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Lon and Lawrence Vettleson, partners in the five "L" Farms north of Gully with the sign that they are a Minnesota Water Quality Certified Farm. They are the largest farm in Minnesota to receive this award. See story on the Canary front page this week.

Taxes due October 15 in Clearwater County

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on October 9, 2018. A full parking lot and area streets lined with cars due to an ongoing trial caused some congestion with many extra vehicles for press coverage and others in attendance.

Auditor Allen Paulson said a mistake in the local newspaper incorrectly listed the due date for the second half of Clearwater County real estate taxes as October 16. A correction was published stating the correct date of October 15.

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht brought a market place resolution adopted annually by the department for purposes of calculating solid waste management tax. The price of $35.32 is derived from market pricing that Polk County comes up with every year only for tax purposes. The price is unchanged from 2018.

"The purpose of this is to enable the County to pay Solid Waste Management tax on a 'market price' in accordance with tax law, rather than the actual tipping fee we pay which is much higher in our case," his report stated.

He said the State allows this because it is not fair to us to be penalized to use the Polk County services since Clearwater County would otherwise have to ship the waste to North Dakota at a much higher rate.

Market Price is defined in State Statute as the "lowest price available in the area".

County Engineer, Dan Sauvé received approval for payment of the Highway Department bills as presented in the amount of $27,803.

County Auditor Allen Paulson was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of $213,973 for the County Revenue Fund and $17,653 for the Nursing Service Fund.

The 2017 and 2016 Financial Statements were approved for publication.

Assessor Jamie Freeman brought an issue of a clerical error which was made in the Assessors office on a parcel. To be consistent with other agricultural parcels in the area, a portion of taxes payable in 2018 will be abated.

Commissioners present at the meeting were Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, Neal Illies and Arlen Syverson. Chris Arnold who is running for District 1 and Mark Larson running for District 5 Commissioners seats were also in attendance.

Meetings planned in the area

Clearbrook-Gonvick Superintendent Jeff Burgess has been going to various places to answer questions on the upcoming Ballot Questions for the school district.

The first part would request approval to proceed with the classroom project. That would be an addition on the east side of the building to the elementary wing which includes a Kindergarten room and two four year old rooms. The old 4 year old room would be for ECFE 3 year olds. The other kindergarten room could be used for a flexible classroom. Cost for that addition would be $1,845,000.

The second part of the question would be a request to proceed with the gymnasium project, and would be contingent upon the first question being approved.

On the west side of the building is the other project. That includes the construction of a gym and weight room additions to the existing site and facility. The conversion of the existing weight room in that facility to be used as a visitor locker room. This gym would be west of the present elementary gym and would be another gym with seating area for a cost of $3,290,000. A flyer is being sent out to all box holders in the school district.

There are two meetings planned, one is set for Wednesday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School and the other one is Monday, October 29 at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick at 6:30 p.m. October 30th 6:30- Leonard.

Persons desiring additional information regarding this proposal should contact the school district superintendent's office.

Charges dismissed on Enbridge property

Minnesota District Court Judge Robert Tiffany dismissed the case against the three who had been charged with causing property damage at the Enbridge pipeline property near Leonard in October of 2016. The defendants used bolt cutters to gain access to an Enbridge pipeline facility.

Those charged were Emily Johnston, of Seattle, WA. who had been charged with damage to a pipeline. The other two Annette Klapstein, of Bainbridge Island, WA., and Benjamin Joldersma, of Seattle, WA were charged with aiding in the property damage of a pipeline. All three defendants had pleaded not guilty and were in court last week in Bagley.

Clearwater County Attorney Alan Rogalla rested his case on the second day of the trial. Attorney's for the three; Lauren Regan with the Civil Liberties Defense Center in Eugene, Oregon, Kelsey Skaggs from the Climate Defense Project in San Francisco, California and Twin-Cities based attorney Timothy Phillips. The defense attorney's requested on the second day based on arguments that the prosecution failed to prove the defendants had damaged the actual pipeline rather than merely the chains and locks bound to the pipeline valve.

Enbridge supervisor Bill Palmer had testified that simply shutting off the valve would not have caused any damage to the pipeline. But it did cause significant loss of production for the company. He went on to say that the two pipes the defendants turned off were capable of transporting about 33,000 gallons of oil an hour. Enbridge had to shut down the pipelines for eight hours delaying the transportation of more than half a million gallons of oil.

Tuesday's dismissal did not have unanimous approval from those watching from various groups.

"Women at the Very Heart of the Great War"

Historian and Author Ames Sheldon will discuss many of the roles American women who went to serve in France played in support of the Great War.

Program date is October 24 at 9:30 am at grace free Church in Bagley. Free and open to all ages.

In addition, she will discuss the primary sources she used in the process of doing research on the war, and she'll read from some first-hand accounts. Ames will also talk about her award-winning novel Eleanor's Wars, which tells the story of a woman who drove an ambulance during the Great War and the impact of her experience on her husband and children over the following years.



Ames Sheldon.

Eleanor's Wars won the Benjamin Franklin Gold Award for Best New Voice in Fiction. A former journalist,

Ames Sheldon...
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Vernon Hamnes retires from Pine Lake Township

Vernon Hamnes has been the treasurer for Pine Lake Township for the past 34 years. He has decided that he has served enough. The township officers honored him at their meeting on Monday, October 8 a t the Gonvick Legion cabin where they have their regular monthly meetings.

Vernon started as treasurer in 1984 and he took over the position that had been previously held by his father Melvin Hamnes. Melvin had served the township starting in 1936. The position has been taken over by Pam Goebel.

The two main issues that he has been concerned with over the years is keeping the finances solid and the 28 miles of road that they are responsible for. Tommy Maruska is the one who runs the plow and grader for the township.

He and his wife started out farming and milking cows for 34 years. He could not have done that without the help of his wife Beverly and their children, Debbie, Dean, Dale and Danny.

Besides the farming Vernon had the Farmers Mutual Insurance office in Gonvick for 15 years with his wife and he drove the fuel oil truck for Berg Oil.

Vernon was active on several boards including Garden Valley Telephone Company, Clearwater-Polk Electric, MN Rural Electric, Gonvick-Trail School Board, Samhold Lutheran Church Council and Clearwater County Rural Development.

4th annual Fosston Fiber Festival held

The 4th annual Fosston Fiber Festival took place over the weekend of October 6-7, 2018 at the Clearbrook City Hall. Although the weather outside was cold and damp, the atmosphere inside was warm and jovial. From opening to closing, the festival was well-attended and many people bought wool fiber, yarns and products to help offset the autumn chill.

Various vendors demonstrated fiber art techniques, like knitting, spinning, weaving, carding and combing of wool and Rilla Nelson of Clearbrook brought out her grandmother's walking wheel to demonstrate an older form of spinning yarn. The wheel has been in Rilla's family for generations and dates from 1815.

The Sustainable Sheep and Fiber Community of Northern Minnesota (SSFC) board of directors prepared soups, bread and bars for sale as a fundraiser for lunch Saturday and volunteers Neil and Linda Nelson served. Other volunteers included SSFC board members, guest Charlotte Bowersocks of Pennsylvania and Stephen Nelson, who assisted vendors in packing and carrying.

The popular Fashion Show was back and held Saturday at noon. Vendors and fiber artists showed off their wearable fiber art for attendees. A raffle took place Sunday where participants had opportunity to win prizes that ranged from an elk antler donated by Dennis Engebretson of Engebretson Elk Farm to roving (fiber processed for spinning) donated by Karen Stormo of Avalon Farm.

The SSFC would like to thank everyone who came out to support their local farmers and fiber artists and especially those who volunteered their time and talents to help make this event possible. More information about upcoming events at sheepcommunity.com or fosstonfiberfestival.com. Fosston Fiber Festival is on Facebook as well.



Rilla Nelson of Clearbrook showing how her grandmothers walking wheel worked at the Fiber Festival.



Dennis Engebretson of Engebretson Elk Farm from Clearbrook talks with fellow vendor Patricia Lovegreen from The Uncommon Loon.



Pine Lake Township members wishing Vernon a good retirement are from left to right: Dennis Bergerson, Paul Buer, Vernon Hamnes, Pete Peterson and Pam Goebel. The plaque reads: Pine Lake Township Treasurer Vernon Hamnes in recognition of Outstanding Dedication and Service from 1984 to 2018.

Community Calendar

USED BOOK SALE

Sat.Oct. 27 10-2pm
Sun Oct 28 1-4
In the meeting room at the History Center in Shevlin.

Used paperback and hard cover books.

25¢

unless marked otherwise
PLUS, lots of puzzles! R30C

Ames Sheldon...

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Sheldon was lead author and editor of Women's History Sources: a Guide to Archives and Manuscript Collections in the United States, which helped to launch the field of women's history in the 1970s.

Books will be available for purchase after the program.

The program will begin at 9:30 am at Grace Free Church in Bagley. Grace is located at the north end of Bagley along highway 92. Watch for signs.

NELL programs are free and open to all ages.

For more information contact Tamara Edevold, program coordinator at 694-2856

Thank you to Dick and Corrine, the employees and everyone who stopped by with well wishes, cards and gifts on my retirement day at Richards Publishing and also the nice greetings sent to me on the LR Facebook page. It all made my day extra special.
Thanks again!
Sue Eck R30NC

THANK YOU

BUS 10 STUDENTS

FOR BEING EXCELLENT RIDERS AND PARENTS FOR SHARING YOUR KIDS WITH ME THE PAST FOUR YEARS.
I WILL MISS YOU ALL!



R30C

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Oct. 17 - Lasagna, Cali Blend Veg., Spiced Pears, Garlic Bread and Milk.

Thurs., Oct. 18 - Pork Loin with Gravy, Whole Potatoes, Buttered Cabbage, Jello with Fruit, Bread and Milk.

Fri., Oct. 19 - Pub House Fish, AuGratin Potatoes, Peas, Pudding, Bread and Milk.

Mon., Oct. 22- Chili, Crackers, Cheese Sandwich, Sherbet, Bread and Milk.

Tues., Oct. 23 - Liver or Pepper Steak, Buttered Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Fruit Crisp, Bread and Milk.

Wed. Oct. 24 - Evening Membership Meal - Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Beets, Apple Crisp, Roll 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.

Mystery Dinner Theatre planned

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Music Department will be presenting its Second Annual Mystery Dinner Theatre. The play "Murder by Ten" by Eddie McPherson.

It will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 5:30 p.m. Tickets are $20.00 each. The evening includes: Pre-Dinner Music by Solo Contest Musicians, 3-Course Meal served by Music Department Students and A Murder Mystery and Dessert to "Die" for!!

This fundraising event will benefit the high school music department for arts access experiences. The evening is funded, in part, with a Thrivent Action Grant. "Murder by Ten" produced by special arrangement with Eldridge, Publications.

Tickets available through Clearbrook-Gonvick Music Department Students & Staff Phone: 218-776-3112

Notice

Clearwater County Township Association Meeting

All Clearwater County Township Officers are encouraged to attend this meeting at which time special issues to be discussed include:

- •County Environmental Officer Up date
- •County Engineer Update
- •State Association of Townships Update
- •Meet Executive Director MAT
- •Any other business that comes before the board

This meeting will be held at the Bagley Senior Center on Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018 at 7PM.

Stephanie Anderson, Sec/Treasurer
Clearwater County Township Association
R30C

October is Co-op Month and Clearwater-Polk Electric is celebrating! We are serving coffee, juice, homemade pie & donuts **Tuesday & Wednesday, October 23rd & 24th**. Please stop in and help us celebrate. Everyone is welcome.

Clearwater-Polk Electric Cooperative
315 Main Ave N
Bagley, MN 56621-1001
A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

DUE TO ROAD CONSTRUCTION WE WILL BE HOSTING OUR OPEN HOUSE IN THE BOARD ROOM AT THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE OF THE BUILDING. PLEASE PARK ALONG 4TH STREET. R30C



SANFORD BAGLEY'S
FALL FAIRYTALE WALK
Wednesday, October 31, 2018
5:30 – 7 p.m.
Bagley Medical Center
Children of all ages are welcome to walk through the hallway! Bring your kids dressed in costumes for fun and trick or treating.
SANFORD Bagley
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Clearbrook Fire Department
FALL BANQUET

Doors Open at 4:00 PM -- Meal Starts at 5:30PM

at the **Clearbrook Community Center**

Sat., Oct. 27th, 2018

Raffle Prizes!

$20.00 Raffle Ticket Donation includes Admittance & Meal

Cash Bar provided by the Clearbrook Liquor Store

Event will include:
MANY RAFFLES & GAMES WITH PRIZES INCLUDING: *MULTIPLE GUNS, TRAEGER GRILL, ION ICE AUGER, RTIC COOLERS & MORE!*

Get your advance tickets from any Clearbrook Firefighter or at many local businesses, including Clearbrook City Hall.

Come support the Clearbrook Fire Department and join us for a fun evening!

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Clearbrook City Council

Regular meeting of the Clearbrook City Council was held on September 10, 2018 in the City Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Dylan Goudge.

Present were: Council Members: Dylan Goudge, Shawn Johnson, Kevin Prosser and Gary Prosser; Others present: Dan Gazelka, Lucie Thompson, Jason Bakke, Joy Walberg, Sue Weems, Mark Snobl, Ashley Charpentier and Janet Olson.

August 13, 2018 regular minutes approved.

Presentation of Petitions and Complaints by Council Members and Citizens:

•Janet Olson addressed the Council in regards to purchasing land the city owns adjacent to their property. Discussion held. Decision tabled until the next meeting.

•Dale Volstad addressed the Council in regards to the Roxy and the possible sale to a private party. Mr. Volstad has organized a group that would like to have the opportunity to get a non-profit status and historical designation for the Roxy. Mr. Volstad's goal is to apply for grants to restore the Roxy. Then he would like the Roxy to still be used for entertainment and community events. Council agreed to give Mr. Volstad time to meet with a grant writer and bring a business proposal to the council.

Police Report/Update – Dan Gazelka, Police Chief

-73 incidents for the month of August 2018.

-Chief Gazelka has been working some overtime shifts for the State TDZ grant for traffic enforcement. The City is reimbursed for those hours.

-Chief Gazelka has been dealing with the blight issues around Clearbrook. Discussion held on forming a blight committee to help deal with issues throughout town.

-Discussion held on vehicle noise sign as you come into Clearbrook. Councilmen asked about having it moved. Chief Gazelka will check into what would be required to have the sign moved.

-Chief Gazelka has also been busy working on cases in joint operations with other agencies.

Liquor Store Report/Update – Joy Walberg & Karra Weems, Liquor Store Supervisors:

-Liquor Store monthly summary was reviewed by the Council.

Joy's Report –

•August was a good month. Having issues with the walk in cooler. The defrost timer wasn't working. Naylor's was there to repair. Will be getting a quote to put in another tap line. Would like to put in a tap with Bemidji Brewing.

•Events coming up Meat Raffle September 22nd. Birthday party with DJ will also be that night. Thursday, September 27th will be a Vikings party with the game on that night. September 29th is the after party for a memorial golf tournament. Will have a DJ again that night.

•Still looking for more help. Did have one application.

Maintenance Report/Update: - Jason Bakke & Mark Snobl

•Discussion held on the last wind storm and the lightning damage at the water tower. Have been in contact with Mark at WSN for repairing the water tower. There will be coverage for the water tower as well as the extra supplies stored in the water tower.

•Need to service the skid steer. Discussion held on needing new suction hoses. Council approved the purchase of new suction hoses.

•Will hold off on purchasing a dump trailer. Put into the 2019 budget.

•Discussion held on the new natural gas services to be put in. Need to contact a contractor for plowing in one of the services.

City Clerk Update:

•Fall Fest will be October 6th. Things being planned are a 5K, a .5K Donut Run, craft show, community breakfast and kids activities.

•Additional funding needed for the picnic shelter was obtained. Quote has been received from O'Bryan Construction. Will be 20'x20' in size. Need to pick out the location and do a one call ticket for the construction. Estimated start date is 9/12/18.

•Follow up will be done on the dam restoration project to get all the bills needed to turn in for reimbursement from the Enbridge grant. Need to get black dirt for around the foundation.

•Clear Waters Life Center contacted the City office about the water & sewer bill for the kitchen in the small gym. Tabled until the next meeting for more information.

•Preliminary Tax Levy needs to be certified for the County. Discussion held on total levy amount. Shawn Johnson made a motion to approve setting the Preliminary Tax Levy Collectible in 2019 at $250,000; Kevin Prosser seconded the motion; all those present voted in favor; motion carried.

•Quotes received on repairing the roof on the pool building were reviewed by the council. Council would like to keep the roof as it currently is, with the rubber roofing. Shawn Johnson made a motion to accept the proposal from Herzog Roofing for repairing to the pool building roof; Gary Prosser seconded the motion; all those present voted in favor; motion carried.

•Discussion held on updating the bathrooms at the pool. Plans need to be designed. Clerk will look into the plans that were previously done.

•Discussion held on offering the city's employees health insurance. One quote was received. Council asked that we receive another quote as well. Another insurance agent will be contacted for a quote to have a comparison of prices and plans.

•Building Permit 2018-09: Tasha Bakke-Fence with verification it meets city set back requirements. Passed-

Need to contact lawyer in regards to the property Corey Westrum is purchasing and the Garden Valley tower contract.

Resolutions:

•Resolution 2018-18: Donations for August 2018 approved.

OTHER MOTIONS:

Monthly Claims Totaling $42,940.92; Additional Claims Totaling $119,427.01; Carried.

North Country Hardware claims of $605.57 approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Attest: Mayor, Dylan Goudge, Clerk-Treasurer, Lucie Thompson

Ad deadline: **Noon Friday**

Church News

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

Wed., Oct. 17: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study, 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, NO Confirmation, 7:30 PM Samhold Council meets.

Sun., Oct. 21: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship Service/ Holy Communion.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sun., Oct. 21: 9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion.

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

Wed. Oct. 17 - 6:30 p.m. Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Handbell Practice.

Sun., Oct. 21: 9:00am Worship/ Communion; 10:00am Coffee Hour/ Sunday School/7-12th Grade Youth Connect

Joint activities

Wed. Oct. 17 - 5:30 pm Supper 6-9th Grade; 6:00 pm Confirmation/6th & 7th Grade Bible Study

Our Savior's

Sun., Oct. 21: 10:00am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship/Communion.

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.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog

Wed., Oct. 17 - 5:30 pm confirmation,6:30 pm Youth Group, 7:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer.

Thurs., Oct. 18 - 9:30 Bible Study & Prayer.

Sun., Oct. 21: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship Services.

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

Wed. Oct. 17 - 6:30 p.m. AWANA

Thurs. Oct. 18 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Sat. Oct. 20 - 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Sun. Oct. 21 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

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or email
richards@gvtel.com
your information

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

CLEARBROOK SITE:

Shop-at-the-Top: Open 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, weekdays, and 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon on Saturday. New items are added daily. Check out the Furniture Room on you way up!

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

Youth Connection: Tuesday after-school for grades 5-9. FREE. Wednesdays, YC opportunities in the arts at CWLC-Gonvick. Transportation permission slip available at www.clearwaterslife.org, "Youth Program".

Weight Room: Call 218-776-2789, Tues.-Friday, for membership information or visit our website.

GONVICK SITE:

Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Openings for new participants, M-W-F, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. . Enrollment assistance & transportation available. 218-487-5290, Ext.1.

Transportation Service: Call Karen at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to the learn more.

Restore It! Furniture Shop:

Open 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, M-W-F.

Hours: Gonvick, 226 Elm St., M-W-F, 10-3; Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., Main office open: 8-4, Tues.-Fri.

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

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FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
Leonard, MN

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

GRACE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH BAGLEY
Pastor Todd Klemme

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.

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.

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.

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 (Jr Church during Sermon time); 10:00 a.m. Kids Worship (1st-6th Graders) most Sundays Sept-May; 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check the church website for dates or the Elevate Youth Facebook Page for up to date information)

Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer

* Wednesdays - Care groups in various homes

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.

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

Wed, Oct. 17: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.

Fri, Oct. 19: 10:00 a.m. LYS Shoot Out at Plummer Gun Range.

Sat, Oct. 20: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Oct. 21: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:00 a.m. SS; 8:30 a.m. Oak Park SS, 9:45 a.m. Oak Park; 10:00 a.m. Nazareth SS. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

Wed, Oct. 24: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

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

Thu, Oct. 18: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.

Sun, Oct. 21: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Oct. 23: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 6:30 p.m. Church Bible Study.

Wed, Oct. 24: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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

Wed, Oct. 17: 2:00 a.m. Sand Valley WELCA. 6:15 p.m. 7 & 8 grad confirmation at Lund.

Sun, Oct. 21: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

Wed, Oct. 24: 6:15 p.m. 7 & 8 grad confirmation at Lund.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor

Sun, Oct. 21: 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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BEAR TRACKS

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

School News

NO SCHOOL, Thursday & Friday, October 18 & 19

Early out for students: students will be released at 12:30 on Wednesday, Oct 17

Parent-Teacher Conferences: October 17 from 1:00-7:30

Book Fair is October 15, 16, 17:

Classroom Drivers Education Fall 2018

Dates are: October 29,30,31, November 1,5,6,7,8,12,13

Meet in room 414. Time is 3:20, except on Wednesdays it is 2:35. Class is 3 hours long.

Do not need to register. Need to be 15 by around January 1st. Date is flexible, talk to Judy if you have questions. Cost is $70 for classroom. Can be paid anytime during the class.

Information has been given to 9th graders and is available on the web site, facebook and in display case by the office.

COUNSELORS CORNER:

There are lots of things going on in the school counseling world. Here are the highlights:

Juniors -They will be taking the ASVAB on Thursday, October 25th (a letter was sent in the mail)

-The ACT will be administered though the school on Wednesday, February 20th

Seniors -There will be a Financial Aid Meeting at the Clearbrook Gonvick School in the library on Wednesday, October 17th, 2017 at 5:30pm for Senior Parents and Students during the parent-teacher conferences. You are invited to attend this meeting in which Financial Aid and FAFSA information will be discussed. (a letter was sent in the mail)

-The FAFSA is available starting October 1 for the 2019-2020 college school year. It should be filled out as soon as possible on or after October 1 to meet FAFSA deadlines, which is different at each school https://fafsa.ed.gov/

-October is College Knowledge Month!

The goal of College Knowledge Month is to provide every graduating high school senior with the preparation, opportunity, and support needed to apply to college. Many Minnesota postsecondary institutions waive application fees during College Knowledge Month.

Representatives visiting our school

10/25- North Dakota State University

10/26- St. Cloud State University

11/1- Bemidji State University

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YOUTH CONNECTION!! Youth Connection every Tuesday & Wednesday.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., Oct. 17 - *Early Release 12:30 Book Fair/ & P/T Conferences,* Stuffed Crust Pizza, Corn, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Thurs., Oct. 18 - NO SCHOOL.

Fri., Oct. 19 - NO SCHOOL.

Mon., Oct. 22 - Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Tues., Oct. 23 - Picture Retakes - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dinner Roll (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Wed., Oct. 24 - Turkey Stromboli, Green Beans, Sun Chips, (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Cross Country runners compete in Conference Meet.

On Tuesday, October 9th the Clearbrook-Gonvick Cross Country team traveled to Warroad to participate in the NW Minnesota Cross Country Conference Meet. Temperatures in the low 40's and winds at 15 mph made for chilly running conditions for all runners.

In the girls varsity 3 mile race, Jenni Lavin continued her strong season of running by placing 15th with personal best time of 22:24. By placing in the top 15 of the varsity race, Jennifer became our schools first All-Conference Cross Country Runner! Also running for the varsity girls were Bailey Klema, 36th with a time of 25:39, Arabella Corey, 42nd, 28:20, Kristin Weems 44th, 29:20 and Bailey Haugan, 44th with a personal best time of 30:42.

In the boys Junior High 2 mile race John DeVires continued his great season of running by placing 6th with a time of 12:50. Sam Wishard ran another great race and placed 9th with a personal best time of 13:15. Also running for the Bears in the junior high boys race were Tommie Strabbe, 40th with a time of 16:24, Jayden Bergerson, 42nd, 16:51, Jason Sharp, 45th, 17:44, Daniel Rankin 46th, 18:02 and Warren Thompson 51st, 21:17.

In the girls Junior High 2 mile race, 7th grader Rosie Cassiboe ran a personal best time of 14:30 which placed her 4th. Madison Gerlofs placed 5th with a time of 15:26 and Julie Lavin took 10th place with a time of 17:31.

Overall the runners had a great meet even though the conditions were harsh.

The cross country team will travel to Park Rapids on Monday, Oct. 15 for their next meet.



Start of the Clearbrook-Gonvick Girls Varsity Race: L-R: Bailey Haugan, Jenni Lavin, Bailey Klema, Kristen Weems and Arabella Corey.



Jenni Lavin edging out a runner for 15th place and a All Conference spot at the cross country meet.



Start of the Clearbrook-Gonvick boys and girls junior high race. L-R: Jason Sharp, Jayden Bergerson, Tommie Strabbe, Daniel Rankin, Warren Thompson, Sam Wishard, Rosie Cassiboe, Madison Gerlofs, Julie Lavin and John DeVries. Submitted

SPOTLIGHT

October TeacherFeature

October Teacher Feature

Chelsey Ehlers, Fourth Grade Teacher

Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.

~Anthony J. D'Angelo



Chelsey Ehlers, Fourth Grade Teacher.

Chelsey Ehlers is in her fourth year of teaching at Clearbrook-Gonvick. She is married to Paul Ehlers and together they have two children: Aiden (6), Zoey (3), and baby due in December.

Chelsey grew up in Clearbrook and graduated from Clearbrook-Gonvick High School. After high school she attended St. Cloud State University where she received her K-8 teaching license. Upon graduation, she spent the next four years living and teaching in Belgrade, Montana, and Carson City, Nevada. She and her husband then had the opportunity to move back to Minnesota. Chelsey began teaching at the middle school in Red Lake for the next two years before starting her job at Clearbrook-Gonvick in the fall of 2015.

Why did you choose to be a teacher? I knew that I wanted to help families and kids in some way. After some reflection, I decided that I wanted to become a teacher because of the amazing teachers that I had growing up in the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

What did you do before coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick? I taught in Belgrade, MT; Carson City, NV; and Red Lake, MN.

What is the best part of your job at Clearbrook-Gonvick? I love working where my kids are! Aiden started kindergarten this year and Zoey started pre-K, it is great being able to experience their education along with them. We also have such amazing students and families in our school district. It makes each year a fun and enjoyable experience!

What is the biggest challenge of your job? The biggest challenge of my job is staying up to date on all of the newest strategies and requirements within the educational system.

If you could have any job in the world - what would it be? Why? Other than being a mom, being a teacher really is what I want to be doing.

What do you do when you are not working at the school? I spend time with my family. We love being outside playing with our animals, riding 4-wheelers or snowmobiles, or whatever the kids dream up.

What is something you really enjoy about the fall season? I love the fall colors and playing in the leaves with my kids.

What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? I really enjoy knowing the families of the students in my class. I also love how the community pulls together when someone is in need or to celebrate a success or event.

And now a few words from Mrs. Ehlers students...

What do you think Mrs. Ehlers does when she is not at school?

"Takes care of her kids," "Watches her kids," "Goes to church and acts like a mom," "Spends time with her family," "Corrects papers and sleeps," "Does farm work," "Sleeps," "Relaxes."

What is the best thing about Mrs. Ehlers ? "She is nice." "She is fun!" "She is very nice." "She teaches us science." "She does not give us homework." "She is always so nice." "She is really nice."

What do you think Mrs. Ehlers was like when she was in fourth grade?

"Very kind," "Nice and kind," "Very smart," "Answered a lot of questions," "Really smart and nice," "Had good grades," "Very nice."

What do you think is Mrs. Ehlers' favorite class to teach?

Language Arts (2 votes), Science (3 votes), Math (1 vote) Reading (1 vote)

If you could send Mrs. Ehlers on a vacation anywhere in the world, where would you send her? Why would you send her there?

"Colorado," "Asia," "California because it is cold and warm there." "Hawaii, so she does not have to deal with the cold weather." "On a cruise because they are really fun."

If Mrs. Ehlers allowed you to name her baby, what name would you give the baby. Why did you pick that name? "Emma, because it is a nice name."

"Russell, because that is my favorite football player's name." "Carver, because the name is awesome." "Jace," "Chloe," "Bob," "Jake, because I like it." "Aster."

What is one thing Mrs. Ehlers ALWAYS says? "Be quiet!" "Good job!" "Five." "5, 4, 3, 2, 1." "Hi!" "Pardon me." "Good morning!"

Fry Bread Taco Supper and Bear Wear Ordering

Fry Bread Taco Supper to Benefit Summer Recreation

FRY BREAD TACO Fundraiser supper (includes choice of drink & dessert)

Wednesday, October 17

During parent-teacher conferences 3:30-7:30 (or until food is gone!!)

Free will donation (suggested minimum $7.00) Clearbrook-Gonvick School Commons

Take outs or large orders please call ahead: 776-3112 EXT 310

This is a Thrivent Action Team event.

For more info: Contact Judy Engebretson at 218-776-3112 Ext 102

Bear Wear Sale

Samples will be available in the Clearbrook-Gonvick School Commons on October 17 (1:00-7:30) during parent-teacher conferences. Deadline for ordering is October 25.

Check out the samples: shirts, hoodies, jackets, pants, & more (some exciting new items also), something for all ages

Delivery by mid-late November in plenty of time for Christmas!

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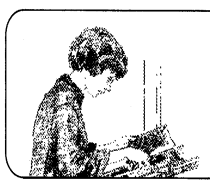
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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Small world... Mark Lee has been working in Alaska. He was working with two people Mike and Thor Lie from Kotzebue, Alaska and they got to talking about relatives that had lived in the Trail area. They were Rev. Hallvard and Signe Lie who had been a minister at Nazareth, Oak Park Clearwater and Ebenezer congregations in the area. He and his wife are buried at Sand Valley Cemetery at Trail. They had never seen a picture of Signe and Mark found a picture in the Trail Centennial book to send to them.

Who would believe that we had snow last week, some places up to 4 inches. The roads were slushy and people have to get used to driving in the winter time. Winter... bad word.

Music of the Scottish Lowlands will the at the Gonvick Community Center on Thursday, October 18 at 3:00 p.m. Laura MacKenzie will be demonstrating traditional songs with various instruments. Admissions is free.

Clearwater-Polk Electric will be serving homemade pie and donuts with coffee and juice to honor Co-op Month. Open house will be held in the board room on October 23 and 24.

Gully Home Companion Goes to Nashville on Saturday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m. Music by local talent and a potato bar serving from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Night will be held at Kandis Kitchen in Gonvick on Monday, October 29 at 6:30. Are you ready for dessert and visiting.

The Clearbrook Fire Department will be having their fall banquet on Saturday, October 27. Doors open at 4:00 pm with the meal starting at 5:30 p.m.

On September 17, 2018, the Region 2 Arts Council Board of Directors granted $63,677 in Arts and Cultural Heritage funds to arts organizations, groups with a fiscal sponsor, schools and non-profit institutions and organizations for the creation and production of arts activity that would benefit community members residing in our five-county region. Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education received $796 to assist Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Ed in sponsoring the play Cinderella for local performers age 7-adult as part of their Summer Recreation program.

If you have a story or photo to share you can send to richards@gvtel.com. Your new family member, the big buck or fish that you got, wedding or engagement picture.

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.

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

Joke time...

A car mechanic received a report that read, "Check for clunking sound when going around corners."

So when he took it out on a test drive and sure enough whenever he went around the corner, he heard a clunk.

However, he quickly located the problem and returned the repair order to the service manager, "Removed bowling ball from trunk."

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I was raised on a farm and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. I know the value of hard work and working together for a common goal. I have over 30 years' experience working as a criminal prosecutor and it has been my privilege to serve as your Clearwater County Attorney, and I ask for your vote in the upcoming election.

Contact me at VoteForRogalla@gmail.com

Vote Al Rogalla on November 6th!

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This bed did not quite make it for the final round of the race at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day. They were having fu.

Raffle winners announced

Raffle winners at Our Savior's drawing at Leonard on October 6th.

Quilt - Violet Hagen
Portable Deer Stand - Marilee Westrum
Game Camera - John Sandland
Bird House - Elenor Hall
Bird House - Dorothy Bellefy
Birch bark Christmas ornament - Leslie Bardwell
Birch bark Christmas ornament - Albert Luecken
Table runner - Denise Buer
Table runner - Julie Thorson
Table runner - Albert Luecken
Table runner - Wayne Hinrichs
Rosemaled plate - Art and Karen Cardell
Cookie Jar - Wayne Hinrichs
Lucy Solheim that won the kids candy jar.

Northland Community & Technical College waives application fee October 22 - 26

OCTOBER 15, 2018 — As a part of Minnesota State's College Knowledge Month, Northland Community & Technical College will be accepting applications for admission free of charge the week of October 22-26, 2018.

College Knowledge Month is a statewide effort to provide every graduating high school senior — especially underrepresented students — with the opportunity to apply to college without the barrier of an application fee.

"Minnesota State offers powerful educational opportunities to anyone hoping to build a brighter future," said Devinder Malhotra, chancellor of Minnesota State. "College Knowledge Month is an especially good time to prepare for the application process and apply for admission to any of our colleges and universities — free of charge. These are key first steps on a path to outstanding programs that prepare our students for a career and for lifelong learning."

Prospective students should apply online at http://www.northlandcollege.edu/free-app. If prompted for a promo code, applicants should use CKM2018. NCTC admissions staff can be contacted with any questions or for help navigating the admissions and enrollment process.

"This is the perfect time to begin planning for the next step in your education or to launch a new career," states NCTC Director of Admissions, Nicki Carlson, "NCTC has something for everyone, from state-of-the-art technical programs designed for those looking to quickly join the workforce, to a liberal arts program developed to transfer to any four year college." NCTC offers over 80 program areas with varying certificate, diploma and degree options.

For more information, contact the NCTC Admissions Office at admissions@northlandcollege.edu, or call 1-800-959-6282.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

Oct 6 - Margaret Stevens, Clearbrook, $20.
Oct. 7 - Tei Mahne, Wannaska, $20.
Oct. 8 - Lacy Kent, Bagley, $20.
Oct. 9 - Julie Ridlon, Solway, $20.
Oct. 10 - Julie Walker, Aurora, SD, $20.
Oct. 11 - Vickie Kuester, Menomonie, WI, $20.
Oct. 12 - Adam Crompton, Ada, $20.





Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Leonard served their meatball dinner on a Saturday. They worked for days getting the lefse baked and ready to the day. Cutting and getting it on the plates for serving were Becky Westrum Lehmann, Charlotte TeHennepe and Laura Lehmann.



Selling raffle tickets Our Saviors Lutheran Church dinner at Leonard were Donna Solberg and Ardella Lindberg. Violet Hagen of Clearbrook won the quilt.



Jacey Tronnes was busy serving the lefse and goodies at Our Saviors Lutheran Church fall dinner at Leonard.



The serving line at Our Saviors Lutheran church dinner at Leonard.

Letters to the Editor....

To the Clearbrook-Gonvick School District,

My name is Jeff Burgess and five years ago I had the exciting opportunity to become the principal of Clearbrook-Gonvick school district. As soon as the job opened up I knew where I wanted to be. I've had a connection to the area for quite some time and feel blessed to raise my family in such a great community. This year I had the exciting opportunity to become the superintendent and feel blessed each and every day.

When I came to the Clearbrook-Gonvick school there were two areas of need, long-term financial stability and student achievement. In the past five years Clearbrook-Gonvick has become more financially stable. The board and I will continue to work on our financial stability for the future. Every year our student achievement scores keep going in the right direction. Last year our elementary reading proficiency was above state average for the first time in a long time. This is a major accomplishment and our students, teachers, and parents should be very proud!

The first question on the building referendum will expand our early childhood program and keep pace with neighboring districts and the state. It will help keep our communities' children in the district, which helps our goal of financial stability. The early childhood addition will also give our students a more consistent knowledge base before they enter kindergarten, which helps our student achievement. Our goals and priorities have been consistent and will stay consistent. We appreciate your support on Question #1.

The second question on the building referendum is the addition of physical education and athletic areas. Our community, students, and staff have spoken about the benefits of an additional gym and visitor's locker room. We worked to provide the most cost effective model that provides long term for the district. We appreciate your support on Question #2.

The tax impact or how much your taxes would increase is reasonable for this project. If both questions pass the tax impact for the average $70,000 home would be about a $9 increase a year. One of our goals is to keep the taxes reasonable and consistent as we move forward. The financing options we have chosen for the project will help keep our local taxes reasonable and consistent.

It would be in the best interest of the school district to approve the referendum. In order to offer the best opportunities for our children and grandchildren please vote yes on November 6th . The options the board and I present to you for a vote on November 6th is the best choice financially and educationally.

If you have any questions on the referendum please don't hesitate to call me at 218-776-3112 ext. 106

Thank you,
Jeff Burgess
Superintendent
Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools

Itasca Getaway winners announced

Friends of Itasca State Park hosted a number of activities during the peak of fall colors Saturday, Sept. 29.

Itasca Getaway raffle winners are: Dick Garvey, Fargo, first prize, three nights at Douglas Lodge Cabin 4, four evening meals at Douglas Lodge, four breakfasts at Douglas Lodge, four adult tickets for the Chester Charles History and Wildlife Tour, a $100 gift certificate at Itasca Sports Rental and one annual park permit; Fred Alver, White Bear Lake, second prize, four adult tickets for the Chester Charles, four evening meals at Douglas Lodge and one annual park permit; and Mort and Babe Mortenson, Bemidji, third prize, one annual park permit. Proceeds from the Friends' raffle this year will go to print and frame historic park photos for Itasca's guest cabins. After lunch, 35 Friends members and other park visitors toured the University of Minnesota's Itasca Biological Station.

Dr. Jonathan Schilling, director of the Biological Station and a professor in plant and microbial biology, gave a presentation on fall mushrooms and the role of fungi in the "circle of life" for trees. Ninety-three people attended his talk and 80 of them joined a walk to see what's fruiting and hunt for fungi controlling the afterlife of trees.

It has been a busy and rewarding year for Itasca Park and the Friends. With support from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and a $5,000 grant from the Parks & Trails Council of Minnesota, the Friends assembled 440 tree cages. So far, the Friends and other volunteers have placed 400 of the cages around young red pine, white pine and jack pine to keep deer from damaging the trees allowing for quicker and healthier growth. Friends and members also sponsored Itasca's Music Under the Pines entertainers and educational programs and hosted seven ice cream socials that served over 1,000 ice cream sundaes at park events.

Annual membership in the Friends is $20 per person or $25 per family. Donations also are welcome. Either may be mailed to Friends of Itasca State Park, 36750 Main Park Drive, Park Rapids, MN 56470. The Friends is a tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization. For more information about the Friends, go to www.friendsofitasca.org or visit the Friends of Itasca State Park on Facebook.

Grossell statement on pipeline protester case

Rep. Matt Grossell, R-Clearbrook, issued the following statement regarding Tuesday's decision by a Clearwater County judge to dismiss charges against three protesters who attempted to shut off pipelines in Northwest Minnesota by turning their emergency shut-off valves in 2016. The three protesters had been charged with felonies, and a jury had already been seated for the case.

"The decision by the judge in this case was extremely disappointing and will only serve to embolden bad actors seeking to circumvent the rule of law to fit their extreme agenda. Actions like these are part of the reason the legislature sought to enhance protection of critical infrastructure like pipelines—we need to send a strong message that this kind of illegal and dangerous activity is unacceptable, and will not be tolerated. Protesters have moved from shutting down freeways to now attacking our energy infrastructure. This is a very dangerous action that needs to be corrected in the next legislative session."

Letter to editor

On 09-22-18 I was looking at the internet and noticed an article on Minnesota Rep. Jim Knoblach. The reason the article was written by the Associated Press was that Rep Knoblach had stopped his campaign for re-election to the Minnesota house where he is the chairman of the House Way and Means Committee which has jurisdiction over budget matters.

The reason that Rep. Knoblach ended his campaign was that his daughter who is 23 has stated allegations to the Minnesota Public Radio of inappropriately touching, kissing and biting of her ears done by her father Rep. Knoblach. Laura Knoblach age 23 stated that she has memories of him doing the inappropriate touch starting around age 9 and going on till age 21.

She did tell members of her family, close friends and figures of authority in her school and church about what was going on. About one year ago she also contacted the St. Cloud Police Department and the Sherburne County Sheriff's Office but no charges were filed against Rep. Knoblach. There are several other articles on the internet that can be found on this matter by typing in Rep. Jim Knoblach resigning from campaign" that can be read for full details on this matter.

The GOP has been running ads in the papers about "draining the swamp" in such a matter that they hold just members of the DFL Party and others as being the bad actors in the current political swamp.

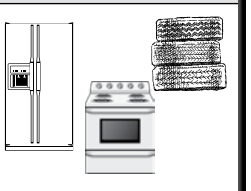
There have been other members of both parties that have been removed or have left their political offices for one reason or another in just the past year.

So, the "drain the swamp" goes for all parties and persons that do or have done things that they should not have done not just one political party.

Pat Ward
Chair Person

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Electors of the Township of Eddy in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a General Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the Eddy Town Hall in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Sixth day of November 2018, at which the polls will be open from the hour of ten {10) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.

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One United States Senator Term Expiring January 3, 2021
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Three School Board Members for ISD 2311
Two School District Questions for ISD 2311

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- One Associate Justice of Supreme Court Seat 2
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- One Judge 9th District Court Seat 7
- One Judge 9th District Court Seat 9
- One Judge 9th District Court Seat 10
- One Judge 9th District Court Seat 13
- One Judge 9th District Court Seat 24

Dated: September 12, 2018
Marilyn Shamp, Clerk of theTownship of Eddy

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a General Election will be held at the Gonvick Community Center, on Tuesday, the Sixth day of November 2018, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.

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Dated: September 12, 2018
Sheila Horn, Clerk of the Township of Greenwood

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2311
(CLEARBROOK-GONVICK)
STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election has been called and will be held in conjunction with the state general election in and for Independent School District No. 2311 (Clearbrook-Gonvick), State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for the purpose of voting on the following questions:

School District Question 1
Approval of School District Bond Issue

◯ Yes
◯ No

Shall the school board of Independent School District No. 2311 (Clearbrook-Gonvick) be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed $1,845,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the construction and equipping of an addition to the existing site and facility that includes early childhood/elementary classrooms, and office, storage and mechanical spaces; and the construction of associated site improvements?

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

School District Question 2
Approval of School District Bond Issue

◯ Yes
◯ No

If School District Question 1 is approved, shall the school board of Independent School District No. 2311 (Clearbrook-Gonvick) also be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed $3,290,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the construction of gym and weight room additions to the existing site and facility; and the conversion of the existing weight room in that facility to be used as a visitor locker room?

BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

The precincts and polling places and the voting hours at those polling places shall be the same as those for the state general election.

Any eligible voter residing in the school district may vote at said election at the polling place designated above for the precinct in which he or she resides.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in this election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on election day.

Dated: August 8, 2018.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
/s/
School District Clerk
Independent School District No. 2311
(Clearbrook-Gonvick)
State of Minnesota

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SAMPLE

Clearwater County Sheriff

Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

City of Bagley - Total 22
10/07/18 21:08 ASSIST
10/08/18 11:52 Officer Detail, 14:09 Juvenile Misc, 17:22 Motor Vehicle Crash
10/09/18 06:36 Alarm, 14:26 Information Only, 19:00 Officer Detail
10/10/18 09:47 Crimes Against Family, 12:34 Traffic Stop, 03:15 Medical, 10:23 THEFT, 10:46 Warrant Arrest, 14:12 Sexual Conduct, 16:52 Motor Vehicle Crash, 19:04 THEFT
10/12/18 08:08 Medical, 08:59 Disturbance, 14:52 Medical, 20:05 Domestic, 23:27 Domestic
10/13/18 16:42 Medical, 20:28 Welfare Check

City of Clearbrook - Total 5
10/09/18 16:07 Juvenile Misc, 16:51 Animal Related
10/12/18 13:11 Medical, 22:49 Traffic Stop
10/13/18 05:48 Traffic Stop

City of Gonvick - Total 4
10/07/18 13:40 Domestic
10/10/18 13:30 Crimes Against Family, THEFT, 21:26 SHOT FIRED CALL

City of Shevlin total 1
10/10/18 10:04 Motor Vehicle Crash

Copley - Total 9
10/07/18 20:43 Traffic Stop
10/08/18 22:49 Juvenile Misc
10/10/18 07:51 Motor Vehicle Crash
10/11/18 10:54 Motor Vehicle Crash
10/12/18 16:27 Information Only, 18:14 Suspicious Activity
10/13/18 00:19 Juvenile Misc, 20:40 Juvenile Misc, 23:27 Animal Related

Dudley - Total 2
10/10/18 10:57 Motor Vehicle Crash
10/10/18 13:13 Crimes Against Family

Eddy - Total 1
10/07/18 21:43 Medical

Falk - Total 1
10/10/18 07:42 Motor Vehicle Crash, 08:32 Disturbance, 08:38 Motor Vehicle Crash, 09:29 Crimes Against Family, 10:10 Crimes Against Family
10/12/18 12:27 Juvenile Misc

Hangaard - Total 1
10/07/18 08:53 Fire

Holst - Total 8
10/07/18 08:38 Animal Related, 10:35 Domestic
10/10/18 09:40 Civil Complaint, 17:13 Civil Complaint
10/12/18 13:34 Trespass, 18:44 Traffic Stop
10/13/18 08:50 Trespass, 10/13/18 11:24 ASSIST

Itasca - Total 1
10/11/18 00:07 Medical

LaPraire - Total 1
10/10/18 09:59 Motor Vehicle Crash

LaPraire N - Total 3
10/07/18 02:34 Disturbance
10/08/18 14:55 Domestic
10/12/18 13:54 Medical

Leon - Total 9
10/08/18 19:07 Animal Related
10/09/18 09:45 Motor Vehicle Crash
10/10/18 03:12 ASSIST, 5:47 Sexual Conduct, 18:27 Fire
10/11/18 00:05 Fire
10/12/18 16:22 Alarm
10/13/18 13:31 Motor Vehicle Crash, 21:42 Traffic Complaint

Minerva - Total
10/10/18 13:56 Crimes Against Family

Nora - Total 3
10/07/18 20:10 Traffic Stop
10/10/18 09:45 Motor Vehicle Crash, 19:15 Medical

Pine Lake - Total 1
10/10/18 14:29 ASSIST

Popple - Total 3
10/08/18 20:31 Traffic Stop
10/10/18 07:16 Motorist Assist, 07:37 Motor Vehicle Crash

Shevlin - Total 2
10/08/18 22:31 Suspicious Activity
10/10/18 11:21 Motor Vehicle Crash

Sinclair - Total 1
10/12/18 17:29 Animal Related

Total Records: 84

Now hear this...

by Harry Hutchens, Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer

2018 FLU SHOTS: The Fargo VA Health Care System will hold several free influenza immunization clinics in October for Veterans enrolled in VA healthcare across North Dakota and northwest Minnesota. Bemidji VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic: •Oct.17, 18, 24, 25 and 31, 1–4 p.m. •Oct. 19 and 26, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. CVSO NOTE: The influenza immunization is also available at regularly scheduled VA appointments.

VETERANS DAY 2018: Bagley High School will be holding its annual Veterans Day Program on Monday, November 12th at 9:30 A.M. in the High School gymnasium. All local Veterans and their families are invited to attend the program and to be respectfully recognized for their military service. The program will include music, an introduction of local Veterans, and a complimentary meal provided for all visiting Veterans and their accompanying friends and family. Veterans are asked to arrive 15 minutes early (by 9:15) to have their name and branch of military service recorded for inclusion in the program. The Guest Speaker for this year's Veterans Day Program is veteran US Navy Pilot and former Bagley resident James Peterson.

Homecoming Parade Indoors because of the weather



Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten Class.



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Clearbrook-Gonvick First Grade Class.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Second Grade Class.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Third Grade Class.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Fourth Grade Class.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Fourth Grade Class.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Fifth Grade Class.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Sixth Grade Class.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Band.

Class of 1954 Reunion holds a reunion

Submitted

The Clearbrook High School Class of 1954 held a reunion at the Fireside in Bagley on September 26 with 13 classmates in attendance. With spouses it was a total of 20. 64 years ago, when graduating we were a class of 26 total, with three having since passed away. Being most of us are 82, we thought thirteen was a good number. Two of the attendees are in assisted living, (Bemidji & Detroit Lakes), one came from Milwaukee, two from Mpls and the rest from Bemidji, Bagley, Fosston, Clearbrook and Grand Rapids, MN. Over the years various members have held mini reunions in their homes or at Clearbrook restaurants. For several years they were held in Bemidji being organized mostly by Jan Dreyer every 3 to 5 years. The last few years the class has held small reunions every year and closer to Mpls to accommodate the metro and out of state classmates. These were organized by Mary Ellen and Alice. This year it was decided to try having it in Bagley and it really was a good decision. Wayne decided he wanted to have a go at it and he was more than welcome to do so. Getting everyone together is not an easy task. Thanks to everyone that worked so hard rounding us up because we sure have a fun time visiting and being together those few hours. Donna Lou entertained us with her great sense of humor. Mary Ellen shared a cartoon with us, which is being included.



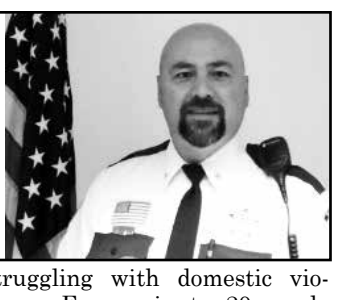
Picture of the 13 - 1954 Clearbrook High School graduates, top row L to R: Rodney Hanson, Blake Peterson, Mary Ellen (Olson) Olsen, Donna (Knutson) Vig, Donna Lou Wendlandt, Merlin Grue. Second row: Alice (Knutson) Stenlund, Christine (Brendahl) Strande, Carole (Lundmark) Tollefson. First row: Wayne Johnson, Duane Erickson, Eugene Kihlstadius and Shirley (Johnson-Beckstrand) Falardeau.



Class of 1954 with spouses - Top row L to R: Odean Olsen, Rodney Hansen (hidden), Blake Peterson, Mary Ellen Olsen, Donna Vig, Jim Vig, Merlin Grue, Donna Wendlandt, Shirley Falardeau. Second row: Darlene Johnson, Alice Stenlund, Christine Strande, Carole Tollefson. First row: Jan Peterson, Wayne Johnson, Duane Erickson, Eugene Kihlstadius, Pat Kihlstadius, Darrell Stenlund and Duane Faladeau.

Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month so I thought I would take the time to give some insight on this issue and what victims go through because of it. Domestic violence has a profound impact not only on families, but on entire communities as well. Many suffer in silence while others find their courage to stand up and say enough is enough.

Domestic violence can come in different forms. It can be physical abuse or threats of it, mental or emotional abuse and sexual abuse. Many abusers do not hit their victims, but control them with their words and actions. They make their victims feel worthless and dependent on them. These actions can lead the victim to feel like there is no way out.

It is estimated that domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women. Not all victims of domestic violence are women, but nearly 85% are. Nearly ¼ of all women will experience domestic violence sometime during their lifetime. One-half of all homeless women are fleeing this abuse and have found no other way to escape than to leave their home.

On average, 20,000 calls for help are made nationwide to hotlines every day from people struggling with domestic violence. Every minute, 20 people are physically abused by their partner, translating to nearly 10 million men and women victims every year. This results in approximately 8 million days taken off from work because of the physical abuse. Only around 34% of victims actually seek medical attention for their injuries they sustain. Many just disguise their injuries to hide the realities of their abuse.

Victims suffer beyond the physical injuries. They are more likely to suffer from depression and have suicidal thoughts. High blood pressure, cancer and other cardiovascular diseases are also thought to be associated with domestic violence. Some victims turn to alcohol or drugs to dull their pain and in turn, become addicted.

The scary thing about domestic violence is that it can be a learned behavior. Young boys are twice as likely to commit domestic violence acts on their partner when they grow up if they have witnessed this abuse in their home. Girls that witness this abuse can often grow up thinking it is normal to be abused and never come forward to report it. This is where we need to work to change this perception. The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office takes reports of domestic violence very serious. Last year there were 57 reports made involving domestic violence. This year, we have received 52 to date. We work with local advocates to help the victims in these cases find the strength they need to navigate the criminal justice system and to find relief from the abuse. Many times the victims do not wish to press charges or they change their statement the next day about what happened. This is where advocates come into play. They are knowledgeable about the process and have resources to assist victims. You do not need to go through this alone.

This issue is not something that will go away on its own. As a community, we need to offer the support to victims and their families and hold those who commit these acts accountable. To learn more about domestic violence and the impact it has on people, I would encourage you to come to the Clearbrook Community Center for a community forum where there will be many speakers including myself. This event takes place on October 30th starting at 6:30 pm. Hope to see many of you there.

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

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

Domestic Violence Awareness events planned

Candlelight Tribute

Please join us for a candlelight tribute to support victims and survivors of domestic violence. This tribute is in remembrance for those who lost their lives to domestic violence. As well as celebrating survivors remembering loved ones and honoring all those affected by domestic violence. Please join us to bring awareness by standing together in silence.

Gonvick, City Playground

Oct 19th, 2018 from 7:00-8:00pm

Community Forum

Headwater Intervention Center (Domestic Violence resource center) and Support Within Reach (Sexual Violence resource center) are presenting a Community Forum for all community members from Clearwater County to attend. We are having guest speakers presenting on domestic and sexual violence awareness throughout our community.

Al Rogalla- County Attorney ; Matt Grossell - State Representative ; Steve Green - State Representative; Darin Halverson- Sherriff ; Renee Benson- Chief of Police, Bagley; Dan Gazelka- Chief of Police Clearbrook-Gonvick; Misty Larson –Domestic Violence ; Verena Pletschett – Sexual Violence

There will be a free will donation supper. Please Join us! EVERYONE IS WELCOME. Oct. 30th, 2018 at 6:30-8:30 pm in the Clearbrook, Community Center.

Learn More About Domestic Violence

Inside your schools, churches, and work place. Please help support Domestic Violence for the whole month of October. If you have any questions, contact Misty at Headwaters Intervention Center or Email- Misty.l@headwatersic.org Phone- 218-694-2831.

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Doug (Bagley, MN)
Owner, Harwood Oil

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