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## Bears host Parents Night

Shown to the right are Clearbrook-Gonvick Juniors who honored their parents at the basketball game last Tuesday. From left to right: Ty Dyrdahl and his father Trent Dyrdahl and on the right Deagan Griffin with his mother Leetha Griffin.



Because of storm delays the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears finally were able to host their family for parents night on Tuesday, March 22. Senior players from left to right: Aiden Churness with his parents Travis and Danielle Churness and Sam Wishard with his parents Cindy and Dudley Wishard.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears were able to host their family for parents night on Tuesday, March 22. Junior players from left to right: Avery LaVine with his parents Joe and Karen LaVine and Noah Reimer with his parents Jerri and Randy Reimer.



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## Clearbrook-Gonvick Foreign Exchange students

Arisa Sombatanantakorn

Foreign Exchange Student Questionnaire  
**Editors note:** There are three foreign exchange students in the Clearbrook-Gonvick School system. They were each sent questions to be answered. We will be putting in one per week.

Welcome to the new students in the district for this year.

**Name:** Arisa Sombatanantakorn

**Host Family:** Eileen Miller, Destiny

**Tell us about your family at home and yourself.** My family is from China and my father, he raised his children like the wild animals. He never showed his love for his children and let everyone face to the outside world. My siblings and I rarely have the activities together. Most of my time is spent in school so society in the school is very important for me but maybe I spend too much time in that society and when I come out to the outside world, I don't know what to do.

**What country are you from and give some details about your home city.** Thailand, my country is quite hot. It was like your hottest is my coldest but maybe it because I live in the capitol city, Bangkok and my place is always have the traffic issue.

**What exchange program brought you to Clearbrook-Gonvick?** ISE (International Student Exchange)

**What classes are you taking at C-G?** Animal Science, Math 7, English 10, Vet Science, US History, Art, Algebra II.

**What so you find interesting or different at C-G (classes, teachers, students, etc)?** Everything is very different like when we have to change the class in my country, we don't have to walk to change class, we just sitting in the room and teacher will come in and we don't aver the same schedule every day and we can't choose what class we want to study.

**What activities are you involved in?**

Actually nothing, the activities that I have with my host family are just baking, shopping.



**Do you have a favorite or not so favorite food that you have found here?**

Mashed potato and beef gravy, chicken patty, corn dog, chicken alfredo, and turkey. I very love your school lunch, my friends always say that they envy me for having such a delicious lunch.

**What are your future goals or schooling when you return to your home country?** Education in Thailand is kinda crazy. Actually, it is very crazy, 11 grade have to start about what did you gonna do at college since it start the new year and now we just have the first test for get in college and it is 3 or 4 times left. I want to be a vet but it is hard if I study in Thailand so now I'm thinking about study in China or maybe here.

## Clearbrook Council gets meeting in despite weather cancellations

Clearbrook City Council had their delayed meeting on Monday, February 21 because of weather cancellations. The weather was not very good then either but they went ahead with the meeting.

Tom Davis, the vice mayor conducted the meeting in the absence of Mayor Goudge.

**The police report** from Ryan Solee, who was not at the meeting included: Animal Related 2; City Ordinance 2; Civil Process 1; Extra Patrol 1; Fire 2; Fraud 1; Information only 1; Juvenile Misc. 2; Medical 10; Noise Complaint 3; Predatory Offender registration 1; Property Damage 2; Theft 2; Traffic Stop 2; Vehicle Lock Out 1; Warrant - Attempt to Arrest 1; Welfare Check for a total of 35 records.

**Adam Krog**, Fire Department chief was also not at the meeting.

**The Municipal Liquor** Store report was given by Karra Weems, the manager. The Valentine's supper served 49 steaks with over \$1,100 in meal sales. The Super Bowl had a good turnout. Pam (Lene) Tharp won the TV that was received from doing the advertising with KKCQ Radio. They have been staying steady with food.

They are also looking into planning karaoke for a weekend in March. They had a loss of \$1,067.31 (\$3,469 for Liquor Liability Insurance and \$2,227 for workers comp. for the year.)

**Mark Snoble** and **Nick Rankin** had a couple of issues for the maintenance department. They are both re-certified for the working with the gas in the city. Enbridge wants to run gas to another building and they will have to order parts. The bristles let go on the new machine that was purchased. That was not supposed to happen. They have replaced parts and the equipment is still under warranty.

Hill River Electric received the quote to work on the furnace in the community center.

**City Clerk** Lucie Thompson went over the 2022 Fire Contracts. Three out of the seven townships showed up for the meeting. They set the COLA at 3% for the 2022 year. It had been 5% in 2021 and 2020 and 10% in 2019. The fire department stayed within their budget last year. Leon Township had the largest district total of \$258,635,300 with Leonard being the lowest with \$2,264,800. Widseth Smith and Nolting gave Engineer's estimates for

the next funding package for the city.

They include \$3,700,820.00 for water treatment facility chemical addition and municipal well improvement. \$871,382.00 for old water storage demolition. The last was for \$195,480.00 for a water meter system that was not included in the previous project that the city has on going. Lucie had spoken to Matt Grossell if there was any money available in the state funding bill for city projects She was getting a letter sent to him with specifics about the project.

**The city** has to legally do a background check on Ryan Solee before official hiring and a company that does this would be contacted to get that completed for just less than \$3,000.

They are working on employee reviews. The council thought they should have some baseline questions for next year and have the supervisors in the positions go over staff.

The monthly claims for the month was approves at \$15,024.30 with the additional claims of \$214,737.22. There were three payrolls instead of 2 for the month with the meeting being later.

## Gonvick City Council reviews Fire Department charges

The Gonvick City Council reviewed the 2021 charges paid by the City of Gonvick for the Gonvick Fire Department. They included: General Liability Insurance \$3,500; Electricity \$4,283; Heat/Propane \$3,284; Civil Defense - Fire Siren \$45; Worker's Compensation 43,192; Municipality Share - 45% \$2,250; Office Supplies \$700 for a total of \$17,254.

Gonvick Fire Department expenses for the year 2021 included: Firemen's Relief \$14,538; Fire Repairs/Maintenance \$8,071; Fire Misc/Supplies \$1,119; Fire Fuel \$2,285; Fire telephone \$967; Fire Rent \$2,750; Fire other Services/Charges \$4,968; Fire Compensation \$6,500; Fire Capitol Outlay \$48,164 for a total of \$89,362.

Two firemen retired this year with Tim Stebe and David Erie.

**Breakdown of calls and meetings** for 2021 included: Medical Assist 56; Vehicle Accident 4; Structure Fires 7; Grass Fires 9; Other Fires 4; False Alarms 1; Misc. Other 10; Mutual Aid 2; Training 19; Meetings 12 for a total of 124.

Breakdown of calls by location for 2021 included: Eden Twp 10; Johnson Twp 0; Pine Lake Twp 17; Greenwood Twp 1; Gully Twp 8; Winsor Twp 10; Hangaard Twp 0; City of Trail

6; City of Gully 7; City of Gonvick 28; Clearbrook Mutual Aid 2; Oklee Mutual Aid 3; Fosston Mutual Aid for a total of 93.

The Fire Department met with the townships for a dinner at the Gonvick Legion on Tuesday, February 22.

**The City approved** of a loan to Caleb Srnsky from the Commercial Revolving Loan to help with the purchase of Main Street Service from Ken Djerens. The money is to be used for projects in the city and will be for a duration of 60 months at 3% interest.

**Clearbrook-Gonvick** Police Department Ryan Solee received a \$10,000 grant from Team industries. There were three areas that were to be covered with this grant. There is mandatory training coming from the state for de-escalate training for police officers. He would like a company to come in to train other police officers in the area at the same time. It provides officers with strategies to calmly deal with people who are experiencing mental and emotional crises.

Another item that the funds would be used for would be mental health training for autism and the third would be to buy body armor for the police at \$1,300.

Solee also presented the incident report for the city.

They included Harassment 1; Information Only 2; Medical 1; Motorist Assist 1; Motor Vehicle Crash 1; Search Warrant 1; Theft 1; Traffic Stop 2; Warrant - Attempt to Arrest 1 for a total of 11 records.

**Cleaning wages** for the janitorial position at the community center was discussed and it was increased to \$20 per hour.

**Two different people** have expressed interest in purchasing land from the City of Gonvick. The lots in question are the ones that were once the railroad bed running through the city. Most have been purchased by private citizens in the past and there are a few lots left.

**A letter** was furnished from Logan LeClair, County Veterans Services Officer, stating that moving the suggested location of the traveling Viet Nam Veterans Wall to the old football field was not a possibility. The site had been addressed as on the north side of the Gonvick Fire Hall. The manager of the wall has the final say as to where and if it will be put up during rodeo days this year.

Bills were paid for the month of February with Water and Sewer \$3,230.62; General \$38,789.58; Fire \$7,682.043 for a total of \$49,702.24.

Community Calendar

Elevator meeting

Les Westrum, Manager of the Clearbrook Elevator has announced that the annual meeting has been set for March 4. The Association meeting will be held in the banquet room of the Clearbrook Community Center.

Coffee and refreshments will be served at 10:00 am with the business meeting to begin at 10:30.

There will be an election of one board member with door prizes for the day.

Meeting

Gully Area Sportsman's Club will meet on Saturday, March 12th, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Shorty's Place in Gully.

Northwest Minnesota Foundation To Host Community Connections Events

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation is hosting two upcoming free events in Bagley with the goal of hearing from its neighbors throughout the region.

Events are scheduled to be held:

5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, at Bagley School  
9 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 23, in the third floor old courtroom at the Clearwater County Courthouse

NMF will open each event with a presentation about its work, but the goal of NMF staff is to spend significant time listening to and connecting with attendees. The goal is to hear about life in the local community: What are your successes? Challenges? Opportunities?

Pre-registration is requested, though not required. Anyone who pre-registered is guaranteed a gift bag. Details and registration links can be found online at [www.nwmf.org/community-connections/](http://www.nwmf.org/community-connections/)

Please note that masks will be required at all Community Connections events, though provided upon request at entry. Beverages will be available.



Happy 100th Birthday to this Very Special Husband, Veteran, Friend, Father and Grandfather

Gerald Hardy Wraa

Gerald turns 100 on March 11, 2022

The family would like to invite family and friends for a celebration in honor of Gerald's 100th birthday on March 6th, 2022 from 12-2 pm at the Clearbrook Community Center (American Legion)

\*\*Please no gifts, your presence would be an honor to the family.

Samhold NALC/LCMC meeting

Samhold Lutheran Church Women NALC/LCMC will meet on Thursday, March 17th, 2022 in the Church basement.

Program begins at 2:30 p.m. followed by Business Meeting.

See additional information on posters and next weeks paper.

March is Poetry Month

Home Country

By Slim Randles

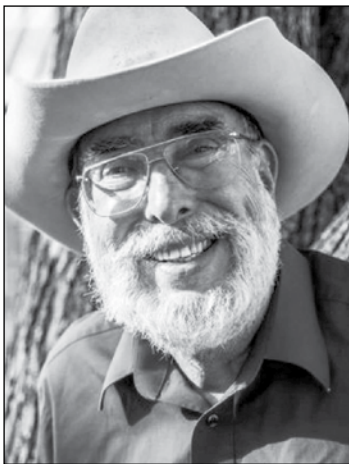
You know, it didn't really seem like the day was so auspicious. It was cold. There was snow on the ground there on the baseball diamond. But then, it's winter in Alaska ... Anchorage, actually, and it should be cold.

First Saturday in March, 1973. More than 40 dog teams were there, getting lined out and harnessed by mushers and their handlers. I was one of those dog mushers. We had a couple of world champions to race against and a lot of folks like me ... called "recreational" mushers by the big shots in racing. In my case, my cabin was more than 12 miles from pavement, and dog sledding was how we got to the car.

We kept looking at each other and silently asking, "Are we really going to do this?"

Are we really going to drive these teams 1,100 miles across Alaska and end up in Nome?

Well, yes. Most of the teams



got there. I didn't. I crushed an ankle about halfway to Nome ... and was flown by helicopter back to a hospital in Anchorage.

But at least I was part of it. "It" was the very first Iditarod Dog Sled Race. I had seven dogs, which was the minimum allowed, and I had to borrow someone's house pet to get the seven. The next year the minimum was nine dogs, so my one distinction is being the only guy to start the race with seven dogs.

There are still some old people up in that country who'll know who you're talking about if you mention "Seven Dog Slim." And this Saturday, as the teams leave Anchorage on that long, cold, camping trip, you mushers and dogs can count on good luck prayers from ol' Seven Dog Slim.

Be careful and take care of your dogs. It's a very long way to Nome.

Brought to you by "Dogsled, A True Tale of the North" by Slim Randles, now an Amazon.com book.

Gully Days Skol!

Gully is planning for a big celebration June 16-19th. There will be something for everyone!

The Gully 100! Committee has scheduled an event-filled celebration "Gully Days Skol!" beginning with a Whist Tournament on Thursday evening and ending with church services on Sunday morning.

Friday and Saturday there will be a focus on Gully's Scandinavian heritage. (Skol means cheers! in Norwegian). The Scandinavian focus include musical groups: Acoustofiddle, Skalmusic, Stony Brook Fiddlers, and local talent. Other Scandinavian features include: Viking Age (Vikings depicted in costumes and demonstrations), U S Axe (competitive axe throwing), Scandinavian craft demonstrations and food, and even coloring of Scandinavian murals.

Other celebration events include a 5K run, a spelling contest, a hypnotist, a parade and a dance on Saturday evening, the Acoust Hicks.

Mark this on your calendar and begin thinking about an entry in the parade and preparing for the 5K. You may even win a prize! This is Gully's 110th year celebration two years late. Let's all have a good time and celebrate the Gully Community!

Bagley Public Library

The Bagley Area Arts Collaborative artist leprechauns have been busy at the Bagley Public Library. There is such a wonderful exhibit of recent completed work by area artists that we hope you take the time to view during the month of March.

When you first enter the Bagley Library, look up to your left to see the majestic Eagle rod puppet. The eagle represents Love "Zaagidwin".

A dozen brightly decorated, paper mache masks made by students of Mrs. Combs' art class are now on display on the east wall of the community room.

Many clay pieces were added to the display case at the library. Mrs. Combs' art club made the pieces.

A few additional puppets were added to the exhibit that had been included in the "Nanaboozhoo and the Woodpecker" Puppet Pageant. You will be able to see the "School" of fish up close and personal. They are so sparkly and beautiful. Students at Bagley Elementary School made each one during the two-week puppet residency.

You will also see the masks of Nanaboozhoo and Woodpecker. The "Big Foot" Sabe mask that represents Honesty "Gwekwaadziwin" and a Bird Mask were added. You will notice a beautiful blue wolf mask that represents Humility "Dbaaden-diziwin" and a brown beaver mask that represents Wisdom "Nbwaakaawin".

Do come to the library during the month of March to see all these new additions and leave a comment in the book on the table on the far wall.



Church News

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Pastor Kris Snyder  
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7  
Sunday Church Services 9:00am  
Ash Wednesday Services March 2nd 7:00pm Lenten Services every Wednesday March 9 - April 6 7:00pm  
Potato Klub Supper March 19 4:30-7:00pm

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH  
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri  
Pastor Jeff Merseeth  
Wed, Mar. 2: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. Nazareth: Meal 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service.  
Thu, Mar. 3: Mt. Olive: 5:00 p.m. Lenten Service.  
Sat, Mar. 5: Mt. Olive: 9:00 a.m. Sun, Mar. 6: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. SS. Nazareth: 8:30 a.m. SS, 9:45 a.m. Worship. Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. SS, 11:00 a.m. Worship.  
Tue, Mar. 8: 6:30 p.m. St. Petri Lenten Service.  
Find services and past sermons at [www.facebook.com/clearwater-lutheranparish](http://www.facebook.com/clearwater-lutheranparish)

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH  
Jarred LeBon, Pastor  
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor  
[www.newjourneyfosston.com](http://www.newjourneyfosston.com)  
Wed, Mar. 2: 6:25 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.  
Sun, Mar. 6: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.  
Tue, Mar. 8: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.  
Wed, Mar. 9: 6:25 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Friday Night Out - German Cuisine

Friday, March 4th from 5-7p.m. at CWLC in Gonvick. Join us as we enjoy a meal inspired by German cuisine: Gürkensalad, Wiener Schnitzel, and Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte. RSVP on our website, [www.clearwaterslife.org](http://www.clearwaterslife.org), or by calling: 218-776-2789.

Grow It! Greenhouse and Garden Center Basket Party

March 25th and 26th (Friday and Saturday) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at CWLC in Gonvick. Bring your planter or get one when you arrive, then choose and plant your flowers! We'll take care of your planter until Mother's Day when your plants will be beautifully blooming. Sign up now online or by calling to reserve your spot! [www.clearwaterslife.org/grow-it](http://www.clearwaterslife.org/grow-it)

Senior Connection

Cooking Classes

Held the 2nd Monday of the month from 11am to 12:30pm at Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. Next class March 14th, 2022. 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.

Gym Memberships

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Grief Share 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. Available with registration at CWLC Clearbrook. Register by calling our office: 218-776-2789.

For more information on our programs & services, visit our website: [www.clearwaterslife.org](http://www.clearwaterslife.org) and [www.mustardseedhomes.org](http://www.mustardseedhomes.org), like our Facebook pages, follow us on Instagram.

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Wed, Mar. 2: Soup & Sandwich at 6 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Lund.

Sun, Mar. 6: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany. 2 p.m. 8th Grade confirmation at Lund.

CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY  
Fosston  
Seth Johnson,  
Head Pastor

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

Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Clearbrook  
Pastor Randy Reimer

Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Quilting. AWANA meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 pm weekly. Call for information. 218-776-3252

Every Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer

Every Saturday - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship

Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH  
Clearbrook  
Pastor Adam Krog

Wed. - 6:00 p.m. confirmation; 7:30 p.m. Prayer Time.

Sun. - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 am Worship Service.

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

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Youth Pastor Brad Binder  
[www.countryfaith.org](http://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

Check the website for up to date information. Sermons are streamed via Facebook & Youtube weekly.

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

Wed., March 2 - 6:45pm Ash Wednesday Service

Sun., March 6 - 9:00 am Worship Service with Pastor Alex Waters; 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School

Wed., March 9 -5:00pm Soup & Sandwich Meal; 6:45pm Lenten Service with Lay Minister Cheryl Schupbach

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

Our Savior's

Sun., March 6 - 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School; 11:00am Worship with Pastor Alex Waters

Clearwater County Fair winners

Winners of the Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle have been announced.

Feb. 7: Shanna Stortroen of Climax won \$100.

Feb. 14: Connie Fredrickson of Bemidji won \$100.

Feb. 21: Ole Engebretson of Clearbrook won \$100.

Feb. 28: Lynette Waggoner of Bagley won \$100.



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# BEAR TRACKS

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



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears were able to host their family for parents night on Tuesday, February 22. Freshman players from left to right: Ryan Bodensteiner with his parents Pamela and Randy Bodensteiner and Carter KNntson with his parents Derek and Brandy Knutson.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears were able to host their family for parents night on Tuesday, February 22. Sophomore players with their family members include: Ben Goudge and his parents Dylan and Sarah Goudge and Trevor Solberg and his parents JJ and Kim Solberg.



Two Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors were honored at Parents Night last week. Sam Wishard and Aiden Churness will be ending their high school basketball careers as number 4 and 5.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears were able to host their family for parents night on Tuesday, February 22. Freshman player James Preuss with his parents John and Alissa Preuss and Manager Parr Gustafson with his father Paul Gustafson.

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The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears were able to host their family for parents night on Tuesday, February 22. Shown left to right: Grandparents Shanna & Tim Dettwiler, Freshman Broden Benson, and parents Parisha & Brian Benson

## Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

**Wed. Feb. 23-** Chili Cheese Fritos, Breadstick, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** - String Cheese

**Thurs. Feb. 24** - Orange Chicken with Rice, California Medley Vegetables, Fortune Cookie, Egg Roll, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Choices and Milk.. **Snack** - Sunflower Seeds

**Fri. Feb. 25** -Chicken Noodle Soup, Tuna or Egg Salad on Bun, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** Cheez It Crackers.

**Mon. Feb. 28** - Sloppy Joe on Gun, Tri Tater, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack** Animal Crackers

**Tue. March 1** - Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Fresh Fruit, Vegetable Choices, Milk. **Snack:** Popcorn.

**Wed. March 2-** Green Eggs and Ham, Tri Tators, Biscuit, Fresh Fruit, Vegetable Choices, Milk. **Snack:** Gold Fish Crackers.

*Please note- this may change!!! Some food items that we normally purchase are not available!*



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears honored their parents between games on Thursday, February 17. Players shown above are Freshman Aubrey Stoskopf and her parents Stacey Stoskopf and Steve Watne and 8th grader Emma Fawver with her parens Jared and Kaylee and young brother Mak.

## Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility

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- X Large Wood, Metal, Plastic Waste Items

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|          |                    |
|----------|--------------------|
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| Thursday | 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm  |
| Saturday | 8:00 am – 12:00 pm |

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- clean cardboard

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

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

## Clearwater County Sheriff

Darin Halverson

### Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

**City of Bagley: Total 17**  
02/20/22 04:51:32 Information Only O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/20/22 05:35:03 Alarm O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/20/22 17:17:49 Welfare Check O3 - Arrest  
02/21/22 10:09:04 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS  
02/22/22 00:01:08 Transport O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/22/22 00:47:52 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS  
02/22/22 01:41:09 Transport O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/22/22 10:11:51 Threats O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/22/22 11:55:38 Juvenile Misc O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/22/22 15:13:49 Assault O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/22/22 17:52:19 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS  
02/22/22 20:40:58 Traffic Stop W - Warning  
02/23/22 13:45:07 THEFT O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/25/22 05:47:15 Disturbance O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/25/22 10:33:57 Court Order Violation O3 - Arrest  
02/25/22 12:41:54 911 Hang Up O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/26/22 10:45:55 Domestic O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
**City of Clearbrook Total: 5**  
02/20/22 15:30:28 Harassment O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/23/22 00:57:02 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS  
02/24/22 15:10:12 Motor Vehicle Crash O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/25/22 16:36:30 Disorderly O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/26/22 21:15:10 Alarm 23 - Fire Control or Extinguishment  
**City of Gonvick Total: 5**  
02/22/22 12:23:27 Traffic Stop W - Warning  
02/22/22 16:03:13 Medical 42 - Patient Refused Evaluation/Care  
02/22/22 21:36:26 Traffic Stop W - Warning  
02/25/22 08:01:53 Welfare Check O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/25/22 08:56:37 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS  
**City of Shevlin Total: 1**  
02/21/22 11:37:08 911 Hang Up I - Information  
**Copley Total: 2**  
02/25/22 23:34:36 Traffic Complaint O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/26/22 18:54:37 Motor Vehicle Crash 43 - Patient Treated, Released (Without  
**Eddy Total: 1**  
02/22/22 12:52:24 Vehicle Off Road O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
**Holst Total: 1**  
02/21/22 08:17:12 Traffic Stop W - Warning  
**Itasca Total: 4**  
02/21/22 05:01:42 Vehicle Off Road O3 - Arrest  
02/21/22 13:39:08 911 Hang Up O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/21/22 14:26:38 Suspicious Activity O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/22/22 04:26:21 Vehicle Off Road O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
**LaPrairie N Total: 3**  
02/20/22 12:46:28 Suspicious Activity O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/23/22 16:28:33 Pursuit O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/24/22 23:40:50 Traffic Stop W - Warning

### Notice to Residents of Johnson Township

The annual meeting and election of officers will be held on March 8, 2022 at the Johnson Town Hall.

The annual meeting will be from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The voting hours are from 5:00 pm. until 8:00 p.m.

Offices to be filled are:  
**1 Supervisor - 3 year term**  
**1 Clerk - 2 year term**

In case of bad weather, the meeting will be held 1 week later on March 15th at the same time.

Lloyd Sweno  
Johnson Clerk R49-50C

## 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 22, 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 Township 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.

For further information contact Dennis Erickson, Eden Township clerk-treasurer @ 218 268-4590. R49-50C

## NOTICE TO LEON TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Leon Township, County of Clearwater, 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 in March.

The Election Poll hours will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at which time the voters will elect one Supervisor for a 3-year-term and one clerk for a 2-year-term.

The Board of Canvass will meet immediately following the close of the polls at 8:00 p.m. to Canvass the results.

The Annual Meeting will commence by 8:15 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The Annual Meeting and Election will be held at the Leon Township Hall.

Lori Larson  
Leon Township Clerk R49-50C

**Leon Total: 4**  
02/20/22 21:57:22 THEFT O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/21/22 05:27:31 Information Only O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/23/22 06:25:28 Traffic Stop O4 - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)  
02/24/22 16:01:24 Welfare Check O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
**Moose Creek Total: 1**  
02/24/22 16:53:37 Alarm O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
**Nora Total: 1**  
02/25/22 06:53:01 Motor Vehicle Crash O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
**Pine Lake Total: 2**  
02/20/22 07:58:52 Vehicle Off Road O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/24/22 19:23:17 Traffic Stop W - Warning  
**Popple Total: 2**  
02/20/22 03:07:20 Vehicle Off Road O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/24/22 10:47:38 Disturbance O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
**Rice Total: 2**  
02/21/22 17:42:41 Information Only I - Information  
02/22/22 15:38:58 THEFT O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
**Shevlin Total: 5**  
02/20/22 15:30:38 Traffic Stop W - Warning  
02/21/22 03:42:30 Traffic Stop O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/23/22 16:12:35 Civil Complaint O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
02/24/22 21:45:06 Traffic Stop W - Warning  
02/25/22 06:22:10 Animal Related O - Handled By Officer / Deputy  
**Total Records: 56**

## Greenwood Township Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Greenwood Township Annual Meeting will be held at the town hall on Tuesday, March 8th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Annual reports will be given, township levies will be set, and all other business as prescribed by law will be conducted.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be postponed to Tuesday, March 15th, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the town hall.

The regular township meeting will follow the Annual Meeting.

Sheila Horn  
Greenwood Township Clerk R49-50C

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING HOLST TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Holst Township, County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Township Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8th, 2022. In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March. The Annual Meeting will commence at 7 PM to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. Regular Board Meeting to follow.

2/28/2022  
Stephanie Anderson  
Clerk of Holst Township R49-50C

## Sinclair Township Annual Meeting Notice

The Sinclair Township Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8th, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Sinclair Town Hall. If inclement weather, the meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15th, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Brooke Pond, Clerk R49-50C



## Pine Ridge Residence clients were donated handmade quilts from Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick

Pictured are: Back row L to R: Jeanie Sorenson, Eileen Lien, Cheryl Mollin, Julie Theis, Jeffrey Theis. Front row L to R: Chad Smith, Cleo Christenson, Daniel Stinar, Daniel Bromaghin, Joseph Olson, Jeanette Johnson.



### Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer

Logan LeClair

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### Tax Exemption

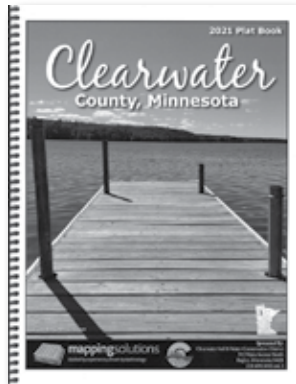
Veterans did you know that many of you may qualify for property tax exemption on your homestead? Veterans who have been rated at 70% or more disability qualify to have property tax exemption on a property value up to \$150,000. Those who are Permanent and total also qualify up to \$300,000 tax exemption. It's not just the Veterans that qualify for this benefit. Surviving Spouses may qualify as well. For surviving spouses to qualify their spouse would have to have been permanently disabled or their spouse died while in active service. In addition to the Veteran and

the spouses being potentially eligible the primary family caregiver of a Veteran with a disability may be as well. To qualify for this benefit you would need to have a VA Caregiver Support Approval Letter already in place.

If you do qualify for this all you need to do is give me, your Veteran Service Officer, a call. We can have the application filled out with all the supporting evidence to accompany the application and subsequently turn it into the Assessor's office.

Any questions regarding this please call my office at 218-694-6618.

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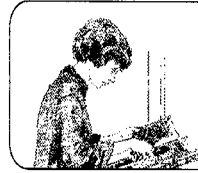
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Office hours:  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

R49-50C

## STORY TO SHARE!

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



## Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Clearbrook Elevator Association will be holding the annual meeting on Friday, March 4 at the Clearbrook Community Center. Coffee and refreshments at 10:00 with business meeting at 10:30.

Gerald Wraa is going to be 100 on March 11. The family is having a celebration in honor of Gerald's 100th birthday on March 6th, 2022 from 12-2 pm at the Clearbrook Community Center (American Legion) No gifts, your presence would be an honor to the family.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department would like to add some history to the office. They are looking for old pictures of Chief's, Officers, vehicles, etc. The request is for both when Clearbrook and Gonvick had their own agencies before combining. They ask that the pictures be when officers were in uniform or formal wear. They are also looking for old newspaper clippings, or any other articles, or items that people may be willing to share. Contact Ryan Solee at 218-776-3490 or ryan.solee@ci.clearbrook.mn.us.

Need a book, video or something ordered from the Gonvick Library Link site. They are open three times a week. Monday, 9 to 11, Wednesday 3 to 5 and Thursday from 4 to 7. No fees to get a library card or to be able to download books on your ipad.

Faire Art Festival will be held in Bagley on July 9 and 10. Apply by April 1 to baacjess@gmail.com or 218-368-7524. The festival is hosted by the Bagley Area Arts Collaborative. There will be 50 plus artist booths available.

No Bingo this week at Shorty's in Gully on Saturday nights. Their special this week is Prime Rib.

Joke Time...

An elderly gent was invited to his old friends' home for dinner one evening. He was impressed by the way his buddy preceded every request to his wife with endearing terms-Honey, My Love, Darling, Sweetheart, Pumpkin, etc.

The couple had been married

almost 70 years, and clearly they were still very much in love. While the wife was in the kitchen, the man leaned over and said to his host, "I think it's wonderful that, after all these years, you still call your wife those loving pet names."

The old man hung his head. "I have to tell you the truth," he said, "I forgot her name about 10 years ago."

From my email...

How grandchildren perceive their grandparents

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 72. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"

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 Thursdays 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.

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 collect used eye glasses in the Leader-Record office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use.

## FROM THE PAST - 2010



On the left: Dan and Valerie Evje, new Emerging Leaders named at the Clearwater County Fair. On the right: two employees of Vandy's Grocery store in Gonvick. Becky Yukum and Kim Eckman.



On the left: Jon Watne, a parade watcher and on the right: Leon Township voter registration night with Lori Larson, TruDee Torgerson and Sandy Larson.

