Revenue Fund and \$30,386.27 from the Public Health Fund. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dukek, motion carried.

Next were two wording changes for the county policy manual. Commissioner Dukek made a motion to approve changing the wording of Snow Days Policy Statement 11.7 to:

"It is the policy of Clearwater County that offices remain open during severe weather and that the offices are to be staffed by those employees who can arrange safe transportation to and from work. On occasions when an employee is unable to come to work or must miss part of the day due to weather conditions, the employee must make up the time within that pay week or deduct it from accrued vacation leave or compensatory time at the discretion of the Department Head." The motion was seconded by Commissioner Larson, motion carried. Commissioner Dean Newland then made a motion to approve the adding of 7.8 Vacation Buy Back Policy to the personnel policy, wording as follows: "Once per year, no later than the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, employees who have taken a minimum of 80 hours of vacation time off within the calendar year may submit a vacation buy back request of up to 40 hours at a rate of 75% of their rate of pay to be paid out the second period in December." The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dukek, motion carried.

The final business conducted by the board was to hear statements from citizens in attendance. There were 12 citizens that attended, but only a few addressed the board. Cindy

Benson stated that a licensed trapper had trapped 7 wolves on her property and that they have lost 10 head of cattle for a loss of approximately \$17,000. So far, the state has not reimbursed them for the loss of any cattle. Kelly Christianson pointed out that the County Sheriff is now authorized to investigate livestock kills to determine if they were committed by wolves. Marvin Sauer reported that due to a declining deer population, there have been less hunters coming to his business. Terrie Johnson, County Assessor, stated that she has had wolf problems on her property as well and has seen wolves being relocated to the Clearwater County/Mahnomen County area. In her position as County Assessor, she has not seen land values decline due to less deer, but expects that if the trend continues land may begin to decline in value which would translate into lower property taxes being collected. A few others spoke and shared similar stories.

After hearing the comments from citizens, the board adopted two resolutions. One was regarding the wolf population and the other one was regarding the process followed in redesigning the state flag and seal. See the article titled "Clearwater County Board of Commissioners approve two resolutions directed to state and federal government."

Commissioners approve two resolutions directed to state and federal government

By Darin Steindl, Farmers Independent

During their regular board meeting on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners heard statements from citizens regarding two controversial issues – the overpopulation of wolves and the redesigning of the state flag and seal.

The first resolution approved was regarding the wolf population. A motion was made by Commissioner John Nelson, and seconded by Commissioner Mark Titera and carried, to pass the following Clearwater County Resolution:

"WHEREAS, it has been well documented that Minnesota has 50% of the timberwolf population in the lower 48 states – populations far exceeding agreed upon recovery levels per the DNR's wolf calculations, and

WHEREAS, Clearwater County is home to 8,800 beef cows where producers are experiencing losses due to wolf predation, and

WHEREAS, Clearwater County had a large deer population that is in severe decline due to wolf predation, and

WHEREAS, Clearwater County businesses have seen an economic downturn due to wolf predation of the deer herd (i.e. Restaurants, Sporting Goods, Gas Stations, and Bars), and

WHEREAS, in Clearwater County the highest priced land is recreational and hunting. If those prices decline due to the loss of deer population, those

values will go down, forcing tax increases on other properties,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT

1. The Clearwater County board is officially in favor of timberwolves being removed from federal protection and that wolf management be returned to the State of Minnesota just like Congress did in 2011 for the states of Wyoming, Idaho, and Montana.

2. The Clearwater County board is officially in favor of the State of Minnesota taking action on a timberwolves hunting and trapping season once wolves are removed from federal protection.

3. The Clearwater County board is officially in favor of signing the attached letter requesting that our House Representatives and Senators vote for timberwolves to be removed from federal protection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT a copy of this Resolution be sent to Hunters for Hunters (Minnesota Non-Profit Hunter Advocacy group) via email to chairman@hunters4hunters.org or via US Postal Service to Hunters for Hunters, 1514 410th Ave, Karlstad, MN 56732."

The second resolution approved was regarding the redesign of the state flag and seal. A motion was made by Commissioner Stuart Dukek, and seconded by Commissioner Dean Newland and carried, to pass the following Clearwater County Resolution:

"WHEREAS, the 2023 Legislature created a State Emblems Redesign Commission in the Laws of Minnesota, Chapter

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Clearbrook resident in fatal crash

In a tragic incident on Tuesday, February 13, around 2:30, a fatal crash occurred north of Orr, Minnesota, claiming the life of a Clearbrook man. The Minnesota State Patrol has identified the deceased as 30-year-old Joshua Clyde Roudebush. The details provided indicate that Roudebush was southbound on Highway 53, approaching Lambert Road.

The preliminary report suggests that Roudebush crossed over the center line, resulting in a head-on collision with a northbound semi. The semi was driven by 37-year-old Jeffrey Norman Springer of Isle, Minnesota, who fortunately escaped the crash without injuries. The authorities have confirmed that alcohol was not a contributing factor in the incident.

This two-vehicle head-on collision has left the community in mourning for the loss of Joshua Clyde Roudebush. The Minnesota State Patrol continues to investigate the circumstances surrounding the crash. Our thoughts go out to the family and friends affected by this tragic event.

By Tom Berg



Fifteen students were selected by their music teachers to be the opera chorus and sing on stage with the cast.

Community Calendar

Historical Society Annual Meeting Sunday February 25

The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold its 2023 Annual Meeting on Sunday February 25 at the History Center in Shevlin.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 and will include election of one new board member, officers and a short business meeting. After the meeting, a discussion on the "WPA" Programs in Clearwater County in the 1930's will be offered. Light refreshments will be served.

Everyone is welcome. Not a member? That's okay! You are welcome to come and see what the society is all about.

For more information, contact the History Center at 218-785-2000.

New election equipment

The Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer's office is excited to announce new assistive ballot marking equipment, called Express Vote, to be used in the Presidential Nomination Primary Election on March 5, 2024. We invite anyone who would like to see and try out the new equipment prior to the election to stop in the Auditor's Office on the 2nd floor of the courthouse Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Gully area sportsmans meeting

Gully Area Sportsman's Club will be having a meeting on Saturday, February 24th, 2024 at 10:00 AM at Shorty's Place in Gully.

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concert. One of the singers also gave a short introduction as to how opera tells a story at the beginning of the performance. This was definitely a new experience in music for our students and community! This activity fulfills many of the state and national arts standards for music education.

We are grateful to our administration for their support of this experience. We also want to acknowledge our custodian, Virgil, for his assistance with setting up in the gym.



Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., Feb. 21 - Chicken & Wild Rice Soup

Thurs., Feb. 22 - Turkey, Potatoes, Vegetable

Friday., Feb. 23- Salmon Loaf, Rice Pilaf, Vegetable

Mon., Feb. 26- Chef's Choice

Tues., Feb. 27 - Chicken ala King, biscuit, Vegetable

Wed., Feb. 28 - Pork Loin, Yams, Vegetable



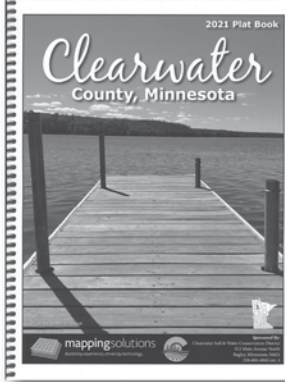
On Saturday, February 17th, Jammarr and William were enjoying skating on the ice rink in Gonvick. The rink hadn't been open for years, and the city council felt it was time to bring it back! This coming Saturday, February 24th, Gonvick Mayor Kory Solberg will be serving free hot chocolate and cookies to skaters and their families from 10 am to noon. Stop by, even if the rink isn't fit for skating after the warm temps this week.

Representative Grossell Welcomes First Residents of Bemidji Veterans Home

Bemidji, MN — Today the Bemidji Veterans Home announced that they have admitted their first residents to the new facility. Representative Matt Grossell (R – Clearbrook) joins in welcoming the new residents to the community. The home will be welcoming a total of 24 new residents over the coming weeks as they staff up and begin full operations after nearly a decade of advocacy and two years of construction. In this time the Department of Veterans Affairs (V.A.) will be conducting a survey of the facility to ensure it is up to the highest standards for our veterans.

"I am grateful to these brave men and woman who have dedicated decades of service to our nation and am glad that they have chosen our community to retire." Said Rep. Grossell on the Veterans Home's first residents. "Our community is indebted to their service and this is a great way for us to give back and support those who have given so much. I look forward to welcoming more new residents to this veterans home and the Bemidji area as they continue to expand operations."

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Office hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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62, Article 2, Section 118, the purpose of which is to redesign the official state flag and official state seal, and

WHEREAS, the Redesign Commission was charged with bringing recommendations on the redesign to the Legislature by no later than January 1, 224, and

WHEREAS, we do not agree with the process in which 12 unelected people are making the change for the State of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, any flag change should be taken to the voters of the State of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, the official seal of the State of Minnesota has remained unchanged since 1858; the current official state flag and official state seal contain historical information on our farming background, Native American heritage and the co-existence that is part of the rich history of our state, and

WHEREAS, there is substantial public cost associated with making this change that does not advance the public interest, including every deputy badge, seals in every courtroom and County Board Rooms across the state at substantial public expense, and

WHEREAS, the public reaction to the proposed designs has thus far been overwhelmingly negative.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners hereby urges our legislative delegation and the Governor to reject the work of the State Emblems Redesign Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners hereby urges our legislative delegation and the Governor to retain the existing state seal and state flag as the official emblems for the State of Minnesota.

STORY TO SHARE!

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



Church News

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick
Pastor Will Anderson
Week of Feb. 19-25, 2024
Tuesday: 8:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
Wednesday: 9:30 AM Women's Walk Bible Study; 10:30 AM Quilting; 4 PM 1st Communion Class; 5:30 PM Soup & Sandwich; 6:00 PM Lent Service in Fellowship Hall; 7:00 PM Council Meeting
Sunday: 9:30 AM Sunday School; 9:30 AM Bible Study; 10:30 AM Worship Service;

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
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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.

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 p.m 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

Thank You!

I have been so blessed by family and friends over the past 8 months while dealing with this cancer.

Thanks so much for all the prayers, visits, cards, emails, texts, and prayer shawls and quilts I have received.

I can't thank you enough how much it has meant to me. It gives me so much encouragement.

Thank you all so much and keep praying for me as the cancer has grown so am starting with immunotherapy treatment.

Love Shirley Graftaas. R49NC

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Events
Friday Night Out March 1st
Hawaiian Inspired
Sesame Cabbage Salad, bacon rolls on fresh pineapple w/Hawaiian Bread, Teriyaki Pork & Vegetable Stir-fry, Rice, Hawaiian Wedding Cake. First Friday of the month. Serving 5pm-7pm. Ethnic cuisine freshly prepared on site. Free will donation, all proceeds will go to repairing our roof and building in Gonvick.
Call 218-776-2789 to make your reservations.

Shop At The Top SALES:
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Weight Room
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Friday-6:30 AM to 5:30 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
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Sun., Feb. 25: 9:00am Worship with Marilyn Grandstrand; 10:00am Coffee Hour & Sunday School
Wed., Feb. 28: 5:30pm Lent Service with Pastor Mark Olson with meal to follow.

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Our Savior's

Wed., Feb. 21: 5:30pm Lent Service @ Good Shepherd with Pastor Mark Olson with meal to follow
Sun., Feb. 25: 10:00am Coffee Hour & Sunday School
11:00am Worship & Communion with Marilyn Grandstrand
Wed., Feb. 28: 5:30pm Lent Service @ Good Shepherd with Pastor Mark Olson with meal to follow

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Tue, Feb. 20: 5:00 p.m. Mt. Olive.
Wed, Feb. 21: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6 pm Meal. 7 pm Oak Park.
Thu, Feb. 22: 6:30 p.m. St. Petri.
Sat, Feb. 24: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Feb. 25: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Service. 9:15 a.m. SS. Nazareth: 8:45am, SS 9:45 a.m. Service. Oak Park: 10 a.m. SS, 11:00 a.m. Service.
Tue, Feb. 27: 6:30 p.m. St. Petri.
Wed, May 28: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6 pm Meal. 7 pm Nazareth.
Thu, Feb. 29: 5:00 p.m. Mt. Olive.

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Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 am Worship.
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Devotions.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Feb. 21: Lenten – Sand Valley – 7:00 p.m.
Sun, Feb. 25: 9:00 p.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. 2 pm 7th Gr. Confirmation at Lund.
Wed, Feb. 28: Lenten – Bethany – 7:00 p.m.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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BEAR TRACKS

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Lunch Menu

Wed., Feb. 21 - Ham Stromboli, California Blend Vegetables, Sun Chips (9-12). **Snack:** Scooby Snack.
Thurs., Feb. 22 - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes &

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

Gravy, Corn, Dinner Roll (9-12) **Snack:** Pop Tart
Friday., Feb. 23 -Cheese Pizza, Broccoli. **Snack:** Goldfish Crackers
Mon., Feb. 26 - Cheese burger on Bun, Oven Fries **Snack:** Baked Doritos
Tues., Feb. 27 - Soft Shell tacos, Black Bean Salsa **Snack:** Rice Krispy Bar
Wed., Feb. 28 - Turkey Subs,

Baked Chips. **Snack:** WG Mini Loaf
Please note- All Meals come with Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Bar and Milk Choice. This may change!!!

Yippee.. no school
There will be no school for students on Wednesday, March 27th.

SPORTS SCHEDULES FOR CLEARBROOK-GONVICK

Boys
2/20/24 vs. Fertile-Beltrami (double header)
2/22/24 vs. Bagley
2/29/24 vs. Kelliher/Northome
3/1/24 @ Fosston

SPORTS SCHEDULES FOR CLEARBROOK-GONVICK

Girls
2/20/24vs. Fertile-Beltrami (DH)
2/23/24@ Kelliher/Northome

Team Industries – Don Ricke scholarship seeking applicants

The TEAM Industries – Don Ricke Scholarship Fund, a scholarship fund hosted by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF), is seeking qualified students to apply for the 2024 scholarship round.

The intent of the scholarship is to develop career opportunities in Northwest Minnesota by helping students pursuing post-secondary education with a preference for those studying engineering, machine tool trades, and technology-related fields.

Scholarships are offered as a one-time award to local high school graduates. Previous recipients may reapply for a second-year scholarship with proof of successful completion of first year of study; renewals are not guaranteed.

Students must have or will graduate from Bemidji (ISD #31), Bagley (ISD #162), Bertha-Hewitt (ISD #786), Blackduck (ISD #32), Cass Lake (ISD #115), Clearbrook-Gonvick (ISD #311), Detroit Lakes (ISD #22), Fosston (ISD #601), Frazee-Vergas (ISD #23), Hawley (ISD #150), Kelliher (ISD #36), Lake Park Audubon (ISD #889), Laporte (ISD #306), Nevis (ISD #308), Park Rapids (ISD #309), and WinEMac (ISD #609). Preference will be given to a high school graduating student (senior).

Applications for the scholarship are being accepted through April 15. Applications are completed online through the NMF website www.nwmf.org; click on “Scholarships” on the home page.

If you are interested in learning about how you can establish a scholarship fund at Northwest Minnesota Foundation or to support the TEAM Industries – Don Ricke Scholarship, please visit www.nwmf.org.

Bears to perform at Target Center

The CG Bears Varsity Cheer team is set to perform and lead select fans in the Cheer tunnel Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at a Minnesota Timberwolves vs. the Denver Nuggets game at the Target Center!

The Cheer team has a group sales code for this highly anticipated game. Check the commons area at the school for fliers and information.

Tickets are just \$50.00! Book your tickets now and come and support the Cheer team and the MN Timberwolves!

Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



It is that time of year again when scammers seem to be busier than normal trying to trick you out of your money. I get frustrated because the victims are often our senior citizens of this county who have worked hard to earn their money. Senior citizens are often targeted by scammers because they were raised to be polite and trusting. They are also looked at as having a possible “nest egg” that is worth a lot of money and are less likely to report a scam because they might not know who to contact. It is not always senior citizens who become victims, however. This can happen to just about anyone.

A popular phone scam going around right now involves people posing as the IRS. Our office receives many calls regarding this scam. If you answer your phone when the scammer calls, they will tell you that you owe money on your taxes. They will tell you that you can settle up with them by giving them your bank information or credit card information. If you do not give them the information they want, they will threaten to have you arrested. If you are not home, the scammers will often leave a message for you to call them back. Ignore any messages like this as the IRS will not contact you by phone to collect taxes.

Another IRS scam is one where you will get a phone call or email stating that you are eligible for a refund or a stimulus check that you haven’t claimed. In this scam, they will want your banking information to deposit your money into. If you give them your banking information, they will have access to your money and will steal it that way.

A scam that has been around for many years is one that you are told you are behind on a payment and this will be your last chance to settle up on the account. You will be told that if you do not give them your bank information or credit card information to settle up, they will issue a warrant for your arrest. This is a scare tactic since a company cannot issue a warrant for your arrest, only a judge can. If you are behind on some bills, this would be a civil issue between you and whatever company you are doing business with. You will not be arrested because you may be behind on payments.

We frequently hear about a scam from someone calling you

and claiming to be a relative of yours and stating they are in jail, often in Mexico, and they need money to bail out. They will ask for you to send money, usually electronically, to them so they can get out. If you receive such a call, do not give any of your personal or bank information to them and certainly do not send money electronically until you can verify with other family members that your alleged relative is actually gone or in a different country and that they are in custody or in need of help.

Lastly, I would like to caution people about buying and selling more expensive or larger items on eBay, Craigslist, Facebook Marketplace or similar sites. If you are going to buy, for example, a car on one of these sites and it is far away from here, be cautious about sending money for a down payment to hold the item until you can get there to see it. Worse yet, never pay for something sight unseen. Sometimes listings are fake and they want you to send money for something that does not even exist.

The same holds true if you are selling an item. If you receive payment by check, don’t mail or release the item until you know the check is good. Many times, we see people selling an item and mailing it off to the purchaser only to find that the check is no good. Sometimes, on bigger items, a scammer will send you more than the amount for your item and ask you to cash it and send on the remaining balance to a company that will be picking the item up. Again, what happens is that you cash the check at the bank and send the additional money on and later discover that the check is no good and you are without that money.

Don’t let someone else take your money. Be wise to these and other scams. If you think something is suspicious, call law enforcement. We would be more than happy to look into it for you or give you advice. Remember, if something seems too good to be true, it probable is.

If you have questions that you would like answered or any suggestions, please email me at darin.halverson@co.clearwater.mn.us or call the Sheriff’s Office at 218-694-6226.

Thank you and as always, I am honored to serve as your Clearwater County Sheriff.

Region 2 Arts Council awards \$80,000 in Arts Access Grants

On January 19, 2024, the Region 2 Arts Council Board of Directors awarded \$80,000 in Arts and Cultural Heritage Funds to area non-profit entities following a community panel review of 24 applications. Organizations could submit up to two proposals each. 18 total projects were granted, promising to bring high-quality, accessible arts activities to primarily benefit the people of Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, and Mahanomen counties. Region 2 Arts Council Arts Access Grants are made possible by the voters of Minnesota thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

The Hubbard County Developmental Achievement Center and its Northern Hearts Studio program in Park Rapids was awarded \$5,950 for Artistic Creations 1, a studio program that engages local teaching artists to provide integrated workshops in printmaking, ceramics, photography, and tie dye with an invitation to the community to participate with HCDAC clients in the studio.

The Hubbard County Developmental Achievement Center and its Northern Hearts Studio program in Park Rapids was awarded \$6000 for Artistic Creations 2, a studio program designed to provide integrated workshops in printmaking, ceramics, papermaking, painting, native beading, and leatherworking with local artists, inviting community members to participate.

Loon Country Arts in Bemidji was awarded \$1,273 for Warm Your Heart with a Little Art; ten 2-hour classes in different mediums free to the public.

Loon Country Arts in Bemidji was awarded \$1,273 to create Pathways to Art; an outreach mentoring system to foster the arts learning process by pairing individual young people aged 13-18 with an adult artist in one of five artistic fields.

NordaGonvick Rosemalters in Shevlin was awarded \$2,580 for an Agdar Rosemaling Class, bringing in experienced instructor Trudy Peach in June

2024 to teach workshop participants a style of rosemaling from the Agdar region of Norway.

The Armory Arts & Events Center in Park Rapids was awarded \$6000 to host two affordable and accessible concerts in April and October 2024 that will appeal to a wide variety of age groups.

The Armory Arts & Events Center in Park Rapids was awarded \$4,400 to provide three arts workshops to the Park Rapids/Hubbard County community in March, May, and June 2024.

The City of Clearbrook was awarded \$6000 for a Youth Access to Arts program, engaging 8 -18 year-olds from area rural communities in several Community Education “Youth Edition” programs in summer and late fall 2024.

Imagine Recovery Retreat in Cass Lake was awarded \$6000 to hold workshops for the public in photography, watercolors, and creating caricatures in spring and summer 2024.

Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick was awarded \$1,274 for its Create it! Studio mentorship program in its community art studio. Mentors will assist with project design and planning, offering skill introduction, training and ongoing support during the creative process.

The Bemidji State University Music Department was awarded \$2000 for a Concert Series in Brazilian Music & Dance, bringing in dance artist Rosely Conz for a residency of masterclasses, workshops and performances featuring Brazilian music and dance styles in February 2024.

Heartland Arts in Park Rapids was awarded \$6,000 to sponsor Art Leap 2024, a fall driving tour of artists’ studios and area cultural destinations on September 28 and September 29, 2024

Red Lake Middle School was awarded \$5,550 for a Metalworking Residency that will engage metalworking artist David Estrada to provide metalworking classes to students in grades 6-8 to create a project

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Lucas Bakken passing off to his teammate.



Ryan Gerlofs for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears on defense.

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Living Local Women’s Workshop Series

"Living Local Women", a group of local women working with the Clear Water Life Center in Clearbrook created a new project focused on women and girls in our communities, creating an environment to learn a variety of important life skills from other women.

As the project was being developed, it was clear that the women with whom they were talking with had hidden skill sets and knowledge that other women/girls could benefit from, as well as strengthen our communities and build relationships between women.

As the vision grew, the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, a regional organization, supports such visions through their grant programs. A grant was applied for and the grant awarded. The grant allows the group to offer a 12 programs, throughout the year, Living Local Women Workshop Series in 2024, starting February 24th.

Please join us for our first Living Local Women's Workshop Series, Saturday February 24th, 2024 from 10am to 12:00pm at the American

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Beans, beans and more beans.

Garden Club met at Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center

By Pamela French

The Shevlin Garden Club met on Saturday, February 17, at the Clearbrook Senior Center. Angie and Jeff Ness shared all things beans!!! The pair had 11 varieties of dried beans on hand that they grew in their own garden here in Bagley. Attendees were welcome to take beans home to propagate in their own gardens come late spring. The 11 beans included; Calypso, Hidatsa Shield, Scarlet Runner, Swedish Brown, Tigers Eye, Khabarovsk, Rice, Black Turtle, Whipple, and a mystery bean the cross bred itself.

The pair shared that beans(legumes) are super easy to grow and the yield is high. Pole beans can grow 6' to 12' and need trellising/tee-pee/ swing set. Bush beans grow to about 2' tall by 2" wide. Several planting, drying, harvesting and cooking tips were discussed to a lively crowd of 30 attendees, four of whom joined the club that day. And lastly, if you were to

Legion-Clearbrook, (meeting room)."Keys to Gardening from Seed" will be the first offering in a series of 12 different and varied workshops. There is no charge for this workshop series.

Have you ever wondered how the plants in the nurseries come springtime are so far along and your own garden hasn't begun to come to life yet? Seed Starting! This is a gardening technique where you plant and nurture your seeds indoors, until the environment outside is ready to support them.

Speaker Connie Nunemaker brings extensive knowledge and experience of all levels of gardening.

During the workshop Connie will be highlighting the basics of seed selection, detailing how to navigate seed catalogs and seed packages, understanding your soil type, tips and tricks on how to successfully seed start your garden. Seed starting is an amazing way to garden in a budget.

This series of Living Local Women's Workshop Series is made possible by a grant from the Northwest Minnesota Fund, and Clearwater Life Center; our facilitating agent.

If you have ideas or suggestions for future topics or speakers please contact us at LivingLocalWomen@gmail.com



By Corrine Richards

bright,

Like scenes in some enchanted isle

All bathed in liquid light.

As dusky mountains please the eye

When twilight chases day;

As bugle notes that, passing by,

In distance die away;

As, leaving some grand waterfall,

We, lingering, list its roar-So memory will hallow all

We've known but know no more.

Near twenty years have passed away

Since here I bid farewell

To woods and fields, and scenes of play,

And playmates loved so well.

Where many were, but few remain

Of old familiar things,

But seeing them to mind again

The lost and absent brings.

The friends I left that parting day,

How changed, as time has sped!

Young childhood grown, strong manhood gray;

And half of all are dead.

I hear the loved survivors tell

How nought from death could save,

Till every sound appear a

knell

And every spot a grave.

I range the fields with pen-sive tread,

And pace the hollow rooms,

And feel (companion of the dead)

I'm living in the tombs."

- Abraham Lincoln, 'Memory' **JOKE TIME**

Ole told Eirik that Sven got a bicycle for his wife. Eirik said, "How in the world did he get such a lucky trade?"

Did you hear about the Norwegian burglar who broke into the Eagles Club?

He was apprehended because he signed the guest book on the way out

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they can take home.

Headwaters Music & Arts in Bemidji was awarded \$6000 to hold a one-week Fiddle Camp for stringed instrument musicians of all ages in June 2024.

The rules about leap years

It's widely accepted that a year is 365 days long. However, that statement is not entirely accurate. In fact, it takes Earth a little more than 365 days (365.24223 days to be precise) to orbit the sun.

A calendar cannot accommodate that small distinction every year. In order to ensure that seasons do not start drifting from the difference between the Earth's rotation and the time it takes to get around the sun, leap years were established to keep the calendar more consistent and working like clockwork. The first modern leap year took place in 1752.

Certain guidelines were established to determine which years would be leap years. A leap year typically arrives every four years. However, in terms of end-of-century years, they must

Watermark Art Center in Bemidji was awarded \$6000 to support its "Art in Nature" program by covering artist honorariums, travel costs, and supplies for the educational workshops Felted Tapestries, Weaving Water, and a Paint and Hike Experience.

The Northern Artist Association was awarded \$6000 to collaborate with the City of Bemidji to offer Community Artistic Adventures; 12 free art classes to adults over the age of 18 in March and April, 2024.

The City of Bemidji Parks & Rec Department was awarded \$1,700 to host Mini Musicians, an introductory music class for preschool aged children with their caretakers March - April 2024.

The City of Bemidji Parks & Rec Department was awarded \$6000 for a Summer Theater Day Camp that will engage the Bemidji Community Theater to host a Summer Theater Day Camp for youth, also known as BCT JR, in June 2024.

FROM PANTRY TO TABLE
By Susan Anderson

I had an attack of the "sweet tooth" this last week and went to my favorite apple cake.

This recipe comes from one of my neighbors in Maryland. I have been making this cake for over 30 years. It has always been one of my favorites. It's easy to make and freezes well.



Susan Anderson
More recipes at www.susanspantry.com

- Apple Cake
- 2 Cups all purpose
- 1 Teaspoon grated nutmeg
- 1 Cup softened but
- 1 Teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 ½ Cups of sugar
- 1 Teaspoon Vanilla extract
- 2 Beaten room temperature eggs
- 1 Teaspoon baking soda
- ½ Teaspoon salt

- 1 Teaspoon baking powder
- ½ Cup dark Rum or water
- 1 Cup raisins
- 1 Cup chopped walnuts
- 5 Medium apples peeled and chopped into bite size pieces
- Soak the raisins in the Rum for about 30 minutes then drain.
- Using an electric mixer, mix all ingredients together except for the raisins, nuts and apples. The batter will be thick. Now add the raisins, nuts and apples.
- Bake at 350* for 50 to 60 minutes.
- *Always use room temperature eggs when baking. They mix better with the butter.
- Until next time, blessings to you and your family!

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everyday necessities could owe hundreds more to the state. We need to be focused on providing relief for Minnesotans as they face record inflation and cost increases. This correction should be just the first step towards that goal.

DFL Legislator Seeks to Infringe on 2nd Amendment

After the DFL imposed additional restrictions on the Second Amendment firearm rights of law-abiding citizens last year, they are looking to further infringe upon your constitutional right to bear arms. HF 3570 (Finke) would prohibit the transfer of a semi-automatic firearm in Minnesota and impose a 5-year prison sentence and/or a \$25,000 fine on anyone who does so.

This bill also expands the definition of "Military Style Assault Weapon" to include any rifle that has a detachable magazine as well as a pistol grip, folding or telescoping stock, or barrel shroud. It also limits magazines to ten rounds or less. To address these expanded definitions the bill funds a buy-back program with a yet-to-be-determined appropriation. Infringing on your Second Amendment rights and using your own tax dollars to do it.

Get Involved

The most important solution for the future of Minnesota is for everyone to get involved and make their voice heard. As we saw last year, when Minnesotans show up and make their voice heard we can force some decisions on the single-party controlled legislature and governor. Some upcoming ways you can get involved are precinct caucuses on February 27th and the presidential primary on March 5th. You can find your caucus location here and your presidential primary location here.

Please Stay in Touch

Please continue to stay in touch to share your thoughts or concerns. My phone number is 651-296-4265 or you can email me at rep.matt.grossell@house.mn.gov.

Have a great week and God Bless!

Matt

Submitted by Eric Mickelson on behalf of the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners

Minnesota became a state on May 11, 1858. At this time there was no actual state flag but in 1861 with the outbreak of the Civil War regiments from states often carried a flag representing their state. Minnesota's first regiment, which played an important part in the Battle of Gettysburg, carried a blue flag with the seal of Minnesota in the middle. This may have been sort of the beginning of our state having a flag. Some Civil War flags also included an eagle in the design.

In 1893 it was decided to design a Minnesota State Flag. Its intent was to promote Minnesota at the upcoming Chicago World's Fair. The Amelia Hyde Center of Minneapolis submitted the winning design. The flag was white with the state seal and other symbols. The back of the flag was blue. Her design was fairly complex and because of that this design was rarely reproduced.

In 1957 in preparation for the state's Centennial the flag was revisited. The "new" flag was blue with the state seal in the middle and the reverse side was blue with a reverse image of the front.

That Minnesota flag has 3 dates on it. Near the top 1858 which of course is the year Minnesota became a state. On the left 1819 which is the year Fort Snelling was built, ushering in the possibility of settlers and the Territory and later state of Minnesota. On the right is 1893 which is the date of that first official state flag, designed by Amelia Hyde. The flag also has 19 stars. Minnesota was the 32nd state to join the United States. Since the 13 colonies came into the union first 32 minus 13 equals 19, hence we were the 19th state "after" the 13 colonies became our first 13 states.

In 1983 a sort of "third" flag was introduced. The flag was somewhat unofficially changed in 1968 by the Secretary of State placing the pioneer on a horse and removing the Native American from the flag.

be divisible by 400. That is why the year 2000 was a leap year but 1900 was not, according to Royal Museums Greenwich.

This approach is not an entirely foolproof plan since there still may be very small discrepancies in time. Leap seconds have been added to keep time ticking correctly at various points throughout the years. This occurred on December 31 in the years 2005, 2008 and 2012, and also on June 30, 2015.

In terms of adding a day to the calendar for the leap year, it is placed in February, which already is the shortest month. While February is typically 28 days, in leap years the month features 29 days. A leap year next occurs in February 2024, and then again in 2028, 2032 and 2036.

Hearing over the Proposed Minnesota State Flag

Used but in 1983 a law was officially passed returning the Native American to the flag and changing his position, now riding to the south, not riding off into the west. This was in response to Civil Rights complaints. The new design was trying to show unity between the Native American and the settlers translating into the future.

In 1989 a committee again tried to change the flag, trying to get a new flag in order by the centennial of the first adopted flag in 1893. From 2000-2007 other attempts were made to change the flag but seemed to lose traction

Now again in 2023-24 the state has proposed a new flag which is awaiting official approval from the legislature. After hearing opposition to the new flag the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners held a hearing to discuss the flag change. Many constituents of the county contacted Commissioners and 13 county residents attended the meeting February 13, 2024, in the Red Lake County Courthouse, in the courtroom. All in attendance expressed that they were NOT in favor of a change in our flag. As a result Red Lake County will join several other counties in sending a letter to their Governor, Legislators, and the committee that designed the new flag expressing the county's strong feelings to keep the present flag and its history representing our state.

You are invited to share your opinions on the flag. Here is a list of local legislators to contact with your opinions. Deb Kiel: rep.deb.kiel@house.mn.gov , John Burkel: rep.john.burkel@house.mn.gov , Mark Johnson: sen.mark.johnson@senate.mn



Proposed Minnesota State Flag



Current Minnesota State Flag

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Will the lack of snow impact farmers this spring?

With warmer weather and less snow than usual, Minnesota farmers are discussing potential impacts to the 2024 planting season.

Jeffrey Strock, a professor at the Southwest Research and Outreach Center in Lamberton, Minnesota, provides expert commentary on what Minnesota farmers can expect this spring.

“We received just nine inches of snow at the Southwest Research and Outreach Center through January 31, compared to last year’s 37.4 inches for the same time period. Although this discrepancy might sound alarming, it’s more important

to focus on the water equivalent of the snow and what the spring warm-up will be like. So far this winter we’ve received 9.4 inches of rain and snow, more than double last year’s 4.6 inches in the same time period.

In areas of the state that received a decent amount of rain in October, coupled with the rain and snow so far this winter, there should be ample moisture in the soil this spring. Some areas of southern and southwestern Minnesota received up to 6 inches of rain last October which helped recharge the soil profile to a large degree. In fact, the last measurement on

November 15 showed 6.5 inches of available water in the soil profile — about one inch higher than the historic average.

Despite three years of drought conditions, crop yields have met or exceeded expectations. This suggests the crop used the fertilizer in the soil, so under most circumstances, there should be little residual nitrogen to leach away.

Growers have been discussing the possibility of early planting this season. While we don’t really know what March and April will bring, it may be possible if the current trend holds. Conditions could be won-

derful for planting small grains, spring wheat and oats. There are constraints on how early farmers can actually plant based on crop insurance. For growers that plant cover crops like rye, this could be a spring where they grow rapidly so management will be important.

Remember we live in Minnesota where we know the weather is fickle. Wait five minutes, things are likely to change.”

Jeffrey Strock is a professor in the Department of Soil, Water & Climate and works at the Southwest Research and Outreach Center. His areas of interest include soil hydrology, water quality and fertility. His research and outreach activities

focus on soil hydrology, agricultural drainage and nutrient management in agricultural systems.

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Letter to the Editor

Can TRUST Be Restored In The School District?

An open letter/article to the Clearbrook-Gonvick Independent School District 2311 School Board members, the school Superintendent, the district citizens and the general population. "The Essential Importance of Trust: How to Build It or Restore It" by Dennis Jaffe (reprint permission granted 12-4-24 by Dennis Jaffe, author) "There are just a few elemental forces that hold our world together. The one that's the glue of our society is called trust. Its presence cements relationships by allowing people to live and work together, feel safe and belong to a group. Trust in a leader allows organization and communities to flourish, while the absence of trust can cause fragmentation, conflict and even war. That's why we need to trust leaders, our family members, our friends and our co-workers, albeit in different ways." "Trust is hard to define, but we do know when it's lost. When that happens, we withdraw our energy and level of engagement. We go on an internal strike, not wanting to be sympathetic to the person who we feel has hurt us or treated us wrongly. We may not show it outwardly, but we are less likely to tell the formerly trusted person that

we are upset, to share what is important to us or to follow through on commitments. As a result, we pull back from that person and no longer feel part of their world. This loss of trust can be obvious or somewhat hidden----especially if we pretend to be present but inwardly disengage, And those who have done something to lose our trust may not even know it. " "On the positive side, trust makes people feel eager to part of a relationship or group, with a shared purpose and a willingness to depend on each other. When trust is intact, we willingly contribute what is needed, not just by offering our presence, but also by sharing our dedication talent, energy and honest thoughts on how the relationship or group is working." One dictionary definition of trust is "feeling safe when vulnerable." When we depend on a leader, family member of friend, we can feel vulnerable, and we need trust to manage the anxiety of this feeling. When trust is present, things go well; but when trust is lost, the relationship is at risk." If the level of trust is low in a relationship or organization, people limit their involvement and what they are willing to do or share. They might think to themselves, "This is all you

deserve," or, "This is as all I am willing to give." In contrast, when the trust level is high, people reward it by giving more. But, more often than not, people feel that their distrust is not safe to share. So a leader or loved one may be slow to discover that they have lost a person's trust". "The hiddenness and personal nature of trust can be a problem for relationships, teams or organizations. How can you fix something that is not expressed or shared? How do you even know that trust is lost? Paradoxically, there must be at least a little trust in order to discuss its lack and make attempts to rebuild it, while if the loss of trust remains unaddressed, the relationship will grow more and more distant." Trust is often related to leadership and power, but it is not a given. To be effective, a leader must earn the trust of his or her constituents to ensure their participation and allegiance. Indeed, any successful relationship----whether it's leader to follower, consultant or coach to client or the relationship between spouses, siblings and friends----relies on a level of trust that must be earned. Yet even trust that is earned can be quickly lost and cannot be quickly regained. If members

of a team or relationship lose trust in each other, it takes a great deal of work to restore it. People are not quick to reinvest in a relationship where trust has been broken. They generally move on." Six building Blocks of Trust "Since trust is so important in both working and personal relationships, how can we monitor it, build upon it and heal it when it becomes frayed? It is useful to view trust as a natural response to certain qualities in a person, group or organization, and the absence of these qualities will diminish the level of trust. These qualities are: 1. Reliability and Dependability: A person or group that is true to their word and fulfills their commitments encourages trust. 2. Transparency: People are anxious about unknowns and tend to assume the worst when they're not informed about a new development. When management meets in secret or does not share important information, team members can easily become distrustful. On the other hand, when people share their thoughts, feelings and considerations, or when an organization, usually through its leader, tells its members what is going on, everyone knows where they stand and trust can flourish. 3. Competency: This is another element that is central to building trust. If you think

a person, leader or organization is not capable to doing what they are supposed to do, you cannot trust them. Therefore, even when a person has a good heart or good intentions and we like them personally, they cannot win our trust if they're not capable of doing what they promise. 4. Sincerity, Authenticity and Congruency: People can often sense when someone says something that is not aligned with what they are feeling inside. When a leader is insincere or inauthentic, people don't believe what he or she is saying. A leader who says one thing but who acts differently is not congruent. For example, it is hard to believe someone who says they want to listen but does not give you a chance to speak, or someone who says she is concerned about people yet seems to have a plan to lay people off. People may think they can detect their true feelings or contradictions, but others can quickly detect lack of sincerity or congruency. That's when trust is eroded. 5. Fairness: Some people act as if the needs and desires of others are not important, or they don't truly listen to or respect both sides. Trust cannot grow in a relationship where it's all about one person or in a workplace where all the energy is focused on the company or leader. 6. Openness and Vulnerability: If a person never says they are wrong and apologizes or acknowledges their mistakes, other people do not feel comfortable disagreeing with them or sharing their own thoughts. A leader who is "never wrong" never gets the truth from others. Yet a timely apology or admission of being wrong is a powerful weapon to build or rebuild trust. All of these qualities contribute to the degree of trust people have for each other. If you are feeling a shift of trust in a relationship, it is helpful to assess the presence or absence of each of these six qualities. This allows you to discover what is lacking in the relationship and find ways to restore trust. To build or rebuild trust, a lead must open the conversation about the degree to which each of the

six qualifies are present and be open to hearing what others feel, observe and need. Of course, the leader will need some trust in the others in order to begin this process. Similarly, it takes courage in a family or personal relationship to bring up loss of trust and to request that another person modify their behavior. This may lead to learning that you need to look at your own behavior too. Trust is a two-way street, built by the behavior of each person in the relationship. Restoring Trust That's Been Lost or Broken Trust is often lost when we feel hurt by another's action and believe that this action (or inaction) was intentional. But by sharing our feelings with the person who hurt us, we might begin to see things differently and realize that their intention was not what we imagined. This may repair the breach quickly as misunderstandings are unraveled and communication deepens. It may be difficult to initiate such a conversation; however, given the tendency to withdraw when we feel hurt. Still, a person who is able to do this will find that they are less frequently hurt. In the same way, if we feel that we have done something to lose the trust of another, we can see the other out and inquire about what has happened. True, this can feel awkward and risky--especially if one is a leader, parent or person of authority--and this is not something that comes naturally. But this willingness to be vulnerable can ultimately lead to great trust because the other person feels that their own vulnerability and needs are being respected. The dynamics of trust are delicate in important relationships, and the loss of trust can be costly--not only psychologically, but also financially and in terms of work and livelihood. What's helpful to remember is that trust is an ongoing exchange between people and is not static. Trust can be earned. It can be lost. And it can be regained."

Submitted by Vance Norgaard, a school district resident.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF
PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PRIMARY ELECTION
To the Electors of the City of Gonvick in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Presidential Nomination Primary Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named City at the Gonvick Community Center in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Fifth day of March 2024, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.
Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 207A.11, a Presidential Nomination Primary will be held on March 5, 2024, in the State of Minnesota, the County of Clearwater.
Presidential nomination primary voters must be registered to vote pursuant to Minnesota Statute 201.054, subd. 1.
Nomination primary voters must also request the ballot of the major political party for whose candidate the individual wishes to vote. Polling place election judges must record in the polling place roster the name of the major political party whose ballot the voter requested. The county auditor must include the name of the major political party whose ballot the voter requested with the voting history of the nomination primary election.
The major political party ballot selected by a nomination primary voter is private data, except that it will be shared with the chairs of the major political parties in the State of Minnesota.
Dated: 2/9/2024
Stacy Halvorson, Clerk of City of Gonvick

R49-50C

NOTICE OF
PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PRIMARY ELECTION
To the Electors of the Township of Greenwood in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Presidential Nomination Primary Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the Gonvick Community Center in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Fifth day of March 2024, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.
Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 207A.11, a Presidential Nomination Primary will be held on March 5, 2024, in the State of Minnesota, the County of Clearwater.
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The major political party ballot selected by a nomination primary voter is private data, except that it will be shared with the chairs of the major political parties in the State of Minnesota.
Dated: 2/14/2024
Sheila Horn, Clerk of Township of Greenwood

R49-50C

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Gully Township, County of Polk, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of 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, March 19, 2024.
The Election poll hours will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at which time the voters will elect:
1 Township Supervisor for a 3 year term.
1 Clerk for a 2 year term.
The Annual meeting will commence at 8:15 p.m. to conduct all necessary business provided by law.
The Annual Meeting and Election will be held at the Gully Township Hall, 110 S. Main St., Gully, Minnesota 56646.
Gully Township Clerk
Carole J. Tharaldson
41654 260th St. SE
Gully, MN 56646
Phone: 218-268-4900

R49-50C

NOTICE OF
PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PRIMARY ELECTION
To the Electors of the Township of Red Lake Reservation in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Presidential Nomination Primary Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer's Office in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Fifth day of March 2024, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.
Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 207A.11, a Presidential Nomination Primary will be held on March 5, 2024, in the State of Minnesota, the County of Clearwater.
Presidential nomination primary voters must be registered to vote pursuant to Minnesota Statute 201.054, subd. 1.
Nomination primary voters must also request the ballot of the major political party for whose candidate the individual wishes to vote. Polling place election judges must record in the polling place roster the name of the major political party whose ballot the voter requested. The county auditor must include the name of the major political party whose ballot the voter requested with the voting history of the nomination primary election.
The major political party ballot selected by a nomination primary voter is private data, except that it will be shared with the chairs of the major political parties in the State of Minnesota.
Dated: January 26, 2024
Allen L. Paulson, Clerk of Township of Red Lake Reservation

R49C

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 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 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. 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 p.m. 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.
Dennis Erickson, 39741 320th St. SE, Gully, MN 56646.
Phone 218-268-4590.

G48-49C

NOTICE OF
PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PRIMARY ELECTION
To the Electors of the Township of Leon in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Presidential Nomination Primary Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the Clearbrook City Hall in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Fifth day of March 2024, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.
Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 207A.11, a Presidential Nomination Primary will be held on March 5, 2024, in the State of Minnesota, the County of Clearwater.
Presidential nomination primary voters must be registered to vote pursuant to Minnesota Statute 201.054, subd. 1.
Nomination primary voters must also request the ballot of the major political party for whose candidate the individual wishes to vote. Polling place election judges must record in the polling place roster the name of the major political party whose ballot the voter requested. The county auditor must include the name of the major political party whose ballot the voter requested with the voting history of the nomination primary election.
The major political party ballot selected by a nomination primary voter is private data, except that it will be shared with the chairs of the major political parties in the State of Minnesota.
Dated: 2/20/2024
Lori Larson, Clerk of Township of Leon

R49C

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
OF JOHNSON TOWNSHIP
Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Johnson Township, Polk County Minnesota. The annual meeting and election of officers will be held on Tuesday March 12, 2024, at the Johnson Townhall. In case of inclement weather the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday on March 19, 2024.
The annual meeting will begin at 4:30 PM. The election Poll hours will be open from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.
The offices to be filled are:
1 supervisor for 3 year term
1 clerk for a 2-year term
Lloyd Sweno, Clerk of Johnson Township

R49-51C

NOTICE OF
PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PRIMARY ELECTION
To the Electors of the township of Clover in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Presidential Nomination Primary Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the Clearbrook City Hall in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Fifth day of March 2024, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.
Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 207A.11, a Presidential Nomination Primary will be held on March 5, 2024, in the State of Minnesota, the County of Clearwater.
Presidential nomination primary voters must be registered to vote pursuant to Minnesota Statute 201.054, subd. 1.
Nomination primary voters must also request the ballot of the major political party for whose candidate the individual wishes to vote. Polling place election judges must record in the polling place roster the name of the major political party whose ballot the voter requested. The county auditor must include the name of the major political party whose ballot the voter requested with the voting history of the nomination primary election.
The major political party ballot selected by a nomination primary voter is private data, except that it will be shared with the chairs of the major political parties in the State of Minnesota.
Dated: 1-29-2024
Joel Wraa, Clerk of Township of Clover

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Clearwater County Demolition Debris
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- ✗ Demolition Debris
- ✗ Waste Tires
- ✗ Major Appliances
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Clearwater County Recycling Drop-Off Locations
Accepting:

- aluminum cans
- steel food cans
- glass bottles and jars with lids removed
- plastic containers #s 1, 2 and 5
- newspaper and office paper
- clean cardboard

Two drop-off locations, one in Bagley and one in Clearbrook, both at County Highway Department shops.

Mixed recyclables from these locations are sorted at the Materials Recovery Facility in Fosston. Revenue from recyclables sales helps offset tipping fees paid by the County for garbage disposal at the Fosston Incinerator. Please contact Clearwater County Environmental Services at 694-6183 for further information.

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Grand Marshall for Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade were Leo and Kay Pletschett. Driving was Rick Forsberg.



Grand Marshall for the Leonard Bash were Dale and Lois Miller.

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Sustainable Farming Meeting

5:30 p.m. February 27, 2024
American Legion
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Bagley, MN 56621

Sustainable agriculture is not a new concept to most people but sustainable means more than regenerative practices on a farm, it means being part of a community where farmers can provide quality foods to their neighbors and a community can learn to support one another, helping the food supply continue in a dependable fashion while know-

ing where your food comes from. If you have an interest in any type of market gardening, farming, livestock or selling locally or if you are interested in buying quality, healthy foods from your neighbors who raise the gardens and livestock, this is for you. You'll meet like-minded people, you'll meet farmers, gardeners and those interested in supporting local agriculture. Come share ideas about educational opportunities in the community to promote healthy foods from the ground

up and to teach people about the importance of supporting local farms to feed families. Bring your ideas about how to market locally, both to consumers and institutions. Most importantly, network and learn with others who are forging a new, local path to healthy foods and healthy farms.

Everyone welcome!
More information: Robin Postman Benson robinspbenson@gmail.com, 218-616-2246 or Alethea Kenney allie@reed-bird.com, 218-657-2502.

2023 year in review

August 2023
Clearwater County hosted their 116th County Fair in Bagley... Paul and Chelsey Ehlers named New emerging Leaders for Clearwater County... August 18th-20th Lake Itasca held its Annual Pioneer Farmers Days... Bagley Public Library Hosts The Art Of Quilling... Itasca State park held Their Nature Program throughout the month... Keith and Lynette Butler were selected as The King and Queen at Lake Itasca's Region Pioneer Farmers show... Clearbrook declares itself as The First Purple Heart City in Clearwater County... Donna Rae Jacobson and Jim (James) Michel were selected and honored as the Clearwater County Outstanding Senior Citizens... Clearwater County food shelf were proud receivers of the \$24,500 check from TC Energy's Build Strong Grant... In support of Our Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Fall Sports teams many came out to celebrate Meet the Bears Night On the 23rd... Old Mill State Park held its Grinding Day Celebration on the 27th... Ginger Flateland of Trail was honored for 40 years of Service at the Pine Ridge Residence in Bagley...

We Lost... Mary Bardwell, Phyllis Kissner, Donna Ruel, Matthew Genova, Sheryl Torgerson, Justin Erickson, Sherry Harmon, Joan (Brown) Aagenes, Steven Ask, Lucille Roragen, Justin Erickson, Harlan Mostrom, Opal Rongstad, Joan Aagenes, Elaine Radniecki, Lorette Strack, Gilmer Gulbranson, Patrica Kihlstedt.

September 2023
The City of Gonvick celebrated another successful year at their 30th Annual Pumpkin Days Festival held on September 30th... Clearbrook-Gonvick School Welcome their newest staff add-ons Mrs. Juberian, Ms. Halverson, Mrs. Plaia, Mrs. Johnson, Ms. Lauderbaugh, Ms. Gebhardt, Mrs. Erickson, Mr. Sewall, Mr. Maesse, Mrs. Mickelson, Lexi Lofgren, and Deegan Griffin... Students of the Clearwater County 4-H Program exhibit their best in the Minnesota State Fair... "Minnesota and Vietnam War" was presented at the Bagley Public Library September 20th by Arn Kind... Clearbrook Council approved water tower reconditioning project... Clearwater County reports several acts of road sign theft and Vandalism throughout the county... Pastor Anatolii and his wife came from the Ukraine to speak at multiple area in the country... 35 volunteers donated blood at the Clearbrook blood drive September 11th at the American Legion... Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Varsity football celebrate their 3-0 win start to the season... The Bears Cross County Team along with the Bears Football Team also honored their Parents with Parents Night... Bagley Brought Yak meat into Its Farmers Market from Jeffery and Lona Jean Roberts Core Bore Ranch of Bemidji at the "Fall Harvest Festival"... The Shooting Star Casino Celebrated Its 7 year Anniversary with The Veterans Honor Guard...

We Lost... George Edgar, Gordon Oseth, Darlene Sollie, Suzanne Nelson, Lester Bjerke, Betty Lou Julin, Dennis Gordon, Patricia Hendrickson, and Charles Aust...

October 2023
Tom Krenz took over as new Owner of The Bagley Laundromat... Clearbrook-Gonvick School Industrial Technology students received a donation of power tools and hand tools from Milwaukee Tools... Clearbrook Legion Post 256 hosted a free meal to the Legion Auxiliary members and veterans who desired to join... The History Center in Shevlin closed for the season... Clearbrook-Gonvick school enjoyed their Homecoming week as they crowned Alex Churness and Abby Engen as King and Queen... The Bears Volleyball hosted Lake of the Woods for Homecoming along With the Bears Football Team winning Their homecoming game against Win-E-Mac 42-12... Tyler Rogstad donated his time to clear the Clearbrook-Gonvick trails at the School Forest... On October 14th The

Gully 100 Committee hosted "A Gully Guide to Texas Etiquette", Doug Robbins was the Producer, writer and director, The Gully Radio show invited The Dixie Chicklets to sing... Garden Valley Technologies donated reusable water bottles to the Clearbrook-Gonvick 2nd and 3rd Grade students in honor of October being National Cop Month... Tereasa Lindahl invested in "Tereasa's Hair Salon in Bagley... Bagley Public

Library got a New Librarian- Heidi Moore... Bears football Defeats Park Christian 28-6... The City Of Gonvick Hosted Trucks or Treating down Main Street for all the kiddos to enjoy the decorated Trucks of Vehicles and fun volunteers costumes that handed out Candy... We Lost... Lyle Anderson, Roger Henningsgaard, Terry Sorenson, Matthew Trulsen, Muriel Mandt, Carol Kjesbo...



Weekly Inky Wink

with Oopsy Annie!

On Monday, February 12, at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick, the first of a series of cooking classes was held. Instructors Angie Ness and Connie Nunemaker pair their teamwork chemistry, and cooking wisdom into delightful cooking demos. They've built a fan following, for there was a roomful of enthusiastic folks eager to see what these two women were cooking up for the day. (It should be noted they do not announce in advance what they are preparing to make. It's a surprise, and that is part of

the fun!) On this day, they were making CREPES - both sweet filled and savory filled.

Angie is a very gifted narrator of her cooking steps. Some of Angie's quotes from the day are as follows: "The batter should FLOAT on the oil." "Crepes are like pancakes. The first pancake is never as nice, kind of like a relationship." HAH! It is this writer's opinion that Angie could host her own cooking show, she is a gifted and entertaining speaker! Connie partners her beautifully, too. Kind of like Ed McMahon to Johnny Carson. >wink<

The cooking classes are held at the Clear Water Life Center every second Monday of the month at 11am. Starting next month, they will repeat the cooking class in Bagley at the American Legion building every second Tuesday of the month. I plan to attend as many Monday classes as I can - they are excellent. I highly recommend them to all.

Now, for my poetic response their class. I share with you my -

Ode to the Crepe
So yummy the crepe!
It's delicate round shape
and eggy delight
I eagerly bite
upon first sight.

Be it sweetly filled
with strawberries chilled,
yogurt, almonds, and honey,
chocolaty syrup drizzled
runny.

Be it savory filled
With mushrooms grilled,
Spinach, garlic, feta cheese,
thyme.
Add salt and pepper, its taste
is sublime.

How the crepe doth ever charm.
Cold, or fresh from pan - still warm.
It's always a yummy sight,
and a very tasty delight.



Instructors Angie Ness and Connie Nunemaker pair their teamwork chemistry, and cooking wisdom into delightful cooking demos

Attend Your Republican Precinct Caucus

Tuesday, February 27th, 2024

6:30 PM Registration | 7:00 PM Caucus

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WHY CAUCUS?

This is the night that our election process begins! This is the night that your opinions and actions will count the most! Elect or become a Delegate or Alternate to the Clearwater County Republican Convention on March 16th to support your favorite candidates. What should the MN GOP priorities be? Submit a resolution to amend the party platform. Sign up to become an Election Judge, Poll Challenger, or Observer. By attending your local caucus, you are showing that you support Republican candidates and that YOU take your civic duty to participate seriously. By attending your local caucus, YOU make YOUR Republican Party much stronger and YOUR nation a better place to live and raise our families!

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Clearwater County Sheriff

Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

City of Bagley - Total 28
02/11/24 16:15:06 Juvenile Misc
02/11/24 17:36:30 Civil Complaint
02/12/24 14:56:49 Juvenile Misc
O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/12/24 15:21:31 911 Hang Up
02/12/24 19:23:05 Traffic Stop
02/12/24 21:52:04 Traffic Stop
02/12/24 22:10:24 Traffic Stop
02/13/24 12:56:22 Information
02/13/24 15:14:46 Juvenile Misc
02/13/24 21:22:46 Medical -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/14/24 11:15:43 Juvenile Misc
02/14/24 17:12:06 Traffic Stop
02/14/24 19:04:39 Traffic Stop
02/14/24 19:13:44 Traffic Stop
02/14/24 19:25:50 Traffic Stop
02/14/24 20:20:28 Traffic Stop
02/14/24 20:48:51 Traffic Stop
02/15/24 08:21:52 Transport
02/15/24 10:50:26 Traffic Stop
02/15/24 11:01:03 Traffic Stop
02/15/24 18:29:51 Traffic Stop
02/15/24 18:53:33 Traffic Stop
02/15/24 19:17:16 Traffic Stop
02/16/24 03:37:08 Vehicle Lock
Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/16/24 05:51:48 Parking
Complaint - Handled By Officer
02/16/24 18:52:50 Traffic Stop
02/17/24 18:08:37 Traffic Stop
City of Clearbrook - Total 5
02/11/24 08:20:12 Medical -
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
02/11/24 14:20:21 Information
02/11/24 15:46:51 THEFT -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/14/24 02:43:40 Noise
Complaint - Handled By Officer
02/16/24 07:13:40 Crimes Against
Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Gonvick - Total 1
02/11/24 08:40:15 Medical -
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
City of Leonard - Total 1
02/16/24 14:45:55 Information
City of Shevlin - Total 4
02/11/24 18:32:07 - Handled By
Officer / Deputy
02/12/24 10:54:54 Motorist Assist
02/12/24 11:28:28 Traffic Stop -
Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
02/15/24 13:46:29 CHILD
EXPLOITATION - Handled By Office
Copley - Total 4
02/11/24 00:01:33 Transport
02/12/24 07:17:41 Traffic Stop
02/13/24 20:11:25 Traffic Stop
02/15/24 19:05:40 Traffic Stop
Dudley - Total 3
02/12/24 07:32:39 Traffic Stop
02/13/24 08:23:27 Traffic Stop -
Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
02/15/24 01:22:56 Disturbance
Eddy - Total 3
02/13/24 07:52:52 Traffic Stop
02/13/24 08:02:29 Traffic Stop
02/15/24 14:47:47 Information
Falk - Total 7
02/11/24 19:19:31 Medical -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/13/24 00:05:01 ASSIST
02/13/24 13:22:18 Traffic Stop
02/13/24 16:05:24 Information
02/14/24 00:23:40 Traffic Stop
02/15/24 21:43:43 Traffic Stop
02/15/24 22:13:30 Traffic Stop
Holst - Total 2
02/14/24 17:46:43 Traffic Stop
02/15/24 16:02:12 Traffic Stop

Itasca - Total 2
02/12/24 07:46:54 Information
02/15/24 06:52:31 Suspicious
Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
LaPraire - Total 2
02/13/24 14:58:49 Traffic Stop
02/15/24 12:45:06 CHILD
EXPLOITATION - Handled By Officer
LaPraire N - Total 5
02/12/24 13:42:51 Motor Vehicle
Theft - Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/13/24 02:33:21 THEFT -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/15/24 21:25:53 Traffic Stop
02/16/24 12:50:26 Welfare Check
02/17/24 22:19:51 Information
Leon - Total 5
02/12/24 12:45:56 ASSIST -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/16/24 16:03:38 Welfare Check
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/16/24 18:01:22 Information
02/17/24 11:16:14 Traffic Stop
02/17/24 19:34:47 Traffic Stop -
Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
Minerva - Total 2
02/12/24 01:21:19 Information
02/12/24 14:00:32 Property
Damage - Report Taken
Moose Creek - Total 3
02/14/24 21:30:33 Traffic Stop
02/15/24 02:25:36 Medical -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/15/24 09:28:56 Motorist Assist
Nora - Total 3
02/12/24 06:48:03 Traffic Stop
02/12/24 06:55:49 Traffic Stop
02/15/24 20:49:58 Traffic Stop
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 3

02/14/24 10:09:09 Transport
02/14/24 12:15:20 Officer Detail -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/14/24 20:51:14 Transport
Popple - Total 3
02/13/24 06:57:24 Motor Vehicle
Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/16/24 15:42:32 Information
02/16/24 21:56:41 Traffic Stop
Rice - Total 1
02/17/24 18:35:39 Traffic Stop
Shevlin - Total 9
02/12/24 04:23:54 Traffic Stop
02/12/24 18:54:51 Traffic Stop
02/13/24 07:50:41 Traffic
Complaint - Gone On Arrival (GOA)/
02/13/24 10:57:01 Traffic Stop
02/15/24 17:29:05 Traffic Stop
02/15/24 17:37:26 Traffic Stop
02/16/24 00:03:48 Traffic Stop
02/17/24 02:32:55 Traffic Stop
02/17/24 19:03:33 Traffic Stop
Total Records: 96

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Home Country

By Slim Randles

Ran into Herb Collins the other day down by the school. He volunteers there, from time to time, helping kids with their math homework, and trying to recruit future members of The Great World of Business.

He loved business, back in the days when he lived in the city and ran the pawn shop. For years now, ever since he hung up his jeweler's loupe, he's told us that there was an excitement to making the right deal.

"It has to be right for the customer and for me, or it isn't right at all," Herb always says. "You can do that and make several people happy and earn a living. There's no need to take unfair advantage of someone just to earn a living."

Our little town is a bit tame after city life, but it's Herb's wife's home town and she wanted to come back here to live after he retired. So Herb turned to helping kids understand how wonderful business can be. He's advised kids on the most effective way of delivering newspapers

on their bicycles, he's suggested advertising gimmicks for kids with summer lemonade stands, and he's helped several boys market their skills with a lawn mower. You can take the man out of the business, I guess, but it's hard to take the business out of the man.

So after the shaking hands and the how-are-yous, we talked about kids and business, and the new crop of youngsters coming up this year. I couldn't help thinking ol' Herb might jump at the chance to dive back into the world of commerce again, but he disabused me of that right away.

"All through with that," he said, shaking his head. "I was a successful businessman and now I'm successfully retired."

Successfully retired?

"That's right," he grinned. "I have a wife and a television set, and they both work."

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Math shortcut from me to algebra students with love and best wishes. X equals 32. You're welcome.

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