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County Board supports Four Legged Lake ditch solution for area residents

By Karen Edelbach
There were over 20 Leonard area citizens in attendance at the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners meeting of October 31, 2017. They were there to express concerns that the current level of water at Four Legged Lake might be lowered too much in an attempt by Red Lake Water Shed District (RLWD) to correct the ditch problem. RLWD is the governing body to maintain the legal drainage system there.

County Engineer, Dan Sauvé gave a video presentation regarding the issues that surround the Four Legged Lake Ditch 5 operation.

“The northeast basin is two feet higher now than in 1998 when I started working for the County,” Mr. Sauvé said. “RLWD has a legal obligation to restore the lower ditch, a drop of three feet in the lower lake from what it was. Clearwater County has no jurisdiction over the maintenance of the ditch, but we are starting to see damages on the road.”

He said a two foot bounce in the water level is required to allow for storm surges.

Sheldon Monson, spokesman for the Four Legged Lake landowners, and landowner Karen Gebhardt were there to help explain the landowners concerns and frustrations over this matter.

Landowners in that area recently received a letter from Myron Jesme, Administrator of the RLWD, of their intent to restore the culvert in the Judicial Ditch No. 5 to its original elevation of 1,423.8 very soon. This was due to a culvert in that system having been changed in elevation a number of years ago, and no alternative system having been agreed upon through a Project Work Team as of this point.

“When the resolution was passed in June for the RLWD to lower the ditch to the 1423 foot level, there was no input asked from the community,” Mr. Monson stated. “No one in the community wants this.”

“We are requesting that the County rescind the June resolution. We would look at what the RLWD recommends, and are asking for greater support from the County,” said Mr. Monson.

After discussion, Commissioner John Nelson made a motion “to rescind the motion passed on June 20, 2017 approving the resolution regarding Red Lake Watershed District Judicial Ditch 5 Operation.” The new motion also states, “The Board delegates the authority to the Chair with consultation of the County Attorney to pursue legal remedy necessary to enforce this motion.”

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Neal Illies, and was unanimously passed.

A consensus of the Board concluded that a copy of this motion should be faxed to RLWD immediately, that this is the Board's wishes, and that RLWD work with the commu-



Sheldon Monson, spokesman for the Four Legged Lake landowners, and land owner Karen Gebhardt were at the recent Board meeting to help explain community concerns regarding water levels at Four Legged Lake. The County Board wants the RLWD to work with the community for a solution, and says they should talk to people who live in the area.



Warren Lundmark and Reuben Boorman were among the citizens who came to support the Four Legged Lake community and seek an acceptable ditch solution.

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“The Board wants the RLWD to continue to work with this group,” Commissioner Nelson said.

Some of the discussion included these comments:

The landowners had a petition and came to a decision to abandon the culvert.

Karen Gebhardt mentioned that some landowners have paid liens on it for 20 years, with no benefits.

Dennis Engebretson stated that his well is down by 10 feet, and that the water table is also down 10 feet over the past several years.

Reuben Boorman stated that when the control was designated to RLWD and flood control was indicated, there was no concern for the local people.

A letter from Mary Isackson Arellano pointed out the value of preserving nature and the habitat for 50 Trumpeter Swans that have made their home there.

“Some solution offered is just 'temporary'. How long is temporary?” asked Karen Gebhardt.

Another citizen stated that the best way to approach this would have been to seek information from those who live in the area, and not some organizations from out of the community. He said that while it may not have been intentional, the message conveyed was that a lawsuit would be pending.

Mr. Monson said an operational plan needs to be set, and public hearings would be conducted regarding flow levels.

Commissioner Nelson thanked the community members for attending and showing support for their community. He also thanked his fellow Board members for their help.

“I am glad we can support this effort,” Commissioner Nelson said.

All Commissioners were present at the meeting: Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, Neal Illies and Arlen Syverson.

grant was approved by the Board. Commissioner Arlen Syverson opposed the decision, stating that he felt there are other things that need to come first.

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Veterans Day program to be held November 10

Clearbrook's American Legion and Auxiliary will be holding its annual Veterans Day Program on Friday, November 10th at 10:00 A.M. in the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School gymnasium.

All local Veterans are invited to attend the program and to be recognized for their military service. Veterans are asked to arrive 15 minutes prior to the program to record their name and branch of service.

The guest speaker for this year's Veteran's Day is Joe Vene from Bemidji who is a Korean War Veteran. Joe is also a former Beltrami County Commissioner and past president of the Association of Minnesota counties.



Remembering Veterans on Saturday November 11

On Saturday, November 11, 2017, the United States will celebrate Veteran's Day. On Monday, May 29, 2017, the United States celebrated Memorial Day.

Both holidays are dedicated to Veterans; Memorial Day is to honor those Veteran's that have died in the service of their country, while Veteran's Day honors all Veterans that have honorably served in the United States military, both in wartime and peacetime. In fact, Veteran's Day is largely intended to thank the living veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contribution to our national security is appreciated, and to recognize the fact that all those who served, not only those who have died, have sacrificed and done their duty to keep America free.

The Clearwater County Veterans Memorial is dedicated to honor the Clearwater County Veterans that have died in the service to their country, and to also honor those Veterans that have served and are presently serving the United States. The Veterans that died in service to their country during wartime are honored on the Memorial's black marble monuments. The Veterans that have served and are serving the United States are honored with the etched field stones that have been placed at the Memorial. Presently, approximately 574 Veterans are presently honored with the etched field stones.

On the Saturday, September 2, 2017, there was a motorcycle ride that also honors the Veterans of Clearwater County. This motorcycle ride was originated by, and continues to be promoted by Jeff Schermerhorn, Bagley, MN; a Vietnam Era Veteran. The 2017 ride raised approximately \$5,522 in donations. These donations were donated to the Clearwater County Veterans Memorial to provide 28 etched field stones honoring Clearwater County Veterans.

The Clearwater County Veterans Memorial randomly selected 28 names from the combined list of Veteran's names that are read at Memorial Day Ceremonies at Rice Lake, Bagley, Clearbrook and Gonvick (this list is comprised of the names of approximately 1760 deceased Clearwater County Veterans from the Spanish American War to the present).

The 28 Clearwater County Veterans randomly selected in 2017 are as follows:

FLOYD E. NELSON – US Army Veteran that served during the World War II Era, and is buried in the Bagley City Cemetery, Clearwater County, MN. Floyd E. Nelson was a resident of the Bagley area.

GREG JOSEPH HATCH – US Army Veteran that served during the Korean War Era, and is buried in Bagley City Cemetery, Clearwater County, MN. Greg Joseph Hatch was a resident of the Bagley area.

CARL ORVILLE SUNDERLAND – US Army Air Force Veteran that served during the World War II Era, and is buried in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Eddy Township, Clearwater County, MN. Carl Orville Sunderland was a resident of the Eddy Township area.

ROBERT JULIUS HAGEN – US Navy Veteran that served during the Vietnam War Era, and is buried in the state of Tennessee. Robert Julius Hagen was a former resident of the Clearbrook area.

NORMAN A. ENGEN – US Army Veteran that served during the Korean War Era, and is buried in the Oak Park Cemetery, east of Weme, Clearwater County, MN. Norman A. Engen was a resident of the Eddy

Township area.

LOUIS T. MORAVEC – US Army Air Force Veteran that served during the World War II Era, and is buried in the Our Lady of Victory Cemetery, Shevlin, Clearwater County, MN. Louis T. Moravec was a resident of the Shevlin/Bagley area.

MICHAEL JOHN KAISER – US Air Force Veteran that served during the Cold War Era, and is buried in the St. Joseph's Cemetery, Bagley, Clearwater County MN. Michael John Kaiser was a resident of the Long Lake/Bagley area.

HARRY A. GORDON – US Army Veteran that served during the World War I Era, and is buried in the Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Hennepin County, MN. Harry A. Gordon was a resident of the Shevlin area.

EMORY ALBERT SCHMIDT – US Army Veteran that served during the World War II Era, and is buried in the Maple Hill Cemetery, Eddy Township, Clearwater County, MN. Emory Albert Schmidt was a resident of the Clearbrook area.

DAVID L. PAYNE – US Navy Veteran that served during the World War II Era, and is buried in the Norway Lake Cemetery, Holst Township, Clearwater County, MN. David L. Payne was a resident of the Leonard area.

DALEN FREDRICK STEINKE – US Air Force Veteran that served during the Korean War/Cold War Era, and is buried in the Solway Cemetery, Beltrami County, MN. Dalen Fredrick Steinke was a resident of the Clearbrook area.

RALPH RAYMOND KUGEL – US Navy Veteran that served during the World War II Era. Ralph Kugel served aboard the USS Colorado and was mortally wounded during combat action off Tinian Island, South Pacific, and died on July 25, 1944. Ralph Kugel is buried in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, in Hawaii. Ralph Raymond Kugel was a resident of the Bagley/Ebro area.

EUGENE WALTER TORG-ERSON – US Army Veteran that served during the Cold War Era, and is buried in the Clover Cemetery, Clover Township, Clearwater County, MN. Eugene Walter Torgerson was a resident of the Clover Township area.

DONALD NELS NELSON – US Army Veteran that served during the Korean War Era, and is buried in St. Edwards Cemetery, Strandquist, MN. Donald Nels Nelson was a former resident of the Bagley area.

OTIS E. HOLMQUIST - US Navy Veteran that served during the World War II Era, and is buried in Nora Cemetery, Nora Township, Clearwater County, MN. Otis E. Holmquist was a resident of the Nora Township area.

DAVID DELANO BROWN – US Air Force Veteran that served during the Cold War Era, and is buried in the Bagley City Cemetery, Bagley, Clearwater County, MN. David Delano Brown was a resident of the Bagley area.

RAGNA BERG LEE – US Army Veteran that served in the Nurse Corps, prior to the World War II Era, and is buried in the Samhold Cemetery, Gonvick, Clearwater County, MN. Ragna Berg Lee was a resident of the Gonvick area.

JOHN ALBERT HEDIN, JR. – US Merchant Marines Veteran that served during the World War II Era, and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, southwest of Fosston, Polk County, MN. John Albert He-

din, Jr. was a resident of the Gonvick area.

WILLIAM O. MURRAY - US Army Veteran that served during the World War II Era, and is buried in St. Phillip's Episcopal Cemetery, Rice Lake Community, La Prairie North Township, Clearwater County, MN. William O. Murray was a resident of the Rice Lake Community area.

TOM QUALLEY – US Army Veteran that served during the World War II Era, and is buried in the Bagley City Cemetery, Bagley, Clearwater County, MN. Tom Qualley was a resident of the Bagley area.

CARL EDWARD CARLSON – US Army Veteran that served during the World War II Era, and is buried in the Alida Cemetery, Bear Creek Township, MN. Carl Edward Carlson was a former resident of the Alida area.

CLEVE E. GOODWIN - US Army Veteran that served during the World War II Era. Cleve Goodwin died on October 8, 1944 in France, and is buried in the Brittany American Cemetery, St. James, France. Cleve E. Goodwin was a resident of the Ebro/Bagley area.

ELMER W. GULBRANSON - US Army Veteran that served during the World War II Era, and is buried in Rice Lutheran Cemetery, Rice Township, Clearwater County, MN. Elmer W. Gulbranson was a resident of the Zerkel area.

RICHARD D. KIHLSADIUS - US Army Veteran that served during the Vietnam War Era, and is buried in Augustana Cemetery, Pine Lake Township, Clearwater County, MN. Richard D. Kihlsadius was a resident of the Clearbrook area.

BENJAMIN SLOAN - US Army Veteran that served during the World War I Era, and is buried in the Bagley City Cemetery, Bagley, Clearwater County, MN. Benjamin Sloan was a resident of the Bagley area.

LYLE THOR LUND - US Air Force Veteran that served during the Korean War Era, and is buried in St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery, Trail, MN, Polk County, MN. Lyle Thor Lund was a resident of the Gonvick area.

TYLER DUANE ERICKSON - US Marine Corps Veteran that served during the Middle East Conflicts Era. Tyler Duane Erickson was a resident of the Bagley/Ebro area.

ALLEN ORDEAN KLONGERBO - US Air Force Veteran that served during the Korean War Era, and is buried in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery, at Camp Ripley, Morrison County, MN. Allen Ordean Klongerbo was a former resident of Leonard, MN.

The Clearwater County Veterans Memorial sincerely thanks Jeff Schermerhorn for all of his efforts in staging the annual motorcycle ride, “RIDE FOR THE STONES”, and for the generous donation for the 28 Veteran's Stones. They would also like to thank all the merchants that supplied door prizes for the ride; and a sincere thank you to the Fireside Grill and Patio for their efforts in this worthy endeavor.

Please visit the Clearwater County Veterans Memorial, in Bagley, MN, on Veterans Day and Memorial Day. Freedom is not free; please remember those that served, and especially those that made the ultimate sacrifice, for the people of Clearwater County, the State of Minnesota, and the United States.

Art Tobkin
Clearwater County Veterans Memorial

Sanford Rehab to receive \$30,000 grant matching funds from County

By Karen Edelbach
Sandford has reapplied for a grant to assist in moving the rehab services from the clinic to the hospital in Bagley. Rob Belanger, Hospital Administrator, Kris Naig, Rehab Manager, and Stephanie McKnight, Nursing Manager, asked the

Clearwater County Board of Commissioners for matching grant funds of \$30,000 at their Oct. 31, 2017 meeting.

A motion by Commissioner Neal Illies, and seconded by Commissioner Dan Stenseng authorizing up to \$30,000 in matching funds on a \$60,000



Stephanie McKnight, Nursing Manager, Kris Naig, Rehab Manager, and Rob Belanger, Sanford Administrator, plan to move Rehab Services to an unused wing of the hospital so they can provide space for services with providers on site. “There are people in the community that need care, and we provide care,” they stated.

Community Calendar

Baby Shower
for
Brooke & Brennan Bakke
to be held on
Saturday, Nov. 18th
from 10:00-12:00
at **Elim Church**
CLEARBROOK
Family and friends are invited to celebrate new life to come.
They are registered at Target and on Amazon.

Gonvick American Legion Meeting
Gonvick American Legion Post #304 & Auxiliary will meet Tuesday November 14th at 7PM.

Elim Mission Friends meeting
Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday Nov. 9th at 2:30 PM at the church. Devotions will be given by Marla Johnson and the meditation will be given by Betty Malm. Hostesses will be Tammy Palum and Marilyn Shamp. Remember to bring items for the Operation Christmas Child boxes which will be filling following the meeting. All ladies are welcome to join us.
-submitted

Clearbrook-Gonvick Early Childhood Programs would like to invite families of children birth to Kindergarten enrollment to:

A Thankful Heart is a Happy Heart

Monday, Nov. 13th 2017
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Early Childhood Rooms
No Fee
(Rm 223-Use door near the playground)

Create special memories together which focus on being thankful and the Thanksgiving holiday!

Annual Fall Bake, Book & Craft Sale
Clearwater County Historical Society will hold its Annual Fall Bake, Book & Craft Sale on Saturday November 18th at the Bagley American Legion Auditorium.
Sale starts at 9:00 a.m. Closes at 3:30 or when everything is sold!
LUNCH SERVED Lunch will be served starting at 11:00-gone . Klub and / or Soup and Sandwich.
Free Will Offering.
Holiday Crafts by Roxane Waggoner & Sue Anderson
Wreaths by Doreen Norgaard
Machine Embroidery by Judy McGraw
Wonderful baked items donated by historical society members. Books for your winter reading.
Please call the museum 785-2000 for more information

Greenwood Township Notice
The Greenwood Town Board will meet November 14, 2017, 7:00 pm, at the town hall.
Sheila Horn, Clerk

Open Positions on City Council
The City of Clearbrook currently has two open positions on the City Council. If you are interested in a position on the City Council or would like more information, please contact the Clearbrook City Office at 218-776-3213.

Clearwater Trial Blazers meeting
The Clearwater Trial Blazers Snowmobile Club will be meeting in Leonard at the clubhouse on Monday, November 13, 2017. Trail work will be talked about.

Veterans Meal at Senior Center
A Veterans Meal will be held on November 9th at 11:30 AM. This is free to Veterans that are paid up members of the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Citizens Center. Come and celebrate with our Veterans. 2018 Membership is due now. 60 and over \$4.00, Under 60 \$4.75. For reservations call 218-776-3154.

THE WoodPicks
BLUESHAB - GOSPEL - AMERICAN

November 18th, 2017
5:30 pm
Turkey Dinner
followed by
The WoodPicks in Concert
First Baptist Church, Clearbrook

CLEARBROOK AMERICAN LEGION & AUXILIARY
Lutefisk & Meatball Supper

Thurs., Nov. 9th
4:00-7:00 pm (or until gone)

MENU:
Lutefisk, meatballs & gravy, potatoes, corn, coleslaw, lefsa & dinner roll

Lutefisk Dinner: \$15.00
Lutefisk Combo: \$15.00
Meatballs: \$10.00

Clearbrook Community Center Legion Room

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will be having
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Every Thursday
(218) 968-2399

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Thurs., Nov. 9 - Tator Tot Hotdish, Corn, Baking Powder Biscuit, Cookie and Milk
Fri., Nov. 10 - Hamburger, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Bun, Pudding and Milk
Mon., Nov. 13 - BBQ Pork, Scalloped Potatoes, Country Blend Veg., Bun, Applesauce and Milk.
Tues., Nov. 14 - Creamed Chicken/Biscuit, California Blend Veg., Friut Cup, Pudding and Milk
Wed., Nov. 15 - Hot Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn Bread, Cookie and Milk.
Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.



Irvin Blix, killed in Action in WWI. One of the service members featured in the exhibit gallery
History Center in Shevlin Open Saturday; Will Begin Winter Hours.

The History Center in Shevlin will be open Saturday November 11 from 10-2.
In recognition of Veterans Day, the Military Exhibit gallery will be open with an exhibit about the many men and women who served in the Armed Forces since the Civil War.
The museum will begin its winter hours on November 12. Hours are Tuesday- Friday between 10:00- 4:00. During the winter months, the museum is also open occasional Saturdays and Sundays with special tours and programs. Admission is always free.
For more information call the History Center at 218-785-2000 or find us on facebook.

Clearwater County Food Shelf Holiday Schedule
Nov. 8 Wed. 10 am - 2 pm
Nov. 15 Wed. 10 am - 2 pm
Nov. 20 Mon. 10 am - 2 pm
Nov. 29 Wed. 10 am - 2 pm
Dec. 6 Wed. 10 am - 2 pm

Last Call Clearwater County Artists, Crafters & Collectors
The Clearwater County Historical Society needs the public's help with an exhibition that will be on display at the History Center in Shevlin.
This short-term exhibit "Creative Clearwater" will showcase the creative people in Clearwater County, past and present. The museum is asking local artists and crafters to loan up to 5 items to display during those months. Items need to be brought to the history center this week (November 7-11) to be included in the exhibition. Items in your personal collection by an artist or crafter from Clearwater's past will also be included.
The exhibit will open November 14 and run until the end of February.
For more information contact the History Center at 218-785-2000 or email Clearwater-history@icloud.com.
The History Center in Shevlin is open Tuesday- Friday 10-4 and will also be open several Saturdays and Sundays during this exhibition with special tours and programs. Admission is free; donations are gratefully accepted.

Church News

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Bagley 218-694-6416
Pastor: Fr. John Melkies Suvakeen
Terri D, Parish sec.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
Call for weekday Mass times.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

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

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Sunday, Nov. 12: 9:00am Worship Service/Communion; 10:00 a.m. Sunday School/Coffee Hour.
Mon. Nov. 13 - 7:00 p.m. Church Council
Wed. Nov. 15 - 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice.
Joint
Wed. Nov. 15 - 6:00 p.m. supper/confirmation/ 6th-7th Grade Bible Study.
Our Savior's
Sun., Nov. 12: 9:30 am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship Service/Communion.
Thurs. Nov. 16 - 2:00 pm WELCA, 6:00 pm Church Council

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Jim Binder
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
cfcchurch@gvtel.com
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept.-May)10:00 a.m. Worship Service, 10:00 a.m. Kids Worship (most Sundays) Jr. Church follows, 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (most Sundays).
Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer

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

GRACE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH BAGLEY
Pastor Wayne Hjermstad
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
September - May
Every Thursday: 10 a.m. Bible Study.
Communion First Sunday of the Month.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS - Clearbrook Branch
305 Lake Ave. E.
Sacrament Meeting: 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Young Women's: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Primary: 11:20 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., Nov. 8 - 5:30 p.m. Confirmation; 6:30 p.m. Youth Group, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer.
Thurs., Nov. 9 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer; 2:30 p.m. Missions Friends.
Sat, Nov. 11 - 9:00 a.m. Ladies' Breakfast at Elim
Sun., Nov. 12 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; 11:30 a.m. Communion Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Wed. Nov. 8 - 6:30 p.m. AWANA
Thurs. Nov. 9 - 7 p.m. Bible Study
Sat. Nov. 11- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sun. Nov. 12 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service.
Coming events - Nov. 18th - 5:30 p.m. Turkey Dinner followed by "The Wood Picks" in concert. Everyone welcome.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed. Nov. 8: 6:00p.m. Alpha. 6:30 p.m. Awana.
Thu, Nov. 9: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.
Fri, Nov. 10: Release Times. 6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.
Sat, Nov. 11: 9:00 a.m. Holy Yoga.
Sun, Nov. 12: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Nov. 14: 9:30a.m. Ladies Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30p.m. Bible Study.
Wed. Nov. 15: 6:00 p.m. Alpha.

Ad deadline: Noon Friday

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Nov. 8: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA. 6:00 p.m. 7 & 8 grade Confirmation.
Sun, Nov. 12: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. 9:00 a.m. Sand Valley Sunday School. 2:00 p.m. 9th Grade Confirmation.
Wed, Nov. 15: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA. No Confirmation.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Nov. 12: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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who obey Yahusha's teachings (John 8:31) are meeting each Sabbath in homes. (218) 766-8176 Homeless Shelter - Scriptural Counseling & Encouragement.

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Today In Banking
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A Salute To America's Military Heroes
Veterans Day is November 11th. This holiday was originally called Armistice Day when it was established in 1926 to commemorate the end of World War I and to honor those who sacrificed their lives.
In 1954, the day was renamed Veterans Day to honor all American men and women who have served in the military during war and peacetime. We thank all veterans for their service and sacrifice for our country.

The bank will be OPEN regular hours on Friday, Nov. 10 and will be CLOSED on Saturday, Nov. 11.

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School News

Veterans Day program: 10:00 am, Friday, November 10. Everyone is welcome!! Student Early release: Friday, November 10 at 12:30.

Thank you-thank you to everyone who helped with, and supported, the mystery dinner theatre!!! It was great fun and quite an undertaking for our students and staff! Our communities are WONDERFUL!!!! Results from Solo Contest at Northome/Kelliher 11 superiors and 3 excellent ratings--- way to go CG musicians!!!! Check This Out!

UPDATE!! UPDATE!! We have been fully funded! We should receive the ukuleles in about 3 weeks and will start the unit right after New Year's!!! Thanks to everyone that supported this project!!! All basketball teams 7th-12th: player-parent meeting is Monday, Nov 6 at 7:00 pm.

Early Childhood Special Event: "Thankful Heart" is Monday, Nov 13. **JOB POSTING:**

Mystery dinner Theatre a success

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Volleyball Team and Music Department "mystery dinner theatre" was a success last week at the school. A three course dinner was served by members of the volleyball team.

They served the salad and bread first while dinner music was provided by several band and choir students who had presented some of the selections at the music contest that was held at Kelliher-Northome.

Students who preformed were: Callie Baker, Amara Churness, Arabella Corey, Obadi-ah Hammer, Morgan Cornell, Joshua Lavi,n Tucker Lene, Kari Shamp, Naomi Shamp, Lorena Bellanger, Danika Harmon, Jazmyn Smith and Savannah Rankin.

Diretors and accompanists were Katrin Stewart and Tammy Ragan, staff members at Clerabrook-Gonvick School.

The school food service crew, under the direction of Robin Proffit, served the main entree of chicken and ribs, baked potatoes and green beans.

Before the desert was served the students put on the "Cookies and Crime" Mystery Theatre.

The cast of characters included Katrina Stewart, Kelsi Kalenak, Annaliese Ballard, Jazmyn Smith, John Ragan, Danika Harmon, Savanna Rankin, Kjersti Snyder, Abigail Johnson, Kirsten Wilcowski, Madison Molden, Sydney Dahlke, Callie Baker, Xavier Goodwin and Isabelle Coxsey.

The audience after the desert of cookies and ice cream were able to decide who the culprit was in the play. Darla and Dewey Divine were the culprits of the play.



The culprits who murdered Barbara in the play "Cookies and Crime" were Darla and Dewey Divine played by Callie Baker and Zavier Goodwin. At the end of the play they were rewarded with pie in the face.

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

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COUNSELORS CORNER: As some of you may know, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be submitted any time after October 1st for the school year starting the fall of the next year (October 1, 2017, for the 2018-2019) school year)

Check it out here! Minnesota State University Moorhead representative will be at the school on Wednesday, Nov 8th at 10:45am

Air Force Recruiter will be at the school on Monday, November 13th at 9am

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: Girls basketball practice begins Monday, November 13.

Boys basketball practice begins Monday, November 20.

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Jaxmyn Smith had two parts in the play "Cookies and Crime". One as Sylvia and the other as the Sheriff. Flowers were presented to each cast members after the play.



Savanna Rankin and Danika Harmon played sisters Effie and Ellie Crabtree. The sisters did not agree with each other most of the time.

SPOTLIGHT

November Teacher Feature

November Teacher Feature: Brenda Faldet, second grade

"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere."
– Chinese Proverb

Brenda Faldet completed her student teaching experience in the old Clearbrook School and graduated from BSU in 1997. She was a substitute teacher at both Clearbrook and Gonvick before being hired full time. Brenda joined the Clearbrook-Gonvick staff seventeen years ago as a class-size reduction teacher working with third and fifth grade. Then she replaced Eileen Lien as a second grade teacher when she retired. After some moving around between grade levels, she eventually moved back to her all time favorite... second grade.

Brenda lives in the area with her husband of almost 19 years, Darwin. They have two children. Cassie is a senior, and Kaylee is a freshman at Clearbrook-Gonvick.

Why did you choose to be a teacher? *When I was in second grade, I absolutely loved my teacher, Mrs. Boline. I told everyone that I was going to be a teacher "just like Mrs. Boline" when I grew up. She was so kind, caring, and made each and every one of us feel important. I will always remember how special I felt when she bought a 7-Up for me to drink while I waited for my mom to pick me up from school one day when I was sick. When I was in high school, I changed my mind for a short period of time. For some reason, I thought I would enjoy being a cosmetologist. (Now I can't stop laughing at the thought of that... There's no way I could cut people's hair without messing it up!) After taking a one year break between high school and college, I realized that my lifelong dream had always been to be a teacher. I wanted to have a job where I could go home from work everyday and know I made a difference in a child's life.*

What did you do before coming to Clearbrook-Gon-



November Teacher Feature: Brenda Faldet, second grade

vick? *Between high school and college, I was a waitress at Soo Pass Ranch and on the Island Girl tour boat in Detroit Lakes. While going to college, I waited at the Highway Host in Bemidji. On the weekends, I worked at Sportsman's Lodge at Pine Lake. As soon as I completed college, I began substitute teaching in area schools.*

What is the best part of your job at Clearbrook-Gonvick? *I feel very fortunate to teach in a small community. The relationships I get to develop with students and parents is absolutely amazing! I have found over the years, that I have developed an extended family. The relationships between teachers, parents, and students make this school feel like home. Students are quick to invite me to their activities outside of school and their families always make me feel welcome. I love how the staff at Clearbrook-Gonvick has always been there to support me. As you can see, I'm very lucky!*

What is the biggest challenge of your job? TIME *is my biggest challenge! I never seem to have enough of it.*

If you could have any job in the world - what would it be? Why? *I could TOTALLY see me being a personal shopper for someone. Ha-ha I could be shopping every day and get paid for it!*

What do you do when you are not working at the school? *I enjoy spending time with family most. You can always find me at one of my daughters' sporting events. I am one of those moms that want to be at every game cheer-*

ing them on. I also love shopping, reading, and enjoy going to concerts whenever I get the chance.

The saying goes "I am a teacher. What is your superpower?" *Describe another super power you possess besides your teaching super power? You should see the deals I can find shopping on Black Friday!*

What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? *This is my home. This wonderful community looks out for my family and me. What more could I ask for?*

And now a few words from the students about Mrs. Faldet...

What do you think Mrs. Faldet was like when she was in elementary school? "Funny." "Nice." "Crazy. She is a wild one!" "Talkative." "Talkative." "Talkative." (author's note: I see a pattern here.) "A good student." "Friendly and super tall."

What do you think Mrs. Faldet does when she is not here at school? "Shops for shoes." "Watch sports." "Fakes being sick so she can go shopping for shoes." "Watch volleyball." "Cooks and sleeps." "Cleans her house." "Shopping." "Plays outside, shops, or sleeps."

What job do you think Mrs. Faldet would have if she was not a teacher? "Worker at Famous Footwear." "A scientist." "Own a shoe store." "Work at Wal Mart's shoe department." "Firefighter." "Cop." "Farmer."

What is one of the best things about Mrs. Faldet? "She is nice." "She talks a lot so we don't have to work as much." "She's nice." "She doesn't yell." "She is nice." "She is nice." "She is funny."

What do you think is Mrs. Faldet's favorite thing to do? "Watch her daughters play sports." "Teach." "Shoe shop." "Shop for shoes." " Goes shoe shopping." "Be a teacher." "To shop." "Shopping!"

Mrs. Faldet has a secret superpower. What do you think that superpower is? She becomes invisible." "Reading minds." "Telekinesis - that way she can grab shoes when people aren't looking." "Being invincible." "Lazer eyes." "Invisible." "Energy." "The best reader in the world."

What is one thing Mrs. Faldet ALWAYS says? "Be kind to others." "Hi." "We are trouble makers." "I love shoes." "Good morning." "She is lucky she has all of us as her students." "Take out your planner." "She likes cupcakes." "If we go shopping without her, we have to repeat second grade."

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Thurs., Nov. 9 - Meatball Mashed Potato Bowl, WG Dinner Roll, WG Cookie (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Fri., Nov. 10 - Early Out 12:30. Sack Lunch - Meat and Cheese Sandwich, Baked Chips, Applesauce, Carrots, and Milk.

Mon., Nov. 13 - Hot Ham and Cheese, Sweet Potato Puffs, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Tues. Nov. 14 - Spaghetti with WG Garlic Bread Stick, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Wed. Nov. 15 - Pulled Turkey, w/Potatoes & Gravy Stuffing (9-12), WG Dinner Roll, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

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VETERANS/MILITARY FAMILY MONTH: November 1, 2017. Today, VA Secretary David Shulkin joined President Donald Trump in the Oval Office for the President's signing of a proclamation establishing November as Veterans and Military Families Month. This is the first time that America will celebrate Veterans and Military Families for the entire month and not just on Veterans Day. "Our Veterans and Military Families are an important part of our lives throughout the year, and by focusing for the first time nationally on a whole month of activities nationwide for Veterans and Military Families Month, we can more fully celebrate and recognize their contributions to the nation," said Secretary Shulkin. Today's proclamation by the President is the first of many events nationwide. Also today, throughout the country VA medical centers (VAMCs) and Community Based Outpatient Centers will hold open houses.

VETERANS DAY 2017: The Clearbrook-Gonvick School will be holding its annual Veterans Day Program on Friday, November 10th, at 10:00 A.M. in the school gymnasium.

Bagley High School will be holding its annual Veterans Day Program on Thursday, November 9th at 9:30 A.M. in the High School gymnasium. All local Veterans and their families are invited to attend **Hutchens...**

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Clearbrook Residents and staff were presented with a lively music hour provided by Butch Boe and David Rongstad. They have enjoyed having them come to sing and play for them many times. This time was bittersweet, as it was their last time to listen to them here at the Clearbrook Good Samaritan. With the closing of the facility we extend our Thanks to all the many, many volunteers, visitors, Pastors, school children, families

and others that have been there for them, giving your time and your hearts. Pictured are (front) Durward Petterson, Adeline Rogstad, Dale Miller, Lorraine Sorenson, Muriel Halvorson, Edna Dahlke, Emily Jacobson, Sharon Halvorson and husband Doug (Back row) Julie Milton, Nadine Klasse, Cindy Erickson, Butch Boe, David Rongs-tad and Joann Paulson.

Hutchens...
Continued from page 3
the program and to be respect-fully recognized for their mili-tary service. The program will include music, an introduction of local Veterans, and a compli-mentary meal provided for all visiting Veterans and their ac-companying friends and family. Veterans are asked to arrive 15 minutes early (by 9:15) to have their name and branch of mili-tary service recorded for inclu-sion in the program. The Guest Speaker for this year's Veter-ans Day Program is Minnesota 2A Representative and Veteran Matt Grossell.
I welcome your own per-sonal comments. Constructive feedback on your own behalf (not anonymous) to our Com-missioners.

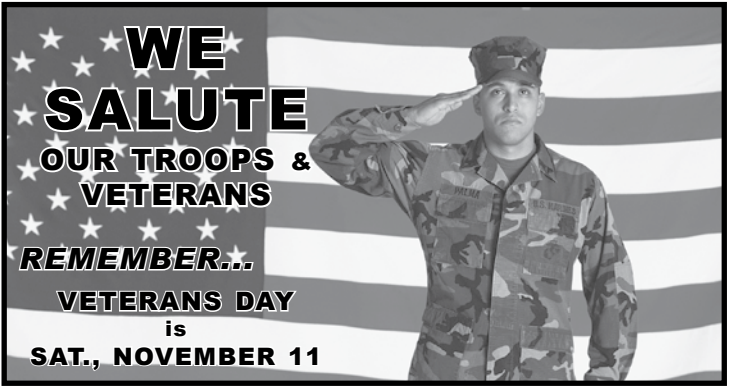


Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Clearbrook Ameri-can Legion and Auxiliary will be having their lutefish and meatball supper on Thurs-day, November 9 with serving to start at 4:00 p.m.
Gonvick Legion fish fry this Saturday, November 11. Serving starts at 5:30 p.m.
Corrine,
Thank you for your assis-tance a few weeks ago, when I was attempting to find the gravesite of Erick W. Ander-son. His name is read annually at the Gonvick Memorial Day program. After researching further; I located a gravesite in Oak Park Cemetery, east of Weme, MN. I also located an obituary of Erick Anderson, who passed away in 1953 at the age of 95 years. The obitu-ary did not mention that Mr. Anderson was a veteran of military service in the United States. So, I wondered if the Erick W. Anderson, whose name is read on Memorial Day, was also the individual buried at Oak Park Cemetery.
After further research, I received from the Clearwa-ter County Historical Society, a copy of a short history of Christine and Erick Anderson (please reference the last two attached files). It appears that Erick Anderson was a "veteran" of the Swedish Army, prior to 1885, when he migrated to the United States. That may be the reason that his name ap-pears on the Gonvick Memorial Day list...he was a "veteran", but not a veteran of the United

Wheat harvest shatters previous yield records



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States military.
I will be discussing the pro-cedure concerning this situa-tion with the Clearwater Coun-ty Veterans Memorial Board of Directors at our Annual Meet-ing in December.
Incidentally, Merriam - Webster defines a "veteran" as:
1. a former member of the armed forces, an old soldier of long service
2. a person of long experi-ence usually in some occupa-tion or skill
For now, we will be proceed-ing with the preparation of the 28 Veteran Stones listed in the article.
Thank you for your assis-tance.
Art Tobkin, Clearwater County Veterans Memorial
Clearwater County His-torical Society will hold its Annual Fall Bake, Book & Craft Sale on Saturday Novem-ber 18 at the Bagley American Legion Auditorium Sale starts at 9:00 a.m. Closes at 3:30 or when everything is sold! LUNCH SERVED 11:00- gone.
Nov. 18th -at the First Baptist Church in Clearbrook they will have a p.m. Turkey Dinner start-ing at 5:30 p.m. followed by "The Wood Picks" in concert. Everyone welcome.
Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our website for you to see. Go online at trico-canary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.
We collect used eye glass-es in our office in Gonvick and

eties edged over the 50 percent mark.
Harvest is tracking at a record-breaking 67 bushels, shattering the previous record of 60 bushels per acre set in 2015, said University of Min-nesota Extension small grains scientist Jochum Wiersma. Yield trends from 1995 to 2016 have shown an overall 2.7 per-cent increase in average yield per year.
"We're pleased with the per-formance of the newer vari-eties released by the University, including Linkert and Shelly," Wiersma said. The Linkert vari-ety was released by the Uni-versity in 2013; Shelly became available last year. In 2017, 50.6 percent of wheat planted in Minnesota was developed at the University. "Linkert was planted on half a million acres and it has particularly good straw strength, while Shelly is coming in with impressive yields."
About 1.17 million acres of Minnesota farmland were planted with wheat in 2017, down from 1.3 million last year. Market volatility over the last two decades has kept wheat acreage from expanding

at the Clearbrook-Leonard Se-nior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use.
From my email...
Good afternoon,
Enbridge has issued the fol-lowing statement on the Ad-ministrative Law Judge Report filed on the adequacy of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Line 3 Re-placement Project.
STATEMENT
We agree with the Admin-istrative Law Judge's recom-mendation that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) should determine the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Line 3 Replacement Project adequate. This recommendation comes after months of analysis and public comment and participa-tion. It further confirms that the Minnesota Department of Commerce, with support from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, thoroughly evaluated the environmental and socio-economic impacts of the Project in conformance with applica-ble rules and regulations and that the MPUC should determine the FEIS to be adequate.
Simply, the report confirms the FEIS has met all of the pro-cedural requirements set forth by the State of Minnesota. This report will help inform the MPUC's decision on adequacy and, ultimately, the certificate of need and route permit deci-sions.
We are currently focused on participating in the evidentiary hearing, but look forward to the MPUC's taking up the matter of adequacy in the near future.
Shannon Gustafson
Communications Supervi-sor, U.S. Liquids Pipelines & Projects
Joke time...
Once there was two Norwe-gian and a Swedish test pilot who flew a SAAB-JAS fighter plane. Suddenly the plane caught fire and everyone real-ize that they'll have to bail out. The problem however seems to be that there are only two para-chutes in the plane. The Swede says, "My intellect is so big that it can't possibly be lost to mankind. I will take one of the parachutes." Then he goes and the two Norwegians are left. "What are we going to do now?" one of them asked? "Well, we'll just jump. The great intellect grabbed my back-sack."

significantly beyond its strong-holds in northwestern Minne-sota, where about 80 percent of the state's crop is grown.
Nonetheless, wheat is mak-ing some inroads in southern Minnesota. Farmers recognize wheat's value, including the benefits of planting it as a ro-tation crop to break disease and pest cycles, Wiersma said. Wheat uses less water, for in-stance, compared to full-season crops like soybeans and corn, allowing the soil to recharge for the next season.
"Growers are selecting among the 40 or so available varieties based primarily on their yield, protein content, re-sistance to lodging, and disease resistance," said Jim Anderson, professor and wheat breeder in the University's Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics. Anderson and Wiersma work closely on variety selection for the trials. Anderson added, "not only did Minnesota wheat growers shatter the state's re-

cord yields, but they did so growing high-quality varieties that will be valued on the na-tional and international mar-kets."
Anderson, Wiersma and University colleagues study the strengths and weaknesses of new wheat varieties at more than 5,000 yield plots per year, seeking the best candidates for release. It currently takes eight to 10 years to get a new variety to market, though new vari-eties are cycling through more quickly. The breeding program expanded the number of test-ing locations and variety can-didates evaluated beginning in 2010.
Initial trials take place on the U's St. Paul, Crookston and Morris campuses, before expanding to include many private farms where growers collaborate with researchers. More about Extension's small grains program is available at <https://www.extension.umn.edu/agriculture/small-grains/>.



Sweet Treat Shelter was sponsored this year by 1st National Bank & Salon Central. Local Business Participants were: Monty & Char Draper for Team Industries, Brianna for Galen's, Doug Sloan for FBTL, Mary for Thrifty White Drug, Sue Vanmill & Cyndie Lilienthal for 1st National, Keith Kubiak for Kubiak's Family Foods, and Kim Nelson for Home at Heart.



Sweet Treat Shelter Another Success at Farm By The Lake
The 4th Annual Sweet Treat Shelter was not scared away by the cold, rain, or snow. Local businesses set up in the decorated picnic shelter to hand out treats. There was candy, pop, fruit, bracelets, coloring sheets, many character photo opportunities, and costume contest prizes.
To the left:
In the 6-10 age Winners were: 1st place with \$25 was Zach English as Bloody Butcher, on the right, 2nd place with \$15 was Bailey English as Bubble Gum Machine in the middle, and 3rd place with \$10 was Hailey English as Bloody Pirate Girl on the left.



In the 0-5 age Winners were: 1st place with \$25 was Hunter & Lilly Harwood as Cruella DeVil & Dalmatian, on the right, 2nd place with \$15 was Jay Sun as a Campfire in the middle, and 3rd place with \$10 was Jayce Laferriere as Sully on the left..

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Representative Matt Grossell

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Line 3 Replacement Project

Last Thursday, six Senate and House colleagues from the area encompassing the Enbridge Line 3 Replacement Project and I sent a letter to Governor Mark Dayton and Department of Public Safety Commissioner Mona Dohman relaying concerns they have heard from local law enforcement regarding escalating protest threats.

The letter specifically asks Governor Dayton and his commissioners if they have plans to provide assistance in the event that local law enforcement is overwhelmed in terms of resources and personnel. The letter is attached and can also be viewed online here.

Early this week, we received a response from Governor Dayton's office. They have assured us they are monitoring the situation and do have plans to give assistance to local law enforcement. I plan on meeting with Governor Dayton's administration along with law enforcement officials in order to continue to make sure the support from the state will be sufficient.



Be safe out there and God Bless

Propane Shortages

House Republicans sent a letter to Gov. Mark Dayton, requesting that he issue an executive order temporarily waiving hours of service regulations for transporters of propane and anhydrous ammonia. The governor issued a similar order in 2013, when late-maturing crops and other factors teamed to choke the propane supply chain that fall.

The Governor issued Emergency Executive Order 17-11 late Wednesday evening which

eases regulations on hours of service "for motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance in emergency relief efforts." According to a press release from the Governor's office, the Executive Order "will help ensure farmers have access to the diesel fuel and propane they need to dry late-harvested crops."

While this year's situation does not appear as dire, but several constituents reported that shortages in surrounding states are causing dealers

to turn to Minnesota for supplies, straining our state's resources. Haulers have had to wait in line for up to six hours to load their trucks, time which cuts into their allotted hours of service behind the wheel. The Executive Order remains in effect for 30 days, or "until the commercial motor carrier or drivers ceases direct assistance in providing energy relief, whichever occurs first," and may be extended in the future.

High School Page Program

The Minnesota House of Representatives High School Page Program is now accepting applications. Over the last 40 years the program has provided high school juniors with hands-on access to our state government in action. I encourage any high school junior who may be interested in learning more about the legislative process to apply for the page program by December 1st.

Please continue to stay in touch to share your thoughts or concerns. My phone number is 651-296-4265 or you can email me at rep.matt.grossell@house.mn.

Good luck and God bless!

October 17, 2017 General Meeting Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Center

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Lloyd Engen. He read a joke.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved without discussion. The membership meeting is October 18th with the evening meal at 5 p.m. Dues are \$1.00. The BS Valley Boys will entertain. It was decided that the meal ticket drawing cannot be won by a non-member.

The Nursing Services will be giving flu shots. Get well cards will continue to be signed by members rather than just signing "Senior Center."

There are no more emergency phones available. The yard looks good, oats is growing. No fence at this time.

On Nov. 16th a Sr. Lindage representative will be here to help with open enrollment for medicare. Someone brought in lots of carrots. Help yourself to them if you can use them. Barb Torgerson won the Apple Pie Award for volunteering. Gladys Larson is coming home on Friday. Her daughter will be staying with her.

Good Samaritan Nursing Home is closing and there is nothing that can be done about it. I would cost too much to renovate. A new building would be cheaper. Clearbrook's mayor is hoping for an assisted living and Matt Grossell will be looking into options. Good Samaritan will not be involved. They do have to keep the building heated and kept up as long as they own it. October 31st is our Halloween Party and site manager, Debbie, will take care of that. The annual report shows no volunteer hours. Debbie has recorded 1778 hours from Jan. until now.

Bernice Magnuson and Margaret Stevens were nominated to the nutrition board.

Jim Chesley was nominated but it's not known if he can serve on two boards at the same time. The meeting adjourned and we watched a DVD of Bob Welch Civil War music.

Polly Holm, Sharon Lemke

News and Views

Eli Gindele - U of M Extension Educator - Red Lake, Polk and Clearwater Counties
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Margaret Wiatrowski-Industrial Hemp Program Coordinator at The Minnesota Department of Agriculture will be



also presenting. She will cover on permitting and the background of the 2015 Minnesota Industrial Hemp Development Act which allows producers to pilot hemp production in MN. Several questions about the crop, marketing and other questions will be fielded.

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County board...

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"We want to provide open space for patients with balance challenges, and a living space which includes tub, shower, and kitchen where patients can practice with a walker to assess whether patients are ready to go home," Sanford staff confirmed.

"Therapists would be right there at the hospital campus, with providers on site. This is a benefit to patients and families with on-site therapists."

Commissioner Illies asked if Sanford will pick up any balance expenses, which was answered in the affirmative.

Commissioner Syverson said he had just finished 10 sessions of therapy at the clinic, where there are big windows.

"It is a nice, bright cheerful place, and they do a good job there," he stated.

While windows are a benefit for some activities, Administrator Belanger stated that privacy is a big challenge at the clinic now. By moving away from the clinic they can bring more specialized services to the hospital, and equipment can go back and forth.

Commissioner Stenseng pointed out that this is still a County facility, with a \$55,000 investment in our property.

Four Legged Lake Community: After discussion,

Commissioner John Nelson made a motion "to rescind the motion passed on June 20, 2017 approving the resolution regarding Red Lake Watershed District Judicial Ditch 5 Operation." The new motion also states, "The Board delegates the authority to the Chair with consultation of the County Attorney to pursue legal remedy necessary to enforce this motion."

"The Board wants the RLWD to continue to work with the community for a solution, and they should talk to people who live in the area," Commissioner Nelson said.

(See related article regarding "County Support for Four Legged Lake Ditch Solution")

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht stated that Polk County has requested all five counties in the Solid Waste group appoint alternates to the Polk County Solid Waste Advisory Board. He brought a motion to appoint an alternate. Commissioner from District 3, Neal Illies, agreed to the appointment as an alternate member, effective immediately, which the Board approved. It is an ongoing appointment.

The reasons stated for this being done are to 1) broaden the depth of knowledge on the County Boards about the integrated solid waste system serving the area; and 2) help ensure that a quorum is present at all meetings of the Advisory Board.

Director Hecht informed the commissioners of a recent accident in which a canister site maintenance trailer was destroyed, and pickup was likely totalled out. The Board approved the replacement of the destroyed trailer in the amount of \$3,428 to be used for solid waste collection site maintenance. He stated the truck might be salvageable.

A motion was passed authorizing the Environmental Services office to proceed with the public notice as part of the process for adoption of an ordinance in accordance with Minn. Stat. Chapter 394, of the draft Clearwater County Buffer Ordinance.

Wild Rice Watershed 'One Watershed, One Plan' project representative Kevin Ruud requested approval of a Resolution of support from Clearwater County to make a planning grant application. The Commissioners approved the Resolution of support.

"This process draws in all regulatory bodies," Mr. Ruud Minnesota Watershed Districts to develop and implement a watershed management plan; and Minnesota Soil and Water Conservation Districts to develop and implement a comprehensive plan also known as One Watershed, One Plan, within the Wild Rice Watershed..."

They have already received support from SWCDs in Clay, Becker, Norman, East and West Polk Counties. No financial support is required.

Commissioners present at the meeting were Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, Neal Illies and Arlen Syverson.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

Oct. 28- Ron Knable, Bagley, \$20

Oct. 29- Linda Berglund Bagley, \$20.

Oct. 30 - Dwight Fultz, Bemidji, \$20.

Oct. 31 - Lawrence Bellefy, Bagley, \$20.

Nov. 1 - Sheryl Severson, Bagley, \$20.

Nov. 2 - Cassie Olson, Thompson, ND \$20

Nov. 3- Faye Jacobs, Bagley, \$20.



New Teacher supply bags ready to be filled !

Shown above getting ready to work are from left to right: Terri Strandlien - Bagley Elementary, Kerry Nelson- CassLake Schools, Julie Paulson-Bagley

The presenter was Kathleen Hotakinen, FBI!



400 People Killed Every Year Due to Unintentional Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

- Invisible and odorless, carbon monoxide poisoning has proven to be a dangerous threat to American families with 400 people killed and 21,000 sent to emergency rooms due to unintentional poisonings every year. Young kids are at even greater risk, with a quarter of all CO-related calls to poison control centers in 2015 being for children. To raise awareness about this issue and encourage families to be prepared, Safe Kids Grand Forks will join Safe Kids Worldwide, Kidde, the National Association of State Fire Marshalls and other experts for National CO Awareness Week from November 5-12, 2017.

"There's a reason carbon monoxide is called the 'invisible killer,' and we want to make sure parents understand the risks," said Carma Hanson, Safe Kids Grand Forks Coordinator. "With the winter months approaching, now's the perfect time to make sure your alarms are all working so you can sleep peacefully at night."

This marks the first year that these organizations have brought carbon monoxide awareness to light on a national scale, including a Senate resolution sponsored by Sens. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and John Hoeven (R-ND). They are acutely aware that the dangers of CO poisoning increase at this time of year, especially in our cold weather states. The group of partners are also working together to share simple tips and tools for families, including:

•Make sure there's a working CO alarm on every level of your house and near every bedroom. Test them every month to make sure they're working correctly, and replace them according to the manufacturer's instructions.

•If you need to turn on your vehicle to warm it up, make sure to take it out of the garage right away. Even if the door is open, don't leave it sitting in the garage while the engine's running.

•Check the vents for the

dryer, furnace, stove and fireplace outside your home to make sure they're clear of any snow or other debris.

•If the CO alarm sounds, leave the house immediately. Call 911 or the fire department after you are in a location with fresh air. Remain outside or by an open window until emergency personnel arrive.

•Should you become stranded in your car, make sure that snow is not covering the exhaust pipe when you start the car to warm up.

For more information about National CO Awareness Week, visit <http://www.carbonmonoxideinfo.com>.

IMPORTANT PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD NOTICE

This will affect your 2018 property taxes and eligibility for Property Tax Refund.

Have you purchased or moved into a property in the past year?

Contact your county assessor to file a homestead application if you or a qualifying relative occupy the property as a homestead on or before December 1, 2017.

What is a qualifying relative?

For agricultural property, a qualifying relative includes the child, grandchild, sibling, or parent of the owner or owner's spouse.

For residential property a qualifying relative also includes the owner's uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece.

When do I apply?

You must apply on or before December 15, 2017.

Once homestead is granted, annual applications are not necessary unless they are requested by the county assessor.

Contact the assessor by December 15, 2017 if the use of the property you own or occupy as a qualifying relative has changed during the past year.

If you sell, move, or for any reason no longer qualify for the homestead classification, you are required to notify the county assessor within 30 days of the change in homestead status.

Clearwater County Assessor's Office (218) 694-6260

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TAX NOTICE

SECOND HALF AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY SECOND HALF MOBILE HOME TAXES DUE NOVEMBER 15, 2017

The second half of AGRICULTURAL TAX and MOBILE HOME TAX is Due **NOVEMBER 15, 2017**. A special provision of the law permits owners of agricultural property to pay their second half property taxes on their agricultural property by **NOVEMBER 15, 2017**, without a late payment penalty. **Penalties will apply as shown below on November 16, 2017.**

Therefore, all mail **must** be postmarked by NOVEMBER 15, 2017, to avoid penalty on the second half of agriculture property taxes.

The Second half of the Mobile Home Taxes are also due NOVEMBER 15, 2017.

PENALTY WILL APPLY AS INDICATED BELOW:

	HOMESTEAD TAXES			NON-HOMESTEAD TAXES		
	1st Half	2nd Half	Both Halves	1st Half	2nd Half	Both Halves
November 1 st	8%	-	-	12%	-	-
November 16 th	8%	6%	7%	12%	8%	10%
December 1 st	8%	8%	8%	12%	12%	12%
January 1, 2018	10%	10%	10%	14%	14%	14%

MOBILE HOME PENALTY IS 8% ON BOTH HOMESTEAD OR NON-HOMESTEAD THROUGH DECEMBER 2017.

On the first business day in January, unpaid Homestead taxes will bear 10% penalty and Non-Homestead taxes will bear 14% penalty.

Respectfully,
Allen L. Paulson, Clearwater County Auditor/Treasurer

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Books by Gary Legwold



Gary Legwold Photograph: Jenny Mahoney
By Gary Legwold
Words are in the wake of every idea, goal, dream, and desire. For more than 20 years as a writer, I have found the right words for the right ideas. Sometimes the ideas are mine and become award-winning magazine articles or books. Sometimes I turn the ideas into newsletters, speeches, press releases, brochures, business reports, Web copy, book proposals, advertising copy, greeting cards, humor workshops, poems, a novel—

name it, and there's a good chance I've written it. Sometimes the ideas come from others, people whose nog-gins are a dynamo of neat notions. But they have no time to write. They call me. I get to write and they get a book -a nice collaboration. Writing is what I do, every day. I'm not a dabbler or a wannabe. Writing is not part of my job—it is my job. There is a line from a 1954 movie Beat the Devil (don't bother to rent it) that says, "The only thing standing between you and a watery grave is your wits." I love that line because, as a writer, my wits and my words have kept me from getting wet. Currently the book Keep on Rolling! and his other books are available at his website, www. lefseking.com. The book, just released last month, is also making its way into bookstores and gift shops as well. Legwold also does appearances, which are listed on his website. Legwold has authored other books, those include: Last Word on Lefse: Heartwarming Stories--and Recipes Too!; The Last Word on Lutefisk: True Tales of Cod and Tradition; and The Last Toast to Lute- fisk!: 102 Toasts, Tidbits, and Trifles for Your Next Lutefisk Dinner.



They were treated to Halloween costumes at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. Standing from left to right: Beverly Charles, Loveon Henke, Sheryl Severson, Harriet Shellum and Janice Nelson. Seated is Debbie Navratil.

Legwold writes about Rev. Daniel Bowman

Rev. Daniel Bowman, aka the Holly Roller, rolled lefse non-stop during the Hawk Creek Lutheran Church Lefse Ministry Bazaar in Sacred Heart, Minnesota. He successfully connects faith and lefse. When you make a lefse friend, you make a friend for life. In the research and writing of Keep On Rolling! Life on the Lefse Trail and Learning to Get a Round, I've made oodles of lefse friends—and have added to my ever-growing list of lefse

Rev. Daniel Bowman served the parishes in Clearbrook and Leonard, Our Saviors and Good Shepherd for many years. He is featured in a new book by Gary Legwold.

City, Iowa, and Sacred Heart, Minnesota. I was in each town to speak; sing my lefse song "Keep On Rollin"; and sell my books, prints, and heirloom lefse rolling pins. In Story City, I enjoyed getting to know members of a very vibrant Sons of Norway chapter, Kong Svrrre. And many of the names of lefse friends from my first trip there 25 years ago were raised, including Merv Tieg, Marian and Ray Skartvedt, Muriel and Marval Melting, and Alice Miller. All have passed on, but some of their descendants were there to say hi. And one lefse maker I interviewed for Keep On Rolling!, Carolyn Yorgensen of Ames, Iowa, was there demonstrating how to roll Hardanger lefse (hard lefse), which Story City is known for. And then in Sacred Heart, it was wonderful seeing Rev. Dan Bowman (pictured) again, one year after I had first interviewed him for Keep On Rolling! His church, Hawk Ridge Lutheran Church, is known for its Lefse Ministry because Pastor Dan (the "Holy Roller" in Keep On Rolling!) heads up a huge team of volunteers who make thousands of lefse rounds (most rolled by Pastor Dan) for donations and church fundraising. Inside each lefse package is a prayer or an inspirational message written by Pastor Dan. What outreach—irresistible! I must say that I get a faith injection whenever I am around Pastor Dan. He oozes faith, and I am grateful that he has made a firm connection between faith and lefse. It is this connection that inspired me in writing the lyrics to "Keep On Rollin", which includes this repeating line in the chorus: "Keep the faith, oh give thanks, and you'll be fine."



Rev. Daniel Bowman, aka the Holly Roller, rolled lefse non-stop during the Hawk Creek Lutheran Church.



Pete Anderson at the table and Shirley and Albert Graftaas getting their goodies during the Gully Tri Coop Day. October was co-op month and they served hotdogs, baked beans, chips and homemade donuts. Shown below is Nancy Schmidt getting items ready.



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Clearbrook-Gonvick High School iMPACT group shown from left to right: L-R Keisha Jones, Kendehl Ballard, Adriana Churness and Megan Godtland the iMPACT group adviser,

Clerbrook-Gonvick iMPACT group collects 602 pounds for food donations
The iMPACT group at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School, which consists of students in grades 7-12, hosted the WE Scare Hunger Campaign again this year. The focus was to collect as many non-perishable food donations for the local food shelf as they could from October 23-27. Between the elementary and high school students, they collected over 700 food items. The food was boxed up and a few iMPACT group members delivered them to the food shelf in Bagley on Halloween. The total weight of all the food was 702 pounds, a school record!

