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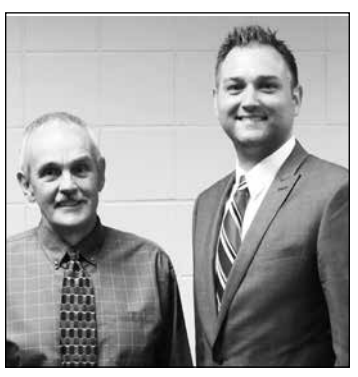
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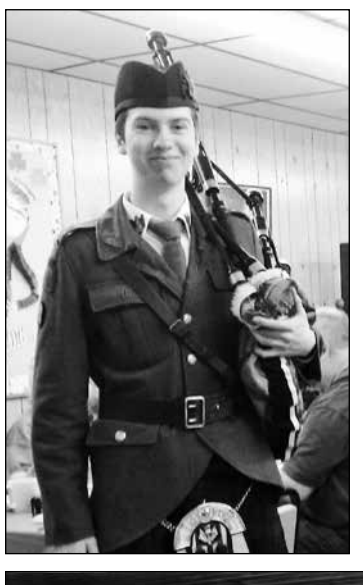














March…Allen Paulson featured for his many positions held with local offices…Long Lost Lake Board objects to 'Border to Border Trails' going through their Township…Sanford Bagley hosts free Teddy Bear Clinic…Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club hold Open House in new Shop/Meeting room…Rick Mollin to retire from County Attorney's Office…Laura Lobo to be keynote speaker at First Lady's Reception…Gully Trail Lutheran Parishes feature authors at their Midwinter Social including "Little Minnesota-100 towns Around 100"…Oklee holds 6th annual Volunteer Firemen's Blizzard Bonanza…3rd Annual Sustainable Sheep Event Draws a crowd in Fosston… Watermark Art Center names Native American Gallery in Bemidji…U of M Crookston ranked among the "Most Affordable" Colleges for incoming freshman…Flyers hockey makes two landmarks…Moose population remains low…Sheray Torgerson is office manager for TJ Underground…Gonvick Firemen honored at dinner held for their retirement… Clear Waters Life Center to host Friday Night Out themed dinners…Red Lake Falls, Polk Co Soybean/Corn Growers elect new director & president… Northland Pioneer Women's Basketball heading to Nationals…Tristan Bakke receives All-State football honors… Bald Eagles migrating back to MN…Thrivent named a World's Most Ethical Company…Alice Gunderson named First Lady 2017 in Clearwater County… David Hanson appointed to serve remaining term as Clearwater County Attorney…Gully Tri Co-op Association held their annual meeting…Evergreen Implement Company hosts drive green lawn & garden open house…Cost to replace Long Lake Campground water heaters generates sticker shock for Commissioners…Adult Day Care services available in Gonvick….Clearbrook & Gonvick Fire Department held training classes…Sanford Health welcomes Michael Borromeo, MD…Kamp Kenneth Relay for Life took place in Oklee & McIntosh area…Michael Meuers presents, The Road to Ponemah, teachings of Larry Stillday…Clearbrook Fire Fund Raiser held daddy and daughter dance…

April…Buffer Law update sent out to Clearwater County landowners… Jim & Marilyn Sundquist are Clearwater County's honored couple… Muffins with Mom took place at C-G School…On the job with Holly O'Shea from the Tax Clinic in Bagley…Svendsens from Trail honored at Banquet in Crookston…Ryan & Karen Griffin honored as Agassiz Ambassadors…Northland Theatre presents 'Cinderella' in TRF…Rose Java qualifies for State FFA Competition… C-G High School Science Fair takes place…Enbridge hosts NELL for pipeline operations tour…Northwood's Conference Awards for winners in C-G basketball team members… Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day in Bagley…Tim Westrum returns to his roots…Patrick Bukowski is new agronomist for Gully Tri Co-op…Mutual aid agreement signed for use of law enforcement personnel & equipment with City of Bemidji…Shop at the Top volunteers honored for their service…Win-E-Mac Community members perform Easter Cantata…Sanford Bemidji launches new services, hypertension, skin cancer awareness and Parkinson's disease…Garden Valley Education Foundation provides $5,000 technology grant to Bagley HS…Gary Mathis & Steve Linder are re-elected to Square Butte Board…Board passes resolution regarding landowners' dispute with DNR…Dick Aos retires from Pine Lake Township and is honored for his 28 years of service…Clearwater Polk Electric shows appreciation to Cheryl Netland for 14 ½ years of dedicated service… Clearwater County 4-H solutes Volunteers during National Volunteer Week…

















Over 50 years of Mrs. Olson's Lefse

Mrs. Olson's Lefse has been rolling out of the plant north of Gonvick for the last 50 years. The crew just finished up a hectic holiday season of lefse making under the direction of Mark Edevold and Jaci Anderson and crew.

Staff at the plant work hard the months before Christmas getting all the orders out that are needed for delivery.

Mrs. Olson's Lefse is not made like grandma used to make it on her wood burning stove.

George Herbergs dream of constructing a lefse machine materialized in 1966. With the help of his wife, Laura, He began "Mrs. Olson's Lefse", the Norwegian-style soft potato flat bread.

The company has been in business ever since with Ron Edevold and his son Mark taking over at the helm for Herberg. They have been busy every year upgrading the machinery, installing equipment and keeping up with new ideas for the business.

The lefse is very versatile and can be topped or filled with many items. Spread it with butter or sprinkle it with sugar and cinnamon. Serve with meals, a coffee-time snack or roll it up with your favorite lunch meats and cheeses.

County Commissioners choose new Board Chairmen; Assessor to outsource valuation notices

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners held their first meeting of 2018 on Tuesday, January 2. Motions were made nominating Commissioner Dan Stenseng as Chairman, and Commissioner John Nelson as Vice Chairman for 2018. The motions were passed unanimously.

Opening of printing bids received to designate a legal paper for 2018 official publishing showed a tie for the first publication from Farmers Independent and Richards Publishing. A subsequent rebid is being requested from the two publishers, and a decision is expected at the next meeting on Jan. 16.

Assessor Jamie Freeman brought the cost assessment for the outsourcing of printing of Valuation Notices, strong, folding, envelope stuffing and delivery to the post office. Including postage, the cost to the department for the outsourcing would be $1,681.00.

"It takes us 100 hours to print and stuff the envelopes, and I don't think this is an efficient use of our time," she stated. "Outsourcing is mostly to save time."

Commissioner Nelson made the motion to approve the outsourcing proposal, and Commissioner Arlen Syverson seconded it, followed by discussion of the proposal.

Commissioner Dean Newland asked, "I know you are busy, but what would you be doing with that time savings?"

"We never meet our goals. It is way more important to spend more time in assessing (property)," was her answer.

Commissioner Newland voted against the outsourcing, stating his reason as, "I think this is part of the job."

The motion passed with the other commissioners voting yes to the proposal.

Sanford Health Personnel Rob Belanger, Administrator and Stephanie McKnight, Nursing Manager, discussed the plans to upgrade the HVAC system over the patient areas in the hospital and to redo windows in order to help regulate heating there with the Capital Improvement Grant and funds from the County.

"In the past we've done some bandaids to fix things, but that creates more problems," the administrator stated.

"The money is there," said Commissioner Stenseng. "It is our building and they are putting in that money."

Commissioners..
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Clearwater County Commissioners: Left to right John Nelson, District 4; Dean Newland, District 2; Dan Stenseng, District 5; Arlen Syverson, District 1; and Neal Illies, District 3. Commissioner Stenseng will serve as Board Chairman, and Commissioner Nelson as Vice Chairman for 2018.

Community Calendar

Elim Mission Friends meeting scheduled

Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday Jan. 11 at 2:30 PM at Elim. Marilyn Shamp will present info on Senior Connection and give a devotional. Election of officers will be held. Hostesses will be Diane Johnson and Lynette Bakke. All ladies are welcome to join us.

Nominations sought for 2018 Clearwater County "First Lady"

On March 10, The Clearwater County Historical Society will once again host the Clearwater County "First Lady" award. Since 1977, Thirty-eight women in Clearwater County have been recognized for their accomplishments either for their service in a variety of community projects and organizations or for success in their careers. On Saturday March 10th a new name will be added to the honor roll.

The Public's help is needed to select the 2018 recipient. If you know a woman who should be considered for the award, please send a letter with her name and include your reasons for her nomination; this can include her accomplishments, years of service, her career highlights, and other characteristics that you think should be considered. Please include your name and phone number so we can let you know if your nominee is selected.

Letters should be sent to

2018 First Lady - History Center P.O. Box 241

Bagley MN 56621.

Letters will be delivered unopened to a panel of judges selected from the county. Nominations are needed by FEBRUARY 17.

Questions? Call Tamara or Bonnie at 785-2000 (History Center)

For Classifieds that work, call Richards Publishing

Gonvick 487-5225
Clearbrook 776-3665
Grygla 294-6220
McIntosh 563-3585 Oklee 796-5181

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Jan. 10- Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Dinner Roll, Pudding Dessert and Milk.

Thurs., Jan. 11 - Chicken Lasagna, Tropical Fruit, Lettuce with Dressing, Bread, Bar and Milk.

Fri., Jan. 12 - Swedish Meatballs, Paprika Potatoes, Country Blend Veg., Bread, Ice Cream and Milk.

Mon., Jan. 15- Beef Noodle Casserole, Green Beans, Peaches, Bread, Pudding and Milk.

Tues. Jan. 16 -BBQ Pork Chip, Sweet Potatoes, Winter Blend Veg., Bread, Scalloped Apples and Milk.

Wed. Jan. 17- Meatloaf, Whole Parslied Potatoes, Creamed Corn, Bread, Mandarin Oranges and 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.

Commissioners...

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The Board waived the three day notice and moved to approve the Capital Improvement Grant in the amount of $125,000, with 25% matching funds from the County in the amount of $42,000 for HVAC at the hospital. The Commissioners were unanimously in favor of this motion.

MIS Director Stuart Lien received Board authorization to purchase 2018 computer replacements and technology upgrades for General Government, not to exceed $80,544; and the purchase of 2018 computer and software maintenance, upgrades and support agreements not to exceed $47,895.

Motions were approved to re-adopt the three-day notice requirement rule unless waived; general Agenda for meetings; payment of routine bills by the Auditor-Treasurer; re-adopt Robert's Rules of Order as a guideline for facilitating County Board meetings; authorization for the Coordinator to publish a summary of Board minutes upon approval of the County Board; setting of regular Board meeting dates for 2018; setting of work session dates for 2018; and Boards and Committees appointments for 2018 on file.

All resolutions, policies, and ordinances are available at the Auditor's office for review.

All of the Commissioners serve as AMC Delegates and on the AMC Policy Committees. All are appointed to the Finance & Budget Board; Human Services Board; Road & Bridge Committee; and Unorganized Township Board. In addition, the Commissioners have been appointed to many other Boards and Committees for 2018.

County Auditor Allen Paulson received Board authorization to pay the submitted invoices of $11,228 for the County Revenue Fund and $52,178 for the Nursing Service Fund. He indicated that the coroner makes the determination for an autopsy, and the Sheriff can also make a request.

The new Clearwater County Attorney Al Rogalla will be starting on Jan. 16.

The Commissioners voted by motion to not renew their membership with Giziibii for 2018. They also approved a motion to discontinue membership in the Minnesota Rural Counties (MRC).

"The value of membership in the MRC, which charges dues, and costs mileage, is not there," Commissioner Neal Illies sited as the reason for discontinuing the membership.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

Dec. 30 - Deborah Zak, Saint Hilaire, $20.

Dec. 31 - Dee Strandlien, Shevlin, $20.

Jan. 1 - Alice Kortan, Bagley, $20.

Jan. 2 - Andri Criswell, Bagley, $20.

Jan. 3 - Taylor Anderson, Clearbrook, $20.

Jan. 4 - Robert Kramer, Grand Forks, ND, $20.

Jan. 5 - Tony Marty, Clearbrook, $20.



Hosting the Northern State Bank team in the morning were Gwen Eck and Kathy Bakke.

Blood drive set for January 17

It might look like a winter wonderland at times, but the winter weather is no wonder and for hospital patients who depend on blood to keep them healthy and alive. The Leader Record- residents are gearing up for a community blood drive to help prevent possible blood shortages in the coming weeks.

"In areas with harsh winter weather, cold weather and storms often keep people from donating blood" says Rob Miller, Donor Recruitment Manager of United Blood Services. "With fewer people donating blood, some parts of the country run the risk of having critical blood shortages" Bartelson says. To make sure there's a dependable blood supply locally, Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary has scheduled a community blood drive on January 17, 2018 from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.. To schedule an appointment call Fay Bjerke at 487-6456. The drive will be held at the Gonvick Community Center. "For those who are out and about and the winter weather hasn't dampened their routine, we invite them to stop by the blood drive and donate blood.

United Blood Services provides a free cholesterol screening with each donation. Volunteer blood donors must be at leaat 16 years old, weight at least 110 ponds and be in good health. additional height/weight requirements apply to donors 22 and younger, and donors who are 16 and 17 must have signed permission from a parent or guardian.

To help speed up the process, donors can now complete their Health History the day of their donation by visiting www/unitedbloodservices.org.

POTATO KLUB

Dee's Leonard Cafe

will be having

POTATO KLUB

Every Thursday

(218) 968-2399

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History Center Open Saturday & Sunday January 20 &21

The History Center in Shevlin will be open Saturday January 20 from 10-2 and Sunday January 21 from 1:00- 4:00. "Creative Clearwater" is on exhibit. This exhibit features the creative talents of over 40 artists and crafters from our county. "Creative Clearwater" will end on March 1.

In addition, a new exhibit "WWI Lessons and Legacies" is now on display. This is a small poster exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service. World War I: Lessons and Legacies explores the war and its lasting impact and far-reaching influence on American life. Developed for middle and high school students, the eight posters feature historical photographs, documents, graphics, educational text, and a design that reflects the modernity the war's end brought to the 20th century. World War 1: Lessons and Legacies is organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service and the National Museum of American History, in cooperation with the U.S. World War I Centennial Commission. It is funded in part by the Smithsonian Women's Committee.

Regular Museum hours are Tuesday through Friday 10:00-4:00 and by appointment. Admission is free, donations are welcome. Call 218-785-2000 for more information or to schedule an appointment for evening or weekend hours.

REWARD

For information leading to a conviction for the improper use of the County's solid waste-canister sites

Up to $100

Being offered by Clearwater County Environmental Services

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Lucas Genereux, OD, Lauren Hazelton, OD and the professional staff at Sanford Eye Center are here to provide comprehensive eye care for your whole family. We also offer full-scale optical services including the region's largest selection of eyewear and contact lenses for all ages.

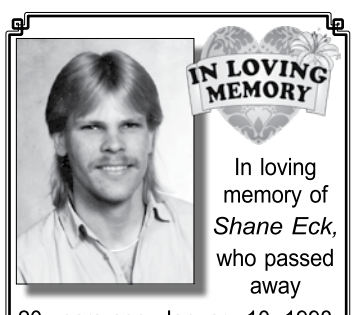
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Sanford Fosston Eye Center & Optical
111 2nd St. NE
(218) 435-1010
Open Tuesdays and Wednesdays – Dr. Hazelton

Sanford Bagley Eye Center & Optical
14 2nd St. NE
(218) 694-2442
Open Thursdays and Fridays – Dr. Genereux

SANFORD HEALTH

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In loving memory of *Shane Eck,* who passed away 20 years ago, January 10, 1998.

Little did we know that morning
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.

Sadly missed by: Mom & Dad
Storm & Sam • Logan & Christy
Troy, Les, Dawson,
Savannah & Mason R42C

Love Lights a Tree

A warm thank you to all who supported The American Cancer Society through Love Lights a Tree. We close this year with one final memorial:

In memory of parents Magnus and Marion Friborg from Eileen Benesh.

Church News

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH
MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., Jan. 10: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 10:30 AM Quilting Starts; 6:30-7:30 PM confirmation!

Sun. Jan. 14 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 am Worship Service.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., Jan. 10: 8:00 PM United Council Meets.

Sun., Jan. 14: 9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman

Good Shepherd

Sun., Jan. 14th: 9:00am Worship/Communion; 10:00am Sunday School/Coffee Hour

Wed., Jan. 10th & 17th: 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice

Joint

Wed., Jan. 10th & 17th: 6:00pm Supper/Confirmation/6-7th Grade Bible Study

Our Savior's

Sun., Jan. 14th: 9:30am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship/Communion

Thurs., Jan. 8th: 2:00pm WELCA; 6:00pm Church Council

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway

Wed., Jan 10th - 6:30 p.m. AWANA.

Thurs., Jan 11th - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study.

Sat., Jan 13th - 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Sun., Jan 14th - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
Leonard, MN

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog

Wed., Jan. 10 - 5:30 pm Confirmation; 7:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer.

Thurs., Jan. 11 - 9:30 am Bible Study & Prayer; 2:30 pm Mission Friends.

Sun., Jan. 14 - 9:30 am Sunday School; 10:30 am Worship Service.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Wed, Jan. 10: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

Sat, Jan. 13: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Jan. 14: St. Petri 8:00 a.m., 9:15 SS; Nazareth 9:45 a.m., 8:30 a.m. SS; Oak Park 11:00 a.m., 9:45 SS.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed. Jan. 10: 6:00 p.m. Alpha. 6:30 p.m. AWANA.

Thu, Jan. 11: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.

Fri, Jan. 12: Release Times. 6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.

Sat, Jan. 13: 9:00 a.m. Holy Yoga.

Sun, Jan. 14: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Jan. 16: 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30p.m. Bible Study.

Wed. Jan. 17: 6:00p.m. Alpha. 6:30 p.m. Awana.

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

Wed., Jan. 10: 7th & 8th grade confirmation, 6:15 at Lund.

Sun., Jan. 14: Lund Annual Meeting, Worship Services-10:30 a.m., Potluck will follow. 9th grade confirmation at 2:00 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 17: 7th & 8th grade confirmation, 6:15 p.m. at Lund.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor

Sun, Jan. 14: 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.

LAFERRIERE

Card of Thanks

Our hearts are full of gratitude when we say many thanks to family members, friends and neighbors for all the acts of kindness and sympathy: food, flowers, cards, visits and kind words spoken to our family regarding the recent passing of a wonderful husband, father and grandfather, Nelson Laferriere. R42P

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

CLEARBROOK SITE:

Chemical Dependency Living Skills Group: Tues., 2:00 PM. Free & open to the public. Lead by licensed CD counselor.

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7:00 PM, Thursday, Dec. 28, 2nd floor of CWLC-Clearbrook. Help for any hurt, habit, or hang-up. Confidential.

Mustard Seed Homes: Openings available in our 12-month men's recovery program. Information & application available at www.mustardseedhomes.org

GONVICK SITE:

Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Openings available. Improved mental & physical health for clients & respite for caregivers. M-W-F, 1 - 3. Call 218-487-5290, Ext., 1 for enrollment & transportation assistance.

Restore It! Furniture Shop: Lots of coffee tables, end tables & kitchen chairs at great prices! Open 10-4, M-W-F, & 9-12 on Sat.

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

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BEAR TRACKS

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

Clearbrook-Gonvick Weekly Announcements Week of January 8, 2018!!

Sunday Afternoon Open Gym Begins January 7, 2018

The high school gym will be open for recreation January 7-March 11 from 2:00-4:00 pm for grades 4th-adult. 3rd grade & under may attend with an adult. NO STREET SHOES.

There will be a $2.00 fee per time or you may buy a pass good for all 10 Sundays.

Pass prices are: Individual=$15.00, Family pass=$25.00. Parents are free if they attend with their child/children.

Passes may be purchased in the Community Education office or when you come to open gym.

If you have questions or concerns about fees, please talk to Judy Engebretson (776-3112 Ext 102)

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Toddler Open Gym begins January 14, 2018. Come any time from 2:30-4:00. To help maintain the program, a free-will donation is encouraged. For families with 5 year olds and under.

JOB POSTINGS:

Help Wanted: The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for a Native American Education Coordinator and Native American Education Support Professional. One position is running an after-school program that goes until 5:30. The positions are open until filled. Please contact Jeff Burgess for more information. 218-776-3112 ext. 103

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOLS, Independent School District 2311 16770 Clearbrook Lake Road Clearbrook, MN 56634 Email: jburgess@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us or Telephone: 218-776-3112 Position Opening Para

Address Letter of Interest: Jeff Burgess, Principal Application Submission: Please send or e-mail your letter of application to Jeff Burgess. Application Deadline: ASAP or until filled. Hours: Either 11-6 or 11-1

COUNSELORS CORNER:

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be submitted any time after October 1st for the school year starting the fall of the next year (October 1, 2017, for the 2018-2019) school year)

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

Instagram: counselormegang; Twitter: @CounselorMeganG; Check out the School Counselor Website https://sites.google.com/a/clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us/schoolcounselor/

Parent/Guardian,

Hopefully by now you've received a letter home with your son or daughter stating that they have been personally selected to participate in a Global Education Program at their school. I am excited to announce that we're going to Greece in July of 2019! We would love for your student to have the opportunity to experience a once in a lifetime adventure.

We are hosting an information and enrollment meeting for this program on Wednesday, January 10th at 6:00PM in the Clearbrook-Gonvick School Library to answer all of your questions. One parent must be in attendance. You can reserve a spot on the tour at the meeting with a $95 deposit. Please note that places on the tour are limited with space available on a first-come, first serve basis.

If you will be able to attend or would like more information please email me, Megan Godtland, at mgodtland@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us, have your student return the RSVP slip, or click here https://goo.gl/forms/r2Kq7jFuPv0bukmS2 for a digital RSVP. Please RSVP by Tuesday, January 9th to ensure we have enough room for everyone. Not only do we believe this is an amazing teaching tool, but we believe this experience will truly inspire students to become life-long learners.

I hope that you and your child will be able to attend the meeting to learn more about this incredible opportunity!

The ACT will be offered to the Juniors during the school day on February 27, 2018 at no cost. There is a sign-up sheet in the office and letters have been sent in the mail with the following information:

The ACT test score will provide you with information about progress toward college readiness and it widely used by colleges in making decisions about admission. It is a required test for most four year colleges. Students who take the ACT will be able to share their ACT scores with up to four colleges or universities for free.

Here are some benefits to taking the ACT test in the school:

- Students feel less stress testing in a familiar environment on a regular school day
- The ACT is accepted by all four-year colleges and universities in the United States
- Tested on what they've learned in their high school core courses
- Eliminate potential concerns about finding transportation to a test center on the weekend
- Receive personalized information to explore future college and career decisions based on their strengths, weaknesses, and interests
- Use their scores for financial aid and scholarship applications
- May choose to provide information to help identify opportunities for college admissions and scholarships

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

If you want to access Mr. Christianson's athletic calendar on your mobile device, here is what you do: Go to your App store, find rschooltoday, go to Minnesota—8A—Clearbrook-Gonvick and download the app. This will be the most up to date sports calendar.

Thur, Jan 11: JH GBB at WEM at 4:30. 7th at 4:30, 8th at 5:30. Leave at 3:15.

Thur, Jan 11: JH BBB at Bagley Elementary at 4:30. 7th at 4:30, 8th at 5:30. Leave at 3:30

Thur, Jan 11: A,B, BBB vs Laporte at 6:00. V at 6:00 at the HS, JV at 7:30 at CCC

Thur, Jan 11: A,B, GBB vs Laporte at 6:00. JV at 6:00 at the CCC, V at 7:30 at HS

Fri, Jan 12: A,B, GBB vs Pine River-Backus at 5:30. JV at 5:30, V at 7:00

Mon, Jan 15: JH BBB at Blackduck at 4:30. Leave TBD

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Tue, Jan 16: A,B, BBB at Walker at 6:00. JV at 6:00, V at 7:30. Leave at 3:45.

Tue, Jan 16: A,B, GBB at Walker at 6:00. V at 6:00, JV at 7:30. Leave at 3:45.

Thur, Jan 18: JH BBB at Goodridge at 4:00. 7th at 4:00, 8th at 5:00. Release at 2:15, leave at 2:30

Thur, Jan 18: JV/V BBB at Goodridge at 6:00. JV at 6:00, V at 7:30. Release at 2:15, leave at 2:30

Thur, Jan 18: JH GBB at Bagley Elementaryat 4:30. Leave 3:30

Fri, Jan 19: A,B, GBB vs Red Lake at 6:00. JV at 6:00, V at 7:30

Add the following: Tue, Feb 20: A,B BBB at Nevis at 6:00. Var @ 6:00, JV at 7:30. Leave 3:45.

ONGOING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

Youth Connection every Tuesday. Check https://clearbrook-gonvick.socs.net. See same web page for a NEW mentoring opportunity! BRING YOUR PERMISSION SLIPS TO RIDE THE CWLC WHITE VAN or IF YOU REGULARLY RIDE BUS 1 OR 10, BRING A WRITTEN NOTE TO GET OFF AT THE CENTER. Drivers will not be able to allow you on the van or to get off at the Clear Waters Life Center without a signed permission slip or note.

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.

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

Community Education

Toddler Open Gym begins January 14, 2018

Starting Sunday, January 14th and running every Sunday until March 11th, come to the Elementary Gym for Toddler Open Gym!! Come any time from 2:30-4:00.

For families with five year olds and younger.

To help maintain the program, a free-will donation is encouraged. Sponsored by Community Education

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Hosting the Northern State Bank team in the afternoon were Shirley Anderson and Charlotte Rathbone.

SPOTLIGHT

December High School Students of the Month



Pictured in left to right: Kayla Ehlers, Naomi Shamp, Kari Shamp, Keisha Jones.

"Working hard for something we don't care about is called stress; working hard for something we love is called passion." -Simon Sinek

Name: Keisha Jones, Grade 12 **Parents:** Mark and Robin Proffit **Siblings:** Keenan

School Involvement: Volleyball, Basketball manager, and iMPACT

Favorite Class: Yearbook, Jewelry Metals, and College Composition

Hobbies/Interests: Volleyball, hockey, basketball and chilling with friends

What she likes about CG: Staff, students and FOOD!

Future Plans: Lawyer, Social Worker, or Psychiatrist

Comments: "I have had Keisha in multiple classes since she has been in high school and she has always been a pleasure to have in class. Works hard and super nice to everyone. Always says hello." "Keisha is always helping with things around the school." "Keisha is dedicated and a hard worker; she leads her peers by example and stands up for others. She is never afraid to respectfully disagree, offer alternative solutions, and give a fresh perspective to a situation." "Keisha is willing to help out with any task and give 100% effort. She is a role model to others in the iMPACT group as she is actively involved with all of the campaigns." "Keisha's light shines bright in all that she does. She accepts others for who they are, and she leads by example."

Name: Kari Shamp, Grade 11 **Parents:** Tim & Marilyn Shamp **Siblings:** Emily, Abbey, Molly, & Naomi

School Involvement: Volleyball, Community Ed, Band, and NHS

Favorite Class: "My favorite class is Vet Science with Mrs. Anderson."

Hobbies/Interests: "My interests are volleyball, agriculture, English Class with Mrs. DeVries and being outside."



Dana Melby and Dezzie King.

What she likes about CG: "I like the teachers. Being a smaller school, CG teachers know everybody by name and they all can take a joke here and there."

Future Plans: "Something GREAT!"

Comments: "Never afraid to ask questions or challenge a concept, Kari brings an energy to her classes that makes teaching exciting! Well done, Kari!" "Kari has a hard-working and energetic attitude. She is a natural leader!" "Kari has been doing a great job of keeping a positive attitude even though things get tuff." "Love her bubbly personality" "Kari has really grown into the role of a leader. She has a natural curiosity about learning and understanding the material we cover in class. I love that enthusiasm!"

Name: Naomi Shamp, Grade 10 **Parents:** Timothy & Marilyn Shamp **Siblings:** Emily, Abbey, Molly, and Kari

School Involvement: FFA, Band and NHS

Favorite Class: English with Mr. Kaucher & Small Animals with Mrs. Anderson

Hobbies/Interests: FFA, Farming, and Volleyball

What she likes about CG: "It's small size, the teachers and staff and the students."

Future Plans: Speech Therapist

Comments: "Naomi is a pleasure to have in class. Is a big help to others and has a big heart" "Naomi is a motivated, natural leader and is a student that teachers look forward to having in their classes! She's been key in building the FFA program up to what it is today! Congratulations, Naomi!" "Naomi has this positivity about her and is a very authentic, genuine person." "Naomi has a great attitude, kind heart, and is a gentle leader. She works hard and is such a positive person!" "Naomi is always willing to help others out and has always been a pleasure to have in class." "Naomi constantly demonstrates a solid work ethic and she consistently does her personal best."

Name: Kayla Ehlers, Grade 9 **Parents:** Les & Katie Bardwell **Siblings:** Raymond Ehlers, Kaitlyn (Ben) Goltz, and Dawson Bardwell

School Involvement: FFA & Sports

Favorite Class: Science & Geography

Hobbies/Interests: Drawing, reading, and listening to music

What she likes about CG: "I like that the teachers are very helpful and if you want help they're there for you. They are also understanding."

Future Plans: "Either a Special Education teacher like my mom or a photographer"

Comments: "I have really enjoyed having Kayla in class. She is very friendly and always says hello or have a good day. Very personable and well liked by her classmates." "Kayla's excitement and energy is contagious! She has a positive attitude and shares her motivation with all around her! The CG FFA program would not be where it is today without her! Well done, Kayla!" "Kayla is always helpful and nice around the school! ""Kayla has been great to have in class. She works very hard and is always willing to help other out. ""Always tells me to have a nice day" "Kayla is always willing to help out her peers, she actively participates in discussion, and she is a self-motivated student who meticulously completes her tasks."

Name: Dana Melby, Grade 8 **Parents:** Jacob & Cindy Melby **Siblings:** Lauren & Tatum

School Involvement: Basketball, volleyball, and student council

Favorite Class: Gym

Hobbies/Interests: Hanging with friends

What she likes about CG: "Everyone knows everyone."

Future Plans: "I don't know yet."

Comments: "Dana is always helpful and willing to volunteer and contribute in and out of class. Her calm leadership is highly appreciated!" "Dana has a good sense of humor and gives consistent effort in all she does!" "Dana is never afraid to ask a question and always a hard worker in class!" "Works very hard to understand things when she does not." "Well liked by her classmates." "I love getting a Dana Melby smile every time I walk by her. She is a fun, spirited young lady with lots of determination to do her best."

Name: Dezzie King, Grade 7 **Family:** Jessica King

School Involvement: Choir **Favorite Class:** Science

Hobbies/Interests: Football and Basketball

What she likes about CG: "CG has nice teachers that help you get done what needs to get done."

Future Plans: Dog Trainer

Comments: "Always seems to be smiling when I see her in the hallway." "Works very hard to keep up her grades and has been putting in a great effort everyday." "Dezzie is a really good person!" "She will smile at you in the hallway and brighten your day." "Dezzie always has a smile. She has been working hard everyday in her classes and I am proud of her." "Love her smile and has a great attitude." "Dezzie works well with others and is a friend to many. She completes her tasks with enthusiasm and her best effort." "Dezzie strives to get better at something everyday. She is great young lady!"

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wednesday, Jan. 10 - Turkey Stromboli, California Blend Vegetables, Sun Chips (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Thursday, Jan. 11 - Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Friday, Jan. 12 - Italian Dunkers, Marinara Dipping Sauce, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Monday, Jan. 15 - NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day.

Tuesday, Jan. 16 - Hamburger on WG Bun, Oven Fries, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 17 - Chicken Alfredo, Steamed Broccoli, WG Garlic Breadstick (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

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Senior Connection meeting with Vivian, Bonnie, Charlotte, Linda, and Julie Nelson, volunteer.

Senior Connection Offers More

Senior Connection Adult Day Services, located in Clear Waters Life Center-Gonvick, offers more than just respite care for caregivers on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Older adults are welcome to come for just a half day and participate in the activities that bring them the most benefit. For some that might be 10:00 AM to 12:00 when the group discusses current events with coffee and snacks, followed by exercise, and lunch. Others might want to come at 11:00 for group exercise, lunch, and art on Monday afternoon where you can learn pottery or mosaic/glass in our studios. Other afternoon activities revolve around the theme for the day like sharing memories of what you did on -25 degree days in January 1949. Still others might come for just the afternoon, 1:00 to 3:00 PM, on Wednesday or Friday and play games, relax, talk and laugh, drink coffee or tea and have a snack.

By far the greatest benefit of our programming is just getting together with others. It gets harder and harder to try new things as we get older. Too often, we wait until we don't have a choice and have to leave our homes. Senior Connection offers older adults an opportunity to remain at home longer because they are living healthier lives. The Leader-Record could be filled with articles proving the benefits of socialization, exercise, and good nutrition.

Transportation is available. Costs do apply, but we invite you to join us for one day free to experience our program. Please call 218-487-5290, Ext. 1 to let us know that you will be joining us for lunch and for help with transportation, if needed. Cost information is also by calling the number above. Consider this for your New Year's resolution: I will attend Senior Connection at least one day in January 2018.



Lavonne celebrates at Senior Connection.



Senior Connection meeting Left to right from top: Betty, Adam (volunteer), Bonnie, (Bonnie's daughter), and Charlotte.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

It is that time of the month again. The Gonvick American Legion and Auxiliary will be having their monthly fish fry.

We collect used eye glasses in our office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Lenard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use.

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

Historical Society Annual Meeting & Pie Social.

The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold its 2017 ANNUAL MEETING on January 28, 2018 at the American Legion in Bagley at 2:00. The meeting will begin with a pie social followed by a short business meeting.

Agenda items include the election of 3 directors and well as financial and society reports. Several "Friends of the Museum" will be recognized during the meeting.

At approximately 3:00 Guest Speakers Bonnie Kirchman and Tamara Edevold will talk about Clearwater County during World War I.

The public is invited to all society meetings. You do not have to be a historical society member to attend. For more information call the History Center at 218-785-2000

15,100 radon test kits delivered in 2017

Throughout the month of January, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is urging Minnesotans to test their homes for radon. In addition, MDH is partnering with local public health departments to make test kits available to Minnesotans at low or no cost.

Health officials are also working with @ABreathofHopeLungFoundation, @AmericanCancerSociety, @LungMinnesota and @MinnesotaCancerAlliance to promote radon testing and reduction. Test kits are available through your local public health department, Clearwater County Nursing Service at 212 Main Street, Bagley, (218)-694-6581, or mn.radon.com

Storytellers will be at the Bagley Public Library

Six story tellers have been contacted to present at the Bagley Public Library. Farm by the Lake has set up the presentations which are free and open to the public. Start time for each one is 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 14 Ward Rubecht will be the Slam Storyteller.

Sunday, January 28 Dick Roue will be the Local Storyteller.

Sunday, February 11 Michael Venske will be the Comic Storyteller.

Sunday, February 25 will be Al Batt Naturalist Storyteller.

Sunday, March 11 will be Nothando Zulo, Interactive Storyteller.

Sunday, March 25 will be Will Weaver with a Free Writing Workshop from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Joke time...

Ole took a job working alone in Canada's far frozen north.

"Here's your emergency survival kit," said his boss. "It contains a box of flares, a radio and a deck of cards."

"What are the cards for?" Ole asked.

"In case the flares don't work and the radio freezes up," replied the boss. "Just take out the cards and play solitaire. In about 10 seconds someone will tap you on the shoulder and say, 'put the red 9 on the black 10.'"

From my email....

'Someone asked the other day, What was your favorite fast food when you were growing up?'

'We didn't have fast food when I was growing up,

I informed him.

'All the food was slow.'

'C'mon, seriously. Where did you eat?'

'It was a place called 'at Home," I explained. !

'Mom cooked every day and when Dad got home from work, we sat down together at the dining room table, and if I didn't like what she put on my plate I was allowed to sit there until I did like it.'

By this time, the kid was laughing so hard I was afraid he was going to suffer serious internal damage, so I didn't tell him the part about how I had to have permission to leave the table.

But here are some other things I would have told him about my childhood if I figured his system could have handled it :

Some parents NEVER owned their own house, never wore Levis, never set foot on a golf course, never traveled out of the country or had a credit card.

In their later years they had something called a revolving charge card. The card was good only at Sears Roebuck. Or maybe it was Sears & Roebuck. Either way, there is no Roebuck anymore. Maybe he died.

My parents never drove me to soccer practice. This was mostly because we never had heard of soccer.

I had a bicycle that weighed probably 50 pounds, and only had one speed, (slow) We didn't have a television in our house until I was 11.

It was, of course, black and white, and the station went off the air at midnight, after playing the national anthem and a poem about God; it came back on the air at about 6 a.m. And there was usually a locally produced news and farm show on, featuring local people.

I was 19 before I tasted my first pizza, it was called 'pizza pie.' When I bit into it, I burned the roof of my mouth and the cheese slid off, swung down, plastered itself against my chin and burned that, too. It's still the best pizza I ever had.

I never had a telephone in my room. The only phone in the house was in the living room and it was on a party line. Before you could dial, you had to listen and make sure some people you didn't know weren't already using the line.

Pizzas were not delivered to our home. But milk was.

All newspapers were delivered by boys and all boys delivered newspapers--my brother delivered a newspaper, six days a week. It cost 7 cents a paper, of which he got to keep 2 cents. He had to get up at 6 AM every morning.

On Saturday, he had to collect the 42 cents from his customers. His favorite customers were the ones who gave him 50 cents and told him to keep the change. His least favorite customers were the ones who seemed to never be home on collection day.

Movie stars kissed with their mouths shut. At least, they did in the movies. There were no movie ratings because all movies were responsibly produced for everyone to enjoy viewing, without profanity or violence or most anything offensive.

If you grew up in a generation before there was fast food, you may want to share some of these memories with your children or grandchildren

Just don't blame me if they bust a gut laughing.

Growing up isn't what it used to be, is it?

MEMORIES from a friend :

My Dad is cleaning out my grandmother's house (she died in December) and he brought me an old Royal Crown Cola bottle. In the bottle top was a stopper with a bunch of holes in it. I knew immediately what it was, but my daughter had no idea. She thought they had tried to make it a salt shaker or something. I knew it as the bottle that sat on the end of the ironing board to 'sprinkle' clothes with because we didn't have steam irons. Man, I am old.

How many do you remember?

Head lights dimmer switches on the floor.

Ignition switches on the dashboard.

Heaters mounted on the inside of the fire wall.

Real ice boxes.

Pant leg clips for bicycles without chain guards.

Soldering irons you heat on a gas burner.

Using hand signals for cars without turn signals.

Older Than Dirt Quiz :

Count all the ones that you remember not the ones you were told about.

Ratings at the bottom.

1. Blackjack chewing gum
2. Wax Coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water
3. Candy cigarettes
4. Soda pop machines that dispensed glass bottles
5. Coffee shops or diners with table side jukeboxes
6. Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers
7. Party lines on the telephone
8. Newsreels before the movie
9. P.F. Flyers
10. Butch wax
11. TV test patterns that came on at night after the last show and were there until TV shows started again in the morning. (there were only 3 channels...[if you were fortunate)
12. Peashooters
13. Howdy Doody
14. 45 RPM records
15. S&H green stamps
16. Hi-fi's
17. Metal ice trays with lever
18. Mimeograph paper
19. Blue flashbulb
20. Packards
21. Roller skate keys
22. Cork popguns
23. Drive-ins
24. Studebakers
25. Wash tub wringers

If you remembered 0-5 = You're still young

If you remembered 6-10 = You are getting older

If you remembered 11-15 = Don't tell your age,

If you remembered 16-25 = You' re older than dirt!

Airline humor

Occasionally, airline attendants make an effort to make the "in-flight safety lecture" a bit more entertaining. Here are some real examples that have been heard or reported:

"As we prepare for takeoff, please make sure your tray tables and seat backs are fully upright in their most uncomfortable position."

"There may be 50 ways to leave your lover, but there are only 4 ways out of this airplane.

"Your seat cushions can be used for floatation, and in the event of an emergency water landing, please take them with our compliments."

"We do feature a smoking section on this flight; if you must smoke, contact a member of the flight crew and we will escort you to the wing of the airplane."

"Smoking in the lavatories is prohibited. Any person caught smoking in the lavatories will be asked to leave the plane immediately."

Some of the passengers were beginning to retrieve luggage from the overhead bins. The head steward announced on the intercom, "This aircraft is equipped with a video surveillance system that monitors the cabin during taxiing. Any passengers not remaining in their seats until the aircraft comes to a -full and complete stop at the gate will be strip-searched as they leave the aircraft.

As the plane landed and was coming to a stop at Washington National, a lone voice comes over the loudspeaker: "Whoa, big fella ... WHOA

"Should the cabin lose pressure, oxygen masks will drop from the overhead area. Please place the bag over your own mouth and nose before assisting children or adults acting like children."

"As you exit the plane, please make sure to gather all of your belongings. Anything left behind will be distributed evenly among the flight attendants. Please do not leave children or spouses."

And from the pilot during his welcome message: "We are pleased to have some of the best flight attendants in the industry ... Unfortunately none of them are on this flight!"

Minnesota Organic Conference January 11-12 in St. Cloud

St. Paul, MN - More than 600 farmers and agricultural professionals are expected to attend the 2018 Minnesota Organic Conference January 11-12 at the River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud. The Conference is open to farmers and agricultural professionals of all experience levels interested in learning more about organic production. Featuring 35 educational breakout sessions, two keynote speakers, and an 80+ vendor tradeshow, it is the largest organic conference in the state of Minnesota.

Members of the media are requested to check-in at the registration table, where lunch tickets will be available for purchase.

WHAT: 2018 Minnesota Organic Conference

WHERE: River's Edge Convention Center 10 4th Street South St. Cloud, MN 56301

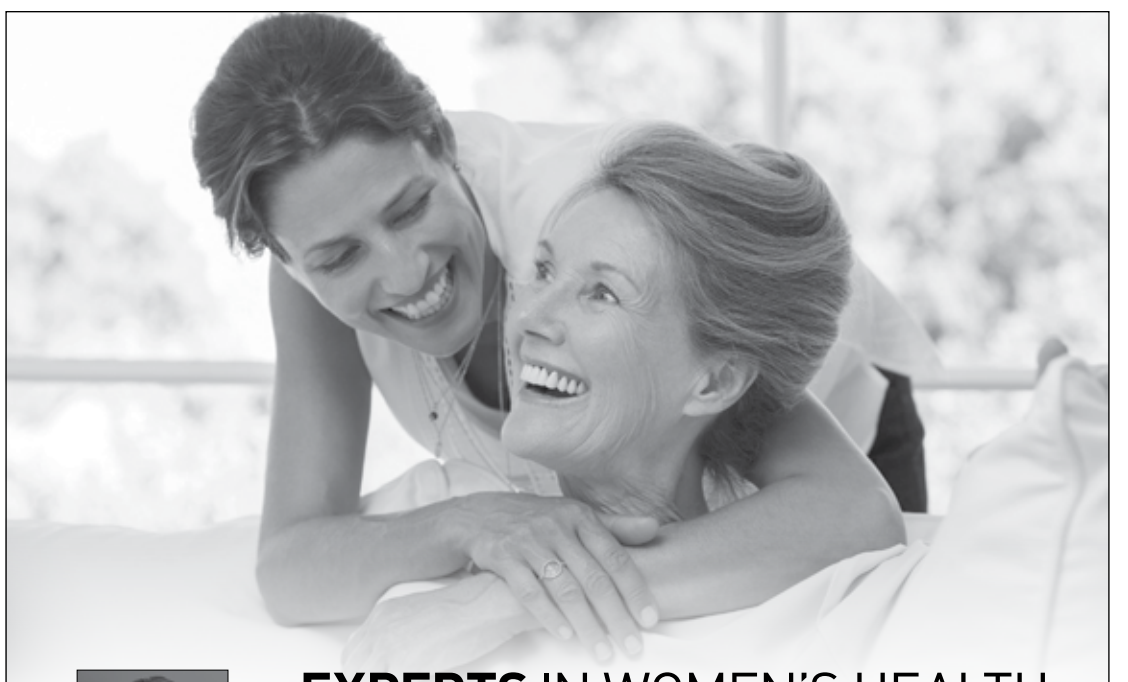
WHEN: January 11 from 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

January 12 from 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Minnesota-specific dicamba training and use requirements



By: Natalie Hoidal, Tana Haugen-Brown, Dean Herzfeld, and Dave Nicolai

An estimated 10,000+ Minnesotans will use Monsanto, DowDupont, and BASF's new dicamba products this year. All individuals applying XtendiMax™ with VaporGrip™ Technology (Monsanto, EPA Reg. No. 524-617), FeXapan™ with VaporGrip™ Technology (DowDuPont, EPA Reg. No. 352-913), or Engenia™ (BASF, EPA Reg. No. 7969-345) dicamba products must undergo special product label-required training in order to comply with Minnesota Pesticide Control Law. Because these products are now Restricted Use Pesticides, all applicators of these products must also be a certified Private pesticide applicator or a licensed Commercial or Noncommercial pesticide applicator.

Dicamba or auxin-specific training requirements

To apply XtendiMax, FeXapan, or Engenia products in Minnesota in 2018 season, you must complete both of the following requirements (in any order):

Be a **licensed Commercial or a Noncommercial or a certified Private pesticide applicator**. This is required to apply Restricted Use Pesticide(s) in Minnesota. Obtaining a license or certification includes completing an exam and other requirements. More information about becoming a certified or licensed pesticide applicator is available from Minnesota Department of Agriculture's licensing unit web site: https://www.mda.state.mn.us/licensing/licensetypes/pesticideapplicator.aspx

Attend a special label-required training provided by any one of the products' registrants (Monsanto, DowDuPont, or BASF). The Minnesota Crop Production Retailers (MCPR) is maintaining a website to host information about these training sessions. Please click here: https://mcpr-cca.org/dicamba-information-trainings/ and select the calendar for information on training sessions and to register for a training session close to you. **Please note:** These training site locations and registrations are being updated frequently for your convenience. Additional dicamba product specific information is available on MCPR website by selecting the three chemical company buttons.

Summary of Minnesota dicamba or auxin-specific training for 2018

Attending one of the 2 hour training sessions will comply with the federal label requirement for annual special product label-required training for pesticide applicators who intend to apply XtendiMax, FeXapan, or Engenia dicamba products in Minnesota in 2018.

These 2 hour training sessions are offered free of charge by Monsanto, DowDuPont, or BASF and are necessary to meet the federally mandated label training requirements of the three products mentioned above.

Successful completion of any one of these registrants' training sessions satisfies the federal label training requirements for all the three products, regardless of the registrant offering the training.

Minnesota-specific dicamba use requirements for dicamba-tolerant soybeans

In order to apply the labeled dicamba products (XtendiMax, FeXapan, or Engenia) to dicamba-tolerant soybeans (Roundup Ready 2 Xtend® soybean varieties) in Minnesota, the following restrictions apply in addition to federal restrictions, as listed on the FIFRA Special Local Need 24(c) Label for Minnesota:

Restricted Use Pesticide: For use ONLY by certified Private or licensed Commercial or Noncommercial pesticide applicators. Minnesota does not allow "uncertified applicators" to use Restricted Use Pesticides under the direct supervision of a Certified Applicator.

Cutoff date: Do not apply after June 20.

Cutoff temperature: Do not apply if the air temperature in the field at the time of application is over 85 degrees Fahrenheit or if the National Weather Service's forecasted high temperature for the nearest available location for the day exceeds 85 degrees Fahrenheit. Local National Weather Service forecasts are available at https://www.weather.gov/phi/localclimate.

This special local need label 24(c) expires on **October 1, 2018** and must not be used or distributed after this date

UMN Extension Calendar of Events

January

11th: Crookston Research Updates for Ag Professionals at Crookston 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Northwest Outreach Center.

17th: Small Grains Update Meetings for Wheat, Corn & Soy at the Crookston Inn from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Lunch provided.

19th: Small Grains Update meetings for Wheat, Corn & Soy at the St. Hilaire Community Center from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Lunch provided.

23rd: Cow/Calf Days at Bagley at the American Legion. Meal as well, $TBA.

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Minnesota Women's Fund is seeking grant funding proposals

The Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund is seeking grant funding proposals for programs that benefit women and girls in Northwest Minnesota. The Women's Fund will consider grant applications for up to $2,500. To qualify for consideration, applications are due March 2, 2018 and must support the mission and vision of the Women's Fund. Priority will be given to applications that support the Women's Fund goals:

• Develop and provide resources to serve as a catalyst for improving the quality of life for women and girls.

• Provide support for programs and activities that lead to a safer environment for all women.

• Build networks of women in leadership positions throughout the region.

• Establish regional partnerships to develop entrepreneurial and economic opportunities for women.

• Recognize women at all life stages for their contributions to family, organizations, community and the region.

• Encourage and equip women and girls to achieve their full potential.

The Women's Fund will consider grant applications from school districts, universities and colleges, nonprofit organizations, historical societies, and community service groups. Counties served by the Women's Fund are Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau.

The deadline for submission of proposals is March 2, 2017. Contact Chris at 218-759-2057 or 800-659-7859 for information, or email chrisb@nwmf.org. Applications are available at www.nwmf.org under latest news.

A New Name and New Logo for the New Year

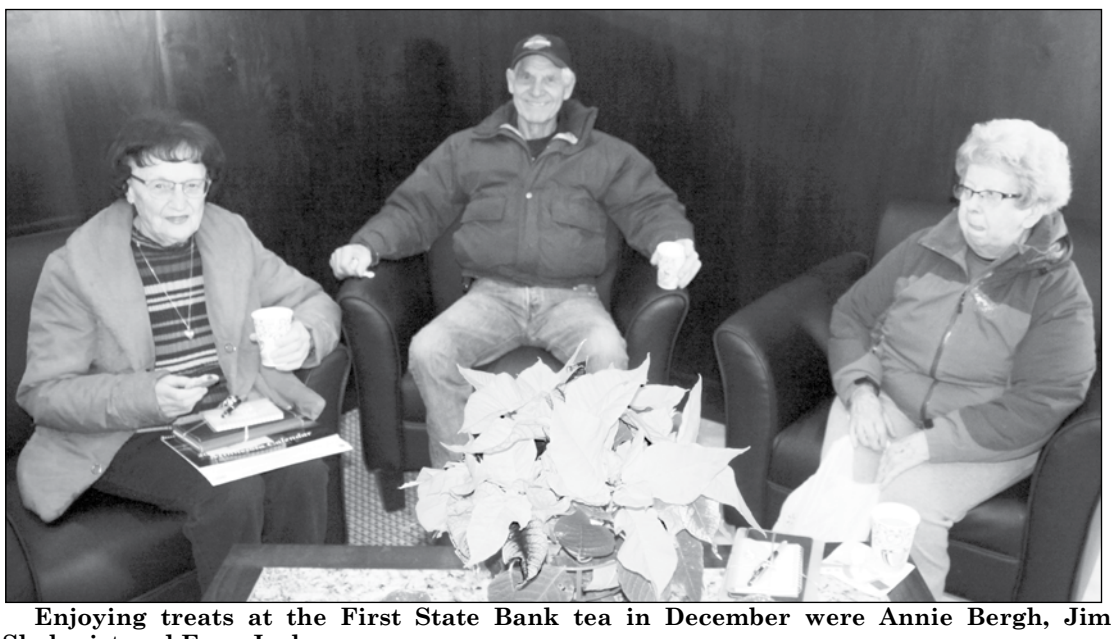
Exciting news from Lakeland Public Television. Beginning in 2018 we will begin transitioning to a new name and logo: Lakeland PBS. PBS is a highly trusted and widely recognized brand and we are confident that including PBS in our name and logo will be a positive change for our organization.

Viewers will start seeing our new look on-air and on our website and social media starting January 8. Very soon, the transition to our new name will include all station print and marketing materials. We believe our new name and logo will better represents who we are and help accomplish our mission to Educate, Entertain, Enrich and Enlighten.

Viewers have experienced a few significant logo changes since we signed on the air on June 1, 1980 as KAWE, Channel 9. Our first logo change happened on March 1, 1988 when KAWB, Channel 22 signed on the air. In November, 1999 we changed our name and logo to Lakeland Public Television. This will the fourth logo change in our 38 years of broadcasting.



Becky Dorman and Julie Sundquist busy face painting during Santa Claus Day.



Enjoying treats at the First State Bank tea in December were Annie Bergh, Jim Shelquist and Fern Jackson.



Enjoying treats at the Northern State Bank were Arly Eck, Sonjia Buer and Fay Bjerke.

Legal Notices

Legal Notice

DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.: 15-PR-17-511
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CLEARWATER

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS (ANCILLARY PROCEEDING)

In Re:
Estate of Paulette Sylvia Stenseth aka Paulette S. Stenseth aka Paulette Stenseth, Decedent.

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of January, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., a hearing will be held in the above named Court, at 213 Main Avenue N, Bagley, Minnesota 56621, for the formal probate in an ancillary proceeding of an authenticated and exemplified copy of the Last Will and Testament of the Decedent, dated March 20, 2015; and for the appointment of Stephen Stenseth and Thomas Stenseth, as Co-Personal Representatives of the above referenced matter in an unsupervised administration. Any objections must be filed with the Court or raised at the hearing. If proper, and if no objections are filed or raised, the Co-Personal Representatives will be appointed with full power to administer the estate, including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate in the ancillary proceeding.

Notice is also given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Co-Personal Representatives or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice, or the claims will be barred.

Dated this 20 day of December, 2017.

Paul Rasmussen
Judge of the District Court

Camille Bessler/Lori Henrickson
Court Administrator/Deputy

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R42-43C

Notice to the Residents of Dudley Township

Notice is hereby given to qualified candidates to file affidavits of candidacy for:

1 - Supervisor, 3 year term
1 - Clerk, 2 year term

Filing began December 31, 2017 and ends January 16, 2018 at 5:00 pm.

Filing can be done at Strand's Store. A $2.00 fee is required at time of filing.

Please call ahead - 968-2347.

Niki Walters, Clerk R41-42C

Notice of Election for Clover Township

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Clover Township, Clearwater County, State of Minn., that the Annual Election of Town Officers and the Annual Meeting will be held at the Clover Town Hall Tues., March 13, 2018.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until Tues., Mar. 20th, 2018. Meeting will be held at 4 pm. Polls will open at 5 pm and close at 8 pm to elect:

1 Supervisor, 3 yr. term
1 Clerk, 2 yr. term

Filing for candidacy will close Jan. 17.

Joel Wraa, Clerk
218-776-2457 R42,47,50C

– CLIP AND SAVE –

NOTICE

DUDLEY TOWNSHIP 2018 MEETING DATES

January 9 – 5:00 pm
(Board of Audit)
January 9 – 5:15 pm
(Board Meeting)
February 13 – 5:00 pm
(Board Meeting)
March 13 – 8:00 pm
(Township Election)
8:15 pm
(Annual Township Meeting)
April 10 – 5:00 pm
(Board Meeting)
May 8 – 5:00 pm
(Board Meeting)
June 12 – 5:00 pm
(Board Meeting)
July 10 – 5:00 pm
(Board Meeting)
August 14 – 5:00 pm
(Board Meeting)
September 11 – 5:00 pm
(Board Meeting)
October 9 – 5:00 pm
(Board Meeting)
November 13 – 5:00 pm
(Board Meeting)
December 11 – 5:00 pm
(Board Meeting) R41-42C

NOTICE: PINE LAKE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Pine Lake Township, County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota, that the annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. In case of inclement weather the meeting and election may be postponed to the third Tuesday in March.

The Election polls will be open from 5:00pm to 8:00pm 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 commence at 8:00pm to conduct all business.

The Annual Meeting and Election will be held at the American Legion in Gonvick, Minnesota.

Filing for township office closes on January 17, 2018.

Affidavits of candidacy may be filed with the clerk. There is a $2.00 filing fee.

Pamela Goebel, clerk – 218-280-2356 R42C

Annual Meeting Notices

THE PINE RIDGE RESIDENCE, INC. WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEETING AT THE CLEARWATER DAC OFFICES ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018 AT 1:00 P.M. PERSONS INTERESTED IN PINE RIDGE RESIDENCE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

THE CLEARWATER DAY ACTIVITY CENTER, INC. WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEETING AT THE CLEARWATER DAC OFFICES ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018 AT 2:00 P.M. PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE DAC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. R39-42C

Notice to Dudley Township

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Dudley Township, County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.

The Election Poll Hours will be open from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at which time the voters will elect:

Supervisor for 3 years
Clerk for 2 years

The Annual Meeting will commence by 8:15 pm to conduct all necessary business described by law.

The Annual Meeting and Election will be held at the Leonard/Dudley Township Hall.

Niki Walters, Dudley Township Clerk R41-42C

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voter(s) of Eden Township, County of Polk, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday on March 20, 2018 and if inclement weather also postpones the election and meeting the election and meeting will be held March 27, 2018.

The Election Poll hours will be open from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at which time the voters will elect:

1 Township supervisor for a 3 year term.
1 Township clerk-treasurer for 2 year term.

The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:00 pm to conduct all necessary business provided by law.

The Annual Meeting and Election will be held at the Gully Tri-Coop Lumberyard Meeting Room located across from the Gully Tri-Coop Elevator.

Filing for township office opens on Jan. 2, 2018 and continues until Jan. 16, 2018 until 5:00 pm.

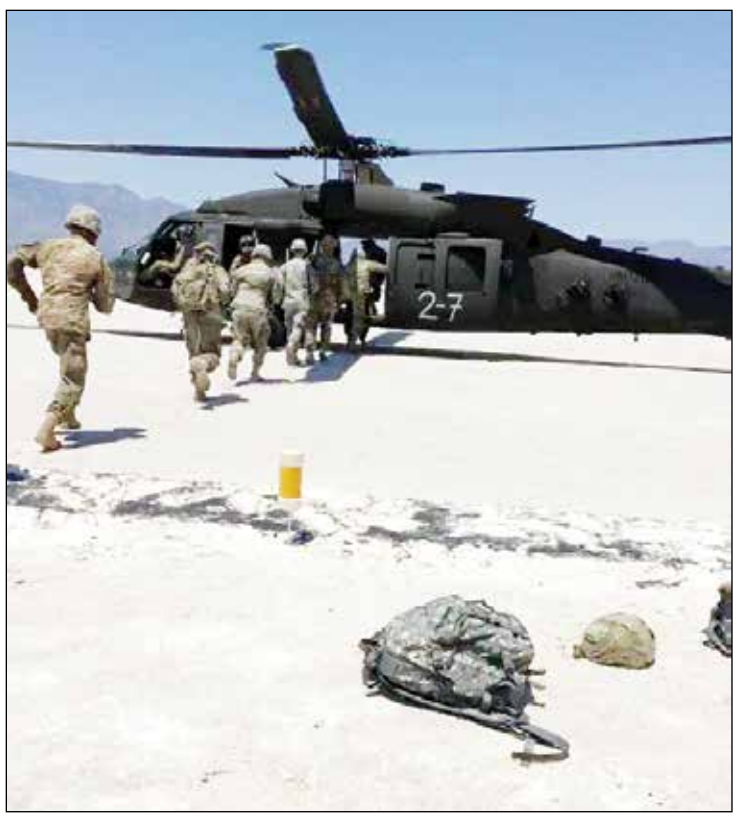
Affidavits of candidacy may be filled with the clerk-treasurer. Dennis Erickson, 39741 320th St. SE, Gully, MN 56646. Phone 218-268-4590. A $2.00 filing fee is required by law. R41-42C



Savannah (right) getting ready for her friend, Specialist Thomas Jordan, to deploy to Puerto Rico.



Savannah (left) and her platoon sergeant after graduation at Fort Huachuca.



Air Assault training in White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.



Unloading from a Blackhawk after completing Air Assault training.



Savannah's graduating class from Advanced Individual Training at Fort Huachuca.

Savannah Silvestre fulfills dream to serve in the military –

'I want to be a good leader for my soldiers'

Military Profile-
Savannah Silvestre
January 3, 2018
By Karen Edelbach

"It has always been a dream of mine to serve in the military, so I enlisted at the beginning of my senior year of high school. As of right now, I plan to make this a career," Savannah Silvestre, a 2016 Bagley High School graduate says.

Savannah Silvestre is currently serving as a PFC in the United States Army at Fort Bliss, Texas (1st Armored Division, Combat Aviation Brigade) since March 13, 2017 to the present. Her career focus is in the field of Geospatial Intelligence Imagery Analyst.

"I spent seven months at Fort Huachuca, Arizona training to become a qualified 35G Geospatial Intelligence Imagery Analyst. Since then, I've participated in a two-week Infrared Imagery Exploitation course, a one-week Intelligence Preparation of the Battlefield course, a one-week Air Assault training course, and a one-week Combat Life Saver course. Each training that I've received since graduating from Fort Huachuca has been relevant to my job, making me a better Imagery Analyst and a better soldier." "I can analyze terrain, distinguish helicopter landing zones, and identify equipment on the ground. I use this information to assist the commander in his/her decision making process," Savannah explains. The geospatial intelligence imagery analyst is responsible for analyzing overhead and aerial imagery developed by photographic and electronic means. They provide Army personnel with critical information, and produce intelligence by analyzing images, according to the Army website.

"My unit, 1st Armored Division, Combat Aviation Brigade, is currently working a DCRF (Defense CBRNE Response Force) mission. Since beginning this mission, we've deployed soldiers to San Antonio and Houston, Texas to help with disaster relief from Hurricane Harvey. We've also deployed soldiers to Puerto Rico, where they stayed for over a month, to assist in disaster relief from Hurricane Maria. "During the missions I provided route assessments and helicopter landing zones for our pilots. I personally have not trained soldiers for this yet, but I will be during a training mission in Fort Lewis, Washington in January. We have upcoming deployments depending on the circumstances; whether or not it happens, we're always ready to go.

"The hardest part of my job is probably keeping up with the quick tempo, and staying current on what's going on in all of our missions. However, it's rewarding to me to know that all of my hard work is beneficial to serving the people who helped me get where I am today.

"We run at a very quick tempo. Between every real mission, we run several training missions to make sure we stay fully trained and ready to do our jobs," Savannah describes the stress of her job.

"In the near future, I hope to be a good NCO and leader for my soldiers. To become an NCO I would need more time in the Army, first of all. I would also need to go to a promotion board where I would be evaluated on my Army knowledge, leadership skills, and general competence. Later down the road I plan to become a Warrant Officer."

The Army website describes the position of a Warrant Officer as "A highly specialized expert and trainer in his or her career field. They make up the technical foundation of the U. S. Army. Throughout their careers, they specialize in a technical area like intelligence, aviation, or military police. Although they make up less than three percent of total Army strength, Warrant Officers have a great job responsibility that includes training soldiers, organizing and advising on missions, and advancing within their career specialties."

"If I stay in the Army, I'll be a Warrant Officer, hopefully serving overseas. If not, I'll still be in the Army Reserves, but working a geospatial-related civilian job," Savannah describes her future goals.

"I enjoy hiking around El Paso and southern New Mexico, and taking classes to continue learning every day."

When asked, what would you say to someone interested in joining a branch of the service? Savannah responded, "The Army moves quick, but if you make sure you're in the right place, with the right uniform, at the right time, you'll never be lost."

Savannah Silvestre grew up in Clearbrook, Minnesota with her mom, Marion Silvestre, and older sister, Sabrina Silvestre. She is a graduate from Cochise College in Arizona. Prior to joining the Army, she worked at the Drive In in Clearbrook, owned by Gary and Loretta Bjerke.



