

Leader-Record

CONTINUING THE GONVICK RECORD AND CLEARBROOK LEADER
Serving the Communities of Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully, Leonard and Trail

\$1.00



Tim Stebe, a member of the Gonvick Fire Department frying steaks for the Township officers. The meeting was held in the Gonvick American Legion.



Gonvick Fire Department members Candace Coulter and Tom Lewis serving Township members Karen and Virginia Weber at the Appreciation dinner.

The Gonvick City Council approved the fire contracts

The Gonvick City Council met on Wednesday, March 7 and approved the fire contracts with the townships they serve.

The market value for the townships is \$160,969,724.00. They include:

Greenwood \$5,905,209.00; Hangaard \$13,020,900.00; Pine Lake \$40,574,340.00; Winsor \$26,583,900.00; Johnson \$13,980,475.00; Gully Township \$27,462,500.00, Johnson \$13,980,900.00; City of Gully \$2,381,500.00 and City of Trail \$1,682,000.00.

The Gonvick Fire Department Budget for 2018 is \$49,933.00. That included \$9,000 for new turnout gear for 5 people. That costs \$1,800 per set. There will also be \$1,840.00 for the required Fit testing for \$92 per person.

Charges for the Gonvick Fire Department paid by the City of Gonvick is \$14,399.64.

Breakdown of calls and meetings by the Gonvick Fire Department was Medical Assist 42; Vehicle Accident; Structure Fires 4; Grass Fires 2; Fires Other 2; False Alarms 0; Mutual Aid 2; Training 15; Meetings 7.

Breakdown of Calls by Location for 2017 include: Eden Twp 5; Johnson Twp; Pine

Annual meeting of Gully-Tri-coop will be held

The Gully Tri-Coop Association will be having their annual meeting on Saturday, March 24th. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the business meeting starting at 10:00 a.m. There will be election of officers for two positions for 3-year terms. Also any other business that properly comes before the meeting.

Lunch will be served by the Lund Ladies Aid. Door prizes will be given away and there will be musical entertainment by Tim Johnson and Steve Rasmussen.

The Board of Directors encourages your attendance at this meeting.

Lake Twp 15; Greenwood Twp 1; Gully Twp 5; Winsor Twp 8; Hangaard Twp 1; City of Trail 3; City of Gully 3; City of Gonvick 19; Clearbrook Mutual Aid 2; Oklee Mutual Aid 0; Fosston Mutual Aid 1.

The council was in agreement to offer assistance from city staff and the use of the front end loader to the county, as they are looking into the possibility of disposing of the old laundromat building that was tax forfeited to the county in the fall of 2017. Work will be done to try to get this property cleaned up.

The Gonvick Pumpkin Day will be having their 25th year celebration on September 29. They are looking for ideas to make it a special event.

Any ideas can be sent to Stacy Halvorsen the Gonvick City Clerk.

Clarification of the contractor to repair the broken water mains was discussed. Rules need to be followed in the future.

The City will be filling the four round flower baskets with Clear Water Life Center providing flowers and the work.

The April Council meeting will be switched to April 11 at 11:30 a.m.

The City wide clean up will be held the week of April 20-26. Anything put out on Friday, April 27 will not be picked up by the city maintenance.

City council.

Continued on page 6

Jacobson named 2018 First Lady for Clearwater County

Donna Rae Jacobson was chosen as the 39th First Lady of Clearwater County at the luncheon at Fire Side in Bagley. Laurel Carlson was the first one in 1977.

Bonnie Kirchman described the First Lady that was sent in by several of her friends and family. They include: she is always putting others before herself, her energy and enthusiasm is contagious, she is an inspiration to others to work and give of themselves, she is a silent servant with her many acts of kindness are often only known to her and the recipients and her faith calls her to serve 7 days a week.

She has been active in no less than 7 county and city organizations.

Donna Rae picks people up for church and will take them to doctor's appointments or to visit loved ones in hospitals whether in Bemidji or Fargo.

One lady sent in a letter when she was working at the Good Samaritan Center as she would visit residents there. One time a few years ago she brought along her new microwave oven. The women residents were anxious to have her demonstrate this new oven. She showed them how different foods were cooked. They all got to taste popcorn. They decided that a microwave would be a nice to have in the kitchen when they were cooking.

The local women's History Month theme was "Farm Girls" and it was fitting that Donna Rae is a farm girl. She was born in North Dakota and attended high school and college there. She received her master's degree at the University of Minnesota and worked for Extension Services for many years in Minnesota, North Dakota and in Wisconsin. She came to Minnesota in the early 1980's and raised her son Bryan in Clearbrook.

She was involved in the Clearbrook Auxiliary, the All School reunion, Restoration of the Clearbrook Depot, organizing the Santa Day craft sale, being active in the Good Shepherd Church, serving on several committees. She is on the board of directors for Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning and the Clearwater County Historical Society. She organizes meals on wheels in Clearbrook and the winter community card group. She serves on the Community planning board and helps organize the Memorial Day commemoration. At Christmas time she makes up small bags of gifts and hands them out to everyone whether she knows them or not.

All of these things, and more, she does even though it is physically taxing for her. Several years ago she fell, breaking both her ankles, and now she has what she describes as "four hour feet" but she continues on with a loving heart and a positive attitude.

This First Lady Award is not the first one that she has received. She received the Red River Valley Winter Shows



Bonnie Kirchman from the Clearwater County Historical Society presented Donna Rae Jacobson the 2018 First Lady of the Year her award. Bonnie urged people in the county to submit your nominee for next years 2019 lady.



The 2018 First Lady event at the FireSide in Bagley had Connie Nunemaker, on the left, providing two musical selections and Angela Foster, "Revealing Life Through Story" as the speaker. She urged everyone write down their life story and if they don't want to share it put it in a box for the future.

Outstanding Service Award, Red River Valley Emerging Leadership program, a leadership award from the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and recognition for economic growth and the creation of new jobs in Oneida County Wisconsin.

Her personal motto is "Building towards a brighter today and tomorrow through learning, sharing and caring."

Tamara Edevold, with the Clearwater County Historical Society gave a brief history of Women's History Week. It was started 50 years ago by a California group. In 1980 President Carter issued the first Presidential Proclamation declaring the Week of March 8th as National Women's History Week. In 1987 Congress declared March as National Women's History Month to honor the extraordinary achievements of

American women.

Providing musical selections was Connie Nunemaker. She and her husband Bill retired to Minnesota after a career of teaching in Ohio. They enjoy life in the northern woods. She is a member of the first violin section of the Bemidji Symphony. In her spare time she enjoys reading, crafts, sewing with friends working to increase the numbers of flowering plants in her yard for butterflies and other pollinators and is the Treasurer of the Shevlin Garden Club.

Special speaker for the day was Angela Foster who co-authored "Farm Girls" with her sister, Candace Simar, which was a fitting topic for the event. It was released by Riverplace Press of Brainerd. Angela is a writer, creative writing teacher, and editor from Pine City.



Former First Ladies for Clearwater are shown in the front row: Marilyn Stinar, Alice Gunderson, Donna Rae Jacobson, (present First Lady) Lois Hoie, Vivian Torkelson, Lillian Sauer. Standing from left to right: Lila Strandlin, Ardis Thompson, Eileen Lien, Linda Kaul, Marilyn Melby, Adeline Beltz, Ardella Lindberg, Dee Strandlien, Crystal Schmitz, Darlene Sawyer, Betty Johnson and Shirley Gunderson.

Community Calendar

Shevlin Garden Club Seed Swap

Shevlin Garden Club's annual Seed Swap will take place Saturday, March 18, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Shevlin History Center. General public is welcome to bring seeds to swap or just come and learn with us. This year's feature topic is "Phenology: the study of cyclic and seasonal natural phenomena, especially in relation to climate and plant and animal life." No charge for this event. Parking and entrance is on the north side of the building.

Clearwater Trail Blazers meeting

Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will meet on Tuesday, March 13th, 2018 at the clubhouse in Leonard at 7:30pm.

Trails and landowners supper will be discussed among other things.

Firemen Wanted

The Gonvick Fire Department is accepting applications for new firemen.

If interested, please call Billy Klema, 218-760-1299; Cody Rude, 218-280-3347; or Devin Aakre, 218-684-0792. Contact any of the 3 to pick up an application.



I want to thank my children, stepchildren and relatives for the gifts and the surprise 80th Birthday Party at the Fireside in Bagley. It was very much appreciated.

Gordy Solberg

R51C

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., March 14 - Birthday Meal Baked Chicken, Buttered Potatoes, Squash, Apple Crisp, Bread and Milk.

Thurs., March 15 - Pork Loin, Potatoes, Buttered Cabbage, Dinner Roll, Fruit Crisp and Milk.

Fri., March 16 - St. Patrick's Day Meal Corned Beef and Cabbage, Boiled Potatoes, Pistachio Dessert and Milk.

Mon., March 19 - Chili/Crackers, Lettuce, Cheese Sandwich, Sherbert and Milk.

Tues., March 20 - Bacon and Cheese Egg Bake, Oven Baked Potatoes, Fruit Cocktail, Coffee, Cake, bread and Milk.

Wed., March 21 - Chicken Chow Mein, Rice/Chow Mein Noodles, Oriental Veg., Brownie, Bread 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.

Music Jamboree

A Music Jamboree of Country & Country-Gospel Music will be held at the Cornerstone Residence 30 Sunset Ave. NW. in Bagley on Sunday, March 18th from 1:00-4:30. Everyone is welcome!

Fundraiser for Ukraine Ministry

The First Baptist Church in Clearbrook will be hosting its annual Rummage and Bake Sale fundraiser for our Ukraine Ministry on April 7th at the old school small gym in Clearbrook. The gym will be full of Household items, including furniture, décor, kitchen items and such. Also Sports equipment, Books, Movies, Toys and more. Clothing of all sizes as well. Baked goods will be on sale and the men will be grilling burgers and brats for sale beginning at 10:30, weather permitting.

Anyone wishing to donate items of value are encouraged to bring them to the gym the afternoon before, between 3pm and 6pm.

For the past 16 years the First Baptist Church of Clearbrook has had a Sister Church in Stepanki Ukraine. Teams from Clearbrook travel to Ukraine each summer to assist with Vacation like Bible Schools for 200 or more children. In addition over the years the Stepanki Church has grown into an Orphan outreach ministry, providing housing, clothing, food and education as well as sharing the Gospel to older boys who no longer are eligible for State Sponsored Orphanages.

A big thank you and prayer for God's blessing on all who support this ministry.

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

Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club

will be hosting their

Landowner's Appreciation DINNER

Friday, March 23rd, 2018

Club House in Leonard, MN

Social Hour will begin at 6:00 pm

with Dinner to be served at 7:00 pm.

"Thank You, Landowners, You Make Our Trails Possible."



We would like to thank everyone for their support after Curt's accident. The many rescue teams, individuals, emergency room crew. The Life Source folks that are able to let Curt live on as a donor in someone else through the Driver's License Donor Program. Thank you to friends and neighbors for all the food, supplies and so much support. Thank you to Pastor Bob Kirchman for the service and visit. Thank you to Becky Colebank and Shari Solberg for the music.

Special thanks to Woody Lundmark, Church Basement Rose-malers and all Curt's friends that came to help during this time.

-The family of Curtis James Thompson/Sather

Pastor Bob

Paul anticipates the world's response to the Christian message in his first letter to the Corinthians: Some believe that a good dose of common sense and wisdom is the cure for what ails the world. Others want some sign of God's power over God's enemies. They want a demonstration of God's might that conquers God's enemies. If God and God's enemies were arm wrestling, God would have the bigger arm. And so, when



Pastor Robert Kirchman

Norwex Open House

Gonvick Community Center

PRIZES, DRAWINGS AND MORE

BRING A FRIEND

DANIELLE DERBY, new Norwex consultant

"Water and a cloth is all you need to clean. Come see for yourself. Helping you with a healthier way to clean."

2820 Beltrami Ave. NW Bemidji



218-751-5405

NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS

You're Invited to Attend the Annual Meeting for Headwaters Mutual Insurance Company.

Formerly: Lakeland Farmers Insurance Company, Bemidji & Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Clearwater County, Gonvick

Saturday, March 24th at the Blackduck Senior Center

Annual Business Meeting starts at 11:00 am Followed by Lunch

R51-52C

Today In Banking

Some "Straight Talk" On Banking Today ... That Can Make Banking Better For You...



Come See Us For Your Ag Loan

If you're looking for a dependable source of Ag Financing, come visit us. For years, area farmers have relied on us for their ag loans.

Our bank is a strong, locally-owned financial institution. We offer fast, friendly, personal service. And because we're local, we understand the needs of this area. Whatever your financial needs, we're here to help.



Making Banking Better For You!



The Northern State Bank

GONVICK, MINNESOTA 56644 • PHONE 218-487-5244 www.nsbgonvick.com MEMBER FDIC



Church News

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

Wed., March 14: 5:00pm Soup & Sandwich; 6:45pm Lenten Service; 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice

Sun., March 18: 9:00am Worship/Communion; 10:00am Sunday School/Coffee Hour.

Our Savior's Wed., March 14: 5:15pm Lenten Service; Soup & Sandwich following service

Thurs., March 15: 6:00 pm, Church Council

Sun., March 18: 9:30am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship/Communion.

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.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog Wed., March 14 - 5:30 pm Confirmation; 6:00 pm Soup and Sandwich Supper; 7:00 pm Lenten Service. Sun., March 18 - 9:30 am Sunday School; 10:30 am Worship Service; 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study at Elim.

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.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Verlyn Strenge Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway Wed., March 14: 6:30 p.m. AWANA

Thurs., March 15: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Sat., March 17: 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Sun., March 18: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

Mon., March 19: 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Kris Emmel.

Coming Event: March 21st Awana Grand Prix.

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

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:

Grow It! Basket Party: Mar 31, 9 AM to 12. Call 218-487-5290, Ext. 3, to register.

Azaleas, Asiatic Lilies, Easter Lilies, and Garden Mums may be ordered for pickup by Easter. Call 218-487-5290, Ext 3, by Mar.22. The greenhouse opens April 2, 9 AM!

Friday Night Out: April 6. Scandinavian meal & concert. Call 218-776-2789 by Mar. 30 to reserve your meal. See our website for more information.

Restore It! Furniture Shop: M-W-F, 10-4 and Sat., 9-12 noon. Furniture donations accepted.

Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Openings for full- & part-time clients. Open M-W-F, 10:00 - 3:00. Enrollment & transportation assistance available. 218-487-5290, Ext. 1.

CLEARBROOK SITE:

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7:00 PM, Thursday, 2nd floor of CWLC-Clearbrook. Help for any hurt, habit, or hang-up. Confidential.

CWLC-Gonvick, 226 Elm St, open: M-W-F, 10-4 & Sat., 9-12. CWLC-Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW. Open 10-4, M-F, & 10-12 on Saturday.

For programs and services, visit: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.mustardseedhomes.org, or www.aduldaysservicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages.

CWLC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization providing a variety of free and low-cost programming and services to northern Clearwater County and surrounding area.

This ad is sponsored by:



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 (Jr Church during Sermon time); 10:00 a.m. Kids Worship (1st-6th Graders) most Sundays Sept-May; 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check the church website for dates or the Elevate Youth Facebook Page for up to date information)

Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer * Wednesdays - Care groups in various homes

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.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC Pastor Kris Snyder SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., March 14: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 10:30 AM Quilt-ing.

Sat., March 17: 10:00 AM Samhold WNALC Spring Bazaar.

Sun., March 18: 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship Service, 1:30 PM Samhold WNALC Book Club meets.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., March 14: 5:30-6:25 PM soup/Sandwich, 6:30-7:30 PM Lent Service, 7:30 PM United Council Sun., March 18: 9:00 AM Worship Service.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseth

Wed, Mar. 14: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. Nazareth: 6:00 p.m. Soup/Sandwich supper. 7:00 p.m. Lent Service - Bible Study to follow.

Thu, Mar. 15: 5:00 p.m. Mt. Olive. Bible Study to follow.

Sat, Mar. 17: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Mar. 18: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri; 8:30 a.m. Nazareth SS, Nazareth 9:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS, 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

Tue, Mar. 20: 6:30 p.m. St. Petri. Bible Study to follow.

Wed, Mar. 21: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. Oak Park: 6:00 p.m. Soup/Sandwich supper. 7:00 p.m. Lent Service - Bible Study to follow.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor www.newjournefosston.com

Wed. Mar. 14: 6:30 p.m. Awana. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study.

Sun, Mar. 18: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Mar. 20: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Hebrews Bible Study.

Wed. Mar. 21: 6:30 p.m. Awana. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Wed, Mar. 14: Lent Service at Sand Valley - 6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich supper, 7:00 p.m. Services.

Fri, Mar. 16: 10:30 a.m. Worship at McIntosh Sr. Living.

Sun, Mar. 18: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. 9:00 a.m. SS at Sand Valley. 2:00 p.m. Confirmation.

Wed, Mar. 21: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA. Lent Service at Bethany - 6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich supper, 7:00 p.m. Services.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor

Sun, Mar. 18: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

The Leader Record

Published by Richards Publishing Co. Subscription rates \$25.00 per year in Clearwater County and East Polk County cities of Fosston, Gully and Trail and \$30.00 per year outside the county. Continuing by consolidation the Olberg Journal, established in 1901. The Clearbrook Leader, and the Gonvick Record.

PUBLISHER'S LIABILITY FOR ERROR: The Publisher shall not be liable for slight changes or typographical errors that do not lessen the value of an advertisement. The Publisher's liability for other errors or omissions in connection with an advertisement is strictly limited to publication of the advertisement in any subsequent issue or the refund of any monies paid for the advertisement.

(USPS 307 630) POSTMASTER: Please send address changes, Form 3579, to The Leader-Record, PO Box 159, Gonvick, MN 56644.

(218) 487-5225

Corrine Richards, Editor Richard Richards, Publisher Editorial office Gonvick, MN 56644 email: richards@gvtel.com MEMBER MNA AND NNA

Periodical Postage Paid in Gonvick, MN 56644



BEAR TRACKS

Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education
 Register by calling Community Ed. at 776-3112 ext 102. You may also obtain information on Community Ed classes through: the school web site: www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us, some local businesses, email (send your request to: jengebrey@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us) or we are on Facebook! PLEASE REGISTER AT LEAST A WEEK AHEAD OF CLASS.

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

PREPARING FOR YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE
 Community Education, Early Childhood Education, representatives from New York Life Kurt Phillion & Patrick Jensen along with Sarah Bjerklie from Buehler Law Office are presenting an opportunity for young families to learn why wills and planning for your child's future are so important. Learn about the benefits of early planning and ways to protect their future. A MEAL

will be provided from 5:45-6:05. Gym time will be provided for the children with adult and older student supervision while parents/adults will meet in the commons to learn about ways you can prepare for and protect your child/s future.
 PLEASE REGISTER BY MARCH 21. CALL ECFE ROOM AT 776-3112 Ext 223 to register. Leave name and how many family members will be attending.
 CG Elementary Gym/Commons Mon, Mar 26
 No Fee 5:45-7:15

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE SEMINAR
 Police Chief Dan Gazelka and volunteers
 The first portion of this class will be discussion on situational awareness and how to avoid scenarios before they happen as well as mental and physical preparation. MN statutes and laws governing use of force and self-defense will also be covered. Dan will explain common tools, equipment and weapons available for self-defense. The second half of the class will be hands-on, covering basic punches, blocks and strikes; escapes from chokes, headlocks and restraints. Please wear comfortable, loose fitting clothing for the demonstration portion the class. Meet in the old band room (Melody Room) at the Clearbrook Community Center Mothers and daughters are encouraged to attend, but significant other men are welcome to attend to learn and encourage support...you may be asked to assist the instructor as a demonstration prop. This class is a public service. The fee

is for Community Education.
 Tuesday, March 27 6:30-8:30 PM
 Clearbrook Com Cen
 \$3.00 each / Max \$5.00/family
 "Early Bird" Garage & Craft/Vendor Sale
 GARAGE AND CRAFT SELLERS/VENDORS WELCOME!
 Reserve your spot in the gym to sell your articles at a group sale. Setup begins at 6:45 am Saturday morning. You may set up an extra clothes rack/table if room is available. If participation is not sufficient, deposits will be returned. Registration deadline is March 23. (Late registration will be taken if space is available.)
 Saturday, April 7 8:30 AM-NOON
 Clearbrook-Gonvick School
 Fee per table = \$15.00 for 1, \$20 for 2 (yours or ours—this includes any extra display)
 BASKET WEAVING: These basket weaving classes are both beginner level but if you have previous experience they will still be challenging! SPECIAL: Sign up for both classes

for \$35.00 (\$5.00 off). Materials fee is \$6.00 per basket payable to the instructor. Instructor Pat Galloway has extensive experience teaching basket making. Minimum 5, Maximum 10 students.
 BERRY PICKING BASKET
 Come weave a berry picking basket with us. This medium basket has a 5" X 6" base and stands 4" tall, plus its handle. Plan to work steadily for two nights to finish this basket. Please register one week before the class so instructor can order supplies.
 Tue & Thur, April 3 & 5
 6:00-8:30 PM
 CG Commons \$20.00
 MEDIUM TWILL BASKET
 Come weave a medium twill basket with us. This basket has a 5" X 7" base and stands 4" tall. Past knowledge of twill weaving would be helpful but is not required. Plan to work steadily for two nights to finish this basket.
 Mon & Tue, April 16 & 17
 6:00-8:30 PM
 CG Commons \$20.00

SPOTLIGHT

February High Students of the Month



February Elementary Students of the Month. Pictured in Front Left to Right: Tesa Vettleson, Grace Gunning, Savanah Kumpula. Pictured in Back Left to Right: Kylee Paulson, Peyton Berg, Iciss Schoenborn. Not Pictured: Abby Hutchinson

February Elementary Students of the Month
 "Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the things you can think up if only you try!"
 ~Dr. Seuss

Name: Grace Gunning, Kindergarten
Parents: Mark and Amanda Gunning
Sibling: Faith Gunning
Comments: Grace always comes to school with a sunny attitude and an eagerness for learning. She is a good example to all as she follows directions quickly and is very respectful. She has a delightful personality and her enthusiasm is contagious! She is an expert on farm animals, and I love watching her draw and write stories about them! Her classmates voted for her to be our Student of the Month. They seem to appreciate her kindness and good manners as much as I do. One student remarked, "I like Grace because she is never says anything mean." Another said, "I like Grace because she helps me draw." Congratulations Grace!
Name: Tesa Vettleson, Grade 1
Parents: Thor and Tina Vettleson
Siblings: Tilden and Reata
Comments: Tesa is a very hard working student. She arrives each day prepared and ready to go. She is very kind to her friends and uses her manners. She has become a very good listener. She follows directions, stays focused and gets her work done in a timely manner.

ner. Tesa enjoys being read to and choosing books that she likes read. She enjoys the classroom art projects and always adds her own very special touch to each piece. Congratulations! Keep up the Good Work, Tesa!

Name: Savanah Kumpula, Grade 2
Parents: James and Krystal Kumpula
Siblings: Kaitlyn and Jacob
Comments: Savanah is a wonderful student to have in class. She participates with thoughtful things to say and works hard at everything she does. Savanah works great with everyone in the class and is a diligent worker. She is a creative student and an outstanding role model for her classmates with her positive attitude and great work ethic. She is truly a joy to have in class! Congratulations Savanah! Keep up the good work!
Name: Kylee Paulson, Grade 3
Parents: Travis and Amber Paulson
Siblings: Jasmine
Comments: Kylee always has a bright smile to greet us all with every day. I appreciate her willingness to share her stories and appreciation for animals with the other students. Her confidence has grown stronger and she has blossomed. She is given an "A" for effort in all tasks assigned. Congratulations Kylee! Be proud of all your doing. Keep up the good work!
Name: Peyton Berg, Grade 4
Parents: Danny and Amy Berg
Siblings: Ellyse

Comments: Peyton is very fun to have in class. He gets along with his classmates and always has a story to share! He is happy and willing to do his best. He enjoys learning and trying new ideas. He isn't afraid to take risks and see what happens. He is very knowledgeable about the outdoors and shares his many adventures with us on a daily basis. Congratulations Peyton! Keep up the Great Attitude!
Name: Iciss Schoenborn, Grade 5
Parents: Grandparents Crystal & Myron Cobenais
Siblings: Vincent Schoenborn
Comments: Iciss is an incredibly hard-working and caring student. She comes to school each day determined to do her best and is kind to all those around her. She is a very quiet in class, but when called upon her huge smile brightens the day. She is a good friend to many and a pleasure to have in class. Congratulations, Iciss, you truly desire the honor of Student of the month!!!!
Name: Abby Hutchinson, Grade 6
Parents: Mother Jill Evje and step-father Vincent Evje
Siblings: Carter
Comments: The sixth grade class has nominated Abby to be the next Student of the Month. Her classmates describe her as optimistic, goofy, talkative, musical, and friendly. She bounces into Room 206 each morning wearing a smile. Abby is a sincere person, a good friend to many, and a caring granddaughter. Congratulations and enjoy your final year in elementary, Abby!



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears basketball players were honored at a recent game. Shown left to right: Jennifer, Ross and Sophomore Jonah Faldet, Dean, Sophomore Jonny and Jamie Hammes.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears basketball players were honored at a recent game. Shown left to right: Doug, Sophomore Sam and Robin Johnson, Rachel, Sophomore Levi and Paul Nelson.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears basketball players were honored at a recent game. Shown left to right:

Joe, Gabe and Karen Lavin, Jodi, Jesse and Craig Bjerk.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

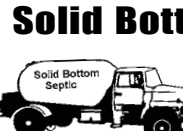
Wednesday, March 14
 - Chili Cheese Fritos, Garlic Bread Stick, (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.
Thursday, March 15
 - Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, St. Patty's Day Treat,Milk.
Friday, March 16 - NO School
Monday, March 19
 - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dinner Roll 9-12, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.
Tuesday, March 20 - Mini corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.
Wednesday, March 21
 - Turkey Stromboli, California Blend Veggies, Sun Chips (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Business & Professional Guide



THRIFTY WHITE PHARMACY
 Clearbrook
 Open 9:00-5:00, Mon.-Fri.
776-3111
 Thrifty White Drug
 Bagley, MN
 Complete Prescription Service
 Home, Health & Convenience Services
 Phone 694-6210
 PHARMACY HOURS:
 9:00-5:30 M-F • Sat. 9:00-noon
OPEN 9:00-5:30 M-F • Sat. 9:00-noon

Town & Country Car Wash
 -State of the art touchless car wash
 -Oversized self-serve bay: perfect for your vehicles, trailers, buses, RVs and more!
 -Open 24 Hours
 LOCATED ON HWY. 92 IN CLEARBROOK
 Gift Certificates available
 Call 218-368-4279

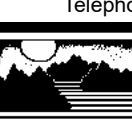


Solid Bottom
 Septic Pumping
 Satellite Toilet Rentals
218-785-2652
 Bagley, MN 56621

North Country Overhead Door
 RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
 *Sales *Installation *Service
 *Loading Dock Equipment
 *All Major Door Brands
 OPERATORS • REMODELING • REPAIR
 ~ FREE ESTIMATES ~
218-556-2213 or 888-393-9070

We print everything but money!
Richards Publishing Co.
— 218-487-5225 —

Hours: M-W, 8-4; Thurs. by apmt
CLEARBROOK DENTAL CLINIC
RANDY C. BEARD, D.D.S.
 Main St., Box 314
 Clearbrook, MN 56634
 Telephone: 776-3558



Phone 694-6600
 For Three Generations of professional service
CEASE
 FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES
 Bagley



Joy Eck
"Your Realtor"
 Here to Serve You!
Eck-cellent Service!
 Eck-spect More!
(218) 791-9605
 jeck@century21dickinson.com
 Century 21
 Dickinson Realtors

E. H. RASMUSSEN
 Lawyer
 Box Q • Bagley, MN 56621
694-6565
 Fax 218-694-3502

NOTICE

This is a public notice to the residents of Pine Lake and the area.

Aeration has begun and will continue as needed. This aeration system will cause open water and thin ice on Pine Lake.

Please be advised that all ice travel should be done with extreme caution.

Red Lake Watershed District, Thief River Falls, MN
R46-3C

Legal Notices

NOTICE Leon Township

The regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 7:00 pm, at the Leon Township Hall.
Lori Larson,
Leon Township Clerk R51C

NOTICE: Clearwater County Township Association Meeting

All Clearwater County Township Officers are encouraged to attend this special meeting at which time The Border to Border Touring Route will be discussed.
This meeting will be held at the Bagley Senior Center on Tuesday, March 20th, 2018 at 7PM.
Stephanie Anderson,
Sec./Treasurer
Clearwater County
Township Association R51C

Choice Therapy

Physical · Occupational · Speech

Choice Therapy will be opening a **NEW LOCATION IN GONVICK STARTING 5/01!** We will be located inside of the old Gonvick School (Clear Waters Life Center).

Choice Therapy believes in giving every one of our patients the highest quality of care!

You have the right to choose

Choose Choice Therapy!

- Flexible Scheduling
- Conveniently located
- Friendly Environment

P: 218-694-3030 • Address: 226 Elm St. Gonvick, MN 56644

Your Life • Your Health • Your Choice

Representative Matt Grossell Legislative Update District 2A

Friends,

We've hit the ground running in these first two weeks of session. Its been highlighted by hearing dozens of bills in committees, the February budget forecast was released (more on that below), and we've continued to find out more about the MNLARS mess and began to come up with our own solutions on how to clean up the Dayton Administration's mess.

After the busy week of session, I hit the road south with two of my kids this past weekend to New Orleans to see my youngest daughter graduate from school with her bachelor degree in criminal justice. I couldn't be more proud!

Forecast: Surplus for Minnesota

The February forecast was released on Wednesday, February 28th, and showed a projected \$329 million forecast. It's great to see the common sense budget and tax reform passed by the Republican Legislature in 2017 spurring on Minnesota's economy. We have set the table for Minnesotans to keep more of their paychecks and for the state to be in a good budgetary position going into the future.

The \$329 million surplus is an over half-billion dollar improvement from the November forecast that predicted a \$188 million deficit.

MNLARS Update

It was another turbulent week for MNLARS, the new computer system developed by the Department of Public Safety and MN.IT to perform DMV services. Governor Dayton submitted an emergency funding request for \$10 million immediately, threatening layoff notice for employees if the legislature



did not fund his request. This proposal was brought up for debate in the House Chamber on Thursday afternoon. But it was after the Senate had adjourned until Monday, so there was nothing we could do until Monday anyway

since both bodies would have needed to act favorably on the bill for it to proceed to the Governor.

Chair of the House Transportation Finance Committee, Paul Torkelson, has introduced HF 3147 which provides the \$10 million from the same DVS account but would require the Governor to back-fill \$10 million from within his executive agency budgets by June 30, 2019. Governor Dayton has said he accepts responsibility for the MNLARS mess, and this approach will give him the opportunity to back up those words with actions.

The bottom line is Minnesota taxpayers have paid nearly \$100 million for a system that is only half built. Before we dedicate one more penny, we need to see real documentation that this funding is needed and that those responsible for this mess are held accountable. It simply would not be wise to allocate \$10 million without comprehensive documentation and a plan on how MN.IT plans to spend this funding and provide a product that works. Minnesotans deserve a DMV system that works, but we will not give a blank check to the Governor.

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.

Have a great week and God bless!

Matt

Bake sale Saturday March 31 at the Bagley Legion

The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold it's annual Spring Bake Book & Craft Sale on Saturday March 31 beginning at 9 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Bagley Legion. A lunch will be served at 11:00- until gone. (Free will offering)

Volunteers are needed to help with the sale as well as to bring gently used books and fresh goodies! For more information contact the Clearwater County History Center at 218-785-2000

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

March 3 - Jon Maki, Bagley, \$20.

March 4 - Nancy Lougheed, Montgomery, TX \$20.

March 5 - Tyler Olson, Thompson, ND, \$20.

March 6 - Jon and Barb Bergquist, Bemidji, \$20.

March 7 - Ben Hendricks, Clearbrook, \$20.

March 8 - Janet F. Olson, Clearbrook, \$20.

March 9- Chad Bonik, Bagley, \$20.

Benefit planned for Chris Paulson

The Gonvick Lions Club is planing a benefit for Chris Paulson. The event will be held at the Clearbrook Community Center on April 14 from 4 to 8 p.m. Doors will be opens t 4 p.m. and dinner will begin at 4 p.m. A free will donation spaghetti meal will be provided along with silent auction, raffles, cash donations and games.

In January Chris Paulson was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Chris underwent surgery at Mayo Clinic in Rochester on January 30th., He will now be continuing his treatment and therapy at Sanford in Bemidji. Please join the Lions to support Chris and his family.



Donna Rae Jacobson of Clearbrook had her son Bryan come from Fargo to see his mother receive the 2018 Lady of the Year selection. The Rosemaled plate was a gift from Ardella Lindberg.



Alice Gunderson, the 2017 First Lady gave a few comments at the luncheon held last Saturday. She had been nominated for her activities in more than a dozen local organizations.



Tamara Edevold gave the welcome for the 39th annual Clearwater County First Lady event in Bagley last Saturday. She gave the thanks for the sponsors for the monetary gifts, the Fireside Grill for the meal and to Susan Sandland for providing the table decorations.

Keep mailboxes clear of snow and ice

The U.S. Postal Service is asking customers to keep snow

and ice cleared from their sidewalks, stairs and mailboxes to

help postal carriers deliver the mail.

Postal customers who receive door mail delivery should ensure their sidewalks, steps and access ways are kept safely clear of snow and ice.

Customers receiving rural, curbside or centralized mailbox delivery should also pay special attention to having a safe and clear pathway to their mailbox.

Postal carriers will continue to do their best to deliver the mail, but when mailboxes and approaches to mailboxes are buried in snow and ice it can make it difficult for carriers to make deliveries safely.

If mailboxes are blocked off and conditions are too difficult, postal carriers must consider safety and accessibility first. They are instructed to refrain from delivering to locations they deem too hazardous.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears basketball student manager was honored at a recent game. Shown left to right: Ben and his parents Sarah and Dylan Goudge.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears basketball players were honored at a recent game. Shown left to right: Jacob Davis and Grandmother LaFerne Northup, Marceen, Jaquincy, Obadiah, Pat and Rasheriah Hammer.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears basketball players were honored at a recent game. Shown left to right: Travis, Dani and Aiden Churness, Jalina, Kyle and John Gerlofs.



From left to right Matt Grossell's eldest child Matthew Jr, his youngest child Emily the graduate and Katie his eldest daughter and middle child.

School News

Preschool Screenings March 13 & 14: see below for details
End of 3rd quarter is Thursday, 3/15
NO School: Friday 3/16
BEAR WEAR orders: Last chance to order Bear Wear this year. Order by March 15.
Contact Judy for more info or to see products.
Classroom Drivers Ed will begin March 12: More info on web site or Facebook or in display case by the office. Ninth graders have received in their classroom.
7th and 8th grade BB Girls will be playing their parents on Tuesday, March 13th at 6:30 p.m in the high school gym.
FFA Book Drive:
Message from Mrs. Glass
Let's Change the WORLD!
Ok....so maybe not the WHOLE world....but we can change OUR part of the world! I am calling all CG students and staff to help me with my Kindness Campaign, because it starts with YOU! You can make a HUGE difference in someone's life just by showing a little kindness.
Come to my office - Room 519 and SPIN THE WHEELS!
The Wheel of WHO?? - a friend, a younger student, an older student, a teacher, support staff or someone you don't know....
The Wheel of WHAT?? - a kindness card, a task card, a quote card, a random compliment, a random high five, or spinners choice.....
Come spin the wheels and follow the directions.....
Maybe you will get to give a Kindness Card to a younger student, or maybe you will get to perform a kind act for a teacher!

So many possibilities so come try it out! Tell your friends to come try it out too!
I am also looking for a few 4th - 6th graders who are interested in being a part of my secret Kindness FLASH MOB! Let me know if you are interested and I will give you the details.
Let's show a little kindness and see how we can change our world TOGETHER!
Coming Soon!! Doughnuts w/ Dad is March 23rd at 7:30 - 8:20.
Sunday, March 11 is the last day of open gym and toddler open gym.
JOB POSTINGS:
NEW: Math Teacher
Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools has a vacancy for a Math Teacher for grades 7-12. Applicants with a background in Technology are encouraged to apply. This is a 1.0 FTE position beginning with the 2018-2019 school year. MN License in Math is required. Now accepting applications and you are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. This position will be open until March 23, 2018.
Send letter of application, resume, 3 letters of recommendations, copy of MN teaching license, unofficial transcript of coursework to Jeff Burgess, Principal of Schools, Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools, 16770 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634. Email jburgess@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us; 218-776-3112 Ext 103
Help Wanted: The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for a Native American Education Coordinator and Native American Education Support Professional. One position is running an after-school program that goes until 5:30. The positions are open until filled. Please contact Jeff Burgess for more information. 218-

776-3112 ext. 103
CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOLS, Independent School District 2311
16770 Clearbrook Lake Road Clearbrook, MN 56634
Email: jburgess@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us or Telephone: 218-776-3112
Position Opening Para
Address Letter of Interest: Jeff Burgess, Principal
Application Submission: Please send or e-mail your letter of application to Jeff Burgess.
Application Deadline: ASAP

Panthers and Win-E-Mac to play for 8A championship
The Panthers advanced to play Red Lake at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, at Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. They won the spot in the subsection finals and will play Win-E-Mac for the section championship on Friday, March 16.
Cass Lake won over the Bears to advance to the Section 8A East over Red Lake.
No. 1 Cass Lake-Bena 89, No. 8 Clearbrook-Gonvick 42
The Bears lost to Cass Lake in tournament again.
Clbk-Gonvick 30 12 -- 42
Cass Lake-Bena 41 48 -- 89
Clearbrook-Gonvick scorers: Engebretson 14, Hamnes 8, Dorman 6, Ehlers 6, Bergman 3, Nelson 3, Hammer 2.
Cass Lake-Bena scorers: Kingbird 28, DeLapaz 25, Jacobs 15, Lawrence 6, Washington 4, Brown 3, Reyes 3, Smith 3, Fowler 2.



Northbird to Seek DFL Endorsement for District 2A
Michael Northbird recently announced his candidacy for DFL endorsement for the Minnesota House of Representatives, District 2A. District 2A makes up most of Hubbard and Clearwater Counties, all of Lake of the Woods county, and western and northern Beltrami County including the Red Lake Indian Reservation.
"I've been encouraged by my peers, family, and coworkers to seek the DFL endorsement in order to represent the people of District 2A and the State of Minnesota," Northbird said.
Northbird Supports:
-More opportunities for Minnesota families to have jobs with supportable wages.
-Local agriculture and local farm-to-table initiatives.
-STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) initiative.
-Renewable energy and reducing energy costs while promoting clean air, water, and protecting natural resources.
-Sensible development, infrastructure investment, and housing.
-Ensure our way of life is worth pursuing by future generations.
-Veterans, youth, and elder issues.
-Health care and battling the drug epidemic.
Northbird has been an Environmental Program Manager for the past nine years, currently employed by the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. Prior to that he was a civil engineer for over a decade working on various projects across northern Minnesota and neighboring states.
"Northern Minnesota is a beautiful destination, a great



Michael Northbird

place to raise a family and I intend to keep it that way," said Northbird. "Our future as Minnesotans depends on cohesiveness and the ability to stand strong together as a State. Fighting for local communities and the people of District 2A will be my utmost priority. To ensure we are not forgotten, I will work diligently alongside my fellow legislators to solidify the ideals of District 2A and

protect the people from being left behind in the decades to come."
Northbird was born and raised in Cass Lake. He currently lives in Farden Township in northern Hubbard County just west of Cass Lake with his wife of nine years and a daughter who is a junior at Cass Lake-Bena High School.
Northbird is a member of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe enrolled in the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, but also a direct descendant of Red Lake Nation. His great-grandmother is sister to his great-great-uncle Thomas J. Stillday Jr., a well-known and respected Red Lake spiritual leader, now passed.
The Senate District 2 DFL Endorsing Convention is at Mahnomen High School on Saturday, March 17th. (209 South 1st St., Mahnomen) Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. the convention begins at 10:30. Lunch and desserts will be served.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears basketball players were honored at a recent game. Shown left to right: Sam and his parents Jamie and Cindy Wishard.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears in their tournament win against the Lake of the Woods Bears



Jonny Hamnes



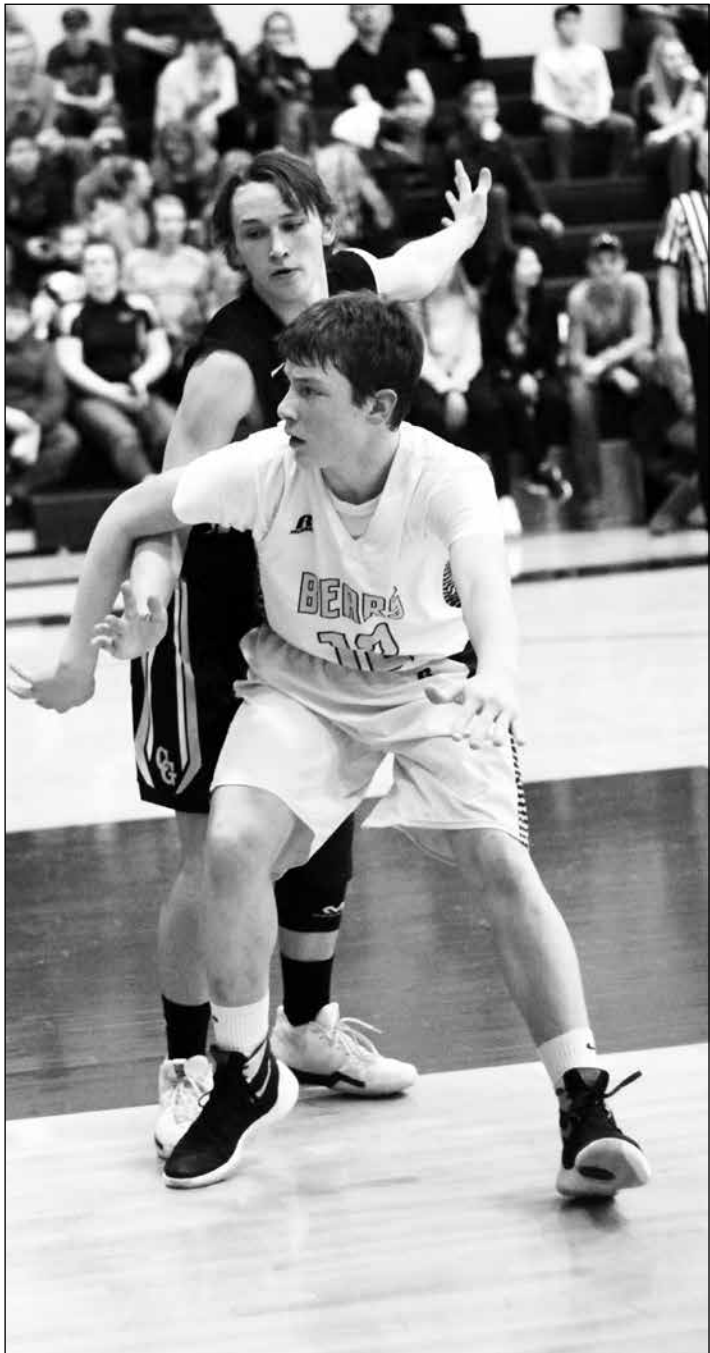
Erick Bergman, #32



Jonah Faldet and Bobbie Olson



Ethan Dorman, #10



Hunter Ehlers



Reece Danielson, #13

From our files....



Phyllis Lanske is the one in the center. We have Ostrom, Enebretson and Johnsons as well but now sure of the names. Could use some help.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Clearbrook City Council wishes to express our support for Enbridge's Line 3 Replacement Project and ask the Public Utilities Commission to find the Environmental Impact Statement adequate and move forward to permit the project.

As elected representatives of the residents of Clearbrook, we advocate for the safety of our community and we appreciate the efforts Enbridge has made to make safety a high priority. We also recognize Enbridge for its work with local units of government, such as the City of Clearbrook, as well as its longstanding performance and continual efforts to protect the environment, wildlife and habitats, as well as the people who live in the communities in which it operates.

We believe that pipelines continue to be the safest and most reliable mode of transportation for oil in the United States. As part of the Enbridge Line 3 Replacement Program, Enbridge will continue to monitor the right-of-way of the deactivated line and address concerns related to the pipeline should a need develop that impacts public safety, the environment or land use.

The State of Minnesota has spent years evaluating this project. It is time to move forward. Common sense dictates that we should replace aging pipeline infrastructure – much the same as we replace aging roads and bridges. The environmental review has been thorough – even an independent administrative law judge and state agency staff have recommended the EIS meets state requirements.

As elected officials looking out for both the interests of Clearbrook, as well as U.S. citizens looking out for the interests of our state and country, we strongly support Enbridge's Line 3 Replacement and urge that this Project is permitted and construction begin.

Sincerely,
Dylan Goudge, Mayor
Shawn Johnson, Kevin Prosser, Gary Prosser and Tom Davis, Councilmembers

To the editor

Joel Wraa, Clearbrook submitted this article that was written by Tad Vezner for the St. Paul Pioneer Press. He stated that, "if this is common sense gun control law??? I would hate to see a radical one."

Bill that expands definition of assault weapon introduced in Minnesota.

St. Paul – While one Minnesota House representative has used a little known rule to get an unexpected hearing on a pair of gun-safety bills this week, another representative has sponsored another that reaches much further than any in recent memory.

And she says she may very well adopt the same tactic as her colleague to garner a hearing.

"Yeah, I'm probably going to have to do what (DFL Rep. Dave) Pinto did, I'm not messing around," said DFL Rep. Linda Slocum, a retired Minneapolis public school teacher from Richfield who said she's been working on her bill since September.

"Several years ago, (DLF) leadership said don't do it, it puts too many members in jeopardy. This year, they said OK. I'm running this, and let the chips fall where they may," Slocum added. "It's a big issue, and let the people decide."

The bill is being decried by opponents as gun-control Armageddon.

"Red" Slocum has written the most egregious gun control bill we've seen in a generation here in Minnesota," said Bryan Strawser, chairman of the Minnesota Gun Owners Caucus PAC. "The bill essentially bans most semi-automatic firearms, prohibits them from being bought or sold, and stops them from being passed down to one's children and grandchildren.

A generation from now, most firearms in Minnesota will be banned and destroyed by law enforcement."

About the bill
The House bill would:

*Expand the definition of an "assault weapon" to include many semi-automatic pistols, rifles or shotguns and makes possessing them a felony, with the exception of some that were legally registered before February 2018. Those owning a grandfathered assault weapon must undergo a background check, renew their registration annually, and use them only on their property or at a shooting range. Such weapons could not be sold or transferred, only surrendered to law enforcement for destruction.

*Ban private gun sales or the transfer of firearms between family members or through inheritance; all sales and transfers could only go through licensed dealers. Such sales and transfers would have a two-day waiting period. A record of all gun transfers would be filed with the county.

*Make possessing bump stocks, silencers and many "large capacity" magazines – which hold more than ten rounds a felony.

*Require all ammunition to be purchased from a licensed dealer, and require a record of all sales for three years.

*Make it illegal for people who owe court-to-ordered child support to own firearms.

To the Editor:

Do you long for the good old days when there weren't any school shootings? I certainly do.

I became a teenager in 1956. Percentage wise, I'm sure there was as much mental illness, unstable individuals, loners, etc. back then, as we have in society today.

Also, there was easy access to guns. By the time I was a sophomore, I had a .22 rifle, a shotgun, and a deer rifle. Many of my friends and classmates had guns too. But, no one ever threatened or ever thought of shooting up a school, or harming anyone, regardless of our problems or the bad day we were having.

So, what was different back then compared to now?

Well, in 1956 just about every child grew up in a two-parent family. In our little town, I don't remember anyone being divorced. Most moms were Stay-at-home moms. They were there when the kids came home

from school. They could monitor their children's activities until bedtime.

The churches and Sunday Schools had many more people attending then they do now. In Sunday School we learned The Ten Commandments, "Thou shall not Kill" was introduced to us at an early age.

If a child was misbehaving at home or in public, it wasn't uncommon to see them get a good spanking. Try that now, the kid will probably get out his smart phone and dial 911 for help.

No one locked their doors at night or when they went away for a day or two because people had enough respect not to go in, unless invited.

There wasn't any marijuana or drugs around to further mess up an already unstable mind.

The internet hadn't been invented yet. The internet has instant access to just about everything imaginable. Some of it not suitable for young, impressionable minds.

If we got into trouble at school or in public, we had to "face the music." The school officials or mom and dad didn't worry about hurting our feelings or our self-esteem when we were being disciplined.

When we got our first gun as young boys, it was our Dad or another responsible adult that taught us firearm safety. How NOT to shoot ourselves or someone else. I wonder how many of this "school killers" ever went to Sunday School or to Firearm Safety classes?

Many of you think we have a gun problem. I think we have a people problem.

There's no respect for human life, for law enforcement or anyone in authority.

Sadly, I don't see a change for the better anytime soon.

Dave Natwick

City council.

Continued from page 1

Police Chief Dan Gazelka brought his new part time person Matt Steiham to be introduced to the council. He also presented the incident report. They included Alarm 1; Animal Related 2; Assist 1; Civil Complaint 1; Harassment 1; Medical 1; Parking Complaint 1; Sexual Conduct 1; Theft 1; Traffic Complaint 2; Traffic Stop 2, Suspicious activity 1 for a total of 15.

Bills were paid for General \$13,841.27; Water and Sewer \$4,991.87; Fire \$1,237/97 for a total of \$20,071.11.

SERIOUSLY?

**YOU'RE
NOT SUB-
SCRIBING
TO THE
LEADER-
RECORD?**

**You
should!**



START DATE _____ Please check appropriate box:

☐ 1 yr. in-county ☐ 1 yr. out-of-county
☐ 6 mo. in-county ☐ 6 mo. out-of-county ☐ Snowbirds

Leader-Record features:

- Sports • Local Events • Advertising From A Wide Area
- Classifieds • Entertainment Guide
- Church News • Obituaries
- Wedding & Birth Announcements • Editorials
- Theology in the Trenches by Kathleen Kjolhaug
- Letters to the Editor

And Much More! Mail to PO Box 159 Gonvick, MN 56644

\$25⁰⁰ (year) in Clearwater County	Name _____
\$30⁰⁰ (year) out of Clearwater County	Address _____
\$15⁰⁰ (6 months) in Clearwater County	City _____ State _____
\$17⁰⁰ (6 months) out of Clearwater County	Zip _____
\$28⁰⁰ Snowbirds	



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will be hosting the landowners dinner on March 23rd at the club house in Leonard.

The annual meeting for the Headwaters Mutual Insurance Company formerly of Gonvick and the Lakeland Farmers Insurance Company of Bemidji will be held on Saturday, March 24 at the Blackduck Senior Center. Meeting starts at 11:00 am with the lunch to follow. There will be door prizes.

NJCAA DIII Women's Basketball Championship game Northland Community and Technical College over Hibbing Community College 68-53. Madison Stenzel is on the team from Gonvick. She is a sophomore (number 31) at Northland and a former CG Bears player.

Madison also earned Honorable Mention All-Conference honors this year!!

Northland will advance to the NJCAA Division III Women's Basketball National Tournament that runs on March 15th – March 17th at Rock Valley College in Rockford, Illinois. Northland will represent District H in the tournament.

The Gully Tri-Coop Association will be having their annual meeting on Saturday, March 24th. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the business meeting starting at 10:00 a.m.

Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson

Lunch will be served by the Lund Ladies Aid. Door prizes will be given away and there will be musical entertainment by Tim Johnson and Steve Rasmussen.

If you have a story or photo to share you can send to richards@gvtel.com. Your new family member, the big buck or fish that you got, wedding or engagement picture.

We take passport pictures. Call 218-487-5225 to set up an appointment. They can be made while you wait.

Danielle Derby is have a Norwex Open House at the Gonvick Community Center on March 16 starting at 4:00 p.m.

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 glasses in our 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.

From my mail...

Received a note with the Gretchen Beito. She enjoys the Leader-Record and also Corrine's Corner. Thank you.

Received a note from Phyllis (Bagaason) Lanske with her renewal for the Leader-Record. She says 'Hi from Florida! Hate



we wait up to a year and a half for these results and even then, there may not be a match to anyone if the suspect has not been arrested and convicted of a crime in the past.

This is where we need the community's help in reducing these types of crimes. You are our eyes and ears. We cannot be everywhere and know what is going on unless you help. If you are the victim of one of these crimes or any other, call in and make a report. Without you letting us know that a crime has occurred, we cannot do anything to help you. Working together is what helps reduce crime.

Investing your money into security systems and cameras can also help to prevent or deter theft and burglaries, but it is no guarantee. Keeping your vehicles, houses or other buildings locked is also a great idea. Unfortunately, even this cannot completely prevent a break-in. If a door is locked, perpetrators will often break their way in. This causes more headache for the victims as they now have repair costs associated with the theft. Keeping this in mind, I do believe you are better off keeping your vehicle and other buildings locked as thieves will look for an easy target.

The other recommendation I would have is not to advertise on social media that you are going to be gone on vacation or out of town for the weekend. Thieves watch social media, look for these postings, and then know your house is more than likely unoccupied and vulnerable. It is always tempting to let your friends know you are planning a trip or posting pictures of yourself while on a trip, but you may be opening yourself up for a potential break-in. My suggestion is to wait until you have returned and then post pictures for your friends to see.

Social media is a very nice tool. It can be beneficial to get information out to a large number of people. It can also be detrimental as rumors and hear say get spread around and can cause panic and over reaction. If you are concerned about something you have read on social media regarding crime or other law enforcement issues within Clearwater County, I welcome you to call, email or stop in and see me personally. We try to put as much information out on social media or in the newspapers about public safety issues, however, sometimes we do not as it may hinder our investigation.

I want to make it clear to the public that law enforcement is investigating, and in some cases have made arrests, involving recent thefts that have occurred in our county. We do not take this lightly and are doing our best to put a stop to them.

If you have questions that you would like answered or any suggestions, please email me at darin.halverson@co.clearwater.mn.us or call the Sheriff's Office at 218-694-6226. You can also find us on Facebook by searching for Clearwater County Sheriff's Office.

Thank you and as always, I am honored to serve as your Clearwater County Sheriff.

to rub it in, but I planted my geraniums today. We continue to enjoy our warm weather and often have company from home.

Stay warm! Phyllis Lanske. Also in looking through our files I found the picture with the Class of 1966. See From our files photo. Help us name them.

Joke Time

A blonde and a redhead have a ranch. They have just lost their bull. The women need to buy another, but only have \$500. The redhead tells the blonde, "I will go to the market and see if I can find one for under that amount. If I can, I will send you a telegram." She goes to the market and finds one for \$499. Having only one dollar left, she goes to the telegraph office and finds out that it costs one dollar per word. She is stumped on how to tell the blonde to bring the truck and trailer. Finally, she tells the telegraph operator to send the word "comfortable." Skeptical, the operator asks, "How will she know to come with the trailer from just that word?" The redhead replies, "She's a blonde so she reads slow: 'Come for ta bull.'"



Thanks for helping get the names of the two on the right with Eloise Dahlke, Bonnie Engen for Holst Township- They were Vicki Braaten Dawes and Connie Djernes.



Eddy Township with Norma Emerson and Marilyn Shamp were missing the names of Molly Carter and Nancy Thorson.



Leader-Record papers available at many locations including on-line

Clearbrook: Y92 Convenience Store, Bakkens Market, Thrifty White Drug

Gully: Gully Co-op, School House Grocery

Leonard: Strands Grocery Store

Bagley: Ortsons, Kubiak's, Galen's, Bagley Co-op, Thrifty White

Red Lake: Red Lake Foods

Gonvick: Northern Bait and Convenience, Leader-Record office Richards Publishing

And Online! Go to www.Tri-CoCanary.com

REWARD

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

Up to \$100

Being offered by

Clearwater County

Environmental Services

(218) 694-6183

R32C(1/m) (41)

Open house held for Bagley Highway 2 restriping project

Residents and business owners attended an open house Thursday, March 8 to provide input on a possible restriping project on Highway 2 in Bagley this fall. This meeting kicks off an additional public comment period that will last through March 22.

The meeting was held from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the council chambers of Bagley City Hall, 18 Main Ave South. The meeting was an open house and representatives of the project team will be on hand to discuss details and answer questions. .

In addition to a sealcoat project scheduled to begin in August, under consideration is an option to restripe the highway into a three-lane section that includes a center turn lane, bike and parking lanes. This option would reduce overall speeds on the corridor, reduce crashes and increase safety for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists. The project is separate from this summer's reconstruction project on Highway 92, which will hold separate public meetings.

Wednesday, March 14, 2018