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2022 Year in Review

April 6, 2022
Ben and Shelly Helberg started their new chapter of the 112-year-old business Gonvick Meat Market on March 31st, 2022. Roger and Gail Crane were the previous owners and had run the store since 2007. There have been many owners throughout the years from 1910-2022.

The University of Minnesota Crookston women's Basketball team announced the signing of Dana Melby a senior at Clearbrook Gonvick School, to a national letter of Intent.

Enbridge Holds Zoom meeting due to the directions under Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the US department of Justice, after the oil spill in the Kalamazoo River Near Marshall WI in 2010 and gave instructions for Enbridge to deliver a Consent of degree.

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Department hired Chase Moses to replace outgoing deputy Brandon Goodwin. Along with new deputy squad cars for the sheriff's department are being upgraded with new in-squad camera systems thanks to a \$12,000 donation from the TEAM foundation.

We lost... Ruth Hanson, Allan Danielson, Neil Hendrickson, Jerome Alrod.

April 13, 2022
After coaching in our community for over 40 years, including nearly 20 years with the girls' basketball team, Coach Bob Westrum has decided to step down from his role as Assistant coach for the girls' basketball team. Bruce Emmel of Clearbrook was flying 12 miles north of Gully on his way home from Warroad to Fosston when he spotted words on the earth's service and the words spelled out Wild-Life Nerhus. In 1978 Oscar Nurhus decided to transform an 80-acre peat bog and burnout into a mecca for wildlife on his 1,100-acre farm 12 miles north of Gully. Dragline was Oscar's passion. He worked dredging the Lost River, Clearwater River, a river in Aitkin. Oscar worked for 7 years from 1968-1974 in the Tamarak Swamp near Clearbrook. He ran his dragline and did welding which contributed to the wild rice fields. He made the original roads and ditches that are still here to this day. Oscar passed away at his home in 2009 but his work is still carved into the fields.

Ron Bjerke retired from Clearbrook Gonvick School after 7 years' service... Clearwater-Polk Electric Cooperative holds 75th annual meeting. Two staff members had a safety demonstration. Various pictures throughout the 75 years of the coop were on display. The flag presentation was made by the American Legion Post #256. Invocation was given to pastor Larry Dorman. Two positions for the cooperative were to be voted on, District 1 Kim Solberg, District 2, and District 3 Greg Spaulding. A financial report was given by Angie Schneider the office and finance manager. President Greg Spaulding had two items in his report that were the biggest decisions to be made, it was hiring of the new General Manager for the Coop and the extension of the Clearwater-Polk Electrics wholesale power contract with Minnkota Power Cooperative...

We lost...Angeline Verbout, Donovan Ruud.

April 20, 2022
Poppy Poster winners at Clearbrook-Gonvick School were Miles Goudge first place, Kyson Dombrowski 2nd place and Ellyse Berg third place in the fourth grade. Fifth grade poppy poster winners were Carson Derby first place, Savanah Guy second place and Daisy Java third place. Carson Derby's poster was selected as the Grand Champion... Robin Proffitt, Food Service Director at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School planned and served muffins to moms and grandmas. "Great Gatsby, It's Murder was performed in Fosston... Red Lake County Central Damon Ferguson represented Team Minnesota at wrestling nationals at Virginia Beach, VA... Clearbrook-Gonvick Iron Bear program in full swing at the school... Clearwater County 4-Her's compete at 4-H State Project Bowl coached by Marissa Condon.

We Lost... Christopher Want, Richard Blomberg, Sybil Bergman

April 27,, 2022
Cranes Meat Market in Gonvick hold appreciation for

customers as Ben and Shelly Helberg have taken over the ownership of the meat market... Benefit held for Dorothy Walton... Water, water, water everyone where washed out roads and the lift station in Clearbrook had workers putting down sand bags... Gully Home Companion goes to Hollywood show held with a variety of

acts... Doug Robbins had many hours of work to get the script ready and call on participants to take part in the play... The Lost Forty duo performed at a dinner and concert at the Clearwater Lutheran Church in Shevlin.

We lost... Bergit Swenson, Jay Dyrdaahl, Lee Nielson, Eunice Krogstad.



Oath of Office taken by the elected Clearwater County positions. From left to right: Brenda Knable, County Recorder; Kathryn Lorsback County Attorney; Mark Titera, County Commissioner District 1; Stuart Dukek, County Commissioner District 3; Allen Paulson, County Auditor Treasurer; Mark Larson, County Commissioner District 5 and Darin Halverson, County Sheriff.

International snowmobile safety awareness week

This IS an opportunity for the Department of Natural Resources, volunteer safety instructors, the Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association (MNUSA) and its 250 member snowmobile clubs to join together to recognize the importance of safe, responsible snowmobiling.

"It's a fun and exciting activity, but snowmobilers should always remember to make safety a top priority," said Conservation Officer Bruce Lawrence, DNR recreational vehicle coordinator. "They should also always use common sense and

keep a clear head when riding."

Here are some other key safety points:

- Snowmobiling and alcohol don't mix – don't drink and ride.
- Smart riders are safe riders – take a snowmobile safety training course.
- Always wear a helmet and adequate clothing.
- When night riding slow down – expect the unexpected.
- Know before the ride – always check local trail and ice conditions.
- Cross with care.
- Know risks and be prepared – make every trip a round trip.

• One is the loneliest number – never ride alone.

• Ride safe, stay on the trail – respect private property.

To legally ride a snowmobile in Minnesota, residents born after Dec. 31, 1976 need a valid snowmobile safety certificate. Options for both classroom and online classes can be found at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/vehicle/snowmobi...>

People can find Minnesota snowmobiling events and activities on the MNUSA webpage: <https://mnsnowmobiler.org/get-involved/mnusa/event....>

School board meeting January 4

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School board held a work session on Wednesday, January 4. Their objective was to gather ideas about future referendums for operation and buildings. The school operating referendum ends in 2026. What is received from the state in aid is not enough to cover all the expenses of the school district. Therefore, a separate referendum is needed.

Ehlers & Associates, Inc. provides financial advisory services to the school district. They include referendum information, bond issuance, debt management and refinancing, and financial planning.

The separate referendum on building was the main focus

on getting ideas from the board that night.

The board listed six ideas that would be discussed at the next regular meeting on Monday, January 23.

They included Roof replacement, Safer entry into the school, Gym, Storage space, Transportation facility and Classrooms.

The board thought that there needed to be a safer entrance to the school. If they chose that it would mean changing the front of the building. If that would at all be possible it would change the entrance and that could have space added for storage. Now there is a lot of equipment that is kept in the halls which

is a safety issue as well. With the change in the entrance the roof line would need upgrades. That is nearing 20 years and even with the patching that has been done there is leaking into various places in the facility, especially the front office.

They talked about what had been done at other referendums that the school had been doing in the past. Committees were formed to visit at various places and to clubs and organizations to explain what was being proposed.

It was a question of needs and wants and that would have to be discussed at a later date as this was the first meeting that has been called.

Chili Cook off planned in Clearbrook

Clearbrook Community Club Chili Cook Off
Saturday, January 21st
4pm – 7pm
Clearbrook Community Center

Do you like making others happy by cooking and sharing with them the best chili or soup?

If you answered "yes", you're the perfect contestant to bring a large crockpot of your "home-

made" chili or soup for our contest!!

Cash Prizes will be awarded for the top three judges' picks, people's choice, & best soup.

Not a Chili Cook? Join us to sample chili, including a chili topping bar, dessert & beverage, the opportunity to vote for your favorite chili for the people's choice winner for \$1 per

vote and a chance at our door prize giveaway!!

Stop in the Clearbrook City Office to Register - \$5.00 Entry Fee

Contact the Clearbrook City Office at 218-776-3213 or lucie.thompson@ci.clearbrook.mn.us to register or for more info. Registration Deadline is January 19th.



Congratulations to our Clearbrook-Gonvick Bear Wear winners from January 6th! Ms. Hanson, Drayden Cobenais-Neadeau, Ben Goudge, Jammie Weems, Madisen Walser, Mrs. Johnson and Robin Proffitt. Front: Sienna Brandt, Kye Gustafson, and Leah Weems

Community Calendar

Elim Mission meeting January 12
Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, January 12th at 2:30 pm at the Clearbrook Elim Church.
Bonnie Thompson will shares the devotion and Roxanne Engebretson will present the meditation. A missionary update and Mission Friends meeting will follow.
Hostesses are Kris Dahl and Diane Johnson.

Pro-Life Rally
January 21 at 10:00 a.m.
St. Joseph's Parish Hall-Bagley
Pro-Life Rally to bring people up to date on Pro-Life concerns to date, locally and statewide.
• Speaker: Steve Green, State Senator
To speak on what's going on in legislature in Minnesota
• Speaker: Leroy Sundbom -
To give us history of Pro-Life movement of the last 30 years - Local, State and National levels.
- Officers to be involved in local chapter.
- Make decisions on funding for the year. Mother's Day Corsages and Fair Booth
Leroy Sundbom & Terri Derby

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Church News

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD Good Shepherd
Wed., Jan. 11 - 5:45 Confirmation/Meal 7th - 9th Grade; 6:00pm Vocal Choir; 7:00 pm Handbells
Sun., Jan. 15 - 9:00 am Worship Service with Deacon Jess Thielke, Coffee hour to follow. 10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
Office Hours - Monday: Closed, Tuesday - Friday: 8:00am - 2:00pm
Our Savior's
Sun., Jan. 8 - 10:00am Coffee hour and Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Worship with Deacon Jess Thielke
COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
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Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
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Assoc. Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Children's Ministry Lead Kari Godin
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Sunday Morning Worship 9:30a.m. Fellowship Time, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery & Jr. Church during sermon time) 6:00 p.m. Youth Night (Most Sundays)
Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
Check the website or Facebook for up-to-date information.
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick
Samhold Lutheran Church is having services every Sunday at 10:30am. Also, Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30am.
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. - 7:00 p.m. Prayer Time
Sun. - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship Service.

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Thank You!
Thank you to the Gonvick Lions Club for the Christmas Goodies. I appreciated all of them. What a treat!
~ Joan Higdem

Home Country
By Slim Randles
I don't mind Boots. He just curls up quietly against my belly and stays put. But sleeping with Desdemona can be a bit unnerving. She snores. Sometimes she gets little bad dreams and scratches me, too. But hey, I get to come in out of the cold and sleep with Aunt Ada's cats on her sofa, and a guy can tolerate a certain amount of cat snoring for that.
I was glad when I heard Aunt Ada puttering in the kitchen because I knew it was time to get up. After she let me out, she fed me, and let me tell you ... that kibble was just as good this morning as it was yesterday. And then she petted me, called me her dear Billy, and let me out to do my rounds.
Don't let anyone tell you being the official town dog is easy. Nossirree. First, there are the kids. Me and Martin, the crossing guard, have to see them safely across the street and to school each morning. Must be band day, because I see a lot of instrument cases. Martin gets smiles from the children. I get smiles AND ear rumples, so what do you think of that!
Once those kids are safely across, the time is pretty much my own until the final bell rings in the afternoon. That would be after I get snacks at the back door of the Mule Barn and after my nap curled up against the brick wall of the drugstore downtown. You ever notice how those bricks hold the sunshine in them? Better than that white wall on the newspaper office.
This is a good day to stop by the Rest of Your Life retirement home and check on Pop Walker and Mabel Adams. Oh, I make the rounds and check on everybody, of course, but I have to admit those two are my favorites.
If today is band day at school, tomorrow will be sale day at the sale barn at the edge of town. That's when the men bring their dogs in from the ranches to look at cows. They yell and talk funny. Not the dogs, of course. Getting your sniffing up to date is always a good thing.
Love, Billy

FROM THE PAST

In January of 1989 the churches of Our Saviors Lutheran in Leonard and Good Shepherd Lutheran in Clearbrook put on a live nativity scene. Dr. Payne of Leonard cleaned out his barn to get it ready for the event. He vacuumed and scattered straw on the floor and set up straw bales as pews for people to sit on. Taking the part of Mary and Joseph were Rosemary and Don Amundson. Pastor Knutson was the narrator and he led them in singing carols including, "Away in A Manger" and "Silent Night. After the pageant those who were watching were invited for hot chocolate and snacks at



Three shepherds arrived in the stable, after being told by the angel of Jesus' birth. From left to right, Eddie Lundmark, George Boorman and Ray Sather. - Picture brought in by Ray Sather

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Report from County Nursing Service
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Ages of Current cases:
0-19 0
20-39 1
40-59 1
60-79 2
80+ 2
Influenza and Covid Vaccinations are offered Thursday afternoons from 2-4 pm at Clearwater County Nursing Service. Please call 218-694-6581 to schedule an appointment.
The holidays are past and now we settle into the winter which can seem very long! How to feel better during these days of cold weather and long evening? Be kind to yourself - get that massage, relax with a cup of tea and perhaps with a friend or two, or spend time catching up on something important and enjoyable to you, like reading or a craft project
Stephanie Anderson
Clearwater County Nursing Service 212 Main Avenue North Bagley, Mn 56621
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Thank You!
Thank you so much for the food gift and Santa's helpers. It is much appreciated. We are blessed to have such a caring community.
~ Janet & Lloyd Knutson

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

*Community Art Studios
NEW 3rd Monday of the month Basket Weaving class. 12:30-3pm at CWLC Gonvick. *These activities are made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board and Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

NOTE* There will be no Senior Cooking class in January 2023.

Senior Connection Book Club
Join Becky Dorman for this 4 week book club reading Ben Taatjes "Repurposed" and discussing how to navigate the "Golden Years" of retirement. Mondays Jan 16, 23, 30, and Feb 6 from 11am to 12pm at CWLC Gonvick. Books available for \$10. No registration required.

Senior Homemaking and Chore Services Now Available!
We are excited to offer services like general housework, sorting and organizing, snow removal, small outdoor repairs and more. Call our office to schedule! 218-776-2789.

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BEAR TRACKS

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



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears in action against the Red Lake Falls Eagles. Above Allison LaVine and Emma Fawver working on Gabby Casavan for the Eagles. Below: Haley McCoy keeping the ball from going out of bounds.



Clearbrook-Gonvick School Lunch Menu

Wed. Jan. 11: Chili Cheese Fritos, Cornbread, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk **Snack** - Scooby Snacks

Thurs. Jan. 12: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Dinner Roll, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices, Milk. **Snack** - Cheeze It Crackers

Friday, Jan. 13 - Pulled Pork on Bun, Baked Chips, Coleslaw, Fresh Fruit and vegetable Choice, Milk. **Snack** - Baked Doritos

Mon. Jan. 16: No School

Tues. Jan. 17: Sloppy Joe on Bun, Tri Tater, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices, Milk. **Snack** - Baked Chips

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

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Keeping cameras going for the viewers at home is Elijah McQuown



Clearbrook-Gonvick Cheerleaders are a new group this year.



Mike Lindgren, one of the assistant Clearbrook-Gonvick coaches with B-team members.

Clearwater County Sheriff Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

Bear Creek - Total 1
01/03/23 14:39:33 Information
City of Bagley - total 26
01/01/23 10:41:12 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
01/01/23 10:54:51 Information
01/02/23 03:12:28 Traffic Stop
01/02/23 13:26:31 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/02/23 22:45:14 Information
01/03/23 06:16:40 Alarm - False Alarm
01/03/23 07:05:35 Alarm - False Alarm
01/03/23 08:34:14 Vehicle Lock Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/03/23 16:04:01 Fire - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/04/23 07:02:29 Medical 4 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
01/04/23 13:28:14 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/05/23 07:57:14 Transport - Transport/Escort Given
01/05/23 11:58:35 Information
01/05/23 12:39:42 Motorist Assist
01/05/23 14:11:26 Warrant Arrest
01/05/23 17:16:04 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer

01/05/23 17:56:00 Medical
01/05/23 18:18:40 Medical
01/05/23 21:54:04 Traffic Stop
01/05/23 23:20:30 Medical - Transport/Escort Given
01/06/23 01:50:50 Medical
01/06/23 08:47:26 Transport
01/06/23 11:24:18 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/06/23 18:07:53 Suicide Related - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/07/23 05:42:48 Vehicle Off Road - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/07/23 15:42:35 Information
City of Clearbrook - Total 4
01/01/23 00:19:37 911 Hang Up
01/05/23 05:38:02 Medical
01/07/23 16:05:50 Medical - Patient Treated, Released
City of Gonvick - Total 3
01/01/23 09:46:51 Vehicle Lock Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/05/23 14:49:01 Traffic Stop
01/06/23 15:33:03 Vehicle Off Road - Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Shevlin - Total 3
01/04/23 18:17:17 Medical
01/06/23 14:08:02 Harassment
01/07/23 15:23:49 911 Hang Up
Copley - Total 6
01/01/23 13:19:27 Traffic Stop
01/02/23 09:29:35 Civil Complaint
01/03/23 11:40:50 Animal Related
01/03/23 19:36:09 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
01/05/23 07:20:39 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/06/23 15:44:55 Assist Other Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Dudley - Total 1
01/04/23 14:15:06 Crimes Against Family - Information
Falk - Total 1
01/07/23 10:12:44 Warrant - Attempt - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Holst - Total 4
01/02/23 13:51:57 Traffic Stop
01/03/23 10:56:23 Traffic Stop
01/04/23 13:37:30 Crimes Against Family - Information
01/05/23 08:33:17 Traffic Stop
Itasca - Total 1
01/06/23 07:35:22 911 Hang Up
LaPrairie N - Total 3
01/01/23 14:31:36 Assault
01/02/23 20:29:29 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS

01/07/23 10:40:19 Information
Leon - Total 5
01/02/23 12:14:06 911 Hang Up
01/04/23 08:41:56 Traffic Stop
01/04/23 20:15:28 Medical - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/06/23 17:36:42 Traffic Stop
01/06/23 20:18:23 Traffic Stop
Minerva - Total 5
01/01/23 16:25:09 Information
01/02/23 13:39:12 Crimes Against Family - Information
01/04/23 18:04:56 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/05/23 15:47:16 Fire - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/06/23 11:20:55 Traffic Stop
Nora - Total 4
01/03/23 21:43:44 Fire 2 - Fire Control or Extinguishment
01/06/23 15:01:30 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
01/06/23 21:03:49 Property Damage - Handled By Officer
01/07/23 14:03:44 Traffic Stop
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 3
01/04/23 13:45:35 Crimes Against Family - Information
01/06/23 10:52:46 Welfare Check
01/07/23 11:43:44 Information
Pine Lake - Total 1
01/05/23 06:54:01 Motorist Assist
Rice - Total 1
01/02/23 07:23:13 THEFT - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Shevlin - Total 3
01/01/23 01:39:02 Threats - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/02/23 19:21:13 Assist Other Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/05/23 11:34:55 Traffic Stop
Total Records: 75

SPORTS SCHEDULES FOR CLEARBROOK-GONVICK

Girls
1/9/23.....@ Nevis
1/12/23.....vs Fosston
1/13/23.....@ Pine River-Backus
1/17/23.....vs. WAO
1/19/23.....vs. WHA
1/24/23.....@ Fertile-Beltrami
1/27/23.....vs. Blackduck

Boys
1/10/23 vs. RLCC
1/13/23 @ GGG
1/20/23 vs. WAO
1/24/23 @ BGMR
1/26/23 @ Kelliher/Northome

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By Corrine Richards

Clearbrook Community Club Chili Cook Off on Saturday, January 21st from 4pm – 7pm at the Clearbrook Community Center. Come to taste and sample if you don't want to cook.

The Gonvick Legion Fish Fry is this weekend on Saturday, January 14.

Bingo at Shorty's in Gully with the meatballs for the special Friday and Saturday night.

Lake Country Creations

Itasca State Park Nature Program Update for Winter

JANUARY 2023

Kid's Science Discovery: Winter Animals

Friday, January 13, 2023, from 1:30-2:15 p.m.

Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center

Kids, let's investigate winter animals! How do they survive cold and snowy Minnesota winters? Science Discovery programs are geared for students looking to take the classroom outside. Itasca is a wonderful outdoor learning space to explore the natural world.

Registration: Registration for this program is required. For more information or to register, email Naturalist Sandra at Sandra.d.lichter@state.mn.us or call 218-699-7252.

What to Bring: This program will include going outdoors if weather allows, so plan for the weather. Dress in layers and wear snow boots.

Circle Time Under the

in Gonvick is having 50% off on all Christmas and Winter Decor. Sale ends January 31 or while supplies last.

Pro-Life Rally will be held on Saturday, January 21st St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Bagley. Speakers starting t 10:30 am.

Oklee Moonlighters Snowmobile club will be having their 55th Safari ride, family day on Saturday, January 21 meet at noon at T.J.'s Tavern in Oklee.

From my mail..

Pines: M is for Mittens

Wednesday, January 18, 2023, from 11-11:30 a.m.

Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center (look for the big building under the big pine trees.)

Children 2-5 years old, come explore Itasca as we learn about nature through stories, songs, crafts, and outdoor discovery. Bring your winter outdoor clothes (including snowpants and boots) as we will be outside exploring nature if weather allows.

Registration: Registration for this program is required. For more information or to register, email Naturalist Sandra at Sandra.d.lichter@state.mn.us or call 218-699-7252.

NOTES: Adults must accompany children. Consider bringing a picnic lunch and enjoying your noon meal around the fireplace in the visitor center lobby after the program.

If you answer the phone with "Hello, you're on the air!" most telemarketers will quickly hang up...

That moment when you walk into a spider web and suddenly turn into a karate master.

Joke time..

Torkel: My wife is always asking for money. Last week she asked for \$10.

Yesterday she asked me for \$200.

And today she wanted \$300. Trvgve: Vat in da world does she do vid it all?

Torkel: I don't know. I never give her any. ***

Ole went to see the doctor about his loss of memory. The doctor made hi pay in advance. ***

Ole was in Target and observed a blind man come in



Well ... there go our bushes again in our yard. The deer have been eating away and we have tracks on the snow next to it. They grew back last year but I don't know if the bushes will grow back again. They were filled out all the way down.

with a seeing eye dog. Shortly the blind man started swinging the dog around his head by the dog's leash. A clerk stepped up and said to the blind man, "an I be of help," "Oh, no, said the blind man, continuing to swing the seeing eye dog. "We're just looking around.."

Curling is back again. There will be a mens curling tournament on Saturday, February 4 at the Bemidji Curling Club. 14 and above can be in on the team. There is a limit of 24 teams \$120 per team and you can contact Corey Westrum at 218-368-4279. They will also be having mixed doubles at the same place on Sunday, March 26. 14 and above can also be on the team for the mixed doubles.

Clearwater County Service on T.H.E. Bus. Rider alert; County wide; 7:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Bagley: 10 am - 4:30 pm 1st, 3rd Saturday. Bemidji: 2nd, 4th Friday. Ride reservations to Bemidji must be scheduled by 3 pm the day prior to the trip. Call 800-201-3432.

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.

The Library Link in Gonvick is open three days a week. Check out various items or order what they don't have in stock for you. Or call 487-6220 to request something to be ordered for you. Hours are Monday 9 to 11 am, Wednesday 3 to 5 pm and Thursday 4 to 7 pm.

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.

Sheriff Jim Tadman sworn in for second term

Sheriff Jim Tadman, surrounded by family and colleagues, was sworn in by The Honorable Jeffrey Remick for his second term as the Polk County Sheriff on January 3rd, 2023. The sheriff is the highest-ranking law enforcement officer in the county.

Sheriff Tadman is the 24th Polk County Sheriff and has been a member of the Polk County Sheriff's Office since 1988.

Sheriff Tadman is committed to promoting mutual respect between the Sheriff's Office and our community.

Some key issues he will focus on in this term are the growing mental health and controlled substance issues, and the recruitment, retention, and training of public safety professionals.

Sheriff Tadman stated he is grateful to the citizens of Polk County for their show of confidence and support.

He would like to thank the Polk County Sheriff's Office staff for their team effort and their continued commitment and dedication to keep our communities safe.



The Honorable Jeffrey Remick swore in Sheriff Jim Tadman for a second term on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

CLEARWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



WWII veterans inducted in November 1941, these seven men made up the November Quota for Clearwater County. They reported to the local draft board on Nov. 4 and left

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: June 28, 2021

MORTGAGOR: Matthew James Olson, a single man.

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation its successors and assigns.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded June 30, 2021 Clearwater County Recorder, Document No. A178697.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: U.S. Bank National Association. Dated July 22, 2022 Recorded July 22, 2022, as Document No. A181016.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: 100392411208365968

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE:

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: U.S. Bank National Association

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 124 McDougal Avenue Northwest, Bagley, MN 56621

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 23.030.1300

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

That part of the East Half of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (E½ of W½ of NE¼), Section Thirty (30), Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147), Range Thirty-seven (37), described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of the East Half of the West Half of the Northeast

Quarter of Section 30, Township 147, Range 37, hereinafter referred to as "said tract"; thence North 500 feet North of the Southwest corner of "said tract"; thence East 70 feet parallel with the South line of "said tract" to the point of beginning; thence continue East and parallel with the South line of "said tract" 100 feet; thence North and parallel with the West line of "said tract" 150 feet; thence West and parallel with the South line of "said tract", 100 feet; thence South and parallel with the West line of "said tract", 150 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Clearwater County, Minnesota

Subject to and together with easements of record.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Clearwater ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$37,535.00 AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$38,988.57

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: February 8, 2023 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE:

Sheriff's Office, 213 North Main Avenue, Bagley, MN to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN

Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on August 8, 2023, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

*THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: December 6, 2022 U.S. Bank National Association Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

LIEBO, WEINGARDEN, DOBIE & BARBEE, P.L.L.P.

Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee 4500 Park Glen Road #300 Minneapolis, MN 55416 (952) 925-6888 19 - 22-005547 FC

IN THE EVENT REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW: THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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the same day for Fort Snelling to be inducted into the Army.

Back- Arthur Olson, Gonvick; Emil Hanson, Gonvick; Lloyd Brue, Clearbrook; Irving Gonvick, Gonvick;

Front- Thorton Taylor, Shevlin; Virgil Knable, Bagley; Harlan Brewer, Bagley

Louie's Mercantile is the newest shop in Mac

Joining the businesses on Main Street in McIntosh is Louie's Mercantile.

Julie and Sydney Vorachek are a mother and daughter from Grand Forks, North Dakota, who recently opened Louie's Mercantile, which is a family owned shop fully with a curated mix of hand picked & gathered goods. They are brick and mortar and part of "the Shoppes of McIntosh"

Every item in their shop is hand-picked and ranges from fine jewelry to baby items, household goods, dried flowers, greenery, aromatherapy, products for men, women & pets, old fashion games and yummy treats.

They are excited to share their family traditions. Everyone is greeted with a smile and offered a cup of coffee or cocoa and homemade goods.

The mother/daughter team are always looking for new items to add to their collections and the inventory will change throughout the seasons.

Louie's Mercantile will be open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday throughout the year and will have extended hours on occasion. This week they are open every day to make sure their customers are prepared for Christmas. Checkout their Instagram and Facebook ac-



counts @louiesmercantile for their hours and sneak peaks of new goods.

Julie and Sydney Vorachek