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Year in Review

July…Robotics camp held in C-G…Sloughgrass Band at Clear Waters Life Center...Samhold Lutheran Church takes mission trip to Kansas City… Annual fund raiser picnic held at Clearbrook's restored train depot…Senior Focus on Crystal Schmitz…July 4th celebration in Trail with fireworks, fun, games and Parade…Garden Valley rural TRF ground breaking event…Trail Community Club donates new wooden sign for Trail…NordaGonvick Rosemalers met at Good Shepherd with instruction by Ruth Green, Gold Medal Rosemaler from Decorah, Iowa…Great photos shared of the 27th Gonvick Lions Rodeo, was a hit with kids and adults. Events and parade…Schleicher family held a mini reunion & 97th birthday celebration for Lloyd at McIntosh Community Center…Progressive Agriculture Safety/ 4-H Day held at Bagley Hockey Arena…Bagley Library held a planning meeting…Gully History Books were in high demand…Invest Forward of Bagley donates $2,000 to Clear Waters Life Center… Peggy Arlaud brought her miniature ponies to Good Sam for a visit…Gully Day was enjoyed by many, the "North" was victorious in the Knowledge Bowl. Talent show and activities all around town…. On the job with Amanda Brustad featured… Grygla Charger's Youth Summer Baseball, PeeWee Team won the state championship game…Grygla organizations benefit from Beltrami County Con-Con funds…















August…Jason Bakke is the newest city employee of Clearbrook…42nd annual Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Show, story featured 1905 Greenwood Bridge moved…Gonvick Lions Club Rodeo featured with great photos from parade, Breakfast on the Farm and many fun events… "Ellie & Liberty", miniature horses visited Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Center…Gully Day-It's all about the fun. Food, talent show,music and Knowledge Bowl won by the North team… Rose City Threshing Heritage Festival was held…Mentor Farmer's market welcomes Lisa Armey, Gallery on the Go…Four day Spirit Run in celebration of sobriety and health began at Red Lake Powwow and ended at Fond du Lac's in Sawyer…Glenn and Sara Madsen shared their month of serving in Ken-ya…Baseball field built near Fertile…Two pairs of BSU students join the Bassmaster championship in Bemidji… Clearwater County man admits to molestation, child porn possession…Watermark Art Center features LouAnn Muhn as writer…Northern League Champion Railcats, Angels and Padres compete…Outstanding Senior Citizens, Jim Chesley and Beatrice Ricke named at county fair…Gonvick apartments under new management, Rosemary Smith-Gardner…Local Modern Woodmen member John Hellquist honors Rodney and Lorraine Rhen for service to the community as hometown heros…Berg reunion was held in Clearbrook with family from all over the U.S.…4-H County Fair was featured with great pictures and ribbons won… Bemidji Speedway hosted the Wissota "Race of Champions"… Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation, Bantams & Ponies, Cadets & Peewees Tball group photos shared…Oklee Market Day was highlighted with car show, coin search, plowing demo and ATV pulls…Brandie Audette, new owner/proprietor of Trails End Bar & Grill… Leader Record, Oklee Herald, McIntosh Times and Grygla Eagle celebrated 150 years of the Community & Honoring our past…New Bagley Choice Therapy Center opens with grilling hotdogs…Norm Newton retires from mail route…Trinity Lutheran held annual meatball dinner and entertainment in Debs…Polk County Soybean/ Corn Growers show their support of Future Farmers of Polk County…11th Annual 50 year Class of 1956 Reunion was held at AJ's on Main…Andy Kaucher was welcomed as new Teacher at Clearbrook-Gonvick School…Kendahl Ballard joined the Leader Record crew for the summer in Pohlad Internship program…Counselors from Bryn Mawr Camp in Pennsylvania toured Richards Publishing as part of the desire to see more of America. These counselors were from the Netherlands, England and Wales…Grygla Centennial had their celebration with parade, music and fun…





Director Melonie Butler of the Eagle's Healing Nest organization was recently handed the keys to the old Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook, and a tour of the facility took place. Photo taken inside the building in Clearbrook.

Farmers Independent designated 2018 Legal Paper

'Eagles Healing Nest' coming to Clearbrook is 'Good News!'

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on January 16, 2018. Opening of the printing bids by County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson to designate the legal paper for 2018 was one of the first items of business to be covered.

Farmers Independent in Bagley submitted the low bid for first publication of the Clearwater County Financial Statement from the Auditor-Treasurer, thus securing the designation as Legal Paper for 2018. Richards Publishing (Leader-Record) in Gonvick will do the second publication. That had been the legal publication last year. The bids were accepted by the Commissioners.

Publications of the County Board proceedings, legal notices of the county and all other publishing requests or needs of the county during 2018; and publications of the list of delinquent taxes will be done by the Farmers Independent. The County Engineer is authorized to advertise for County Highway projects on the County Website.

These publications are all within the requirements of Minnesota Statutes.

CVSO Hutch Hutchens reported to the Commissioners that a third Eagle's Healing Nest in the state of Minnesota is coming to the former site of the Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook. The other two are located in Sauk Centre and Anoka.

It is a private, non-profit organization, and not affiliated with the Federal Veterans Administration or the State of Minnesota.

The Eagle's Healing Nest website makes it clear that they have been handed the keys.

This is considered to be "Good News" for the area in general.

(See separate article for more information.)

He attended the Northwest Minnesota Region Safety Council Meeting Oct. 10, 2017 in Bemidji and Facilitated the Clearwater County Safety Committee metting for November of 2017, as well as regular office and home visits, calls and other business.

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht reported that the department has received a Letter of Compliance from Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) regarding adoption of the Buffer Ordinance.

The Solid Waste Management Plan for 2018-2028 is in final review by MPCA at this time, after which it will go into a 60-day public notice, then it's due for final adoption in April.

"I have let them know of some of the things we might be able to do, but did not say (exactly) what we will do," Director Hecht stated.

The State expectation is to recycle 35% by 2030, and he said that it is difficult to determine how this can be achieved.

"What hurts us most is that TEAM recycles tons of metal in the category of auto salvage, so it is not counted as recycling. Schools, TEAM, and businesses need more bins or containers," he added.

Food to animals is another category where it is not counted as recycling but he says this is not going on here. Homes in rural areas may be doing some recycling, but the County can't afford to go and collect it he said.

Some do bring their recylables to the bins provided in town, but it hasn't worked to supply bins in the country.

Polk County brought their waste grinder to Clearwater County's Landfill last month to demonstrate its capabilities and potential for helping to conserve landfill space and possibly recycling certain materials. Mr. Hecht said the machine did an excellent job on things such as shingles and mixed demolition, but not so well on tires, which are still shipped away for recycling.

He said that some recycling efforts elsewhere have been shut down as conflicts have occurred with the EPA.

"One area encourages us to do something with this waste, and another is shutting down!"

Sheriff Darin Halverson was authorized by the County Commissioners to purchase a 2018 Ford Interceptor Utility AWD from Midway Ford for $28,376 and have it equipped, with a total cost not to exceed $48,000. A portion of the funds, about $10,000, will come out of the vehicle forfeiture/drug and alcohol account, with the balance from the budget.

"This will include a new camera, as the cameras are getting older in the squad cars," the Sheriff said.

Joel Stenseng brought a motion for approval of the Highway Department bills to be paid, which was approved by the Commissioners in the amount of $29,774.

Public Health Agreement was to be signed after approval of the Commissioners agreeing to pay the administrators for the North Country Community Health Services organization from received grant funds as described in the agreement.

County Auditor Allen Paulson received authorization to pay the submitted invoices of $107,280 for the County Revenue Fund and $6,564 for the Nursing Service Fund.

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

Eagle's Healing Nest #3 coming to Clearbrook

By Karen Edelbach

A third Eagle's Healing Nest in the state of Minnesota is coming to the former site of the Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook. The other two are located in Sauk Centre and Anoka.

The Eagle's Healing Nest website makes it clear that they have been handed the keys to the Good Sam Center in Clearbrook.

The Eagle's Healing Nest will offer many therapeutic intervention services as well as every other kind of service available. These may assist with treating PTSD, depression issues and other dilemmas facing Veterans. Arts and spiritual services may be offered as well.

This is considered to be "Good News" for the area in general and especially that the center won't be empty anymore.

The impact on the area community is not yet known.

The Eagle's Healing Nest is not a part of the Federal Veteran's Administration, and is not a State of Minnesota funded or run facility. It is a private non-profit organization. Some funding is provided through grants.

Quote's from their site:

"Our nests are always so busy with so much hope, healing, and renovating and taking care of our homes. The veterans are doing so much to help as well as heal... Thank You to all of our volunteers who help on so many levels, our resident staff, our trust. Blessed by so many. Clearbrook is so excited and already welcoming us home there too."

"Eagle's Healing Nest Branch #3 will be in Clearbrook, Minn. Beautiful donation from the heart!"

"One hundred veterans will be able to call it home!"

While there are many questions about what and when this will happen, there has been no official press release offered by the Eagle's Healing Nest organization as of this time.

Giving Hearts in Clearwater County!!!

We live in a tremendously giving and generous community! Members of Clearwater County gave over $15,000 to the Clearwater Christmas Project. These funds gave Christmas dinner to over 210 families and toys to over 750 children. We were able to reach out to over 266 more children than the year before! And, 37 additional families in our county! Many people in our community were given a little something extra this Christmas thanks to the generosity of our neighbors.

The Clearwater Christmas Project was able to make all of this happen with the support of Good Shepherd Church, Tuesday Study Club, and Clear Waters Life Center. These groups dedicated hours into the success of this project.

A special thank you goes to Rod Skoe for donating five pounds of potatoes to each family and to Riviana Foods for providing rice to each family.

Many others were key to the success of the project: North Country Hardware, Galen's SuperValu, Kubiak's Grocery, Hometown Market, the Clearbrook-Gonvick School Impact Club, Bagley High School Stu-

Giving Hearts..

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Community Calendar

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 as 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

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

Jan. 13 - Susan Sandland, Gonvick, $20.

Jan. 14 - Levi Drews, Bemidji, $20.

Jan. 15 - Jon Make, Bagley, $20.

Jan. 16 - Julie and Patty Theis, Bagley, $20.

Jan. 17 - Doug Thompson, Shevlin, $20.

Jan. 18 - Janice Stormo, Clearbrook, $20.

Jan. 19 - Glen Bardwell, Clearbrook, $20.

Giving Hearts..

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dent Council, the Bagley Legion, and numerous individual and business donors. Whether raising funds, providing discounts, hosting toy drives or other ways, the groups above all were key components to the Merry Christmas had by all.

As our reach increases our needs do as well. We will have increased needs for toy and monetary donations for the 2018 project. Donations can be sent to PO Box 133, Gonvick, MN 56644.

Thank you again to all that gave so generously to the Clearwater Christmas Project…a lot of people enjoyed a little more this Christmas thanks to our community!

Meeting February 12 on Improvement project for City of Clearbrook

All residents of Clearbrook are urged to attend a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on February 12th, 2018 at the Clearbrook City Hall, located at 200 Elm St SW, Clearbrook, MN.

This will be an informational meeting to discuss the 2018 Sewer and Water Improvements Project – Clearbrook, MN. Public hearing will include economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project, and potential funding sources, including USDA Rural Development.

All residents and property owners within the City of Clearbrook are encouraged to attend. Call 218-776-3213 if you want more information about the meeting or for arrangements for persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons.



Dick Roue

Dick Roue to Perform at farm by the Lake

Farm By The Lake's Storytelling Series!

January 28th at 3:00 pm

Bagley Public Library Meeting Room

Free and Open to the Public

Dick Roue comes to us from the Fosston, MN area. A local hometown storyteller who has been spinning tales for more than 50 years. He explains, "I talk about experiences from life – childhood on the farm, years in the military, years in law enforcement, etc…with maybe a touch of exaggeration, and quite a bit of humor thrown in."

He tells stories for the pleasure of his audience, and his own enjoyment. That's the same, whether he is reading poetry for senior citizen groups or schools, giving lectures on events in history, speaking in church, or just telling jokes.

Clearwater County DFL Party Will Be Holding: County-wide Precinct Caucuses to be followed by the County Convention

The date is set for **FEBRUARY 6th** with the pre-registration starting at 6:30 pm.

MEETING to start at 7:00 pm.

CONVENTION to start at or near 8:00 pm.

Meetings will be held at the **Bagley High School** in **Room 100**.

Those persons who will be 18 years of age by November 6th, 2018 (Election Day) are eligible to participate and vote at these meeting.

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Commissioners set up board meeting times

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners established the following dates as regular Board meetings during 2018 to begin at 9:00 a.m. on the second Tuesday of the month, and that each of the scheduled meetings will be recessed until 1:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month to allow the Board additional time to conduct County Business unless otherwise noted below. Additional meetings are scheduled at 9:00 a.m. when the month contains five Tuesdays, as noted.

The Agenda for the year 2018 meetings held on the second Tuesday will be as follows:

January 2, 16, 30
February 13, 20
March 13, 20
April 10, 17
May 8, 15, 29
June 12 5:00 p.m., 19
July 10, 17, 31
August 14, 21
September 11, 18
October 9, 16, 30
November 13, 20
December 11 5:00 p.m., 18

Agenda included: 9:00 a.m. Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance/Agenda & Minutes Approval, Land Commissioner, Environmental Services, Break, Sheriff, MIS/GIS, as requested, Assessor, Engineer, Open, Noon Break, Veterans Services, Auditor-Treasurer, County Surveyor.

Soil & Water Conservation District, and any Department Head may meet with the County Board at any scheduled monthly meeting by arranging an appointment time with the County Board Coordinator. All other citizens wishing to meet with the Board to discuss business shall contact the Commissioner of their district, obtain approval to meet with the Board, and then contact the Coordinator for an appointment time.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Jan. 24- Lasagna, California Blend Veg., Peaches, Garlic Bread, Cookie and Milk.

Thurs., Jan. 25 - Pork Loin, Whole Potatoes, Buttered Cabbage, Roll, Fruit Crisp and Milk.

Fri., Jan. 26 - Pub House Fish, Au gratin Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Pie and Milk.

Mon., Jan. 29- Chili, Pears, Cheese Sandwich, Sherbet and Milk.

Tues. Jan. 30 -Sausage Egg Bake, Oven baked Potatoes, Fruit Cocktail, Coffee Cake and Milk.

Wed. Jan. 31 - Chicken Chow Main, Rice or Chow Mein Noodles, Oriental Vegetables, Mandarin Orange Gelatin, Brownie 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.

Ad deadline: Noon Friday



A celebration of life will be held for Diane Fay (Landmark) Paulin at the Bagley American Legion on Saturday, January 27 from 12-2 p.m. Diane passed away on November 4th from health complications.

All are welcome to attend.

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.

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)

Mini state grant received for additional police officers

Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Officer Dan Gazelka informed the Gonvick City Council that he has received a mini state grant to be able to hire an additional officer. The main purpose would be for a Safe and Sober and Seat Belt campaigns in the area.

He presented the incident report for last month with a total of 27. They included: Administrative Citation 1; Animal Related 1; Assist 1; Civil Complaint 2; Harassment 1; Information Only 1; Juvenile Misc. 1; Office Detail 7; Sexual Conduct 1; Suicide Related 1; Theft 2; Traffic Complaint 1; Traffic Stop 6 and Animal Complaint 1.

Aaron Martsch owner of the Green Acre Trailer Park has contacted James Vickory to remove the trailer houses from his property that are vacant.

Dog complaints were discussed and Gazelka will have a talk with the parties of concern.

Maintenance issues

The pump at the water plant has been replaced for a total of $8,888.56. This took care of one that has been in working order for the last 39 years.

Changes for Joe Amundson health insurance was tabled for the next meeting for more information.

Other issues

The 2018 annual appointments for the council members will stay the same as last year.

Water rates were discussed and they will increase by 50 cents a month starting with the next billing period.

The fire department has not had many fire calls this year. Most have been medical calls. They have ordered new sweat shirts for the members.

The expenditures were approved with $32,506.94 for General, $12,290.652 for Water and Sewer, $2,820.23 for Fire for a total of $47,617.79.



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

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Sun., Jan. 28: 9:00am Worship/Communion; 10:00am Sunday School/Coffee Hour.
Tues., Jan. 30: 7:00 p.m. Hymm Planning Committee
Wed., Jan. 24 and 31: 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice
Joint
Wed., 24 and Jan. 31: 6:00pm Supper/Confirmation/6-7th Grade Bible Study
Our Savior's
Sun., Jan. 28: 9:30am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship/Annual Meeting following worship with potluck lunch.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., Jan. 24 - 5:30 pm Confirmation; 7:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer.
Thurs., Jan. 25 - 9:30 am Bible Study & Prayer.
Sat. Jan. 27 - 3:00 pm Ladies Day Out. Games, snacks and Devotional.
Sun., Jan. 28 - 9:30 am Sunday School; 10:30 am Worship Service.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH
MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., Jan. 24: 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. 28: 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 am Worship Service. 11:30 am Annual Meeting with potluck meal to follow.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sun., Jan. 28: 9:00 AM Worship Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Wed., Jan 24 - 6:30 p.m. AWANA.
Thurs., Jan 25 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study.
Sat., Jan 27 - 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sun., Jan 28 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

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Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

CLEARBROOK SITE:
Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7:00 PM, Thursday, 2nd floor of CWLC-Clearbrook. Help for any hurt, habit, or hang-up. Confidential.
Shop-at-the-Top: One day sale!!! Saturday, Jan. 27, 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon only. 50% off storewide – clothes, books, housewares, toys – everything!
Chemical Dependency Living Skills: Tuesdays, 2-3 PM; second floor. Led by licensed CD counselor.
GONVICK SITE:
Friday Night Out: Feb. 2, 5-7 PM. French menu including asparagus-stuffed chicken breasts & flan w/fresh fruit. $15 suggested donation for 12 & up. Please make your reservations by Jan 26 either by phone, 218-776-2789 or email, cwlc@gvtel.com
Concert: Curtis & Loretta, Fri., Feb. 2, 7-8:30. Tickets sold separately at the door: $10/adult, $5/12-17, children under 12 free.
Senior Connection Adult Day Services Call 218-487-5290, Ext., 1, and schedule a visit to experience us firsthand. Transportation is available.
CWLC-**Gonvick**, 226 Elm St, open: M-W-F, 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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Pastor Gerold Goetz
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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. 24: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.
Sat, Jan. 27: Mt. Olive 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Jan. 28: 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.
Wed, Jan. 31: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed. Jan. 24: 6:00 p.m. Alpha.
Thu, Jan. 25: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.
Fri, Jan. 26: Release Times. 6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.
Sat, Jan. 27: 9:00 a.m. Holy Yoga.
Sun, Jan. 28: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Jan. 30: 9:30a.m. Ladies Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30p.m. Bible Study.
Wed. Jan. 31: 6:00p.m. Alpha. 6:30 p.m. Awana.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Jan. 24: 6:15 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade confirmation at Lund.
Fri, Jan. 26: 10:30 a.m. McIntosh Senior Living worship service.
Sun, Jan. 28: Bethany Annual Meeting – 10:30 a.m. Worship, potluck and meeting to follow.
Wed, Jan. 31: 6:15 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade confirmation at Lund.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Jan. 28: 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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With articles submitted by the staff, administration and students at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior and Senior High Schools

School News

Thur, Jan 25: JH BBB vs Blackduck at 4:30 at CCC. 7th at 4:30, 8th at 5:30.

Thur, Jan 25: JH GBB vs Blackduck at 4:30 at High School. 7th at 4:30, 8th at 5:30.

Fri, Jan 26: A,B BBB at LOW at 5:30. JV at 5:30, V at 7:00. Dismiss at 2:00. Leave at 2:15.

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Tue, Jan 30: JH BBB vs Goodridge-Grygla at 5:00 at CCC. 7th at 5:00, 8th at 6:00.

Tue, Jan 30: A,B BBB vs Goodridge-Grygla at 6:00. B at 6:00, Var at 7:30

Tue, Jan 30: A,B, GBB at Red Lake at 6:00. B at 6:00, Var at 7:30. Leave 4:30

Thur, Feb 1: A,B, GBB at Laporte at 6:00. B at 6:00, Var at 7:30. Leave 4:00

Thur, Feb 1: JV/V BBB at RLC (Oklee) at 6:00. JV at 6:00, V at 7:30. Leave at 4:30.

Fri, Feb 2: JH GBB at RLCC (Oklee) at 4:30. 7th at 4:30, 8th at 5:30. Leave 3:30

Fri, Feb 2: A,B BBB vs Sacred Heart at 6:00. B at 6:00, Var 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.

Sunday Afternoon Open Gym

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.

Toddler Open Gym Sunday afternoon: 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:

NEW: Help Wanted: The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for a full/part time para professional. This position will be working directly with students. Applicants must have passed a para pro test or have a 2 year degree. Applicants must be able to pass a background check. Position is open until filled. Please contact Jeff Burgess for more information. 218-776-3112 ext. 103

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

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COUNSELORS CORNER:

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Check out the School Counselor Website

https://sites.google.com/a/clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us/schoolcounselor/

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.

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.

SPOTLIGHT

January Support Staff Feature

"Don't study because you need to. Study because knowledge is power. Study because they can never take it away from you. Study because you want to know more. Study because it enhances you. Study because it grows you." - Anonymous



January Spotlight on Support Staff: Amy Berg, Paraprofessional

Amy Berg is in her second year as a special education paraprofessional at Clearbrook-Gonvick School. Amy grew up on a farm in Clearbrook and was active in many things. After high school, she attended U of M Crookston for a short time. She was employed at the Clearwater Veterinary Service for many years. When she and her husband, Danny Berg, decided to start a family, she was fortunate enough to stay at home with their children. With their two children, Peyton (4th grade) and Ellyse (Kindergarten) both in school, she also decided to go to school.

Why did you choose to work at school? *I wanted to have the same schedule as my kids. Knowing that maybe I can make a difference in someone else's world also played a big part in that decision.*

What did you do before coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick? *I worked at the Clearwater Veterinary service for 10 years. And then was a stay at home mom and farmer for the next 8 before starting here at C-G.*

What is the best part of your job at Clearbrook-Gonvick? *The kids!!! I get smiles and hugs daily!! When you are out and about and the kids come up to you. That is one of the best things, that's when you realize that you do make a difference in their life!*

What is the biggest challenge of your job? *Letting someone fail at something when they believe they are right. It's very hard for me to not be a control nut and finish things for them as well.*

If you could have any job in the world - what would it be? Why? *If I could be anything in the world, (that is a tough one) I would have to be a world famous chef with my own TV show!! I LOVE to cook, bake, and can food from my garden. The best things come from the heart and knowing I am helping someone take care of their family by learning to cook by watching and listening to me would be very rewarding!*

What do you do when you are not working at the school? *I crochet, cook, farm, fish, snowmobile, sit and read a good book, garden, volunteer with our 4H club, show cattle and pigs (all done with my kids!)*

If you could go back in time to being school aged, what age/grade you would pick? Why would you pick that age/grade? *I would go back to 1st grade. In first grade we dreamed of being a big kid. But in reality that is the most carefree time. The only thing to worry about was which friend to play with at recess!!*

Describe a wish or hope you have for the New Year 2018 - either personal or professional. *My wish for 2018 would be to take a family vacation. Our vacations are wherever Danny is working so there isn't much fun.*

What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? *I love that our community sticks together on everything. If something needs to be done or someone needs help, we pull together to get it done. I also love that when you grow up in a small town like ours you know EVERYONE, I get to see classmates grow families and see how much their kids are like their parents.*

And now a few words about Amy Berg from the students and staff that work with her… "Amy is helpful and always willing to lend a hand." "Amy is incredibly positive." Amy always looks for the best in me. And she helps bring out the best in me and others." "Amy always says 'work hard, I am here for you.'" "I like Amy because when she needs my attention, she says, 'hey, sir!'" "Amy has made a wonderful addition to Clearbrook-Gonvick! Amy has a passion for working with the 'challenging' students! She works hard at building relationships with her students. Very nice person to work with :)" "Amy has been great to have in the classroom to help out. She is easy to work with and very helpful to all the students who she comes in contact with. Always has a smile on her face every morning. Thanks for all your hard work!" "Amy is always willing to go the extra mile. She brings out the best in others, because she is positive. She is a hard worker and never afraid to put forth effort. Amy is a role model for anyone willing to try hard and not afraid to get dirty." "Amy is always helpful and happy."

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wednesday, Jan. 24 - Meatball Mashed Potato Bowl w/Green Beans, WG Dinner Roll, WG Chocolate Chip Cookie, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Thursday, Jan. 25 -Lasagna, Garlic Bread Stick, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Friday, Jan. 26 - Turkey Subs, Sun Chips (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Monday, Jan. 29 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread Stick, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 30 - Taco in a Bag, Refried Beans, Black Bean Salsa, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 31 - Chicken Patty on Bun, Tri Tater, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Girls pull out a close game 80-76

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears sealed the home victory scoring 43 points to 37 points in the second half over Red Lake.

The first half was close with Red Lake out scoring the Bears 39 to 37. The Bears were successful at the free throw line. Brynn Heltand was 3 for 6; Jackie Lynn Taflin 9 for 12; Jennifer Lavin 5 for 6, Danae Stenzel 2 for 2, Tamara Skinaway 5 for 10, Madelynne Faldet 1 for 4 and Cassie Faldet 1 for 3 making 26 points while Red Lake had 11 from the free throw line.

High scorer for the night was Tammy May from Red Lake with 28 points. Six Bears scored in double figures. They were: Brynn Hetland 11, Jackie Lynn Taflin 15, Jennifer Lavin 14, Danae Stenzel 5, Madelynne Faldet 5, Cassie Faldet 11 with Tamara Skinaway the high scorer for the Bears with 19 points.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Girls basketball players took a trip to Northland Community and Technical College in TRF on January 20 to watch a women's basketball game. Former Bear, Madison Stenzel, is a starter for the Pioneers who beat Hibbing 64-58. Madison scored 9 points for the NCTC victory. -Submitted

Snowmobile Safety Training

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office and the Minnesota DNR are holding a youth Snowmobile Safety Training Course. The course is being held at Bagley High School and is open to any interested snowmobile operators, age 11 and older. Anyone born after December 31st, 1976 must have a snowmobile safety certificate in order to operate a snowmobile in Minnesota.

The course includes two parts:

Part 1:

- Complete the online course on your own and print the completion certificate. snowmobilecourse.com (fee for the online course is $29.95) or snowmobile-ed.com (fee for the online course is $29.50)

Part 2:

- Bring printed certificates to the field day on Saturday, 2/3/2018 at 9:00am at Bagley High School.
- A parent/guardian needs to sign the registration form, then may leave.
- A review session will be held, and then we will be going outside for a riding exam.
- Students must have their own helmet and proper riding attire (coats, boots, gloves, etc…)
- Snowmobiles are provided to use.
- Ending time will be approximately 12:00pm.

If the temperature is below -40 F windchill at 8am, the class will be cancelled and rescheduled for another date.

There is no cost to attend the class; a course fee is paid online after passing the class to obtain a safety certificate.

No pre-registration is necessary.

Students must be at least 11 years old by the class date (certificate not valid until 12 years old)

Now hear this...

by Harry Hutchens, Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer

CVSO NOTE: This County Office remains open for all services during the federal government shutdown.

GIVE A VETERAN A LIFT: Save the date! Tim Johnson informs the 2018 "Give A Veteran A Lift" music program fundraiser will be held on Saturday, February 17th at the comfy Bagley High School Auditorium from 7:00 to 9:00pm immediately following the Bagley Senior Center Sweetheart Dinner.

EAGLE'S HEALING NEST: The former Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook is the site of the third Eagle's Healing Nest facility. There are two existing sites at Anoka and Sauk Center. Vision: It is the vision and hope to never have those who served in our military to live in darkness, but to bring them into the light to soar and fly free. To help restore the honor, dignity, pride, and purpose each deserves. Mission Statement: Eagle's Healing Nest's mission is to provide assistance with the healing of the invisible wounds of war carried by our service men and women…past, present, and future. Team: Our team at Eagle's Healing Nest is here to ensure we do not lose another generation of veterans to homelessness, broken family units, or suicide. Education: Our education on suicide prevention, substance abuse, dependency and treatment of PTSD, TBI and other disorders will only be the best. Their website is https://eagleshealingnest.org/

I welcome your own personal comments. Constructive feedback on your own behalf (not anonymous) to our Commissioners is also a valuable gauge of how this office can better serve all veterans and their beneficiaries. Office(218)694-6618/ Cell(218)556-5340 Hutch

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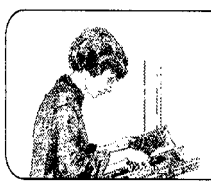
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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

My apologies to Bradley Eck. I did not have his name presenting the check to Clearbrook Mayor Dylan Goudge for the $7,500 donation from Border State Bank. The picture was on the front page of the paper last week.

I was at my uncle Roald Josephson's funeral and ran into a Clearbrook High School graduate. Renee Olson Peterson lives in Ada and was one of the people working at the lunch that was served. She has other sisters including Shirley Sondreal from East Grand Forks as well. Good to meet her.



A Few Words in Honor of Donna Watne—from a Grandson

Donna Watne's special gift (among many) was this: In a room full of people, she had the ability to cut through multiple conversations and make individual people feel special. No matter what was going on, she found a way to let each person know and feel: YOU MATTER.

And, of course, Donna herself mattered very much. And, because of her positive influence, will continue to matter.

So, how did she do it? How did Donna make so many folks feel valued and happy to be in her company?

For starters, Donna had uncanny listening skills… the kind of active, attentive listening that is very alive in the present moment. Through Donna's displays of impressive listening prowess, I knew that my grandma had a very sharp mind and compassionate character.

Also, Donna had a strong memory…one could even say, a wise memory, for she used it to remember the important things about people and their doings. With so many loved ones to keep up with, her memory always amazed me.

And finally, I'll always remember a certain twinkle in her eye…a twinkle connected to a smile…a smile connected, most definitely, to her compassionate heart. That twinkle was from heaven—which is where Donna now resides.

Direct, simple, truthful, humble—may we all strive to be like Donna Watne in honor of her memory.

God bless Donna Watne.

-Mike Brunsberg
Grandson of Donna Watne
Teacher at Wadena-Deer Creek Middle/High School

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

Garden Valley Telephone Company has begun a search for scholarship candidates. If selected, candidates will receive a one-time $2,000.00 scholarship from the Minnesota Telecom Alliance (MTA) Foundation. MTA scholarship applications can be obtained online at: http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.mnta.org/resource/resmgr/files/2018-MTA_Scholarship_Form.pdf Applications must be submitted to: CEO/General Manager, Garden Valley Telephone Company, P.O. Box 259, Erskine, MN 56535 by February 23, 2018.

The 4th Annual Small Scale Sustainable Sheep event will be held at the New Journey Church on Fosston on February 17.

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...

"Your honor," said the jury foreman. "Lena is suing this gent for $10,000 for a stolen kiss" "Correct," responded the judge. "You are to decide if it was worth it." "That's the point, your honor, Could the jury have a sample?"

Lars asked Ole, "What do you think of the two candidates running for office?" "What do I think of them?" replied Ole. "Well whin I look at them I'm thankful only one of them can get in."

From my email....

I received this from Loveon Henke. She found this in an old newspaper that was part of Ann Landers column in 1999. Landers had received this from her cousin, Ruth Davidson in Phoenix and they had no idea who wrote it. Every senior citizen and some junior citizens may see themselves.

Who's that clever old lady in the mirror?
Senior Sentiments

A very weird thing has happened. A strange old lady has moved into my house. I have no idea who she is, where she came from, or how she got in. I certainly did not invite her. All I know is that one day, she wasn't there, and the next day, she was.

She is a clever old lady, and manages to keep out of sight for the most part, but whenever I pass a mirror, I catch a glimpse of her. And whenever I look in the mirror to check my appearance, there she is, hogging the whole thing, completely obliterating my gorgeous face and body. This is very rude. I have tried screaming at her, but she just screams back.

If she insists on hanging around, the least she could do is offer to pay part of the rent, but no. Every once in a while, I find a dollar bill stuck in a coat pocket, or some loose change under a sofa cushion, but it is not nearly enough.

I don't want to jump to conclusions, but I think she is stealing money from me, I go to the ATM and withdraw $100, and a few days later, it's all gone. I certainly don't spend *that* fast, so I can only conclude the old lady is pilfering from me.

You'd think she would spend some of that money to buy wrinkle cream, Lord knows she needs it. And money isn't the only thing I think she is stealing. Food seems to disappear at an alarming rate – especially the good stuff like ice cream, cookies and candy. I can't seem to keep that stuff in the house anymore. She must have a real sweet toothy, but she'd better watch it, because she is really packing on the pounds. I suspect she realizes this, and to make herself feel better, she is tampering with my scale to make me think I am putting on weight, too.

For an old lady, she is quite childish. She likes to play nasty games, like going into my closets when I'm not home and altering my clothes so they don't fit. And she messes with my files and papers so I can't find anything. This is particularly annoying since I am extremely neat and organized. She also fiddles with my VCR so it does not record what I have carefully and correctly programmed.

She has found other imaginative ways to annoy me. She gets into my mail, newspapers and magazines before I do, and blurs the print so I can't read it. And she has done something really sinister to the volume controls on the TV, radio and telephone. Now, all I hear are mumbles and whispers.

She had done other things-like make my stairs steeper, my vacuum cleaner heavier and all my knobs and faucets harder to turn. She even made my bed higher so that getting into and out of it is a real challenge. Lately, she had been fooling with my groceries before I put them away, applying glue to the lids, making it almost impossible for me to open the jars. Is this anyway to repay my hospitality?

She has taken the fun out of shopping for clothes. When I try something on, she stands in from of the dressing room mirror and monopolizes it. She looks totally ridiculous in some of those outfits, plus, she keeps me from seeing how great they look on me.

Just when I thought she couldn't get any meaner, she proved me wrong. She came along when I went to get my driver's license, and just as the camera shutter clicked, she jumped in front of me! No one is going to believe that the picture of that old lady is me.

From my email.. Deb Navratil sent this question. Q: Why did the pig want to be an actor? A: He was a big ham!

Statistics

•"Butter" is America's favorite flavor of popcorn (National Popcorn Day Jan. 19)

•Only 26% of Americans make their pies from scratch (National Pie Day Jan. 22)

•69% of Americans prefer smooth (National Peanut Butter Day Jan. 24)

•59% of Americans prefer chocolate cake over vanilla (National Chocolate Cake Day Jan. 27)



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From our files



Clearbrook Lumber with Ray Thompson on the left and Phillip Bagaason on the right. They are standing in front of the original building site. In later years this was used only for storage as a new building for offices and showroom was built directly west of this building.

The same but different...

The Lumber Sign is down but Phil "Ole" Johnson is still doing business out of his old office.

The Clearbrook Lumber Yard building was sold to Troy Martin who is now operating as an automotive repair shop.

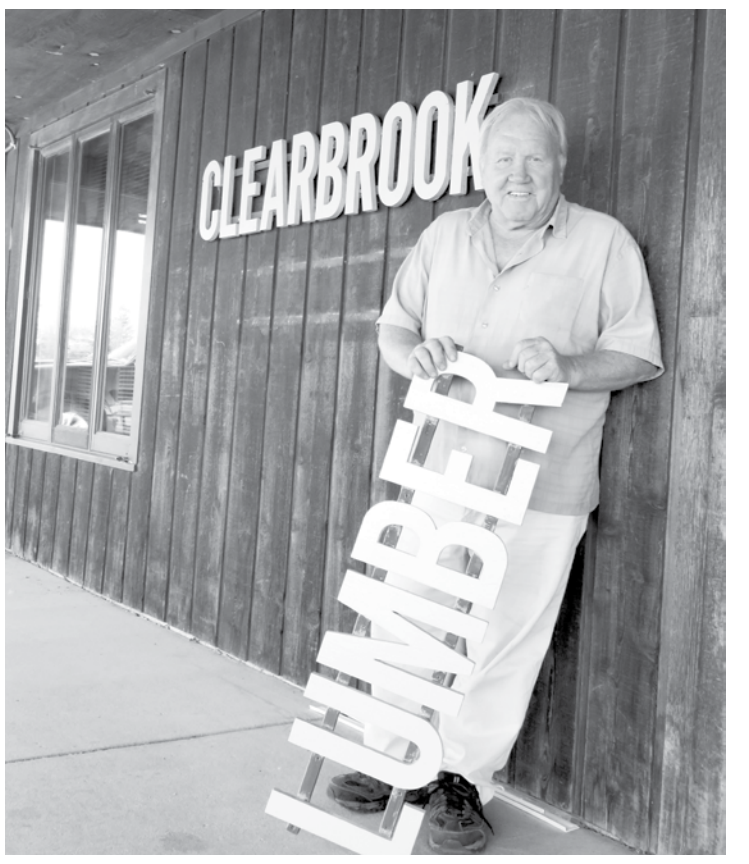
For the last (many) years the Clearbrook Lumber Yard has been a social meeting place for the local mens group to gather, drink coffee, eat snacks and keep up on all local events. There is a large picnic table that has stayed in place and apparently was part of the business transfer. (Social Group and all).

The original property was owned by Tri-State Land Company. It was sold to J.C. Parker on September 16, 1910 and then sold the following year to the Clearbrook Lumber Company, a corporation. That was made up of people from the community including Albert Anderson, Hardin Anderson, L. Jensen, Anton Joten and Ed Peavey.

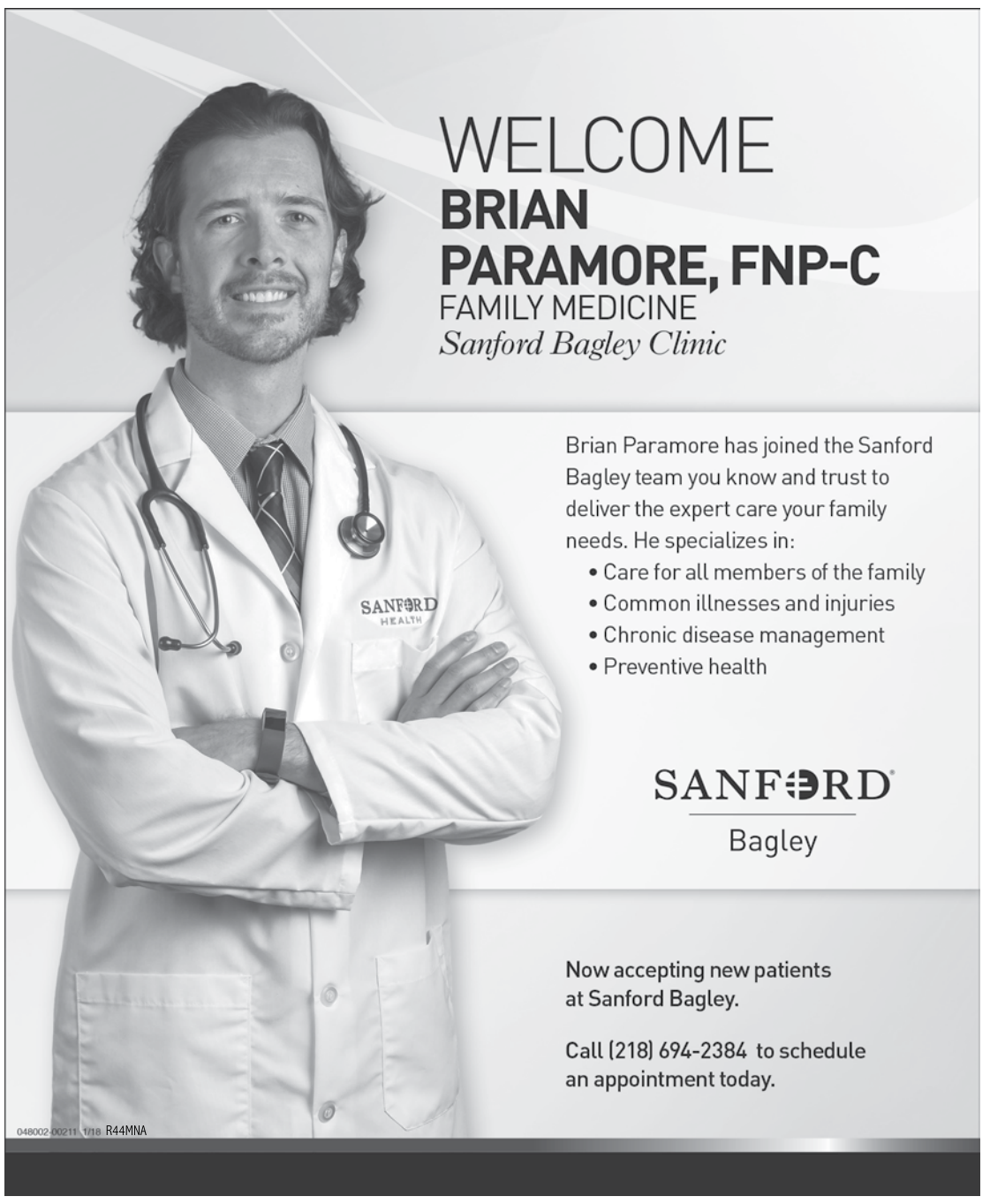
Peavey owned the controlling stock and was the manager until his death in 1944. The property was then sold to Bennie Thompson and his son, Raymond.

Raymond continued working until he became ill and at the time of his death in 1968, his wife, Edna, became owner and manager of the business, assisted by Philip Bagaason who continued to work there for many years.

Ole (Philip) and Karen (Thompson) Johnson moved back to Clearbrook in 1970 to assist her mother Edna. Her brother Mike Thompson returned from the Army in 1971 and in 1977, the Clearbrook Lumber Company was incorporated with Edna, Ole and Mike as shareholders.



Ole took the sign down but continues to be in his office.



County 4-H Recognition and Annual Meeting held

Clearwater County 4-H held its annual recognition event at the American Legion in Bagley. This event was hosted by the Clearwater County 4-H Ambassadors. A big Thank You to everyone that came and supported the Clearwater County 4-Hers and volunteers as we recognized the hard work and dedication they have put into 4-H over the past year.

The recognition event started with the 2016-2017 Leader's Council President Kaleb Tronnes leading everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance and then the 4-H Pledge. After the pledge a light meal was provided on behalf of the Clearwater County Ambassadors. During the meal Katie Becker the 4-H Program Coordination provided a welcoming address titled "Wherever you go, Go with all your heart." Lisa Loering the new Northwest Regional Extension Director introduced the Clearwater County Extension Committee.

On to the awards, The first awards that were recognized was the 2016-2017 Project Records awards. This year twelve 4-H members were award in fifteen different areas. The following 4-H'ers received a project pin.

Brett Berg was awarded for his Dairy Goat & Poultry records.

Treyton Broden was awarded for his Poultry & Sheep records.

Heaven Clay was awarded for her Dairy Goat record.

Mackenzie Dahl was awarded for her Cake decorating records.

Elinor Davis was awarded for her Citizenship & Crafts & Fine Arts records.

Jackson Kaiser was awarded for his Market Goat record.

Carly Lewis was awarded for her Breeding Beef & Market Beef record.

Jaxsyn Lewis was awarded for his Home Environment & Woodshop records.

Treyton Broden was recognized as the top score for record judging.

Next we recognized the five Cloverbud members that summited a Cloverbud record. These individuals received a Cloverbud pin; Charlie Kaiser, Izack Girtz, Bryce Haugen, Marlow Larson and Adison Powell.

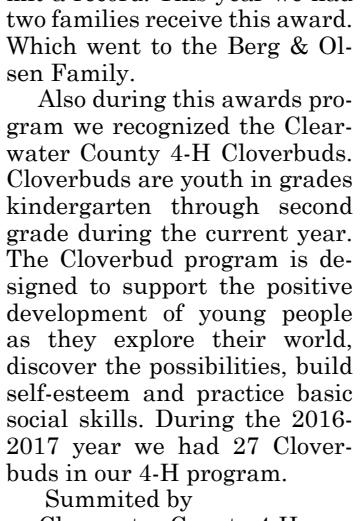
The next award that was given was the first Year Record award. This is given to the first person in that family to summit a record. This year we had two families receive this award. Which went to the Berg & Olsen Family.

Also during this awards program we recognized the Clearwater County 4-H Cloverbuds. Cloverbuds are youth in grades kindergarten through second grade during the current year. The Cloverbud program is designed to support the positive development of young people as they explore their world, discover the possibilities, build self-esteem and practice basic social skills. During the 2016-2017 year we had 27 Cloverbuds in our 4-H program.

Summited by
Clearwater County 4-H
Leader's council Reporter
Kyra Jorgenson



Energizer Bunny Award. This award is given to a screened 4-H volunteer that keep giving and giving. We are lucky in Clearwater County we have so many outstanding volunteers. This year's Energize Bunny award was awarded to Marceen Hammer.



Graduating Members. This year Keira Evenwoll graduated out of the 4-H program.



The next award was the Clearwater County 4-H Ambassador certificates. This past year we had thirteen young people that were Clearwater County 4-H Ambassador these individuals help with many different events throughout the year. These individuals demonstrated leadership. Pictured L-R Obadiah Hammer, Nathan Johnshoy, Kaleb Tronnes, & Carly Lewis.



The 4-H Leader's Council Annual meeting was held November 19, 2017. We handed out the end of year awards and elected the 2017-2018 Leader's Council officers.

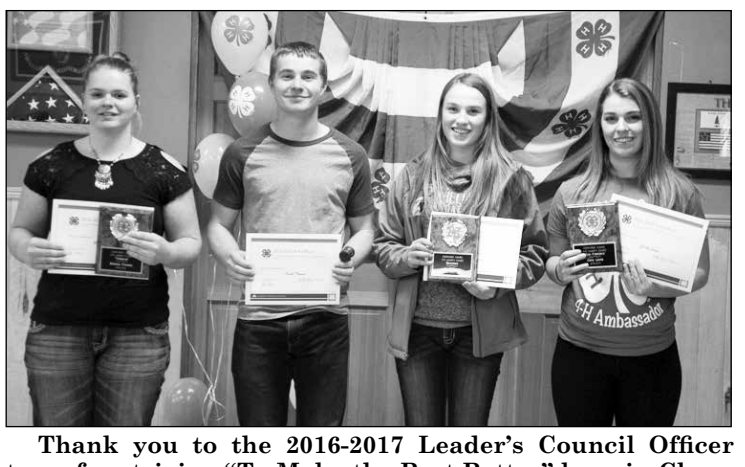
Your 2017-2018 Clearwater County Leader's council officer teams. President – Briann Tronnes, Vice President – Kaleb Tronnes, Secretary – Savanna Rankin, Treasurer – Paul Ramsrud, Reporter – Kyra Jorgensen.



Financial Team Award was award to the five individuals that have helped keep the Clearwater County financial book accurate and up to date.



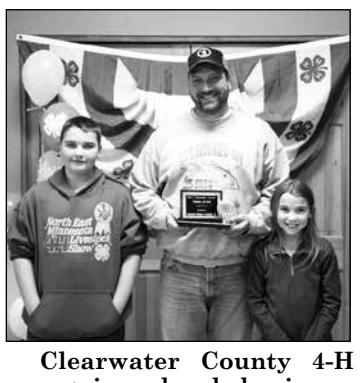
To make Clearwater County 4-H a success we have many outstanding volunteers that help in many different areas. This past year we had 40 screened adult volunteers with 11 of them being first time 4-H Volunteers. Congratulations and a big Thank you to each 4-H volunteer.



Thank you to the 2016-2017 Leader's Council Officer team for striving "To Make the Best Better" here in Clearwater County. We greatly appreciate all the hard work each of you have done over the past year. President – Kaleb Tronnes, Vice President – Carly Lewis, Secretary – Kirah Otting, Treasure Brianna Tronnes, and Reporter – Tessa Tramm (not pictured).



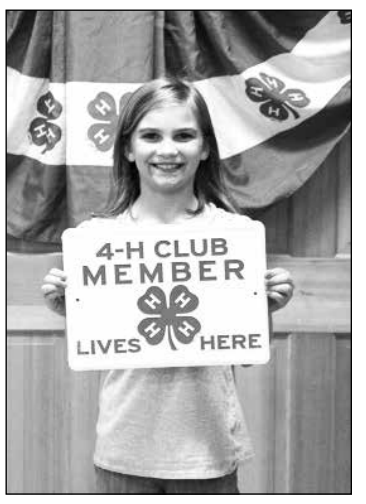
Stephanie Tronnes and Sandy Gritz were named the 2017 Clearwater County 4-H Volunteer of the Year. This award is given to an individual(s) that is always going the extra mile along with outstanding contribution to the 4-H Youth Program in Clearwater County. This year we recognized two outstanding volunteers. Thank you Stephanie and Sandy for all of your hard work.



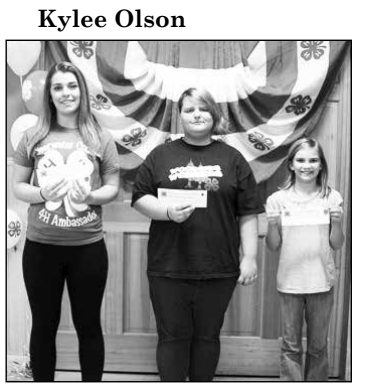
Clearwater County 4-H recognizes local business, organization or group of people who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in their support to Clearwater County 4-H. Their efforts are recognized through the presentation of the Friend of 4-H award during the annual 4-H recognition event at the end of each 4-H programming year. The year's 2017 Friend of 4-H award recipient went to Ramsrud Painting & Drywall.



Adison Powell, Evelyn Warmbold, & Izack Girtz



Kylee Olson



Carly Lewis, Zalee Lucken, and Kylee Olson



Izack Girtz & Adison Powell



Mackenzie Dahl & Elinor Davis

Don't throw away valuable resources!

A study by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) shows that in Minnesota we are:

- Throwing away 3.6 million pounds of aluminum cans daily;
- Discarding over 1 billion pounds of recyclable paper per year;
- Wasting 41 million pounds of PETE beverage container plastic in a year.

Don't waste opportunity along with your recyclables!

We are literally throwing away valuable resources that fuel jobs and economic activity; we're burying opportunity in landfills and burning it in incinerators.

Approximately 37,000 jobs in Minnesota are directly and indirectly supported by the recycling industry.

In 2010, Minnesota recycling programs collected about 2.5 million tons of material worth $690 million.

It cost Minnesota over $200 million to throw away 1 million tons of recyclable material. This could have been recycled instead for an additional estimated value of $217 million.

Do Your Part and Utilize Clearwater County's Recycling Bins! They are conveniently located by the Fairgrounds (south end by Highway Dept. Building) and in Clearbrook by the Highway Dept. Building.

Thank You for Helping Our Environment and Economy

Call us for answers to your recycling questions
Clearwater County Environmental Services
218-694-6183 1x-mo-tfc

News and Views

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Events Going on You Should Attend!!

Hello everybody! I would like to thank everyone who has helped me in the last year! I feel very fortunate here in my position serving you all on your horticultural and agricultural questions, setting up meetings and working with other agencies on topics. I have made through year one on the job. Yes! With a new year come more programming and ideas for new areas/topics I can help provide information on. All ideas are considered, please let me know where you want continued education.

Cow/Calf Days- Annually we get together across MN and go over the latest research the U of M Beef Team has done. These pertinent topics are helpful to growers along with addressing challenges we have to NW-NE Minnesota. These challenges continue to change over time. This event is in coordination with a trade show where the product specialist will go over their company & product and willing to answer your questions. Bagley American Legion Jan. 23rd @ 5:30 pm, $10 for meal & materials. Topics this year include:

- Calf Value Marketing- Dar Giess
- Bull Selection- Eric Mousel
- Q & A Panel on Bull Selection- Various
- Backgrounding Your Calf Crop- Afredo DiCostanzo

Crookston Research Updates – Various sessions including: small grain weed control strategies, Soybean aphid developing management control, small grain disease management toolbox, small grain variety update, potassium research in western MN. Jan 24th 12:30-4:40 pm Northwest Research and Outreach Center.

Private Pesticide Applicator Training (for renewing): PPAT are scheduled throughout NW Minnesota. You will need to renew your certification every three years. If you apply pesticides to land or sites you own, rent or lease for the production of agricultural commodities AND plan to use Restricted Use Pesticides AND reside in the state of MN AND your certification expires 1 , 2018. These trainings are here for education so bring your questions! Also, BE ON TIME. If after 15 minutes you show up the door will be locked. The certification costs $75.

- 2/6/2018- Mahnomen 9:00 am- 12:30 pm Mahnomen Service Center
- 2/7/2018- Roseau 9:00 am- 1:30 pm Roseau City Center
- 2/8/2018- Crookston 1:00 pm – 4:30 Youngquist Auditorium, Northwest Research and Outreach Center U Of M Campus
- 2/15/2018 McIntosh 9:00 am – 2:30 pm McIntosh Community Center
- Starts with a soybean program. Recertifies must be present for whole meeting to obtain certification.
- 2/20/2018 Thief River Falls 1:00-4:30 Northland Community & Technical College in the Theater

Summary Budget Data 2018: Gonvick

Primary Financial Officer: **Name:** Stacy Halvorson **Title:** Clerk-Treasurer
Phone #: 218-487-5243 **Email:** gonvick@gvtel.com

Budgets have been adopted for the following fund:
☑ General Fund

	Prior Year Original Budget	Current Year Budget
Revenues		
1. Property Taxes (Do not include Market Value Credits)	106,176	109,361
2. Tax Increments	0	0
3. All Other Taxes (franchise, hotel/motel taxes, etc.)	0	0
4. Special Assessments	0	0
5. Licenses and Permits	1,875	1,875
6. Federal Grants	0	0
7. State General Purpose Aid (Market Value Credits, etc.)	71,355	73,806
8. State Categorical Aid (state aid for streets, etc.)	11,000	12,000
9. Grants from County & Other Local Governments	0	0
10. Charges for Services	50,082	53,336
11. Fines and Forfeits	500	450
12. Interest on Investments	1,950	2,855
13. Miscellaneous Revenues	54,182	37,150
14. Total Revenues	297,120	290,833
15. Proceeds from Bond Sales	0	0
16. Other Financing Sources	0	0
17. Transfers from Other Funds (incl. Enterprise Funds)	0	0
18. Total Revenues & Other Financing Sources	297,120	290,833
Expenditures		
Current Expenditures (Exclude Capital Outlay)		
19. General Government (board, administration, etc.)	86,163	85,981
20. Public Safety	103,307	98,452
21. Streets & Highways (excluding construction)	69,950	68,900
22. Sanitation	0	0
23. Human Services	0	0
24. Health	0	0
25. Culture & Recreation	17,700	17,500
26. Conservation of Natural Resources	0	0
27. Economic Development	20,000	20,000
28. Miscellaneous Current Expenditures	0	0
29. Total Current Expenditures	297,120	290,833
30. Debt Service - Principal	0	0
31. Interest & Fiscal Charges	0	0
32. Streets & Highways Construction	0	0
33. Capital Outlay	0	0
34. Other Financing Uses	0	0
35. Transfers to Other Funds (include Enterprise Funds)	0	0
36. Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses	297,120	290,833
Fund Balance		
37. General Fund - Beginning Balance (January 1)	507,881	526,508
38. General Fund - Ending Balance (December 31)	526,508	551,459
39. Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance - Budgeted Governmental Funds	0	0
Other Items		
40. Total Property Tax Levy - All Funds	106,176	109,361
41. Net Unrealized Gain or (Loss) from Investments for 2017		0
42. Budgeted Special Revenue Funds		
43. Non-Budgeted Funds		

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Thief River One Watershed One Plan holds open house in Grygla

Public meetings were held to gather input for the Thief River One Watershed One Plan process in Thief River Falls on January 9th and Grygla on January 10th. Both meetings were well attended with the Grygla event being very well attended. (The egg bake and caramel roll breakfast may have helped get people out to the meeting!) Participants were able to vote on the issues that mattered most to them using stickers. Information received at these meetings will help inform what water management actions are implemented over the next 10 years.

The vision of the 1W1P is to align local planning on major watershed boundaries resulting in a plan with prioritized, targeted, and measurable implementation actions. The Thief River 1W1P will show multiple benefits from implementation actions based on a systematic, watershed-wide, science-based approach to watershed management. The project was initiated in early 2017 to develop a plan to manage waters within the Thief River watershed located within the Red Lake Watershed District. This project is scheduled to be completed in early 2019, and will be implemented throughout a 10-year time frame.



Partners in the project include the Red Lake Watershed District and the following Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Counties: Beltrami, Marshall and Pennington. These public input meetings provided the opportunity to learn about the project and provide valuable input to the process.

Myron Jesme, Red Lake Watershed District Administrator, offered, "I was very happy with the turnout at the open house in Grygla. Anytime you can get around 50 landowners and local units of government together for a public informational open house, it's great. The goal for this plan is to combine various local governmental units (LGU) plans, which are a required by State of Minnesota for funding, into one living document.

Attending the Grygla meeting, local landowners Darwin Klamar, Justin Lunsetter and Steve Sparby, among others, all agreed that the main concern is losing local control and rights to maintain and take care of our ditches. They were free to express these concerns at the open house.

The next step of the LGU's is to gather all public input from the recent open house and incorporate the data into a model which will assist in determining where some of the concerns of the public can be addressed and be included in the new Thief River Watershed Comprehensive Plan. The timeline in completing a draft form of this document for public review will be sometime in February of 2019. The Advisory Committee (made up of landowner, local governmental staff, along with state and federal staff) will continue to work with the consultant hired to write the plan, to assure the public input from the open houses gets into the final plan.

What is One Watershed, One Plan?

Minnesota has a long history of water management by local government. One Watershed, One Plan is rooted in this history and in work initiated by the Local Government Water Roundtable (Association of Minnesota Counties, Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts, and Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts). Roundtable members recommended that the local governments charged with water management responsibility should organize and develop focused implementation plans on a watershed scale.

The recommendation was followed by legislation that authorizes the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) to adopt methods to allow comprehensive plans, local water management plans, or watershed management plans to serve as substitutes for one another; or to be replaced with one comprehensive watershed management plan as well as required BWSR to establish a suggested watershed boundary framework for these plans. This legislation is referred to as One Watershed, One Plan (Minnesota Statutes §103B.101, Subdivision 14). Further legislation defining purposes and outlining additional structure for One Watershed, One Plan, officially known as Comprehensive Watershed Management Planning Program (Minnesota Statutes §103B.801) was passed in May 2015.

BWSR's vision for One Watershed, One Plan is to align local water planning on major watershed boundaries with state strategies towards prioritized, targeted, and measurable implementation plans – the next logical step in the evolution of water planning in Minnesota.

What's happened so far?

In December 2013, the BWSR Board adopted a set of Guiding Principles to direct and influence the program's future policies and procedures. In 2014, the Board adopted the Suggested Boundary Map, which contains recommended planning boundaries for implementing the program, and selected five watershed planning boundaries for piloting the One Watershed, One Plan Program. These pilot areas are: Red Lake River, Lake Superior North, North Fork Crow River, Yellow Medicine River, and Root River.

The pilot watershed areas helped BWSR develop, test, and inform the final One Watershed, One Plan program framework, policies, and guidance. Through the pilot process, local governments have developed watershed-based plans developed with: A shared understanding of the concepts of prioritized, targeted, and measured; Agreement on the expectations, benefits, and outcomes for implementing One Watershed, One Plan; Implementation activities that address the largest threats and provide the greatest measurable environmental benefit; An understanding of the procedures for substituting or replacing all or portions of existing water plans; An understanding of next steps for coordinated funding and implementation.

In March 2016, the BWSR Board adopted Operating Procedures and Plan Content Requirements for the One Watershed, One Plan Program. These documents outline how local governments need to organize to participate in the program and what the comprehensive watershed management plans in future planning areas will contain.

What's next?

As BWSR looks toward the Legislature's goal of statewide transition to this approach by 2025, we have developed a Transition Plan. BWSR will be accepting feedback on this plan through May 4, 2016, and anticipates adoption in June 2016.

How do I stay informed?

For up-to-date information, a One Watershed, One Plan page is available on the BWSR website: *www.bwsr.state.mn.us/planning/1W1P/index.html.*

Study Finds Rural Health Care in Minnesota Demands National Attention

Findings identify four areas for developing recommendations to meet critical challenges facing rural health care.

The Bipartisan Policy Center (BPC) released a new report that highlights the challenges of health care delivery in rural areas of the Upper Midwest. The study identifies four key areas for reform that could apply nationally to all rural communities. The project utilizes information learned from Minnesota, one of seven states The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust (Helmsley) focuses grantmaking on through their Rural Healthcare Program based in South Dakota.

The report, Reinventing Rural Health Care: A Case Study of Seven Upper Midwest States, was created over a six-month period in collaboration with the Center for Outcomes Research and Education (CORE). It includes insight from nearly 100 regional and national thought leaders. Roundtables were held in three Midwestern cities which included health care providers in Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming on the current state of rural health care, and the strategies and tools needed to deliver high-quality, high-value care to rural and frontier areas of these states.

Healthcare professionals from Minnesota participating in round tables or personal interviews for the BPC project include: Wil Wilson, Minnesota Department of Health; Denise Schneekloth, Minnesota Rural Health Cooperative; Joelle Hoeft, Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies; Dr. Paula Termuhlen, University of Minnesota; Jodi Martin, Ely Bloomenson Community Hospital and Dr. Clint MacKinney, CHI St. Gabriel's Health.

"This report serves as a critical snapshot of the health care challenges and opportunities for reform in rural communities across America," said Walter Panzirer, a trustee at the Helmsley Charitable Trust. "Strengthening the financial viability of the rural health care system and providing an injection of innovation and technology to these underserved communities is imperative."

Identifying Challenges

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention data shows:

- Forty-six million Americans living in rural areas are at a greater risk of dying from heart disease, cancer, chronic lower respiratory disease, and stroke than their urban counterparts.
- Rural residents have higher rates of obesity, tobacco and opioid use, and suicide than those living in urban areas.

Rural Health Information Hub notes:

- Minnesota's population density of 68.9 persons per square mile is less than the U.S. average of 91.
- Thirty of Minnesota's counties are rural, six are considered "frontier" with six persons per square mile or less.
- Only 10-11% of Minnesota's physicians live and practice in rural areas, even though 17% of the population lives in rural areas.
- Minnesota has 78 Critical Access Hospitals.

BPC's findings from the seven Upper Midwest states identified four specific policy areas for developing recommendations:

1. Rightsizing Health Care Services to Fit Community Needs. Recognizing not every community needs a Critical Access Hospital (CAHs), communities should adjust services to better suit the needs of the local area. In an effort to prevent closures, CAHs should be allowed to provide more primary care and prevention focused services.

2. Creating Rural Funding Mechanisms. Given small population sizes, growing health care needs, and demographic trends, rural areas need alternative Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement metrics and payment mechanisms that allow for value-based alternative payments models and innovation. Appropriate reimbursement mechanisms for telemedicine should also be examined to accommodate the virtual provider and the on-site provider or host hospital.

3. Building and Supporting the Primary Care Physician Workforce. New workforce models should be examined in collaboration with universities and residencies to expose providers to rural environments and telemedicine, and reserve placements in medical programs for rural residents. Alternative providers such as nurse practitioners and physician assistants can fill vital primary care roles in rural communities.

4. Expanding Telemedicine Services. Telemedicine is a promising way to connect patients with providers and create a peer network for rural providers that will improve recruitment and retention. However, it must be supported by adequate broadband services and reimbursement. Rural health systems need to provide health professionals with the necessary tools and technology to offer this type of quality care to their patients.

Legal Notices

Legal Notice

DISTRICT COURT
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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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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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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

NOTICE: Greenwood Township

The Greenwood Town Board will meet on Monday, January 29th at 7:00 pm at the Duane Petterson home, to hold the annual audit and take care of regular township business.

Sheila Horn, Clerk R44C

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CITY OF CLEARBROOK
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY HALL OF CLEARBROOK

All residents of Clearbrook are urged to attend a public hearing at **6:30 p.m. on February 12th, 2018** at the **Clearbrook City Hall, located at 200 Elm St SW, Clearbrook, MN**. This will be an informational meeting to discuss the 2018 Sewer and Water Improvements Project – Clearbrook, MN. Public hearing will include economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project, and potential funding sources, including USDA Rural Development. All residents and property owners within the City of Clearbrook are encouraged to attend. Call 218-776-3213 if you want more information about the meeting or for arrangements for persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons. R44-45C



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Thank You

We live in a tremendously giving and generous community! Members of Clearwater County gave over $15,000 the Clearwater Christmas Project. **These funds gave Christmas dinner to over 210 families and toys to over 750 children**. So many in our community were given a little something extra this Christmas thanks to the generosity of our neighbors.

Alida Church WMF
American Legion Auxiliary #16, Bagley
American Legion Post #16, Bagley
American Legion Auxiliary #256, Clearbrook
American Legion Post #304, Gonvick
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Bagley Dental
Bernice Magnussen
Betty Chevalier
Bill & Edna McKinley
Bob & Sandra Granley
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Douglas & Jennifer Isackson
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Willberg's Auto Center
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donated potatoes for each family

Riviana Foods
donated rice for each family

The following organizations gave of their time and resources…Thank You!

Bagley High School Student Council
Bagley American Legion
C-G School Impact Club
Clear Waters Life Center
Fireside Grill & Patio
Galen's SuperValu, Bagley
Good Shepherd Church, Clearbrook
Hometown Market, Clearbrook
Kubiak's Family Foods, Bagley
North Country Hardware Hank
Pamela Bodensteiner, CPA
Tuesday Study Club, Tables for Tots

Clearwater Christmas Project

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Clearbrook
Tuesday Study Club, Bagley
Clear Waters Life Center, Clearbrook

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