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2022 Year in Review

November 2, 2022
Cornerstone Veterinary Service welcomed Dr. Sung Park as the new veterinarian at the Gonvick facility. He received his veterinary degree from

Western University in Pomona, California. He is originally from Seoul, Korea... Amelia Machlitt qualified from the State Cross Country meet to be held at St. Olaf College in

Northfield... Jill Nelson, Kyla Walberg and Randy Bodensteiner running for Clearbrook-Gonvick school Board... Haley Mouser of Clearbrook-Gonvick High school earned a bronze in the national Extemporaneous Speaking Leadership Development event held in Indiana. The FFA chapter attended the event...

We lost...
Richard Viktora, Dean Lindberg, Veronica Snobeck, Charles Rose, Vivian Brooks Solien, Winton Mickelson, Ramona Bush

November 9, 2022
Eight students receive ratings at the Region 8A solo music contest held in Bagley. They include: Jason Sharp, Kjersti Snyder, Presley Westrum, Serenity Daken, Camille DeSchane, Isabelle Torgerson, Zoie Rentz-Smith and Reign Wegshcied...Area veterans honored... Trunk and Treat held in Leonard and Gonvick... Kayola Mystic receives National 4-H Extension Educator honor...

We lost...
Steven Espeseth, Richard Halle, George Wikert, Mark Thompson, Tanya Preston, Judith McKown, John Reid II

November 16, 2022
Pam Bodensteiner opened up new shop featuring unique gifts in her office space in Gonvick... Three Clearbrook-Gonvick students perform at Junior High Honor band festival in Mahanomen. Erika Rude, Mysten Dahlke and Hadley DeVries... Claire Rydeen with Medtronics received the SWE Distinguished New Engineer Award for technical acumen. A 2007 graduate of Clearbrook-Gonvick High school... Annual hunter's supper held in Gully at the community center...

We lost
David Sannes, Annabell Karel, Ordean Swanson, Rita Trandem, Tony Torgerson, Rich Bronken

November 23, 2022
Clearbrook street and water project 60% completed... Clearbrook Legion members who had a total of 415 years as members were honored by the Clearbrook American Legion Post. They included Reuben Rydeen, Franklin, Lloyd Engen, Robert Granley, Tom Anderson and Ordean Swanson... Tuesday Study Club held their annual Tables for Tots with all proceeds going to the county Christmas project... Clearbrook-Gonvick elementary collected over 1000 cereal boxes to be given to the Clearwater Food Shelf and Ruby's Pantry...

We lost
Marvin Carlson, Gladys Nornes

November 30, 2022
Victor Thompson received newly designed pulmonary valve that he received in surgery in Atlanta, Georgia. Big buck contest held at the Side Track Tap in Leonard. \$800 winner was Kelly Knutson... Duquette sisters, Emily and Allison get their bucks for the hunting season... Yann Lecanu ended his trip in New Orleans and headed back to France...

We lost Theron Pearson
December 2022

Legends of the Snow Vintage Snowmobile Show and Swap meet held in Bagley... Santa Claus Day held in area towns and the craft tables in Clearbrook at the Community Center... Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson sworn in as President of the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association... Wes Westrum honored by the family with a shadow box to be put in the Clearbrook-Gonvick School... Clearbrook-Gonvick volleyball players honored with all conference awards include: MaKenna Hartwig, Emma Fawner and Allison Lavin... Gerald Dyrdahl Memorial Pine Lake 100 postponed... Joanna Dymond has new book published, "Wolf at the Door"... Brittany Lafeyvre is the new staff member at Clearbrook-Gonvick as the elementary special education paraprofessional... Area banks hold Christmas cider and coffee treats for customers... Palubicki's sell Foss-ton Grocery Store to Hugo's...

We lost...
Robert Bergh, Bernice Voxland, Joshua Moothart, Vincent Raaen, Ben Drake Sr., Paul Brustad, Dean Lambert, James Jacobson, Polly Ann Smyithe, Karen Olson, Laura Dobson, Beverly Leier, Glen Bergerson



Jim Srnsky, new owner of Main Street Service in Gonvick.

Jim Srnsky is new owner of Main Street Service

Main Street Service in Gonvick is open for business under new management. James Srnsky is the owner operating at the station located on Main Street. He is offering automotive maintenance and repair on gas and diesel vehicles. He

has had ten years experience working in the field.

He will be having the car wash in working order and available on March 1. That is located on the north side of his building. He is 45 years old and has four children and lives

north of Trail.

He plans to be open weekdays from 7:00 am to 5:00 p.m. Saturday hours will be 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. He will be closed on Sunday.

His local telephone number is 487-5240.

Clearbrook City Council meeting

Clearbrook City council met in regular session on Monday, February 13. The meeting was called to order by Tom Davis as Mayor Dylan Goudge was out of town. The minutes from the January 9 meeting were approved. That meeting also had the swearing in of re-elected Mayor Dylan Goudge and Council Members Rachel Nelson and Dale Volstad.

First on the agenda was Adam Krog, Fire Chief for the Clearbrook Fire Department. This month was slower than usual with 5 total calls. Three were medical and 2 were meeting. The Clearbrook Community Club agreed to provide the funds of \$6,500 to purchase the new Medvan. They are continuing to evaluate it and will make a final decision at their March meeting. The Medvan came from the DNR. If they get that

van there will be extra costs by adding a radio and removing and adding new stripping.

The department held their annual meeting on February 6, 2023 at the Legion in the Community Center. Members from three township were present to hear the annual report and enjoy a meal that was provided by members of the department. They included Greenwood, Holst and Dudley. The call report for 2022 was a total of 133. They include Medical 92, Hazmat 2; Rescue 4; Vehicle Fire 2; Vehicle Accident 2; Grass fire 4; Structure Fire 10; Fire Alarm 3; Canceled in route 9, meeting 12 and Training 4.

Chief of Police Ryan Solee had 34 incidents. They included 911 Hang Up 3; Animal Related 1; Civil Complaint 1; Crimes Against Family 2; Disturbance 1; Fraud 1; Information Only 7;

Juvenile Misc, Sexual Conduct 1; Medical 2; Sexual Conduct 1; Suicide Related 1; Suspicious Activity 1; Traffic Stop 10 and Trespass 2;

He will be getting a jump on blight issues in the next few weeks.

Karra Weems, Manager of the Municipal Liquor Store gave her report. They had a profit of \$2,961.57 for the month. That also include the Liquor Liability of \$3,595 for the year and \$5,053 for Workmens Comp Insurance. The Super Bowl party had a good turnout. There will be Karaoke on February 24. The inventory was done and all was good.

Utilities & Maintenance with Mark Snobl and Nick Rankin. Tonka Water was in to

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County Board of Commissioners report

By Darin Steindl, Farmers Independent

On February 14, the County Board of Commissioners met with all members present.

While discussing the minutes of the previous meeting, Commissioner John Nelson asked if the Farmers Independent would mention some additional information to what was not reported regarding the boat wash station for Clearwater Lake. In the previous article, the Farmers Independent stated that the station would be the responsibility of the county regarding liability and that the DNR was not charging for the use of property that the station will be located on. However, the article didn't mention that the cost of the wash station (\$36,245) was being paid for by grant money, not from county funds.

Following the approval of the

minutes from the January 31, 2023, meeting were department reports.

Sheriff Darin Halverson reported that the remodeling project at the jail was moving along, but that they needed a few additional days to wrap up all the work. Inmates will not return to the jail until later in the week or possibly the next week. Sheriff Halverson had a request for the commissioners to review, which was for additional funds to finish the jail remodeling project. Commissioner Stuart Dukek made the motion to amend the motion passed on January 17, 2023 authorizing Mr. Mole's Painting to do interior painting in the jail to reflect an additional \$2,400 authorized to complete painting of steel bunks and shelves in the jail, not included in the previous motion. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mark Titera

and was passed.

Auditor/Treasurer Allen Paulson reported that revenue is down by about one million dollars this year, which was expected with the new tax levy in place. Paulson submitted invoices totaling \$296,657.43 for payment. Commissioner Mark Larson made the motion to authorize the auditor to pay submitted invoices of \$268,411.15 from the County revenue fund and \$28,246.28 from the Nursing Service fund. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dean Newland and was passed. Paulson then submitted a resolution which endorsed the efforts of the Community Supervision Work Group and urged the Legislature to pass a new funding formula and significant appropriation during

Commissioners..
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Dumpsters in the county are not to be used for the items that were left recently at the Shevlin Township site. The person was identified as an out of county resident and is in the process of being fined for the incident.

Community Calendar

Gully area sportsmen to meet The Gully Area Sportsman's Club will meet at Shorty's Place in Gully at 10:00 AM Saturday, February 25th, 2022

What's up at Brookfield? Upcoming Community Events at Brookfield Apartments in Clearbrook: Bible Study Group: Every Wednesday in February, March & April from 9:30am - 11:00am in the community room

Workout Group: 11am-12pm every other Tuesday - February 21st, March 7th, March 21st, April 4th and April 18th Walking Group: Every other Monday starting at 4pm for a 45 minute walk. Will be February 27th, March 13th, March 27th, April 10th & April 24th Coffee Hour: 10 am on February 24, March 10th, March 24th, April 7th and April 21st Dinner/Birthday Potluck Meals: Meal will start on 6pm on February 19th, March 12th and April 23rd. Contact Laura at Brookfield for more information 218-407-7681

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

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF JOHNSON TOWNSHIP The annual meeting and election of officers of Johnson Township will be held on Tuesday, March 14th at the Johnson Town Hall. The annual meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. and election will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The election is for one Supervisor for a 3 year term and one Treasurer for a 2 year term. In case of bad weather, the meeting will be 1 week later at same times at same place. Lloyd Sweno, Clerk

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters 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 14, 2023. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday, March 21, 2023 and if inclement weather also postpones the election and meeting on the third Tuesday they shall be held Tuesday, March 28, 2023 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 The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:00 pm to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. The Annual Meeting and election will be held at the Eden Township Hall located at 39017 310th St. SE, Gully, MN. Dennis Erickson, clerk-treasurer Eden township, 218 268-4590.

Historical Society annual meeting February 26 The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold its Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 26, 2023 at the Bagley Legion Auditorium at 1:00 pm. Members and friends are invited to attend. Agenda includes election of 3 directors and any other business brought before the board of directors. Light refreshments will be served. A program on "Obsolete Jobs" will be shown after the meeting. For more information contact the history center at 218-785-2000

Commissioners.. Continued from front page ing the 2023 legislative session. Commissioner Nelson made the motion to approve the resolution requesting additional funding. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dukek and was passed. In other business, Commissioner Nelson made a motion to approve a step increase in pay for Lisa Syverson to Range 26, step 4 effective March 1, 2023. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Titerra and was passed. Commissioner Nelson made a motion to approve the resolution on file approving the repurchase of parcel 04.022.0310 by Gregory Johnson for the price of \$3,483.90 plus recording fees, deed fee and deed tax for a total of \$3,626.40. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Larson and was

PUBLIC NOTICE In accordance with Minnesota Statutes 331A.12, the Clearwater County Highway Department will publish transportation project advertisements for bid on the official Clearwater County web site at www.co.clearwater.mn.us, then go to Government, Bids and RFPs and then Current Advertised Projects. Expected projects to be advertised in 2023 include: • Aggregate Crushing and Surfacing. • Pavement Markings. • Aggregate Crushing and Stockpile • Bridge Replacement on CSAH 9, Eddy Township and Leon Township. • Bituminous Surfacing on CSAH 7, CSAH 8, and CSAH 11.

Birthday Party (It's a Milestone) Honoring Bob Moen March 4, 2023 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. CWLC (old school) Tuscany Room 226 Elm Street, Gonvick, MN Hosted by his children. No gifts please!

passed. Environmental Services Director Dan Hecht submitted a request to complete a flooring project in the landfill office. The project is only being done since there was leftover materials from the jail remodel project and this request is only for covering the labor of the project. Commissioner Larson made a motion to accept proposal #1055, dated 1/26/23, from Mr. Mole's Painting in the amount of \$1,509.00 for installation of epoxy flooring in the landfill office. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dukek and passed. Hecht then talked about an recent incident that happened at the Shevlin Township Solid Waste site and passed around photos. Mattresses and other garbage was dumped on the ground in front of the trash bins. The person was identified as an out of county resident and is in the process of being fined for the incident.

County Engineer Dan Sauvé submitted invoices to be reviewed and approved totaling \$106,218.52. Commissioner Nelson made the motion to approve payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dukek and was passed. Suave discussed a resolution that was needed to clarify a right of way so that the City of Bagley could receive funding from Rural Development as part of their water and sewer project. The commissioners approved the resolution regarding two parcels of land which CSAH 53 sits upon (CSAH 53 is 7th St NE, Hallen Ave NE, and 6th St NE in Bagley). The water/sewer project would pass under the road. At 10 am, Sauvé opened bids for the bridge replacement project on CP 1504-01 which is in Eddy Township (Weme area). The bid amounts were announced and Sauvé will review each bid for accuracy. The winner of the bid will be determined at the next Board of Commissioners meeting. With no further business on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned.

City Council.. Continued from front page do the pilot study in regards to the water treatment plant for a cost of \$9,000. Public Facilities Authority would have funds available once the bonding bill passes in Minnesota. Nick has looked into Toro and other suppliers for snow removal machines but are not any available now. They have a portable welder that will be staying in the city shop. They have already used it to fix items on the gym bleachers. City Clerk Lucie Thompson had heard about the update of Hwy 92 through Clearbrook. DOT excepted work to be sched-

uled in 2026 for resurfacing. Adam Krog asked about putting new sidewalks on part of it when that gets done. Lucie was going to check into that, but the cost would be on the city. The council passed a resolution 2023-06 authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of a \$991,000 General Obligation Utility Revenue Bond, Series, 2023A. 1.25% interest rate with a soft closing on February 27 and hard closing on March 2. Resolution 2023-07 was passed for donations accepted for the month. They include \$5,000 from the Clearbrook Community Club for Snow Removal Equipment and one for \$15,000 from the Clearbrook Community Club for Men's Bathroom Remodel. The men's bathroom in the community center will be getting all handicapped and other requirements. The new tile has been ordered for the project. Monthly bills of \$53,857.87 were approved. Additional Claims of \$166,719.19 with the first payment on the water and sewer of \$25,044 included in that figure. There has not been an audit scheduled as yet.

55+ Driver Discount Program Offered The Minnesota Highway Safety Center will be offering 55+ Driver Discount Courses on the following days: 4 Hour Refresher Courses: 8 Hour First Time Course: March 22, 2023, Course #51487- 1 pm to 5 pm Fosston Embassy Community Center - 603 3rd St NE Fosston, MN April 3, 2023 Course #51493 1 pm to 5 pm Clearbrook Community Center, 200 Elm St SW Clearbrook, MN Courses are also available to be completed online at www.driverdiscountonline.com This class will save you up to 10 percent on your auto insurance. Completion of an eight-hour course qualifies you for the discount. To maintain the discount, you must complete a four-hour refresher every three years. A Minnesota Highway Safety & Research Center certified instructor will update you on defensive-driving tips, changes in laws, vehicle technology, and traffic safety. The cost of the four-hour refresher course is \$24 and the eight-hour course is \$28. For more information or to register, visit our website at www.mnsafetycenter.org or www.driverdiscountprogram.com or call 1-888-234-1294

Ruby's Pantry March 1 Join us Wednesday, March 1st at Country Faith Church, 46125 149th Ave, Clearbrook for Ruby's Pantry, Clearbrook. Our drive-thru distribution will run from 5-6:00pm or until food items are gone. Bring a \$25 cash donation and receive a "share" which is an abundance of grocery items that are valued over \$100 which varies every month. **Please bring exact change. There is a maximum

Report from County Nursing Service Clearwater County COV-ID-19 Community Level: LOW We have 33 active cases from 02/02/23-02/16/23 giving us a 14 day case rate of: 37.46 Ages of Current cases: 0-19 3 20-39 12 40-59 2 60-79 9 80+ 7

We still are offering vaccinations every Thursday from 2-4pm. Please call 218-694-6581 to make an appointment. Remember to build your A.R.K. - with Acts of Random Kindness. Hold that door for people. Smile and say hello. Stop to help others. Give something sweet to others and keep your identity a secret. What if you developed your own "G.I.F.T. Days?" "Give It Forward Today" is a time to randomly bless people you know (or you don't know) with gifts to make them smile. Send a happy, caring text to people in your contacts. You can do one or two on each break or transition in your day. Shovel snow for neighbors and strangers! Whatever you do to make connections, make it joyful! Taylor Anderson Clearwater County Nursing

Date is set The date has been set! Lund Lutheran Church Congregation of Gully turned 125 on January 16, and will be celebrating this big anniversary on July 16th, 2023. All members and friends, please mark your calendar!

Church News

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

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH 1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6 Senior Pastor Larry Dorman Assoc. Pastor Brad Binder Assoc. Pastor Nathan Nordlund Children's Ministry Lead Kari Godin www.countryfaith.org 218-776-3367 office@countryfaith.org 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.

Ad deadline: Noon Friday

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings... *Community Art Studios* Second Monday of the month from 12:30-3:00pm. \$10 per person. March 13th we'll be creating Glass Mosaics. Register at www.clearwaterslife.org/art-experiences *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.

Climbing Wall Fundraiser Friday, Feb 24th from 5-8p.m. at the CWLC Gym in Clearbrook. We'll have food, prizes, obstacle course competition and more! Friday Night Out March 3rd at CWLC Gonvick from 5-7pm. We will be indulging in Hawaiian cuisine to kick off. With Sesame Cabbage Salad, Teriyaki Pork & Vegetable Stir-fry with Rice, and Hawaiian Wedding Cake for dessert. RSVP online at www.clearwaterslife.org or call 218-776-2789. We recommend \$20 per person donation (\$10 for 12 and under).

Shop At The Top SALE Feb 20-25 50% off clothing, shoes and boots. Located at CWLC in Clearbrook. Open Mon-Fri 10-4p.m., Sat 10-12p.m.

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.

Volunteer! We are in need of people just like you. Needs are varied from sorting items at Shop At The Top to transporting a senior to an appt to being a mentor to a local teen. Stop in or call to see where you can help build lives, grow relationships and impart hope. 218-776-2789.

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

CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave SW CWLC Gonvick: 226 Elm St. Phone: 218-776-2789 Email: office@clearwater-life.org For more information on programs & services, visit our websites: www.clearwaterslife.org and www.mustardseedhomes.org, like our Facebook pages, follow us on Instagram.

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Event planning is underway. Participants welcome. Contact Lund Church members with your ideas and questions, or stay for coffee on the 1st Sunday of each month after 9 a.m. church services.

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD Good Shepherd Wed., Feb. 22 - 5:45pm Confirmation/Mean 7-9th Grade; 6:00pm Vocal Choir; 7:00pm Handbells Sun., Feb. 26 - 9:00am Worship with Pastor Gary Graff; 10:00am Coffee Hour & Sunday School Wed., March 1 - 5:30pm Lenten Service with free-will meal by the youth following the service; 6:45pm Vocal Choir; 7:30pm Handbells Office Hours - Monday: Closed, Tuesday - Friday: 8:00am - 2:00pm Our Savior's Sun., Feb. 26 - 10:00am Coffee Hour & Sunday School; 11:00am Worship with Pastor Gary Graff

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth Tues, Feb. 21: 6:30 p.m. St. Petri.

Wed, Feb. 22: 5:00-6:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:00 p.m. Meal, 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service Nazareth. Thur, Feb. 23: 5:00 p.m. Mt. Olive. Sat, Feb. 25: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. Sun, Feb. 26: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 SS. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park, 8:45 SS. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth, 10:00 SS followed by meal and annual meeting. Tues, Feb. 28: 6:30 p.m. St. Petri. Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Jarred LeBon, Pastor Tyler Stensberg, Assoc. Pastor www.newjourneyfosston.com Wed, Feb. 22: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. Sun, Feb. 26: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship. Tue, Feb. 28: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. Wed, Mar. 1: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister Wed, Feb. 22: No confirmation. 6:00 p.m. Meal at Lund, 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service at Lund. Sun, Feb. 26: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Sand Valley. Wed, Mar. 1: 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Lund. 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.

SERVANTS OF YAHUAH The most High Eloheum and 'only' savior (Isaiah 43:11) are meeting on Yahuah's sacred Sabbaths. Call (218) 766-8176 for information. -Emergency food shelf -Homeless shelter

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Creating Dementia-Friendly Communities

The Dementia-Friendly Communities movement is alive and well throughout Minnesota as organizations work together to raise awareness about the importance of memory-screenings and early detection. The Clay County Age Well coalition strives to provide older adults and family care partners with opportunities to age well in their community.

"In rural communities your neighbors are often your most important resource for health and safety," said Jen Rooney, the ACT on Alzheimer's Coordinator in Minnesota. "We all need to understand what dementia looks like and how we can be helpful to each other."

The Clay County Age Well coalition strives to provide older adults and family care partners with opportunities to age well in their community. To this end, the coalition sponsors a variety

of programs to bring people together (in-person and virtually) to learn more about dementia.

One tool that has been very effective in raising awareness is The Remember Project, which began in 2015 following nearly two years of planning. In 2020, this program joined the family or programs and services at Trellis, a multi-state service organization committed to vital aging.

"We joined the dementia-friendly community (DFC) movement in response to the alarming statistics that the occurrence of dementia was likely to double or triple by 2030," said Danette McCarthy, founder of The Remember Project. "With well over one hundred types of dementia (Alzheimer's disease being the most well-known and feared), we wanted to do our part to raise awareness and to reduce fear, stigma, and

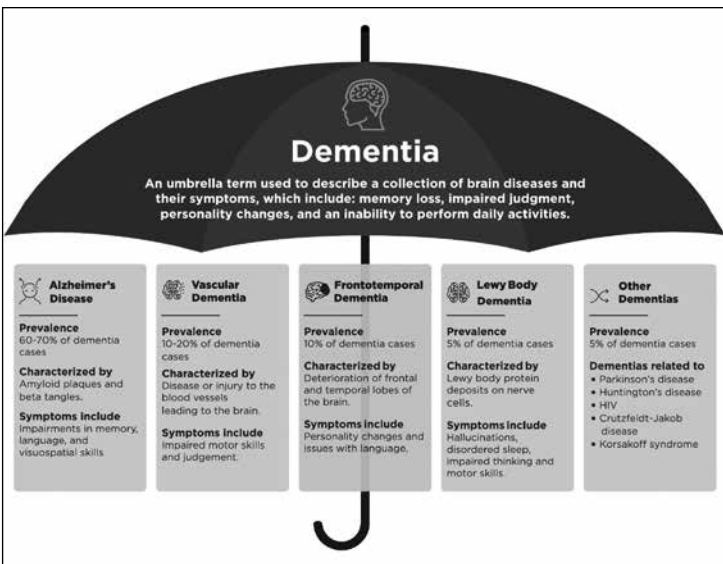
isolation for those living with dementia as well as their care partners."

A dementia-friendly community is a town, village, or city where people with dementia are understood, respected, and supported. In a dementia-friendly community, people are aware of and understand dementia so that people with dementia can continue to live in the way they want to and in the community they choose.

Like so many things, the key to creating a truly dementia-friendly community, region, and state comes down to awareness and understanding. This is made more difficult when the stigma is so great around memory loss and other types of cognitive decline. Without understanding and awareness, people can easily --- as most do --- put off planning for the future of aging family mem-

bers without even realizing that age-related changes to the brain are joined by many other avenues for a dementia diagnosis. Traumatic brain injuries, adverse reactions to prescription drugs, dietary issues, diabetes, and depression are just some of the risk factors associated with decline in brain function. Dementia does not only affect older adults.

"We believe that it is essential for people of all ages to be knowledgeable about dementia," said McCarthy, "and our unique program is designed for high school students through older adults. This way entire families within an entire community can come to a better understanding of the issues we face together as we ensure that options exist for anyone, at any stage of life, can live their best life where they want. Fear can stand in the way of talking about this subject. It can stand in the way of getting a memory



The umbrella term "dementia" has well over one hundred types of diagnoses. Alzheimer's disease is the most well known.

screening. Stigma can keep us from living a full social life and this can lead to isolation. Fear, stigma, and isolation all contribute to a downward cycle that makes it more difficult to live in your own home, which most people want."

Clay County Age Well will host The Remember Project's play "In the Garden" on March 8th through a combination of in person viewing rooms as well as the opportunity to participate from home. This virtual event can be attended in person at the Barnesville Senior Center, the Detroit Lakes Public Library, the Hjemkomst Center in Moorhead, the Fergus Falls Library, and Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Barnesville. The event runs from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Attendance is free of charge, though registration is required by calling the Barnesville Helpers at 218-354-7090



"In the Garden" with Jim Pounds as Arthur Monsetin chats with his oldest son, Peter, played by Jason Richards. Event to be held March 8th at five locations and via Zoom.

Women of Clearwater County
Christine Gonvick Monsrud 1859-1948
Christina Gonvick was born on February 17, 1859 in Iowa. She came to Clearwater County in 1896 with her family and filed a homestead claim in Pine Lake Township.

When her sister Emma passed away in 1899 leaving her young son Adolph behind, Christina stepped in to help raise him and in 1901 married her brother-in-law Peter Monsrud. She and Peter also had a daughter Phyllis. Peter and Christine's bother Martin ran a sawmill near Gonvick. Peter

died Feb. 11, 1927. Christine was a charter member of Samhold Church and was considered by the community to be a woman of Christian character and upon her death it was noted that one of her sterling qualities was her interest in the welfare of young people. It was also noted in her obituary

that she was closely associated with and endeared herself to the families in Gonvick "by reason of her friendly attitude and spirit of neighborliness."

Christine died on April 3, 1948 at the home of her brother Martin. She is buried at Samhold cemetery.



The Gonvick family. Christine third from the left, back row with the small watch pinned to her collar.

FROM THE PAST - 2011



Cheerleaders These up and coming cheerleaders performed during half-time at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears game. The group coached by Erin Karl are part of the Youth Connection at the Clear Waters Life Center. Shown in the picture in the front row from left to right: Kaylee Anderson, Angela Brusewitz, Kayla Baker, Callie Baker and Brianna Branchaud. Back row: Keisha Jones, Sarah Doherty, Alexie Molden, Adrianna Churness and Miranda Engberg



Spelling Bee Participants in the 2011 District Spelling Bee at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School were from left to right: Brynn Hetland, Abbi Moy, Alison Johnson, Elizabeth Bodensteiner, Austin Horn, Rachel Spray, Katie Knutson, Aaron Horn and Roy White.

5th Annual Candlelight Ski / Owl Prowl at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge

On the evening of Saturday, March 4th the Friends of Rydell and Glacial Ridge Refuges Association will host the 5th Annual Candlelight Ski and Owl Prowl event at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge near Erskine, MN.

The timing of this event will coincide with the breeding season of several local owl species, and hopefully good snow conditions, clear skies, and moderate temperatures! The Rydell Visitor Center will be open throughout the event, which will run from 6:30pm to 10:00pm. The Refuge's Golden Pond and Church Lake trails will be groomed and lighted for this event.

Visitors can ski, snowshoe, or even just walk the trails during this event. Even though luminaries will be distributed along these two trails, we recommend that visitors bring a headlamp, if they have one. Along one of the groomed and lighted trails, an owl calling station will be set up where the calls of several owl species (e.g., saw whet, barred, great horned) will be projected into the woods to try and generate a response from a resident owl. Who-who-who knows what you might hear! We will also have an owl education station set up inside the visitor center, where visitors can learn more about owls that call the Refuge home.

We will have several pairs of adult and child size skis, as well as snowshoes, available for visitors to use - free of charge, on a first come, first served basis. When warming up in the Visitor Center, participants will be able to enjoy snacks and refreshments, courtesy of the Friends of Rydell and Glacial Ridge Refuges Association.

If you have questions or want more information, contact Gregg Knutsen, Refuge Manager, at 218-686- 4329 or gregg_knutsen@fws.gov. If forecasted temperatures for March 4th are below zero or wind chills in the double-digits below zero, the event will be cancelled and potentially rescheduled at a later date.



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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

A GoFundMe, page has been started in honor of Neil Horn for his wife and four young daughters.

On February 3rd, 2023 Neil

Horn (age 45) left this world suddenly, after a short battle with cancer. He proudly served 8 years in the Marine Corp, and dedicated 14 years as a special

agent in the State Department. Neil was honored to be selected for a position in the Department of Homeland Security and excited to continue his career at the Tampa office. He leaves behind a great void in the law enforcement world, and most importantly in his family. Neil is survived by his wife, Jessica and 4 daughters: Alexis(16), Lindsey(15), Grace(12), and

Chloe(9). Your donations will be used to support his family as they transition to life without him. We thank you in advance for your generosity and condolences.

GoFundMe, <https://gofund.me/50b46bf6>.

Area news...
We did not get the worst weather this past week. Interstate 94 was closed between Fergus Falls and Moorhead due to whiteout conditions fueled by winds gusting to as high as 50 mph.

Clearwater County inmates have been moved to other facilities from Bagley. The move is planned to do some remodeling as the facility was built 25 years ago. They will be moved back when it is done.

Talks are on going on the Sanford Health and Fairview Health Services merger in the past few weeks with meetings in Bemidji as well as other places. Benefactor Denny Sanford has pledged to make the merged health system the primary beneficiary of his estate so long as headquarters remains in Sioux Falls, S.D. Since 2004 he has given \$1.5 billion to Sanford.

February 13 a horse and a buggy accident happened near Lengby. The horse was severely injured and had to be euthanized on the scene. People in the buggy were not injured.

Zach Herfindahl of Eagle River, Wisconsin, won his fourth straight 500 Snowmobile race that was hosted by Grygla-Goodridge racers.

Zach Anderson of Fosston skipped the Anderson Rink curling team to wins earlier this month. They won at the Dakota Territory Curling Association 5U Championship and then at Lakeville to earn a spot April 20-24 at the 5 and Under National Championship to be held in Hibbing. It is for curlers older than 21 years of age with five or fewer years of experience curling.

Megan Peterson from Thief River Falls made history when she became the first wrestler to qualify for the Girls state Wrestling Tournament. She is a senior.

The date has been set! Lund Lutheran Church Congregation of Gully turned 125 on January 16, and will be celebrating this big anniversary on July 16th, 2023. All members and friends, please mark your calendar! .

The Clearwater County First Lady event will be held on May 6 at Clearbrook.

The 2023 Fosston All School Reunion is taking shape for the week of July 6 to 8 with a golf scramble on July 9.

The Gonvick Lions Rodeo will be held July 14 and 15. Save the date.

Joke time..
How grandchildren perceive their grandparents

I was in the bathroom, putting on my makeup, under the watchful eyes of my young granddaughter, as I'd done many times before. After I applied my lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Grandma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!" I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye....

Does anyone need old newspapers for their bird cages, their new puppies or for the garden center? We are getting ready to put some in the garbage bins for pick up. It would make the load lighter if we got rid of some of them before that point.

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.

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.

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.

AARP Volunteers Needed

AARP is looking for volunteers to prepare basic income taxes for seniors, low to moderate income and disabled persons at various sites in Minnesota for the coming tax season as well as administrative people both locally, district wide and State. Training, supplies, equipment and mileage at the federal rate will be provided. Volunteers will also be provided with both written, online and in person training for both federal and state taxes. Upon completion of training, volunteers will need to take an open book test in order to be certified as competent to prepare taxes for the IRS as well as the other positions.

For further information or to apply, please contact Carol Peterson at 218-791-2177.

AARP offers free tax preparation

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation to anyone of any age – especially if you are 50 years or older disabled or can't afford paid

Home Country

Mrs. Forrest has always been a compulsive feeder. Before she retired, she was cooking for the Mule Barn truck stop's customers, and is singularly responsible for about three flabby tons of avoirdupois on this nation's truck drivers, and may have been marginally responsible, third-hand, for a cardiac event or two.

But now she's retired, and a widow, and her kids all have kids and are scattered like a covey of quail. Local bachelors of a certain age know if they should just happen to be chatting with Mrs. Forrest on her front lawn along about supper time, there's a dang-near dead certainty they'll get a meal out of it.

And, through the magic of telepathic communication and the synchronistic wave lengths of humanity, the message about Mrs. Forrest's unstoppable feeding compulsion had somehow reached the psyches of the homeless.

At any rate, two of the aforementioned drifters had knocked on Mrs. Forrest's door and asked if there were any chores she needed done in exchange for

tax preparation. Start date for appointments was February 14, 2023, and the last appointments will be on April 11, 2023. This will be held at the Bagley Community Library at 79 Spencer Avenue, Bagley MN 56621. Please use the main door. For more information or an appointment please call between 9 am and 3 pm 901-235-0583, Monday through Friday. We will be using the drop off method where you will meet with someone to look at your id, paperwork and documents. You will then be able to go for a short while the return is prepared. We will call you back when the return is prepared.

Spring Wake-Up Garden Workshop

The Shevlin Garden Club is sponsoring a Spring Wake-Up Garden Workshop at the American Legion, Bagley, on March 18th, 2023 from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

Patty Burns from Bemidji NCRS (Natural Resources Conservation Service) will come speak on soil health, followed by a short break during which time refreshments will be served and attendees are welcome to visit the seed swap table.

The workshop will resume with 20 minute session of stretching exercises led by staff from Choice Therapy, followed by a Q&A panel discussion of local expert gardeners, and wrap up with the presentation of door prizes.

No charge to attend this event. Please submit questions you'd like to have answered at the Workshop to: ShevlinGardenClub@gmail.com.

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By Slim Randles

some food. Well, you should've seen her eyes light up at that question. She said she had a bunch of firewood that needed to be split into kindling and if they didn't mind doing that, she'd fix them a chicken dinner with cream gravy. Mrs. Forrest puts cream gravy on everything.

So she busied herself in the kitchen, and then went out to see how these fellows were doing. And there, leaning on an axe handle, was one of them, and the other was doing gymnastics in and around the woodpile. It was amazing. He'd come out of a round-off flip flop and then gracefully go into a full layout Sukuhara with a right-hand twist. She watched in awe for a few minutes before whispering to this gymnast's partner.

"I had no idea your friend was an acrobat," she whispered.

He looked at her and whispered back, "Neither did I 'til I cracked him on the shin with this axe."

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2023 First Lady Nominations Sought

The Clearwater County Historical Society will host the Clearwater County "First Lady" award in May. Since 1977, Forty- three women in Clearwater County have been recognized for their accomplishments either for their service in a variety of community projects and organizations or for success in their careers.

The First Lady event will held on May 6 at Clearbrook.

Your help is needed to select the 2023 recipient. If you know a woman who should be considered for the award, please send a letter with her name and include your reasons for her nomination- this can include any accomplishments in her life such as her career highlights or volunteer years of service and other characteristics that you think should be considered. Nominations of women of all ages are encouraged. Please include your name and phone number or email so we can let you know if your nominee is selected.

Letters should be sent to 2023 First Lady - History Center P.O. Box 241 Bagley MN 56621 Letters will be delivered unopened to a panel of judges Please do not send emails. Nominations must be received by April 1. Questions? Call Tamara at 218-785-2000

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

CLEARWATER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

January 31, 2023

The January 31, 2023 meeting of the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced at 9:01 a.m. with Chairman Newland presiding and Commissioners Titera, Dukek, Nelson and Larson present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda – Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve the Agenda with updates.

Minutes – Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried, to approve the January 17th Board Minutes with corrections.

Auditor – Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried to approve the 2021 Financial Statement for publication.

Sheriff – Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried to hire Garrett Baumann as a part-time Communications Corrections Officer (CCO) pending the successful completion of a background check.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to hire Stephen McK-

elvey as a part-time Communications Corrections Officer (CCO) pending the successful completion of a background check.

Soil & Water – Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried to approve the Always There Staffing contract for the 2023 AIS season.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to approve the DNR AIS Prevention Inspection Delegation Agreement for 2023 through 2026.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried to approve the lease agreement between Clearwater County and the DNR for a CD3 on Clearwater Lake pending contractual formalities by the County Attorney.

Ayes - Titera, Nelson, Larson Nays – Dukek

Environmental Services – Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, the foregoing Resolution regarding 9-county collaborative infrastructure and it was declared adopted upon the following vote (On File):

Ayes: All Nays: None

Motion by Commissioner New-

land, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried, the foregoing Resolution regarding the pursuit of grant funding to improve compost facilities and it was declared adopted upon the following vote (On File):

Ayes: All Nays: None

Commissioner Nelson was absent beginning at 9:40 a.m.

Nursing Services – Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Dukek and carried to hire Joni Twito, CNA, at Step 10 Part-time. She will work more than 1040 hours per year.

Maintenance – Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to accept the proposal from Northwoods Plumbing & Heating date 1.24.23 to install a new furnace in the Clearwater County Nursing Services Building for the sum of \$3,975.00.

Proposal includes procurement and installation of:

(1) Tempstar 80,000 BTU furnace

(1) Honeywell Thermostat with new wire, miscellaneous pipes, fittings, ducting, and vents

Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Dukek, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 am.

Dated: February 14, 2023

JANUARY 2023 CLAIMS OVER \$2,000

Advanced Correction Healthcare Inc.	6,725.68	County Revenue
American Communications Inc.	2,150.00	County Revenue
American Solutions for Business	3,102.84	County Revenue
Armstrong/Kristi and Richard	2,079.42	Human Services
Association of Minnesota Counties	7,245.00	County Revenue
Bemidji Chrysler Center Inc	3,856.00	County Revenue
Champ Software Inc	13,328.00	Nursing Service
City of Bagley	10,025.58	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
City of Clearbrook	7,846.09	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
City of Clearbrook	6,480.00	Road & Bridge
City of Gonvick	4,240.80	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
City of Gonvick	4,400.00	Road & Bridge
Clearwater Co Historical Society	16,000.00	County Revenue
Clearwater Co Nursing Service	6,138.25	NCCHA
Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer	14,997.00	Human Services
Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer	17,370.00	Nursing Service
Clearwater County Highway Dept	5,422.71	County Revenue
Clearwater SWCD	17,340.00	County Revenue
Commissioner of Revenue	2,628.00	Solid Waste, Forfeited Tax
Community Oil Company Inc	12,082.11	Road & Bridge
CBHH-Bemidji - 491	23,520.00	Human Services
CPS Technology Solutions	4,842.92	County Revenue
Department of Employment and Economic Dev	18,089.33	Co Rev, Road & Bridge, Human Serv
Department of Human Services SWIFT	7,645.51	Human Services
DLT Solutions, LLC	19,333.68	Road & Bridge
Equipment Blades Inc	4,222.30	Road & Bridge
Everbridge Inc	6,895.85	County Revenue
Fox/Roshell & Mikel	2,179.59	Human Services
Garden Valley Technologies	3,666.03	Co Rev,Solid Waste
Glenn's Carpet Service	2,625.00	County Revenue
Growmark Inc	2,742.85	Road & Bridge
Headwaters Regional Development Comm.	2,490.65	NCCHA
Headwaters Regional Development Comm.	3,500.00	County Revenue
Hetland/Marissa	7,404.19	NCCHA
I.U.O.E. Local 49 Fringe Benefit Fund	20,175.00	County Revenue
Johnson/Terrie	4,210.90	County Revenue
Johnson/Terrie	5,603.20	County Revenue
Karpel Solutions	7,931.00	County Revenue
Lake Agassiz Regional Library	28,193.75	County Revenue
Lake Superior College	2,725.00	Road & Bridge
Lakeland Transportation Services LLC	30,108.80	Human Services
Lakewood Public Health	5,366.00	NCCHA
Larson/Sharon	4,311.55	NCCHA
Listrom's Disposal	32,873.90	Solid Waste
Loffler Companies Inc	2,545.13	County Revenue
Murray Surveying Inc	2,240.00	County Revenue
My Store	16,226.38	Road & Bridge
MCAA	2,149.00	County Revenue
MCIT	260,068.00	County Revenue
MCIT	5,915.00	HHW
Minnesota Counties Intergovernmental Trust	4,773.00	NCCHA
MN Department of Corrections	7,595.00	Human Services
MN Department of Finance	2,225.00	State Fund
MNCCC	75,973.85	County Revenue
MSOP - MN Sex Offender Program 462	7,314.45	Human Services
Nexus-Mille Lacs Family Healing	7,714.66	Human Services
North Homes Inc	3,265.02	Human Services
North Homes Inc	13,860.87	Human Services
North Woods Technologies	2,400.00	Road & Bridge
Northwest MN Juvenile Ctr	2,193.00	Human Services
Northwest Tire Inc	2,466.04	Road & Bridge
Pine Manors Inc	9,826.16	Human Services
Polk County Solid Waste	55,773.75	Solid Waste
Prime Health	160,361.32	County Revenue
Public Utilities Commission	2,025.24	HHW & Road & Bridge
Public Utilities Commission	4,760.78	County Revenue & Forfeited Tax
Quadient Finance USA, Inc	4,000.00	County Revenue
Real VNC Ltd	2,840.00	County Revenue
Regents of the University of MN	17,634.15	County Revenue
Reliance Telephone System Inc	2,000.00	County Revenue
Rural Minnesota Cep Inc	5,215.37	Human Services
St Joseph's Community Health	11,361.48	NCCHA
St Joseph's Community Health	4,697.93	NCCHA
St Joseph's Community Health	28,464.76	NCCHA
Township of Pine Lake	2,478.45	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
Treas. Ind. School Dist. 162	24,877.79	School District
Treas. Ind. School Dist. 2311	14,551.46	School District
Treas. Red Lake Watershed Dist	4,804.78	Townships, Cities & Municipalities
University of North Dakota	5,391.72	County Revenue
Veolia Environmental Services	18,008.65	HHW
Wilcor International Inc	3,825.37	County Revenue
Ziegler Inc	3,851.21	County Revenue
There were 257 Vendors paid under 2000 totalling 136,399.80.		R49C

Finding treasures

David Bakke of Gonvick has been finding and collecting items from years past. He shared them with the Leader-Record.



The Gonvick Creamery at one time was managed by Roy Graftaas. David Bakke rode with his father Melvin

Bakke when he delivered products and he went along and sold butter. The butter was produced in Gonvick in the building that is located just south of the Samhold Church. In 1958 the total pounds of milk received by the creamery was over seven million pounds.



Gonvick Grain Company handed these out as a broom holder.



January 1962 calendar showing the Animas River Valley in Colorado. It was put out by Gonvick Motor Sales. Leslie Reimer was the owner and Carl Larson worked with him. Their telephone number was HU 7-2505. Reimer was the first garage man to sell gas. In the Automotive book of 1915 Reimer was listed as a Ford dealer. That was the year that he built his 50 x 80 foot building which is now used as a storage facility. He would go to the railroad depot in Gonvick to pick up pieces of cars and bring them back to his shop to put together. Then, with not many good roads and mostly ruts he would have to do a lot of fixing for customers.



What was in the November 5, 1958 issue of the Leader-Record.

Mel Brustad was reelected as the county Sheriff... Clearbrook Fire Department was called out to the Oscar Shellum farm where the barn and a few

contents were destroyed by fire... Clifford Brunsberg and Al Everhart were voted in as councilmen and Lowell Johnson the Mayor of Clearbrook...

Two Gonvick Girls sweep wool garment contest. They were JoAnn Odegaard and Virginia Strand, JoAnn won an all expense paid trip to Hawaii by Pan American Jet Clipper.... Coach Gerald Dougherty's Hornets of Clearbrook outscored their opponents 130 to 39 ending up in second place in the conference. Paul Brunsberg had 847 yards followed by other Hornets that had good yards with Dennis Nordlund, Jerry Westrum, Harlan Gibeau, Stan Gray and David Lewis... Marriage licenses issued to Duane Edevold and JoAnn Mathison; Rodney Bergerson and Sharon Evje; Victor Radosevich and Ethel Brothen; William Colligan and Shirley Tangen; William Merrigan and Phyllis Kingsburg; Calvin Ringstad and Barbara Amundson and Lorene Peterson and Sandra Horner... Allen Chevrolet had the new 1959 Impala for sale... Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stolquist were to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary... Double Feature at the Royal Theater in Gonvick were Slaughter on 10th Ave and I Married a Women...



This calendar was from the E and E store at Berner. It was with Earl and Eunice Petterson. The calendar dates from 1973 and it had "Patronize Your Home Merchant". The telephone number was 487-2428.

The picture was the Angry Hunters. They were looking at a young lad who got birds with only a slingshot.



Mike Thompson of Gonvick has retired from the Northern State Bank in Gonvick and he enjoys all outdoor events. He has taken some very nice pictures of wildlife in the woods around his home. This picture of the Northern Saw-whet Owl was one of his most recent sightings. They winter mostly in dense forests across the central and southern U.S.

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