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Shelby will be teaching high school math at Clearbrook-Gonvick.

Welcome to Clearbrook-Gonvick, Math Teacher, Shelby Dukek

By Kendehl Ballard

Shelby will be teaching high school math for the 2017-2018 school year. Shelby lives in Bemidji, MN. Her family includes her parents, Brett and Darlene Dukek, and her sister, Emily Dukek.

Shelby enjoys 'DIYing' pinterest projects, decorating, spending time with family and friends, and any outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, camping, and kayaking.

Shelby received a Bachelor's of Science degree at Bemidji State University in Secondary Mathematics Education.

She is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Education, specializing in integrating technology into the classroom (K-12). Shelby has previously taught at Bagley High School (2015-2017). Shelby said that she wanted to become a teacher because she had a great 8th grade math teacher. Between 8th grade and graduation she changed her mind several times before deciding in her freshman year that the teaching track was for her. Shelby's goals for the year include getting to know her students and the people in the school. She hopes to try her very best to get people to love, or at least like, math a bit more. Shelby also said that she hopes to bring fun, new energy to the school, integrate technology into the classroom whenever possible, and to integrate new math concepts as well.

Robots at Clearbrook-Gonvick School

Students at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School have been treated by their instructors James Bettin and Ross Faldet to new career information. A mobile manufacturing lab which has been at the corner of the school lot had a variety of equipment for the students.

Murray Turner, an executive director at Pine to Prairie Cooperative Center in Red Lake Falls applied for a grant from the Minnesota Department of Education to educate school staff on how to promote career guidance information to their students. He received $900,000 and half will go to school districts in the north west part of Minnesota.

Murray Turner retired and the new Pine to Prairie director is Tom Leuthner. The transition is being made and Tom is heading up the project.

The point of the project is to get students interested in manufacturing careers. That one does not need to have a four year degree to make a good living. There is a real need to have students prepared in the technology field.

The equipment was hauled to the school in a trailer and put up in a classroom. The equipment included computers, air compressor and work stations.

Andrew Dahlen, Electronics Instructor at Northland Community and Technical College spent three days with James Bettin getting him acquainted with the equipment.

SMC is the manufacturer of the equipment that specializes in pneumatic control engineering to support industrial automation. Robots that can repeat a movement over and over again such as moving a ball bearing from one point to another or a paper cup.

The first week of school Clearbrook-Gonvick students were programming some simple tasks with the help of Dahlen and Bettin.

The technology lab will be at the school for 5 or 6 weeks when it will be replace by welding simulator under the direction of Ross Faldet.

Both trailers are meant to bring awareness of manufacturing and build their confidence to pursue that as a career.



The students were able to see a Baxter Robot that is completely Programmable. This robot provides examples of ways they can use machines to do simple tasks that can be repeated such as moving or packing of items. This one showed the students how to fold a t-shirt. With the robot is James Bettin, instructor for the class.

2018 Net Levy set at $7,224,694

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners approved the preliminary 2018 Levy for Truth-In-Taxation purposes when they met on September 12, 2017.

The total Gross Levy for all funds is $8,002,478, and the Net Levy Base is $7,224,694. The valuations for construction comparing 2017 to 2018 are basicly no different, at $8 million in new construction, Auditor-Treasurer Al Paulson said. However, the total valuations could change since there are some that are still unknown, which is the rate between value and levy he said.

"Pipeline valuations I consider to be a major error," stated Commissioner Dan Stenseng. "We have to be prepared for whats is coming down the road." There is a court case that is coming up in October with Enbridge tax valuations in question.

"Hopefully we will know more by December, and can adjust them," said Paulson.

Sheriff Darin Halverson brought a resolution authorizing participation in planning the process and execution of an agreement with the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The hazard mitigation plan is a plan that the county has to update every five years to ensure that it is prepared for any major incident such as a hazmat spill or any other potential hazard that exists in the county. In the event of an incident the public would be involved.

Commissioner John Nelson made the motion to adopt the resolution, and Commissioner Arlen Syverson seconded it. The motion was unanimously approved.

The Commissioners authorized the Sheriff to enter into an agreement with Everbridge Inc. for a Mass Notification System that will replace "CodeRED". The annual cost of the system is $6,500 with a one time set up fee of $520. The cot of the system will not be billed until 2018.

The mass notification system is the system we use to alert the public in the event of severe weather or other public announcement such as an abduction.

The 2017 Minnesota OHV/ATV grant for state fiscal years 2018-2019 in the amount of $12,238 was approved by the Board authorizing the Sheriff to accept and sign it.

Lynn Sebek and Neil Powers, U. S. Fish & Wildlife personnel received approval to obtain a wetland easement in Leonard Township, section 14 in the amount of 48.3 acres wetland acres; and a habitat easement in Nora Township, section 24-25 including 25 wetland acres. Acreage stays in private ownership and owners continue to pay property taxes.

Commissioner Arlen Syverson requested information as to what is the purpose of obtaining these easements by U.S Fish & Wildlife.

"We are looking to buy interest for waterfowl protection. The funding is mostly through the sale of Duck Stamps, excise and import taxes," Mr. Powers responded. He said it also helps regulate flood stage and pollution control.

"We began acquiring wetlands in 2011, but we were partners since 1987 for doing wetland restorations, and 90% of those are still in tact. Reasons people do wetlands differ. Some want to preserve the land the way it was for dad and grandpa, and have it be the same for me. Another reason is financial. Another is to preserve it for recreation and hunting.

Commissioner Illies reaffirmed that this was so the wildlife will stay.

"Yes, it is a 'habitat in perpetuity'", said Powers.

"What about working lands, such as fields?" was another question asked.

"There can be no burning, draining, filling, or leveling of the wetlands. But grazing is alright without restoration," was Powers answer.

"We will be reaching the threshold of acres needed soon."

County Engineer, Dan Sauve` received authorization to advertise for heavy equipment operators and to hold a "Roadeo" to evaluate the skills of applicants for potential future employment. With one operator resigning, and one on sick leave, he would like to hire two operators. The Department will hold the Roadeo in November.

Five bids were opened for the township signage project. The bid will be awarded next week.

Final payment to William Scepaniak for aggregate surfacing of various roads in Clearwater County in the amount of $249,251 was approved.

Sauve` received approval for payment of Highway Department bills in the amount of $11,793.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson was authorized by the Board of Commissioners to pay the submitted invoices of $80,012 for the County Revenue Fund, and $31,559 for the Nursing Service Fund. The Board also approved the application for the 2018 Seasonal Beer and Wine license for Douglas Lodge at Itasca State Park.

Commissioners present at the meeting were Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, Neal Illies and Arlen Syverson.

Friends of Itasca State Park invite you to a day in the park Sept. 30

Join the Friends of Itasca State Park during the peak of fall colors for an assortment of activities Saturday, Sept. 30.

All are welcome to attend the Friends of Itasca State Park's annual meeting at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center classroom to learn about park activities - past, present and future. After lunch, join on a hike and later in the afternoon learn about the Status of Bee Health in a presentation by Dr. Marla Spivak.

Celebrate the Friends of Itasca's annual Ozawindib Walk from 1 to 3:30 p.m. starting in front of Douglas Lodge. This hike along the Dr. Roberts Trail can be challenging but is well worth the effort in passing through a variety of forest types. Walk through black ash and a tamarack swamp on the way to the Old Timers Cabin. Mosey on past the cabin through birch, aspen and mountain maples. Stand among majestic red pine as you look across Leyendecker Lake. Wrap up the hike through stands of oak. Portions of this two-mile hike can be strenuous as the trail crosses over the rolling glacial hills that help create the Mississippi watershed basin at its beginnings around Itasca State Park. Dress for being outdoors including sturdy

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Dr. Marla Spivak speaker at Itasca State Park.

Farm to Plate at Clearbrook-Gonvick

On Thursday, September 7th, thirty-five Clearbrook-Gonvick agriculture students offered their services to bring fresh-grown produce to the lunch room at Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

Ten juniors and seniors in CG's Veterinary Science class picked forty dozen ears of sweet corn at Anderson Farms of Clearbrook, giving many of the students their first ever experience of picking corn off the stalk. Students were educated on how the corn is pollinated and how sweet corn differs from field corn, which is fed to livestock.

Once the 480 ears of corn arrived at the school, CG's Exploring Agriculture class, an introductory class for 7th and 8th grade students, were put in charge of cleaning the ears before they would be cooked the next day for school lunch. These students learned that each silk they cleaned off of the cob served a very important purpose in the fertilization process and in the production of each individual corn kernel.

Always providing delicious and healthy lunches at Clearbrook-Gonvick, the kitchen staff, led by Head Cook Robin Proffit, prepared a hearty meal of turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, and fresh corn on the cob for students and staff.

Junior Vet Science student, Kari Shamp, commented on the farm to plate experience, "It was really cool to see something that we picked out of the field being served at lunch the next day."

A special thank you to Robin and her staff, Anderson Farms, Alissa of Stein Bus Service, and all students who worked hard to make this farm to plate opportunity happen for the students and staff at Clearbrook-Gonvick.

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Clearwater County Historical Society to hold potluck

The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold its quarterly membership meeting on Tuesday September 26 at Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley.

The evening begins with a social time at 5:00 followed by a short business meeting and a potluck supper. After supper, guest speaker Steve Chicoine will give a talk about: GLORY, TRAGEDY & TRAUMA: Stories from a National Cemetery.

Fort Snelling National Cemetery was established in 1939. As veterans of World War One aged, many from the Upper Midwest were laid to rest in Fort Snelling. Foremost among these is Captain George H. Mallon, Medal of Honor recipient from Minneapolis. There are many recipients of the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery. Of course, the simple gravestone does not reveal the stories of these gallant men. There are infantrymen, Marines, flyboys, Navy men and many more. Steve Chicoine has met with families and gathered stories, journals & photos. He has researched newspapers and official records to tell the stories of these forgotten heroes.

Steve Chicoine is the author of "Our Hallowed Ground: The World War Two Veterans of Fort Snelling National Cemetery" (University of Minnesota Press). He has just published

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Community Calendar



Elim Lutheran Church Concert

The Hearts in Song Duet in Concert will be held Sunday September 24, at 7 pm at Elim Lutheran Church in Clearbrook. Come and enjoy the hour of gospel music featuring Rhonda Rothenberger & Noah Chelliah in Southern Gospel Style, from Roseau and Grand Forks. Pie and Ice cream will be served following the concert. This is a free event. All are Welcome.

The Clearbrook Drive-In

will be OPEN for

2 more weeks!

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SAT., SEPT. 30, 2017

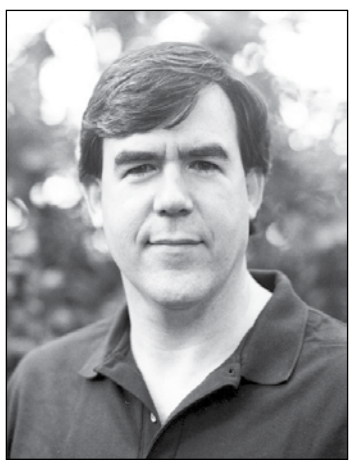
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

at Darlene Sawyer Garage

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Frank & Annie Bergh • Phone 1-218-776-3552

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Steve Chicoine to speak at Clearwater County Historical Society will hold its quarterly membership.

Historical Society...

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"Captain Mallon: Doughboy Hero." His book on World War One Veterans will be out near the end of 2017. His website is freedomhistory.com

Anyone interested in the work of the Historical Society is encouraged to attend. Bring a friend and a dish to share. Plates, utensils & beverages provided.

For more information call the History Center at 218-785-2000.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., Sept. 20 - Sweet and Sour Pork Rice, Oriental Veg., Fruit, Gelatin/Whipped Topping Milk

Thurs., Sept. 21 - Meatballs & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Bread, Angel Food Cake with Fruit Sauce, Milk

Fri., Sept. 22- Baked Chicken, Potato, Salad, Mixed Veg., Bread, Melon, Milk

Mon., Sept. 25- Hamburger, Oven Brown Potatoes, Creamed Corn, Bun, Rhubarb Sauce, Milk.

Tues., Sept. 26- Italian Meat Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Lettuce/Dressing, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Ice Cream, Milk

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

Ad deadline: Noon Friday

SNOW REMOVAL BIDS

Greater Minnesota Management is accepting bids for snow removal for the parking lot and/or sidewalks at Summerfield of Clearbrook Apartments. Accepted bids must show proof of liability insurance. Mail or email bids by October 15, 2017. Please feel free to call with any questions.

Summerfield Place website http://www.gmmco.org map of property.

Summerfield 55+
430 4th Avenue
Clearbrook, MN

Summerfield Cottages
134 Brook Avenue NE
Clearbrook, MN

Greater MN Management
Tami.halley@gmmco.org
218-637-6093

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boots that can get wet/muddy and bring water, energy snack, sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, insect repellent - including tick gaiters - and hiking/trekking poles if you wish.

The Friends of Itasca State Park are sponsoring Itasca Getaway, a raffle to benefit Itasca State Park. This year's proceeds will go to 2018 programming at the refurbished amphitheater. First prize is a weekend park package including three nights at Douglas Lodge Cabin 4, four evening meals at Douglas Lodge, four breakfasts at Douglas Lodge, four adult tickets for the Chester Charles History and Wildlife Tour, a $100 gift certificate at Itasca Sports Rental and one annual park permit. Second prize is four adult tickets for the Chester Charles, four evening meals at Douglas Lodge and one annual park permit. Third prize is one annual park permit.

Tickets at $5 each are available until Friday, Sept. 29 at the Bemidji Area Chamber Visitor Center, Park Rapids Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce, Rock Creek General Store and Itasca Sports. Tickets will be sold Saturday at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center until the drawing at 4:30 p.m.

Immediately after the drawing join University of Minnesota researcher, Dr. Marla Spivak, as she shares the Status of Bee Health - Untying a Messy Knot at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center classroom.

Over the past decade, there has been a tragic breakdown in honey bee health. Frequently referred to as colony collapse disorder, this erosion of honey bee health has taken place on an enormous scale, affecting most of North America and parts of Europe. In addition, many native bees are in decline. The Rusty Patch bumble bee, once common in Minnesota, was just put on the endangered species list. How can we help bees? The simple solution of planting flowers, and keeping these flowers free of pesticide contamination, is rooted in solid research. When bees have access to better and more complete floral nutrition, they exhibit improved immune system function and behavioral defenses for fighting off effects of pathogens and pesticides. Come learn about honey bees' social health care system.

It has been a busy and rewarding year for Itasca Park and the Friends with the installation of five park benches now located along the new bicycle trail, assisting in the acquisition of a table top interactive multimedia gallery featuring the Mississippi River at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center and sponsoring Itasca's Music Under the Pines entertainers and educational programs. Friends members also hosted ice cream socials at 10 park events.

Since 1993, the Friends of Itasca State Park has raised funds and used membership dues and donations to build playgrounds, complete park restoration projects and purchase amenities for park visitors to enjoy.

Annual membership in the Friends is $20 per person or $30 per family. Donations also are welcome. Either may be mailed to Friends of Itasca State Park, 36750 Main Park Drive, Park Rapids, MN 56470. The Friends is a tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization. For more information about the Friends, go to www.friendsofitasca.org or visit the Friends of Itasca State Park on Facebook.

Arts Learning Grant

Deadline: October 15, 2017

Maximum Award: $6,000

Funds may be used for artists-in-residence programs, educational performances, educational arts field trips, to provide arts training or workshops, and more. Formerly the Arts & Cultural Heritage Grant for Schools, the Arts Learning Grant is now open to schools, community education programs, institutions of higher learning, non-profits, local government or tribal offices, or groups with a fiscal sponsor located in the five Region 2 Arts Council Counties. Public schools or community education programs may apply for grants up to $3,000 with no cash match. All applicant organizations may apply for up to $6,000 (20% cash match required).

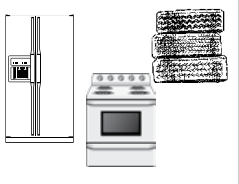
All eligible projects must be arts learning-focused, have a strong community component, and benefit the residents of Beltrami, Hubbard, Clearwater, Lake of the Woods, or Mahnomen Counties.

Applications are available online at r2arts.org

For more information, or with questions, contact Region 2 Arts Council at 218-751-5447; toll-free at 800-275-5447; or via email at staff@r2arts.org

Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility

Accepting:
Demolition Debris
Waste Tires
Major Appliances
Scrap Metal
Yard Waste
Furniture
Large Wood, Metal, Plastic Waste Items



NO regular household trash

Hours: Tuesday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Thursday 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

LOCATED 1.5 miles NE of Bagley on County Road 24

For fee schedule log on to www.co.clearwater.mn.us

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Carol Croy celebrated her birthday at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center on Wednesday, September 13. Carol is the site manager at the center and will be retiring from there on September 29th.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Thurs., Sept. 21- Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

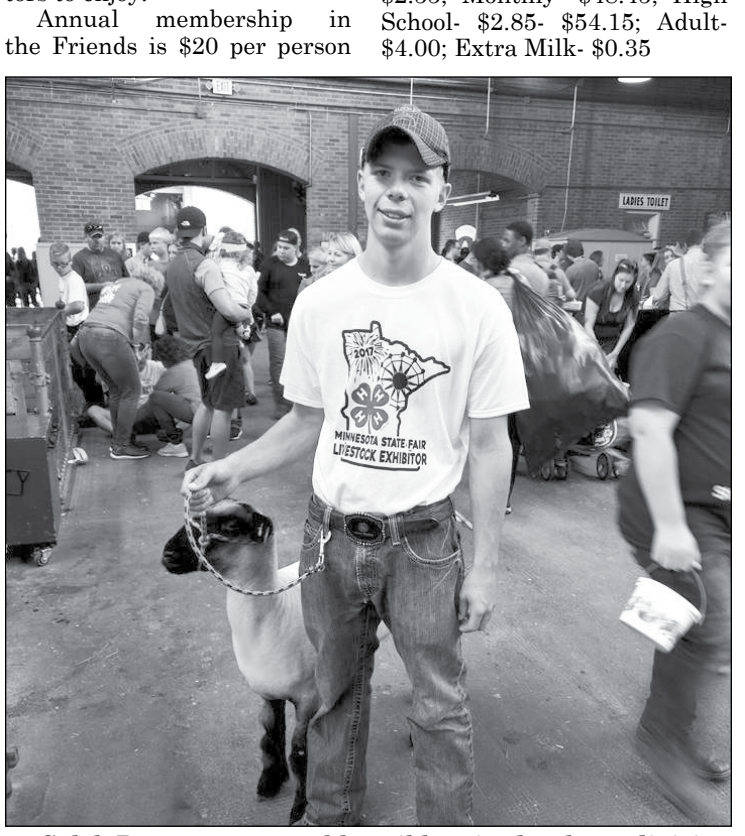
Fri., Sept. 22 - *Picture Day* - Italian Dunkers w/Dipping Sauce, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Mon., Sept. 25 - Cheese Pizza, Corn, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Tues. Sept. 26 - Build a Burger, Oven Fries, CC Oatmeal Bar (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Wed. Sept. 27 - Chicken Alfredo WG Bread sticks (9-12), Broccoli, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Meal Prices (Elementary-$2.55; Monthly- $48.45; High School- $2.85- $54.15; Adult-$4.00; Extra Milk- $0.35



Caleb Petterson won a blue ribbon in the sheep division with a breeding ewe at the Minnesota State Fair.



Hannah Johnshoy won a red ribbon in the rabbit division with her breeding doe at the Minnesota State Fair.

Livestock Interviews at the state fair

Livestock Interviews at the Minnesota State Fair are designed to further enhance educational opportunities for young people exhibiting livestock. The interview process offers a visual philosophy of recognizing 4-Hers who have utilized their livestock project to grow and develop as young people. Livestock Interviews emphasize many life skills such as communication, responsibility, decision making, and problem-solving. The interview process is seen as a step to help insure the stability of youth livestock shows as a positive form of youth development.

Congratulations to the following Clearwater County 4-H'ers

Senior Sheep Interview Finalist - Kara Bowman

Intermediate Interview Finalist - Heaven Clay

Intermediate Interview Finalist - Hannah Johnshoy

Church News

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Bagley 218-694-6416
Pastor:
Fr. John Melkies Suvakeen
Terri D, Parish sec.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
Call for weekday Mass times.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
Leonard, MN
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS - Clearbrook Branch
305 Lake Ave. E.
Sacrament Meeting: 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Young Women's: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Primary: 11:20 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

GRACE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
BAGLEY
Pastor Wayne Hjermstad
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m.Sunday Worship
September - May
Every Thursday: 10 a.m. Bible Study.
Communion First Sunday of the Month.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Wed. Sept. 20 - 6:30 p.m. AWANA Leader's Planning Meeting
Thurs. Sept. 21 - 7 p.m. Bible Study
Sat. Sept. 23 - 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sun. Sept. 24 - 9: 30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service followed by potluck fellowship meal.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH
MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., Sept. 20: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30-8:00 p.m. Confirmation, 800 PM Samhold Cuncil meets.
Sun. Sept. 24: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship Service;

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sun., Sept. 24: 9:00 AM Worship Service. NOON-United Fall Dinner w/drawing of Quilt given by the United WNALC.

Notice to the Residents of Clover Township

The regular meeting will be held Fri., Oct. 6, at 5:00 pm, at the Clover Town Hall.

Joel Wraa, Clerk R26C

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

Sept. 9- Ken Haugen, Fosston, $20

Sept. 10- Pat Reed, Leonard, $20.

Sept. 11 - Jared Fawver, Clearbrook, $20.

Sept. 12 - David Dahlberg, Clearbrook. $20.

Sept. 13 - Patches Aufforth, Bagley, $20.

Sept. 14 - Faye Fraley, Bagley, $20.

Sept. 15 - Al Rasmussen, Bagley, $20.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

CLEARBROOK SITE:

Youth Connection: After-school program, 3:30-5, starts Oct. 3 for 5th-9th grade. Snack included. Free. Busing from C-G school available with signed permission slip.

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7:00 PM, Thursdays, 2nd floor, 256 2nd Ave., SW, Clearbrook. Open to men & women. Confidential. CD Life Skills Class also open & free to the public is held at 2:00 PM.

GONVICK SITE:

Friday Night Out: Oct. 6. German-inspired dinner; serving 5-7. Skålmusik concert to follow at 7:00 PM. Concert tickets available at the door.

Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Openings available, M-W-F, 10-3. Assistance with enrollment & transportation, if needed. Call Marilyn, 218-487-5290, Ext. 1.

CWLC-Gonvick, 226 Elm St, open Mon. - Wed. - Fri., 10-4 & Sat., 9-12. CWLC-Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW. Open 10-4, M-F, & 10-12 on Saturday.

For programs and services, visit: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.mustardseedhomes.org, or www.adultdayservicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages.

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Associate Pastor Jim Binder
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
cfchurch@gvtel.com
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept.-May)10:00 a.m. Worship Service, 10:00 a.m. Kids Worship (most Sundays) Jr. Church follows, 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (most Sundays).
Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer

REDEEMER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS
Church Location:
Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW Bagley, MN
Pastor Gerold Goetz
Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Sunday, Sept. 24: 9:00am Worship Service/ Bible Dedication 4 year olds', 3rd & 5th Grades; 10:00 a.m. Sunday School/Coffee Hour.
Wed. Sept. 20 - 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice.
Tues. Sept. 26 - 7:00 pm Hymm Planning Committee.
Joint
Wed. Sept. 20 - 6:00 p.m. confirmation.
Our Savior's
Thurs. Sept. 21 - 6:00 p.m. Church Council.
Sunday, Sept. 24: 9:30am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship Service.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., Sept. 20 - 5:30 p.m. Confirmation; 6:30 p.m. Youth Group; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer.
Thurs., Sept. 21 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Sun., Sept. 24 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; 7:00 p.m. Concert "Hearts in Song" - Southern Gospel Refreshments to follow.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Sept. 20: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.
Sat, Sept. 23: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Sept. 24: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS. 8:30 a.m. Nazareth SS, Nazareth 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS, 11:00 a.m. Oak Park. 5:00 p.m. Supper at Nazareth Fancywork & Bake Sale
Wed, Sept. 27: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Sept. 20: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Sept. 21: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.
Fri, Sept. 22: 6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.
Sat, Sept. 23: 9:00 a.m. Holy Yoga.
Sun, Sept. 24: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Sept. 26: 9:30a.m. Ladies Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30p.m. Bible Study.
Wed. Sept. 27: 6:30p.m. Awana.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Sept. 20: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.
Sun, Sept. 24: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Sept. 24: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

DISCIPLES OF MESSIAH–YAHUSHA
who obey Yahusha's teachings (John 8:31) are meeting each Sabbath in homes. (218) 766-8176 Homeless Shelter - Scriptural Counseling & Encouragement.

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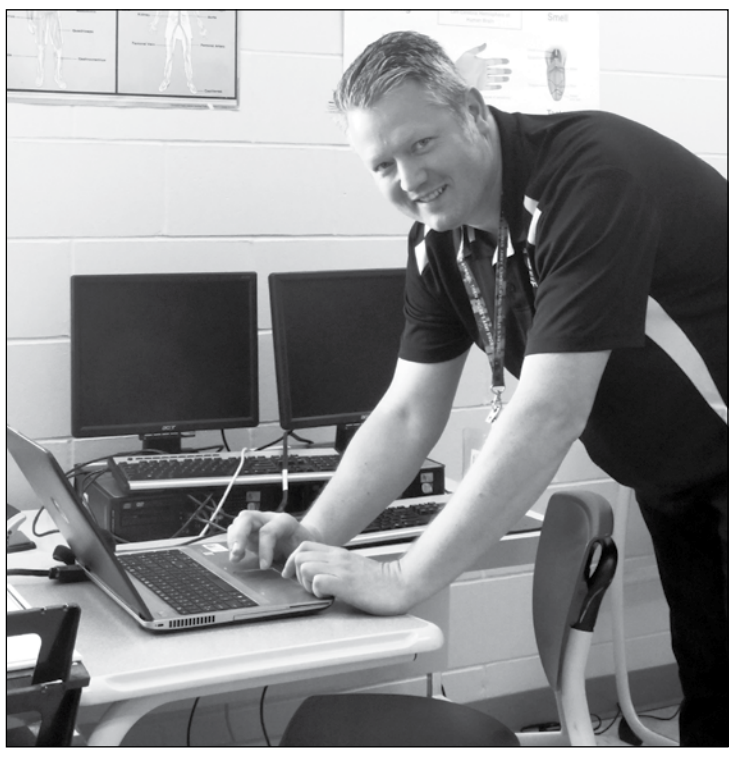
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BEAR TRACKS

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



Andrew Dahlen Electronics Instructor at Northland Community and Technical College Grand Forks, North Dakota brought the equipment for the Clearbrook-Gonvick students. He is passionate about K-12 Outreach programs to attract youth into STEM and Manufacturing Careers. He coordinates and supports VEX Robotics.



Technology being taught at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School. The point of the project is to get students interested in manufacturing careers. Shown in the front group Isaac Spears, Jensen Engberg and Brian Walter. The back group includes Emma Rude and Kelsey Johnson.



In the back Clearbrook-Gonvick students Danielle Faldet, Bianca Sather, Lane Cadreau and Isaiah Risland working with Mr. Andrew Dahlen who teachers electronics and manufacturing at Northland Community and Technical College. At the computer Jayden Bergerson. in the front of the picture: Aiden Churness, John DeVries and Maci Wagner.



Lab equipment was brought to the school in this truck. It was located at the corner lot of the school after it had been unpacked for the students to use.

School News

The Choir and Bands are still looking for more people who would like to make great music and be a part of exciting groups. Junior High musicians CAN be in both band and choir--we will share you!!!!!! Talk to Mrs. Stewart and/or Mrs. Ragan.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING: Tutoring hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:20-5:20 and Wednesday 2:30- 5:20. There will be a late bus leaving at 5:30 to Red Lake.

RESCHEDULED: TAILGATING: Sept 29 from 5:30-7:00 at football game. Build your own Burger, $5.00. More info below

PICTURE DAY! September 22. Information will be sent home.

WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL: Flag football & Volleyball for 3rd-6th grades starts Sept 20. Registration and info below.

Parents: Please check your lunch accounts regularly so you can keep up to date.

PLEASE USE THE NEW K-12 PAYMENT CENTER to check your account and make payments.

You may also contact the office for assistance with your account at 218-776-3112.

UPDATED POSTING: Help Wanted: The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for part time Cooks Assistant starting in September for the 17-18 school year. This position will be approximately 30 hours per week. Must enjoy working with kids, be able to lift up to 50 lbs. and pass a background check.

For more information contact Robin Proffit at 218-776-3112 ext. 320 or LeeAnn Vettleson at 218-776-3112 ext. 105. Position open until filled.

COUNSELORS CORNER:

Scholarship information, college/career representatives visiting the school, elementary and high school involvement, Ramp-Up to Readiness program, classroom counseling, and other important information and events can be found on the School Counselor website:

School Counselor Website

Get up to date information over the school year including scholarships, financial aid, tips, college representatives, career fairs, articles, and some fun stuff :)

Follow me on Twitter! @CounselorMegang

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Megan Godtland

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Thur, Sept 21: A,B,C VB vs LOW at 5:00. C at 5:00, B at 6:00, Var at 7:30

Thur, Sept 14: JH football vs Bagley at 5:00.

Fri, Sept 22: Varsity football at WEM at 7:00. Leave at 4:45

Sat, Sept 23: Varsity volleyball at Ulen tournament at 10:00. Leave at 7:30 am

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Youth Connection every Tuesday: BEGINS OCTOBER 3! Check here for information

See same web page for a NEW mentoring opportunity!

Listen to the school news every Tuesday at 2:05 on KKCQ 96.7 or if you miss it listen online at: http://www.rjbroadcasting.com/index.cfm?page=school-news

The Labels for Education® program is coming to a close. We need to send all remaining upc's by the end of the year so the FINAL DATE TO TURN IN UPC'S IS DECEMBER 1st. UPC's must say "Labels for Education" (see examples).

BEAR WEAR IS COMING!

Orders will be taken September 25-October 24

Also, FRY BREAD TACO fundraiser on October 18 at Parent-Teacher Conferences!

Both are fundraisers for Summer Recreation. Your support is appreciated!!

Watch school web page and Facebook for more information.

Web: www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

Facebook: Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools

Help Our School: Save BoxTops and Loaves for Learning UPC's

Several simple ways you can help our school are by saving BoxTops (appear on a wide variety of grocery items, cleaning products, paper and school supplies, etc) as well as Loaves for Learning UPC's (Village Hearth and Country Hearth bread products)

On our school web site: www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us we have a page called "How You Can Help" located just under the Home Page. We will be posting info there.

Just a reminder: we are no longer saving ink or laser cartridges. The amount of money we received was so small that it was hard to justify the time it took. We do encourage you to continue to recycle these items. Many businesses that sell them take them back to recycle and some even will credit our school and send money so please ask about that.

The UPC's must be present on the Loaves 4 Learning and Campbell's Labels.

If you are not sure what to look for here are samples of the various items.

Homecoming Week

September 25

5:00pm: Volleyball: Girls 7th & 8th Match vs Bagley (Home)

5:00pm: Volleyball: Girls 9th/JV/Var Match vs Bagley (Home)

September 26

5:00pm: Volleyball: Girls 9th/JV/Var Match vs Cass Lake-Bena (Away)

5:00pm: Volleyball: Girls 7th & 8th Match vs Cass Lake-Bena (Away)

September 28

4:30pm: Cross Country: Var/JV Meet vs East Grand Forks Sr High School, (Away)

4:30pm: Volleyball: Girls 9th/JV/Var Match vs Pine River-Backus (Home)

September 29

5:30pm: Tailgating!

7:00pm: Football: Boys Varsity Game vs Nevis (Home)

Chalk it up...

CHALK IT UP is back for Pumpkin Day 2017! Bring your chalk, pick your spot and create your art! Prize drawings will be held for all contestants…NO AGE LIMITS! Please register at Mrs. Olson's Lefse office, 270 Main Street (downtown, Gonvick). CHALK IT UP…fun for all ages. Registration and chalk art begin at 10am. We will draw for cash prizes at 1pm, over $100 in cash up for grabs. We hope you join us…please bring your own

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Gully: Gully Co-op, School House Grocery

Leonard: Strands Grocery Store

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

Red Lake: Red Lake Foods

Gonvick: Northern Bait and Convenience, Leader-Record office Richards Publishing

And Online! Go to www.Tri-CoCanary.com



Clearbrook-Gonvick 7th & 8th graders cleaned the husks and silks off of the cobs before the corn was delivered to the kitchen.



Alexie Molden was in charge of counting the ears of sweet corn picked for the Clearbrook-Gonvick school lunch program.



Andrew Jourdain delivered corn from the field to the truck to be counted.

Business & Professional Guide

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Legal Notice _____

NOTICE OF ACQUISITION OF CONTROL
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to acquire 100% of the shares of:
First State Bank of Clearbrook
Clearbrook, Minnesota

The Commissioner of Commerce, State of Minnesota, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 46.048, accepted this notification for filing on September 14, 2017. Public comment will be accepted on the application for a period of not less than 21 days from September 20, 2017, the date of publication. Written comments should be addressed to:

Maxwell Zappia,
Deputy Commissioner
Department of Commerce
Division of Financial Institutions
85 7th Place East, Suite 280
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Consistent with state law, the Notice is a public document available for review at the Department of Commerce during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by telephoning (651) 539-1714 for an appointment. R26C

Legal Notice _____

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statute 394, Section 26, and the Clearwater County Shoreland Management Ordinance that it is the intention of the Clearwater County Board of Adjustment to hold a Public Hearing to consider a:

1) Variance Application by Mary Jo Blooflat, Kathryn A Vanvoorhis, Andrew R. Long and David S. Long, Clearwater Lake (Lake No. 4-343) Lot 7; W 25' of Lot 8; Arter's Subdivision, Sinclair Township in Clearwater County, Minnesota. This is an after-the-fact Variance application for an addition that has been constructed to the lake side of the cabin which does not meet the required 100' setback requirement from the Ordinary High Water Level.

2) Variance application by Merry Mason Whipple, Monte M & Michael C Mason, Clearwater Lake (Lake No. 4-343) 225' X 155' Lot 5; Sinclair Township in Clearwater County Minnesota. This Variance application is to replace an existing summer cabin with a year-round home at the current location which does not meet the 100 foot setback requirement from the Ordinary High Water Level.

3) Variance application by Eric & Gerri Thorsgard, Clearwater Lake (Lake No. 4-343) Lot 14 N1/2; Lot 15; Eisenman's Subdivision, Sinclair Township, Clearwater County, Minnesota. This is an after-the-fact variance request to increase the height of an existing boat house (by adding a roof) that does not meet the required structure setback of 100' to the Ordinary High Water Level.

Notice is further given that the Public Hearing will be held in the Commissioner's Room, 2nd Floor, Courthouse, Bagley, Minnesota on October 3rd, 2017 at 11:00 AM or as soon thereafter as possible.

The Public Hearings are open to the public.

Glenn Rettmann, Chair
Planning Advisory Commission
Board of Adjustment R26C

Board of Commissioners proceedings

Unorganized Township Meeting

August 15, 2017

Chairperson Newland called the Unorganized Township Meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. with Commissioners Illies, Syverson, Stenseng and Nelson present. Also present was Auditor Al Paulson.

Al Paulson presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to approve the 2018 Unorganized Township budget as on file.

Motion by Commissioner Syverson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to approve the application for the 2018 Seasonal Beer and Wine License for Douglas Lodge, Itasca State Park.

Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Stenseng, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to adjourn the Unorganized Township meeting at 1:10 p.m.

Dated: September 12, 2017

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Dean Newland, Chairman

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Emily McDougall, Board Coordinator R26C

Board of Commissioners'

August 8, 2017

The August meetings for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced on August 8, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Newland presiding and Commissioners Illies, Stenseng, Syverson and Nelson present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda – Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to approve the Agenda with additions.

Minutes – Motion by Commissioner Stenseng, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to approve the Minutes for the month of July as presented.

Sheriff – Darin Halverson presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners hereby authorize CCO Meagan Thompson to exceed 1,040 hours effective June 18, 2017.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Stenseng and carried, the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners hereby authorize CCO Cherie Keith to exceed 1,040 hours effective July 16, 2017.

Darin will be sending a letter to Governor Dayton regarding the storm damage from the July 21st storm. There was a resolution signed by the Chairman on July 25th declaring a state of emergency for conditions resulting from the severe thunderstorm event of July 21, 2017, on file.

Engineer – Dan Sauvé presented the bills, financial statement and the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills as presented.

Motion by Commissioner Stenseng, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to accept the Engineer's Certificate of Performance for CP 16-200: Aggregate Crushing and Surfacing to accept said completed project for and in behalf of Clearwater County, and to authorize final payment to Vogt's Dirt Service.

There was a discussion on the Clearwater Lake Dam bridge.

Auditor-Treasurer – Al Paulson presented the bills and the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Stenseng and carried, to authorize the County Auditor to pay the submitted invoices of $160,499.24 for the County Revenue Fund and $23,638.79 for the Nursing Service Fund.

Closed Session – Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to close the meeting at 9:29 a.m. for Attorney Client purposes.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to reopen the meeting at 9:41 a.m.

Land Department – Bruce Cox presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Stenseng, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to pass the resolution fixing terms and conditions for land sale and approving the list of lands and appraisals, on file.

Reconvene – The meeting recessed at 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on August 15, 2017.

August 15, 2017

Reconvene – The meeting reconvened at 1:00 p.m. on August 15, 2017 with Chairman Newland presiding and all Commissioners present.

Agenda – Motion by Commissioner Stenseng, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to approve the Agenda.

Unorganized Township Meeting – The meeting recessed at 1:05 p.m. for the Unorganized Township Meeting. Minutes are attached.

The meeting reconvened at 1:10 p.m.

Auditor-Treasurer – Al Paulson presented the bills, month end financials and the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Stenseng and carried, to authorize the County Auditor to pay the submitted invoices of $32,545.05 for the County Revenue Fund and $3,857.42 for the Nursing Service Fund.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to appoint Commissioner John A. Nelson as Trustee to the Prime Health Board and to appoint Daniel Stenseng as Alternate Trustee.

Al scheduled a budget meeting for August 17, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Veterans Service Officer – Harry Hutchens III presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to approve the Resolution approving the County Veterans Service Office Operational Enhancement Grant Program.

Open – Commissioner Newland informed the Board of the Mississippi Headwaters Board Annual Conference will be on October 20, 2017 at Chase on the Lake in Walker, MN. All Commissioners are invited to attend.

Recess – The meeting recessed at 1:28 p.m. until 9:00 a.m. on August 29, 2017.

August 29, 2017

Reconvene – The meeting reconvened at 9:00 a.m. on August 29, 2017 with Vice Chairman Stenseng presiding and Commissioners Nelson, Illies and Syverson present.

Agenda – Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the Agenda with additions.

Chairman Newland present at 9:05 a.m. then presided over the meeting.

Environmental Services – Dan Hecht presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Stenseng and carried, to accept the proposal from All Points North Fence, Inc. in the amount of $3,000.00 to install 600 feet of mesh fence between the demolition landfill and adjoining garbage collection site and the adjacent private property to the East, the purpose of which is to reduce windblown garbage entering onto the private property which is used as cattle pasture.

Motion by Commissioner Stenseng, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the Resolution for the Establishment of a Market Price for Solid Waste Management Tax Purposes, on file.

Auditor-Treasurer – Emily McDougall, Auditor-Treasurer Clerk presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to modify Section 6.5.1 of Clearwater County Personnel Policy. Changing Three months to 60 days.

Open – There was a discussion on the Clearwater Lake Dam bridge.

There was a discussion on DNR Border to Border Trail planning.

Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Syverson, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 9:54 a.m.

Dated: September 12, 2017

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Dean Newland, Board Chairman

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Emily McDougall, Board Coordinator R26C

— AUGUST 2017 CLAIMS OVER $2,000 —

Always There Staffing Inc	8,211.48	County Revenue
Always There Staffing Inc	3,066.40	County Revenue
Anderson Disposal	10,955.23	Solid Waste
Bagley Co-op Association	5,083.65	County Revenue, Tax Forfeited, Nursing Service, Solid Waste
Bagley Co-op Association	3,664.57	Road & Bridge
Bemidji Sewer & Waterworks	9,480.00	County Revenue
Braun Intertec Corporation	2,325.00	Solid Waste
Clearwater County Highway Dept	7,956.00	County Revenue, Solid Waste
Clearwater Polk Electric	3,370.87	County Revenue, Road & Bridge, Solid Waste
Clearwater SWCD	24,503.25	County Revenue
CMRS - POC	5,000.00	County Revenue
Commissioner of Finance, Treasury Div	2,898.00	Nursing Service
Commissioner of Revenue	2,834.00	County Revenue
Dennis Drewes Inc	92,508.81	Road & Bridge
Department of Human Services SWIFT	19,815.77	Human Services
Garden Valley Telephone Co	3,228.17	County Revenue, Solid Waste
Mary Kenning, Ph. D, L.P, P.C.	2,500.00	County Revenue
Lake Agassiz Regional Library	24,521.25	County Revenue
Listrom's Disposal	13,714.48	Solid Waste
MEND Correctional Care, PLLC	4,829.19	County Revenue
MSOP - MN Sex Offender Program 462	6,105.00	Human Services
North Homes Inc	3,058.80	Human Services
Northern Salt Inc	15,658.65	Road & Bridge
Northwest Service Cooperative	3,915.00	County Revenue
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Northwood Children's Services	8,120.40	Human Services
Monica Olson	2,374.91	Human Services
Polk County Solid Waste	28,392.65	Solid Waste
Power Plan OIB	4,820.66	Road & Bridge
Public Utilities Commissioner	4,913.73	County Revenue, Tax Forfeited
Rural Minnesota Cep Inc	6,475.32	Human Services
Sanford Health	6,250.00	Human Services
Sanford Medical Center Thief River Falls	10,894.00	Human Services
Terracon Consultants Inc	4,821.25	Solid Waste
Township of Rice	3,696.00	Road & Bridge
Traffic Marking Services	88,555.47	Road & Bridge
University of North Dakota	6,204.75	County Revenue
Vogt's Dirt Services LLC	10,511.81	Road & Bridge

Now hear this...

by Harry Hutchens, Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer

2017 MACV STANDDOWN: The 2017 Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV) Bemidji StandDown is next Wednesday, September 27th at the Bemidji Curling Club, 1230 23rd Street NW.

Doors open 8:00 a.m., and the StandDown continues to 2:00 p.m. For faster registration please bring proof of veteran status, such as your DD Form 214.

The StandDown court and Legal Clinic run from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. A Welcoming Ceremony will be held at 11:30 a.m. The free services available include a noon meal, VA benefits claims and services, public benefits, Federal & State tax assistance, haircuts, State DMV, housing and employment assistance, AA/NA meetings and Chaplaincy. Homeless veteran (registered) clothing distribution is available. Be sure to locate one of the local County Veterans Service Officers (CVSO's) to discuss VA Health Care enrollment and VA service connected disabilities, as well.

I welcome your own personal comments. Constructive feedback on your own behalf to our Commissioners .

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Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



Now that school has started and fall is almost upon us, many people are setting their sights on the upcoming hunting seasons. Our office receives many calls this time of year with complaints or questions dealing with trespassing. We are fortunate in Clearwater County to have such an abundance of natural resources to enjoy. It is our responsibility to enjoy what mother nature provides us in a safe and responsible manner. This month I want to take time to shed some light on the trespass laws and hopefully prevent some needless conflicts with landowners.

First off, it may sound simple, but the trespass laws are not just for hunting. The laws apply to everything from hiking, camping, trapping and even boating. If a landowner owns agriculture land, which is defined as land that is plowed or tilled, has a standing crop or crop residue, is fenced for pasture, is hay land or planted with short-rotation woody crop, they do not need to post their land. You must always ask permission to enter agricultural land. The permission to enter the land can only be given by the landowner, occupant or lessee.

If you own land with standing timber or not farmed, it is best to post the property if you do not want people entering it. You are only required to post your land once a year. The signs must be placed at intervals of 1,000 feet if the land is open or 500 feet if it is wooded. Otherwise, there is an option to post the signs at the primary corners of the property and at access points. The signs need to have 2-inch high letters that state "No trespassing" or something similar. The signs need to have either the signature or the name and telephone number of the landowner.

With that said, if you are going out hunting and find an area where you want to go and you do not see any signs posted, I would suggest you know who the land belongs to. If the land is privately owned and is not posted, the landowner can still prevent you from hunting or doing other outdoor recreational activities on their land by verbally telling you to leave. If that happens, you cannot return to that land for one year or you could be charged criminally with trespassing.

There are a couple exceptions to entering private land that is not posted. They are to retrieve a wounded animal that was legally shot off that property and to retrieve a hunting dog, but you must not have a firearm with you when retrieving the dog. In both cases, you must leave the property immediately after retrieving either one. I always suggest that it is best to still try to make contact with the landowner to let them know you will be on their property even though it is not legally required. Keep in mind that permission is always required on agricultural land.

From time to time, we also get complaints from people hunting on state or county owned land. There are people who like to claim public land as their own and try to tell others that they cannot be on the land. That is not the case. State and county owned land is public land that is open to everyone. Just because you may have hunted on that piece of land for several years does not give you rights to that property. There is plenty of public land available in our county so please be respectful to anyone you might encounter on public land.

So what happens if you are caught trespassing? You can face both civil and criminal penalties. The maximum criminal fine for trespassing is $3,000. The level of the criminal charge is at least a misdemeanor. However, the charge can be elevated to a gross misdemeanor if you knowingly disregard signs posted for no trespassing, trespass after being told not to or have violated the trespass laws twice within a three-year period. In addition, your hunting rights can be suspended for two years if you are convicted of gross misdemeanor trespass while hunting.

On the civil side, fines are $50 for the first violation, $200 for the second violation in a three year period and $500 and loss of hunting rights for a third conviction in a three year period. You can also be charged $50 if you remove a legally posted sign.

With all this in mind, please use common sense and courtesy when you are out hunting or enjoying other outdoor activities. Respect landowners and others using public lands. If you are not the landowner, do some research. Taking the time to know where you are going and paying attention to posted or agricultural land will keep you from an unwanted confrontation with a landowner and possibly law enforcement.

If you have questions that you would like answered or any suggestions, please email me at darin.halverson@co.clear-water.mn.us or call the Sheriff's Office at 218-694-6226. You can also find us on Facebook by searching for Clearwater County Sheriff's Office.

Thank you and as always, I am honored to serve as your Clearwater County Sheriff.

Regional Ag News

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Keep it simple when trying cover crops

In Minnesota, small grain harvest is complete and sugar beet, sweet corn, corn silage, and pea harvest is well underway. With these early harvested crops, producers have an opportunity to consider planting a cover crop this fall, a practice that has many benefits. This may be a particularly good year to try cover crops, since soil moisture in many parts of the region is ideal for germination.

Cover crop success stories have been shared in almost every local and national Ag magazine over the past five years. Cover crops have many benefits, including improving water infiltration, reducing soil erosion, scavenging excess nitrogen and phosphorus, providing nutrients, using excess moisture, extending the grazing season, improving soil health, and providing a food source for pollinators.

How and where should a producer get started with cover crops? The best approach is to keep it simple. In fields where wheat was just harvested, one option is to allow the wheat to reseed itself without tilling the land. As long as the soil is covered, this would be considered a cover crop. However, this may cause issues by creating a wet mat of plant residue on the soil surface in the spring. A better option may be to seed cereal rye into the volunteer wheat, so the rye can utilize the extra moisture in the spring. When starting out, using one or two cover crops is an excellent way to get acquainted with their benefits. With lower commodity prices, expensive seed mixes are not necessary. The most popular choices are forage radish and cereal rye. Before choosing a cover crop, consider the following questions:

1. What is my crop rotation and harvest timing? If sugar beets have just been harvested, brassicas will not be needed in the cover crop mix (i.e. turnip, canola, or radish), as there isn't enough time for adequate growth to justify the cost. Instead, plant a small grain or grass. If the field is going to wheat next spring, then do not use cereal rye as a cover crop. Instead, choose oats, so that any volunteers that come up in the wheat crop can be killed.

If cover crops are planted after August 15, use cool season crops. These may include forage pea, barley, wheat, and triticale. In our northern climate, there may not be enough time to truly benefit from a legume's nitrogen credit when they are planted in late-summer.

Herbicide carryover and rotation restrictions are another consideration when planting cover crops. Look at herbicide product labels or call your agronomist for exact restrictions. University of Wisconsin has a helpful, in-depth fact sheet that can be used as a guide: Herbicide rotation restrictions in forage and cover cropping systems.

2. Do I want a cover crop that will overwinter? A cover crop that overwinters will provide the best soil protection through the winter and into spring. However, it generally will need to be terminated before the cash crop is planted in the spring. A combination of cereal rye, which will overwinter, and radish (which will winter kill) is an example of a mix where the rye provides added soil protection, while the radish residue decomposes quickly. For a quick growing grain that does not overwinter, seeding barley in the fall is a good option. While typically winterkilled, it should be noted that turnips overwintered in parts of Minnesota and North Dakota in the 2015-2016 winter. However, if radish in the mix and there aren't grazing cattle, then another cover crop that serves the same purpose as radish isn't needed.

3. How should cover crops be seeded? There are several choices for seeding cover crops. They include a no-till drill, slurry seeded (keep manure agitated for a more even spreading of seed), broadcast and lightly incorporated for seed to soil contact, or by plane. If the soil is moist, all of these seeding methods are viable options. If the soil is dry, leaving the seeds on the soil surface will reduce germination and coverage during the fall. Oats are better equipped to be seeded a little deeper if soil moisture is a concern. Peas also need to be seeded deeper than most other cover crops. In general, when broadcasting or flying on cover crops, smaller seeds are a better choice: radish, turnip, flax, dwarf essex rapeseed, cereal rye or barley. Larger seeded crops, like peas, sunflower, etc., should not be broadcast or flown on.

Producers are encouraged to consult with seed dealers and other sources for selecting the right mix and rates for specific field and crop rotation situations. Consider visiting U of M and NDSU Extension websites, Midwest Cover Crop Council, and NRCS publications for more information.

Cover crops can be an excellent addition to crop rotations as they improve water infiltration and reduce erosion. Trying one to two species of cover crops and planting them in the early harvested fields will set-up the fields for long-term success.

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The rain soaked Clearbrook-Gonvick Cross County team after the meet. Daniel Rankin, Josh Lavin, John DeVries, Makinna Hartwig, Jennifer Lavin, Arabella Corey, Bailey Klema, Avery Lavine, Julie Lavin, Zoe Balda Steffans, Madison Gerlofs, Macabee Hammer and Gabe Lavine.



Arabella Cory and Zoe Balda Steffens compete in the Cross County race in Ada.



The 2017 Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior Athletes. Football Players pictured in the back row are: Ethan Dorman, Josiah Hubbard, Bobbie Olson, Erick Bergman, Damen Bakke, Reece Danielson, and the middle row are Hunter Ehlers, Anthony Peldo, Cross country member Josh Lavin, Riley Shulz, Richard Hale, and Cody Vettleson. Pictured in the front row are volleyball players, Alexie Molden, Rachel Lavin, Bailey Haugan, Cross Country member Arabella Corey, Volley ball Kari Shamp, Alexis Ballard, and Emily Bergman. -Photo by Kendahl Ballard

Clearbrook-Gonvick Cross Country Team Competes

Last Thursday, September 14, the Clearbrook-Gonvick Cross Country team journeyed to Ada, MN to competed in their third meet of the season. It was cool and cloudy with a constant drizzle which was a great break from the heat they had been running in the previous 3 days. This was the first meet ever held in Ada as they added Cross Country as a school sport last year just like we did here at Clearbrook-Gonvick.

In the junior high boys race, John DeVries (8th grade) ran his fastest time ever for 2 miles and placed 15th out of 38 runners with a great time of 13:30. This is John's second season and has improved alot since last year. First year runners Avery Lavine and Daniel Rankin, (both in 7th grade), ran 17:35 and 17:37 respectively.

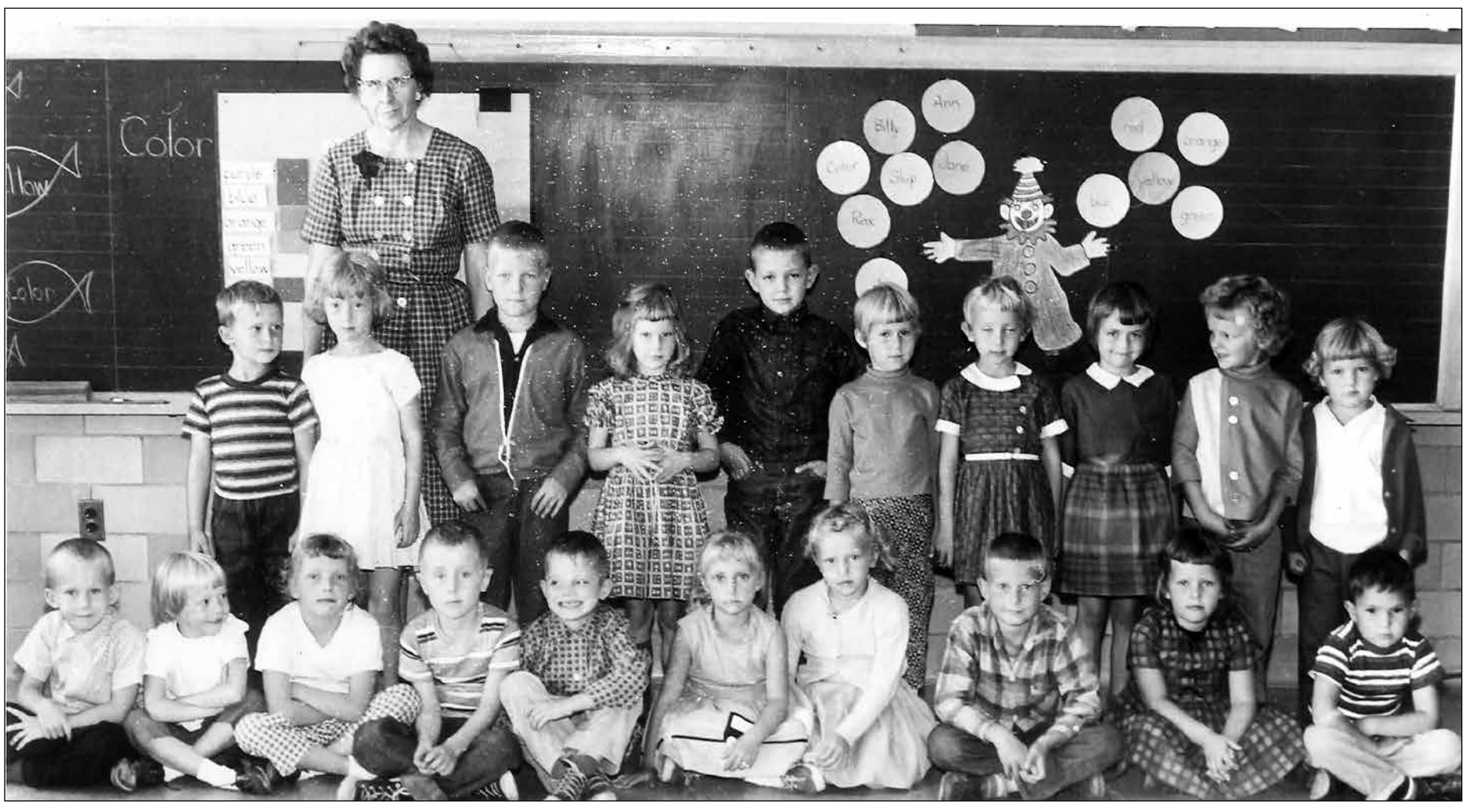
In the junior high girls Jennifer Lavin, (9th grade), ran a great race and finished 1st with a personal best time of 13:39. Bailey Klema, (9th grade) finished 4th with a time of 14:38. Also competing in the girls junior high race were 3 new girls to the cross country team this year. Madison Gerlofs,(7th grade) placed 7th with a time of 16:53, Julie Lavin, (7th grade) placed 11th with a time of 18:14 and Makenna Hartwig, (6th grade), placed 13th with a time of 19:05. All 5 girls in this race ran their personal best times of the year.

In the girls varsity race, newcomer Zoe Balda Steffens, (10th grade) ran her first race and finished with a time of 26:35 and Arabella Cory, (11th grade) finished with a time of 29:04. Zoe is a foreign exchange student from Germany who decided to come out and try cross country and has been doing a great job.

The boys varsity 3 mile race became interesting when half way through the race the slight rain became a downpour soaking the runners and spectators. Macabee Hammer, (11th grade) finished with a personal best time of 19:41 to place 31st. Gabe Lavine, (9th grade), placed 36th with a time of 20:21 and Josh Lavin ran his fastest time ever of 20:30 to place 37th.

The team is working hard and getting into shape. They are hoping to continue to improve their times as they get into better shape as the season progresses. Thanks so much for your support of our team.

From the Past



Mrs. Postiers Clearbrooks First Grade Class in 1962 and 63. Front row from left to right: Jerry Pittman Tollefson, Karen Holm, Janice Bergman, Brad Borene, Kim Ohman, Kathy Evans, Mickey Erickson, Daryl Lene, Lois Bergman and Mike Klasse. Standing with Mrs. Postier: Unknown, Mona Rae Olson, Leitz, Pamela Rude, Mike Frankfurth, Connie Christianson, Betsy Sundberg, Roz Johnson Grage, Unknown and Marilyn Olson.



Jennifer Lavin winning the junior high girls race.





Gordon Paulson with the In Country Vietnam Vets.



Dale Miller, Laverne Sunderland, Emma Holm, Roy Nordby, Muriel Halvorson, Durward Peterson and In Country Vietnam Vets Not pictured is Veteran Harlan Aakre.



Roy Nordby and Muriel Halvorson with In County Vietnam Veteran member and in the background are Isabelle Haase and Gladys Smith.

Veterans recognized at Good Samaritan

Good Samaritan Society Clearbrook Veterans were recognized Thursday by In Country Vietnam Veterans. This group rolled in on motorcycles. Everyone was invited to join in this important time of discussion and recognition. All of the In- Country Veterans that are a part of this motorcycle group have had Boots on the Ground in Vietnam. They asked Good Sam veterans when and where they served and what branch of the military they were in. They presented each of the Veterans there with a gift of a hat.

There are 8 Veterans - 6 men and 2 women at the Good Samaritan Center. We were all happy to thank all the service men and women that day for their service to our Country.

Pastor Bob

In Case you Missed It



Pastor Robert Kirchman

When people talk about the good ol' days in nostalgic terms and with wistfulness in their voices they generally are not talking about the lack of indoor plumbing, cold drafty buildings, and long horse rides to practically everywhere. They talk about the community, the fellowship moments, the times people came together to get the harvest into the barn, getting enough wood cut or getting the canning done. No doubt about it the business of simply staying alive was physically a lot harder than it is now but those moments, those endless chores that kept people alive also gave people a reason to get together and to get along. The common goal of surviving brought people physically together which help people get emotionally connected to each other.

We call the Minnesota State Fair the great get together and the state fair is incredible. The ticket sales are staggering considering the size of our state. The displays show off some of the hidden talents and abilities that we have. The general good cheer reminds us that it is possible for us to have a sense of belonging with a bunch of strangers. The recent storms in Florida and Texas underline that people can and want to be good when something gives them the opportunity to be so and do so.

Closer to home, here in Clearbrook, we have reasons to celebrate our "small town-ness" and rural based life style. On September 16 we celebrated Fall Festival Days and while the festival is just getting off the ground in terms of traditions, it was a great opportunity to enjoy each other's company. Good Shepherd Lutheran wanted to do its part and so it offered to host a meal for the town. The community club offered to finance the meal. A free will offering was taken to help area youth go to the 2018 National Youth Gathering in Houston where they will be involved in community service, worship, and learning about being a faith driven person in a world that needs more of that. Lucy T., Donna Rae J., Jennifer and Jonah F., Christine O., Jim C., Emily B., Krysten and Logan W., Sean and Brody J., Bonnie K., Matt and Janet A., Jesse S and Savannah R. all helped make things happen. In addition to these folks we had contestants in the barbecue cook-off, our police and fire departments putting on games for children (over fifty children attended) with Dylan and Sarah G., Dan G., Nick R., (as you might expect) being in the middle of the action as well as vendors getting in on the festivities.

We do not have to wait a whole year for us to celebrate again. You can look on the calendar to see what is coming up but why not get ahead and pencil it in for yourself next year? Twins Home Opener—Opening Day of Fishing- State Fair- 1st day of school-Opening of Vikings Football- Clearbrook Fall Festival Day—---Deer hunting- (now you are all set--oh, you may want to remember your spouses' birthday and probably your anniversary day also)

Thanks—Pastor Bob



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The September Meat Raffle will be held on Saturday September 23rd from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. with all proceeds going to the "Back To School Backpack Program" at the Clearbrook Liquor Store.

The United Lutheran Church members at Berner will be serving their annual roast pork loin with mashed potatoes and gravy and the goodies on Sunday, September 24 starting at noon.

"The Hearts In Song" duet will be giving a free concert at the Elim Lutheran Church in Clearbrook on Sunday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Nazareth Lutheran Church auction, fancywork and bake sale on Sunday, September 24. Starts at 5:00 p.m.

Gonvick 2017 Pumpkin Day Celebration is on Saturday September 30th. That is next weekend.

Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our website for you to see. Go online at tricocanary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.

Joke time...

Two Swedish men go into a lumber yard to buy some 2x4's.

"May I help you", ask the salesman. "How long do you want' em?"

One Swede replies: "Oh, for a long time. We're building a house."

A Swede was traveling on the night-train, but he couldn't find his seat. The conductor asked him if he could approximately remember where it was. "No," the Swede said, "all I can remember is that there was a river outside of it."

From my mail...

I'm enclosing my check for another year of the Leader Record.

I'm in Montana for couple more weeks, we're busy packing! And we'll have a U-haul to bring us back, it's so good to be back in MN for good!

It's very smoky here. Even in the house. My allergies are so bad I have a mask on, if I don't my lungs hurt so bad. Montana fires are bad.

Minnesota is great – No fires all summer! Been every summer I've been here. My husband can't handle the smoke anymore. He likes the nature sounds and to see deer at my place and be with family too. So we will be back as soon as we can.

Thank you,

Wanda Matz, Leonard, MN

From my email...

This explains why Socialism won't work, and always fails.

Is this man truly a genius? An economics professor at a local college made a statement that he had never failed a single student before, but had recently failed an entire class. That class had insisted that socialism worked and that no one would be poor and no one would be rich, a great equalizer.

The professor then said, "OK, we will have an experiment in this class on this plan". All grades will be averaged and everyone will receive the same grade so no one will fail and no one will receive an A.... (substituting grades for dollars - something closer to home and more readily understood by all).

After the first test, the grades were averaged and everyone got a B. The students who studied hard were upset and the students who studied little were happy. As the second test rolled around, the students who studied little had studied even less and the ones who studied hard decided they wanted a free ride too so they studied little.

The second test average was a D! No one was happy. When the 3rd test rolled around, the average was an F.

As the tests proceeded, the scores never increased as bickering, blame and name-calling all resulted in hard feelings and no one would study for the benefit of anyone else.

To their great surprise, ALL FAILED and the professor told them that socialism would also ultimately fail because when the reward is great, the effort to succeed is great, but when government takes all the reward away, no one will try or want to succeed.

These are possibly the 5 best sentences you'll ever read and all applicable to this experiment:

1. You cannot legislate the poor into prosperity by legislating the wealthy out of prosperity

2. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving.

3. The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody else.

4. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it!

5. When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that is the beginning of the end of any nation.



Book Club on Clearwater Lake — with Linda Lee Nordlund, Mary Gustafson, Carol Torgerson, Shirley Shaw, Sharon Lembke, Lyn Turenne, Judi Engebretson, Laura Bagaason Nancy Engebretson and Linda Holm.

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