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Year in Review

January – Clearwater County Commissioner honored Duane Hayes for serving four terms as commissioner... Samhold and United welcomes new Pasator Kris Snyder... Gerald Dyrda Memorial 200 held on Pine Lake... Ducks sold at basketball game for Cy's Place for children's home for patients at Mayo... Jaci Anderson is new face at Winsor Products office in Gonvick... James Galloway has first meeting on the school board... Suzann Moen is new Food Shelf Site Coordinator... Dave Hancock officially sworn in as state representative... After 100 years in the Granley name, Kay and Bob Granley have sold the store on Main Street in Clearbrook... Jeremy and Jill Bakken are the new owners of Granley's Grocery in Clearbrook. The store is now known as Bakken's Market... Loren Turner retires from Eddy Town Board after 28 years... Daniell Derby is new employee of Bodensteiner CPA office in Gonvick... Dan and Nicole Larson take part in Emerging Leader Extension program... Sami Davidson named administrator for Sanford of Bagley... Jim Kloster, retired minister from Clearbrook remembers marching with Martin Luther King...

We lost... Stanley Johnson, Astrid Bjerke, Ariel Larson, Doris Anderson, Marian Weber, Adabelle Sather, Judy Brevik, Lowell Whitaker, Irma Helgeson, Marie Verbout, John Benesh, Almer Hoie, John Ol-

son, Rodney Byklum, Roger Bratvold, Merlyn Rhen, James Bechard, Lloyd Anderson Sr... George Rhen, Laura Henry and Almor Halvorson.

February
Pastor Kris Snyder installed as new pastor for United and Samhold... Shirley Evensstad presenting a Rosemaling class in Clearbrook to several people... Granlund Lodge of Norwegians received District 1 Award... Carol Vicory is the new chef at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center... Hunter Spears was the winner of the Clearbrook-Gonvick Spelling Bee... Della Hughes celebrates 104th birthday... Aaron Horn and Austin Horn honored at basketball game as the only seniors on the team... Lila Strandlien, Nona Hanson, Syl Schmidt and Harriet Holm honored as retiring volunteers at the Clearwater County Food Shelf... The Country Store (rural Gonvick) owned by Molly and Denise Nelson is a great shopping opportunity... Travis Carlson lands a sailfish on a trip to Cancun...

We lost... Debra Dwight, Harold Green, Sidney Rein-dahl, Sr., Arnold Olson, Vincent Agnes,

Robert Beamer, Raymond Lund, LeRoy Stenmoen, Orlean Agnes, Adeline Nelson, James Siedschlag, Darwin Thorbeck, Dennie Hammer and Reverend Berton Hushagen.

March
Fire contracts approved at Gonvick City Council... Madi-

son Stenzel scores 1,000 varsity basketball point... Good Samaritan Center getting to know Michaela Fight... Cheryl Hutchens participates in University of Northwestern Women's Chorale Central Minnesota tour... Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears win East 8A Championship... Clearbrook Depot will be featured in upcoming Lakeland Public TV program... Katie Bjerke won the top winner in the American Legion poppy poster contest... Sam Lavin and Hunter Churness named to the Tri County Boys All Conference... Ardis Thompson selected as the First Lady of Clearwater County... Lexie Lofgren is the owner of Off the Tracks Grooming at Leonard... Father and son Blaine and Jack vie for local golf club championship... Ladies hear about Virginia Hope at First Lady Luncheon.

We lost... John Kinne, Ver-na Schroeder, John Stevens, Thea Anderson, Glen Hansen, Ethan Munter, Julie Larson, Ruth Hanson, Andrew Lindell, Dennis Erickson, Janie Aos, Reuben Brekke, Rev. Michael Sculley, Jane Sannes and Sandra Hanson.



It is never too late to get your flu shot

Children 6 months and older should get an annual influenza (flu) vaccine. A flu vaccine is the best way to prevent the flu. Some flu vaccines come as a "shot" and some as a "nasal spray". While the flu shot and nasal spray vaccine both protect against the flu, there is evidence that the nasal spray vaccine may work better in younger children than a regu-

lar flu shot. Nasal spray is recommended at 2 years and older.

Babies younger than 6 months can't be vaccinated against the flu, but they are at high risk for severe complications from the flu. They rely on you to protect them. Parents get vaccinated!

Take precautions, like washing hands often, avoid close contact with sick people, cover

your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, or cough into your sleeve, and practice good health habits.

Call your local medical provider or call nursing service 218-694-6581. Next immunization clinic on January 19th in Bagley. Also keep watch for immunization date at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.



Snowmobile races were held on Pine Lake last weekend. Many people attended the event that had been postponed from December. Winning the Improved Class z120, were 1st place Cooper Kangas and 2nd place Kolton Wagner.

Briggs class in the Stock Class z120 race 1st place Jeanne Olson and 2nd place Aiden Olson. Donations from Rudes Repair, Hug a Child Daycare, Bagley, Sportsman's Lodge and numerous local patrons and the Gonvick Lions Club.



Good Sam is getting to know Shari Baratono

Good Samaritan Society Residents and staff are getting to know Shari Baratono. Shari started working there in December of 2013 and she is an RN. She and her husband Jared have two children Arlo is 18 and Danielle is 15. They also have two German Shepherds, Hunter and Phoebe that complete the family.

She is a member of SNAP fitness, Show choir mom, and Marching band mom.

In her spare time she likes to run, do yoga, fish, sunbath, read, kayak, and river tubing. Riding bike all over the place, like to the beach, and for her paper route, are some favorite memories from her childhood.

The Chippewa forest is her favorite place to visit.

What Shari values most is her family and her freedom. She is looking forward to summer and one day grandchildren. One thing she has learned in life is to trust your intuition.

She is shown with Emma Satran.

Community Calendar

Meeting January 12
The Gonvick American Legion Post #304 and Auxiliary meeting will be on Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Clearwater Trail Blazers meeting
Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will meet on Monday, January 11th, 7:30 PM at the Side Track Tap Bar & Grill In Leonard. Hope to see you!

Clearwater County Fair Calendar
Raffle Winners
Dec. 26 - Joel Gorentz, Dent, \$20
Dec. 27 - Dave Engebretson, Clearbrook, \$20
Dec. 28 - Debbie Wilde, Shevlin, \$20
Dec. 29 - Evelyn Erickson, Shevlin, \$20
Dec. 30 - Alden Lorentz, Flagstaff, AZ, \$20
Dec. 31 - Loren Nelson, Clearbrook, \$20
Jan. 1 - Levi Paulson, Shevlin, \$20



Myles Ilstrup won the the helmet donated by the Gonvick Lions Club and painted by Hammerhead Graphics at the Pine Lake Snowmobile races last weekend.

Lighting contest winners announced
The winners for the Christmas lighting contest that was held in Gonvick with sponsorship by Ottetail Power Company were announced.
Winning the top prize was Dale Schmunk for \$75.00, Dan and Pricilla Johnson \$50.00, and three \$25.00 winners with Randy and Sue Sims, Lauris and Joy Krogstad and Jim Eck.

Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility

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

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

LOCATED 1.5 miles NE of Bagley on County Road 24
For fee schedule log on to www.co.clearwater.mn.us



During the Clearwater Quilter Guild's annual Christmas quilt show a silent auction of handmade items was held. Taking care of the auction items that day were members Shirley Gunderson and Carol Peterson. The guild raised a total of \$661.00 and collected an additional \$50.00 in donations that day for a total of \$711.00. This year's donation was given to Clearwater Hospice in support of the important role they play in the community. This year's quilt was won by Nancy Hanson from Bemidji. Thank you to those who purchased items and supported them at the show this year, it was very much appreciated.

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Thank you to the Gonvick Lions Club for the Christmas bag I received.
Florence Danielson R41P

Thank You!

A big thank you to the First State Bank for the huge, beautiful poinsettia I won. (Thanks to my wife for signing me up.)
Lester Sundquist R41P

In Memory

In loving memory of Shane Eck, who passed away 18 years ago, January 10, 1998.

Loving memories we will never forget,
Sadly missed along life's way,
With silent thought and deep regret,
We think of you every day,
No longer in our life to share,
But in our hearts you're always there.

Sadly missed by
Mom & Dad • Storm & Logan
Troy, Les, Dawson,
Savannah & Mason R41C

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Clearbrook Location:
MAIN OFFICE HOURS & 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Tues – Fri., 256 2nd Ave., SW, 218-776-2789

Addiction Recovery Support Group: Starting Thurs., Jan. 7, The Most Excellent Way will be a men's only group. 7:00 PM. Second floor.

Cardio Fitness: M-F, 6:30 - 7:30 AM. Use Gathering Place (south) entrance. New: full-body routine with optional eating plan. FREE!

Shop-at-the-Top: Open M-F, 10-4 & 10-3, Sat. 50% off ladies' dress pants, cords, cardigans & pullover sweaters thru Sat., Jan. 9.

Youth Connection: Tues., 3-5. 6th-9th grade. Variety of activities & snacks.

Gonvick Location:
226 Elm St., 218-487-5290
Open Mon., Wed., & Fri. only.

Senior Connection: Open 10-3 for enrolled clients. Interested in learning what Senior Connection has to offer? Stop in & visit with our staff.

Senior Exercise: 11-11:30, Drop-ins welcome. FREE.

Create It! Art Gallery & Restore It! Furniture Shop: 9-4. North entrance. Good used furniture. Reasonable prices. Furniture donations accepted during business hour. Original pieces of art for sale in the gallery.

Create It! Community Art Studios: Open Mondays, 1-5 PM, with mentors for new members.

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Thurs.-Sat.: 7:00 am – 2:30 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am – 1:00 pm

NOTICE:
Beginning January 13th, 2016, we will be CLOSED WEDNESDAYS for the winter.



Providing music at the New Year's Eve early party were Melvin Churness and Mavis Winger at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Citizens Center.



Presenting information at the meeting of the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Citizens were Becky Colebank, Lloyd Engen and Joy Parker.

Church News

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

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook
Tues., Jan. 5 - 7:00 p.m. Cottage Meeting at Jim Galloway's.
Wed., Jan. 6 - 6:30 p.m. Awana
Thurs. Jan. 7 - 7:00 p.m. Cottage Meeting at Troy McQuon's.
Fri. Jan. 8 - 7:00 p.m. Cottage Meeting at Glen Nelson's.
Sat., Jan. 9 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast at the church.
Sun., Jan. 10 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 Morning Worship.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Sun. Jan. 3rd - 10:30 Worship Service with Guest Speaker, Luke Kjolhaug, 11:30 a.m. Communion Service.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Sunday, Jan. 10th: 9:00 am Worship/Communion; 10:00 am Coffee Hour
Monday, Jan. 11th: 7:00 pm Church Council
Wed., Jan. 13th: 6:30 pm Choir Practice; 7:30 pm Handbell Practice
Thurs. Jan. 14th - 10:00 a.m. WELCA Executive Board Meeting
Joint
Wed., Jan. 6th and 13th: 6:00 pm Confirmation
Thursday, Jan. 7th: 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
Our Savior's
Sunday, Jan. 10th: 9:45 am Sunday School; 10:30 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Worship

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Jan. 6 - Cabbage roll, hotdish, green beans, peaches, bread and milk.
Thurs. Jan. 7 - Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, carrots, cranberry garnish, pumpkin dessert, bread and milk.
Fri. Jan. 8 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, squash, bread, blushing pears and milk.
Mon. Jan. 11 - Swedish meatballs, potatoes, corn, bread, ice cream and milk.
Tues. Jan. 12 - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, pudding dessert and milk.

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

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Bagley 218-694-6416
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Terri D. Parish sec.
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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 Troy Churness
Children's Minister Nikki Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept 7-May 17) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check church website for dates)
Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
*Wednesdays: Care groups in various homes

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

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., Jan 6 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM Quilting, 6-7 PM Divine Drama, 7:30 Confirmation.
Sun., Jan. 10 9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship Service, Un-decorating of the Church
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
55070 149th Ave., Gonvick (218) 487-5308
Wed, Jan. 6 WNALC at United - Host Arlys Mathis, Un-decorating of the Church.
Sun, Jan. 10 9:00 AM Worship Service, 10:00 AM Sunday School

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Jan. 6: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.
Sat, Jan. 9: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:15 a.m. SS/Confirmation.
Sun, Jan. 10: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. St. Petri SS. 8:30 a.m. Nazareth SS. 9:45 p.m. Nazareth. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS, 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.
Wed, Jan. 13: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. LYS meeting.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Jan. 6: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Jan. 7: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Fri, Jan. 8: 8:00 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, Jan. 10: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Jan. 12: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Jan. 13: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 8:00 p.m. AWANA Staff meeting.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Jan. 10: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
Sun, Jan. 17: 10:30 a.m. Lund Annual meeting.
Sun, Jan. 24: 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley Annual meeting.
Sun, Jan. 31: 10:30 a.m. Bethany Annual meeting.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, Jan. 10: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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First grade class makes cookies for Christmas party



Savannah Laite and Molly Nelson.

The First Grade students in Mrs. Beard's Clearbrook-Gonvick class were busy baking cookies for their Christmas party. Later they decorated and cut them out. Students also enjoyed writing about this activity.



Ambjør Snyder and Trey Goudge.



Grant Engen, Malea Mathson and Colten Hammons.



Jaret Larson, Braxton Bjerke and MaKenzie Holmstrom.

BEAR TRACKS

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. Jan. 6 - Lasagna, bread stick, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Thurs. Jan. 7 - BBQ rib sandwich, baked beans, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Fri. Jan. 8 - Chicken soft shell tacos, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Mon. Jan. 11 - Corn dog, oven fries, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Tues. Jan. 12 - Build a burger on WG bun, baked beans, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

BREAKFAST MENU-
Monday- Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Tuesday- Biscuit w/Gravy, Tri Tater, Fruit, Juice and Milk

Wednesday- Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

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

Thursday- Pancakes, French toast or Waffles, Sausage, Fruit, Juice and Milk
Friday- Breakfast Roll, String Cheese, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

School News

One Act Play has openings for two non-acting positions: a stage manager and a tech (sound and lights) person. Contact Mr. Carter if interested.

Open gym: Sunday afternoon open gym will begin on January 10. More info after Christmas.

Changes for the JH BBB schedule:
2/4 @ CG w/ RLC has been moved to RLC(Oklee). 4:30/5:30 starts.

BUCKS for DUCKS coming up January 18th. Watch for more details to come! GREAT SELECTION of new choices sold by iMPACT students to benefit Cy's Place.

COUNSELORS CORNER:
Our Counselor is Kim Cousins. Her hours will be 7:45-3:45 Tuesday & Thursday & 8:00-12:00 on Wednesdays.

Seniors: Scholarship opportunities will be listed in the weekly bulletin and on the school web page. Paper applications will be available just outside the Counselor's office. If you have questions, see the CGHS counselor.

Matthew Harmon Fallen Soldier

Eligibility: Clearbrook-Gonvick senior. Submit completed application to counselor by deadline.

Application: Paper application in counselor's office.
Deadline: April 1, 2016.

The following web address lists scholarships that Minnesota students are eligible to receive: www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
Thur, Jan 7: V/JV GBB @ Cass Lake @ 6:00. Bus leaves

at 4:15.

Fri, Jan 8: JH BBB vs Northome/Kelliher@ 5:00 @ Clearbrook Community Center

Fri, Jan 8: V/JV BBB vs Northome/Kelliher@ 6:00

ONGOING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parents: Please check your lunch accounts regularly so you can keep up to date. You can find the links to check your account and to pay on the school web site.

iMPACT meets every Tuesday at 8:00 am in Mrs. Kjolhaug's room. All 7th-12th welcome!

Youth Connection: Tuesday's, 3:00-5:00 for 6th-9th graders at CWLC in Clearbrook

Listen to the school news every Tuesday at 2:05 on KKCQ 96.7

Please turn in all BoxTops, Campbells Labels for Education UPC's, Loaves for Learning UPC's, ink cartridges for recycling.

Join us on Facebook! Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education is on Facebook!

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday



Mrs. Eck pictured along with her grandson, Hayden Engen as they were both off to class the final day before Christmas break. Mrs. Eck is the elementary Phy Ed teacher and Hayden is in fourth grade.

Shown below...Misty Larson is pictured here toting her Christmas dish for the faculty feed in the lounge over the noon hour. The tradition at the school is that the elementary and the high school take turns providing the potluck dishes. This year it was the high school who provided the meal and their theme was meatballs made up in various

ways. Along with that were baked goods, salads and cider.



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Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Tile Drainage Design Workshop

Many farmers have become interested in controlling high water tables or excess water by using subsurface drainage.

The annual Drainage Design Workshop will take place Jan. 26-27, at the North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton.

The workshop is intended for those interested in a more complete understanding of the planning and design principles

and practices for drainage, sub-irrigation and water table management systems. Participants in the past included agricultural producers, landowners, consultants, drainage contractors, government agency staff and water resource managers.

The two-day workshops start at 8 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. on day two. The workshops will focus on the planning and design of agricultural tile drainage systems, including water management structures and lift stations to meet profitability and environmental objectives. The course content is taught in modules with emphasis on hands-on learning and ample time for discussions. Topics covered during the event include the legal aspects of drainage, basics of drainable soils, agronomic perspectives, doing your own tiling, land evaluation tools, utilization of lift stations, sub-irrigation, a farmer panel and wetlands and conservation drainage concepts and techniques.

The design topics begin with basic design considerations and progress through individual small-team projects with sev-

eral hands-on, problem-solving examples covering basic design and layout principles, water flow calculations, drain spacing, sizing and grades. Design principles for lift stations, control structures and other conservation drainage practices also are considered.

"With low crop prices, producers simply cannot afford to have low crop yields due to excess water," says Hans Kandel, NDSU Extension Service agronomist, and one of the organizers of the event. "Water management with tile drainage is one way to reduce crop risk, but each field needs to have an appropriately designed system to optimize crop yields."

The workshop is a collaborative effort of the University of

Minnesota and North Dakota State University Extension Services.

The early registration fee is \$250. The workshop is limited to 55 participants. Due to seating limitations, on-site registration will not be available on the day of the event.

One other drainage design workshop will be held Feb. 17-18 in Marshall, Minn., on the campus of Southwest State University.

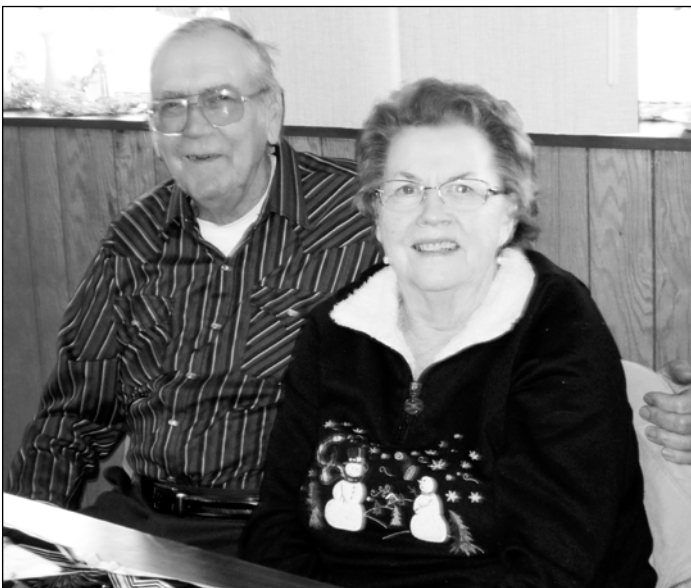
To register for either of the workshops, go to <https://www.regonline.com/2016Drainage>.

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu or Tom Scherer, NDSU Extension agricultural engineer, at (701) 231-7239 or thomas.scherer@ndsu.edu; or Hans Kandel, NDSU Extension agronomist at (701) 231-8135 or hans.kandel@ndsu.edu. This article was provided by Hans Kandel.

New Year's early party at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center



Several couples pictured attended the early New Year's party at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. Shown above are Beverly and Jim Shelquist.



Marvin and Ardella Lindberg.



Gerald and Enda Wraa.



Harriet and Russell Holm.



Darlene and Wayne Johnson.



Margaret and Lowell Stevens.

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\$30⁰⁰ (year) out of Clearwater County	Address _____
\$15⁰⁰ (6 months) in Clearwater County	City _____ State _____
\$17⁰⁰ (6 months) out of Clearwater County	Zip _____
\$28⁰⁰ Snowbirds	

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO WINSOR TOWNSHIP

The Winsor Town Board will meet as a Board of Audit on January 11, 2016, at 7:00 P.M. at the LeRoy Sundquist home. The regular January meeting will be held the same night.

Louise Sundquist, Clerk of Winsor Township R41C

Notice to Residents of Eden Township

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Eden Township, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday March 8, 2016 at the Gully Lumber Yard office across from the Gully Elevator, Gully, MN.

Filing for township offices opens on Dec. 29, 2015 and continues to January 12, 2016 until 5:00 pm. Offices to be elected are:

- 1 Town Supervisor for a 3 year term.
- 1 Town Supervisor for a 2 year term.
- 1 Town Clerk-treasurer for a 2 year term.

Affidavits of candidacy may be filed with the clerk-treasurer, Dennis Erickson, 39741 320th St. SE, Gully, MN 56646. A \$2.00 filing fee is required by law. R40-41C

Notice to Pine Lake Township Residents

Filing for township offices open.

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

Filing for township office opened Dec. 29, 2015 and continues until Jan. 12, 2016.

The annual meeting is March 8, 2016. Affidavits of candidacy may be filed with the clerk. A filing fee of \$2.00.

Richard Aos, Clerk R41C

Notice to Gully Township Residents

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Gully Township that the annual election of town officers and annual town meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at the Gully Township Hall.

Filing for township offices opens on December 29, 2015 and continues to January 12, 2016.

Offices to be elected are:

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

Affidavits of Candidacy may be filed with the Clerk. There is a \$2.00 filing fee. Carole Tharaldson, Clerk R40-41C

Legal Notice

2016 PUBLIC NOTICE OF NORTH COUNTRY BOARD OF HEALTH AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

The North Country Community Health Services Board of Health and Advisory Committee will hold quarterly joint meetings on **January 27, April 27, July 27 and October 26, 2016** from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. To obtain the location of the meeting site, contact Bonnie Engen at 218-694-6581.

The North Country Community Health Board manages the Community Health Services for Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, and Lake of the Woods Counties under the Minnesota Local Public Health Act. R41C

Notice to Johnson Township Residents

Filing for township offices open.

- 1 Supervisor for 3 year term

- 1 Clerk for 2 year term

Filing for township office opens Dec. 29, 2015 until Jan. 12, 2016.

The annual meeting is March 8, 2016. Affidavits of candidacy may be filed with the clerk. A filing fee of \$2.00.

Lloyd Sweno, Clerk R40-41C

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: richards@gvtel.com

self in the mirror. Since her birthday was not far off I asked what she'd like to have for her birthday. 'I'd like to be eight again', she replied, still looking in the mirror.

On the morning of her Birthday, I arose early, made her a nice big bowl of Coco Pops, and then took her to Adventure World theme park. What a day! I put her on every ride in the park; the Death Slide, the Wall of Fear, the Screaming Roller Coaster, everything there was. Five hours later we staggered out of the theme park. Her head was reeling and her stomach felt upside down. I then took her to a McDonald's and ordered her a Happy Meal with extra fries and a chocolate shake.

Then it was off to a movie, popcorn, a soda pop, and her favorite candy, M&M's. What a fabulous adventure!

Finally she wobbled home and collapsed into bed exhausted. I leaned over my wife & with a big smile lovingly asked, 'Well Dear, what was it like being eight again? Her eyes slowly opened and her expression suddenly changed.

"I meant my dress size, you idiot!!!!"

Now hear this...

by Harry Hutchens,
Clearwater
County Veterans
Service Officer

VA AND THE IRS: Beginning in 2015, VA will send Veterans and eligible beneficiaries a letter and IRS form 1095B which will provide the details of the health care coverage provided by VA for the previous year. As required by law, VA also will notify the IRS. If you are enrolled in any of VA's programs below, you have coverage under the standards of the health care law:

- Veteran's health care program
- Civilian Health and Medical program (CHAMPVA)
- Spina bifida health care program

Enrollment in VA health care means you have:

- Medical care rated among the best in the U.S.
- Immediate benefits of health care coverage. Veterans may apply for VA health care enrollment at any time.

- No enrollment fee, monthly premiums, or deductibles. Most Veterans have no out-of-pocket costs. Some Veterans may have to pay small copayments for health care or prescription drugs.

- More than 1,500 places available to get your care. This means your coverage can go with you if you travel or move.

- Met the new requirement to have health care coverage that meets the minimum standard.

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/Text(218)556-5340 Hutch