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Clearbrook-Gonvick school welcomes student teacher



Please help welcome Ms. Kessel to Clearbrook-Gonvick High School as a student teacher in the English department starting January 3, 2024.

Hello! My name is Abby Kessel, and I am very excited about the opportunity to work with Clearbrook-Gonvick students this upcoming semester!

I'm currently pursuing my degree in English Education at Bemidji State, where I was also part of the softball team. I am originally from Belfield, North Dakota, and I spent my summers working at the Theodore Roosevelt National Park in Medora, as well as coaching my local youth softball team.

Outside of the classroom, you'll find me cherishing moments with friends, family, and my two dogs, Gus and Mayo. I'm an avid reader, enjoy card and board games, and I'm currently attempting to learn to crochet in my free time.

I am looking forward to a fantastic semester of learning and growth at Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools!



Roberta Braaten has finally retired after most of her life spent in customer service at Pats Cafe in Clearbrook and then 20 years at the Bagley courthouse. She is shown with her husband Speedy and her two daughters Jodi and Jandi Braaten.

2023 year in review

February 1, 2023

The Clearbrook Gonvick School district spelling bee was held on Tuesday, January 24th, 2023, the winners were 3rd Avery Haugan, 2nd Faith Gunning, 1st Elias Haugan. Eileen Lien and Denise Disrud were the spelling bee Judges for Clearbrook-Gonvick School... Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board Re-organization was held at their regular meeting on Monday, January 23rd... Vern Wittenberg was selected Chairman, Dudley Wishard the Clerk, and Jill Nelson the Treasurer...The Clearwater-Polk Electric Trust awarded over \$22,500 in the latest chapter of Operation Round-Up on November 8th, 2022. Checks were given to recipients on November 15th, 2022. Through Operation Round-Up, Clearwater-Polk members voluntarily donate a small amount each month to help meet needs in the local community.

We lost...Wendy Egg1, Marlyn Sistad, Sherman Plan-te, Everett Osland

February 8, 2023

Senior Logan Westrum was fouled and he went to the free throw line to shoot two. He made his 27th point and that put him in the 1000-point club for his basketball career... U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development State Director for Minnesota Colleen Landkamer announced that USDA is investing \$106 million to help local electric cooperatives expand and modernize the state's rural electric grid and increase grid security...Tony Nass and his son Will donated many pounds of hamburger to the Clearwater County Food Shelf.

We lost... David Bergman, Florance Hanson, Mimi Jo Parker, Susan Shegurd

February 15, 2023

Kory Solberg was sworn in as the new mayor of the City of Gonvick. He had recently been elected for council member for his second term. Candace Coulter ran for the office of mayor again but since the election she submitted a letter of resignation because of her work schedule. The council at their January meeting appointed Kory to the open position leaving his council position open...Lisa Syverson of Clearwater County Hospice accepted a \$600 check from quilt guild members Diane Jackson and Carol Peterson. The money was raised at their booth during Santa Day Craft Show in Clearbrook...A 500-mile snowmobile race began with a 10.5-hour drive for one local man. This was Gunner Arlund, of Gonvick second time making the drive to Sault Ste Marie, Michigan to race in the Soo I-500 for Cadarette Collision Racing. Team 21 at the awards ceremony, Ryan, Trevor, Troy, Greg, Weston, Brent, Lee, Gunner, and Cam

We lost...Carol Marchand, Bruce Amsbaugh, Jonathan Hayes, Neil Horn, Clayton Salvhus, Bonita Hubbard

February 22, 2023

Main Street Service in Gonvick is open for business under new management. James Srn-sky is the new owner operating at the station located on Main Street...Clearbrook City council meeting had the swearing in of re-elected Mayor Dylan Goudge and council members Rachel Nelson and Dale Vols-tad...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.



Gonvick and Clearbrook Fire Department members.



Harold Watnemo



Janice Nelson



James Bettin



Congratulations to the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bear Wear winners from January 5th! Front: Melissa Defoe, James Anderson, and Wren Pletschett. Back: Emma Nybo, Carter Peterson, Travis Johnson, Lily Walberg, Ellyse Berg, Tasha Sohler, and Brittany Lefebvre. Go Bears!

FROM THE PAST - 2013



Poetry Out Loud competitors at the Clearbrook-Gonvick school were from left to right: Taylor Donnell, Austin Petterson, Rebekah Kjolhaug, Tyler Strandberg, Chantel Baker, Angela Burgess, Antone Meshkov and Sasha Johnson.



Lauris Krogstad read the oath of office to the new Gonvick Mayor Dan Sundquist.



Dylan Goudge and Ryan Solee were the newly elected councilmen for the City of Clearbrook

Sheriff report..

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01/05/24 17:33:22 Traffic Stop
LaPraire - Total 1
01/04/24 08:56:51 Information
Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
LaPraire N - Total 4
12/31/23 11:02:54 Information
12/31/23 13:06:06 Information
01/01/24 20:09:36 Traffic Stop
01/02/24 19:30:02 Traffic Stop
Leon - Total 3
01/03/24 16:57:37 Motorist Assist
01/04/24 08:12:14 Traffic Stop
01/04/24 14:56:56 Property
Damage - Handled By Officer
Nora - Total 2
01/01/24 18:57:45 Alarm
01/05/24 08:07:26 Vehicle Off

Road - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
01/03/24 08:18:09 Transport
01/03/24 08:49:58 Vehicle Off
Road - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Pine Lake - Total 5
01/01/24 09:49:12 Medical 45 -
Patient Treated, Transported
01/03/24 18:06:47 Assault -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/03/24 18:44:04 Trespass -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/05/24 06:31:00 Animal Related
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
01/05/24 06:47:10 Animal Related
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
Popple - Total 2
01/01/24 12:08:59 Vehicle Lock
Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy

01/06/24 12:12:51 Animal Related
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
Shevlin - Total 2
12/31/23 20:01:47 TEST
01/02/24 15:50:24 Traffic Stop
Total Records: 74

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Spelling Bee participants for Clearbrook-Gonvick were seated from left to right: Savanna Rankin, Kendehl Ballard and Elizabeth Bodensteiner. Standing: Andrea Churness, Devin Anderson, Andrew Barrett and Ty Nelson. Elizabeth was the Grand Champion.

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Home Country

By Slim Randles

Dud was awfully quiet all through the daily dissemination of anything on page one of the Valley Weekly Miracle, which wasn't like him at all. Just sucked down caffeine and silently shook his head now and then.

"Anita okay, Dud?"

"Oh ... sure, Doc."

"You okay?"

He nodded, then looked up with a wistful, philosophical look that our guys don't usually get until after the buttered toast. "Sometimes," he said, "I think it's pearls before swine, that's all."

We waited.

"Music, I mean. You know how you practice and practice and then you get good enough to actually do something? Well, I took the accordion and went to the accordion festival to compete ... well, you know I'm not really that bad any more..."

"You're getting pretty darn good on that thing, Dud."

"Thanks, Steve. Well, we drove down to the capital and I got in the competition and did okay. Placed third in polka. I played that new piece. It's kinda

with that?"

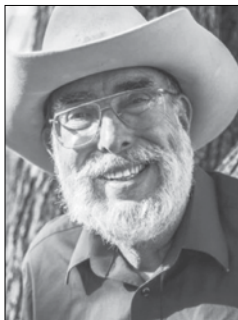
"I forgot to lock the car. We were halfway through lunch when Anita asked me if I'd locked the car and then it hit me that I might not have locked it. She insisted I run right out and check and that's what I did. And that's when I lost my faith in human beings."

"Oh, Dud," Doc said, "someone stole your accordion?"

"No, it was still there in the back seat. But someone had put two more in there with it."

He shook his head. "Pearls before swine."

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hard because it has those minor bass buttons in it and it took me forever to learn not to miss them.

"It was after that. You see, I put the accordion back in the car and we went in for a lunch they gave everyone."

"What's wrong



SPORTS SCHEDULES FOR CLEARBROOK-GONVICK

Boys
1/11/24 vs. Roseau
1/12/24 vs. Northern Freeze
1/16/24 @ Red Lake County (RLF)
1/19/24 @ Warren-Alvarado-Oslo
1/23/24 vs. BGMR
1/26/24 vs. Mahnomen/Waubun
1/30/24 @ Red Lake
2/1/24 vs. Red Lake County
2/6/24 @ Win-E-Mac
2/8/24 vs. GGG
2/10/24 @ KCC (@ Sacred Heart, Super Saturday)TBD
2/13/24 vs. Sacred Heart
2/15/24 vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo
2/20/24 vs. Fertile-Beltrami (double header) 2/22/24
vs. Bagley 2/29/24
vs. Kelliher/Northome 3/1/24
@ Fosston

JH BOYS BASKETBALL
Jan. 11.... vs. Roseau (1 game) 4:15/NA
Jan. 12.... vs. Northern Fre (old school) 4:30/5:30PM
Jan. 16.... @ Red Lake Co (RLF Elem.) 4:30/5:30PM
Jan. 19.... vs. Bagley 4:30/5:30PM
Jan. 23.... @ Fosston (elementary) 4:30/5:30PM
Jan. 26.... vs. Red Lake Co (old school) 4:30/5:30PM
Jan. 30.... @ Red Lake 5:00/6:00PM
Feb. 1.... vs. Park Rapids (old school) 4:30/5:30PM
Feb. 6.... @ Win-E-Mac 4:30/5:45PM
Feb. 8.... vs. GGG 4:00/5:00PM
Feb. 13.... vs. Fertile-Bel. (old school) 4:30/5:30PM
Feb. 16.... vs. Kelliher/Nort (old school) 4:30/5:30PM

SPORTS SCHEDULES FOR CLEARBROOK-GONVICK

Girls
1/9/24 @ Fosston
1/11/24 @ Laporte
1/16/24 vs. Nevis
1/19/24 @ Walker-H-Akeley
1/22/24 vs. Mahnomen-Waubun
1/25/24 vs. Red Lake
1/30/24 vs. Pine River-Backus

2/2/24 @ Blackduck
2/6/24 vs. Lake of the Woods
2/8/24 @ Red Lake Falls
2/9/24 vs. GGG
2/13/24 @ Bagley
2/15/24 @ Red Lake City Central
2/20/24 vs. Fertile-Beltrami (DH)
2/23/24 @ Kelliher/Northome

JH GIRLS BASKETBALL
Jan. 11.... @ Laporte (1 game) 5:00
Jan. 16.... vs. Nevis 4:00/5:00PM
Jan. 19.... @ Walker-Hack-Akeley 4:15/5:30PM
Jan. 25.... vs. Red Lake 4:00/5:00PM
Jan. 26.... @ Bagley 4:30/5:30PM
Jan. 30.... @ Fosston (elementary) 4:30/5:30PM
Feb. 2.... @ Blackduck 5:00/6:00PM
Feb. 9.... vs. GGG 4:00/5:00PM
Feb. 10.... @ Blackduck (conf. Tourney) 9:00AM

Clearbrook- Gonvick School Lunch Menu

Wed., Jan. 10 - Turkey Stromboli, California Blend Vegetables, Sun Chips (9-12)
Snack: Pop Tart

Thurs., Jan. 11 -Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans. **Snack:** Gold Fish

Friday., Jan. 12 -Dunker with Dipping sauce, Green Beans. **Snack:** Rice Krispy Bar
Mon., Jan. 15 - No School
Tues., Jan. 16 - Hot Ham and Cheese, Sweet Potato Fries. **Snack:** Cheez It Crackers

Wed., Jan. 17 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread-stick **Snack:** Cereal Bar
Please note- All Meals come with Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Bar and Milk Choice. This may change!!!

Red Lake Falls at Clearbrook-Gonvick

Clearbrook, MN — The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears improve to 4-6 on the season with their 78-57 win over the Red Lake Falls Eagles on Thursday night.

The first half was a game of runs and made all the difference in the final score. Clearbrook-Gonvick would score the first nine points of the game to take the early lead. Red Lake Falls would get the deficit to an 8 point game at 18-10 and the Eagles made their first run of the game at 10-2 and would be locked in a dead tie 20-20 but that is the closest Red Lake Falls would be to taking a lead all night as the Bears would close out the first half on a 16-2 run and take a 36-22 lead into the locker room and the second half deficit would never be in question as Clearbrook-Gonvick would use another 10-1 run to balloon their advantage to more than 20 points and run away with the 78-57 win.

With the win Clearbrook-Gonvick improves to 4-6 on the season hosted Kelliher/Northome on Friday night. Red Lake Falls falls to 0-9 and will continue to search for their first win of the season on Friday night when they host the Bagley Flyers.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Stats
Allison LaVine 18 pts 12 rebs
Emma Fawver 16 pts 7 rebs

Aubrey Stoskopf 14 pts 6 rebs
Mya Engen 11 pts 2 rebs
Haley McCoy 8 pts 5 rebs
Joel Hinrichs-Olson 6 pts

3 rebs
Jacie Bergerson 2 pts 3 rebs
Tavia Johnson 2 pts
Sarah Imle 1 pt
6-9 FT's – 66%
21 Turnovers
Red Lake Falls Eagles Stats
Shandi Nelson 23 pts 8 rebs
Jordan Wieland 14 pts 4 rebs
Elizabeth Lytle 10 pts 10 rebs
Kayla Schafer 7 pts 6 rebs
Layna Schindler 4 pts 3 rebs
16-28 FT's -57%
30 Turnovers
-Article courtesy of R&J Broadcasting

Need ticket takers

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Activities Office is looking for ticket takers for all JV/Varsity athletic events. Ticket Takers make \$40/night and must be at least 18 years old (not currently in high school). All interested candidates must be willing to commit to a number of events to work. If interested please contact Scott Schafer via email. Sschafer@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

Winter Formal

7th-12th grade Winter Formal has been scheduled for Saturday, January 20th from 8:00-11:00 in the Commons



Writing group.



Ponder the hidden grasses
Ponder the grassland golds
Purples & pinks
Absorb the Glory!
Absorb the Glory!

This one gave us a good giggle using only two sentences and all five word prompts. Is this the elusive Elvis Presley Prairie Chicken? Let me know.

In the quiet pre-dawn hours of the morning, you can hear the flutter of prairie chicken wings.

I am wondering if the tertiary bird dances his mating dance and uses his hips?

Clare Young ©2023

This next dream-like gem with an after-thought ending is from Denise Guinn ©2023

The hawk reminds me of Grandson Marcus picture & flying out in the big open fields by Linda's. Looking for mice & shrews that run through the field. Zooming up in the air in a circle like the bald eagle, only lower. Linda hasn't seen her cat in 3-4 days.

For a grand finale, I share this gorgeous poem by our youngest writer, Alaire Vold.



The rich soil
is a gift from God and
is living and active like
a flower that grows and blooms.
And the pale grass
has a dark aura and
reminds me of the fog from
the rainy nights and is
nature's music, the best of the
thunder.
By Alaire Vold ©2023

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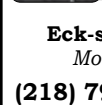
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CLEARWATER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

Board of Commissioners' December 19th, 2023

The December 19, 2023 meeting for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced at 10:07 a.m. with Chairman Newland presiding and Commissioners Larson, Dukek, Titera and Nelson present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda- Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to approve the agenda.

Minutes- Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried to approve the December 12th Board Minutes with corrections.

Public Health – Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried to hire Adrianna Underwood, Direct Support Professional, at Step 4 for School Health Paraprofessional. She will be a casual employee, and work less than 1040 hours per year.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to hire Jill Olson, Certified Nursing Assistant, at Step 10 for Homemaker. She will be a casual employee, and work less than 1040 hours per year.

Environmental Service – Motion by Commissioner Dukek, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried to accept the proposal dated December 7th, 2023 from Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., Fargo, ND in the amount of \$23,450.00 for groundwater reporting and general engineering services for 2024 and 2025 (two-year total estimate) to meet permit requirements for the Clearwater County Demolition Landfill. This is a budgeted expense in the demolition landfill account #392-6261.

By general consent the board waived the 3-day notice for the following motions:

Land Department – Motion by Commissioner Dukek, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried to approve amending the License to cross form adopted November 14, 2023 by changing the renewal period from 10 years to 20 years and

clarifying County Board termination language in Line 9 to match easement language.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to accept the proposal of Hill River Electric at \$8,500.00 to install four 30/20-amp single RV pedestals, five 30/20 double RV pedestals, one 30/20 amp and 20-amp panel double pedestal, and one 40-amp panel.

Attorney – Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried to approve the payment of \$7,431.00 to Karpel Solutions for the Attorney Discovery/Storage Program.

Auditor – Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried to authorize the Auditor to pay submitted invoices of \$221,104.27 from the County Revenue Fund and \$46,439.59 from the Public Health Fund.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to extend Terrie Johnson, Assessor's Contract for one year (1.2.24-12.31.24) with a 3% increase in contract fee and to have Board Chairman sign the Agreement.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried to accept the low bid from Richards Publishing for the annual publishing for 2024 for the First Publication of Financial Statement and for the two Publications of the list of Delinquent Taxes. And to accept the low bid from Farmers Publishing for the 2024 Publications of County Board Proceedings and Legal Notices and all other publishing requirements and for the Second Publications of the Financial Statements.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried to approve the transfer of funds totaling \$450,000 from the Medical Facilities Management Account to the Public Health Fund.

Motion by Commissioner Dukek, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried to approve the step increase for Logan LeClair to Range 16 Step 7 effective January 1, 2024.

Motion by Commissioner Larson,

seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried to approve the 2024 Tobacco License for the following businesses:

Bagley American Legion
Bagley Municipal Liquor Store
Clearbrook Liquor Store
Galen's Super Value
Orton's Bagley Foodmart
Silver Creek Saloon
Knutson Store
My Store
Strand Store
Rock Creek General Store
Sportsman's Lodge
The Trap
Family Dollar, Inc
Kubiak Family Foods
Bakken's Market LLC
Dollar General
Northdale Oil Inc.
Bagley Co-Op Association
Lobo's Bar & Grill Inc.
Northern Bait & Convenience
Ayes – Titera, Newland, Nelson, & Larson Abstain – Dukek

By general consent the board waived the 3-day notice for the following motions:

Engineer – Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried to hire Mr. Kyle Erickson to the HEO position at the salary of Grade 12, Step 1 as identified in the IUOE Local 49 Union contract.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Dukek and carried to hire Mr. Keith Choc to the HEO position at the salary of Grade 12, Step 1 as identified in the IUOE Local 49 Union contract.

Closed - The Board closed the meeting at 10:15 a.m. to conduct Department Head Evaluations per Statute 13D.05 Subd.3

Open - The Board reopened the meeting after the Department Head Evaluations with no additional business.

Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Dukek, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried to adjourn the meeting at 11:46 a.m.
Dated: January 2nd, 2023
Amanda Jordan,
Board Coordinator
Dean Newland,
Chairman

Hetland/Marissa	12,329.13	NCCHA
I.U.O.E. Local 49 Fringe Benefit Fund	18,460.00	County Revenue
Johnson/Terrie	14,839.72	County Revenue
Kramer Leas DeLeo, PC	103,191.00	County Revenue
Lakewood Public Health	11,231.00	NCCHA
Larson/Sharon	5,141.78	NCCHA
Legacy Group, LLC	6,400.00	Human Service
Listrom's Disposal Inc	35,529.09	Human Services, Road & Bridge, Co. Rev., Solid Waste, HHW
Marco Technologies LLC	2,299.77	County Revenue, Public Health, Human Services
Marsh/Heidi	2,794.72	Human Services
MCIT	8,321.00	County Revenue
MN Department of Corrections	7,800.00	Human Services
MN Department of Finance	9,788.42	State
Motorola Solutions Inc	10,753.53	County Revenue
MSOP - MN Sex Offender Program 462	7,903.50	Human Services
My Store	19,679.85	Road & Bridge
North Homes Inc	18,406.20	Human Services
Northwest MN Juvenile Ctr	9,439.00	Human Services, County Revenue
Otis Elevator Company	39,187.50	County Revenue
Polk County Solid Waste	30,866.40	Solid Waste
Power Plan OIB	2,278.56	Road & Bridge

		Road & Bridge, Human Services, County Revenue, Public Health
Public Utilities Commission	7,008.59	
Quadient Finance USA Inc	4,000.00	County Revenue
Regents of the University of MN	19,670.25	County Revenue
RJK Electric	7,000.00	County Revenue
Rural Minnesota CEP Inc	20,573.38	Human Services
Sanford Health	3,860.98	County Revenue
Sanford Health Systems	2,657.00	Human Services
Shongo/James & Amanda	2,103.57	Human Services
St. Joseph's Community Health	75,187.69	NCCHA
Stellher Human Services Inc	26,857.23	Human Services
Summit Food Service LLC	12,424.99	County Revenue
Teamsters Local 346 Health Fund	2,958.00	County Revenue
Thomason, Swanson, & Zahn PLLC	8,099.30	County Revenue
Township of Bear Creek	10,757.25	Twp, City & Municipalities
Township of Clover	4,690.57	Twp, City & Municipalities
Township of Dudley	17,317.69	Twp, City & Municipalities
Township of Eddy	27,804.18	Twp, City & Municipalities
Township of Falk	21,833.73	Twp, City & Municipalities
Township of Greenwood	6,096.55	Twp, City & Municipalities
Township of Hangaard	4,761.32	Twp, City & Municipalities
Township of Holst	32,075.71	Twp, City & Municipalities
Township of Itasca	13,631.84	Twp, City & Municipalities
Township of Leon	57,973.81	Twp, City & Municipalities
Township of Minerva	9,427.08	Twp, City & Municipalities
Township of Moose Creek	12,180.52	Twp, City & Municipalities
Township of Nora	31,460.28	Twp, City & Municipalities
Township of Pine Lake	13,861.14	Twp, City & Municipalities
Township of Popple	28,357.64	Twp, City & Municipalities
Township of Rice	5,087.19	Twp, City & Municipalities
Township of Shevlin	33,753.64	Twp, City & Municipalities
Township of Sinclair	9,986.93	Twp, City & Municipalities
Township of Winsor	10,295.71	Twp, City & Municipalities
Treas Ind School Dist 162	74,549.48	Schools
Treas Ind School Dist 2311	55,999.57	Schools

	187,875.75	Twp, City & Municipalities, County Revenue
Treas Red Lake Watershed Dist		
Treas Wild Rice Watershed	15,931.71	Twp, City, & Municipalities
Tri Valley Opportunity Council Inc	3,790.00	Human Services
		Human Services, County Revenue, Tax Forfeited, Public Health, NCCHA
Verizon Wireless	3,017.61	
Visa	2,177.76	County Revenue
Vogt's Dirt Services LLC	18,603.43	Road & Bridge
Willberg's Auto Center	9,726.00	Road & Bridge
There were 92 Vendors paid under 2000 totaling	120,176.06	R43C



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

It doesn't seem possible but the Gerald Dyrdahl Memorial-Pine Lake 200 Snowmobile Race will happen. It is scheduled for January 13 and 14. The prizes were given out last weekend. **Prize winners named.**

Grand prize was a 1997 Pro 440 class winning ZR 440 from Arlaud Racing, presented by Kost Materials - winner, Lonnie Carda from New Ulm, MN.

2nd prize was a Beretta Tik-ka TX3 6.5 Creedmoor donated by Bagley Motorsports - winner, Austin Kodey from Endwell, New York.

3rd prize was a \$500.00 race department gift certificate from Arctic Cat. Winner, Linda Stai from Bagley, MN.

4th prize was a \$500.00 race department gift certificate from Ski-Doo. Winner, Dale Osmonson from Gully, MN.

5th prize was a \$500.00 race department gift certificates from Polaris - winner, Joe Breidenbach from Grand

Forks, ND.

Area news...
Clearwater Polk Electric sent two crews out to North Dakota last week to assist with all the downed lines that happened after the storm.

Ultima Bank is opening a new branch in Gary. They are having a grand opening and open house on Friday, January 29 from 2 to 5 at the Gary American Legion.

Oklee Moonlighters Snowmobile Club is having their 57th Safari Ride/Family Day on Saturday, January 20. Meet at noon on Main Street in Oklee. Meet at noon with music and door prizes to follow.

If you are wondering what happened to your mail. It may have been on a mail truck that overturned on County Road 1 west of Fosston January 2. It was a semi carrying mail and packages. That is an Uff da.

Joke time
Two old friends met at the grocery store. They had not seen each other for many years. They wanted to catch up with each other and they started asking about their kids. Sven said his were all grown and gone. How about your kids Ole. Well Ole said, I still have a one in college. Sven wanted to know what he was going to do when he got through. Ole answer him. He is going to be senile. ***

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.

Check out the Gonvick Library Link Site in the Gon-

vick Community building on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday. Lake Agassiz Regional Library's Instant Digital Card Enables Northwest Minnesota Residents to Read Popular E-books and Audiobooks for Free. No library card? No problem! Residents can instantly sign up for a digital library card through any smartphone or computer

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 218-487-6220 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.

Leader-Record papers available at many locations including online

Clearbrook: Y92 Convenience Store, Bakkens Market, Thrifty White Drug

Gully: Cornerstone Farm Services

Leonard: Strands Grocery Store

Bagley: Ortons, Kubiak's, Galen's, Bagley Co-op,

Red Lake: Red Lake Foods

Gonvick: Northern Bait and Convenience, Leader-Record office Richards Publishing And Online! Go to www.TriCoCanary.com

LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CLEARWATER
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE

Estate of
Carol J. Satterfield,
Decedent
Court File No. 15-PR-23-583
**NOTICE OF INFORMAL
APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
AND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is given that an application for informal appointment of personal representative has been filed with the Registrar. No will has been presented for probate. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Glen Arlaud, whose address is 51363

490th St., Gonvick, Minnesota, 56644, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the appointment of the Personal Representative must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the

claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: 12/26/23
Leah Leavitt
Registrar

Dated: 12/26/23
Carissa Scholz
Court Administrator

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LEGAL NOTICES

PINE LAKE TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF FILING FOR TOWN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED

Notice is hereby given that a town election will be held in the Township of Pine Lake, Clearwater County Minnesota, on Tuesday the 12 day of March, 2024.

The first day for filing affidavits of candidacy will be Tuesday, January 2,2024. The last day will be Tuesday the 16th day of January,2024 at 5pm.

Filings may be made with Clerk, Pam Goebel. You can either make an appointment by calling 218-280-2356 or emailing pinelaketownship@gmail.com.

The following terms will be expiring:
Supervisor, for a term of 3 years. Filing fee is \$2.00
December 20,2023
Pamela Goebel

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF CLOVER TOWNSHIP

Notice of Annual meeting and Election of Town Officers of Clover Township, Clearwater Co., State of Minnesota on Tuesday, March 12th, 2024. In case of inclement weather the meeting and election may be postponed and held March 26, 2024.

The election poll hours will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at which time the voters will elect:

1 Township Supervisor for a 3 year term
1 Clerk for a 2 year term

The annual meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. Filing for town officers from Jan. 2, 2024 to Jan. 16, 2024.

Affidavits of Candidacy may be filed with the Clerk of Clover Township for a fee of \$2.00.

Joel Wraa, Clerk of Clover Township

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