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Pastor from Ukraine will speak in the area

Today it seems like there is an Ukrainian flag on every street, but many in this local community have been supporting missions in Ukraine long before it became cool. For over 20 years, the First Baptist church of Clearbrook has sistered with a church in central Ukraine. And every year the people of First Baptist have had fund raising rummage sales and enjoyed broad community support for this ministry.

Key to this ministry is the friendship that has been built with Pastor Anatolii Panasenko and his wife Lidiia of the Stepanki House of Prayer. Many have tried for years to get Pastor Anatolii to come to Clearbrook, and now prayers are answered. Pastor Anatolii is scheduled to arrive in Minneapolis on September 9th along with his wife Lidiia and their translator Svieta.

They will only be in our area for a couple weeks before they travel on to see family in Pennsylvania and then return to their ministry in Ukraine. Come listen to their life stories, the word of God, and what it is like to live in a war torn country. All are welcome.

Speaking Schedule

Wednesday, September 13th 6:30 pm.

They will be sharing at New Journey Church in Fosston. (It was the New Journey Church that first invited First Baptist



Pastor Anatolii with his wife Lidiia and their translator Svieta from Ukarine.

to go with them to Ukraine in 2002)

Sunday September 17th, Country Faith Church in Clearbrook

Anatolij will speak briefly during the 10:00 am service followed by a pot-bless meal after the service. Anatolii, Lidiia and their translator Svieta will be sharing following the meal.

Wednesday September 20th, 7:00 pm, Anatolii, Lidiia and Svieta will be sharing at Elim Lutheran in Clearbrook at their

Bible Study time.

Sunday September 24th at First Baptist Clearbrook. They will all be sharing during the Sunday School time at 9:30 a.m.. Anatolii will be preaching during the worship service at 10:45 am. There will be pot-bless meal after church.

September 27th is the first day for Awana at First Baptist in Clearbrook. FBC will be kicking off a new Awana year with their special guest speakers from Ukraine.

Unlawful waste disposal at County sites

By Darin Steindl, Farmers Independent

The ongoing issue of waste materials being dumped at the Clearwater County Household Garbage collection sites continues.

On September 7th, county officials reported that a hide-a-bed, tires, camper awning, bicycles, and other miscellaneous items were left at the Rice Township collection site near Zerkel.

So, what is the big deal? Isn't that what the sites are for? The answer is NO.

The collection sites were designed to allow easy access for residents to dispose of household waste and easy unloading of the dumpsters with a garbage truck. The garbage truck drivers are not paid to get out of the truck and pick up garbage off the ground. Instead, the county must pay another employee to drive around to the collection sites to pick up items left on the ground and transport them to the landfill. Because of some residents' actions, every resident ends up paying more in taxes to pay for the added expense. And that is the real WASTE!

The sites are clearly marked stating that only household waste should be disposed of in the dumpsters. In other words, if it isn't food waste or food pack-



County employee Al Spring with a trailer load of unlawful waste picked up at the Rice Township collection site.

aging that is in a garbage bag, it shouldn't go in the dumpsters. And nothing should be left on the ground. There are separate containers located around the county for disposing of paper and cardboard. Everything else should be properly disposed of at the Clearwater County Landfill located at 37527 Fairground Road (approximately 2 miles north of Bagley on Cty 24). The

landfill hours are Tues (10 am – 2 pm), Thurs (2 pm – 7 pm) and Sat (8 am – Noon).

If you see someone disposing of items that are not allowed at the collection sites, take a picture with your smart phone and write down their license number. Then share that in-

Disposal sites...

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4-H Youth exhibit their best at State Fair

4-H youth from across Minnesota again showcased their learning in the 4-H Building at the Minnesota State Fair. Over 145 demonstrations were delivered and over 1,900 general exhibits were on display. In a continuation of the virtual state showcase format developed in 2020, nearly 73 of the general exhibits were judged virtually this year.

Throughout the year, 4-H youth select project areas that reflect personal areas of interest and pursue hands-on learning in both self-directed and guided environments. The results of their learning are exhibited at county fairs and other showcase events across the state. A collection of the best exhibits from each fair and showcase are

brought to presentations in the 4-H Building at the Minnesota State Fair.

Exhibiting project work and delivering public presentations at the state fair provides youth an opportunity to showcase their achievements and continue learning through interactive conference judging with project experts and team experiences.

The presentations, exhibits and presence of 4-H youth from diverse communities across Minnesota brought renewed and welcomed energy to the 4-H Building. See the full results and photos at z.umn.edu/4h-state-fair-results.

Clearwater County had 30 youth participating in the following areas



Beef - All Other Breeds, Registered Junior Yearling, Larson, Ava, 1st Champion Other Breeds Heifer, Interview Finalist, Leon Ramblers at the Minnesota State Fair.



Sheep - 4th Advanced Showmanship, Kyle Bowman, Clearwater County at the Minnesota State Fair.

Clearwater County State Fair Results Livestock

Beef - All Other Breeds, Registered Junior Yearling, Larson, Ava, 1st Champion Other Breeds Heifer, Interview Finalist, Leon Ramblers

Beef - Maintainer, Registered Junior Yearling, Haugen, Bryce, 7th, Woodside Workers

Beef - Black Angus, Registered Junior Yearling, Ramsrud, Paul 7th, Woodside Workers

Beef - Market Heifer, Larson, Eric 5th, Leon Ramblers

Beef-Steer - Crossbreds and Other Breeds, Helberg, Bryce 6th Interview Finalist Leon Rambler

Breeding Beef Showmanship Intermediate (gr. 6-8) Haugen, Bryce Green

Breeding Beef Showmanship Senior (gr. 9+) Larson, Ava, Green, Ramsrud, Paul, Green

Market Beef Showmanship Intermediate (gr. 6-8) Larson, Eric Green

Market Beef Showmanship Senior (gr. 9+)Helberg, Bryce Green

Dairy - Holstein, Grade - Winter Calf, Coombs, Tucker Red, Ribbon Wranglers

Poultry - Judging Contest - Under age 14 on Jan 1 of current year Waldvogel, Kaylynn Green, Leon Ramblers,

Poster - Poultry Poster, Berg, Beau, Red Jack Pine Pals Waldvogel, Kaylynn Blue Leon Ramblers

Chickens - Egg Production - White Egg Layers, Berg, Beau Red Jack Pine Pals, Norman, Derrick Red Leon Ramblers

Ducks - Breeding Pen, Marsh, Zach, Red, Jack Pine Pals

Ducks - Bantam Breeding Pen, Waldvogel, Lydia, Blue, Leon Ramblers

Poultry / Poultry / F031012: Guineas - Market Pen, Waldvogel, Kaylynn, Red, Leon Ramblers

Rabbit - Champagne d'Argent - Senior Doe, Johnshoy, Hannah, Blue Ribbon Wranglers

Rabbit - Other Small Breed Purebreds - Junior Buck, Farr, Macie, Purple, Leon Ramblers

Sheep - Commercial Black Face - February Ewe Lamb, Riewer, Kennedy, Red, Woodside Workers

Sheep - Commercial White & Speckle Face - January Ewe Lamb, Riewer, Garrett, Blue, Woodside Workers

Sheep - Commercial White & Speckle Face - Yearling Ewe, Bowman, Kaden, Blue, Jack Pine Pals

Bowman, Kyle, Blue, Jack Pine Pals
Riewer, Gracie, Red, Woodside Workers

Sheep - Wether Dam - Black Face Ewe Lamb, Riewer, Aubrey, Red, Woodside Workers
Sheep - Breeding Ewe

Showmanship Intermediate (gr. 6-7, Bowman, Kaden, Green, Riewer, Gracie, Green

Sheep - Breeding Ewe Showmanship Advanced (gr. 11+). Bowman, Kyle, Green Riewer, Garrett, Green

Sheep - Market Lamb and Wether Dam Showmanship Senior (gr. 8-10), Riewer, Aubrey, Green

Swine - Duroc, Registered - February Gilt, Berg, Peyton, Red, 10th, Leon Ramblers

Swine - Hereford, Registered - March Gilt, Cloose, Lexi, Blue, 1st, Jack Pine Pals

Swine - Market Gilt, Stout, Nataly, Red, 12th, Interview Finalist, Leon Ramblers

Stout, Nora, Blue, 5th, Leon Ramblers

Static / Club Exhibits / Club Banner

4-H Club, Jack Pine Pals, It says "We might all be different but together we are one" Letters are in green and white. Under that is a big 4 leaf clover with all sorts of projects cut out in felt shapes like a horse head, cow, goose, etc. On the bottom is the club name Jack Pine Pals. Red 4-H Club, Ribbon Wranglers,

On the top in Green letters it says Ribbon Wranglers. Under that is cut out feet. On each foot is a name of a project area ex. woodworking, cat, rabbit, ect.... There are many different colored feet. Then in the center of the feet is "Jumping into 4-H" Written on the banner. Red

Static / Crafts and Fine Arts / Fine Arts - Grades 9+ 2058, Warmbold, Isabella, painting of poodle on oval canvas with gold embellishments, Blue, Bits N Spurs 4-H Club

Static / Creative Writing / Creative Writing - Grades 9+, Klema, Kailey, a short story Blue, Leon Ramblers

Static / Home Environment / Home Environment - Grades 6-8, Farr, Macie, posed items. Gray bed post for body, ceiling fans blades painted turquoise for wings, bent spoons for ears, Blue, Leon Ramblers

Waldvogel, Kaylynn, Goat milk soap and goat milk candle in gift box along with booklet explaining process, Blue Leon Ramblers

Static / Needle Arts / Needle Arts - Grades 6-8, Waldvogel, Lydia, Collection of embroidered necklace pendants, Blue, Leon Ramblers

Static / Photography / Photo Manipulation - Grades 6-8, Warmbold, Evelyn, Picture of horse with black background 8 x 10 print with mat, Blue, Bits N Spurs 4-H Club

Static / Quilting / Quilting - Grades 9+, Johnshoy, Kayla, Baby sized quilt. Neutral colors of gray, cream and some pink. The backing has deer and

State Fair....

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Introducing our New Staff for the 2023 - 2024 Year!



Introducing the new Clearbrook-Gonvick Teachers for the 2023 - 2024 School Year

My name is Abigail Lauderbaugh and I will be teaching high school math for the upcoming school year. I grew up in Bemidji, Minnesota and attended Bemidji State University where I obtained my Bachelor's in Mathematics Degree with a general emphasis and my Bachelor's in Secondary Mathematics Education Degree. This summer

I spent time at the lake, went camping at Amnicon Falls State Park, moved into a house, and got engaged! In my spare time I enjoy paddle boarding, boat rides, walking my dog (Lady), spending time with friends and family, traveling and watching football. This will be my first year teaching and I am so excited to be at Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools!

Welcome Ms. Lauderbaugh to Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools!

Introducing the New Staff for the 2023 - 2024 Year!



Introducing the new Clearbrook-Gonvick teachers for the 2023 - 2024 School Year!

My name is Jared Sewall and I will be teaching elementary Phy-Ed for the upcoming year. I grew up in Pequot Lakes, Minnesota. I graduated college from Bemidji State University with my Phy-Ed and Health teaching degree. I student taught at

Clearbrook-Gonvick in 2020 and have subbed here ever since. I enjoy all things outdoors! Hunting, fishing, camping, biking, you name it. I look forward to continuing to work with such an awesome district! Go Bears!

Welcome Mr. Sewall to Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools!

Community Calendar

Cleaning at Good Shepherd Church

Join us on September 17th as we work on our church and prepare for a new season at Good Shepherd Church in Clearbrook. We will be cleaning the building and grounds following worship.

Lunch will be served! Thank you in advance!

Mission Friends

Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, September 14th at 2:30 PM at the Clearbrook Elim Church.

A missionary update by Roxanne Engebretson will be given. Devotions and Meditation will be followed by our monthly meeting.

September hostesses are Marilyn Shamp and Carol Kleppe.

A Gully Guide to Texas Etiquette

Are you ready to enjoy some good music and share a few laughs with your neighbors?

The Gully 100! Committee will be hosting a production titled A Gully Guide to Texas Etiquette on October 14th, at 7:00 pm at the Gully Hall. The show is all about having a good time. It loosely portrays a radio show on a live stage.

Just because the show is about Texas, it's not just about cowboys. It also addresses some of the peculiarities of Texas and the wealth and variety of its musicians. People are encouraged to wear their best cowboys duds, however you're all welcome to dress any way you wish (like normal people).

There will be prizes awarded to the best dressed cowboys.

At the conclusion of the show, you're welcome to go to Shorty's and have a bowl of Texas chili on us.



The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold a tour of the old Jail in Bagley on Sunday September 17 from 1:30- 3:00. The jail is located one block off Main Street, on 1st St. NW.

The jail is possibly the oldest public building in Clearwater county. It needs some TLC. We will talk about the jail's past and its future.

For more information call the history center at 218-785-2000

The Mask and Rose in Puposky

The Mask and Rose Theater in Puposky MN announces an enjoyable day of celebrating bicycles and the arts in our lives, all on an autumn day in the rural beauty of northern MN. Enjoy the Belle Thalia Bikes' and Arts' Fest & Sister Song Celebration Concert on Saturday, September 23rd with fun activities for the family from 9:30 AM and ending with a fun costumed bike ride from 5:30 until 7:00 PM. The festival will showcase the premier of the

State Fair....

Continued from front rabbits on it and flannel-type material. The quilt top has been professionally quilted on. Blue, Ribbon Wranglers

Public presentations Kl-ema, Kailey, 2776, Presentation on how social media and covid has affected agriculture, Blue, Leon Ramblers

Izack Girtz, went to the State Fair with a plastic Sculpture of a turtle, made from recycled/found items. This was a County Specific project so no placing was given but it was on display at the State Fair.

4-H empowers youth with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime.

Congratulations to all the Clearwater County Youth who participated in 4-H at the 2023 Minnesota State Fair!

Disposal sites...

Continued from front formation with the Clearwater County Environmental Services Administrator, Dan Hecht. His office is in the county courthouse and he can be reached at dan.hecht@clearwatercountymn.gov or (218) 694-6183.

Hecht shared this message for county residents, "when this becomes unmanageable, the alternative is to have gated, manned collection sites with designated hours. The number of sites like that a county our size can realistically operate is probably just one!"

Nobody wants to haul their garbage a long way to dispose of it, so it is in everyone's best interest that this issue is solved. Follow the rules and report those that don't.

original play "Wheel Women", the building of a collaborative community junk bike sculpture and archway, a poet and sketch artist gifting participants with a poem and painting after they share a story of their first bike, an original modern dance about bikes, the Sister Song Concert from 2-4 PM, to be followed by a community potluck. Finally we welcome participants to park at the Our Redeemer Church parking lot in Puposky and then enjoy a costumed 2 mile family fun ride with prizes for best costumes further information email maskrose57@gmail.com or follow Mask and Rose Theater on Facebook .

This activity is made possible by a Minnesota State Arts Board Grant .

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Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Sept. 13: Taco Salad, Chips, Fruit

Thurs. Sept. 14: Pork Loin, Potatoes, Vegetable

Fri. Sept. 15: Chicken Salad Sandwich, Fresh Veggies

Mon. Sept. 18: Parmesan Chicken Beans

Tues. Sept. 19: Tater Tot Casserole, Vegetable

Wed. Sept. 20: Pasta Salad with Ham, Vegetable, Fruit

Included with each meal. Vegetable, Bread, Dessert or Fruit and Milk.



Whatever My Lot... It Is Well With My Soul... We can't thank you enough! For the crew that came and finished our wheat harvest for us...just know you are greatly appreciated!

Scott, Kim and Jacob Anderson David Erie Wayne Kindem Travis Neuschwander Olivia Yager Jon Watne Nolan Eck Pastor Adam Krog Amelia Machlitt God Bless You All! Scott & Marnie Fawver

REWARD

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

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Church News

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

Wed., Sept 13: 6:00pm Choir Practice; 6:00pm Student/Parent Confirmation Orientation (7th - 9th Grade) at Faith)

Sun., Sept. 17: 9:00am Rally Sunday! 9:00am Blessing of the Backpacks, Sunday School Teacher Installation during Worship with Cheryl Schupbach; 10:00am Coffee Hour, Sunday School, Service Group 4 meets, God's Work. Our Hands.

Tues., Sept. 19: 6:00pm 'The Jesus I Never Knew' book study with Pastor Mark Olson

Wed., Sept 20: 6:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm Confirmation at Faith (7th - 9th Grade)

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:15am-2:15pm

Our Savior's

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Sun., Sept. 17: 10:00am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship with Cheryl Schupbach

Wed., Sept. 20: 6:00pm Student/Parent Confirma 6:00pm Confirmation at Faith (7th-9th Grade)

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

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Events *2- Day Moccasin Making Class Sept 29 & 30 at CWLC Gonvick \$45 per person, Adults only class. Featuring Regional Anishinaabe Artisans

Cindy Hamilton and Teresa McDowell. Well known in the region for their skill and talent in the creation of Wearable Native American Artwork. They offer considerable experience in teaching the process and techniques used in creating traditional, handcrafted moccasins made from golden elk suede and rabbit fur trim. Limited spots available, register online at www.clearwaterslife.org/art-experiences

CWLC at Pumpkin Days Sept 30 in Gonvick

Youth Connection Fund-raiser lunch 11a.m.-2p.m. Brick Oven Pizza, Strawberry Rhubarb Slushies & Dessert!

*Create It Studio Art Walk 11a.m.-3p.m. Come see local artists as well as art demonstrations!

SAVE THE DATE Mustard Seed Homes Fundraiser Banquet: Oct 20th. RSVP on our website.

Create It Studios* *Create It! Sessions - NEW TIME

Second Monday of the month from 6:30-8:30pm at CWC Gonvick and \$10 per person not including supplies. Sept class will be Sept 18th. Classes vary, get more details and register online at www.clearwaterslife.org/art-experiences. These activities are made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board and Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

Seniors 8.25 - 9.11 Senior Connection Cooking Class Monday Sept 11th 11a.m. to 12:30p.m. at CWLC in Gonvick. During each class prep and make a nutritious meal then sample it! Sponsored by Clear Waters Life Center and Prime West Health.

Restore It! Furniture Shop is CWLC's furniture shop in Clearbrook. Items range from dining tables to bed frames. Weekdays 10:00a.m. - 4:00p.m. & Saturdays 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. Donations accepted during open hours.

NEW Restore It! As-Is Room in Gonvick Perfect for those who enjoy DIY projects, our As-Is room has items ranging from bed frames to kitchen tables, side tables to dressers. Open Monday and Wednesday 9:30a.m. - 3:00p.m.

CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave SW CWLC Gonvick: 226 Elm St. Phone: 218-776-2789 Email: office@clearwater-sliffe.org

For more information on programs & services, visit our webpages: www.clearwaterslife.org and www.mustardseedhomes.org, like our Facebook pages, follow us on Instagram.

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Sunday Church Services 10:30 am

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog Wed. - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study Sun. -9:30 a.m. Worship Service.

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick Samhold Lutheran Church is having services every Sunday at 10:30am. Also, Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30am.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

8 miles North of Gonvick on County Road 7 Sunday Church Services 9:00am

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Randy Reimer Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Quilting. AWANA meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 pm weekly. Call for information. 218-776-3252

Every Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer Every Saturday - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship

Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH

1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6

Senior Pastor - Brad Binder Assoc. Pastor Nathan Nordlund

Children's Ministry Lead Kari Godin

www.countryfaith.org 218-776-3367

office@countryfaith.org

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery & Jr. Church during sermon time) 6:00 p.m. Youth Night (Most Sundays)

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

Check the website or Facebook for up-to-date information.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri

Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Wed, Sept. 13: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.

Sun, Sept. 17: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. Nazareth SS at 8:45 a.m. 10:00 SS at Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

Wed, Sept. 20: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.

Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Jarred LeBon, Pastor Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor

Sun, Sept. 17: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Tue, Sept. 19: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, Sept. 20: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Sun, Sept. 17: 9:00 a.m. Service at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Service at Bethany. - Sand Valley Bake Sale & Auction 3 p.m.

Wed, Sept. 20: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley Ladies Aid. 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation at Lund.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston Seth Johnson, Head Pastor

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.

Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston) as an alternative to attending in person.

SERVANTS OF YAHUAH

The most High Eloheem and 'only' savior (Isaiah 43:11) are meeting on Yahuah's sacred Sabbaths. Call (218) 766-8176 for information.

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CLEARWATER COUNTY NURSING SERVICE WILL BE OFFERING FLU SHOTS AT:

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Thursday Sept. 14th from 10-11 A.M.

Bagley Senior Center
Thursday Sept. 14th from 1-2 P.M.

High dose Fluzone will be available

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please join us for a

Fall Fest Dinner

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Clearbrook

Pulled Pork Corn on the Cob Baked Beans

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SEPTEMBER 24
11:00 - 1:30 P.M.

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Show your school spirit by wearing Bear Wear attire or black and gold clothing this Friday!
Participating students will have a chance to win a coupon to the concession stand.

Introducing Clearbrook-Gonvick Student Teachers for the 2023 - 2024 year



My name is Bria Halvorson and I am currently studying at Bemidji State University, where I am pursuing a bachelor's degree in music education with a vocal emphasis. While student teaching at Clearbrook-Gonvick, I will have the privilege of working with Mrs. Ragan.

I grew up in Bagley, MN on a small family farm with chickens and goats. We also owned rabbits that my sister and I would show at the county fair. In my free time, I enjoy reading and learning about different cultures.

Welcome Ms. Halvorson to Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools!



Hello! My name is Janelle Plaia and I will be student teaching with Mrs. Goudge and Mrs. Dickey at Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools this fall. I wanted to share a little bit about myself with you today.

I grew up in Bemidji, graduating from Bemidji High School in 2007. I got married in 2012 to my amazing husband. We had our son, Ben, in 2014 and

our daughter, Jaimie, in 2016. After we had the kids, I got a job as a paraprofessional with the Bemidji School District. I loved the job so much, I decided to pursue my own Education degree. Since working with the district and then pursuing my degree, I feel I have truly discovered my purpose. I cannot wait to be in the classroom with my students, helping them grow not only academically but also as people!

In my downtime I love being with my family. Our favorite activities include camping and fishing. We love to be outside, and our two dogs love that, too! We also have made a hobby out of remodeling our home. We purchased it as a project and something to invest in, and it keeps us busy.

I hope this gives you a small sense of familiarity about me and I thank you for taking the time to read a little about me today. I cannot wait to get into the classroom and flex my teaching muscles as well as learn from those who have experience.

Welcome Mrs. Plaia to Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools!

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

Dates for public meetings

Public meetings will be held at three locations. September 19 at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School, October 3rd at the Gonvick Community Center and October 17th at the Leonard Township Building.

ATSR Planners, Architects and Engineers Company was at the school with a marketing team to take photos and to interview on different projects that they will address for the referendum link on the internet. Proposed options include a gym addition, SPED additions, Secure Entry, Media and small group space additions and repairs & building betterment would cost about \$28 million. Public meetings have been set up for the public to attend.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Lunch Menu

Wed., Sept. 13 - Dutch Waffles Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links. **Snack:** Animal Crackers

Thurs., Sept. 14 - Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Egg or Tuna Sandwich. **Snack:** Goldfish

Fri., Sept. 15 - Turkey Sub with Fixings, Sun Chips (9-12). **Snack:** Sun Chips

Mon., Sept. 18 - Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes and gravy, Peas & Carrots. **Snack:** Rice Krispy Bar

Tues., Sept. 19 - Soft Shell Tacos with Fixings, Refried Beans. **Snack:** Cheetos Puffs

Wed., Sept. 20 - Boneless Chicken Wings, Assorted Salad Choices. **Snack:** WG Muffin

Please note- All Meals come with Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Bar and Milk Choice. This may change!!!

Breakfast Menu-Cereal choice offered daily as 2nd option. Breakfast is free for all students.

Monday-Waffles w/syrup, Fruit, Juice, and Milk

Tuesday-Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit, Juice, and Milk

Wednesday- Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice, and Milk

Thursday-French Toast Sticks w/syrup, Fruit, Juice, and Milk

Friday-Breakfast Roll, String Cheese or Yogurt, Fruit, Juice, and Milk

Minnesota DNR shares when to expect fall colors, where to enjoy them

To celebrate Minnesota's most colorful season, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is sharing a fall color forecast, typical timing of peak colors, ways for Minnesotans to find where colors are at their peak each week, and suggestions for where to visit to see fall colors.

Fall colors in Minnesota typically peak in mid-to-late-September through mid-October, starting in the northernmost part of the state and working southward. Peak fall color usually lasts two weeks but can vary widely depending on location and weather.

Many factors play into the timing and brilliance of the fall color season in Minnesota, such as day length, temperatures and rainfall. Weather impacts fall colors both before and during the fall season.

"Brilliant fall color occurs when late summer and early fall days are sunny, nights are chilly and there is adequate rainfall throughout the growing season," said Brian Schwingle, Minnesota DNR forest health specialist.

Leaves change color mainly in response to the decrease of daily sunlight. Photosynthesis, or the production of sugars that depend on sunlight, begins to slow down in response to shortening days. This leads to a reduction of chlorophyll, the pigment that supports photosynthesis and gives leaves their green color. When chlorophyll is reduced, other color pigments in the leaves begin to show, like yellow and red.

Patterns of temperature, precipitation, wind, and the timing of hard freezes can impact when fall colors peak and how long they last. While a light frost might intensify colors, a hard freeze can cause trees to drop leaves early. Rain and wind can shorten the peak color period. These weather phenomena can only be predicted a week or so in advance, making a peak color forecast difficult.

Minnesota is in its third summer with drought conditions in at least part of the state. Though severe summer drought may lessen the intensity of fall colors, there has been no correlation to the timing of peak fall colors and drought.

"Temperatures in September have played a bigger role than drought in determining when peak colors form," Schwingle said. "When September mini-

mum temperatures are cooler than average, like we had in 2020, fall colors have been earlier."

The Minnesota DNR's Fall Color Finder (mndnr.gov/fall-colors) is a way for the public to follow the annual progression of fall color change throughout the state. Minnesota DNR staff throughout the state share reports from their location each Wednesday, in time for people to make travel plans for the coming weekend. The popular webpage includes a color-coded map that shows the approximate percentage of leaves that have changed color across the state, and a slideshow of recent photos taken by staff and visitors. The public is also welcome to submit their photos from visits to state parks, forests, and trails, which might be included in online galleries, social media or newsletters.

"Fall is the perfect season to spend time outdoors, when nature puts on a beautiful show for all to see," said Ann Pierce, Minnesota DNR Parks and

Trails Division director. "From the north woods to the prairies to the lakeshores and everything in between, there are so many spots to view the stunning scenery that autumn in Minnesota brings. We invite everyone to follow along with our Fall Color Finder and get out to Minnesota state parks, trails and forests and other public lands this season."

Next week, the Minnesota DNR launches its weekly fall color update newsletter with trip planning resources. From scenic drives to hiking, biking, paddling, birding, picnicking and more, the Minnesota DNR offers itineraries and tips to encourage Minnesotans to get out and enjoy the changing leaves. In addition, subscribers can learn more about the plants and wildlife they may encounter while chasing fall colors. To subscribe, visit the Fall Color Finder (mndnr.gov/fallcolors) to sign up for weekly email or text updates.

Minnesota delegation left for Japan Friday

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is leading a business development mission to Japan from September 8 through September 15th to celebrate the rich history of trade and investment between Minnesota and Japan and identify new opportunities for growth in the agriculture industry. Joining the MDA will be state lawmakers as well as representatives from Minnesota agricultural organizations. The delegation will have the chance to engage with a number of Japanese agricultural businesses and will meet with USDA Agricultural Trade Office and Foreign Ag Service personnel. Governor Tim Walz, who will be in Japan simultaneously for the 2023 Midwest U.S.-Japan Conference, will host the delegation for a reception in Tokyo on September 12th as well as a luncheon in Osaka on September 14th.

Japan is Minnesota's fourth largest export market, representing 8% of Minnesota's food and agricultural exports (2021), or \$752 million.

Full details and images will be shared upon conclusion of the mission.

WHO:
•Andrea Vaubel, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, MDA

•Emily Jerve, Marketing Supervisor, MDA

•Jeffrey Phillips, International Trade Representative, MDA

•Rep. Samantha Vang (38B), House Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee Chair

•Rep. Samantha Sencer-Mura (63A), House Agriculture Finance and Policy Committee Member

•Rep. Kaohly Vang Her (64A)
•Adam Ulbricht, Executive Director, Minnesota Bison Association

•Richard Syverson, President, Minnesota Corn Growers Association

•Mark Dombeck, Council Chair, Minnesota Dry Bean Research and Promotion Council

•Dan Glessing, President, Minnesota Farm Bureau

•Gary Wertish, President, Minnesota Farmers Union

•Brian Schwartz Sr., Executive Board Member, Minnesota Pork Board

•Joseph Smentek, Executive Director, Minnesota Soybean Growers Association

•Kaitlyn Root, Executive Director, Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association

•Michael Landuyt, Producer, Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association

WHERE: Tokyo and Osaka, Japan



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears won, NDSU Bison won and the Minnesota Gophers won last weekend. What happened to the Twins and the Vikings.

Flu shots will be offered at the Clearbrook Senior Center on Thursday, September 14th from 1 to 2 pm. Also on Thursday from 1 to 2 at the Bagley Senior Center.

80 acres of wildfire near Barnum and Moose Lake were mostly contained. Have to watch out for the dry weather.

Artist Mark Knes of Albert Lead won the art work for the Minnesota Duck Stamp

Shorty's will be having prime rib on Friday night. No bingo this week.

I noticed a bruise on my arm. I remember we were driving with two others in our car. The men in the front and the women in the back. When we stopped to get out. Bob opened the back door of the car for Nancy and Dick went directly to the building and did not open the door for me. When I tried to get out the child locks were one and I could not open the door in the back seat. No one came out

to help me so I proceeded to get into the front seat. Not easy at my age and I make it and was able to get out the front door. When I got in they asked me what took me so long. WELL...

Future Events

Fall Fest Dinner will be held at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook on September 24th. The annual Pumpkin Day in Gonvick is set for September 30. They are planning to bring back the bed races. They need six teams for the races. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

The Gully 100 is planning another show at the Gully Community Center for October 2023. It will be another musical variety show. The date has been set for October 14th. It has been called, "A Guide to Texas Etiquette."

Joke Time

Norwegian (working on a crossword puzzle): What's a four letter word ending in "it" for something that lies on the bottom of a bird cage?

Swede: Grit.

Norwegian: Would you mind if I borrowed your eraser?



Retired teachers and staff enjoying lunch out on the first day of school. Back row: Fay Dickey, Linda Nordlund, Nancy Goudge, Corrinne Anderson and DeVonna Berhow. Front row: Eileen Lien, Darlene Sawyer and Charlotte TeHennepe.

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Bear Creek - Total 4
09/03/23 20:13:22 Animal Related
09/04/23 14:10:53 Vehicle Lock
Out - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/05/23 12:19:32 Fraud O -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/09/23 17:19:51 Motor Vehicle
Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Bagley Total 17
09/04/23 22:07:36 Traffic
Complaint - Handled By Officer
09/04/23 23:22:35 ASSIST
09/05/23 04:42:11 Suspicious
Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/05/23 05:46:00 911 Hang Up
09/05/23 06:11:58 Welfare Check
09/05/23 07:32:39 Lost/Found
Property - Handled By Officer
09/05/23 19:50:30 Traffic Stop
09/06/23 06:09:05 Traffic Stop
09/06/23 14:25:13 Animal Related
09/06/23 19:50:33 Assist Other
Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/07/23 11:51:45 Traffic Stop

09/07/23 14:01:45 Transport
09/08/23 08:32:00 THEFT
09/08/23 16:27:19 Welfare Check
09/08/23 20:24:14 Assist Other
Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/09/23 16:03:56 Welfare Check
09/09/23 16:30:28 TEST
City of Clearbrook - Total 4
09/03/23 13:27:54 Animal Related
- Gone On Arrival (GOA)
09/05/23 13:50:11 ASSIST
O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/06/23 20:27:18 Welfare Check
09/08/23 15:10:00 Traffic Stop
City of Leonard - Total 2
09/04/23 02:14:43 Traffic Stop
09/05/23 08:52:09 Disturbance
City of Shevlin - Total 4
09/04/23 19:35:43 Traffic Stop
09/04/23 19:45:05 Traffic Stop
09/04/23 20:45:06 Traffic Stop
09/08/23 07:36:31 Medical -
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Clover - Total 3
09/05/23 14:26:04 Welfare Check

09/07/23 17:07:33 Alarm
09/08/23 14:56:37 Property
Damage - Handled By Officer
Copley - Total 5
09/03/23 00:47:42 Traffic Stop
09/03/23 15:41:19 TEST
09/03/23 21:00:00 TEST
09/04/23 12:39:08 911 Hang Up
09/09/23 21:02:51 - Handled By
Officer / Deputy
Dudley - Total 2
09/03/23 07:27:03 Medical -
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/08/23 20:10:59 Alarm
Eddy - Total 1
09/08/23 14:14:48 Disturbance -
Unit Cancelled Enroute
Falk - Total 5
09/03/23 12:13:32 Traffic Stop
09/03/23 12:39:55 Traffic Stop
09/03/23 12:49:54 Traffic Stop
09/09/23 16:22:14 TEST
09/09/23 19:19:15 Traffic
Complaint - Handled By Officer
Holst - Total 3
09/03/23 09:17:28 Civil Complaint
09/03/23 11:32:29 Traffic Stop
09/05/23 13:50:49 Trespass -
Report Taken
Itasca - Total 1
09/03/23 21:14:36 Disturbance
Itasca State Park - Total 1
09/04/23 02:44:03 Disturbance -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
LaPrairie N - Total 8
09/03/23 15:50:21 Domestic -
Arrest
09/05/23 18:29:26 Assault -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/06/23 21:06:02 Information
Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/07/23 00:25:13 Warrant -
Attempt t - Handled By Officer
09/07/23 09:55:34 Assault
09/07/23 23:01:30 Medical -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/09/23 09:32:48 Information
Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/09/23 09:48:04 Traffic Stop
- Arrest
Leon - Total 6
09/03/23 19:05:28 Civil Complaint
09/04/23 05:33:54 Threats
09/07/23 08:04:50 Traffic Stop
09/07/23 11:55:12 Medical -
Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/08/23 06:00:39 Traffic Stop
09/09/23 16:30:52 Medical -
Patient Evaluated, No
Moose Creek - Total 1
09/06/23 18:50:38 Traffic
Complaint - Handled By Officer /
Deputy
Nora Total 3
09/03/23 03:58:57 Disturbance
09/03/23 06:18:19 Traffic Stop
09/07/23 11:41:52 Fraud
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 1
09/09/23 20:46:02 Information
Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Pine Lake - Total 1
09/06/23 18:27:26 Trespass -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
Popple - Total 2
09/03/23 07:55:14 Civil Complaint
09/07/23 00:45:50 Alarm
Rice - Total 4
09/03/23 12:25:11 Civil Complaint
09/04/23 15:13:40 Welfare Check
- Patient Treated, Transported by

EMS
09/06/23 18:21:46 Information
Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/07/23 15:03:38 Traffic
Complaint - Handled By Officer
Shevlin - Total 7
09/04/23 18:20:47 Traffic
Complaint - Even Cancelled
09/04/23 20:07:36 Traffic Stop
09/04/23 20:58:26 Traffic Stop
09/06/23 21:57:57 Traffic Stop -
Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
09/07/23 21:34:50 Traffic Stop
09/09/23 16:56:15 TEST
09/09/23 17:21:04 TEST
Sinclair - Total 3
09/03/23 16:24:04 Domestic -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/03/23 19:22:26 Information
Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/05/23 10:26:56 Disturbance -
Handled By Officer / Deputy
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Rep. Grossell Urges DFL Support for School Resource Officer Law Fix

ST. PAUL – With 44 Democrat lawmakers declaring that they do not support a fix to law that has left dozens of schools without school resources officers (SROs), State Representative Matt Grossell (R – Clearbrook) is urging those Democrats who remain undecided to join with Republicans in asking Governor Walz to call a special session and work together on a solution.

“This is another instance where Democrat’s attacks on our police will result in decreased public safety.” Said Rep. Grossell “Officers across the state do a great job keeping our schools safe; left-wing activists in St. Paul should get out of their way and let them do their job.”

Rep. Grossell said the new law changes what SROs are allowed to do to de-escalate aggressive or violent situations, taking away tools they can use to keep students and teachers safe. In response, over 40 law enforcement agencies have pulled SROs from schools across Minnesota.

House and Senate Republicans have urged Governor Walz to call a special session to clarify the SRO language that is now in law. In response, 44 Democrat lawmakers stated they do not

support a special session, preferring to leave the law alone.

Political games should not be played with student and teacher safety, and urged Democrats to do the right thing and join Republicans in addressing law enforcement’s concerns with the new law and bringing SROs back to the schools that have lost them.

“I call on my DFL colleagues to do what’s right and work with Republicans on a common sense solution.” Concluded Rep. Grossell.

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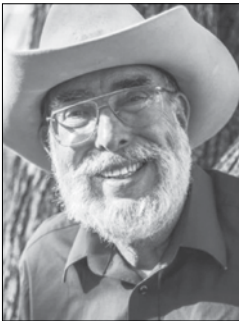
Home Country

By Slim Randles

Fall is the polishing time. Why? Your guess is as good as mine. For some reason, the spirit that guides us made our experiences in fall the peak of the year's efforts.

For animals, both wild and domestic, it is the rut, the breeding time. The bulls and bucks have never looked better. Their antlers and horns are hardened into weapons and sharpened against trees. Their bodies are lean and aggressive and they tend to lose all good sense.

I don't think for a minute that it is just a calendar coincidence that fall is when most festivals, fairs and exhibitions occur. Because by the time fall rolls around, we have jars of jelly ready for competition. The hunters have been practicing out at the range for weeks now and are ready to take the rifle or the bow into the woods to see how their skills measure up to those who they'd love to subdivide and put in the freezer.



The kids are all back in school now, where they can try out all the new crazy stunts on their friends that they learned from their uncles last summer. It is a holy, blessed time for that. Family tradition, you know.

The uncles have been polishing these stunts for decades now and have them down to a science. And the older folks may not be building cabins or climbing mountains after elk as much these days, but there is a lot to be said for just passing along stories to the youngsters. And it works out fairly well when we realize that 'most everyone who could challenge the truth of one of those stories has already graciously died on us.

Fall is just a wonderful time to be alive.

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In re the Estate of
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Deceased**

Notice of Informal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative and Notice to Creditors

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that an application for informal probate of the above-named Decedent's Last Will dated January 17, 1990 has been filed with the Probate Registrar, and the application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Probate Registrar has informally appointed the following: Terry Lee McDowell, whose address is 9610 Wax Wing Drive, Blue Ash, OH 45242, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir or other

interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative, or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed pursuant to Minn. Stat. 524.3-607, and the court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate, including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

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Notice is also given that, subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four (4) months after the date of this Notice, or the claims will be barred.

Melbye, John
District Court Judge
8/2/2023 8:06 AM
Judge of District Court R26-27C

LEGAL NOTICE

Description of Proposed School Construction Project

Clearbrook-Gonvick Public School District, ISD #2311-01 is proposing a single question bond referendum on November 7, 2023 that would authorize \$28.37 million in bonding authority to finance upgrades to their existing PK-12 facility. Most of the proposed projects focus on building additions, including: a two-station gymnasium with ancillary spaces, special education classrooms, a classroom/media center area and a secure entry vestibule.

The ancillary space to the gymnasium includes: storage, restrooms and changing areas. Other proposed projects include renovations to existing building spaces, deferred maintenance and the repurposing of the existing, single-station gymnasium into a fitness room and two classrooms. The projects would be scheduled for completion in calendar years 2024 and 2025. Cost estimates by project component are as follows:

Gymnasium Addition	\$5,922,500
SPED Classroom Addition/ Renovations.....	\$1,324,800
Repurpose Existing Gym	\$2,418,220
Secure Entrance/Office Remodeling	\$554,300
Commons Area Remodel	\$2,932,000
Classroom / Media Center Addition.....	\$4,105,500
Other Renovations.....	\$920,000
Deferred Maintenance	\$3,348,800
FF&E /Technology	\$600,000
Contingencies	\$860,973
Fees, Permits & Testing	\$5,095,821
Bond Issuance	\$426,802
	\$28,509,716

In addition to the projects subject to voter approval, the district plans to issue \$2.82 million in long term facilities maintenance (LTFM) bonds to finance building-wide HVAC upgrades. LTFM bonds do not require voter approval and would result in an annual debt service levy of approximately \$600,000 beginning with the Payable 2024 levy cycle.

The district expects an increase in enrollment over the next five years; projecting an increase from 521 students in the 2022-23 school year to 583 students in 2027-28. The district gains approximately 135 students via open enrollment. For the 2022-23 school year, 135 students open enrolled into the district and 59 resident students open enrolled out to neighboring school districts.

The district has supplied cost estimates to operate and staff the additional building space and it appears existing revenues will be sufficient to fund any associated operational cost increases. The proposed projects appear to be in the long-term

interest of the school district.

Review and Comment Statement
Based on the department's analysis of the school district's required documentation and other pertinent information from sources of the Minnesota Department of Education, the Commissioner of Education provides a positive review and comment.

Additional Information is Available

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

Willie L. Jett II
Commissioner
July 28, 2023

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Weekly Inky Wink



How precious the kitchen table, yes? Do you have a story about a special one in your life? It is where our bodies are nourished by food, or course. A proper kitchen table however, has a lot more occur in its presence then eating. Hearts, friendships, minds and more can be nourished there as well. My most precious kitchen table resided at my grandparents, Orvin and Lillian Torgerson's farmhouse located in Berner Minnesota.

Ode to the Kitchen Table

I can't tell you what it looked like.

Not the color.
Not the material it was made of.

Could have been metal.
Could have been wood.

I can tell you it seated six comfortably.

That it was level and sturdy.
Sat by a big kitchen window with a view of the long driveway to the farmhouse.
Warm summer breezes caressed its surface.

I can tell you it fed a family home-cooked meals.

Bread was kneaded on its surface, and too, cookies carefully measured, rolled and shaped. Generations of children colored in books on it.

Farmers and their wives played cards on it.

I can tell you I learned to read seated at it from well-preserved Dick and Jane books opened wide.

It was where my voice learned to dance aloud to the musical rhythm of vowels and consonants.

Where my penmanship grew tidy and neat.

I can't tell you what it looked like for it was much more than a piece of furniture. Far more.

It was the heart center of that old farmhouse.

The place where love revolved, evolved, and flowed



On Tuesday, September 5th, a group of Vietnam Veteran's from around the area came to visit with all the Veteran's at McIntosh Senior Living. The group does many service related projects in Northwest Minnesota and has visited at many senior living facilities. Pictured from the Vietnam Veteran's group are Joe Baron, Brent Thompson, John Pearce, Keith Baumann, John Reuter and Mike LaVoi. Pictured as well are the Veteran's from McIntosh Senior Living: Gelloyd Bjerke (Army), Robert Hegland (Air Guard), Dale Hickman (Army), Dan Malone (Army), Mike Olson (Army), and Kenneth So-
renson (army). Veteran that is not pictured from MSL is Luther "Norm" Newton III (Navy).

Neighbors harvesting Fawver's wheat helps out tremendously



You don't hear about harvest being done by many neighbors like it used to be in the past. They used to go from farm to farm helping out everyone to get the fall work done in time for the winter to set in.

Now with all the newer equipment that has been used one farmer may be helping another farmer to get their work done.

This was different this year when Scott Fawver of Gonvick had to have emergency surgery and he only had a small number of acres done and facing many days in the hospital.

With over 435 acres to get done he called in Travis Neuschwander to see if he could assist with his farm work. He wanted him to help with Wayne Kindem and David Erie to get the job going.

Word got out with other area farmers that Scott needed assistance. Jon Watne and Scott Anderson came with their rigs, trucks and semis to go from field to field to get the harvest to Gully.

Others who helped get the work done were Jacob Anderson, Olivia Yager, Nolan Eck and Pastor Adam Krog.

Scott's wife Marnie was concerned about what they could get to feed the many who came to help. Not to worry, Scott Anderson's wife Kim had that



all planned and with the help of Amelia Machlitt, who made the dessert bars for the whole crew for the two days it took to get the job done.

Fawver stated that it was very humbling to see what the neighbors and friends did for

him. He is out of the hospital and recuperating. He has had to get rid of his sheep that he has had for many years. But so thankful for all that was done for him to finish his wheat harvest.

Reinbold pleads guilty to assault charges

On Friday, September 1, Eric James Reinbold entered guilty pleas for the charges against him for assaulting two correction officers at the Pennington County Jail.

Reinbold pled guilty to an amended felony charge of second degree assault (dangerous weapon - not a firearm) and a felony charge of fourth degree assault.

Sentencing has been set for Friday, September 15. He is currently incarcerated in Rush City.

POW/MIA Recognition Day

September 15th In the United States, Patriot Day occurs on September 11 of each year in memory of the people who perished in the September 11 attacks on America. Patriot Day commemorates those who lives were lost, and we are encouraged to recognize a moment of silence beginning at 7:46 am Central Time.

Those we lost September 11, 2001 will forever hold a cherished place in our hearts and in the history of our nation.

POW/MIA Recognition Day September 15th honors the commitments and the sacrifices made by our nation's prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action. This day occurs by custom on the third Friday in September, and the POW/MIA flag shall be flown on that day.



Volunteers and Friends of the Bagley Senior Center model coats that will be on sale.

Fall/Winter "Cleaning Sale" at Bagley

On September 21 and 22nd, 2023, there will be a Fall/Winter "Cleaning Sale" at the Bagley Senior Center! Hours coincide with the centers regular hours; 10-2pm! There will be a "\$3 bag sale" during this time, "most" items are eligible for the bag sale unless otherwise specified.

The center is teaming with Fall/Winter clothing/items ripe for the picking! Please note, winter coats and some other items will not be eligible for the bag sale, but will be at a cost too great to pass up! I bought a Cabella coat one winter for \$10! It was a \$150 coat! One of the ladies pictured above is sporting a Liz Claiborne Jacket, while another is wearing a Columbia!

AND!!! Don't forget the Caramel Rolls! The rolls will be on sale Friday the 22nd, during the cleaning sale! If you want to be "guaranteed" your rolls Friday, order them by NOON Thursday!!! 218-694-6873 Go ahead and call NOW! It's never too soon!

FROM THE PAST - 2012



Board of Directors for the Clearbrook Elevator Association in the back: Dennis Engbretson and Mark Strandberg. Seated: Mike Nordlund, Scott Anderson and Scott Fawver.



Joyce Strandberg retiring from Vandy's Grocery Store in Gonvick.



Jay Jones replaced Wes Rogstad on the Clearbrook-Gonvick School board. With him is Superintendent Allen Ralston.

Clearbrook-Gonvick record is 2-1

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears have played three games so far this year. There first one was August 29 at Win-E-Mac and Clearbrook-Gonvick took 3 while Win-E-Mac had 2 (16-25, 26-24, 25-12, 9-25, 15-10).

Tatum Melby led the Bears with 10 kills and 4 service aces as Clearbrook-Gonvick starts their season at 1-0. Emma Fawver had 8 kills and Kenna Hartwig added 7 kills for the Bears.

The second game was



Tatum Melby

Bears win over Norman County East

The Clearbrook-Gonvik Bears traveled to take on Norman County East, Ulen Hitterdal. They came home with a 42-8 victory.

The Bears had 525 yards of offensive. Ben Goudge had a 56 yard touchdown Run in the first part of the game. Ian Jacobson intercepted the Bears football and went in for a touchdown.

The Bears went on to score the next 38 points with out Norman County East scoring again. The Bears racking up 89

hosting Bagley on September 5. They won (25-23, 25-15 and 25-21).

Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Stats included: Kenna Hartwig 8 Kills 3 Blocks; Emma Fawver 8 Kills 1 Block 1 Ace; Tatum Melby 7 Kills 1 Ace; Allison LaVine 4 Kills 4 Blocks 1 Ace; Abby Engen 2 Kills. Services eeros were 11 with 8 blocks.

The third game was against Pine River-Backus at Clearbrook-Gonvick. PineRiver-Backhus game out ahead 3 to 0 against the Bears.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Girls Volleyball team with the trophy taken by Ashley Weems. The Smackdown of Clearwater County is a traveling trophy between The Bears of Clearbrook-Gonvick and the Bagley Flyers. The Bears have won five of the six years with their only loss last year.



Haley McCoy & Emma Fawver



Presley Westrum

Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears schedules

VARSITY FOOTBALL
9-15-23 VS. Stephen-Argyle (P)
9-22-23 @ Fosston
9-29-23 vs. GGG (Senior Night)
10-6-23 vs. WEM (HC)
10-13-23 @ Park Christian
10-18-23 @ Fertile-Beltrami
HC – Homecoming Game
P – Parents Night
All games 7 pm

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL
9-14-23 vs. GGG (Goodridge)
9-18-23 VS. Cass Lake-Bena
9-21-23 @ Bagley 4:30 pm
9-26-23 vs. Fosston
10-2-23 vs. WEM
10-9-23 @ Blackduck 4:30 pm
10-16-23 @ Fertile-Beltrami
All games at 4 pm except Bagley and Blackduck

CROSS COUNTRY
9-14-23 @ Ada-Borup (Ada) 4pm
9-19-23 @ Bagley 4:30pm
9-25-23 @ East Grand Forks 4PM
10-5-23 @ Hawley 4PM
10-12-23 @ RLF (Conference) 4PM
10-27-23 @ Bagley (sections) 4PM

VOLLEYBALL
9-12-23 @ Mahn/Waubun
9-14-23 @ WHA
9-18-23 vs. Red Lake Falls
9-19-23 @ Climax/Fisher
9-21-23 @ Cass Lake-Bena
9-23-23 @ Crookston (Tourney)
9-26-23 vs. Kelliher/Northome
9-28-23 @ Laporte
9-30-23 CG Home Tourney
10-3-23 @ GGG (Grygla)
10-5-23 vs. Blackduck
10-7-23 @ PR-B (JV Tourney)
10-10-23 @ LOW
10-12-23 @ Nevis
10-17-23 vs. RLCC (Senior Night)
All home games start at 5:00



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