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Clear Waters Life Center served their monthly dining out experience on Friday, February 2. Over 120 people were served the French Inspired ethnic cuisine. Proceeds will go to repairing the roof and building in Gonvick.



Working in Clear Waters Life Center dinner were from left to right Eilene Horn, Renee Hutchens and Eilene Lien.



Dinner was served in the many different areas of Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. One of the youngest to attend the dinner was Randel Feist.



The Clear Waters Life Center dinner was prepared by Les Peterson on the left. This was his first time at the center. He also works for the food service at the Concordia Language Villages near Bemidji. The camp has 800 acres of woodland on Turtle River Lake. This is home to eight of authentically built Village facilities which include Finnish, French, German, Korean, Norwegian, Russian, Spanish and Swedish.



Congratulations to the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bear Wear winners from February 9th. Back row: Brayden Benson, Tatum Melby, Edward Nybo, Mr. Bettin, and Jalina Gerlofs. Front row: Mason Rogstad, Corbin Lofgren, Robert Vettleson, and Malea Mathson.

Nordlund Family Stock Farm sale February 17

The Nordlund family of Clearbrook, is having their 27th Annual production sale (49th year for marketing seedstock). Bull sale week is an exciting time for them. The sale will be broadcast on DV Auction. They are located at www.dvauction.com or go to www.nordlund-stockfarm.com to view all the cattle stock for sale. The cattle will be on display for inspection, but they will sell by videos. As always, the cattle are sold with a breeding guarantee.

Sale starts at 1:00 p.m. on February 17 at the farm near Clearbrook. They will be selling 80 bulls, yearlings and coming 2's. Also 50 females with registered breds, opens and com-

mercial breds.

Their focus is to blend phenotype with genotype. Using all tools available to breed and raise cattle that are fertile, productive, and profitable for their customers. The cattle they breed for are commercially oriented, they have an abundance of volume and fleshing ability, muscle shape, structural soundness, eye appeal, and genetics to perform.

Nordlund Stock Farm is a family run operation. It is owned and operated by Kelly, Mike and Sam Nordlund. The operation was originally started by Kelly and Linda Nordlund in the 1970's with Simmental cattle. Black Angus were intro-

duced in the 80's from Hi-View Angus, ND (Linda's parents). In the 90's Red Angus were used to crossbreed with Simmentals and shortly after the first 1A Red Angus females were purchased. The first production sale was held on the farm in 1997. The Simmental cow herd was dispersed in 2004. In 2008, after Mike and Sam completed college, they purchased the cows from Kelly and Linda. 2020 marked the 45th year of marketing seed stock and was the 23rd production sale.

Besides cattle, they also grow their own feed, along with cash crops of alfalfa hay, wheat, soybeans and corn.

Sustainable Farming Meeting

5:30 p.m. February 27, 2024
American Legion
114 Main Ave.
Bagley, MN 56621

Sustainable agriculture is not a new concept to most people but sustainable means more than regenerative practices on a farm, it means being part of a community where farmers can provide quality foods to their neighbors and a community can learn to support one another, helping the food supply continue in a dependable fashion while know-

ing where your food comes from.

If you have an interest in any type of market gardening, farming, livestock or selling locally or if you are interested in buying quality, healthy foods from your neighbors who raise the gardens and livestock, this is for you. You'll meet like-minded people, you'll meet farmers, gardeners and those interested in supporting local agriculture. Come share ideas about educational opportunities in the community to promote healthy foods from the ground

up and to teach people about the importance of supporting local farms to feed families. Bring your ideas about how to market locally, both to consumers and institutions. Most importantly, network and learn with others who are forging a new, local path to healthy foods and healthy farms.

Everyone welcome!

More information: Robin Postman robinpostman@gmail.com, 218-616-2246 or Alethea Kenney allie@reed-bird.com, 218-657-2502.

Gonvick City Council meeting

City of Gonvick meet in regular session on Thursday, February 8. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Miller McDonald Tax and Accounting Services in Bemidji has finished their audit of the city. Report will be coming.

The Chief of Police Ryan Solee had his report. There were 12 records which included: Animal Related 1; Disorderly 1; Disturbance 1; Juvenile Misc. 1; Medical 1, Suspicious Activity 1; Traffic Complaint 1; Traffic Stop 4 and Vehicle Off Road 1.

The council approved the annual Clearwater County Attorney Agreement for \$50.00 per month.

Fire Chief Cody Rude gave his report on activity and events that had taken place since the

last meeting. They included: 1 vehicle accident, 2 medical calls, 1 meeting and 1 work night. They have radios that needed replacing for the department vehicles. They were ordered and will be paid from the meat raffles that were held at The Trap. They will start their meat raffle the later part of March.

There will be a meeting with the townships officers to present the 2024 Fire Contracts on February 27 at the Gonvick American Legion. Dinner will be served before the meeting. 2023 Market value for the city and townships covered by the Gonvick Fire Department include: Greenwood \$10,223,510.00; Hangaard \$22,095,000.00; Pine Lake \$76,773,780.00; Win-

sor \$45,926,900.00; City of Gully \$3,234,300.00; City of Trail \$2,415,800.00; Johnson \$22,481,350.00; Eden \$43,701,225.00, Gully Township \$42,697,000.00 and City of Gonvick \$16,834,200.00. A 5% increase was planned.

The ice rink was in use before the rain came down. It looks like it might be the end unless weather changes. Plans are to make another one for next year in the same place on the playground property. The warming area will also be made available.

Bills were paid in the amount of \$53,026.12. They included Water and Sewer \$2,784.02; General \$48,897.33 and Fire \$1,345.97.

2023 year in review

July 2023
Paul and Gail Friborg hosted Breakfast on the Farm, July 1st in Clearwater County... Fatal Motorcycle Accident in Clearwater County took the life of 57-year-old Larae Lynn Martine of Clearbrook.... Fatal Drowning of 20-year-old Derek Vanscott McCann on Lake Lomond... A \$10,000 Grant from Essential Health of Fosston was given to resurface the Fosston High School track... Fosston Also Celebrated their All-School Reunion...Parade and Fireworks were held on July 8th... Highway 2 Construction started in Bena...USDA Announces funding for Homegrown Bio-fuels in Minnesota... Bemidji hosted a 2 day fine arts and crafts festival July 15 & 16th... Clearbrook-Gonvick First grade class visits Bemidji Science Center... The Gonvick Lions Club hosted its

33rd annual rodeo Friday and Saturday July 14 & 15th... June Brendalen Celebrated her 100th Birthday... Lund Lutheran Church of Gully celebrated 125 years... Northern Dental Access Center closed for renovations until October... Clearwater County Sheriffs Department Officially got a new K9 Unit... Terrance and Lorelee Nennich were named 2023 U of MN Farm Family for Clearwater County... Clearbrook-Gonvick first Grade class took a trip to Nordlund Ranch of Clearwater County... Pine Lake put up their new Welcome sign... Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears participated in Nevis in a 7 on 7 passing tournament...

We Lost....

Mary Lewis, Tomas A. Jelle, Randall Sundquist, Charles and Faye Brinkman, Peter and Carol Marchand, Marie Seeger, LaRae Martine, Anthony Weber, David Horn, Richard Brock, Lucille Roragen, Opal Rognstad, Sherry Harmon, Kari Able...





Senior Clearbrook-Gonvick Girls on Parents night, Friday, February 9th: Haley McCoy with Melissa and Joe Weems & Michael McCoy; Presley Westrum with Corey and Sue Westrum.. Photo by Eric W. Mickelson

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS**
VOTE

Absentee Ballots are available, for those who cannot vote on Election Day, in the County Auditor-Treasurer's Office during normal office hours of Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Other hours for absentee voting include Saturday, March 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Monday, March 4th until 5:00 p.m. in the Auditor-Treasurer's Office in the Courthouse. Section 208 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 reads: Any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the voter's union. All election judges in Clearwater County have been trained in the procedures to properly assist all handicapped or disabled voters. All eligible voters are encouraged to vote either absentee or on Election Day and ask assistance of the election judges. Any questions, please call the Auditor-Treasurer's Office at 694-6520.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY WIDE CAUCUS

February 27th
Registration Starts at: 7:00 PM
Meeting starts at: 7:30 PM
3rd Floor Old Court Room
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The LOON is Coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick!

What is the "LOON"? The Little Opera of the North or "LOON" is coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick School for a half day residency on Thursday, February 15. The LOON brings opera to schools in a kid-friendly format by adapting well known operas and including students in the opera chorus. This year's featured opera is "Hansel and Gretel". We have several activities planned for the music classroom to prepare for the residency. While all students in grades K-5 will be learning about the opera in the

Community Calendar

Trip to Israel
The Samhold WNALC will be meeting on Thursday, February 15th. The business meeting will be at 2:30 with the program at 3:00. Cheryl and Rick Mollin will be sharing their recent trip to Israel. Light lunch to follow. Free will donation. All are welcome.

Book Sale
Two day used book sale at the History Center in Shevlin Saturday February 17, 9:00-4:00 and Sunday February 18, Noon- 4:00 pm
Browse the many children's books, "how to" and gardening books, mystery and romance. Books are 50¢ each.
Stock up for your late winter and early spring reading!

New election equipment
The Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer's office is excited to announce new assistive ballot marking equipment, called Express Vote, to be used in the Presidential Nomination Primary Election on March 5, 2024. We invite anyone who would like to see and try out the new equipment prior to the election to stop in the Auditor's Office on the 2nd floor of the courthouse Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

music classroom, 16 students will be chosen to be part of the actual opera chorus. On the day of the residency, the LOON singers will rehearse with these 16 students, who will be included in the performance for the rest of the elementary and guests. They will get to wear costumes and perform alongside the LOON opera singers. Selected students will be notified and receive a packet of informational materials. If you wish to attend the performance, seating will be from 1:45-1:55. The performance begins at 1:55 and will finish with a "question and answer time" with the cast. If you have further questions, please contact Mrs. Mickelson or Mrs. Ragan at the school. Opera for the Young's "Hansel and Gretel"

Give a Veteran A lift program
There will be a program at the Bagley High school Auditorium on February 17 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

On the program will be the Fradenburghs; Don, Wade and MaryLou; The Snowmen, Chuck McCalip, Mark Hicks, Dave Natwick, Tim Johnson and Steve Rasmussen and Due North with Tedd Williams, Deb Tuomenin and Lousie Wiermaa with family friendly classic, county western and bluegrass music. There will also be a Quilts of Valor presentation. Free will offering with 100% of the proceeds to go to the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Fund. Before the show there will be a Sweetheart Supper at the Bagley Senior Center starting at 5 pm before the show. Call the Bagley Senior Center for reservations at 218-694-6873.



Thank you to all First Responders, and everyone who assisted Tilford after his accident.
From Tilford Crane & family.

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Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., Feb. 14 - Amy's Beef Hotdish
Thurs., Feb. 15 - Pork Loin Potatoes, Vegetable
Friday., Feb. 16 -Pot Roast, Potatoes, Vegetable
Mon., Feb. 19 -Chicken Rice Pilaf, Vegetable
Tues., Feb. 20 - Pizza Pasta Casserole, Vegetable
Wed., Feb. 21 - Chicken & Wild Rice Soup
Included with each meal. Vegetable, Bread, Dessert or Fruit and Milk.

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Church News

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick
Pastor Will Anderson
Feb. 12-Feb. 18, 2024
Tuesday: 8:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
Wed: 9:30 AM Women's Walk Bible Study; 10:30 AM Quilting; 4 PM 1st Communion Class; 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service with Communion
Thurs.: 3:00 PM Women's Group Meets, with meeting, Program and Light Lunch to follow
Sat: 9:00 am-12:00 "Women's Game Day"
Sunday: 9:30 AM Sunday School; 9:30 AM Bible Study; 10:30 AM Worship Service.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
Sun. - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Road 7
Wed. Feb. 14 - Ash Wednesday, Service, Sheila Horn
Sunday Feb. 18 - 12:00 noon First Sunday in Lent, Pastor Kindem

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Interim Synod Authorized Minister Marilyn Grandstrand
Good Shepherd
Wed., Feb. 14: 5:30pm Ash Wednesday Service with Marilyn Grandstrand
Sun., Feb. 18: 9:00am Worship & Communion with Marilyn Grandstrand; 10:00am Coffee Hour & Sunday School & Service Group 4 Meeting
Tues, Feb. 20: 6:00pm Bible Study with Pastor Mark
Wed., Feb. 21: 5:30pm Lent Service with Pastor Mark Olson
Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:15am-2:15pm
Our Savior's
Wed., Feb. 14: 5:30pm Ash Wednesday Service (@ Good Shepherd) with Marilyn Grandstrand
Thurs., Feb. 15: 2:00pm WEL-CA
Sun., Feb. 18: 10:00am Coffee Hour & Sunday School 11:00am Worship & Communion with Marilyn Grandstrand
Wed., Feb. 21: 5:30pm Lent Service @ Good Shepherd with Pastor Mark Olson

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.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Events
Friday Night Out March 1st
Hawaiian Inspired
Sesame Cabbage Salad, bacon rolls on fresh pineapple w/Hawaiian Bread, Teriyaki Pork & Vegetable Stir-fry, Rice, Hawaiian Wedding Cake. First Friday of the month. Serving 5pm-7pm. Ethnic cuisine freshly prepared on site. Free will donation, all proceeds will go to repairing our roof and building in Gonvick.
Call 218-776-2789 to make your reservations.
Shop At The Top SALES:
Every Tuesday is senior Discount day, 25% off store wide for 65 and older
Weight Room
Did you know that CWLC has full service weight room and gym? With a friendly atmosphere and best prices in the area. If you are a PrimeWest member your membership is free. Come and sign up today to start your health journey with us.
Weight Room Hours
Monday- Thursday 6:30 AM to 9:00 PM
Friday-6:30 AM to 5:30 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Membership Fees: \$30.00/month; \$10.00/ week; \$5.00/ day
*Students: \$10/ month
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.

Hurts, Hang-ups, Habits? Celebrate Recovery encourages fellowship, provides hope and celebrates God's healing power in our lives as we work our way along the road to recovery. Every Thursday at 6:30pm at CWLC Clearbrook.
Community Engagement and Belonging
Our mission at CWLC is to provide a place to provide a place to impart hope and enrich lives of individuals and families. The feeling of belonging that we have here is outstanding and we want to share that with you! Visit us at clearwaterslife.org/i-belong-here.html



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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

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Feb. 14: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6 pm Meal. 7 pm Ash Wed at Nazareth.
Sat, Feb. 17: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Feb. 18: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Service. 9:15 a.m. SS. Nazareth: 8:45am, SS 9:45 a.m. Service. Oak Park: 10 a.m. SS, 11:00 a.m. Service.
Tue, Feb. 20: 5:00 p.m. Mt. Olive.
Wed, May 23: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6 pm Meal. 7 pm Oak Park.

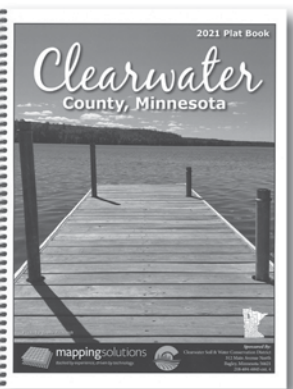
NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 am Worship.
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Devotions.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday at Lund - 6 p.m. Soup N Sandwich, 7:00 p.m. Worship.
Sun, Feb. 18: 9:00 p.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.
Lenten - Sand Valley - 7:00 p.m.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, May 20: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship

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Allison Lavine looks to score under the basket and (55) Presley Westrum heads to the boards.



Aubrey Stoskopf goes for a layup as teammates (3)Emma Fawver and (20)Allison LaVine look on.



Congrats to Senior Presley Westrum who was recognized last Thursday at Shooting Star Casino as a local Triple 'A' Award recipient. Presley was 1 of 23 high school seniors in the region that were nominated for this prestigious award. The award honors high school seniors throughout the state that have a 3.0 or higher grade point average and who participate in league sponsored athletic and fine art events. Presley has participated in volleyball, basketball and track and field throughout her high school career. She has also participated in choir and band while attending Clearbrook-Gonvick. Great job Presley! The Bear family is proud of you!

Bears VS Bears

By Eric Mickelson
On Tuesday, February 6th, the Clearbrook-Gonvick Lady Bears basketball team hosted the Lake of the Woods Bears. Yes, Bears vs Bears!

The home team started off with a 3-pointer from Junior, Allison LaVine, and never looked back. Add another early 3-pointer from Sophomore, Emma Fawver, and taking advantage of their full court pressure Junior, Aubrey Stoskopf, added a couple of fastbreak lay-ups and the Lady Bears went into halftime leading LOW by a score of 47-20.

In the second half the C/G girls rebounded well allowing them many second chances to score. The hometown Bears topped LOW by a final score of 71-37. Allison LaVine had a triple double: 10 pts, 16 Rebs, 10 assists

The C/G ladies were led in scoring by Emma Fawver with 24 points. Also scoring for the Bears were Mya Engen 8, Aubrey Stoskopf 16, Haley McCoy 3 and Joely Hinrichs-Olson 10.

LOW was led by Bailey Husbands with 17 points. Congratulations to Coach Samson and her team for the nice victory!

Yippee.. no school

March 27th that there will be no school for students on Wednesday, March 27th.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Lunch Menu

Wed., Feb. 14 Valentine's Day - Spaghetti, Garlic Bread Stick, Green Beans. **Snack:** Tiger Bites

Thurs., Feb. 15 - *Parents Teacher Conferences 4-7:30 PM* Chicken and Rice Soup, Egg or Tuna Salad on Bun. **Snack:** Cereal Bar

Friday., Feb. 16 -*Parents Teacher Conferences 8 to 12. NO SCHOOL*

Mon., Feb. 19 - *Presidents Day. NO SCHOOL*

Tues., Feb. 20 - Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans. **Snack:** Baked Cheetos.

Wed., Feb. 21 - Ham Strombol, Californai Blend Vegetables, Sun Chips (9-12). **Snack:** Scooby Snack.

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

SPORTS SCHEDULES FOR CLEARBROOK-GONVICK

Boys
2/15/24 vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo
2/20/24 vs. Fertile-Beltrami (double header)
2/22/24 vs. Bagley
2/29/24 vs. Kelliher/Northome
3/1/24 @ Fosston

JH BOYS BASKETBALL
Feb. 16 ... vs. Kelliher/Nort (old school) 4:30/5:30PM

SPORTS SCHEDULES FOR CLEARBROOK-GONVICK

Girls
2/15/24@ Red Lake Cty Central
2/20/24vs. Fertile-Beltrami (DH)
2/23/24@ Kelliher/Northome

JH GIRLS BASKETBALL
Feb. 9..... vs. GGG 4:00/5:00PM
Feb. 10 ... @ Blackduck (conf. Tourney) 9:00AM



Mya Engen goes to her knees to throw a pass to teammate (20) Allison LaVine. Photos by Eric Mickelson



Emma Fawver eyes up a 3-pt shot as (1)Mya Engen and (23) Haley McCoy head for a rebound.

Strategic Farming: Let's talk crops! session talks about making herbicides work better

On February 7, Dr. Tommy Butts, Extension Weed Scientist with the University of Arkansas, and Tom Hoverstad, Researcher at the University of Minnesota Southern Research and Outreach Center in Waseca, joined UMN Extension Educator-Crops Ryan Miller for a discussion on "Making herbicides work better". Specifically, this session focused on making choices and adjustments to ensure a successful herbicide application.

Of the many pieces that can affect weed control, nozzle selection is critically important as this can drastically influence spray coverage. Nozzles affect droplet size, which is the key

factor influencing coverage, but if regulations or drift concerns mandate use of a larger droplet size, you will likely need to increase the gallon per acre (GPA) rate to get the coverage needed.

With a contact herbicide like glufosinate (a.i. in Liberty), droplet size is even more important than spray volume, although both are key in achieving acceptable control. For example, nozzles that produce large droplet sizes are NOT recommended when applying glufosinate due to the droplet size being too large to achieve the needed level of coverage. With systemic herbicides like dicamba or glyphosate (a.i. in Roundup), droplet size has less of an effect, but even here, if droplet size is too big and spray volume is too low, you will not have the coverage needed and control can be reduced.

Time of day, temperature and humidity at the time of application, adjuvants and tank-mix partners can also affect herbicide effectiveness. For example, it is recommended to apply glufosinate during the day, from around 8 or 9 a.m. to no later than 5 p.m. Ammonium sulfate should be added to the tank when applying glufosinate to enhance control. Targeting weeds before they exceed 3 to 4 inches in height is important with any postemergence application and even more so when applying glufosinate.

Use of a residual herbicide is critical for weed control success, particularly when dealing with weeds resistant to key post-emergence herbicides and for weeds with longer emergence patterns, like waterhemp and Palmer amaranth. Overlapping residuals, where you apply

a residual herbicide at planting and then around 30 days after planting, is also useful. It is important to mix up herbicide groups, however, to help delay the development of resistance to these products as well.

Strong residual programs with multiple modes of action preemergence gave the best weed control and best return on investment, in analysis conducted by Dr. Butts. It is imperative farmers use integrated weed management strategies to control weeds and not just herbicides, however, due to increasing issues with herbicide-resistant weeds. These practices include strategies like increasing crop canopy development, narrow rows, earlier planting dates, cover crops, strategic tillage, cultivation, cleaning equipment, harvest weed seed control and more.

Finally, make sure you read the label. Herbicide labels provide valuable advice on making effective herbicide applications to give you the best chance of success.

Watch this episode and other recordings at: z.umn.edu/SFrecordings.

University of Minnesota's Strategic Farming: Let's talk crops! webinar series, offered Wednesdays through March, features discussions with specialists to provide up-to-date, research-based information to help farmers and ag professionals optimize crop management strategies for 2024. For more information and to register, visit z.umn.edu/strategic-farming.

Thanks to the Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council and the Minnesota Corn Research & Promotion Council for their generous support of this program!

FROM PANTRY TO TABLE

By Susan Anderson

During the winter, I could eat soup every day. It is one of my favorite things. It's warming, satisfying and so flavorful. Corn Chowder ranks high on my list of soups with flavor. Below is my version and I hope you try it and enjoy.

CORN CHOWDER
SERVES 6
5 Stripes of bacon, chopped
½ Cup diced onion
½ Cup diced carrots
½ Cup diced celery
½ Cup diced red pepper
1 Cup diced potato
1 Tablespoon minced garlic
2 Cup whole kernel corn, fresh, frozen or canned
4 Tablespoons flour

32 Ounces Chicken broth
1 Cup heavy cream
Salt and pepper to taste

In a large pot cook bacon until crisp. Remove from pan to drain on paper towels.

Add to the pan the onions, carrots, celery and potatoes. Cook until soft. Add the garlic and red peppers and cook for about 5 minutes. Sprinkle the

veggies with the flour to coat stirring about 3 minutes to remove the flour taste. Pour in the chicken stock, stirring until thickened. Add the corn and heavy cream. Cook until corn is hot about 10 minutes.

Pour into bowls and garnish with the crispy bacon.

Until next time, blessings to you and your family.

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Garden Club kicks off Saturday, February 17

The 2024 season of the Shevlin Garden Club kicks off Saturday, February 17, at the Clearbrook Senior Center at 1 p.m. The monthly program is "Growing and Using All Kinds of Beans, presented by Jeff and Angie Ness. Lunch included. Everyone is welcome to attend, regardless of level of gardening experience. The garden club is a lot more than planting and growing plants as it fosters friendships and often features some great local cuisine!

The 2024 season has a variety of topics, tours, sales events,



Valentine’s Day has special significance for me. This year’s marks forty-two years of celebrating the holiday with my sweetheart Jeff. It ALSO is the fourth anniversary of my experience of sudden onset amnesia. Yes, there is such a thing. It’s called Transient Global Amnesia. Typically, it occurs in middle-aged and older individuals. Mine was triggered by a migraine.

Covid was in the news on Valentine’s Day, 2020. We were a month from shut down, but cases were arriving in the hospitals in the Dallas area where we lived. Hospitals were not yet over-crowded, and the alarm bells were not ringing loudly. Thank goodness. I mention this, because I truly had a positive emergency room experience, and two-day hospitalization. The staff was wonderful, my tests proved I did not have a stroke (a blessing!), and my other tests were good. Well, there was a wee bit of migraine damaged area in my brain, hence the amnesia.

The best part of my amnesia was my state of bliss. I was in a wonderful place of mental comfort. Incapable of worrying over what had happened to me. Rather, I was bemused, curious of it, and had an excellent sense of humor. I slept a lot; the hospital bed was super comfortable.

Home Country

Ya know, I swear if somebody comes up with a concretencation that included sucking dirty rocks, ol’ Mame the dame would sign up.

Now don’t git me wrong, I think Mamie Dilworth is a nice lady, and I enjoy seein’ what she’s up to next, ya know? She can’t cook ... gives ya raw fish when you go over there ... but she has a perty nice smile and I can take it, ya know. So she told me jest t’other day to git ready, cuz we’re goin’ out for goat yoga.

Well, natcherly I mentioned I’d had blueberry and strawberry, but goat-flavored seemed a little bit past the ol’ rabbit-proof fence. She said it weren’t yogurt. But yoga ... you know, where people who live in them Tibetty-type mountains tie themselves in knots and hum to their belly buttons?

Yeah, them guys. So I gits in the car with her and we go to a little farm outside-a town and there was some more women there puttin’ their hands together and bowin’ to each other, and then the head yogurt lady says positions! Well, I turned around and put my hands on the corral fence and spread my legs, but that weren’t what ol’ Yogurtina had in mind. Them ladies all laid down to do push ups, and this helper girl opened the chute and let in the goats. Little baby pigmy kinda goats. And them little boogers each of ‘em jumped on a woman’s back and went to dancin’ ‘round. Honest. If I’m lyin’ may I wake up as

classes and how-to’s. Regardless of one’s gardening ability, there is something for everyone.

The Shevlin Garden Club will host its annual "Spring Wake-up Garden Workshop" at 1:00 p.m. on March 16 at the Clearbrook Gym featuring special speakers, a seed swap, and kids activities. Subsequent months will feature programs such as flower/garden tours, the Annual Plant Sale, tips on preparing exhibits for the Clearwater Co and Beltrami Co Fairs, a how-to for making apple cider and garden crafts.

With the helpful prompting of my husband and daughter, my memory came back within twenty-four hours, or so. I’d lost around the last four years of my life – weird! To this day, I still cannot recall the actual episode, the hour following it. That data is wiped clean.

I had my iPad with me in the hospital. While still in that ethereal, blissful, mind-state, I wrote a poem. Curious to read what I wrote while actively having amnesia?

Amnesia Walk About
By Ann Marie Newman, ©2020

The poet is out of her mind on a grand quest to find what can’t be seen by those who claim they have indeed a better brain.

Fact. Her brain has been checked out for an amnesiac walk about.

Where poet goes? Nobody knows.

Perhaps to where angels helm cloud boats in another realm.

On journeys a-rock-a-by-baby, dreamy, and oh so, hazy-lazy.

No need to hurry. No need to worry.

From away, what does she pursue?

What does she want to usher through?

From the other side of the veil where dreams ever prevail?

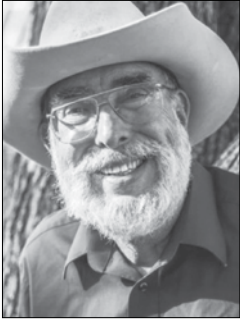
Poet is gathering words for the lathering.

Into rhymes, similes, metaphors and more, fashioning feelings unfelt from...before.

Spy panoramic lands experienced by few.

Whilst offering a clever wink, or two.

Seducing you to journey there too.



a student in law school and have to eat raspberry torts. And change my name from Windy to Justin. Yessir, And them ladies was gigglin’ and push up-pin’ and then ol’ Yogurtina says Downward-facing dog! Yes she did.

And the ladies stuck their butts in the air like a stink bug and the goats went to prancin’ around on top of ‘em and underneath ‘em, and I tell ya, it was somethin’ to see.

OK now, ladies, yells Yogurtina, let’s PLANK! Down they go on their bellies again, with a comflagationary of goats leapin’ all over ‘em.

On the ride home, ol’ Mame says to me if I understood this here goat yoga and what I thought of it. She wanted me to do it with ‘em next time.

I told her I already did the super magnum goat yoga thingie and I were less than enthusiastic ‘bout it.

I ‘splained jest how I’d jest went from downward-facin’ dog to flat plankin’ in the arena and that bull had landed on me and I’d landed in the hospital for four days and I thought I’d given that kinda exercise ‘bout all it was gonna get outa me.

And you can tell ‘em I said so.

Brought to you by the American Goat Federation, who claim the first goats in the New World were brought here in 1493 by Columbus. And no one objected.

The Shevlin Garden Club was founded April 1952. The purpose is to encourage enhanced knowledge of horticulture and promotion of all forms of gardening both at home and community, and increase the pleasure there from.

Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month June - October and the third Saturday Nov-May, unless otherwise noted. Location is designated by the host/hostess. Their motto is "Build a House; Plant a



Are you ready for the planting season?

Clearwater County Sheriff Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

Bear Creek - Total 2
02/07/24 09:16:18 Traffic Stop
02/07/24 16:45:16 Information
City of Bagley - Total 30
02/04/24 04:15:09 Information
02/04/24 07:06:05 Traffic Complaint
- Handled By Officer
02/04/24 07:26:35 Traffic Stop
02/04/24 18:11:55 Traffic Stop
02/04/24 20:25:37 Traffic Stop
02/05/24 08:53:36 Information
02/05/24 14:51:38 Juvenile Misc
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/05/24 19:05:56 Traffic Stop
- Arrest
02/06/24 16:44:55 Traffic Stop
02/06/24 18:37:04 Traffic Stop
02/06/24 19:49:11 Traffic Stop
02/07/24 11:47:15 Juvenile Misc
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/07/24 13:14:47 Transport
02/08/24 08:12:54 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
02/08/24 09:19:26 Transport
02/08/24 17:01:10 Traffic Stop
02/08/24 19:21:37 Welfare Check - Handled By Officer
02/08/24 22:02:11 Traffic Stop
02/09/24 03:10:12 ASSIST
02/09/24 09:21:48 Transport
02/09/24 09:37:14 Court Order Violation - Handled By Officer
02/09/24 16:14:46 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer
02/09/24 19:05:06 Traffic Stop
02/09/24 19:22:59 Traffic Stop
02/09/24 19:30:29 Traffic Stop
02/09/24 22:01:20 Traffic Stop
02/09/24 22:14:49 Traffic Stop
02/09/24 22:30:39 Traffic Stop
02/09/24 23:46:39 Traffic Stop
02/10/24 05:04:35 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer
City of Clearbrook - Total 4
02/04/24 21:16:28 Medical - Patient Refused Evaluation/Care
02/09/24 18:34:22 Traffic Stop
02/10/24 11:47:23 TEST
02/10/24 18:12:54 Juvenile Misc
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Gonvick - Total 3
02/04/24 01:05:07 Traffic Stop
02/07/24 00:09:01 Traffic Stop
- Arrest

Home." The club flower is the Gladiolus; meaning "character of strength". Our hardiness zone is 3.

The Shevlin Garden Club is affiliated with the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Clearwater County Extension Service (U of M Ext. Clearwater Co.)

Come be our guest! For additional information or questions please email us at ShevlinGardenClub@gmail.com
Or call 218-694-3071.

02/08/24 19:55:12 Animal Related - Handled By Officer
City of Leonard - Total 1
02/05/24 01:26:28 Traffic Stop
City of Shevlin- Total 6
02/04/24 01:59:22 Traffic Stop
02/04/24 02:29:34 Traffic Stop
02/04/24 02:57:30 Traffic Stop
02/05/24 03:01:49 Traffic Stop
02/06/24 17:53:58 Traffic Stop
02/09/24 14:55:03 Animal Related - Handled By Officer
Clover - Total 1
02/09/24 11:54:09 Welfare Check
14 - Gone On Arrival
Copley - Total 19
02/04/24 23:16:16 Traffic Stop
02/05/24 05:31:04 Animal Related - Handled By Officer
02/06/24 16:56:34 Traffic Stop
02/06/24 18:20:01 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued
02/06/24 19:27:01 Traffic Stop
02/06/24 19:42:28 Traffic Stop
02/07/24 14:26:08 Traffic Stop
02/07/24 21:59:11 Traffic Stop
02/07/24 22:10:13 Traffic Stop
02/08/24 16:51:20 Traffic Stop
02/08/24 20:07:45 Traffic Stop
02/08/24 21:26:50 Traffic Stop
02/08/24 22:20:12 Traffic Stop
02/09/24 02:05:14 Traffic Stop
02/09/24 05:54:34 Traffic Complaint - Handled By Officer
02/10/24 00:49:24 Alarm
02/10/24 06:56:36 Traffic Stop
02/10/24 19:34:07 Traffic Stop
02/10/24 20:40:19 Traffic Stop
Dudley - Total 2
02/07/24 17:53:59 Traffic Stop
02/07/24 18:09:00 Traffic Stop
Eddy - Total 1
02/04/24 14:06:38 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer
Falk - Total 1
02/10/24 13:03:15 TEST
Holst - Total 3
02/09/24 18:47:58 Vehicle Lock Out - Handled By Officer
02/10/24 12:05:23 TEST
02/10/24 21:37:10 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer
Itasca - Total 5
02/04/24 08:13:42 Traffic Stop

NOTICE OF
PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Electors of the Township of Red Lake Reservation in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Presidential Nomination Primary Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer’s Office in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Fifth day of March 2024, 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.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 207A.11, a Presidential Nomination Primary will be held on March 5, 2024, in the State of Minnesota, the County of Clearwater.

Presidential nomination primary voters must be registered to vote pursuant to Minnesota Statute 201.054, subd. 1.

Nomination primary voters must also request the ballot of the major political party for whose candidate the individual wishes to vote. Polling place election judges must record in the polling place roster the name of the major political party whose ballot the voter requested. The county auditor must include the name of the major political party whose ballot the voter requested with the voting history of the nomination primary election.

The major political party ballot selected by a nomination primary voter is private data, except that it will be shared with the chairs of the major political parties in the State of Minnesota.

Dated: January 26, 2024
Allen L. Paulson, Clerk of Township of Red Lake Reservation

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Dated: 1-29-2024
Joel Wraa, Clerk of Township of Clover

02/06/24 09:52:11 Harassment - Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/06/24 21:32:00 Traffic Stop
02/07/24 09:25:15 Traffic Stop
02/08/24 07:13:52 Traffic Stop
LaPraire - Total 2
02/10/24 16:37:51 Traffic Stop
02/10/24 16:55:30 Traffic Stop
LaPraire N - Total 1
02/06/24 20:34:54 Traffic Stop
Leon - Total 7
02/06/24 13:02:48 Assault
02/07/24 06:29:42 Traffic Stop
02/07/24 19:16:30 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
02/08/24 14:26:24 Assault - Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/09/24 18:06:07 Traffic Stop
02/09/24 18:15:29 Traffic Stop
02/10/24 11:11:22 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Minerva - Total 5
02/04/24 09:27:19 Traffic Stop
02/04/24 09:35:31 Traffic Stop
02/04/24 09:41:45 Traffic Stop
02/04/24 11:52:08 Traffic Stop
02/04/24 16:20:23 Traffic Stop
Moose Creek - Total 2
02/08/24 17:56:34 Medical
02/10/24 03:34:07 911 Hang Up
Nora - Total 13
02/04/24 08:47:42 Traffic Stop
02/04/24 08:57:08 Traffic Stop
02/04/24 09:10:13 Traffic Stop
02/04/24 09:16:56 Traffic Stop
02/04/24 09:48:08 Traffic Stop
02/04/24 09:54:18 Traffic Stop
02/04/24 12:02:10 Traffic Stop
02/04/24 12:10:21 Traffic Stop
02/04/24 12:17:33 Traffic Stop
02/04/24 17:28:41 Traffic Stop
02/08/24 07:54:58 Traffic Stop
02/09/24 19:32:16 Traffic Stop
02/10/24 19:56:09 Information
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 1
02/07/24 01:58:42 Disturbance
Pine Lake - Total 6
02/05/24 12:39:51 Missing/Lost Person - Handled By Officer / Deputy

02/07/24 17:20:49 Traffic Stop
02/08/24 16:02:33 Traffic Stop
02/08/24 16:08:03 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
02/10/24 00:59:35 Information
02/10/24 11:50:12 TEST
Popple - Total 1
02/08/24 17:28:51 Traffic Stop
Rice - Total 7
02/04/24 08:28:36 Traffic Stop
02/04/24 15:21:25 Fire - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
02/04/24 17:09:44 Traffic Stop
02/06/24 21:51:24 Traffic Stop
02/08/24 07:01:11 Traffic Stop
02/08/24 07:40:43 Traffic Stop
02/10/24 16:12:35 Traffic Stop
Shevlin - Total 22
02/05/24 01:36:18 Traffic Stop
02/05/24 01:52:26 Traffic Stop
02/05/24 14:04:09 Traffic Stop
02/06/24 16:22:14 Traffic Stop
02/06/24 17:22:34 Traffic Stop
02/06/24 18:06:45 Traffic Stop
02/07/24 07:24:47 Traffic Stop
02/07/24 07:34:32 Traffic Stop
02/07/24 07:46:16 Traffic Stop
02/07/24 07:49:32 Assist Other Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/07/24 08:02:24 Assist Other Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/07/24 08:16:08 Traffic Stop
02/07/24 08:49:12 Traffic Stop
02/07/24 11:38:01 Information
02/07/24 18:31:36 Traffic Stop
02/07/24 18:44:49 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
02/08/24 22:08:51 Traffic Stop
02/08/24 22:38:46 Traffic Stop
02/08/24 22:52:06 Assist Other Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/09/24 18:30:12 Traffic Stop
02/10/24 06:10:37 Traffic Stop
02/10/24 13:01:09 TEST
Sinclair - Total 2
02/05/24 10:47:20 Motor Vehicle Theft - Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/06/24 07:03:37 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Total Records: 147



By Corrine Richards

Well it is hard to know what to wear each day in February. On Thursday, people had umbrellas as the rain was coming down. We did not hear any thunder or see any lightning On Friday morning we woke up to a few inches of snow. Our car doors were stuck shut.

The Fosston Sportsmans Club would like to congratulate the winner of New Years Eve, December 31st drawing. Ken Djernes from Clearbrook is the winner of a CZ 720 G2 20GA Semi Shotgun.

Bingo is on at Shorty's in Gully for Saturday night.

K&K's in Clearbrook is having a Valentines' Day Supper starting at 4:00 p.m. They are featuring a Seafood Tri Platter, Prime Rib in three sizes with Au Jus or BBQ ribs. They have drink specials as well.

Sportsmen's Lodge at Pine Lake is having Valentines specials Feb. 14, 16, 17. That is coming up soon. With walleye or T Bone with Shrimp Scampi with Lobster Alfredo. Even with a dessert of Chocolate Cherry Cheese Cake.

Gully Sportsmen's Club is sponsoring a Coyote Hunt ending March 30. Register and more information at Shorty's Place in Gully.

Joke time
A guy took Ole's son... he sent him home with a ransom note. Ole's parents sent him back with the money.

Have you seen the Norwegian Tornado? It is a 1954 Chevy with snow tires on the front..

Ole says he had a nightmare. His wife and Dolly Parton were fighting over him. And his wife won. Uff da.

We collect used eye glasses

Living Local Women’s Workshop Series

"Living Local Women", a group of local women working with the Clearw Water Life Center in Clearbrook created a new project focused on women and girls in our communities, creating an environment to learn a variety of important life skills from other women.

As the project was being developed, it was clear that the women with whom they were talking with had hidden skill sets and knowledge that other women/girls could benefit from, as well as strengthen our communities and build relationships between women.

As the vision grew, the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, a regional organization, supports such visions through their grant programs. A grant was applied for and the grant awarded. The grant allows the group to offer a 12 programs, throughout the year, Living Local Women Workshop Series in 2024, starting February 24th.

Please join us for our first Living Local Women's Workshop Series, Saturday February 24th, 2024 from 10am to 12:00pm at the American Legion-Clearbrook, (meeting room). "Keys to Gardening from Seed" will be the first offering in a series of 12 different and varied workshops. There is no charge for this workshop series.

Have you ever wondered how the plants in the nurseries come springtime are so far along and your own garden hasn't

begin to come to life yet? Seed Starting! This is a gardening technique where you plant and nurture your seeds indoors, until the environment outside is ready to support them.

Speaker Connie Nunemaker brings extensive knowledge and experience of all levels of gardening.

During the workshop Connie will be highlighting the basics of seed selection, detailing how to navigate seed catalogs and seed packages, understanding your soil type, tips and tricks on how to successfully seed start your garden. Seed starting is an amazing way to garden in a budget.

This series of Living Local Women's Workshop Series is made possible by a grant from the Northwest Minnesota Fund, and Clearwater Life Center; our facilitating agent.

If you have ideas or suggestions for future topics or speakers please contact us at LivingLocalWomen@gmail.com

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Wednesday, February 14, 2024

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voter(s) of Eden Township, County of Polk, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday on March 19, 2024 and if inclement weather the election and meeting will be held March 26, 2024.

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

1 Township Supervisor for a 3 year term.
1 Clerk-Treasurer for a 2 year term.

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

The Annual Meeting and election will be held at the Eden Township Hall located at 39017 310th St. SE, Gully, MN.
Dennis Erickson, 39741 320th St. SE, Gully, MN 56646.
Phone 218-268-4590.

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