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Village of LaPez Mateo on the Pacific Ocean. In this bay, every year the California grey whales swim here from the Arctic Ocean in Alaska to have their baby calves. The whales are very friendly.

Surviving Mex 1 - Part 1

This article is written from two perspectives – a first timer (Consuela) and a veteran of multiple trips (Poncho) from Gully.

The Baja peninsula is that narrow strip of land in Mexico that lies directly south of San Diego, California. For the most part, it is surrounded by ocean – the Sea of Cortez to the east and the Pacific Ocean to the west. The terrain is mostly mountainous desert with some agricultural areas.

Poncho – The United States actually claimed the Baja at the conclusion of the Mexican-American War of 1846. The land was ultimately given back to Mexico when the powers to be deemed it useless for lack of fresh water.

For many years, the roads in the Baja were mule or goat trails – non-grated, rocky and almost impossible to navigate. Fifty years ago, anyone using these roads need a high clearance, four-wheel drive, extra tires, water, fuel and good mechanical ability. Those that challenged these roads were rewarded with world-class scenery, deserted beaches, solitude and unbelievable fishing.

In 1973, the Mexican government decided to build the trans-peninsula highway known as Mex 1. The idea was to connect remote towns and community's promoting commerce and tourism in the Baja. The road would be 1,154 miles long from the north in Tijuana to Cabo San Lucas in the south. At times, the road follows the Pacific, crosses over the interior and then over to the Sea of Cortez then back and forth in the mountains of the interior then back to the ocean.

The road was completed in 1975 but it was not built for speed. Many times, when the road came to a mountain, rather than go around it, the road goes straight up and then straight down. The road was also very narrow and curvy. The original, very thin asphalt was applied in 1975. By 1977, the road was mostly potholes. I estimate 100 potholes for every 20 feet.

My first bus trip on Mex 1 was in 1977. The trip started in Tijuana and ended in Cabo San Lucas – a 28- hour bus ride. I have never been on such a rough bus ride in my life. To make matters worse, at that time, passengers could smoke, drink beer and there was no air conditioning. It seemed like everyone had a boom box. Zero chance of getting any sleep. In 1977, there were very few hotels but you could camp free on the beach in Cabo.

During my stay, there was a huge rain storm that came from the north. All the poorly constructed bridges washed out. This halted bus travel from La Paz to Ensenada (800 miles).

My budget did not allow paying for an airline ticket so I decided to hitchhike back to the border. At several washed out bridges, I would have to put my backpack on my head and wade through the rivers and arroyos (a steep, temporary gully caused by rushing water). I got a ride in the back of a pick-up truck hauling chickens, an ambulance, a Volkswagen hippie van and then finally a nice Canadian couple gave me a lift. I finally made it to the border.

The Mexican government re-

built the bridges and started to infrequently repair Mex 1. Every time they repaired the road, it became narrower. This was problematic. These repairs eventually created a drop off on the edge of the road. If you happened to stray off the narrow road, there was a good chance your vehicle would roll. A lot of places on Mex 1 have been improved but there are still segments where the old, narrow road remain.

Consuela – The song says “it never rains in Southern California”. As I entered my first border crossing from California to Mexico in Tijuana, we experienced a downpour. When we started to go through customs, we got a red light. This means you need to go into a secondary vehicle inspection where your vehicle is x-rayed. There were four other vehicles in secondary inspection. The nice Mexican officials made all the women get out of the vehicles and walk over to the other side of the street. The men had to stand by the x-ray machine. It was still pouring rain. After a ½ hour in secondary inspection, the men were told they could get back in their vehicles and drive across the street to pick up their passengers. We then had to park and to get our visas in the customs area. This process was quite simple and now we were allowed into Mexico.

We left customs and drove into Tijuana. There was at least two feet of standing water in all the streets due to the downpour. Cars were stalled everywhere. Police, fire engines, and tow trucks were all trying to drive through this mess. Our drive was stressful and slow going. Eventually we climbed a hill so the roads were better but the rain continued. We eventually connected to Mex 1 – a 60 mile toll road from Tijuana to Ensenada. The scenery along the ocean was quite nice but it was somewhat difficult to see because of the pouring rain. I do recall

Poncho telling me that I did not need a raincoat or umbrella.....as it never rains in California HA!

It was Thanksgiving Day so we pulled off an exit ramp and had turkey sandwiches (how fit-

Baja...
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Baha Map



Cero Tree



Extinct Volcano

Clearbrook City Council hears report on city wide clean up days

The City Council heard a report on the city wide clean up week that was completed from the maintenance staff. Mark Snobl and Nick Rankin had several loads to the land fill near Bagley. They are doing research on having containers brought in the future to fill. They spent a lot of money on gas and wages going back and forth with the loads. They will have that in the future.

The ponds are looking great. Quotes have been received on redoing the gum floor. A complete redo would cost About \$20,000 and a partial job \$4,000 plus the chemicals to the the surface.

The council is looking at forming a committee to review work that was done during the flood. What went well or bad and to make things better. Many people came out to fill and bag sand and help with the situation.

With the large pumps and hose that were used to get the water over the road. The culvert was not large enough to send the water down stream. The consensus was that the culvert on Highway 92 needs to be larger.

The Rierson Company will be starting on the streets shortly. They will be hauling some of the dirt for the streets to start their digging again. The council would like some of the dirt to be hauled to the sewer lift station to build a berm around for more protection. This would save them from having to purchase material for that project.

Protecting the lift station was a huge cost for the city. Many loads of sand and sand bags. The hot water heater is shot in the campground which was flooded up to the roof. Exterior pictures were taken for

insurance claims or help from FEMA funds.

Clearbrook Police officer Ryan Solee gave the police report. He is looking at a blight issue on the south end of Main Street and a court order would be next. There were 39 incidents last month. They were: 911 Hang UP 2; Animals Related 3; Assault 2; Assist 2; Crimes Against Family 4; Disturbance 3; Domestic 1; Duplicate Call 1; Harassment 1; Information Only 1; Lot/Found Property 1; Medical 3; Parking Complaint 1; Property Damage 1; Suspicious Activity 1; Theft 3; Traffic Stop 3; Trespass 2; Vehicle Off Road 1; Welfare Check 1; Worthless Check.

Karra Weems, Liguor Store report was presented on paper as she was not able to attend. April had a profit of \$8,582.02. They will be having DJ/Karaoke very 3rd Friday of the month. They have one wedding dance in June and 4 in July that are planned.

City Clerk update Lucie Thompson, City Clerk informed the board that WSN, Curt Myers from the engineers company is on medical leave and will be replace with the street project.

The construction company will have to tear up the temporary sidewalks that Gustafson and Goudge put in leading to business places for the winter.

The council has decided the that old Wally's Meat Market lot is not for sale. The city had been approached for purchases to put in two four unit apartment buildings.

City Clerk Thompson has received quotes from Garden Valley Telephone for a new phone system with a cost of \$4,000 for equipment and \$188.97 per mot

service fee. They decided to stay with the present system for the time being.

The council passed **Resolution 2022-09** setting camping rates for the year. RV sites will be \$25 per day, \$150 per week and \$450 per month, only if paid before the beginning of each month. There are 16 full sites with water/sewer and electric. 2 site with water/sewer, electric available from adjoining sites. Tent Site would be \$10,00 per day. Rest room and showers are available.

The council passed **Resolution 2022-10** setting pool membership fees. Pool fees will be Day session cost \$5.00 adults, noon to 5 pm. \$5.00 for students and \$3.00 for preschool.

Evening Sessions cost would be \$3.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students and \$2.00 for preschool from 7 to 9 pm.

Water walker cost will be \$3.00 for adults.

The cost for lessons is \$40.00 for non-members, \$35.00 for members, \$120 for private lessons (member or non-member).

A family membership cost \$125.00 and single membership cost will be \$75.00.

The council passed **Resolution 2022-11** for creating a bride replacement priority list. They have identified that the bridge is a high priority and requires replacement rehabilitation or removal within the next five years. It crosses Clearbrook Creek and will cost approximately \$350,000.

Monthly claims were paid in the amount of \$33,305.40 and Additional claims of \$160,790.19.

The council closed the meeting for the purpose of hiring a Pool Manager and PT Maintenance Position.

Clearwater added to spring burn restrictions

Counties added to spring burn restrictions as wildfire risk increases in northwestern Minnesota

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has further expanded the area subject to open burning restrictions as the wildfire season deepens and expands in northwestern Minnesota.

Additional counties in which burning restrictions apply are: •Becker •Beltrami •Cass •Clearwater •Crow Wing •Hubbard •Kittson •Lake of the Woods •Mahnommen •Marshall •Otter Tail •Pennington •Polk •Red Lake •Roseau •Stevens •Wadena

Restrictions remain in place in the following counties:

•Anoka •Benton •Chisago •Douglas •Hennepin •Isanti •Kanabec •Mille Lacs •Morrison •Pine •Pope •Ramsey •Sherburne •Stearns •Todd •Washington •Wright

The DNR will not issue permits for open burning of brush or yard waste in these counties until restrictions are lifted.

“Warm and dry conditions elevate the risk of wildfires, and restricting open burning prevents a burn pile from escaping and becoming a wildfire during times of high risk,” said

Allissa Reynolds, DNR wildfire prevention supervisor. “These restrictions really do work – they’ve helped reduce wildfires by more than 30 percent over the past decade.”

Reynolds encourages residents to use alternatives to burning to dispose of yard waste, such as composting, chipping, or taking brush to a collection site. For more information, visit the wildfire prevention page of the DNR website (mndnr.gov/Wildfire/Prevention).

5K Race and Parade is part of Gully 100 June 16, 19th

The community is invited to join in the fun by participating in a 5K or 2K race and also in the parade sponsored by the Gully 100! Committee on June 18th. These activities are two of the many events planned for Gully Days Skål! being held June 16-19th.

The 5K race will go through the streets of Gully and on the historic Jefferson Highway north of Gully. Those wishing to run or walk a shorter distance may enter the 2K. All ages are welcome to participate. Registration will start at 7:00 am, with the 5K starting at 8:15 and the 2K at 8:45. Cash prizes and medals will be offered with the top runner overall receiving a grand prize of \$300.

Look for more information soon in the newspaper or Gully Facebook page regarding pre-registration and t-shirts.

Floats, tractors, cars, trucks, musicians, horses, marchers and politicians are all invited to participate in the parade. Because the celebration is focusing on our Scandinavian heritage, floats, costumes or music representing that culture would be especially welcome. The parade line up starts at 12:00, and the parade begins at 1:00.



Senior Class of 2022

Clearbrook-Gonvick prom was held recently with the theme "A Starry Night." Photo taken by Starkey's Photography of Mahnommen. Seniors who attended the prom were front row left to right: Tyler Erickson, Bianca Sather, Annabell Phillips, Emma Rude, Danielle Faldet, Kaylee Westrum, Gryphon Riley, Chantelle Kusick, Shayla Baker, Sam Wishard. Middle Row all ladies: Alissa Thomas, Kelsey Johnson, Alise Sargent, Maci Wagner, Ella Engen, McKenzie Weems,

Dana Melby, Carlie Coulter, Justice Auginash, Jayna Tronnes, Callie Sumner, Malaine Hartwig. Back row gentlemen: Teddy Tollefson, Brian Walser, Tommy Straabe, Lane Cadreau, Jesse Bjerke, Jensen Engberg, Aiden Churness, Briar Maruska, Keenan Jones, Brett Vettleson, John DeVries, Jordan Colsen, Isiah Risland, Jayden Bergerson.

Community Calendar

Garbage Contracting

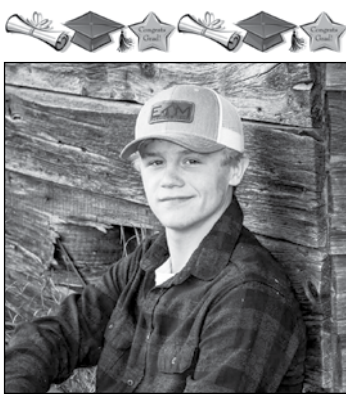
A Special Meeting of the Gonvick City Council will be held at 5 pm on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at the Gonvick Community Center.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss city Garbage Contracting.

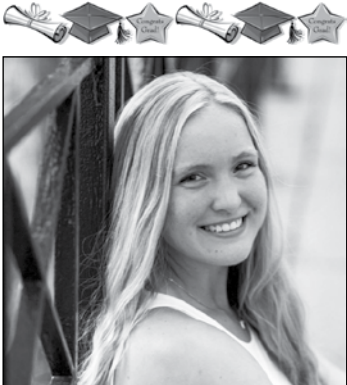
All residents are encouraged to attend.

Clean-up day

Norway Lake Cemetery Clean-Up day will be May 21st at 9 a.m. Join us!



Please join us to celebrate Tyler Erickson's graduation from CGHS! Saturday, May 28th following the graduation ceremony at Jerry & Cindy Ericksons (13657 Stony Lake Drive, Gonvick). Everyone welcome! R9-10C



Ella Engen will be graduating from Clearbrook-Gonvick High School on May 28. A graduation party will be held for Ella following the program from 4-8 p.m. at 45391 State 92, Clearbrook. All welcome. R9-10C



Carlie Coulter, will be graduating from Clearbrook-Gonvick High School on May 28. A reception will be held at the Gonvick Community Center on May 28th from 4pm-7pm. Everyone is welcome! R9-10C

ATV Safety Class

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office will host two MN DNR ATV Safety Field Days for youth on Monday, June 6th and Tuesday June 7th, 2022. Students only need to attend one of the following classes. Both of the classes will start at 6 PM.

Monday, June 6th class: Clearbrook-Gonvick School (16770 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634)

Tuesday, June 7th Class: Bagley High School (1130 Main Ave N, Bagley, MN 56621)

This class is for interested youth ages 10 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 one of the field days above. There will be classroom review and a written test followed by an operation portion of the class.

Class will be approximately 1.5 - 2 hours and will be mostly outside. Students should dress for the weather and have a minimum of a helmet, eye protection, long pants, long sleeve shirt, shoes or boots (no open toed shoes). ATVs are provided. A parent/guardian needs to attend the first part of the field day to fill out registration paperwork.

Pre-Register by contacting Andy Anderson at 218-776-3112 #104 OR email at andy-anderson@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

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

Wed. May 18 - Lasagna, Vegetable

Thurs. May 19 - Chicken Salad, Croissant, Coleslaw

Fri. May 20- Chili, salad, Corn Bread

Mon. May 23 - Chicken Chow Mein, Rice

Tues. May 24 - Meatballs, Potatoes, Vegetable

Wed. May 25 - Creamy Chicken, Potatoes, Peas & Carrots

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

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday

Clearwater County Sheriff

Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 2
05/09/22 16:05:34 Court Order Violation - Handled By Officer
05/13/22 16:05:24 Extra Patrol

City of Bagley - Total 47
05/08/22 11:13:01 911 Hang Up
05/08/22 12:41:51 Traffic Stop
05/08/22 12:44:24 Drug Related
05/08/22 16:52:21 Medical
05/09/22 08:58:50 Crimes Against

Family- Information
05/09/22 14:10:07 Traffic Stop \ Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
05/09/22 14:13:21 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
05/09/22 14:30:18 Crimes Against

Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/09/22 16:40:46 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
05/10/22 08:03:27 Assist Other Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy

05/10/22 10:38:27 ASSIST
05/10/22 10:49:32 Alarm
05/10/22 10:55:49 Information
05/10/22 11:09:58 Alarm
05/10/22 11:58:56 Parking

Complaint - Gone On Arrival
05/10/22 13:04:49 ASSIST
05/10/22 13:15:15 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
05/10/22 14:46:22 Drug Related
05/10/22 17:13:29 Traffic

Complaint - Information
05/11/22 10:34:06 Disorderly
05/11/22 12:34:22 Welfare Check
05/11/22 13:53:40 ASSIST
05/11/22 15:42:45 Assault
05/11/22 15:56:04 Crimes Against

Family - Information
05/11/22 15:59:24 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/11/22 16:47:11 Civil Complaint
05/11/22 18:11:09 Burglary 17 - False Alarm

05/11/22 23:08:33 Drug Related
05/12/22 06:56:49 Traffic Stop
05/12/22 15:21:31 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
05/13/22 09:08:27 Trespass

05/13/22 13:55:36 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
05/13/22 14:52:30 Information
05/13/22 16:18:37 Disturbance
05/13/22 23:31:34 Medical - Patient Treated, Released

05/14/22 00:23:26 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
05/14/22 07:27:26 Medical - Patient Evaluated, No
05/14/22 08:17:56 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
05/14/22 09:41:50 THEFT

05/14/22 12:20:15 Harassment
05/14/22 13:10:06 Assist Other Agency - Unit Cancelled Enroute
05/14/22 14:57:26 Traffic Stop
05/14/22 15:06:33 Assist Other

Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/14/22 16:50:27 Drug Related
05/14/22 17:03:47 Traffic Stop
05/14/22 21:25:45 Medical - Patient Refused Evaluation/Care
05/14/22 22:23:30 Burglary

City of Clearbrook - Total 5
05/08/22 17:02:55 Domestic
05/08/22 19:08:24 Disturbance - Unit Cancelled Enroute
05/09/22 09:10:32 Crimes Against

Family - Information
05/09/22 17:29:45 ASSIST
05/12/22 08:50:26 Suicide Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Gonvick - Total 1

05/11/22 04:37:15 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Shevlin - Total 2
05/12/22 23:03:37 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
05/13/22 19:43:54 Traffic Stop

Clover - Total 1
05/11/22 08:19:53 Domestic - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Copley - Total 6
05/09/22 14:25:36 Crimes Against

Famil - Information
05/09/22 15:50:23 Juvenile Misc
05/10/22 03:29:27 Medical - Patient Evaluated, No
05/13/22 20:26:32 Information
05/14/22 06:49:46 Traffic Stop

05/14/22 23:49:56 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
Dudley - Total 6
05/08/22 10:05:01 Suicide Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/10/22 11:40:00 Traffic

Complaint I - Information
05/10/22 17:53:21 Vandalism
05/12/22 08:00:14 Animal Related
05/14/22 02:29:51 Transport
05/14/22 04:07:37 Traffic Stop

Eddy - Total 1
05/11/22 17:40:24 Property Damage - Handled By Officer
Falk - Total 6
05/08/22 19:24:05 Civil Complaint
05/09/22 15:37:05 Traffic Stop

05/09/22 17:48:23 Information
05/09/22 18:12:59 Vehicle Off Road - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/09/22 20:06:56 Traffic Stop
05/10/22 14:22:52 Suspicious

Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Holst - Total 2
05/09/22 11:10:15 Civil Complaint
05/12/22 03:13:14 Disorderly
Itasca - Total 2

05/12/22 12:13:52 Alarm
05/12/22 12:51:56 Traffic Sto
Itasca State Park - Total 1
05/14/22 15:08:45 Boat and Water
LaPraire - Total 3

05/12/22 21:39:26 Fire
05/13/22 07:24:19 Fire
05/14/22 23:12:18 Domestic
LaPraire N - Total 5
05/08/22 09:17:37 Disturbance
05/08/22 22:10:58 Suspicious

Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/09/22 08:35:53 Civil Complaint
05/12/22 13:41:50 Warrant Arrest - Arrest
05/13/22 05:26:01 Medical

Leon - Total 4
05/08/22 21:14:46 Information
05/10/22 04:48:59 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
05/10/22 23:07:09 Traffic Stop
05/13/22 05:26:08 Motor Vehicle

Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Moose Creek - Total 3
05/13/22 03:57:39 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
05/13/22 22:50:55 Court Order Violation - Handled By Officer
05/14/22 08:42:51 Court Order

Violation - Arrest
Nora - Total 1
05/08/22 15:13:50 Traffic Stop
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2

Sheriff report..
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Church News

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Kris Snyder
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7
Sunday Church Services
9:00am

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.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Senior Caregiver Day

According to the Alzheimer's Association, over 5 million Americans suffer from Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. However, it is still a challenge for many people to understand what it's like to live with Alzheimer's disease. Join us Thursday May 19th from 9am to 2:30pm in Gonvick at CWLC. It will be a day to talk and learn about Dementia and about how you can be a good neighbor! <https://www.clearwaterslife.org/senior-caregiver-day.html>

Shop-at-the-Top SALE Calling all ladies, moms and daughters... Come on over to SATT 5/23-5/28 and save on all women's and juniors tops. At just \$1, you can refresh your wardrobe for less.

Mustard Seed Homes (MSH)

Do you know or are you someone who needs a fresh start? MSH is a residential program for adult men that provides vocational and life skills training, support groups, and development of a healthy physical and spiritual life. Openings available. Visit our website for more information: www.mustardseedhomes.org

Shop-at-the-Top is Clear Wters Life Center's volunteer operated store with over 6,000 sq. feet of retail space in Clearbrook. Donations accepted during business hours.

We are looking for volunteers! If you are interested in spending an hour or three with us, please call 218-776-2789. Hours are 10:00am to 4:00pm weekdays & 10:00am – 12:00pm Saturdays. Visit our website <https://www.clearwaterslife.org/shop-at-the-top.html>

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

Did you know? Clear Waters Life Center provides free counseling services. We aren't meant to go through life alone, get on a road to healing and wholeness. Give us a call to setup an appointment: 218-776-2789.

Did you know we have gym memberships? Clear Waters Life Center's Weight room has weights, exercise bike, and more. Plus you get access to the gym with Pickleball equipment. Prices can't be beat at \$30.00/month, \$10.00/week, or \$5.00/day. www.clearwaterslife.org/fitness1.html

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.

Pickleball has new hours in Gonvick! What is Pickleball? A great mix of tennis, ping-pong and badminton. Don't know how to play? We will teach you.
Join us Monday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 3 - 6 p.m. and Wednesday & Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery Support Group Held every Thursday at 7:00p.m. Open to men and women. At Clear Waters Life Center in Clearbrook, 2nd floor

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

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Church News

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

Wed., May 18 - 5:45pm Confirmation/Meal 7-9th Grade 5:45pm Handbells

Sun., May 22 - 9:00am Senior Sunday! Worship & Communion with Pastor Ernest Simmons; 10:00am Coffee Hour with a cake to honor our graduates; service group 3 will meet

Wed., May 25 - *Good Shepherd Office Hours; Tues. to Fri. 8:30 am to 1:30 am.*

Our Savior's
Sat., May 21 - 9:00am Norway Lake Cemetery and church yard clean-up. Bring your rakes!

Sun., May 21 - 10:00am Coffee Hour with a cake to honor our graduate; 11:00am Senior Sunday! Worship & Communion with Pastor Ernest Simmons; Free-will potluck following the service with proceeds to the church general fund

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

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Sat, May 21: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m. Sun, May 22: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. Worship. Nazareth: 11:00 a.m. Worship.

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

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, May 18: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, May 22: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, May 24: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, May 25: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Sun, May 22: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. 12:15 p.m. Confirmation meet at Lund (Diary of Anne Frank @ Bemidji).

CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Head Pastor

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.

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

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

Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367

office@countryfaith.org
Sunday Worship - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept - May) 10:00 a.m.Worship Service (Jr Church during Sermon time) 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth for all 7th-12th Graders (Most Sundays)

Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer

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

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May is Bike Safety Month

May is Bike Safety Month. On Thursday May 12th Nurse Terri Nelson from The Clearwater County Nursing Service Along with Officer Solee from Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department and Officer Andy from C/G School Conducted a Bike Rodeo at the Clearbrook Gonvick School for the Third grade students. The children were fitted for their new bike helmets in the classroom. Then they were taught how to inspect their bikes for safety, which

types of clothes and shoes to wear and not wear when biking. They were taught biker's hand signals and then each student completed an obstacle course where they put what they learned to the test. It's alarming to know that every year more than 400,000 bike related injuries are treated in emergency rooms across the U.S. What's worse is that >200 children die each year from bike related injuries. To avoid injury, children must learn to fol-

low basic bike safety practices. Which include always wearing their bike helmet, obeying traffic rules, always having both hands on steer wheel except when signaling, proper clothing and foot wear when riding to name a few. Here are a few things you can do prior to bike riding to ensure your child's safety.

1. Adjust the seat
Make sure to adjust the seat to the proper height and lock it in place
2. Check the tires
Ensure that the tires are inflated properly.
3. Check warning parts
Ensure the bike is equipped with reflectors on the rear, front, pedals, and spokes to alert motorists.
4. Check alert devices
Ensure that the horn or bell, rear-view mirror, and headlight are in good working condition.
5. Wear protective clothing
Ensure you have a helmet and other protective light or bright clothing before going out on your bike.



Clearbrook-Gonvick third grade bike safety lessons held.

Baccalaureate Service May 22

There will be a Baccalaureate Worship Service at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School at 6pm on May 22nd. We invite you to come as we worship God, honor our seniors, and pray for their future.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. May 18: Please note on the 19th we have planned for our outdoor picnic lunch! Let's hope it's warmed up a bit more by then! We would like to invite all staff and bus drivers to eat anytime that day between 11:00-12:35.

Thurs. May 19: Picnic Lunch Weather Permitting! All Students, School staff and Bus Drivers invited to attend. Serving from 11 am to 12:35 pm.
Snack: Assorted Choices

Fri. May 20: Cook's choice.
Snack: Assorted Choices

Mon. May 23: Cook's choice.
Snack: Assorted Choices

Tues. May 24: Cook's choice.
Snack: Assorted Choices

Wed. May 25: Cook's choice.
Snack: Assorted Choices

Thurs. May 26: Kindergarten Graduation. Cook's choice.
Snack: Assorted Choices

Fri. May 27: Last Day of School. Early Release, Bag Lunch Day. No Snack Today.

Please note- this may change!!!

Some food items that we normally purchase are not available!

Sheriff report..

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05/14/22 22:38:52 Disturbance
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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

There will be a Baccalaureate Worship Service at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School at 6pm on May 22nd. We invite you to come as we worship God, honor our seniors, and pray for their future.

Nordic Fest will be held in Thief River Falls beginning May 14-28. A celebration of all things Scandinavian. There will be music, food, old time dances and other things going on. See ad in this week for more information.

Joke Time...

Do we have this backwards? One day this Swede walked into town to do some shopping. On his way home his Norwegian neighbor saw him carrying a bag. He hurried out to greet him and asked what he had in his bag. The Swede replied chickens. The Norwegian asked how many he had. The Swede says if you can guess how many I have I will give you both of them. The Norwegian replied 3.

How grandchildren perceive their grandparents

When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

From the mail..

Received a nice note from Ralph and Susan Pickens from South Carolina. They said with their Leader-Record renewal that, "Once again Susan and I must stop by to renew our subscription to your exceptional hometown newspaper, Scandinavian jokes, latest gossip, etc. You have a marvelous way of informing us of all the latest happenings in your neck of the woods. Keep it up!"

Gonvick Fire Department



Third grade students from Clearbrook-Gonvick Elementary had Bike Safety Day.



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First Lady of Clearwater County Jan Feil with her family.



Photos from left to right: Ardis Thompson with the prayer, 2021 First Lady Sharon Braaten, Denise Hogenson introduced the First Lady and Kari Abel who provided special music at the event held in Bagley.



Two former First Ladies of Clearwater County had a time to visit with one another at the event held at St. Joseph's Church in Bagley.

Representative Matt Grossell Legislative Update District 2A

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Friends and Neighbors,
We are two weeks out from the end of the legislative session. With the House being closed to the public and committee meetings being held remotely, I have done the best



I can. Unfortunately, we are still not fully there on crafting legislation that can benefit all Minnesotans. We have finally reopened but more work is left to do and there is much more room for improvement.

This week, with one exception, the Veterans and Military Affairs Omnibus bill passed unanimously. The bill gives \$2.2 million to the Department of Military Affairs and an additional \$52,351 to the Department of Veterans Affairs. Of those funds, \$26 million will go toward construction and improvements to Veterans Homes in Montevideo and Preston. Our own community will receive some of this money as well — the Veterans Home in Bemidji will benefit. This bill also gives bonuses to our gold star families and those who served after September 11, 2001.

As a veteran, I am proud of what this bill will do. Minnesota loves and supports our men and women in the military, and I am thankful this bill will become law.

May is Military Appreciation Month and I tip my hat to my brothers and sisters in uniform. Next week is National Police Week. Like many, I transitioned from the military to law enforcement. Across Minnesota, our police have not been respected or appreciated and now we are paying the price.

I always back the blue and am thankful for those of you who join me in supporting our law enforcement across the state.

With the two weeks that remain, I am still in St. Paul working through legislation that will make a difference. God Bless!

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

Have a great week and God Bless!
Matt

Home Country

By Slim Randles

“Before we begin our regular commencement tonight,” said combined elementary/high school principal Jim Albertson, “we have a special award to present. Will Windy Wilson please come up here on the stage with us?”

Windy looked up at the stage in the gymnasium and all he saw were black choir robes and smiles. He looked at his fellow spectators and all he saw were grins and people sitting down.

“Windy?” said Jim. Windy walked up to the stage and shook hands with the principal. “Put this on.”

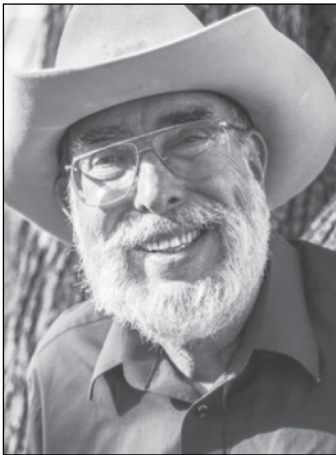
Windy draped a black robe around himself and put the mortarboard on his head.

Albertson pulled a piece of paper from his shirt pocket.

“Alphonse Wilson, it is the judgment of your community and friends that no one has ever worked harder for an honorary doctor’s degree. Am I right on that?”

The young graduates clapped and hooted, and so did the audience. Windy looked at the floor and blushed right through his grey beard.

“We can’t give you an honorary doctorate here because we don’t have one. But your neighbors discovered that you only lacked one class to graduate from high school, and we can do



something about that.”

“Alphonse Wilson ... known to all as Windy ... this school ... these young graduates ... and all your friends and neighbors are proud to bestow upon you an honorary high school diploma.”

Jim placed a ribbon with a medal hanging from it around Windy’s neck and handed him a rolled-up certificate.

Not too many aging cowboy camp cooks and philosophers receive standing ovations, but then, there’s nothing very ordinary about Windy Wilson and we all know that.

Brought to you by Saddle Up: A Cowboy’s Guide to Writing, by Slim Randles, now available at Amazon.com.



Director Josh Gunderson,

Clearwater County Community Choir Spring Concert

An original arrangement by Director Josh Gunderson, a traditional spiritual, and a Scottish Folk song are just a few of the selections being performed by the Clearwater County Community Choir at their Spring Concert, Awakenings. Musicians from various parts of Clearwater County will join their voices in song at 4 pm on Sunday, May 22nd at the

BHS Auditorium.

Along with the Community Choir, the audience will be treated to select BHS high school musician ensembles. The Media Crew 162 is hoping to line up students that will broadcast the concert live on GVTel channel 33. Bring your friends and neighbors to this free musical event!

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Baja...

Continued from front page ting) and a well- deserved rest. When trying to re-enter Mex 1, there was a large hole on the entrance ramp with at least three feet of water in it. We watched a few vehicles try to go through but they all stalled out. We needed to find an alternative way to get back on Mex 1. We drove on a very slippery road (muddy) and eventually got back on.

Driving through Ensenada was only slightly better than Tijuana. We eventually drove into the mountains. Poncho needed a break so I took over driving. This was a scary drive – it was dark and the road windy in the mountains (and raining of course). It was also common to come around a curve and see cattle standing in the middle of the road.

Eventually we came to a stop. No vehicles were moving in our direction and there was no traffic coming our way. This made me quite anxious. I woke up Poncho and told him he needed to drive but I did not know what was going on. With all the rain, the mountain had slid onto the road. We had to wait for some time while they were clearing the road of mud and rocks. While we were waiting, we started to hear boulders rolling down the mountain right next to us. My only comment was OMG (or maybe another bad word or two). I was terrified. We couldn't continue on and the mountain was coming down on us and the other cars. The traffic eventually started moving. They had built a temporary road for all the vehicles. I wondered how sturdy this road would be on the side of a mountain. I closed my eyes and let Poncho drive.

This was such a stressful drive...it was late and still raining and we were tired and hungry. We decided to find the first motel we could find. We arrived in Las Palmas and found a hotel. The hotel was affordable (\$20), sort of clean, had hot water and a single light bulb in the ceiling. After I checked for bed bugs, we decided to stay (we were the only customers). We asked the hotel owner about a good place to eat. He told us there is great food right next door. We walked over and as it turned out, the hotel owner was also the waiter, cook and restaurant owner. So ended my first day on Mex 1. I can hardly wait to see what is in store for us tomorrow.

Poncho – There is a way to avoid Tijuana but you have to travel about 40 miles east of San Diego to the mountain town of Tecate. On both sides of the border, the town is called Tecate. The border crossing here is fast and easy, however, a few Mexican traffic cops are corrupt. Even if you drive perfect, you may get pulled over but \$20 fixes the problem. The Spanish word for this is mordida. Believe it or not, there is a proper way to pay a bribe. Rather than handing money directly to the officer, you put the money in a piece of paper, fold the paper over the money and then hand the paper to the officer. This way it looks like they are taking a piece of paper versus money. I should mention this experience is rare. Most people never experience this but I have.

A short distance south of Tecate you enter the Guadalupe valley. This is the wine growing area of Mexico. For years, Mexican wine was horrible made from generations of grapes brought over by the Jesuits of Spain. Today, the valley produces excellent wines and brandy from state-of-the-art wineries. It is only 60 miles from Tecate to Ensenada where you connect with Mex 1.

Consuela – We had a good night sleep at the La Palmas and got up early and hit Mex 1. We drove through small towns, mountains, and fields of tomatoes, strawberries and raspberries. In the mountains, I experienced my first army check point (one of many). The young soldiers (with guns) are nice and polite

you had to dodge pot holes and rocks. I have been told that some Star Wars scenes were filmed here. Most people that traveled this road never do it again. Today, Mex 5 is a wide, tared road at allows you to drive high speeds.

Once you pass a place called Puerto Citos. There is no civilization except for a building called Cocos Corner. Coco is a Mexican man with no legs, in a wheelchair and sells pop and chips to travelers. What is unusual about Cocos Corner is the ceiling decorated with bras and panties. After leaving Cocos Corner you drive to a dry lake called Lake Chapala which connects with Mex 1.

Any veteran of Mex 1 has a few stories to tell. As I mentioned, the road is very narrow. I once had a pickup coming at me in the lane. He kept crowding the center lane and was soon coming up on my side of the road. I got over as far as I dared without the danger of rolling. We got so close we slapped side mirrors. The driver never stopped. My mirror was in a 1,000 pieces.

When I got to Loretto Mexico I went to a junk yard to see if I could find another mirror. Only to discover every driver's mirror had been removed. No luck there.

Another time, I got a speeding ticket in the middle of the desert. Evidently I was speeding per a federales' radar gun. This is how the conversation went. Pancho – What is the deal señor? Police- You must hand over your drivers license to me. You will then need to mail \$150.00 to Tijuana. They will then mail your license back. Poncho -I don't think that is going to work. Police-You can give e \$75.00 now and I will give you a receipt. Poncho-Suppose I give you \$20.00 and I don't need a receipt. Police-That will work.

Another time I had my fuel pump go out. I was 100 miles from an auto parts store in either direction. I spent three days hitching rides to find the right pump which meant sleeping in the desert three nights. On the fourth night, I ended up sleeping in a junkyard where the junkyard dog and I bonded. (The dog liked canned peaches).

Consuela – After our night at Rice and Beans, we drove east along Mex 1 through a region of extinct volcanos. After about an hour's drive through mountainous terrain, we came to what is known as El Diablo (devil's grade). From high above what seems like the edge of the mountain, you get your first view the Sea of Cortez. The road drops straight down to the ocean. My first thought is you have to be kidding me. I have to drive down this road? Down we went. Just a few years ago, you could see remnants of trucks, RV's and cars that went over the edge. Once at the bottom of El Diablo is the Sea of Cortez. This is the sea Jacques Cousteau and his research vessel, Calypso, called the aquarium of the world.

Shortly after leaving El Diablo, we drove through the copper mining town of Santa Rosalia. Much of the architecture here was designed by the same man that built the Eiffel Tower. As we drove south, we drove by a Mexican prison. Once a month, they let some of the prisoners out to sell their crafts. This, of course, is overseen by guards with rifles.

The next stop was Mulege. We had a great breakfast at a lovely hotel. South of Mulege, you drive along the Bay of Conception with a beautiful bay, sailboats and RV's. Then on to Loretto.

Northwest Artist of the Year Award given to Ross Hier

The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council is pleased to announce that Ross Hier of Crookston has been awarded the Northwest Artist of the Year Award. Hier is a talented visual artist from Crookston.

Originally from Jackson, Minnesota, Hier's love of nature from a very early age led him to a career as a wildlife biologist. A self-taught artist, he thoroughly enjoys the versatility of transparent watercolors as they allow him to work in loose "washes" or fine detail. Hier also draws in pen and ink.

Hier described his training as "from the School of Hard Knocks," and stated that "every painting is a learning experience." Nature provides Ross with unlimited subject matter and his painted subjects are wide-ranging. Although birds amaze him most of all, he also enjoys painting landscapes, prairie plants, fish, reptiles and hunting and fishing scenes. His watercolors have been exhibited at numerous venues in both the Dakotas and Minnesota, including many NWMAC exhibits. He also makes wooden, working duck decoys and many other creations.

According to Wayne Goeken of Erksine, "I have always been impressed with Ross's ability to capture the essence and beauty of the natural world which he knows so well and how he brings images to canvas or paper in such detail and clarity that honors the subject matter at hand. In addition, Ross has generously shared his artistic skills via pen and ink drawings for nonprofit causes that I've been involved with over the years, including the Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association and the Agassiz Environmental Learning Center. His detailed



Artist of the Year Ross Hier with NWMAC Director Mara Hanel.

images of prairie landscapes, flora, and fauna of the Fertile Sand Hills for an interpretive trail guide still stands today as a highlight to share with others the beauty of this special natural area which he captured so well."

Fertile resident Matthew Forgit, OD explained, "Ross Hier's lifetime of artwork celebrating the biodiversity of our region is an absolute treasure. His works amazingly cover the entire spectrum of large landscapes down to absolute minutiae of individual small native prairie plants or insects, and everything in between. His larger landscapes always capture the colors of our region, especially through the eyes of an artist. After you've looked at some of his pieces and then pay attention to the next prairie sunset you see, you realize all the colors that you had been missing before."

In 2020, Hier was awarded a national award – the Ding Darling Memorial Award from The National Wildlife Society for Wildlife Stewardship Through Art. Hier is on the Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society Board and serves as their Vice President, Secretary, Society

Archivist, and Newsletter Editor. Annually, he donates original art to Minnesota and North Dakota chapters of The Wildlife Society to help them raise funds. He volunteered his time and talent to help paint a mural downtown Crookston last year.

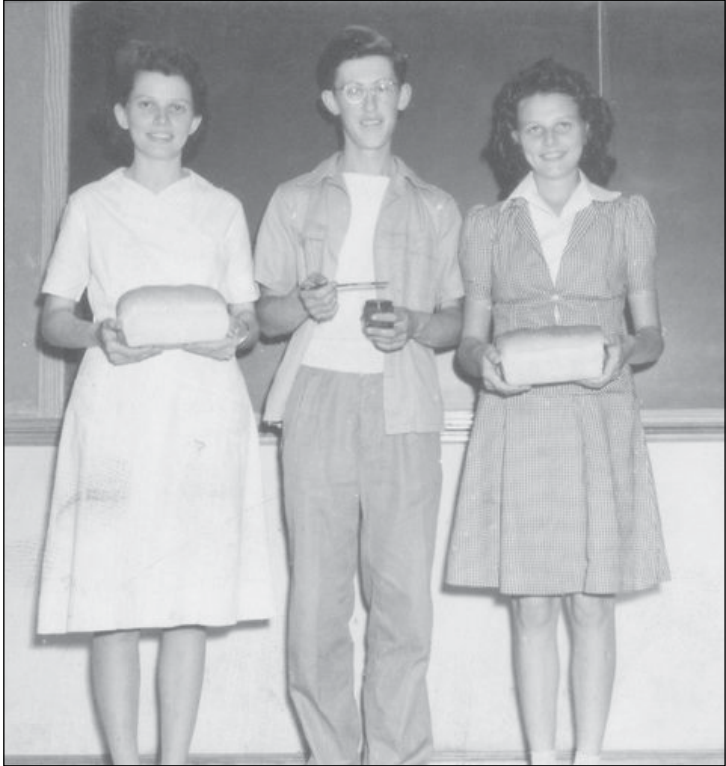
When asked about the impact of the arts on individuals or society, Hier said, "Without the arts there is no society. Art is as close as you can get to some of the wonders of nature. The other things in our lives aren't enough to sustain us. When you view art there is a spiritual interconnection." He went on to say, "The arts are finally getting some due. The Legacy Amendment (Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment) has made a huge impact on the arts in Minnesota."

As for advice for aspiring artists, Hier explained, "Not every painting is a homerun. Maybe it's 1 out of 5 or 10 when everything comes together. Keep doing what you are doing. Go with what you feel inside your soul. Put it on paper or create it. Find contentment. You don't have to prove to others."

The Northwest Artist of the Year Award is given each year to recognize artists within our seven-county region who stand out in terms of artistry. This award can be given to any discipline artist including visual, performing, or creative writing who are emerging or at a midway point in their artistic endeavors. "Of the Year" Award winners were nominated by area residents and comes with a cash award of \$500. Funding for the Northwest Artist of the Year comes from the McKnight Foundation.

Congratulations, Ross Hier on being named the Artist of the Year!

CLEARWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Women of Clearwater County

Ruth Churness Bagne Hanson

1927-2017

Ruth was born on March 23, 1927 to Alma and Sidney Churness. Sidney's family had homesteaded in Greenwood Township since 1903. Sidney and Alma married in 1921. Ruth was one of nine children born to them: Elenora (Baandrud), Harvey, Viola (Anderson), Ruth, Alberta (Berglund), Melvin, Ardella (Lindberg), Betty (Sorenson) and Karen (Vogh). She was baptized at the

Greenwood Church. Her family purchased the Alick Churness (her grandfather) farm in 1943. The family farm had been the Churness Post Office from 1905 until 1913.

Ruth was active in 4H and in 1942 she and her sister Elnora participated in the 4H Achievement Day in the "Silent Bread Competition" and won a trip to the State Fair. The photo is Elnora, Richard Payne and Ruth at 4H Achievement Day.

In 1946 she married Arthur Bagne. She and Arthur were co-owners of the Bagne Oil Company in Gonvick for over 40 years along with his brother Fran. They sold the business in 1986 and Arthur, or Snook as he was called, died in 1988. Snook and Ruth raised 3 children: JoAnne Hanson, Robert and James.

In 1989 Ruth married Helmer Hanson from Gonvick, gaining two stepsons, Glenn (who was also her son-in law) and Dale. She and Helmer were married for 27 years until she died on May 1, 2017 at age 90.

In her obituary it was noted "Ruth had a servant's heart as she took care of family and non family members whenever someone was in need. Ruth was an example of a Proverbs 31 woman – a woman beloved by God and known by friends and family by her godly actions"

Local Student Graduates from Bemidji State University Nursing Program

BEMIDJI, Minn. (May 12, 2022) - A student from Clearbrook recently graduated from the nursing program at Bemidji State University.

Kendehl Ballard was formally admitted into the profession during the university's annual nurse pinning ceremony, held on May 5.

Upon graduation from the BSU nursing program, students are eligible to apply for licensure as a registered nurse.

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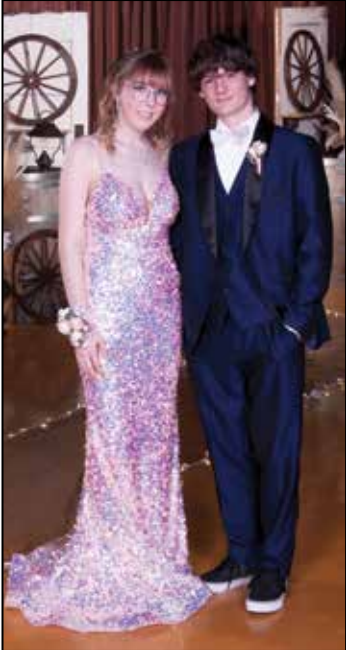
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