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Reminder of the 74th annual meeting for Clearwater Polk

The 74th annual meeting of the Clearwater-Polk Electric Cooperative will be held on Wednesday, April 7. It will be held in the Timber Event Center, also DaRoo's Pizza, located on US Highway 2 West in Bagley.

Taking over the reins for her first annual meeting will be the new General Manager Deanna Lefebvre.

There will be no presentations or guest speakers. The annual report, the annual member gift item and a take-out lunch will be provided to members.

The Cooperative will pass upon reports of the previous fiscal year, to transact such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting and to elect two directors of the Cooperative.

General Manager Bruce Bjerke announced that he would be retiring from Clearwater-Polk Electric. The Cooperative had named Deanna Lefebvre to succeed Bruce as the new General Manager.

She grew up in Waubun, Minnesota and currently lives east of Mahanomen with her husband Scott. They have three grown children and five grandchildren. Along with spending time with their family, they enjoy the outdoors, especially loading their horses and going off on different camping adventures together.

Deanna's electric cooperative career started about 22 years ago when she was hired as the Member Services Assistant at Wild Rice Electric Cooperative located in Mahanomen. She spent over 16 years learning and growing before being hired by Clearwater-Polk in 2015.

In August 2015, Bruce hired Deanna to fill the Member Service Representative position at the co-op. This position was similar to her Member Services Assistant position at Wild Rice Electric, but what she learned very quickly was that when you work for a smaller electric cooperative you wear many more hats. Some of these hats include marketing, off peak electric heat, new services, meter change outs, meter diagnostics, maintain the website, organizing different member events such as the power plant tour and cooperative month open house, and I.T. just to name a few. Every day presented her with an opportunity to learn.

When Debbie Olson, Clearwater-Polk Electric's long standing Office Manager, decided to retire, Deanna was presented with the opportunity to move



Deanna Lefebvre, new General Manager of Clearwater Polk Electric.

from the Member Services side of the business to the accounting and finance side. In this position her responsibilities included processing all financial reports and surveys at both the state and federal level, billing, accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, reporting monthly financials to the board of directors for approval.

All the positions she has held have provided her with exposure to the different aspects of the electric cooperative industry. She has gained a wide range of knowledge that has helped prepare her for the next endeavor to be the General Manager. She went on to say in the recent company newsletter that, "this is a tremendous responsibility that has been entrusted to me, and to serve the members of Clearwater-Polk in this new capacity is the greatest honor of my career. I am looking forward to working with the Board of Directors, the employees, and especially the members of Clearwater-Polk as the new General Manager."

American Legion National Commander to Speak in Bagley on April 9

American Legion National Commander James W. "Bill" Oxford is coming to Clearwater County and will speak on issues of importance to Minnesota veterans.

Among the topics Oxford typically addresses are how to get post-9/11 veterans involved in veteran service organizations, American Legion Buddy Checks, suicide prevention, COVID-19 vaccines, VA health care for women veterans and a fundraiser called 100 Miles for Hope.

He will visit American Legion Post 16 in Bagley for lunch on Friday, April 9, and talk with veterans, community leaders and citizens.

"We are honored to showcase National Commander Oxford throughout Minnesota," said

American Legion Minnesota Commander Mark Dvorak. "The post-9/11 veterans are our future, and the more we can do to inform them about what's going on in the veteran community, the better."

With a membership of almost 2 million wartime veterans, The American Legion was founded in 1919 on the Four Pillars of a strong national security, veterans affairs, Americanism and youth programs. Legionnaires work for the betterment of their communities through nearly 13,000 posts across the nation and overseas, including 539 in Minnesota.

COVID-19 protocols will be in place.

100 Miles for Hope is a well-known program that raises funds for The American Legion Vet-



erans & Children Foundation, which provides financial assistance to disabled veterans, military families and young people who lost parents in service to the nation.

Job Fair to be held at Itasca State Park Thursday, April 8

There will be a Job Fair at Itasca State Park on Thursday, April 8 from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.. I you can make that date it will also be held on Saturday, April 10 from 10:00 am to 2:00 p.m.

They will be hiring seasonal positions for May to October at the park. Meetings will be held at Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center 36750 Main Park Drive, Park Rapids. This is located in

the park area.

Staff will be available to answer questions and assist with the application process. You can call in advance with questions or to pre-register at 218-699-7256.

Bids opened for road resurfacing project

County land sale possibility discussed at Commissioners meeting

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on March 30, 2021 and had a discussion regarding Hubbard County legislation which could lead to a land sale in Clearwater County. Other business included to approve modification of the temporary No Parking Zone for Pipeline Line 3 work, and to hear the opening of the bids for resurfacing project this summer.

Land Commissioner Bruce Cox told the Commissioners that Hubbard County is seeking legislation, and it is based on 2006 legislation Itasca County has to put land sale money into a fund created to purchase more desirable land. Land purchased with this money would be put into tax forfeit trust status and would be eligible for payments in lieu of taxes (PILT).

That money could be used to acquire a block of land that the Conservation Fund owns in Clearwater County.

"Through this legislation we could sell acres and buy equal acres meeting the County's no net loss of taxable acres policy and yet preserve PILT payments to the lands we acquire," Bruce said.

This is a speculation at this time, but the County may have to consider it in the future, Chairman Mark Larson pointed out.

"This is an opportunity, no one would argue with that," Bruce stated. "But legislation says it must be 'PILT for PILT' and 'Trust for Trust'. We are creating a tax base every time we sell land."

They were talking about not wanting to create access issues when Commissioner Dean Newland brought up a past situation at Walkerbrook lake. Bruce said this should have been dealt with when the land was sold.

"The biggest concern is that if taxpayers eventually buy the land, then you have to have access roads, school bus, and utilities available," Commissioner Newland said.

If the block of Conservation fund land was sold to private citizens, retaining the tax base,

the township or county would be on the hook for access and power infrastructure may be needed. This is a cost borne by all taxpayers," Bruce confirmed.

"I am going to talk to Senator Utke and Representative Grossell who are currently working on the Hubbard County legislation," the Land Commissioner said.

At a work session in April this matter will be discussed further.

County Engineer, Dan Sauvé and Pat Holloran opened and read the bids for the bituminous resurfacing project on County Road 2 from Highway 200 to Highway 2 to be completed this summer.

While the motion to award the referenced project will be presented at the April 13th Board meeting after receiving approval from MnDOT, the two lowest bids were from Knife River Materials in Bemidji in the amount of \$4,694,019; and Mark Sand & Gravel Co. of Fergus Falls in the amount of \$5,121,754. When asked by one of the contractors what the engineer's estimate is, Sauvé said he cannot give it out due to statutes until after the contract is returned. He did say the prices were good and are below the estimate.

Commissioner Newland asked if this work will interfere with the pipeline.

"I'm sure it will," was the answer. "It is a lengthy project, it will take a couple of months," added Pat Holloran.

The Engineer had applied four years ago in order to secure some Federal money to help pay for this work.

Commissioner John Nelson thanked him for the foresight to do so.

"It is good that you did that four years ago," he said.

Safety Training
Barb Schmitz will again be hired to do the Safety Training for the Highway Department. It will cost \$1,950, and was confirmed that she did a very good job in the past. The Commissioners approved of the training by Ms. Schmitz, and the Engineer said that the funds are in the budget.

No Parking Zone

The Engineer brought a motion to modify the temporary No Parking Zone along CSAH 40 to only include the area from CSAH 2 to 4,190 feet East of CSAH 2. The motion was passed by the commissioners.

All Commissioners were present at the meeting: Mark Larson, Mark Titera, Dean Newland, John Nelson, and Neal Illies.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Sophomore members on the National Honor Society include from left to right: Kjersti Snyder and Elizabeth Eckman.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior members on the National Honor Society include from left to right: Bailey Klema, Chelsey Gilbertson, Kaylee Faldet, Sydney Vokach and Falline Erickson.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior members on the National Honor Society include from left to right: Kaylee Westrum, Malaina Hartwig, Aiden Churness, John DeVries, Danielle Faldet, Ella Engen and Jayna Tronnes.

Honor Society members at Clearbrook-Gonvick

An awards ceremony was held at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School for members of the National Honor Society.

Seniors in the group are Bailey Klema, Chelsey Gilbertson, Kaylee Faldet, Sydney Vokach and Falline Erickson.

Juniors in the group are Kaylee Westrum, Malaina Hartwig, Aiden Churness, John DeVries, Danielle Faldet, Ella Engen and Jayna Tronnes.

Sophomore in the group are Kjersti Snyder and Elizabeth Eckman.

The National Honor Society (NHS) is a nationwide organization for high school students in the United States and outlying territories, which consists of many chapters in high schools. Selection is based on four criteria: scholarship (academic achievement), leadership, service, and character. The National Honor Society requires some sort of service to the community, school, or other organizations. The time spent working on these projects contributes towards the monthly service hour requirement. The National Honor Society was founded in 1921 by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The Alpha chapter of NHS was founded at Fifth Avenue High School by Principal Edward S. Rynearson in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

National Honor Society groups are commonly active in community service activities both in the community and at the school. Many chapters maintain a requirement for participation in such service activities.



55 plus classes offered

If you are 55 plus, there is going to be a course that will save you 10% on your auto insurance for 3 years. There are no written or behind the wheel tests. Classes will be held at the Clearbrook Community Center.

The Driver Improvement Program is offered through St. Cloud State University and the Minnesota Highway Safety and Research Center.

The 4-Hour refresher Class will be April 19 from 1 to 4 pm and the 8 hour class will be April 29 and May 6 from 5 to 9 pm. Call 1-888-234-1294 or on the web site at www.mnsafetycenter.org to sign up.

Community Calendar

Trail Blazers meeting Monday

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club to meet on Monday, April 12th at 7:30 pm at the clubhouse in Leonard.

Elim Mission

Friends Thursday

Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, April 8th at 2:30 PM at the Elim Church, Clearbrook. Devotions and meditation will be shared.

Hostesses are Diane Johnson and Luræ Erickson.

Cleaning April 18

The Samhold WNALC will be having their spring cleaning on Thursday, April 8 starting at 9:00 am until ?.

Please bring cleaning supplies.

Blood drive set for Wednesday, April 7th in Clearbrook

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Community blood drive is set for Wednesday, April 7th from 11:00 to 5:30 p.m. It will be held in the Wes Westrum gym in Clearbrook.

To sign up to donate, contact Nancy at 218-776-2777 or online at Bloodhero.com, sponsor code is Clearbrook. If you are recovered from COVID19 you are needed to. If you have eligibility questions call 1-800-289-4923.

Clean-up days set for Clearbrook

Spring Clean-Up Dates are April 8th through April 15th.

The City of Clearbrook will pick up grass & leaves in clear garbage bags, branches, metal, plastic, wood & glass. Appliances picked for a \$5 charge. Please place all items curbside.

Contact the City office at 776-3213 for more information.

R2-3C

Luverne Nordlund
Is Turning 90 On April 7th!

He would love to receive cards!
Send To - 431 Prairie Center Dr. #163
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Public Notice
Clearwater County Highway Department
5 Year Road and Bridge Plan

We are updating our 5 Year Road and Bridge Plan that details upcoming road and bridge projects within Clearwater County. All interested citizens, public officials, representatives of townships, cities, and tribal government are invited to provide input on the plan and help us address any issues, which we can look at programming. A copy of the 5 Year Road and Bridge Plan Map can be viewed on our County website at www.co.clearwater.mn.us; go to Department List, then Highway, 5 Year Road and Bridge Plan or contact the Clearwater County Highway Department for a paper copy. We would appreciate comments, issues or concerns, please send comments to **Dan Sauvé** at dan.sauve@co.clearwater.mn.us or mail to **Clearwater County Highway Department, 113 7th St NE, Bagley, MN 56621**. Please call us at (218) 694-6132, if you prefer to call in comments, have questions, or to request an individual meeting to discuss the plan.

Dan Sauvé, P.E., Clearwater County Engineer

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NOTICE

The Greenwood Town board will meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday April 13th, 2021 at 8:00 pm.
Sheila Horn, Clerk R3C

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Main Entrees included with meal are vegetable, bread, fruit, dessert and or fruit.

Wed. April 7 - Taco Salad with Fixings.

Thurs., April 8- Spaghetti, Veggie and Fruit.

Fri., April 9 - Pork Loin, Potatoes, Gravy and Veggie.

Mon., April 12- Chicken Ala King, Biscuit, Carrots.

Tues. April 13 - Veg. Soup, Meat Sandwich, Dessert.

Wed. April 14 - Beef Noodle Casserole, Veggie and Dessert. 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. They are subject to change.

Gonvick City spring clean-up

Monday, April 19th through Sunday, April 25th

The following items will be picked up at no charge: furniture, rechargeable batteries, various metals (bikes, trikes, swing-sets, etc.), mattresses/box springs, building materials, carpet, appliances (fridges, stoves, water heaters, humidifiers, tubs and sinks.

The following items not be picked up: paint/chemicals, waste, pesticides, tires, computer monitors, florescent bulbs and tvs.

The clean-up is restricted to the residents of Gonvick only!!

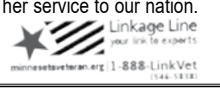
The brush dump behind the sewer plant will be open to accept yard waste only.

A MESSAGE TO ALL VETERANS IN CLEARWATER COUNTY!

Logan LeClair, Veteran Service Officer for Clearwater County

"I've been to Iraq and Kuwait, which helps me relate with the experiences of our veterans in the community."

Please call for an appointment
OFFICE: 218-694-6618; CELL: 218-401-2951
EMAIL: logan.leclair@co.clearwater.mn.us
213 Main Ave., N., Dept. 305
Bagley, MN 56621
You will find my office on the 3rd floor of the Courthouse.
Memorial Day will be here sooner than you think!
Be sure to contact me so your deceased Veteran will have a bronze grave marker designating his or her service to our nation.

Veterans  **Linkage Line**
R3C



In times of need our nation called for your help, you answered the call. As a former service man or service woman, the United States of America made promises to support you in your time of need. If you are a veteran who is suffering the effects of poor health, injuries, or other maladies connected to your service to our country, I am here to help you obtain the help you are entitled to. This applies also to surviving spouses and dependent children.

OUTREACH SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE: I WON'T BE AVAILABLE ON APRIL 8, 9 OR 19

Shewlin on Tuesdays 10 - noon at the City Hall/Fire Hall Clearbrook on Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m. at City Hall in the Legion room.	Gonvick on Thursdays 1-3 p.m. at City Hall Leonard on Thursdays 10 - noon at CC Trailblazers Clubhouse
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Federal Funding for Veterans Homes in Bemidji, Montevideo and Preston

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has announced that three proposed veterans homes in Minnesota will receive federal funding under the department's VA State Home Construction Grant Program.

"These communities have been working for more than a decade to get this done, and I am glad to see these projects finally nearing the finish line," said Congresswoman Michelle Fischbach (MN-7). "I was honored to support these projects as a member of the Minnesota Senate, and I continue to support them today. They are going to make a big difference for veterans and their families in our state."

The three new Minnesota Veterans Homes projects are slated to receive more than \$80 million in federal VA funds. By June 30, MDVA will complete the Federal VA grant application process to obtain the funds.

In Bemidji, the proposed facility reflects a North Woods cabin design for the public spaces as well as the 72 residential units that are split into two sections, avoiding long institutional-feeling hallways.

The Montevideo facility blends into the local prairie style environment with 72 residential units as well as a large community meeting room.

In Preston, the facility will enjoy fantastic views from its hilltop location that includes 54 residential units.

Construction could begin as early as early fall 2021 with an anticipated 18-month construction schedule.

Ruby's Pantry - April 7

Join us Wednesday, April 7th at Country Faith Church, 46125 149th Ave, Clearbrook for Ruby's Pantry, Clearbrook. Our drive-thru distribution will run from 5-6:30pm or until food items are gone. ***Note start time change*** Bring a \$20 cash donation and receive a "share" which is an abundance of grocery items that are valued over \$100 which varies every month. There is a maximum of 2 shares per vehicle. No registration needed for drive-thru distribution. No boxes needed, everything will be prepackaged for you. Ruby's Pantry is a pop-up non-profit food ministry serving our rural communities across MN & WI on a monthly basis, hosted by non-profits and made possible by volunteers at each site. There is no income or residency requirement. Questions? Contact Country Faith at 776-3367.

Report from county nursing service

Clearwater County: 742 cumulative cases.

We are up 10 cases since last week. The case count for the past 14 days is 12 cases and that makes our 14 day case rate 13.62.

Age ranges for COVID cases from March 19, 2021 to April 1, 2021

Age 0-19: 1
Age 20-39: 1
Age 40-59: 5
Age 60-79: 3
Age 80+: 2

Vaccine: We continue to vaccinate (first and second doses) along with partners in our county.

Presently: 2532 residents of Clearwater County have received at least one vaccination dose-37 %.

1739 residents of Clearwater County that have completed the vaccination series 25%

71.3 % of Clearwater county residents age 65 and above have been vaccinated!!! Clearwater County has met the goal of 70% of county residents age 65 and over vaccinated!

The statewide vaccination goal of vaccinating 70% of the 65 plus population has been met too.

CCNS urges those eligible to receive vaccine to take it. It is an important weapon to reduce the spread of COVID and get back to normal!!

**If you are over 18 years old and would like to be vaccinated please contact our office at 694-6581 to sign up. You will be added to our list. We will contact you to arrange a time to vaccinate you as we receive vaccine.

Questions regarding vaccination?? Give us a call at 694-6581 and or visit <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine.html>

It is important to continue to follow public health measures to reduce the spread and to get vaccinated. We are nearing the end but continue to see an increase in the number of cases around the state. We are also seeing variants strains of the virus in our area. The next few weeks are very important!

Let's all do our part and follow recommendations to slow the spread of COVID. WEAR A MASK, WATCH YOUR DISTANCE (greater than 6 ft.), WASH YOUR HANDS, stay home if you are sick and get vaccinated!

Marissa Hetland RN/BSN/PHN; Director-Clearwater County Nursing Service
Public Health/Homecare/Hospice
Administrator-North Country Community Health Services
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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
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
office@countryfaith.org
Worship Service – 10 am Sunday morning
Elevate Youth – 7 pm Most Sundays
Men's Prayer – 6:30 am Tuesdays
Service Streamed on Facebook & YouTube. Check out our website for the most up to date information.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Sundays - 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 Worship Service

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick
Samhold Lutheran Church is having services every Sunday at 10:30am. Also, Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30am.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Scandinavian Friday Night Out: This Friday, April 9! Call 218-776-2789 TODAY to reserve your meal, dine in or take out. Serving: 5:00 – 7:00 PM. See Facebook or our website for full menu. Reservations taken at 218-776-2789 thru April 7.

Paper Quilling with Nikki Shull, April 12, 19, & 26, 1:00 – 3:00 PM in CWLC-Gonvick. To register, call 218-776-2789.

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center: Hours: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday thru Friday, and 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon on Saturday. CWLC-Gonvick, 226 Elm St. Use Oak St. Entrance.

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: Faith-based to find true freedom from hurts, habits, & hang-ups. Thurs., 7:00 PM, CWLC-Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW, Second Floor.

Shop-At-The-Top: New spring clothes! Open 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, weekdays, & 10:00-12:00 on Saturday in CWLC-Clearbrook.

Restore It! Furniture Shop Hours: 0:00 1AM – 4:00 PM, weekdays, & 10:00-12:00 on Saturday in Clearbrook. Donations of clean, good quality items accepted during business hours.

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

Youth Connection After-School Program: Fourth term is offered FREE and in full swing, but new students in grades 5th-8th are still welcome to join. 3:30-5:00 PM, Tues. Registration form available at www.clearwaterslife.org, C-G school, or at CWLC office.

Adult Education: Tues., 6:00-8:00 PM & Wed., 12:30-3:00 PM. Individualized instruction is free, but a one-time \$20.00 fee to help cover the cost of books & supplies is appreciated. Contact Sherry at 218-776-2789 or shjelle@nwservice.org.

Office Hours: Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW, office hours: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Tuesday-Friday.

For more information on programs & services, visit our webpages: www.clearwaterslife.org and www.mustardseedhomes.org, like our Facebook pages, follow us on Instagram.

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

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Apr. 7: 6:25 p.m. AWANA.
6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Apr. 11: 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
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Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Kris Snyder
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7
Sunday Church Services 9:00am Church
Good Friday Services April 2nd at 7:00pm
Easter Sunday Services at 9:00am

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Interim Brad Spaulding
Wednesdays - 5:45 Youth Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Awana
Thursdays - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
Saturdays - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship
Sundays - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Wed., April 7, 14- 5:45pm Confirmation - Zoom, 6:30pm Handbell Practice
Sun., April 11 - 9:00 am – 9:00am/Communion; 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School
Mon. April 11 - 7:00pm Church Council
Our Savior's
Sun. April 11 - 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School; 11:00am Worship Service/Communion

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Apr. 7: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.
Sat, Apr. 10: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m. Sun, Apr. 11: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. 9:15 a.m. SS; Oak Park: 8:30 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m. Worship; Nazareth: 10:00 a.m. SS. 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Wed, Apr. 14: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

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BEAR TRACKS

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., April 7 - Corn Dog, Macaroni and Cheese, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Sun Chips

Thurs., April 8- Chicken Quesadilla, Corn, Fresh Fruit, Cookie and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Scooby Snacks

Fri., April 9 - Distance Learning Day.

Mon., April 12 - No School
Tues., April 13 - Chicken Patty on Bun, Tri Tater, Side Salad, Peaches and Milk. **Elementary Snack** Cheez It Crackers.

Wed., April 14 - Turkey Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Peas & Carrots, Dinner roll, Cinamon Apples and



ATV Safety Class.

ATV Safety Class

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office will host a MN DNR ATV Safety Field Day for youth on Saturday, May 15th, 2021 at 9 AM. Class will take place at Bagley High School. This class is for interested youth ages 11 and up. If you were born after July 1st, 1987, you need an ATV Safety Certificate in order to operate an ATV legally in MN.

There are 2 parts to the class:
Part 1: Go to www.dnr.state.mn.us and click on "Education Safety", "Recreational Vehicle Safety", then "ATV Safety" and follow the link to complete the online ATV Safety Course (Cost is \$24.95, paid online). Once complete, purchase and print the "voucher".

Part 2: BRING VOUCHER to the Field Day at Bagley High

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

Milk. **Elementary Snack** Animal Crackers

Local Students Receive Dean's List Honors from Bemidji State University

Bemidji, Minn. (March 30, 2021) - Local students have been placed on Bemidji State's dean's list for the Fall 2020 semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, Bemidji State University students must be enrolled for at least 12 credits and earn a minimum of a 3.5 GPA during the semester.

Those who received honors from Clearbrook were Hanna Lavin and Blake Staines.

From Leonard was DeAnna Holmstrom.

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

Bear Creek - Total 2
03/30/21 22:59 Traffic Stop 04 - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
04/02/21 08:59 Fire - Fire Control or Extinguishment
City of Bagley - Total 29
03/28/21 00:08 Alarm - Patient Treated, Released
03/28/21 04:42 Medical
03/28/21 12:19 Traffic Stop
03/28/21 14:07 Traffic Stop
03/28/21 15:00 Suspicious Activity - Gone On Arrival
03/29/21 14:35 - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/29/21 15:39 Transport
03/29/21 16:27 Traffic Stop
03/29/21 16:56 Traffic Stop
03/29/21 17:11 Traffic Stop
03/29/21 22:24 Fire - Handled By
03/30/21 08:30 Suspicious Activity
03/30/21 11:07 Information Only
03/30/21 16:41 Traffic Stop
03/31/21 10:26 - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/31/21 12:13 Medical - Patient Refused Evaluation/Care
03/31/21 18:37 - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/01/21 07:14 Transport
04/01/21 08:00 Animal Related
04/01/21 10:09 - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/01/21 10:43 Funeral Escort
04/01/21 12:26 Traffic Stop
04/01/21 16:42 Attempt To Locate
04/02/21 07:43 Traffic Stop
04/02/21 18:24 CIVIL PROCESS
04/03/21 10:58 Traffic Stop
04/03/21 13:33 Information Onl
04/03/21 14:49 Animal Related
04/03/21 15:57 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
City of Clearbrook - Total 5
03/30/21 20:07 Traffic Stop
03/31/21 18:16 Extra Patrol
03/31/21 19:21 Trespass
04/01/21 23:23 Suspicious Activity
04/02/21 10:30 Information Only
City of Gonvick - Total 3
03/28/21 21:47 Suspicious Activity
03/31/21 07:15 Information Only
04/01/21 09:06 Assist Other Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Shevlin - Total 2
04/01/21 14:49 Burglary - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/01/21 16:15 Animal Related
Copley - Total 17
03/28/21 06:01 911 Hang Up
03/28/21 07:54 Traffic Stop
03/28/21 12:28 Traffic Stop
03/29/21 00:36 Disturbance 14 - Gone On Arrival
03/29/21 11:35 Suspicious Activity
03/29/21 18:23 THEFT
03/30/21 06:33 Information Only
03/30/21 20:27 Suspicious Activity
03/31/21 12:12 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
03/31/21 14:17 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/01/21 16:21 Fire

04/01/21 17:50 Traffic Stop
04/02/21 09:59 Information Only
04/02/21 12:17 911 Hang Up
04/02/21 15:48 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
04/03/21 06:42 Traffic Stop
04/03/21 12:50 Fire
Dudley - Total 6
03/28/21 13:27 Traffic Stop 04 - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
03/29/21 14:04 Traffic Stop
03/29/21 14:14 Traffic Stop
03/29/21 17:47 Fire
03/30/21 06:50 Information Only
04/01/21 13:38 Traffic Stop
Eddy - Total 3
03/31/21 06:34 911 Hang Up
04/03/21 11:13 Fire
04/03/21 12:40 Fire 23
Falk - Total 4
03/30/21 14:16 Suspicious Activity
03/31/21 14:14 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/02/21 12:43 Assist Other Agency - Report Taken
04/02/21 19:55 Property Damage
Greenwood - Total 1
03/30/21 10:04 Information Only
Holst - Total 6
03/28/21 12:56 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
03/30/21 13:49 Traffic Stop
03/31/21 16:40 Traffic Stop
04/01/21 18:58 Animal Related
04/02/21 15:13 Traffic Stop
04/02/21 19:44 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Itasca - Total 6
03/28/21 10:19 Traffic Stop
03/28/21 10:29 Traffic Stop
03/28/21 19:47 Animal Related
03/29/21 20:15 Animal Related
03/29/21 20:44 Information Only
04/03/21 20:36 Fire
LaPrairie - Total 1
03/28/21 22:54 911 Hang Up
LaPrairie N - Total 2
03/29/21 03:01 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
04/03/21 04:13 Fire
Leon - Total 9
03/28/21 18:36 Traffic Stop
03/30/21 04:34 Fire
03/30/21 07:10 Animal Related
03/31/21 11:26 Vehicle Lock Out
04/01/21 18:52 Traffic Stop
04/02/21 06:10 Warrant Arrest
04/02/21 08:12 Domestic
04/02/21 13:43 Suspicious Activity
04/03/21 16:51 911 Hang Up
Minerva - Total 5
03/28/21 10:58 Traffic Stop
03/28/21 19:53 Traffic Stop
03/28/21 20:02 Traffic Stop
03/30/21 05:10 Information Only
04/03/21 11:54 - Handled
Moose Creek - Total 1
04/03/21 08:37 Traffic Stop
Nora - Total 4
03/28/21 07:01 Traffic Stop
03/29/21 14:25 Animal Related
03/29/21 14:47 Traffic Stop
03/31/21 23:23 Suspicious Activity
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 3
03/31/21 21:16 Error
04/01/21 17:06 Information Only
04/01/21 21:54 Fire
Pine Lake - Total 8
03/28/21 15:55 Traffic Complaint
03/29/21 18:20 Fire
03/30/21 07:06 Traffic Complain
03/30/21 20:56 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
03/31/21 14:05 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/31/21 14:54 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/01/21 14:24 Lost/Found Property - Handled By Officer
04/03/21 19:28 Officer Detail

Popple - Total 3
03/29/21 00:40 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
04/02/21 20:49 Civil Complaint
04/03/21 20:23 Traffic Stop
Rice - Total 5
03/28/21 08:38 Civil Complaint
03/28/21 10:44 Traffic Stop
03/30/21 14:47 Traffic Stop

03/30/21 17:23 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
04/03/21 14:20 Civil Complaint
Shevlin - Total 2
03/29/21 09:45 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
04/01/21 21:36 Motorist Assist
Total Records: 127

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

There is going to be a Smelt Fry this spring. It will be held at Shorty's Place in Gully on Saturday, April 17 from 2 to 7 pm. Outdoor dining and takeout.

The week of April 12-16, 2021 is designated Minnesota Severe Weather Awareness Week. Severe Weather Awareness Week is a public education campaign promoted by the National Weather Service, Minnesota Department of Public Safety and local Emergency Management Agencies. Each day of the week features a different weather hazard, and two statewide tornado drills will be conducted on Thursday, April 15th.

Plans being started on a class reunion this summer for Gonvick-Trail. The reunion will be set the same time as the Gonvick Lions Rodeo which is the second weekend in July 8,9,10 and 11. There will be a crowing of the King and Queen of at the reunion with a Bulldog fashion show. There will also be an outdoor movie on Thursday, Friday will be alumni registration at the Clear Water Life Center. A craft Show on Main Street and music by "Elvis" at the Gonvick Legion. The 30th annual rodeo will also be held on Friday.

Saturday will be the parade, smear tournament, fish fry at the Legion and music at the Trap. Sunday will be church and volleyball and bean bag tournaments later in the day.

If you are 55 plus there is going to be a course that will save you 10% on your auto insurance for 3 years. There are no written or behind the wheel tests. Classes will be held at the Clearbrook Community Center. The 4-Hour refresher Class will be April 19 from 1 to 4 pm and the 8 hour class will be April 29 and May 6 from 5 to 9 pm. Call 1-888-234-1294 or on the web site at www.mnsafetycenter.org to sign up.

The City of Clearbrook is looking for a Pool Manager for the outdoor Clearbrook Pool. Seasonal position from the last part of May to the end of August. Please contact the City office at 218-776-3213 for a full job description or for an application.

Clearwater County Veterans Service Office Logan LeClair is meetings with Veterans one on one at a place closer to home. He has set up The Gonvick Council room for Thursday 1 -3 pm, Tuesdays at the Clearbrook City Hall Legion room from 1-3, Leonard on Thursday from 10-12 at the Clearwater County Trailblazers Club house and Shevlin on Tuesdays from 10 to noon at the City Hall/Fire Hall.

Luverne Nordlund is turning 90 on April 7. Family called in to let residents know that it would be great to send him some cards. His address is 431 Prairie Center Dr. #163, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

Joke Time...
89 year old Ole was stopped by the police around 2 a.m. and was asked where he was going at that time of night.

Ole replied, "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

The officer asked, "Really? Who's giving that lecture at this

time of night?"
Ole replied, "That would be my wife."

The Clearwater County Fair is set for August 4 to 8. They have been getting input as to events that people would like to have at the grandstand. Suggestion include a tractor pull, lip sync contest, monster truck, gospel night and demo derby. It will be so nice to have the fair again.

Spring Clean-Up Dates are April 8th through April 15th. The City of Clearbrook will pick up grass & leaves in clear garbage bags, branches, metal, plastic, wood & glass. Appliances picked for a \$5 charge. Please place all items curbside.

Contact the City office at 776-3213 for more information.

Spring Clean-up Week for Gonvick has been set for April 19th to April 25th weather permitting.

The following items will be picked up at no charge: furniture, rechargeable batteries, various metals (bikes, trikes, swing-sets, etc.), mattresses/box springs, building materials, carpet, appliances (fridges, stoves, water heaters, humidifiers, tubs and sinks.

The clean-up is restricted to the residents of Gonvick only!!

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.

We take passport pictures. Call 218-487-5225 to set up an appointment. They can be made while you wait

NOTICE

The Greenwood Town board will meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday April 13th, 2021 at 8:00 pm.
Sheila Horn, Clerk R3C

Old Files April
Notes from 1961
Regular or Drip Folgers Coffee for a 2 lb. Tin is \$1.29
Clearbrook Locals - Mrs. Marvin Lindberg and Kevin were guests at Sidney Churnes and Elnora Baanrud homes.
Ted Hamrey, Postmaster at Trail for 40 years, Retires.
Rurba-Nite at Gonvick Has Big Attendance. More than 750 town and country people enjoyed a smorgasbord and talent program.
Granley's Fairway had Bananas 2 lbs. for \$2
Charmin Toilet Tissue 12 rolls for \$1.00 at the Red Owl.
First Lutheran Church of Clearbrook celebrated the dedication of their new Parish Education Building on April 23, 1961.

Notes from 1971
Reuben Rydeen, Clearwater County Assessor, received his certificate as a Certified Minnesota Assessor.
The annual crow hunt of the Northern Clearwater Sportsman club was deadlocked and had to have a rematch. Each team had 41, it was a battle between "Wadcutters" and the "Nimrods". The winners won a free supper! The Nimrods won the crow hunt!
Fern Evje participated in the Midwest Aquatennial in Minneapolis.
"The Twins" Hazel & Helen Engbretson purchased Lee's Clothing

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption

State of Minnesota
County of Clearwater

Allen L. Paulson
County Auditor-Treasurer

TO: AII PERSONS WITH A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE FOLLOWING NOTICE

You are hereby notified that the parcels of real property described below and located in Clearwater County, Minnesota, are subject to forfeiture to the State of Minnesota because of nonpayment of delinquent property taxes, special assessments, penalties, interest and costs levied on those parcels. The time of redemption from forfeiture expired if redemption is not made by the later of (1) 60 days after the service of this notice on all persons having an interest in the parcel or (2) September 30, 2021.

The following information is listed below: the name of the property owners, taxpayers, and interested parties who have filed their addresses under M.S. 276.041; the addresses of the parties at the election of the County Auditor-Treasurer; the legal description and parcel identification number of each parcel; and the amount necessary to redeem a parcel as of the date listed below.

<u>Clover Township</u>		Range Thirty-eight (38).		Paragon Bank-Shakopee 115 1 st Ave East PO Box 598 Shakopee, MN 55379 \$595.09
The South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (S1/2SE1/4NW1/4) And the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE1/4SW1/4), Section Thirty-Five, (35), Township One Hundred Fifty (150) North, Range Thirty-Six (36) West, of the Fifth P.M; According to the United States Government Survey thereof;	Thomas & Delores Torgerson 26302 Bagley Lake Rd Leonard, MN 56652	06.005.1210	The East 417.33 feet of the West 834.66 feet of the North 208.66 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4NW1/4), Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Forty-six (146) North of Range Thirty-eight (38) West of the 5 th P.M.	Hunter & Skyler Campbell C/O Edith Campbell 19729 Naples St NW Elk River, MN 55330-8860
02.035.0500	First State Bank of Clearbrook 123 Main Street South PO Box 27 Clearbrook, MN 56634	\$1757.32	06.029.0300	\$769.34
<u>Copley Township</u>		<u>Laprairie Township</u>		
The West 28 rods of the North 40 rods of Lot 1, Section Four (4), Township One Hundred Forty-Seven (147), North of Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the Fifth P.M.	Duane & Lorna Dahlke 19913 400 th St Bagley, MN 56621	The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4SE1/4) Section Thirteen (13), Township One Hundred Forty-five (145) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) West of the Fifth P.M.	Lanton Johnson 17276 250 th St Bagley, MN 56621	
03.004.0300	\$1,261.35	11.213.0300	\$587.80	
That part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 147 North, Range 37 West, Clearwater County, Minnesota, lying southwesterly of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 92 as located in 1999 described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 1, DEL-LYNN ACRES, according to the recorded plat thereof; thence South 57°°31’ West, record plat bearing, along the northwesterly line of said Block 1 and the southwesterly extension, a distance of 246.00 feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence North 37°50’50” West a distance of 285.00 feet; thence South 57°20’ West a distance of 387.50 feet; thence South 30°41’17” East a distance of 309.16 feet to the intersection with the northwesterly line of said DEL-LYNN ACRES; thence North59°54’ East a distance of 66.00 feet along said northwesterly line; thence North 57°52’43” East a distance of 177.26 feet along said northwesterly line; thence North 58°38’ East a distance of 180.20 feet along said northwesterly line to the intersection with the westerly line of Patricia Lane; thence northwesterly along the westerly line of said Patricia Lane to the point of beginning. Subject to and together with an easement for ingress and egress over and across part of said Southwest Quarter. The center line of said easement is described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 1, DEL-LYNN ACRES, according to the recorded plat thereof; thence South 57°31’ West, record plat bearing, along the northwesterly line of said Block 1 and the southwesterly extension, a distance of 246.00 feet; thence North 37°50’50” West a distance of 245 feet to the point of beginning of said center line; thence South 73°18’18” West a distance of 337.73 feet; thence; South 88°09’41” West a distance of 173.72 feet; thence South 89°52’20” West to the intersection with the northwesterly line of DAWN ACRES, according to the recorded plat thereof, and said center line there terminating.	Richard E Fox Jr PO Box 262 Bagley, MN 56621	Lots Three (3) and Four (4), Section Eighteen (18), Township One Hundred Forty-five (145) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the Fifth P.M.	Lanton Johnson 17276 250 th St Bagley, MN 56621 \$1,190.45	
03.020.0400	Ray Hanson PO Box 302 Bagley, MN 56621	13.018.0800	<u>Minerva Township</u> Lots Three (3) and Four (4), Section Eighteen (18), Township One Hundred Forty-five (145) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the Fifth P.M.	Evelyn & Richard Sanford 705 3 rd St NE Fosston, MN 56542-1408
That part of the Southwest Quarter(SW1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the Fifth P.M., lying Southwesterly of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 92 as located in 1999, South of a line 409.5 feet South of the North line of said Southwest Quarter, Northwesterly of the plat of DEL-LYNN ACRES, according to the recorded plat therof and Northeasterly of the following described line: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot One (1), Block One (1) of said DEL-LYNN ACRES; thence South 57°31’ West, record plat bearing, along the Northwesterly line of said Block One (1) and the Southwesterly extension, a distance of 246.00 feet to the point of beginning of the line to be described; thence North 37°50’50” West to the intersection with a line 409.5 feet South of the North line of said Southwest Quarter and said line there terminating. Subject to a 20 foot wide easement for ingress and egress over and across the above described property. Said easement lies 20 feet Northeasterly of and coincident with the following described line: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot One (1), Block One (1), of said DEL-LYNN ACRES; thence South 57°31’ West, record plat bearing, along the Northwesterly line of said Block One (1) and the Southwesterly extension, a distance of 246.00 feet to the point of beginning of the line to be described; thence North 37°50’50” West a distance of 305 feet and said line there terminating.	Megan Fox C/O Ray Hanson PO Box 302 Bagley, MN 56621	<u>Poppale Township</u> The South Half (S1/2) of Lots Three (3) and Four (4), And the North 23.5 acres of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S1/2NW1/4), all in Section Four (4), Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) West of the Fifth P.M.	\$2,210.52	
03.020.0400	\$177.56	19.022.0500	<u>Shevlin Township</u> The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE1/4SW1/4) and that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE1/4SW1/4) which lies North of the Great Northern Railway right-of-way in Section Twenty-two (22); all in Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147) North, Range Thirty-Six (36) West of the Fifthe P.M. according to the governmental survey thereof.	Keith O’Beirne C/O Jamey O’Beirne 25722 US 2 Shevlin, MN 56676
That part of the Southwest Quarter(SW1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the Fifth P.M., lying Southwesterly of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 92 as located in 1999, South of a line 409.5 feet South of the North line of said Southwest Quarter, Northwesterly of the plat of DEL-LYNN ACRES, according to the recorded plat thereof and Northeasterly of the following described line: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot One (1), Block One (1) of said DEL-LYNN ACRES; thence South 57°31’ West, record plat bearing, along the Northwesterly line of said Block One (1) and the Southwesterly extension, a distance of 246.00 feet to the point of beginning of the line to be described; thence North 37°50’50” West to the intersection with a line 409.5 feet South of the North line of said Southwest Quarter and said line there terminating. Subject to a 20 foot wide easement for ingress and egress over and across the above described property. Said easement lies 20 feet Northeasterly of and coincident with the following described line: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot One (1), Block One (1), of said DEL-LYNN ACRES; thence South 57°31’ West, record plat bearing, along the Northwesterly line of said Block One (1) and the Southwesterly extension, a distance of 246.00 feet to the point of beginning of the line to be described; thence North 37°50’50” West a distance of 305 feet and said line there terminating.	Ray & Donna Hanson PO Box 302 Bagley, MN 56621	The South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2SE1/4SE1/4), Section Twenty-three (23), Township One Hundred Fifty (150) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) West, off the Fifth P.M.	Mark Sundquist 341 Elm St Gonvick, MN 56644	
03.020.0420	Conseco Finance Company 1155 Centre Point Dr Suite 700 Mendota Heights, MN 55120	22.023.0900	<u>Winsor Township</u> The South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2SE1/4SE1/4), Section Twenty-three (23), Township One Hundred Fifty (150) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) West, off the Fifth P.M.	Northern State Bank of Gonvick 283 Main Street PO Box 60 Gonvick, MN 56644
03.033.0310	\$950.47	22.023.0900	<u>Bagley City</u> Beginning at a point two hundred fifty (250) feet South of U.S. Highway No. 2 on the West boundary Line that is known as the Dam Road, thence West on a straight line drawn parallel to the South line of Lot Three (3), Section Thirty (30), Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West, a distance of One Hundred Fifty (150) feet; thence at right angles and South on a straight line drawn parallel to the West line of said Lot Three (3), Section Thirty (30), Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West, a distance of One Hundred Eighty (180) feet; thence at right angles and East on a straight line drawn parallel to the aforesaid South line of said Lot Three (3), a distance of One Hundred Fifty (150) feet; thence Northerly and along the West boundary line of the aforesaid Dam Road a distance of One Hundred Eighty (180) feet to the point of beginning. Said tract of land being located in Lot Three (3), Section Thirty (30), Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147) North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West, according to the government survey thereof.	Vincent O’Beirne C/O Jamey O’Beirne 25722 US 2 Shevlin, MN 56676 \$700.51
03.033.0310	Sheldon Johnson PO Box 183 Long Prairie, MN 56347	23.030.5300	23.030.5300	Glenn & Delores Peterson 41 Tower Ave SW Bagley, MN 56621
<u>Dudley Township</u>	Mid-Central Federal Savings Bank 610 Lake Street South PO Box 180 Long Prairie, MN 56347 \$1,358.87	Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block Four (4), Higdem’s Addition to Bagley.	\$1,291.26	Northwest MN Multi-County HRA PO Box 128 Mentor, MN 56736
North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter Of the Southwest Quarter (N1/2NE1/4NW1/4SW1/4) Section Thirty-three (33) Township One Hundred Forty-eight (148) North of Range Thirty-six (36) West of the 5 th P.M.	Benjamin Strandlien 26735 360 th St Shevlin, MN 56676		\$1,291.26	
04.033.0800	\$1,631.16			Jason Swenson & Monarae Teige 225 Oak Ave SW Bagley, MN 56621
<u>Eddy Township</u>	Ericka Beckett PO Box 147 Ersrine, MN 56535-0147	23.303.0310		Mark & Elaine Netland 21235 350 th St Bagley, MN 56621
The South 990 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW1/4SW1/4), LESS the South 330 feet thereof, Section Thirty-four (34), Township One Hundred Forty-eight (148) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) West of the Fifth P.M.	Unity Bank North 210 Main Ave PO Box 280 Red Lake Falls, MN 56750		\$2,989.47	
05.034.0820	\$1,895.53			Vera Qualley PO Box 402 Bagley, MN 56621
<u>Falk Township</u>	Anthony & Althea Colgrove 13163 336 th St Bagley, MN 56621			CitiFinancial Services, Inc 1500 30 th Ave Suite D Moorhead, MN 56560
The North 792 feet of the West 718 feet of The Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW1/4SW1/4), Section Four (4), Township One Hundred Forty-six (146) North, Range Thirty-Eight (38) West of the Fifth P.M. Less the East 315 Feet of the West 652 feet of the North 240 feet of said NW1/4SW1/4.	Phyllis Skala 13157 336 th St Bagley, MN 56621		\$248.18	
06.004.0400	\$662.08			
The East Three Hundred Fifteen feet (315’) of the West Six Hundred Fifty-Two feet (652’) of the North Two Hundred Forty feet (240’) of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW1/4SW1/4), Section Four (4), Township One Hundred Forty-six (146) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) West of the Fifth P.M.	Anthony & Althea Colgrove 13163 336 th St Bagley, MN 56621			Patrick Bishop PO Box 209 Clearbrook, MN 56634 \$3,348.81
06.004.0420	\$1,139.83			Robert Holder 111 Elm Street Clearbrook, MN 56634
The North 208 feet of the West 208.7 feet of the East 1100 feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE1/4SE1/4), Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Forty-six (146),	Alan Campbell 15123 Dakota Trail N Prior Lake, MN 55372		\$809.50	
		24.300.0600		
		24.300.0830		

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The West 90' of Lot Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9), Block Fourteen (14), Original Townsite of Clearbrook.

24.300.1040

The North Half (N1/2) of Lot Eight (8) and all of Lot Nine (9) of Bexell's Subdivision of Block One (1) of Auditor's Subdivision to Clearbrook.

24.302.0060

Lot One (1) and the N1/2 of Lot Two (2) of Aakre's Subdivision of the E1/2, Block 3 of Aakre's Second Addition to the Village of Clearbrook, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County.

24.307.0010

The North 104 feet of Block One And the South 36 feet of the North 140 feet of the West 50 feet of Block 1, Aakre's Third Addition to Clearbrook.

24.308.0010

Block 1 Less the North 104 feet and Less the South 36 feet of the North 140 feet of the West 50 feet of Block 1, And Block 2, Aakre's Third Addition to Clearbrook.

24.308.0020

Gonvick City

Lots 6 and 7, Block 5, Gonvick And the North 9 feet of Lot 5, Block 5, Gonvick.

25.300.0250

Block 6 Lot 1 North 18'; 160 X 35' of THIRD AVE ADJ TO LOT 1; Gonvick City

25.300.0370

Lot Three (3), of Block Six (6) of Gonvick.

25.300.0390

Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Eight (8), Gonvick, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder, Clearwater County, Minnesota

25.300.0580

Shevlin City

All that part of Block One (1), of Auditor's 1st Subdivision of Shevlin, which lies southerly of Block Two (2), of Auditor's 1st Subdivision of Shevlin and which is bounded on the East by a projection of the East line of said Block Two (2) of said Auditor's 1st Subdivision of Shevlin, extended southerly to the intersection With the South line of said Block One (1), According to the plat on file and of record in The office of the County Recorder, Clearwater County Minnesota. AND All of Block Two (2), Plat of Auditor's 1st Subdivision of Shevlin, according to the plat on file and Of record in the Office of the County Recorder, Clearwater County, Minnesota.

27.302.0020

All that part or portion of Lot 1, Block 10, Auditor's First Subdivision to Shevlin, described And bounded as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Lot 1, Block 10, Auditor's First Subdivision to Shevlin, as a point of beginning, Thence running west along the south line of said Lot 1, Block 10, Auditor's First Subdivision to Shevlin, A distance of 935 feet, thence north parallel with The east line of said Lot 1, Block 10 to north line Thereof, thence northeasterly along said north line To said east line of said Lot 1, Block 10, Auditor's First Subdivision to Shevlin, thence South along the east line To the point of beginning.

27.302.0130

The West fourteen (14) acres of Block Fourteen (14), Auditor's First Subdivision to Shevlin, less highway easement.

27.302.0360

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\$2,994.03

FAILURE TO REDEEM THE LANDS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTIONS WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF THE LAND AND FORFEITURE TO THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

The amount listed above must be paid to redeem if paid on or before September 30, 2021. Please contact the Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer's Office to verify the amount due if paid before September 30, 2021. Inquiries about the delinquent tax proceedings described above can be made to the Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer at the address listed below. Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of April 2021.

Allen L. Paulson
Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer
213 Main Ave N Dept 202
Bagley, MN 56621
Telephone: (218) 694-6520



3 Survive cold water capsizing...

BEMIDJI, MN: On Friday, April 2, 2021, at approximately 3:08 PM, ambulance personnel transported three individuals to Sanford Emergency Department to receive treatment for hypothermia after they capsized their canoe on Lake Marquette. Lake Marquette is located approximately one mile southwest of Bemidji.

After the canoe capsized all three made it safely back to shore. All three were wearing Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs). All three individuals were treated and released from Sanford ED.

This scenario ended well. Some unfortunately don't. Cold water can kill. The Beltrami County Sheriff's Office Boat and Water Patrol would like to remind all boaters to wear their PFD's at all times. It is

extremely enticing to canoeist, kayakers and other boaters to get back out on the lakes. Many may need to get their sea legs again.

Also with the ice out comes new floating or partially submerged obstructions to areas that didn't have them prior.



Leader-Record papers available at many locations including on-line
Clearbrook: Y92 Convenience Store, Bakkens

Logs and large tree limbs, and bog can be moved by the ice as it goes out causing these obstructions to shift.

Be safe. Cold water can kill. Wear your PFD.
Sheriff Ernie Beitel
Beltrami County Sheriff's Office

Market, Thrifty White Drug
Gully: Gully Cafe
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Red Lake: Red Lake Foods
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FROM THE PAST - 2009



Murial Halvorson, Clearbrook City Pool walker for 20 years.



Serving at the Scandinavian dinner at Samhold Lutheran Church are from left to right: Rachel Spray, Abby Moy, Lauren McIntosh, Cassie Faldet, Maisie Gunning and Olivia Winfrey.



Senator Rod Skoe, Grand Marshall of the Debs annual parade.



Jerry Sather has his 65th birthday at Pine Lake with Curtis Hazleton, Tilford Crane and Jennifer Tjolson.



Shirley Gunderson with her quilt called "Tumbling Blocks".



Corrinne Anderson and Linda Ostrom busy at the Clearbrook-Gonvick school.



Glenn Rettmann teaching Drivers Training 40 years later to his former student Sha-



Dairy Days with Stacy Norman, Jonny Hamnes and Kayla Nyegaard.



Clearbrook Legion and Auxiliary working at Deputy Chris Dewey benefit. Left to right: Marlin Langseth, Lowell Stevens, Jerry Johnson, David Smith, Bob Granley, Anne Bergh, Wayne Johnson, Dylan Goudge, Lloyd Engen, Margaret Stevens, Janet Olson, Frank Bergh, Sandy Granley and Kay Granley.



Rachael Forsberg, Quinlin Taffin and Lindsay Taffin were Gonvick Rodeo children's parade participants.



Clearbrook Blood Drive workers from left to right: Nancy Goudge, Betty Prosser and Ethel Fisher.



Gonvick-Trail All-School Reunion Committee from left to right front row: Doris Evje, Jeanette Hetland, Carole Johnson, EvaLee Janssen, Kathy Bakke. Standing: Joan Senger, Vivian Solien, Sharon Bergerson, Evon Quern, Dianne Godtland, Ardell Maple, Renae Bakke and Vivian Rikje.

Skersicks named Outstanding Farm Leaders

By Tom Burford
Farmers Independent
Just minding their own business on their farm in Bear Creek Township, the last thing Keith and Kelli Skersick wanted was to find themselves in the lime-light. When Al Paulson of Shevlin called to tell them they had been selected by the Red River Valley Development Corporation as this year's Outstanding Farm Leaders of Clearwater County, they asked him, "Do we have to?"

Paulson, who is a director on the RRVDC, said they must, so they accepted the honor.

A low key couple, they did not want to be celebrities. But now the local paparazzi (that's the Farmers Independent editor) captured them on camera for all the world to see.

To be serious, though, they are certainly deserving of the honor.

Their farm of 600 acres is the fruit of hard labor and dedication to the business of raising cattle. Both Keith and Kelli grew up on farms. Keith on the dairy farm of his parents Verlyn and Arlene Skersick in Waubun, and Kelli grew up on a the farm of her parents Bill and Grace Lessman near Lake George where they raised beef, hogs and hay. Both grew up learning the work ethic and rewards of farming.

When talking about their farm, Keith isn't particularly pleased with the slim margins between costs and what an animal brings on the market today. For many years he earned income by logging or working with loggers, and today he says the margins there are also slim.

But when asked about the rewards of farming, he said, "There's no better place to raise a bunch of kids." Both Keith and Kelli's eyes light up when they talk about raising their kids and being the hub of activity for their kids and their friends. They told about having up to around 40 kids at their home weekends. The kids would play outside day and night, playing basketball, chasing each other and the like. Many of the kids would stay overnight.

They told about one comical incident where five little kids ventured out on a four-wheeler and came upon a reddish colored animal. Their son Kris, then a fifth-grader, thought



Keith and Kelli Skersick, named outstanding Farm Leaders of Clearwater County.

it was one of their red calves. Then upon a closer view, he saw it was something different: a cinnamon colored bear! It was a big bear and the kids headed quickly toward home. Keith grabbed a gun and shot the bear. He had concluded from the bear's behavior that it must have been sick.

They had fun with various animals, too. They adopted more than one whitetail deer over the years. One was particularly tame and would stand on their deck by the sliding glass door. After the door was opened, the deer would walk in for a treat. Over a period of about four years, this deer on the deck was cause for quite a few passing motorists to stop and take a second look.

Kelli told how she opened a closet door and found a nest with duck eggs inside. She pointed to a photo on the wall showing the kids holding pet raccoons.

Building this great place for children took a lot of work. After high school Keith worked

in road construction, hauled timber, helped build the Potlatch mill near Cass Lake, built federal forest roads by day and hauled wood chips to Cloquet by night. He worked as what he calls a "professional tourist" (an over-the-road trucker).

He and Kelli met, and soon the wedding bells sounded.

Kelli is a graduate of Laporte High School. After graduation she studied business management for one year at Bemidji Technical College and then went to work at Citizens National Bank in Park Rapids. After marrying Keith she went to work at Northern National Bank in Bemidji and then in accounts receivable at Henry's Foods in Bemidji.

When their children started arriving, she became a stay-at-home mom.

By this time they had saved enough money for a down payment on their 240 acre farm in Bear Creek Township as well as logging equipment. During their first two years on the farm they raised hay and Kelli's dad

brought some cattle over to enjoy the pastures.

Their entry into the cattle business came next when they bought 25 Hereford-cross cows. They later bought about 30 Limousin cattle from Kelli's dad and started breeding them to black bulls.

Generally, they have about 180 cows calving in their herd of Black Angus/Limousin cross cattle. But last year they had what Keith called "bad bulls;" they failed at their job, leaving open and late cows, so they sold off those cows and bulls and reduced their supply of cows to about 140 this year. But they'll be back to full strength soon.

They strive to have their cows calving in May so the newcomers don't have to be born in wet and snow. They told how they plowed roads in the snowy pasture at the end of one April so cows could calve on clear ground. But -- lo and behold!-- the cows would frequently pick a spot in the deep snow to do their birthing business! The snowy, wet birth could be hard on the calves, and fetching them in deep snow is hard work. Farmers know that getting close to a new calf can bring the ire of the dam.

The Skersicks have years of experience, so they know how to handle their upset cows, and they know the ins and outs and ups and downs of farming. They've seen calves lost to wolves and coyotes. They've dealt with what Mother Nature sends their way. And they have weathered bad markets. Overall, Keith said, "It's good work. It's satisfying. We've been fortunate." He still maintains his logging equipment so he can head to the woods if he wants. About logging, he said, "I enjoyed it."

Today Kelli works in food service at the University of Minnesota Biological Station at Itasca State Park. She also helps on the farm, particularly with vaccinating cattle. She learned how one must be ready to move quickly. Once while vaccinating a cow in a chute, she leaned over the rail to give a shot and the cow reared its head, giving her a black eye. Still, she wore her black eye to the sectional finals game to watch her son play on the Flyers' basketball team vs. Perham at Bemidji State University. Unfortunately, Perham put an end to the Flyers' post-season play by a mere 4 points.

Today the Skersicks own 600 acres, plus some rented pastureland. They plant 75 acres in corn, and the rest is in alfalfa,

grasses and pasture.

Their farm hands -- the kids -- are all grown up and have careers of their own. Katie is an art teacher at Waubun High School, where her brother Kris teaches physical education and health and is the boys junior high baseball coach and assistant coach of the girls basketball varsity team. Kayla is a physical therapist at Peak Performance in Bemidji and resides in Guthrie about one mile from where she was born. Kari, the youngest, is a first grade teacher at Selby, S.D., where her husband

Home Country

By Slim Randles
We hadn't seen our pal, Steve the cowboy, at the philosophy counter at the Mule Barn truck stop for a while. After a week's absence, he showed back up for his daily ration of caffeine, and it was obvious he'd lost some weight, if not attitude.

"Hospital again," he said. We nodded. Steve has internal workings situations from time to time. Usually, these happen during a cold snap when the bunkhouse needs extra firewood. He swears this is just a coincidence.

He appreciates doctors a lot, it turns out. Especially young, cute, female-lady-type doctors. He has two of them that look after him. To quote Steve: "Cuter'n a pocketful of baby mouses!"

But nurses? That's another thing entirely.

"They run this nurse in on me," he said, "to give me one of them baths, you know?"

Doc grinned. "Cute, was she, Steve?"

"Cute? Doc, her face looked like it had worn out two bodies. She had the exact aerodynamics of a milk carton, and the hu-

man kindness of a meter maid. I didn't stand a chance!"

"Food any better this year?" asked Herb.

We had heard all about 12,000 mile-an-hour toast last year and how they had used it as heat shields on the space shuttle.

"Boys, they don't have food in that hospital. They just want to tease you by telling you it's edible stuff. You just take our special Sunday dinner. They called it ribeye steak."

We waited while he sucked down another cup of coffee and asked Loretta to bring him something that wasn't good for his situation.

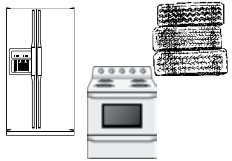
"Ribeye sounds good, Steve."

"Ribeye? RIBEBYE? Say listen, guys, I don't know what gopher they cut that off of, but it was sure as sin a long-distance gopher. That was so small and tough ... I'll bet that steak had more miles on it than my pickup."

Brought to you by Packing the Backyard Horse by Slim Randles. Available at Amazon.com.

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Scrap Metal
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How are Tribes being involved in this project?

We're engaging with Minnesota Tribes and creating opportunities for their citizens and communities to benefit.

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As part of the Line 3 replacement, we've committed \$100 million for Tribal-affiliated work opportunities, and we're engaging with Minnesota Tribes on training, contracting, procurement and hiring.

A Tribal-led Cultural Resources Survey was completed along the project route. With representatives of nine Tribes doing direct survey work, and more than 30 Tribes involved via government-to-government consultation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, this has been the largest such survey ever attempted in the energy industry.

Most importantly, we've been listening. From the start, we respected the wishes of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe to route the new Line 3 around their reservation. We've also signed a 20-year easement renewal with the Fond du Lac Band and made further route changes based on the Tribal Cultural Resources Survey results.

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