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Concert of Christmas and Mid Winter with the O'Neil Family BandTom O'Neil - guitar, fiddle, vocals, Jeanne O'Neil - concertina, banjo, penny whistle, vocals, Erin O'Neil- fiddle, bells and vocals.

Concert of Christmas and Mid Winter with the O'Neil Family Band

The O'Neils will celebrate Christmas and Mid-Winter with a concert of carols and songs they have gathered from the folk tradition, with some dating back as far as the 12th century. They will be Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick on Sunday, December 8 for the Samhold Ladies Christmas Party at 2:00 p.m.

The O'Neils have been holding community dances, presenting concerts, and performing since the 1980s.

Tom and Jeanne met in Ames, Iowa, in 1978, as members of the Onion Creek Cloggers. In 1986, they moved to the Red River Valley and formed North Country Fiddle and Dance, a community dance organization which holds regular community dance events. In 1989, daughter Erin was born. Raised in a household where music and dance played a daily role, Erin began step dancing at age three and fiddling at age five.

The O'Neils' usual repertoire includes reels, jigs, waltzes, schottisches, and hornpipes with roots in French Canadian, Metis, Scandinavian, Celtic, and Appalachian music.

United Way Coats for Community Distribution November 14th

Coats and winter accessories will be distributed on Thursday, November 14th, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Bagley Elementary school, 202 Bagley Ave N, Bagley MN 56621. Any person in need is welcome to collect winter items.

The coat drive is one of United Way's community impact initiatives aimed to help meet the basic needs of those who may otherwise have to go without, while also helping families become more financially stable.

You can help by donating new or clean, gently used, men's, women's, infant's and children's coats and snowsuits. Winter accessories, including boots, scarves, gloves, and hats are also welcome. Organizers of the coat drive ask that you attach pairs of gloves or boots together prior to donating.

The following locations will be accepting donations through Wednesday, November 13th, 2024: Galens Fresh Food Market, Kubiak's Family Foods, Sanford Bagley Medical Center (main entrance).



Brothers range in age from 6 to 14.

Fundraiser started for brothers injured by Storage Unit Explosion in Bagley

Five brothers who were injured in a storage unit explosion near Bagley, Minnesota remain hospitalized with burns.

A GoFundMe account created by their older sister, Kyra Frank of Moorhead, says the boys were airlifted in critical condition to the burn center in the Twin Cities.

Their burns range from 5% to 55% and the boys are in stable condition. The surgeon informed them that all of them will need surgery at some point throughout this process. The stays are going to be extensive and the medical bills are high as well as Mom being unable to be at work.

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office says the explosion happened around 12:30 p.m. Monday, November 4 when their father, who was also injured, lit a cigarette inside a metal storage unit where a propane tank had been leaking.

The father's condition has not been released.

The fundraiser has already raised nearly \$85,000.

Results for Selected Contests in Clearwater County

County Commissioner District 2 Results By Precinct				
Nonpartisan	Bryan Ramsrud	527	59.01%	
Nonpartisan	Greg Scherzer	360	40.31%	
WRITE-IN		6	0.67%	
County Commissioner District 4 Results By Precinct				
Nonpartisan	Juleigh Prosser	242	28.88%	
Nonpartisan	Bruce Emmel	402	47.97%	
WRITE-IN		194	23.15%	
Soil & Water Supervisor District 1 Results By Precinct				
Nonpartisan	John Gunvalson	3,612	97.31%	
WRITE-IN		100	2.69%	
School Board Member (ISD #162) (Elect 4) 18 precinct				
		Totals	Percent	
Nonpartisan	John A. Gerbracht	2,339	23.81%	
Nonpartisan	Michael Mathison	1,621	16.50%	
Nonpartisan	Darin Klostermeier	1,665	16.95%	
Nonpartisan	John Willinganz	900	9.16%	
Nonpartisan	DJ Ekre	1,765	17.96%	
Nonpartisan	Gloria LaFriniere	1,492	15.19%	
WRITE-IN		43	0.44%	
School Board Member (ISD #2311) (Elect 4) Results By Precinct Clearbrook-Gonvick				
Nonpartisan	Vern Wittenberg	1,099	24.51%	
Nonpartisan	Scott Abel	1,041	23.22%	
Nonpartisan	Kayla Walberg	1,158	25.83%	
Nonpartisan	Robbie Pond	1,117	24.92%	
WRITE-IN		68	1.52%	
Special Election for School Board Member (ISD #2311) Results By Precinct Clearbrook-Gonvick				
Nonpartisan	Vance Norgaard	386	27.79%	
Nonpartisan	Ryan Solee	997	71.78%	
WRITE-IN		6	0.43%	
Mayor (Bagley) 1 precincts in contest. 1 of 1 precinct				
Nonpartisan	Duane Lewis	352	62.75%	
Nonpartisan	Sid Michel	205	36.54%	
WRITE-IN		4	0.71%	
Council Member (Bagley) (Elect 2) 1 precinct				
Nonpartisan	Dennis Merschman	458	50.89%	
Nonpartisan	Aaron Kaiser	425	47.22%	
WRITE-IN		17	1.89%	
Mayor (Gonvick) 1 precinct in contest				
Party Candidate		Totals	Percent	Graph
Nonpartisan	Susan Sims	108	91.53%	
WRITE-IN		10	8.47%	
Council Member (Gonvick) (Elect 2) 1 precinct				
Party Candidate		Totals	Percent	
Nonpartisan	Ashley Reichert	113	52.80%	
Nonpartisan	Corrine Richards	83	38.79%	
WRITE-IN		18	8.41%	
Council Member (Gonvick) 1 precinct in contest.				
Party	Candidate	Totals	Percent	
Nonpartisan	Adam Burman	102	87.93%	
WRITE-IN		14	12.07%	
Mayor (Clearbrook) 1 precinct in contest.				
Party Candidate		Totals	Percent	
Nonpartisan	Dylan Goudge	238	95.20%	
WRITE-IN		12	4.80%	
Council Member (Clearbrook) (Elect 2) 1 precinct.				
Party Candidate		Totals	Percent	
Nonpartisan	Olaf Engebretson	205	50.62%	
Nonpartisan	Thomas Davis	185	45.68%	
WRITE-IN		15	3.70%	
Town Supervisor Seat 1 (Copley Township)				
Nonpartisan	Jim Herman	421	98.59%	
WRITE-IN		6	1.41%	
Town Supervisor Seat 2 (Copley Township)				
Nonpartisan	Larry Olson	422	98.14%	
WRITE-IN		8	1.86%	
Town Supervisor Seat 1 (Eddy Township)				
Nonpartisan	Tanner Andreason	162	96.43%	
WRITE-IN		6	3.57%	
Town Clerk (Eddy Township) 1 precincts in contest.				
Nonpartisan	Marilyn Shamp	180	96.77%	
WRITE-IN		6	3.23%	
Town Supervisor Seat 1 (Falk Township)				
Nonpartisan	Dennis Pemberton	106	94.64%	
WRITE-IN		6	5.36%	
Town Supervisor Seat 2 (Falk Township)				
Nonpartisan	Ronald S. Knable	105	94.59%	
WRITE-IN		6	5.41%	
Town Clerk - Treasurer (Falk Township)				

Nonpartisan	Brenda L. Knable	111	96.52%
WRITE-IN		4	3.48%
Town Supervisor Seat A (Greenwood Township)			
Nonpartisan	Terry Horn	41	93.18%
WRITE-IN		3	6.82%
Town Clerk (Greenwood Township)			
Nonpartisan	Sheila Horn	40	93.02%
WRITE-IN		3	6.98%
Town Supervisor Seat 1 (Hangaard Township)			
No candidates	WRITE-IN	0	0.00%
Town Clerk (Hangaard Township)			
No candidates	WRITE-IN	0	0.00%
Town Supervisor Seat 3 (Holst Township)			
Nonpartisan	Elwood Nordlund	195	96.06%
WRITE-IN		8	3.94%
Town Clerk (Holst Township)			
Nonpartisan	Stephanie Anderson	189	96.43%
WRITE-IN		7	3.57%
Town Supervisor Seat 1 (Itasca Township)			
Nonpartisan	Timothy Harmon	87	93.55%
WRITE-IN		6	6.45%
Town Clerk (Itasca Township)			
Nonpartisan	Tom Elgin	88	96.70%
WRITE-IN		3	3.30%
Town Supervisor Seat 1 (La Prairie Township)			
Nonpartisan	Amelia Roy	137	97.16%
WRITE-IN		4	2.84%
Council Member (Leonard)			
WRITE-IN		5	100.00%
City Clerk (Leonard)			
WRITE-IN		4	100.00%
City Treasurer (Leonard)			
WRITE-IN		4	100.00%
Town Supervisor Seat 1 (Long Lost Lake Township)			
WRITE-IN		1	100.00%
Town Supervisor Seat 2 (Long Lost Lake Township)			
Nonpartisan	Jon Jennings	26	100.00%
WRITE-IN		0	0.00%
Town Clerk (Long Lost Lake Township)			
WRITE-IN		19	100.00%
Town Supervisor Seat A (Moose Creek Township)			
Nonpartisan	Harlan Strandlien	133	97.79%
WRITE-IN		3	2.21%
Town Clerk (Moose Creek Township)			
Nonpartisan	Megan Teige	130	97.01%
WRITE-IN		4	2.99%
Town Supervisor Seat 1 (Nora Township)			
Nonpartisan	Kevin Olson	226	97.84%
WRITE-IN		5	2.16%
Town Supervisor Seat 1 (Popple Township)			
WRITE-IN		46	100.00%
Town Clerk (Popple Township)			
WRITE-IN		44	100.00%
Town Supervisor Seat A (Rice Township)			
Nonpartisan	Cheney Larson	68	94.44%
WRITE-IN		4	5.56%
Town Clerk (Rice Township)			
Nonpartisan	Dan LaVine	75	97.40%
WRITE-IN		2	2.60%
Council Member (Shevlin) (Elect 2)			
Nonpartisan	Brooks Epley	61	48.80%
Nonpartisan	Chad Hanson	53	42.40%
WRITE-IN		11	8.80%
City Treasurer (Shevlin) 1 precincts in contest.			
Nonpartisan	JoAnn Paulson	67	94.37%
WRITE-IN		4	5.63%
Town Supervisor Seat A (Shevlin Township)			
Nonpartisan	Zachary Peterson	213	93.42%
WRITE-IN		15	6.58%
Town Clerk (Shevlin Township)			
Nonpartisan	Wallace Pettersen	213	97.71%
WRITE-IN		5	2.29%
Town Supervisor Seat A (Sinclair Township)			
WRITE-IN		19	100.00%
Town Clerk (Sinclair Township)			
WRITE-IN		15	100.00%
Town Supervisor Seat 1 (Winsor Township)			
WRITE-IN		5	100.00%
Town Treasurer (Winsor Township)			
WRITE-IN		4	100.00%



District 4 Clearwater County Commissioner District was open this year. That was held by John Nelson. Precincts that were able to vote for this district were Clearbrook City, Clover Township, Leon Township, Sinclair Township, Leonard City and Dudley Township. The run off election had two candidates of the three that registered that were on the November 5 ballot. They were Bruce Emmel and Juleigh Prosser. There were two residents of the district that were running as a write in campaign. They were Steve Thorson and Corey Petterson.

Winning the election was Bruce Emmel.



There were six people running for the Clearbrook-Gonvick School board. There were four running for four year positions which included Scott Abel, Robbie Pond, Kayla Walberg and Vern Wittenberg. They were all elected to the school board.

There was also one vacancy in the term expiring in 2027.

Two running for that position were Vance Norgaard and Ryan Solee. Ryan Solee was the winner for that position.

Community Calendar

Elim Mission

Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, November 14th at 2:30 pm at Clearbrook Elim Church. Our program gathering will include devotions/meditation by Betty Malm and missionary update by Roxanne Engebretson with a meeting to follow. Hostesses are Roxanne Engebretson and Marla Johnson.

NOTICE WINSOR TOWNSHIP

Winsor Township November Regular meeting will be held 11/18/24 at 7p.m. at the United Lutheran Church in Berner, MN.

Stephanie McKnight-Clerk

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Nov. 13 - Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Chateau Veg. Blend, Hot Spiced Apples, Roll and Milk.

Thurs. Nov. 14 - Roast Turkey, Gravy, New Potatoes, Corn, Roll, Rhubarb Crumble and Milk.

Fri. Nov. 15 - Cheesy Egg Bake, Potato O'Brian, Mixed Vegetables, Blueberry Muffin and Milk.

Mon. Nov. 18 - Beef Stew, Peas, Apple Crisp, Garlic Cheese Biscuit and Milk.

Tues. Nov. 19 - Herb Baked Chicken, Mashed Squash, Broccoli Florets, Roll, Chocolate Chip Cookie and Milk.

Wed. Nov. 20 - Country Pork Tips with Gravy, Noodles, Capri Veg. Blend, Caramelized Pears, Roll and Milk.

Meal subject to change.
Call 218-776-3154

Calendar winners

Calendar Winners for the Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle for the Month of November. Each win \$100.

11-18-24 - Tara Olson - Foss-ton

Tree decorating schedule set for Historical Society's 2024 Festival of Trees

Organizations, Families and Businesses will be decorating trees that will be on display at the History Center in Shevlin during the month of December. Anyone planning to decorate a tree is welcome to come to the center during these times:

Nov. 24 1:00- 4:00

Nov. 26 10:00- 6:00

Nov. 27 10:00- 4:00

Nov. 30 10:00- 2:00

December 1st 1:00- 4:00 (if needed, call for appointment for this date)

The trees will be set up and waiting for your creative touches.

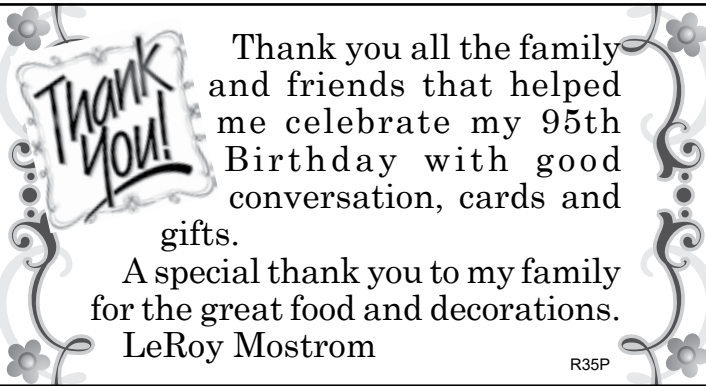
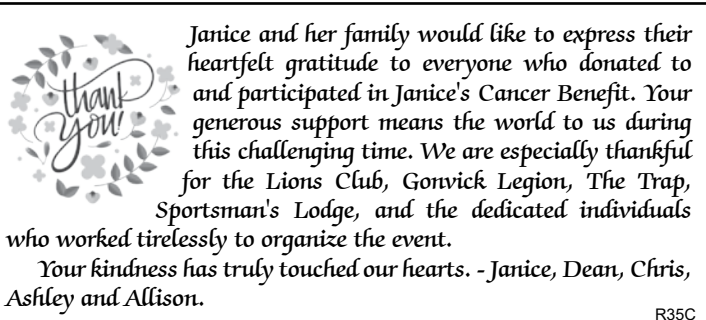
Clearwater County Historical Society's 2024 Festival of Trees will open on Tuesday December 3 at 1:00 and run until December 22. Several festive events are planned to occur during the month as well.

For more information call the History Center at 218-785-2000.

Note: the History Center in closed Mondays and will be closed November 28th & 29th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

STORY TO SHARE!

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



Home Country

By Slim Randles

"This whole election process just doesn't work for me," Dud said, sipping his coffee. "There's no way we can tell who is best for the job."

Doc, being the senior member of the Mule Barn truck stop's world dilemma think tank, looked kindly at Dud. "Well, haven't you been reading what each guy stands for, Dud?"

Dud shrugged. "Sure. But I firmly believe they only tell you what you want to hear. They're the best, and the other guy is going to take you straight to ruined aspirations."

"Ruined aspirations?" piped up Steve, the cowboy with the owlish look of pure bowlegged intellectualism. "That's why I've always thought we need a contest. A real contest. Have them

put their aspirations where they'll do the most good."

"A contest?" "Bull riding," said Steve, nodding sagely. "Just put them on bulls and the first one to fall off loses."

"But what does bull riding have to do with taxes and warfare and education and all that stuff?" asked Doc.

"Nothing at all," said Steve, "but you can bet it will separate the serious candidates from the oh-what-the-heck guys."

"I like what I'm hearing here," said Dud, with a grin. "Only problem is, if they ride bulls, one of them might get killed."

Steve grinned, "Helps simplify the process, doesn't it?"

Brought to you with a smile from Slim's just-out fun novel, Whimsy Castle. At better book stores and on the internet at Amazon, Kindle, Barnes and Noble, Ebay, Thriftbooks and Page Publishing.

Historical Society Fall Fundraiser, Volunteers and Goodies needed!

The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold it's annual Fall Bake & Used Book and Craft Sale on Saturday Nov. 23 at 9 a.m. at the Bagley American Legion.

For over 30 years the Society has held a Fall Bake Sale on the Saturday before Thanksgiving and it's the largest fundraiser for the society. There will be baked goodies, and used books, and a few crafts so there will be something for everyone. In keeping with tradition, a delicious lunch (Klub! or ham & scalloped potatoes) will be served beginning at 11:00. The sale will continue until everything is gone or 1:00, whichever comes first!

Anyone wishing to donate baked items, or gently used books for the sale is encouraged to bring items to the museum before the sale. The museum is open Tuesday – Friday from 10–4:00. Items can also be brought to the Legion after 8 am on the day of the sale.

Volunteers are also needed to help with the sale or with serving lunch.

The Historical Society operates a year 'round museum and historic preservation program for the entire county. Funds raised at this bake sale will help with operation costs like heat for the winter, and to maintain the museum collection and continue saving the past for the future.

For more information contact the Clearwater County History Center at 218-785-2000

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Holiday Giveaway

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Turkeys will be given away on a first come, first served basis - 1 per household

on Thursday, Nov. 21st, 2024 from 10:00 until noon (or until gone.)

Please remain in your vehicle, we will bring a turkey to you!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Church News

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Road 7
Sun., Nov. 17 - Noon.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY FOSSTON
Seth Johnson,
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Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

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

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeffrey Merseth
Wed. Nov. 13: 5pm Wed. School, 6:30pm Vespers.
Sun. Nov. 17: 9:45 Joint Service at St. Petri.
Wed. Nov. 20: 5pm Wed. School, 6:30pm Vespers.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun., Nov. 17: 9am Lund, 10:30am Sand Valley.
Sun., Nov. 24: No Morning Services. 5pm Parishwide Thanksgiving Service at Sand Valley.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Clearbrook Site: 256 2nd Ave., SW
Shop-at-the-Top is Clear Waters Life Center's volunteer operated store with over 6,000 sq. feet of retail space in Clearbrook. Donations accepted during business hours. We are looking for volunteers! If you are interested in spending an hour or three with us, please call 218-776-2789. Hours are 10:00am to 4:00pm weekdays & 10:00am – 12:00pm Saturdays.

Chemical Dependency Support Group in the Woods Room on the 2nd floor, facilitated by Lynn Kruse – Every Tuesday at 2 pm

Hurts, Hang-ups, Habits? Celebrate Recovery encourages fellowship, provides hope, and celebrates God's healing power in lives as we work our way along the road to recovery.
Every Thursday at 6:30 PM

Youth Connection Program: Monday is Theater Arts Day, 3:30-5 pm. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 6th-12th grades from 3:30-5 pm, Wednesdays for 3rd-5th grades from 2:30-5 pm in the CWLC gymnasium.

Weight Room: Did you know we have gym memberships? Clear Waters Life Center's Weight room has weights, exercise bike, and more. Plus you get access to the gym with Pickleball equipment. Prices can't be beat at \$30.00/ month, \$10.00/week, or \$5.00/ day.

Gonvick Site: 226 Elm St
Art Studio: The November Art Class, Polymer Clay Creations with Janie, has been CANCELED. The studio is still open with Mentors every Monday!

Pickleball: Come join a fun group of people playing Pickleball! Mondays from 9:30 am – 7:30 pm, Wednesdays 9 am – 3 pm, Thursdays 9 am – 6 pm, Fridays 9 am – 3 pm.

For more information on our programs & services, visit our website: www.clearwaterslife.org. Like and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

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Every Wednesday - 5 PM Adult Bible Study... 6:30 PM Awana.
Every Saturday - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship
Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMC, Gonvick
Pastor Will Anderson
Week of: November 11-17, 2024
Tuesday: 8:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
Wednesday: 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 6:00 PM Confirmation
Sunday: 9:30 AM Sunday School; 9:30 AM Bible Study; 10:30 AM Worship Service,

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Jarred LeBon, Pastor Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Michael Wright
Good Shepherd
Wed., Nov. 13 -6:00pm-7:15 Confirmation (7th–9th Grade) 6:00pm Vocal Choir; 7:00pm Handbells

Sun., Nov. 17: 9:00am Worship 10:00am Coffee Hour, Sunday School, Service Group 3 meets
Tues., Nov. 19 -5:30pm-6:30pm Bible Study: Book of Acts

Wed., Nov. 20 -6:00pm-7:15 Confirmation (7th–9th Grade) 6:00pm Vocal Choir; 7:00pm Handbells

Our Savior's
Wed., Nov. 13 -6:00pm-7:15pm Confirmation at Good Shepherd (7th–9th Grade)
Sun., Nov. 17: 10:00am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship Service
Tues., Nov. 19 - 6:30pm Bible Study at Good Shepherd: Book of Acts

Wed., Nov. 13 -6:00pm-7:15pm Confirmation at Good Shepherd (7th–9th Grade)

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.

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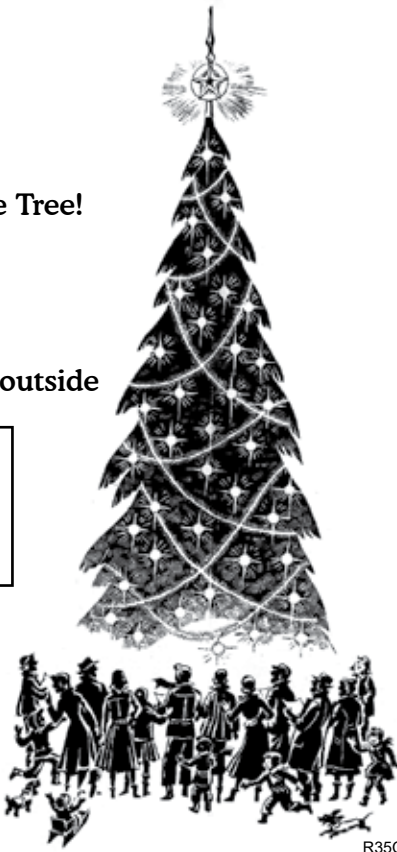
GOOD OLE FASHIONED FAMILY CHRISTMAS IN GONVICK!

The Celebration begins at 6:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6th, 2024!

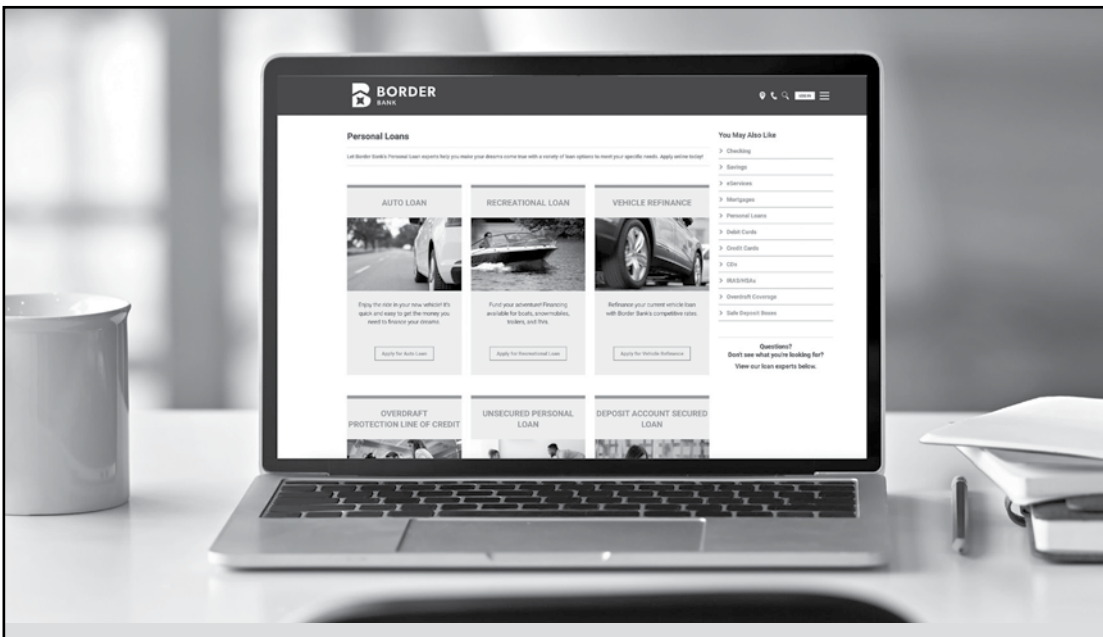
- ◆ Horse Drawn Wagon rides
- ◆ Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there!
- ◆ Lighting of the Christmas Tree (on the corner of Main Street and 2nd Ave.)
- ◆ Hot Chocolate Being Served
- ◆ Drawing for One Lucky Child to Light up the Tree!
- ◆ Singing Carols
- ◆ Pastor Will to say a few words
- ◆ Soup, Popcorn, Hot Cider and Coffee at the Gonvick Legion, inside
- ◆ Bonfire and S'mores at the Gonvick Legion, outside

Volunteers Needed for the Event! Contact Stacy at the City Hall!
Thank you and Merry Christmas!
The Gonvick Community Club

Please consider donating to this fun celebration in Gonvick! Suggested cash donation of \$30.00. All funds are used in the costs associated with this event. Make your check out to the Gonvick Community Club and mail to:
Pam Goebel
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Gonvick, MN 56644



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Pre-K - 6th Grade will be
given a paper order form today
and yearbook orders can be re-
turned to the school. Cost of the
Elementary Book is \$10.

If you have any questions,
Please email Mr. Bettin.



Tech Ed classs finishes project

Just in time for Halloween, Mr.
Rue's Clearbrook-Gonvick Tech
Ed 8 class finished their Porch
Pumpkins! Several traditional
woodworking skills were used to
build them, but one highlight of
this project was to see how a CNC
Router works!



Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior High Students participated
in the Solo Contest in Bagley on November 6th. Pictured
L to R: Peyton Wittenberg, Natasha Chandler, Makenzie
Holmstrom, Sarah Imle and Avery Haugan.

Clearwater County Sheriff Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

City of Bagley - Total 13

11/04/24 06:44:35 Vehicle Lock
Out

11/04/24 10:36:38 Information
11/04/24 12:34:58 Fire

11/05/24 20:30:28 Traffic Stop
11/05/24 22:22:16 Traffic Stop

11/06/24 09:27:02 Alarm
11/08/24 00:26:37 Traffic Stop

11/08/24 05:52:53 Suspicious
Activity

11/08/24 14:21:15 Vehicle Lock
Out

11/09/24 01:34:56 ASSIST
11/09/24 06:54:45 Information

11/09/24 09:52:52 Welfare Check
11/09/24 13:34:59 Suspicious

Activity
City of Clearbrook - Total 6

11/05/24 18:10:21 Traffic Stop
11/06/24 06:49:55 Court Order

Violation
11/06/24 18:37:00 Medical

11/09/24 04:40:12 Property
Damage

11/09/24 07:24:54 Vandalism
11/09/24 11:19:34 TEST C

Copley - Total 11
11/03/24 18:27:09 Motorist Assist

11/03/24 22:18:05 CW
11/03/24 23:11:04 Traffic Stop

11/05/24 11:21:52 Traffic
Complaint

11/06/24 11:12:39 Motorist Assist
11/06/24 18:32:27 Traffic Stop

11/07/24 19:39:43 Traffic
Complaint

11/08/24 07:13:48 Traffic Stop
11/08/24 13:27:55 Traffic Stop

11/08/24 16:44:39 Motor Vehicle
Crash

11/09/24 16:22:26 Disturbance
Dudley - Total 3

11/06/24 07:43:34 Medical
11/07/24 17:51:56 Information

11/07/24 23:14:33 Traffic Stop
Eddy - Total 5

11/04/24 07:30:08 Trespass
11/06/24 18:17:50 Traffic Stop

11/08/24 13:18:03 911 Hang Up
11/09/24 05:53:17 Animal Related

11/09/24 11:58:41 Traffic Stop
Falk - Total 2

11/08/24 09:50:14 Traffic Stop
11/08/24 23:33:55 Lost/Found

Property
Greenwood - Total 1

11/08/24 13:03:50 Information
Holst - Total 5

11/04/24 05:41:23 911 Hang Up
11/04/24 07:24:23 Sexual Conduct

11/07/24 07:59:13 Traffic Stop
11/07/24 21:42:01 Traffic Stop

11/09/24 19:06:16 Animal Related
Itasca - Total 4

11/03/24 18:56:21 Alarm
11/03/24 20:01:00 Information

11/05/24 17:04:05 911 Hang Up
11/09/24 21:02:06 Welfare Check

LaPraire - Total: 3
11/07/24 14:50:17 Information

11/09/24 09:14:50 Fire
11/09/24 13:05:42 Domestic

LaPraire N - Total 5
11/03/24 23:18:03 Juvenile Misc

11/06/24 01:48:40 Transport
11/08/24 14:57:41 911 Hang Up

11/08/24 15:09:29 Animal Related
11/09/24 23:17:55 Suspicious

Activity
LaPraire S - Total 1

11/06/24 09:40:50 Information
Leon - Total 6

11/04/24 11:53:32 Traffic Stop
11/06/24 04:53:34 Traffic Stop

11/07/24 11:39:06 Juvenile Misc
11/07/24 21:17:37 Suspicious

Activity
11/08/24 13:49:34 THEFT

11/08/24 20:40:17 Vehicle Off
Road

Minerva - Total 2
11/05/24 15:25:28 Disturbance

11/05/24 20:10:00 Traffic Stop
Nora - Total 2

11/08/24 09:59:35 Traffic Stop
11/08/24 10:12:49 Traffic Stop

Pine Lake - Total 3
11/03/24 05:17:30 Traffic Stop

11/07/24 21:03:24 Animal Related
11/08/24 21:08:22 Motorist Assist

Popple - Total 3
11/04/24 09:03:49 Information

11/08/24 18:38:23 Transport

11/08/24 19:26:51 Information
Complaint

11/09/24 17:25:27 Medical
Total Records: 82

Coming events

Sports Banquet @ 6PM
Monday, November 18th-

First Day of Practice (7-12 Boys
Basketball)

*Parent/Teacher Conferenc-
es on 11/13 (HS & Elementary

3-7:30)
*FAFSA NIGHT for Seniors

on 11/13 @ 6PM in the Library



Clearbrook-Gonvick students Allie Olson, Leveyah Raincloud, Gracie Petit, Iris Holmstrom, Erik Preuss, Eric Larson and
Travis Johnson participated in the Jr. High Honor Band in Mahanomen on Monday, November 4th. - Photo courtesy Mickelson



Congratulations to Clearbrook-Gonvick October High School Student of the Month winners: Sarah Imle, Malea Math-
son, Vernelle Kingbird-Spears, Tesa Vettleson, Avery Haugan, and Mason Proffit.

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campaign signs on their property.
Thank you,
Corey Petterson



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Prepared and paid for by: Corey Petterson

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Mrs. Olson's Lefse will be having a deer hunting lefse special Monday through Friday 7 to 3 pm with a package of irregular for \$2.00. Pick up at the lefse bakery north of Gonvick.

Thursday, November 14 the Clearbrook Legion will be having their lutefisk and meat-ball supper at the old school gym Serving from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dine-in or out but tables will be set up to visit and enjoy

Wax Museum of Famous Explorers is back for its 8th performance with new actors and new explorers. The community is welcome to attend this event on Friday, November 15th from 1:30 to 2:15. It is an Open House to explore the Wax Museum of Famous Explorers performed by Mrs. Hegg's Clearbrook-Gonvick First Grade Class.

The Santa Claus Day in Gonvick has been set for Friday, December 6 with tree

lighting and Santa and Mrs. Claus. Norsk Farms LLC will be in Gonvick for Santa Claus Days on Friday, December 6th. Come, participate in the activities and see Thor & Odin the two horses that will be pulling the wagon to give rides.

From my mail...

An Airbus 380 is on its way across the Atlantic. It flies consistently at 800 km/h at 30,000 feet, when suddenly a Eurofighter with a Tempo Mach 2 appears.

The pilot of the fighter jet slows down, flies alongside the Airbus and greets the pilot of the passenger plane by radio: "Airbus, boring flight isn't it? Now have a look here!"

He rolls his jet on its back, accelerates, breaks through the sound barrier, rises rapidly to a dizzying height, and then swoops down almost to sea level in a breathtaking dive. He loops back next to the Airbus and

asks: "Well, how was that?"

The Airbus pilot answers: "Very impressive, but watch this!"

The jet pilot watches the Airbus, but nothing happens. It continues to fly straight, at the same speed. After 15 minutes, the Airbus pilot radios, "Well, how was that?"

Confused, the jet pilot asks, "What did you do?"

The AirBus pilot laughs and says: "I got up, stretched my legs, walked to the back of the aircraft to use the washroom, then got a cup of coffee and a chocolate fudge pastry."

The moral of the story is: When you're young, speed and adrenaline seems to be great. But as you get older and wiser, you learn that comfort and peace are more important.

This is called S.O.S.: Slower, Older and Smarter.

Joke time

Ole said that Lars must have a kidney condition... every time they bring the check in a restaurant, he has to go to the men's bathroom.

A Danish lady sent her husband downtown to get a pair of



Schoolhouse Hotdish

My Uncle Les Torgerson attended Berner's schoolhouse for a few years before it closed, and students bused to Gonvick. The schoolhouse remains to this day, well-maintained with a basement. Uncle Les recalls sitting at his desk upstairs eagerly waiting to eat, as the delicious aroma of lunch cooking wafted up from the basement into the classroom. He loved Emma Hanson's meals; she was an exceptional cook on a limited budget. Gonvick's school cook was not her match. Her daughter, Janet (Hanson) Knutson, recalls a former student fondly recalling his favorite Mrs. Hanson hotdish. It had egg noodles and creamed corn in it. The recipe is lost. For fun,

I decided to try and recreate it with Janet's help. Let's call it Berner Schoolhouse Hotdish Attempt. Instead of canned cream corn, I used homemade creamed corn. We're sure it's not like Emma Hanson's, BUT we did make something rather tasty and economical to eat.

BERNER SCHOOLHOUSE HOTDISH ATTEMPT RECIPE

Heat oven to 350. Grease a 9x9 glass baking dish.

Mix together -

- ½ bag of cooked egg noodles
- 2 cans creamed corn (or 2 C homemade creamed corn.)
- 1 C shredded sharp cheddar

Pour in dish. Add milk or cream halfway up.

Add ground pepper on top to taste

Bake until golden.

It was much tastier than I expected. Onions can be added, but Janet says she doesn't think her mom put any in it, because kids don't like onions much. It's a basic recipe one can enhance as one chooses. Fact is, we liked it as it was. (No, I didn't add salt, by the way.)

The season of eating is upon



us. To celebrate meatball suppers, lefsa, (lutefisk?), jellos, hotdishes, dining smorgasbord-style (I love a GOOD SMORGASBORD), here is today's poem.

Excess Expansion

By Ann Marie Newman

Take me to the smorgasbord. Observe my radiant excess awash in temptation as I devour what my taste buds' hunger for.

Oh, the salads, the jellos! Oh, the fruit bowls, the breads! Oh, the meats, the gravies! Oh, the mashed potatoes! Hotdishes, lefsa, and pies! So much to eat, to sample! Uh-huh...ugh.... I mortal with no super-human belly. See me sway off canter. I ate too much. The proof strains the constraints of my belly.

If there are former Berner school kids out there who recall other meals cooked by Mrs. Hanson, let me know. I'd love to hear about it. oopsyannie@gmail.com

Pray

I would like to thank everyone who turned out to vote last Tuesday. In our district 4, County Commissioner race, 859 of 1001 registered voters voted. That is 85.8%. I'm not keeping track but that may be the best turnout ever. And for everyone who expressed their hopes and support by voting for me, it won't be forgotten. Thank you.

I would like to thank, Juleigh Prosser, Steve Thorson , and Corey Petterson for pushing me and making this an exciting race. In Clearbrook I think we had more Commissioner signs up than Trump or Harris signs. It's always been my core belief that competition is good. Their participation added to the conversations we need to have as a county.

A big thank you goes out to John Nelson for serving this district for 24 years and giving me a chance to follow in his footsteps. Also I'd like to thank my wife, Audrey and my family for supporting me with another one of my crazy endeavors. And I would like to thank everyone who took the time to visit, share their concerns and give me advice these past six months.

My congratulations go out to Bryan Ramsrud, our new district 2 Clearwater county commissioner. I would also like to congratulate a couple neighbors to our east; Tim Summer in Beltrami's District 4 commissioner's race and Scott Winger in Beltrami's district 3. (Ironically, Scott and I go way back to our UMC college days, when we and 3 other guys rented the basement of a farmhouse near Crookston.)

When I started Home at Heart Care, I honestly didn't know all what I was getting into. At the time I didn't know the statistics, that 1 out of 4 businesses fail within the first year and 2 out of 3 business fail within 10 years. But I did know that I needed people praying for us and I asked every godly person I knew to pray for God's protection and favor on Home at Heart and that He would give me wisdom. And they did. Family, friends, clients, employees and people I didn't even know would tell me they were praying for us.

Which brings me to my point. Let me ask you to do one more thing. As much as we know we need to pray for our national and state leaders, I'm asking that everyone reading this also pray for our local leaders. Townships, School Boards, City and yes, County leaders need your prayers. I know I do. Jesus is still my only hope.

I'm looking forward to serving as your newly elected Clearwater County Commissioner for district 4. Thank you.

May God Bless you.

Sincerely,
Bruce Emmel

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Court File No. 15-PR-23-579
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

A Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that the Decedent died more than three years ago, leaving property in Minnesota and requests the probate of Decedent's last Will (if any), and the descent of such property be determined and assigned by this Court to the persons entitled to the

property.

Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and no objections are filed or raised, the Petition may be granted.

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is further given, that the Petition will be heard on December 20th, 2024 at 9:00 a.m., by this Court at 213 Main Ave. N, Bagley, Minnesota.

1. Notice shall be given to all interested persons (MINN. STAT. § 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-204.

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loafers. So he came back with two Norwegians.

Coming events

The O'Neils will celebrate Christmas and Mid-Winter with a concert of carols at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick on Sunday, December 8 for the Samhold Ladies Christmas Party at 2:00 p.m.

There will be an All-School reunion in Clearbrook June 26-29, 2025. The committee is getting going and having several meetings. There will be a mailing going out from classmates in that year.

Mark your calendars for

the 2025 Gonvick-Trail All School Reunion and Gonvick Rodeo July 11th through July 14.

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

The Library Link in Gonvick is open three days a week. Check out various items or order what they don't have in stock for you. Or call 218-487-6220 to request something to be ordered for you. Hours are Monday 9 to 11 am, Wednesday 3 to 5 pm and

Thursday 3 to 6 pm.

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Does anyone need old newspapers for their bird cages, their new puppies or for the garden center? We are getting ready to put some in the garbage bins for pick up. It would make the load less for the garbage collector.

FROM THE PAST - 2010



Trail History Committee. Seated were Doris Evje, John Simonis, Helen Sordahl. Standing: Vivian Rikje, Pat Finseth, EvaLee Janssen and Patsy Anderson. Missing were Lucille Godtland and Lyn Turene.



A Night at the Races, was part of the Centennial Kick off in 2010. Brad and Bonnie Borne worked at the betting booth.



Frank Buer makes quilts for the Veterans Transportation program. He is a Vietnam Vet. His son Buddy found his machine in a junk pile in Minneapolis. He said it works great.



Halloween Party was held at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. Some dressed up and they also went trick or treating to business places in downtown Clearbrook. From left to right: Janice Nelson, Sharon Solheim, Laura Lindgren, Jim Chesley, Margaret Larson, Marge Trembath,

Sharon Lempke and Betty Bardwell.

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