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May this Christmas gladden the hearts of all with the true meaning of the season. Best wishes to all from the staff at the Leader-Record and Richards Publishing.



The Clearbrook American Legion members held their lutefisk and meatball dinner. The cooks in the kitchen were very busy. Shown working are Robert Granley and Rodney Nordlund.



Shown getting the lutefisk into the water are Matt Anderson and Ken Brein.

Extension committee members honored for their service

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners is inviting applications for three individuals to serve on the County Extension Committee beginning in January of 2022. All candidates must be a resident of Clearwater County. The purpose of the Extension Committee is to provide feedback and perspective to Extension by serving as the eyes and ears of Extension's diverse clientele in the county.

The committee is comprised of two county commissioners, the county auditor and six county citizens that bring expertise to strengthen connections and grow Extension programs in the county. New members are appointed by the county board and usually serve two three-year terms. Those persons interested in being appointed to serve on the County Extension Committee may submit their names, address, contact information, a brief summary about themselves, and a letter of how they can contribute to the committee to the County Board for consideration. All names should be submitted to the Clearwater County Extension Office, Courthouse Department 106, 213 Main Avenue North, Bagley, MN 56621.



John Arnesen of Shevlin (left) and Greg Scherzer of Bagley (right) recently were celebrated for their service on the Clearwater County Extension Committee. Lisa Loegering (center), Regional Director, presented each of them with a certificate and cutting board. Scherzer served since 2016 and Arnesen since 2014. Also recognized was Cindy Benson (not pictured) who served since 2017.

Council gives concerns on street project

The Clearbrook City Council at their meeting on Monday, December 13 went over concerns about the water and sewer project. Curt Meyers with Widseth Smith and Nolting met with the council. The council did not think that Reiersen Construction did a very good job. Entrances into business places were left with only boards to get into the building over the winter. Gustafson and Goudge, a local contractor, poured concrete to be able to go from the street to the doors.

The culvert near the dam still needed work but was not part of the construction project. The box on main was not completed and electrical work has to be connected before other things can be done for the lift station to work properly. Rural Development has to give the OK on the final project before they can finish.

Meyer also brought up the second phase of the water tower and meters. The old tower has to come down and meters were not part of the package that was bid this year. To address the issue the next round of funding would be in 24 months. The city is maxed out on funding on the water and sewer work that is being done.

Meyer stated that a lot of the problems for Reiersen crew

shortages.

The council thought that was a poor excuse for the project. They wanted to know who would be accountable for the unfinished work. Meyer told them that they were planning a meeting with Reiersen in March to go over the summer project. The council does not want the company to start on the streets west of 92 before the work is done on the east side. MNDOT will decide what time frame will be done.

Kevin Davidson, with Davidson Construction was present. The council was pleased with the way the bike path project turned out. They were under budget from \$412,000 to \$383,000. They were not able to start in May with the Reiersen project in some of the places where they were to put the path. They started on July 15 and completed with grass growing along the edges before winter set in.

Ryan Soley, informed the council that the Police Department is under budget this year. They are having the Ram truck decals put on for better visual. They are working on 3 or 4 cases in the city. He also presented his incident report. They include Animal Related 3; City Ordinance 1; Civil Complaint

1; Death 1; Harassment 1; Juvenile Misc. Medical 1; Motorist Assist 1; Motor Vehicle Crash 1; Predatory Offender Registration 1; Suspicious Activity 2; Theft 1; Threats 1; Traffic complaint 1; Traffic Stop 3; Welfare Check 1 for a total of 22.

Clearbrook Fire Department Chief Adam Krog gave his November report. There were 16 calls with 12 of them being medical. They also had a fire alarm, a vehicle fire and a rescue. They had an election of officers for 2022. Elected were Chief Krog; 1st Assistant BJ Engen; 2nd Assistant Nick Rankin; Treasurer Tom Davis; Secretary James Kumpula and Training Ryan Rude. Of the 143 calls this year 98 were medical.

Karra Weems, Manager of the Municipal Liquor Store informed the council that they had a \$4,400 profit this past month. She is considering raising the price of a bottle of beer to \$3.75 from \$3.50 as others in the area are the same.

Mark Snobl and Nick Rankin, Maintenance for the city stated that the loader came for the city. They are pleased with how fast they can move snow. They are replacing new light bulbs as they are needed in the city. The orange barriers by city business places, needs to

Hike in property taxes brings few to Truth in Taxation hearing

By Tom Burford

Six people showed up at the Clearwater County Courthouse Tuesday, Dec. 14, for the county's Truth in Taxation hearing. The hearing allows people to question their property taxes, notices of which were recently mailed to property owners.

County Assessor Terrie Johnson was present to answer questions and offer advice.

County Auditor-Treasurer Al Paulson noted one reason for the increase in property taxes was a result of a valuation settlement at the state level regarding properties owned by Enbridge Energy. The resulting decrease in Enbridge valuations meant that the property tax burden was shifted across all properties. The levy to fund county operations is spread across all those properties.

The levy, he noted, increased by 0.003 percent over last year, and the county's budget was up only 0.001 percent.

He added that property valuations for Enbridge will increase by approximately \$10 million next year, a result of the Line 3 Replacement Project. Residents, he noted, should see the impact of this on their taxes payable in 2023.

It was noted that when people receive their property tax valuations, that is the time to raise questions with the Assessor's Office, where the changes can be explained.

First to raise a question was Paul Nelson of Clearbrook. He did not see any justification in his property value increasing 46 percent or about \$40,000. He said his last improvement was five years ago.

Paulson told him that the state increased all properties in Clearbrook by 5 percent.

Johnson told Nelson he should have raised questions at the Board of Equalization meeting earlier in the year.

She said the only option now for taxes payable in 2022 is to take one's case to the Tax Court, where the burden of proof rests upon the taxpayer. She said a person can find their way to Tax Court via the Minnesota Department of Revenue's website. Her office can also provide guidance.

She told Nelson that her office can look at and possibly revise his assessment which could result in a change next year.

Louise Walker questioned the classifications on her property. She was told she will

have to wait until next year's assessment to possibly affect any changes.

Paul Lessman said his valuation did not increase, but his taxes went up 26 percent.

Johnson explained how a tax increase was imposed on Ag land last year. Paulson added that certain "exclusions" (formerly called "credits") dwindle with the passing years.

Tom Lillegard said he has seen "so much volatility" in the increases and could not "see any rhyme or reason" for the differences.

Johnson noted there are state programs that could affect various taxpayers.

"I encourage people to come into our office," she said, so they can find programs that might affect them.

In regard to the homestead exclusion, she said that if one's home exceeds \$76,000 in value, then the exclusion declines. In other words, the higher one's home value, the lower the exclusion.

Paulson and Johnson both commented on how Minnesota's tax system is the "most complicated."

Steve Lillegard said that, all of a sudden, his 70-75-year-old house saw a valuation increase of about 30 percent. And his taxes went up about 26 percent.

Johnson said the housing market has "gone crazy." This brought about a "mass appraisal" to increase values on all property types.

"If we don't do it, the state will come in and do it, and the state will be higher than us," she said.

Todd Larson was the last to testify at the hearing. He said his log home in Ebro increased significantly and he can't see why. He said he has his own home and a smaller home that he rents. His property, he noted, is comprised of various small lots. He indicated that his home is not worth that much, being able to see daylight through gaps in the log walls and built on ground that is so wet you could see water if he put a shovel in the ground.

He noted, "I never bought property that would burden me." He wants to leave the land to his kids. With the higher taxes, he said, "I don't know how they could afford to take it."

Johnson said he could combine his lots to have an effect on the taxes, and encouraged him to come into her office.



Northern State Bank in Gonvick and Border Bank in Clearbrook held their annual Christmas tea and open house for customers. They served Christmas goodies, coffee, cider, cookies, mugs and calendars.

Shown above from Northern State Bank were Barb Sellers, Ashley Reichert, Daphne Klema, Roxy Bakke and Rhonda Erickson.

Shown to the right were employees of Border Bank from left to right were: Terri Vorderbruggen, Niki Groshong, Jo Voxland and Mona Djernes.



Community Calendar

Holiday Cheers!

Whether you're feeling down and out, fallen on tough times, want to share a meal or just want to do something different for the Holiday?

Please join us for this Holiday Meal.

December 25th, 2021
11:00AM-2:00PM
Clearbrook-Gonvick School Commons Area

Volunteers for serving and Donations for our meal will be greatly appreciated!

Limited Delivery service available, call ahead of time.

Any questions or to set up delivery Please contact Yolanda Pindegayosh @ 218-209-1810 or yolandap738@gmail.com

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Dec. 22- Sloppy Joe, Broccoli Salad, Applesauce.

Thurs. Dec. 23- Roast Beef, Potatoes, Veg. Medley.

Fri. Dec. 24 - Chicken Alfredo, Mixed Veg. .

Mon. Dec. 27 - Salisbury Steak, Potatoes, Carrots.

Tues. Dec. 28 - Baked Chicken, Potato, Broccoli.

Wed. Dec. 29- Lasagna, Veg. Medley, Peaches.

Included with the meal: Vegetable, Bread, Milk, Dessert or Fruit.

Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m.



Five generations when baby Quinn Boomgaarden was born. From left to right: Harriet Shellum, Judi Engebretson, Shawn Groshong and Ashley Boomgaarden.

County provides tax relief via \$2 million reduction on general levy

By Tom Burford

Following the Truth in Taxation hearing last Tuesday, the County Commissioners approved a resolution providing a \$2 million reduction in the general levy. Property owners have seen significant increases in their property valuations in 2021, which had the effect of increasing property taxes on most properties.

County Auditor-Treasurer Al Paulson told commissioners the county could afford to reduce its spending in various areas in order to bring some relief to taxpayers.

This relief will take the form of a lower number on property tax statements issued next spring.

According to Paulson, the tax reductions won't be an across-the-board percentage, as different classes of property will be affected differently.

Paulson explained to the commissioners that the settlement over a lengthy property valuation dispute with Enbridge Energy was resolved during 2021. This dispute over property valuations and resultant property taxes spanned several years, and the end result was that the county is currently collecting less in taxes from Enbridge. This meant that in order to collect a similar total in property taxes, the burden had to be shifted to all property classes to make up the difference.

Enbridge's properties in the

county increased during construction in 2021, so its valuations will notice an increase of about \$10 million next year, which will help bring property taxes across the county to more recent levels.

Paulson said the county does not want to see "peaks and valleys" in its property taxes, which was one of the criteria in reducing the levy.

The total levy for the county on taxes payable in 2022 was also approved by the board, showing a total of \$7,025,487.

Paulson noted during discussion that the county's budget increased less than one percent, actually 0.001 percent, and the levy by 0.003 percent.

Funds for the levy were allocated as follows:

Revenue: \$3,302,250
Regional Library: \$109,495
Dept. of Human Services, Social Services: \$1,117,787
Dept. of Human Services Income Maintenance: \$628,755
Road and Bridge: \$1,167,200
Solid Waste Management: \$700,000

County okays various budgets

By Tom Burford
Various budgets for 2022 were approved by the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners Tuesday, Dec. 14. Various other routine motions were also handled.

Total Expenditures and Revenues of the various budgets came to \$8,816,250.

In other matters, the Board okayed new rates to charge for county highway department services provided to townships and other governmental entities. New regular rates for townships in 2022 will be \$125 per hour for weekdays, \$135 per hour on Saturdays, \$145 per hour on Sundays and holidays. What is termed the "turnback

township" hourly rates are \$121, \$131, and \$141, respectively. Various other rates were also approved.

Roadside spraying contracts with Roy Abraham/Noxious Weed Control remained the same as the past couple of years at \$120 per hour and \$140 per hour for the inner side and outer side of the road right of way.

The board approved hiring Triston Hutson as a full-time communications corrections officer in the Sheriff's Department.

After opening sealed bids, the board awarded the Farmers Independent publication of county minutes, the financial statement, delinquent taxes and other notices.

We would like to thank everyone who has prayed so hard for our family during the month of November - during the loss of our son-in-law Peter, the loss of our precious husband (Father & Grandfather) Mark. Also for me, as I've spent time in Fargo after getting blood clots from COVID.

The love from people in this community is way up above and beyond. Holding tight to God's promises.

The family of Mark Gunning
Sarah - Lynette, Jana, Mark, Jennifer and families.



Church News

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund

Youth Pastor Brad Binder
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
office@countryfaith.org

Sunday Worship - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School (Sept - May) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service (Jr Church during Sermon time) 7:00 p.m.
Elevate Youth for all 7th-12th Graders (Most Sundays)
Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHERN CHURCH
Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. Dec. 22- 6:00 p.m. confirmation; 7:30 p.m. Prayer Time.
Sun. Dec. 26- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 am Worship Service.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Shop-at-the-Top is Clear Waters Life Center's volunteer operated store with over 6,000 sq. feet of retail space in Clearbrook. Donations accepted during business hours. **SALE** Dec 13-23 75% off Christmas items. Visit our website for more information <https://www.clearwaterslife.org/shop-at-the-top.html>

Hours are 10:00am to 4:00pm weekdays & 10:00am - 12:00pm Saturdays Closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
Weekly Exercise for Seniors Join us Monday, Wednesday and Friday and get your body stretched and moving. Held at CWLC in Gonvick from 10-11a.m. Some of the activities include chair exercises, creative movement and balance training. If you need transportation and you are a Clearwater County resident that is 60+ years old, give us a call to set up transportation! 218-776-2789

Senior Connection Cooking Classes Held the 2nd Monday of the month from 11am to 12:30pm at Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. Learn how to make healthy and delicious food that does not have to be expensive. Each class you'll make a nutritious meal and sample it! For more information contact Angie Ness at 503-200-0494. Sponsored by Clear Waters Life Center and Prime West Health.

Senior Connection Transportation Service: Clearwater County residents who are 60 & over. Rides scheduled Monday-Friday. 24 hour notice required. Call 218-888-2320 to schedule.

NEW Chemical Dependency Support Group: Meeting every week on Tuesdays at 2pm. Located on the second floor at CWLC in Clearbrook.

COMING SOON Grief Support Group This group is for those going through the grieving process due to the death of a loved one. Join us for one week or ongoing as we travel this journey together. Starts January 11th, 2022 every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night from 6:30-8:30pm at CWLC Clearbrook (second floor, first room on left). To register go to our website: www.clearwaterslife.org or call 218-776-2789.

Community Art Studios Being creative is our specialty. Pottery, mosaics, jewelry making, beading, scrapbook, paint (acrylic, watercolor), and more. All ages welcome. Cost \$5.00/day - supplies are provided. Located at CWLC in Gonvick.

Pickleball is your answer to gloomy winter days. Join us Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 3 - 6 p.m. in Gonvick. What is Pickleball? A great mix of tennis, ping-pong and badminton.

Youth Connection After-school youth program for kids in 3rd grade up to 12th grade. No cost to participate. Held at CWLC in Clearbrook. Wednesdays from 2:30-5p.m. for 3rd-5th grade; Tuesdays from 3:30-5p.m. for 6th-9th grade. Visit our website for more info and to register. No YC Dec 28-29.

CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave SW
CWLC Gonvick: 226 Elm St.
Phone: 218-776-2789
Email: office@clearwaterslife.org

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Pastor Randy Reimer
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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

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Kris Snyder
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7

Sat. Dec. 25 - 9:00 am Church Service

Sunday Church Services 9:00 am with a baptism.

A special Congregational meeting will be held January 2, 2022 following church services.

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

Good Shepherd
Wed., Dec. 22 - No Confirmation. 6:30pm Choir Practice, 7:30pm Handbell Practice

Fri., Dec. 24 - 5:00pm Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Sat., Dec. 25 - No worship service - Merry Christmas!

Sun., Dec. 26 - No worship service

Good Shepherd Office Hours: Tues. to Fri. 8:30 am to 1:30 am.

Our Savior's
Sat., Dec. 25 - No worship service - Merry Christmas!

Sun., Dec. 26 - 10:00am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship Service/ Sunday School Program

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth

Fri. Dec. 24: Christmas Eve: 9 a.m. Mt. Olive. 7:00 p.m. Nazareth.
Sat. Dec. 25: 8:00 am. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park.

Sun. Dec. 26: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. Nazareth: 9:45 Worship. Oak Park: 11:00 a.m. Worship.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Dec. 22: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, Dec. 26: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Dec. 28: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, Dec. 29: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Fri, Dec 24: Candlelight Service, Lund 5pm

No Sunday services on Dec. 26 and January 2.

CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor

Sundays: 10:00 a.m.

Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

I would like to thank the Farmer Independent for the nice picture you gave me for the buck contest! And thank you to Kandi's Kitchen in Gonvick for the gift card. It was all greatly appreciated!
Holly Lessman R40C

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BEAR TRACKS

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

All Meals are free for all students for the 21-22 school year.

Adults - \$4.15
Extra Entree - \$1.00 - \$1.50
Wed. Dec. 22- Cook's Choice.
Snack - Assorted Choices
No school December 23 to 24, Holiday Break.

Bears win over Blackduck 44 to 30

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears hosted the Blackduck Drakes on Thursday, December 16. Both teams scored 18 points in the first half to be tied at half time.

Six Bears scored in the first half with 2 or 3 points each. The second half Allison LaVine and Dana Melby poured it on with Dana scoring 9 points and Allison scoring 11.

The Drakes shot 4 of 8 for 50% at the free throw line. The Bears were 42% with 8 of 19.

The Bears shut the Drakes down in the second half as they scored only 12 points. The Bears put in 26 points in the second half for the 44 to 30 victory.

Scoring for the Bears were Maci Wagner 5, Dana Melby 14, Allison LaVine 13, Kaylee Westrum 3, Kenna Hartwig 2 and Ella Engen 7.

Scoring for the Drakes were: K. Sparby 7, R. Rockensock 1, E. Larson 6, K. Anderon 3, E. George 4, C. Cook 4 and S. Stroeing 5.

Next games...
Jan. 4 Var/JV @ Lake of the Woods 5:30 pm
Jan 7 Var/JVvs. Kelliher/Northome 6:00 pm
Jan. 10 Var/JV vs. Fertile-Beltrami 6:00 pm

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



Dana Melby



Kenna Hartwig



Kaylee Westrum



Ella Engen



Benedict and Christopher Illies



Addie and Jack McKnight



Enjoying the lutefisk and meatball dinner that was served at the Clearbrook Legion last week.



The Clearbrook Legion members had their traditional lutefisk and meatball dinner at the Legion club rooms on Thursday, December 16. Members serving include from left to right: Legion Commander Bill Stoller, Tom Anderson, Sandy Granley, Laurie Brein and Cindy Stoller.

Syverson moves up within ranks of Nursing Service

By Tom Burford

Lisa Syverson was hired by the Clearwater County Board as the new Director of Public Health. Her position became effective November 22. She is filling the position vacated by the resignation of Marissa Hetland.

Syverson grew up near Bemidji with her parents, Frank and Mary Syverson, and three siblings.

She graduated from Bemidji High School in 1994. In 2007 she moved to the Syverson family homestead in Clearwater County.

For many years she was a stay-at-home, home schooling mom of four children. As a single mother, in 2011, she returned to school in Northwest Technical College in Bemidji where she completed the Licensed Practical Nurse and Advanced degree in Nursing (Registered Nurse) programs.

In 2014, while working nights as an RN at Essentia Health in Fosston, she attended Bemidji State University, where she completed her B.S. degree in Nursing/Public Health Nurse licensure in the spring of 2016.

She worked at Essentia Fosston Hospital for five years before taking a position at the Clearwater County Nursing Service, in 2019, as a public health nurse, where she currently works as a home health/hospice nurse.

When the Public Health Director position opened, she said, "I was urged by family and coworkers to apply due to my highly structured and efficient work skills, as well as my ability to work well with others."

"I am excited to begin my new role as Public Health Director for the Clearwater County Nursing Service. My steady focus on patient care aligns well with CCNS call to prevent disease, promote health, and protect and serve our community."

Syverson commented "I have greatly enjoyed my time working in the community, serving my patients and allowing them to stay in their homes, while receiving quality care. I hope to continue to serve the community in a different capacity as Public Health Director."

Report from county nursing service

Update 12-16-21
Statewide numbers:
Total positive cases, including reinfections (cumulative) 975,447

Total positive people (cumulative) 963,676

Newly reported cases 3,805

Clearwater County:

There are 1654 confirmed cumulative cases. We have 75 active cases from 12-03-21 to 12-16-21 giving us a 14 day case rate of: 85.13.

Ages of current cases:

0-19	11
20-39	26
40-59	23
60-79	9
80+	6

The positivity rate in MN is 10.2 and daily cases for today are 3805 Statewide COVID hospitalizations yesterday were 1583 patients. 21.98% of all patients in hospitals, in Minnesota have COVID.

*We have lost another resident of Clearwater County to COVID. We hold their family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.

Vaccine: Get vaccinated! We do not want to lose another person to COVID!

The COVID-19 vaccine is safe. It has gone through all the same safety steps of any other vaccine. The COVID-19 vaccine works. The vaccine is very good at protecting people from COVID-19 disease. If you do get sick with COVID-19 after being vaccinated, the vaccine will help protect you from getting very sick or having to go to the hospital. It takes two weeks after your second dose in a two-dose series or first dose in a one-dose series to build up protection against COVID-19. After those two weeks, you are fully vaccinated. The person who gives you the vaccine can tell you how many doses of vaccine you need and when to get them. This could include a third dose or booster dose. It is important to get the doses you need for the best protection (MDH).

We will be giving boosters (or first and second shots) as well as vaccine for children ages 5-18 years old next Thursday-December 23rd from 2:00-4pm. If you would like to sign up or have questions please call Clearwater County Nursing Service (CCNS): 218-694-6581.

* If that time does not work call and check as we may have other dates or times available.

***Get vaccinated! Wear a mask \$ Stay at least 6 feet away from people from other households. \$ Wash your hands often. \$ Stay home if you are sick. Follow recommendations for isolation and quarantine\$ Follow testing recommendations! \$ Get vaccinated!

Let's all do our part to end this pandemic!

Lisa Syverson RN/PHN, Director CCNS

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Date: November 30, 2021
YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
1. Default has occurred in the conditions of the Mortgage dated August 6, 2018, executed by David E. Anderson, a single person, as Mortgagor, to TruStar Federal Credit Union, as Mortgagee, and filed for record on August 7, 2018, as Document No. A172587 in the office of the County Recorder of Clearwater County, Minnesota, as extended and modified of record. The land described in the Mortgage is not registered land.
2. The Mortgage has been as-

signed as follows: N/A
3. The original or maximum principal amount secured by the Mortgage was: \$15,920.00.
4. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof.
5. The holder of the Mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of debt secured by the Mortgage, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes, including Minnesota Statutes, §580.02, have been satisfied.
6. At the date of this notice, the amount due on the Mortgage, and

taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage is \$11,239.41.
7. The tax parcel identification number of the mortgaged premises is 06.033.0520.
8. The physical street address of the mortgaged premises is as follows: 28040 131st Ave Bagley, MN 56621
9. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land, located in Clearwater County, Minnesota, and legally described as follows:
The South 372 feet of the West 352 feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4 of

SW1/4), Section Thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred Forty-six (146) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) West.
Clearwater County, MN
Will be sold by the Clearwater County Sheriff of Clearwater County, Minnesota at public auction on January 25, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., at the main office of the Clearwater County Sheriff, 213 Main Ave N #102, Bagley, MN 56621 to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees, allowed by law.
10. The time allowed by law for redemption by Mortgagors or Mortgagors' personal representatives or assigns is six months after the date of sale.
11. If Minnesota Statutes, §580.04(b) applies, the date on which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the Mortgage is not reinstated pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, §580.30 or the property redeemed pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, §580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on July 25, 2022, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under Minnesota Statutes, §§580.07 or 582.032.
12. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF 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.
TRUSTAR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
By: /s/ Kimberly A. Wimmer
Kimberly A. Wimmer
Atty Reg. No. 322635
TruStar Federal Credit Union
601 Fourth Street
International Falls, MN 56649
(218) 283-7117

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. R38-43C
Legal Notice
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CLEARWATER
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
FORMAL PROBATE
Estate of
Guy M. Mathson, Decedent
Court File No. 15-PR-21-606
NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL, FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
It is Ordered and Notice is given that on January 31st, 2022 at 8:30 AM, 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, of an instrument purporting to be the decedent's Will dated November 5, 2021, and for the appointment of Cindy L. Nelson, whose address is 610 Vance Ave S. Erskine, MN 56535 as personal representative of the decedent's estate in 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 to do all necessary acts for the decedent's estate.
Notice is further given that subject to Minn. Stat. section 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 choose, by internet at <https://zoomgov.com/join> or by telephone at 1-833-568-8864, entering: Meeting ID 160 534 9576 and Passcode 304686
Zoom Hearings: Please connect at the time of the hearing. Do not connect early as other hearings are taking place. You may have to wait for a period of time before the Zoom hosts allows you to join the hearing. When you join the hearing, please join with your audio on mute, wait for your case to be called, and unmute when speaking.
Dated: 12-13-21
BY THE COURT

Judge of District Court

Dated: 12-13-21
Leah Leavitt
Court Administrator/Deputy
Jon K. Sannes, Atty Reg #204316
Attorney for Petitioner
115 Vance Ave N
Erskine, MN 56535-4201
Telephone: 218-687-3002
Facsimile: 218-687-3009
e-mail: jonsannes@gmail.com
R40-41C

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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 8, 2022. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday on March 15, 2022 and if inclement weather the election and meeting will be held March 24, 2022.
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.
Filing for township office opens on Dec 28, 2021 and continues until Jan 11, 2022 until 5:00 pm.
Affidavits of candidacy may be filed 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. R39-40C

NOTICE TO GULLY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Gully Township will hold their annual meeting and election on March 8, 2022 with election beginning at 5:00 p.m. and continuing until 8:00 p.m. The annual meeting will begin at 8:15 p.m. at the Gully Township Hall.
Filings for candidacy for offices of
• 1 Clerk for a 2 year term
• 1 Supervisor for a 3 year term
Filings will open on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021 and close at 5:00 pm. on Jan. 11, 2022. A \$2.00 filing fee is required. You may file by contacting:
Carole J. Tharaldson
Gully Township Clerk
41654 260th St. S.E.
Gully, MN 56646
Phone: 218-268-4900 R39-40C

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NOTICE DUDLEY TOWNSHIP 2022 MEETING DATES

January 11th - 5:00 pm
February 8th - 5:00 pm
March 8th
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(Township Election)
March 8th - 8:15 pm
May 12th - 5:00 pm
April 12th - 5:00 pm
May 10th - 5:00 pm
June 14th - 5:00 pm
July 12th - 5:00 pm
August 9th - 5:00 pm
September 13th - 5:00 pm
October 11th - 5:00 pm
November 8th - 5:00 pm
December 13th - 5:00 pm R40-41C

Clearwater County Sheriff Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

City of Bagley
12/12/21 20:05:58 Vehicle Lock Out
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/14/21 05:06:56 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
12/14/21 09:44:50 Medical
12/14/21 12:31:29 Threats
12/15/21 07:27:58 Alarm
12/15/21 12:35:36 Threats
12/15/21 21:34:39 Threats
12/15/21 23:46:58 Suspicious Activity
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/16/21 08:33:55 Transport
12/16/21 08:45:08 Information
12/16/21 08:55:29 Transport
12/16/21 15:06:32 Medical
12/16/21 16:09:56 THEFT
12/17/21 07:16:14 Drug Related
12/17/21 07:49:12 Extra Patrol
12/17/21 09:08:03 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
12/17/21 09:55:44 Juvenile Misc
12/17/21 14:21:40 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
12/17/21 17:54:58 Alarm
12/18/21 05:46:44 Property Damage
- Handled By Officer
12/18/21 20:04:01 Traffic Stop
12/18/21 23:11:16 Traffic Stop
City of Clearbrook - Total 3
12/12/21 13:46:14 Runaway 03 - Arrest
12/14/21 13:31:31 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/15/21 20:05:10 Traffic Stop
City of Gonvick - Total 3
12/13/21 15:56:11 Fire - Fire Control or Extinguishment
12/14/21 18:09:45 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
12/17/21 12:14:00 Vehicle Lock Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Leonard - Total 1
12/18/21 00:49:10 911 Hang Up
City of Shevlin - Total 1
12/13/21 15:46:14 911 Hang Up
Clover - Total 1
12/14/21 15:10:59 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Copley - Total 9
12/12/21 09:46:55 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
12/12/21 19:10:10 Traffic Stop
12/13/21 05:26:16 Motor Vehicle Crash - Information
12/13/21 10:39:53 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
12/13/21 10:47:44 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
12/14/21 08:43:29 Harassment
12/14/21 12:41:34 Suspicious Activity
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/14/21 14:23:49 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/15/21 07:43:43 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Dudley - Total 5
12/14/21 13:42:56 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/14/21 14:35:00 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/16/21 08:00:46 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
12/18/21 11:28:21 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
12/18/21 21:37:30 Court Order Violation - Handled By Officer
Eddy - Total 2
12/13/21 07:08:38 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/17/21 17:06:26 Animal Related
Falk - Total 4
12/12/21 01:03:33 Disturbance
12/12/21 07:24:38 Welfare Check
12/14/21 14:16:06 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/16/21 12:01:00 Vehicle Lock Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Holst - Total 1
12/18/21 15:09:00 911 Hang Up
Itasca - Total 2
12/13/21 18:55:52 THEFT
12/14/21 09:06:56 Animal Related
LaPrairie - Total 1
12/15/21 23:46:37 Suspicious Activity
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
LaPrairie N - Total 2
12/17/21 22:20:32 Motor Vehicle Theft - Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/18/21 13:33:33 Fire - Fire Control or Extinguishment
Leon - Total 8
12/18/21 08:21:04 Disturbance
12/13/21 10:41:02 Welfare Check
12/14/21 21:03:48 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
12/14/21 21:24:11 Traffic Stop
12/15/21 06:51:44 Traffic Complaint
- Handled By Officer
12/17/21 10:45:49 Extra Patrol
12/17/21 14:10:53 Extra Patrol
12/18/21 09:07:40 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS

Sheriff's Weekly Activity ... Continued on page 5
Wednesday, December 22, 2021

CLEARWATER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

Board of Commissioners' November 30, 2021

The November meetings continued for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners on November 30, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Larson presiding and Commissioners Titera, Newland, Illies, and Nelson present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda-Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve the Agenda.

Minutes-Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to approve the November 16th Board Minutes.

By general consent the Board waived the 3-day notice for the following motions.

Attorney- Kathryn Lorsbach presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve Kathryn Lorsbach as the "authorized official" for the purposes of the Office of Justice Program Grant.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to approve the County Attorney's payment to Karpel systems for our evidence/file storage software in the amount of \$5,198.25.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to approve the Clearwater County Nursing Service Homecare and Clearwater Hospice COVID-19 Vaccine Policy.

Nursing Service- Mark Larson presented the following motion for the Nursing Service: Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, for Clearwater County Nursing Service to hire a RN/PHN at step 7- full time. She will work more than 1040 hours per year. The position was declined.

Auditor-Treasurer- Trudi Alberg presented the following motions for Al Paulson: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the step increase for Logan LeClair,

Veteran's Service Officer, to step 2 of Range 16 effective January 1, 2022.

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve application of Kelley Foy for the 2022 Off Sale Liquor License for Rock Creek General Store, Inc. with continuance of insurance.

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve application of Linda Knutson for the 2022 Off Sale Beer License for Knutson's Store.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to approve the amendments to the Lake Agassiz Regional Library Joint Powers Agreement, by adding the City of Mahanomen and to add language on indemnification and Hold Harmless clause. And to have the County Board Chairman sign the signature page for Clearwater County.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the application for cancellation of forfeiture for parcel 25.300.0250 which was forfeited due to an administrative error.

The Board closed the meeting at 10:15 a.m. to conduct Department Head Evaluations per Statute 13D.05 Subd.3

Open- Department Head Evaluation Results

The Board conducted a performance evaluation of Bruce Cox, Land Commissioner. The Board found that Mr. Cox successfully met his performance standards in communication, leadership, efficiency, accountability, and supervision. His goal for this year is getting the department data base management program completed for next year so timber sales can roll out of this program.

The Board conducted a performance evaluation of Logan LeClair, Veterans Service Officer. The Board found that Mr. LeClair met his performance standards in communication, leadership, efficiency, accountability, and

supervision. The Board commented that their feedback from the Veterans has been very positive and they happy he is here. His goal for this year is to keep the interaction ongoing.

The Board conducted a performance evaluation of Dan Sauvé, County Engineer. The Board found that Mr. Sauvé successfully met his performance standards in communication, leadership, efficiency, and accountability. The Board found that Mr. Sauvé needed improvement with the supervision standard. The Board expressed how happy they are with the conditions of the roads and ditches. His goal for this year is to bring back and have more employee meetings to build stronger communication and relationships.

The Board conducted a performance evaluation of Stuart Lien, IT Director. The Board found that Mr. Lien successfully met his performance standards in communication, leadership, efficiency, accountability, and supervision. His goal main goal for this year is to increase security and looking into different offsite backup systems for the future.

The Board conducted a performance evaluation of Derek Loidland, Maintenance Supervisor. The Board found that Mr. Loidland successfully met his performance standards in communication, leadership, efficiency, accountability, and supervision. His goals for this year is to utilize COVID money for upgrading operating systems in the building.

The Board reopened the meeting after the Department Head Evaluations with no additional business.

Adjourn- Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 a.m. Dated: December 14, 2021
Mark Larson, Chairman
Trudi Alberg, Board Coordinator
R40C

NOVEMBER 2021 CLAIMS OVER \$2000

Always There Staffing Inc	2,397.60	County Revenue
Anderson Disposal	11,850.37	Solid Waste
Armstrong/Kristi and Richard	2,694.52	Human Services
Beltrami County Public Health Nrs Srvc	25,182.37	NCCHA
Bemidji Community Food Shelf	7,000.00	NCCHA
Cease Family Funeral Home Inc	2,795.50	Human Services
City of Clearbrook	2,075.00	Road & Bridge
City of Clearbrook	468,267.19	Road & Bridge
Clarity Glass	4,075.00	County Revenue
Clearwater County Nursing Service	21,401.03	NCCHA
Clearwater County Nursing Service	17,500.00	NCCHA
Clearwater County Nursing Service	11,386.33	NCCHA
Clearwater County Nursing Service	11,743.86	NCCHA
Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer	2,500.00	NCCHA
Clearwater Day Activity Center	2,782.86	Human Services
Community Oil Company Inc	4,663.18	Road & Bridge
Dell Marketing LP	5,986.95	Human Services
Department of Human Services SWIFT	17,096.62	Human Services, Collaborative
Fox/Roshell & Mikel	2,841.77	Human Services
Garden Valley Technologies	3,497.35	County Revenue, Solid Waste
Headwaters Regional Development Comm	2,770.00	NCCHA
Hetland/Marissa	2,947.50	Nursing Service
Hetland/Marissa	2,790.16	NCCHA
Hetland/Marissa	4,477.50	Nursing Service
I.U.O.E. Local 49 Fringe Benefit Fund	18,550.00	County Revenue
Impact Proven Solutions	3,641.90	County Revenue
Jag Body Shop	6,363.45	County Revenue
Johnson/Terrie	6,000.00	County Revenue
Johnson/Terrie	4,912.50	County Revenue
Knife River Materials	233,230.00	Road & Bridge
Lake Agassiz Regional Library	27,195.00	County Revenue
Lakewood Public Health	9,905.27	NCCHA
Lakewood Public Health	5,302.04	NCCHA
Lakewood Public Health	3,870.92	NCCHA
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	70,584.68	NCCHA
Listrom's Disposal	15,517.79	Solid Waste
Marco Technologies LLC	2,603.65	County Revenue
MEND Correctional Care, PLLC	5,227.26	County Revenue
North Homes Inc	28,090.14	Human Services
Northwest MN Juvenile Ctr	16,860.00	County Revenue
Omang/Christ A	2,567.11	Human Services
Pinehaven Youth and Family Svcs, Inc	2,259.36	Human Services
Polk County Highway Department	37,765.30	Road & Bridge
Polk County Solid Waste	29,690.25	Solid Waste
Polk County Solid Waste	2,106.00	Solid Waste
Prime Health	88,462.10	County Revenue
Public Utilities Commission	4,045.45	County Revenue, Forfeited Tax
Quin County CHB	33,397.10	NCCHA
RB Enterprises, Inc	2,600.00	Human Services
Roger's Two Way Radio	7,619.98	County Revenue
Rural Minnesota Cep Inc	12,172.24	Human Services
Sanford Bemidji Medical Center	2,052.87	Nursing Service
Speedy Van, LLC	12,730.00	Human Services
St Joseph's Community Health	14,137.92	NCCHA
St Joseph's Community Health	4,930.20	NCCHA
St Joseph's Community Health	6,913.94	NCCHA
St Joseph's Community Health	26,179.86	NCCHA
St Joseph's Community Health	9,952.91	NCCHA
SHI International Corp	2,920.00	County Revenue
Thompson Gravel & Rock LLC	2,200.00	Solid Waste
Township of Eddy	3,400.58	Road & Bridge
Township of Greenwood	9,765.00	Road & Bridge
Veolia Environmental Services	35,154.07	NW MN HHW
*** 241 VENDORS WERE PAID AMOUNTS UNDER \$2,000 TOTALING \$107,459.98.		



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The best to you and your this Christmas Season.
Kandi's Kitchen in Gonvick is having a Christmas box take out for Christmas Day. Call 487-5312 if you wish to get a box. Pickup from 11 to 12:30 that day.
Shorty's in Gully will close at 5:00 on Friday. No special and no bingo this week.
Leonard Cafe will be closed Friday December 24 to Sunday December 26.
Snowmobile races on Pine Lake that was set for Saturday and Sunday December 18 and 19th This has been canceled to January 1 and 2. The Gerald Dyr Dahl Memorial races does

not have enough ice.
Joke Time...
Lars and Ole were talking and Lars told Ole that he should put horse manure on his strawberries. Ole replied back to him a couple of days later the he was going back to whipped cream.
Quick tickets... Does your organization need raffle tickets? Call 218-487-5225 or email richards@gvtel.com your information and we will be glad to help you.
Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our website for you to see. Go online at trico-canary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.

Letter To the Editor

Disability housing grants for Veterans
The VA offers housing grants for Veterans and service members with certain service-connected disabilities so they can buy or change a home to meet their needs and live more independently. While the VA offers multiple kinds of grants the two in focus for this article will be the "Special Adaptive Housing SAH Grant" and the "Special Home Adaptation SHA Grant". To use the first mentioned grant the following must be true about you; you own or will own your home and you have a qualifying service connected disability. The following service connected disabilities are what qualify you for this grant; loss of limb or loss of use, blindness in both eyes, certain severe burns. Please note that for this grant specifically, congress limits its usage to 120 Veterans nationwide each year. If awarded this grant can give you up to \$101,754 to buy, build, or change your permanent home.
The other grant the "special Home Adaptation SHA" grant is a smaller amount but is used for the same purpose. The SHA grant is again used to buy, build, or change your permanent home. To be eligible for this grant you need to have a qualifying service connected disability and you or your family have to own the home or soon to own it. The qualifying service connected disabilities for this grant are as follows; loss of limbs or use, certain severe burns and certain respiratory

conditions. This grant like previously stated is smaller but can award up to \$20,387.
This can be a difficult topic to handle as there are a lot of ins and outs to this. In addition there other grants out there through the VA on housing. They can be found at Disability Housing Grants For Veterans | Veterans Affairs (va.gov). Subsequently, the VA did for our convenience make a YouTube video on this explaining it the best they could. VA Specially Adaptive Housing Grants: Expanded Eligibility - YouTube. Lastly, if you haven't come into the Veterans Service Office in awhile please do so! We can make sure all of your paperwork is up to date and make sure you are getting a fair shake from the VA.
Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer
logan.leclair@co.clearwater.mn.us
Office: 218-694-6618
Fax: 218-694-6181

Sheriff's Weekly Activity ... Continued from page 4

Minerva - Total 1
12/16/21 20:09:57 Death - Patient Dead at Scene-No EMS
Moose Creek - Total 5
12/13/21 17:45:04 Welfare Check
12/15/21 09:21:39 Welfare Check
12/15/21 14:43:18 CIVIL PROCESS
- Handled By Officer
12/15/21 14:46:19 CIVIL PROCESS
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12/16/21 16:03:56 CIVIL PROCESS
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Nora - Total 3
12/14/21 15:34:22 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/14/21 16:09:Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/16/21 17:38:07 Welfare Check
Pine Lake - Total 4
12/13/21 06:58:51 Motorist Assist
12/14/21 09:24:48 911 Hang Up
12/14/21 17:53:27 Animal Related
12/18/21 12:44:35 911 Hang Up
Popple - Total 3
12/12/21 21:27:50 Information
12/13/21 00:46:42 Fire - Fire Control or Extinguishment
12/14/21 13:52:33 CIVIL PROCESS
- Handled By Officer
Rice - Total 1
12/12/21 22:35:17 Animal Related
Shevlin - Total 7
12/13/21 13:01:22 - Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/14/21 14:02:49 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
12/15/21 15:43:38 Civil Complain
12/15/21 23:14:12 Transport
12/16/21 09:24:40 Trespass
12/16/21 13:35:06 CIVIL PROCESS
- Handled By Officer
12/16/21 14:48:25 ASSIST
Winsor - Total 2
12/14/21 09:47:16 Fire - Fire Control or Extinguishment
12/15/21 09:19:39 ASSIST
Total Records: 91



Brevin, Brekken and Arya Prestemon.

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 winter, the day had been almost balmy and warm. You know, sweaters instead of heavy coats. No mittens in sight.
Then there were still some 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.
"Sure do."
And Jasper began playing fiddle tunes.
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 local school principal, showed up with a harmonica, and he wasn't bad at it.



Dud got out his accordion and joined in the fun.
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.

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Chase, Reign, Logan and Zoe all visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



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Schaffer joins the staff as counselor. Mr. Schaffer has a background and interests. Jenna is an RN at Sandi. We have 2 children, and Atarah-5. We live in the golf, basketball, NCAA basketball and family.”

your education and experience. I went to school at St. University, MN for Psychology graduate and St. Cloud University for Masters in counseling. I was a Counselor SD 2012-2014, in Park 14-2017, and Red Lake JV Basketball Coach from

made you decide to become and what are your goals? I appreciated the guidance and in teachers/counselors as a student, and I know that it was to me. Being the very same thing for students was something I miss up. My goal is to be as productive as I can for this, my colleagues and the C-G. I plan on bringing a passion for school and school that is needed after the past

Joke Time... Ole said that he is getting a littler older and he was very fortunate to have someone call him everyday. He is from India and is very concerned about his car warranty.

Ole walked into a lumberyard and asked for two-by-fours. The clerk asked him "How long do you need them?" Ole replied, "A long tie, I'm gonna build a house."

Home Country for January, 2022

Dear Editor:

Here are your free Home Country columns for January. If you're new to the columns, we'd love to have your readers join the 4.1 million readers we now have. All we ask is that you print the sponsor's BF tag at the end of the column as that is how we are paid. Of course, that isn't very often with money, but there's always that hope ...

Any questions, give us a call, and have the very best year ever, okay?

Slim (505) 306-6009 cell

For release on or after Jan. 5, 2022

Home Country
Slim Randles

“And that’s another thing,” Herb said, with finality, “Changing that dang year on everything we write, every January. Goes against human nature.”

“Well I might just have an answer to your problem, Herb,” said Doc, sipping and dunking and stirring. “Why don’t we, here at the philosophy counter, pick out a year we like and stick with it? Date everything we do with that year. It might start a movement, you never know.”

Steve looked up from his coffee and twitched his voluminous mustache then twitched it again to make sure he got it right the first time.

“So Doc,” he said, “you’re saying we should just pick a year and live with it? Okay, so which year would you pick?”

“I think it would have more of an effect if it would be the same year for all of us here. My choice of year might not agree with yours, you know.”

“I was thinking of 19 and 87, myself,” said Steve. “Won the team roping that year. Got it on my belt buckle.”

“There you go. You got the right idea, Pard. Herb, how about you?”

“Dog died. In ’87, I mean. Just woke up one morning and there she was, dead. I couldn’t do ’87.”

“Sorry, Herb. Dud?”

“Haven’t got to that year yet, Doc,” Dud said. “It’ll be the year I finish that darn book.”

We all nodded.

“If that there favor-ite year comes in the bowels of the chicken yard, like it says in the Farmer’s Almanac, that’d be good, doncha think?”

Doc nodded. “And which year would that be, Windy?”

“Ain’t sure. Don’t have no Farmer’s Almanac at the moment.”

“Let’s get some more coffee and give it some thought,” said Herb.

“I’ll second that,” said Steve.

“Can’t,” said Windy. “Ain’t been firsted yet.”

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Home Country
Slim Randles

It wasn’t like this idea just popped into his head all at once. Great notions often take time to fester, you know. It was like that with Windy Wilson a couple of weeks back.

Our semi-legendary cowboy, camp cook, and storyteller might have seen this coming on, but we missed the signs. There was that piece in the Valley Weekly Miracle



Owen Chervestad ties record

Congratulations goes out to Red Lake County Boys' Basketball player, Freshman Owen Chervestad for tying a state record.

Owen had a quadruple double in the game against Climax-Fisher on December 9th. He had 16 points, 12 assists, 10 rebounds, and 10 steals in the game which has only been accomplished 10 other times in Minnesota basketball history.

Owen's name is now in the Minnesota State Boys' Basketball record book.

Thanks to Owen's teammates for making the shots when he assisted them, and for pressure defense which allowed Owen to get the 10 steals. Great job Rebels!

Grief Doesn't Take a Holiday by Janna Benson Kontz,

Grief never takes a break, no matter the time of year or occasion. Once grief is a part of life, it's a constant companion that takes the holidays we've lived for years and shapes a whole new perspective for us—one that is mixed with both sadness and memories. On that note, grief has the capability and capacity to take a holiday.

Stories from those who are living help us understand the meaning of the holidays when you've experienced loss. The same stories illustrate the collective resilience of the human spirit during difficult times of grief:

- Grief “takes” New Year's Eve and makes it into another celebration of time instead of a new beginning. He's no longer here to watch the clock drop, make his famous eggnog toast to midnight with our loved ones. I'm reminded of another holiday where he is missing; another holiday has passed without him. But on the other hand, grief also reminds me of all the new starts we've made together. Together was so important. Together reminds me that grief honors the love we shared and the love that still embraces my heart.
- Grief “takes” Easter and shows me all the photos of my loved ones and all the frilly Easter dresses and bonnets she would sew for

Sixty Years Ago December 21, 1961

The Oklee Bobcats ran into trouble in trying to stop 6ft 5 in. Dave Odegaard of Gonvick. The Bulldog's center scored 22 points to keep Gonvick alive in a game played in Oklee. The score was 56-44, Bobcats lost.

Twenty Years Ago December 13, 2001

The crisp morning rang softly with the merry chime of bells as the twin horse drawn sleigh slipped along the streets of Oklee. The team of horses and sleigh belonged to Tilford Crane of Gonvick and he had brought them over to kick off the annual Santa Day Festivities.



Name: Tiffany Kroulik
Family: I am married to Casey and we have 3 boys: Carver (13), Bryar (10), and Tyson (6)
Education: I have a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood from Minnesota State
Personal Interests: I love anything outdoors! Going to the lake, 4-wheeling in the woods, and hanging out at my parents farm. I also enjoy singing and hanging out with my family.
Previous Teaching Experience: I have worked with some sort of Summer Rec program since I was 18 years old. I also worked for 2 years in the Special Ed Department at Fosston before I was a stay at home mom for 11 years.
Place of residence: We live right in Gonvick.
What made you decide to become a teacher?: I love working with kids and introducing them to new things.
What are your goals for this school year?: I am really excited to start the new Elementary Student Council here at CG. My goal is to establish that this year and to make it something that the kids look forward to and want to be a part of. They have already had their first project, where they had a cereal drive to give to local food shelves. They ended up collecting 607 boxes and are already looking forward to doing it again next year!
What do you hope to bring to Clearbrook-Gonvick and your students?: I am stepping into a role where I have to fill some pretty big shoes left by Judy Engbretson and all of the wonderful things she accomplished. So really, I am hoping to bring the same passion for this job and provide opportunities for kids in our community with some new ideas and building on the foundation she left.





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Minnesota. The deadline for application is January 15,
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There have been several Century Farm signs in
Hennepin County. The name at the beginning of the
sign is the name signed on the Century Farm sign
and the date. Information is from the Minnesota State
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The Womanless Wedding, June 6&7, 1928 in Clearbrook.

1. Albert Henderson, Ed Wenneberg, ? Stephenson, producer, Mrs. Hinman accompanist, Henry Torgerson, Clarence Nelson, Oscar Edeen, Chester Rusten, Leonard Nordlund, Dave Fast, Aldoph Hanson (in buggy) Lynn Hinman.

2. Albert Anderson, Lloyd Nelson, Dr. Rueben Anderson, Clifford Berglund, ? , Lloyd Westrum, Earl Hinman, Alfred Anderson, ? , Martin Moen, Bennie Olson, Ben Nelson, Tommy Thompson, Leonard Bergland, Frank Tunberg, Melvin Stolquist, ?

3. Albert Hoialman, Bert Halterman, Dr. Forrest, (bride and groom) ? , Selmer Nelson, ? , C. Krogh

4. Oscar Bagne, Clarence Sjolander, Carl Espeseth, ? , TR Bergland, ? Hjalmer Lewis, Dr. Lupper, Carl Abrahamson, Carl Olson, ? Tony Erickson, Gerhart Ollestad, Lewis Opheim, Elmer Anderson.

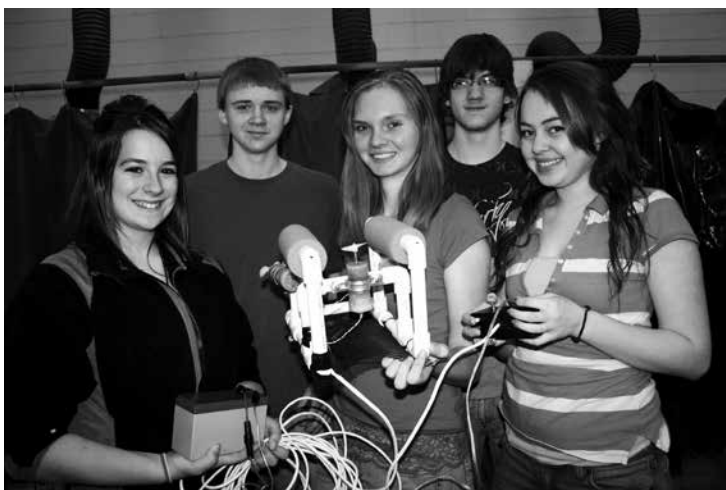
5. Bill Peterson, Ed Steenerson, Earl Jensen, Bill Anderson, Ole Dela Milford Torgerson, Steven Vic Bexell, Carl Ollestad, Peterson, ?.



November is Native American Heritage Month. The men in this photo of ricing at Lower Rice Lake are not identified. The photo is not dated



November is Historic Bridge Awareness Month. This is a King Post Truss number L1297. It was constructed in 1905 over the Clearwater River in Gre Township. It was moved to the Lake Itasca Pioneer Farmers Show grounds a fe ago. The first photo was taken in 1913. The second, just before it was moved i



Robotics - Clearbrook-Gonviv Vanguard team with Hillaury Bodentesiner, Cole Erickson, Anne Ternes, Micah Farenik and Kristyn Nelson.



Teri Mikalojezyk alternate and Ashley Groshong the Clearbrook-Gonvick Spelling bee champion.

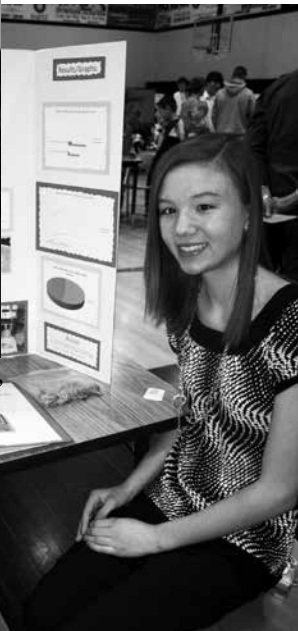


Maria Torres from Ecuador feeding a calf at the Arne and Carol Kleppe farm.

FROM THE PAST - 2010



Clearbrook Elevator meeting with Dennis Engebretson, Scott Anderson and Steve Norman.



Helpers at the Clearbrook Blood Drive were standing let to right: Linda Shelquist and Nancy Goudge. Seated: Alice Knutson and Kathy Westrum.

FROM THE PAST - 2010



l has given millions to charity



gift from Randall Trust prompts naming of new Legacy Emanuel Children's

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y Norgart, Marcia H. Randall, and Kristin Randall with a red wagon featuring
all Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel.
- September 21, 2011- The Robert D. and Marcia H. Randall Charitable Trust
sers with a \$10 million dollar donation. Scott Randall, Ken Randall, Marcia H.
Randall were all on hand for the naming of the new facility at the construction
earmarked for the construction, furnishing and equipping of the new home for
ospital at Legacy Emanuel. (Photo credit, Andie Petkus.)



Randall Hall at West Point.



Randall Children's Hospital - Portland, Oregon.

He came from a small town Minnesota; she was born near the Wyoming oil fields. They came from humble beginnings, but Bob and Marcia Hunt Randall shared a common thread – they had adopted Portland, Oregon as their hometown and felt it their civic duty to help improve it.

The Randalls turned the purchase of a humble duplex into a real estate empire and raised five children.

Their success in business and family inspired them to form the Robert D. and Marcia H. Randall Charitable Trust in early 2001. Its mission is 'to improve and enrich the lives of people in the Pacific Northwest by supporting organizations that provide opportunity to the underprivileged and promote personal responsibility and initiative through values-based programs that improve education and social wellbeing helping to create a better world.'

Unfortunately, Bob Randall passed away suddenly just months after the trust was established leaving Marcia to carry on their joint vision of making a difference. It is apt that carved above the door of the trust office is Bob's favorite saying: "Lead, follow or get out of the way." It has helped Marcia do what she needed to do to carry on.

"It sounds kind of harsh," says Marcia, a soft-spoken woman of gentle, quiet demeanor. "Robert meant for people to be aware and mindful of what you can do and what your responsibilities are to your profession and your community. Just get up and do things or step aside so someone else can." Marcia has been that someone. In the past decade, the Randall Charitable Trust has given away millions. She works side-byside with her co-trustees John Emrick, Randy Norgart, Kirk Bass and Ron Koos to make decisions and choices that help people help themselves.

Some of the donations that were done by the Randall Charitable trust were:

February 2021 - \$500,000 challenge grant to the Oregon Coast Aquarium in Newport, Oregon.

January 3, 2021 - One million to Hopewell House, a Hospice Place in Portland, Oregon.

February 09, 2019 - Robert D. and Marcia H. Randall Charitable Trust gives money for endowed chair, programs in Portland. Oregon's Concordia University has netted its largest gift ever — a \$5 million grant from the Robert D. and Marcia H. Randall Charitable Trust. The gift will be used to expand programs and create the Robert D. Randall Endowed Chair for Business and Technology at the university, which currently hosts Oregon's third-largest Master of Business Administration program.

August 13, 2015 - The Robert D. and Marcia H. Randall Charitable Trust donated \$20 million to the planned Unity Center for Behavioral Health, the region's first psychiatric ER.

The Unity Center project was born out of a need for a dedicated place to handle mental health emergencies. Many of those cases wind up in the regular ER, which isn't well equipped to handle them. Those patients also tend to stay in the ER for many hours, which adds to their stress.

It will be located at Legacy's Holladay Park campus, following renovations, in North Portland.

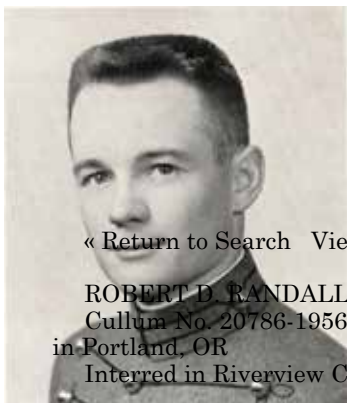
The Randall trust has a history of supporting Legacy Health. It also donated \$10 million to Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel.

January 12, 2012 - The Robert D. and Marcia H. Randall Charitable Trust on Wednesday donated \$10 million to Legacy Health System's new children's hospital, which will now be named the Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel.

The gift is being called the largest ever given to a children's hospital in Oregon and the largest ever received by Portland-based Legacy, one of the metro area's largest employers with more than 9,000 workers.

"The mission of the trust is to improve and enrich the lives of people of the Pacific Northwest by supporting organizations that provide opportunity to at-risk children and the underprivileged," Marcia Randall, co-trustee of the trust, said in a news release. "The Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel is a prime example of one such organization."

September 30, 2005 - Randall Hall, a part of the Michie Stadium Athletic Complex at West Point, was dedicated. The lead donors were the late Robert D. Randall, Class of 1956, and Mrs. Randall. Randall Hall houses coaches' offices and the Class of 1956 Walkway, a testament to the Cold War and the role Academy graduates had in its events.



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ROBERT D. RANDALL 1956
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in Portland, OR
Interred in Riverview Cemetery, Portland, OR

Robert Dale Randall was born in the small town of Gonvick, MN, to Roy and Mabel Randall. "Bobby," if you knew him well or were a classmate (West Point) was co-valedictorian of the 1952 graduating class of Gonvick High School. He was a three-year letterman on both the basketball and football teams, as well as a leading hitter on the Gonvick league baseball team. During his senior year, he served as captain of the football team and earned all-conference honors. He was co-captain of the basketball team, a guard, and was the top scorer on the squad. He was the president of the student council, a member of the declamation team, had leading roles in the junior class plays, and was on the staffs of the yearbook and school paper. Those achievements were the beginning and the foundation of a life destined to be filled with outstanding accomplishments and contributions to his family, community, and the people around him. In March 1952, Bob received a first alternate appointment to West Point from Congressman C. Hagen, 9th District of Minnesota. Early in life, he passed mental and physical entrance examinations and reported in July to join the Class of '56, along with Norm Schwarzkopf, Perry Smith, and several others. "notables."

Bob's cadet years were marked by academic, athletic, and leadership achievements, cigar smoking, card playing, and socializing, all seasoned with an abundance of fun. Based on the very high military aptitude ranking he earned during Plebe year, he was selected to lead the class at Camp Buckner during summer training in 1953. He wrestled intercollegiate and was a member in the Pistol Club, the Ski Club, and the German Club. He was a cadet lieutenant as a firstie and graduated the top quarter of the class. Jack Munsey, a classmate and company mate (L-1), submitted, "I remember him as fun loving and gregarious. If the truth be known, he stood rather in awe of him, he was so "together!" That was Bobby, the cadet.

The Corps of Engineers was Bob's branch of choice. He joined his engineer classmates at Ft. Belvoir, VA, for the Basic Officer's Course and then went on to Jump School at Ft. Benning, GA. Subsequently he was assigned to an engineer battalion in the Far East Command, Japan, where he served out his three-year active duty commitment with distinction. In 1959, he left the Army to pursue his lifelong goal, a successful career in business. His decision was a regrettable loss to the Army but a real boon to private enterprise. Bob deeply wanted to be in sole charge of his destiny, whatever it may end up being.

The stars were well aligned for Bob in 1959 when he met and married his charming, loving, and supportive wife, the former Marcia Hunt, and moved to Portland, OR. He worked for a short period of time for Tektronix, Inc. and, while there, read How to Turn \$5,000 into \$1,000,000 in Real Estate, which served as his "operation plan" for the future. In 1960, he began his career in real estate investment with the purchase of a duplex in Aloha, OR. From that humble beginning, Bob and Marcia created Randall Realty Corp., a company that has built more than 25,000 apartment units and numerous commercial properties. Randall Realty Corp. now employs more than 250 people and owns and operates properties in Oregon, Washington, California, Utah, Arizona, and Colorado, far exceeding the operation plan goal by a factor of 50 or more. Mission accomplished, again. He did it his way.

"RDR" was a respectful and affectionate nickname used by employees. What made him really special was how much fun he brought to the workplace and how much he enjoyed the people with whom he worked. Bob wanted to know his employees, their traits, their sense of humor, their strengths, and their vulnerabilities; he teased them and spurred them on to greater heights. He was fascinated by human nature. Once he knew a person, he would gently guide them to where they needed to be, always in the most fun way possible.

Bob's view on life is best exemplified by a passage imprinted on the back of his business card; You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.

You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.

You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.

You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred.

You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich.

You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn.

You cannot build character and courage by taking away a person's initiative and independence.

You cannot help people permanently by doing it for them what they could and should do for themselves.

Bob's personal business success was not enough for him, so he invested a great deal of time and money showing count less others how to "make it" in real estate. He was an avid reader and enjoyed traveling the globe so much that he and Marcia had visited 1956 places two and three times. His first grandchild was not a day too soon when Bob was 59 years old.

Bob and Marcia were very generous contributors to a number of charitable and educational institutions, including the United Way, the Portland Rose Festival, and his alma mater, West Point. He truly was a leader in the Portland business community and the greater Northwest, and to most an example of the quintessential entrepreneur.

Classmate Will Hooker wrote, "Robert was a creator, a builder. He showed that service to our country takes many forms. Robert was a gentleman; he exemplified the ideals of West Point and he was, in that tradition, a man of honor. He served his God, country, family, and friends with distinction."

Bob passed away in his office from natural causes. The night before, he and Marcia had returned from a two and a half-week vacation visiting six Western and Eastern European countries. He always was committed to his family; he forever endeavored to provide a lasting legacy and leaves behind his devoted wife of 42 years, Marcia; sons Robert, Jr., Kenneth, Scott, and Todd; daughter Kristin Rogers; and eleven grandchildren. We salute you, Robert. Well done.

We will miss you. Be thou at peace.

Lovingly submitted by his wife, Marcia, his family, and classmate MJS

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