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Gully Tri-Coop Association board members and manager. Nathan Preuss, Corey Petterson, Paul Rydeen, Dean Hanson, Steve Hughes, Jim Gunvalson, Jared Hoeft, Cory Carlson and Russ Crawford.

Gully Tri-Coop Annual Meeting Held Saturday March 24th, 2018

Gully Tri-Coop Association held their Annual Meeting Saturday March 24th at the Gully Hall. It was well attended by the patrons. Early registration began at 9:30 with the general meeting starting at 10:00 am.

The meeting was called to order by President Dean Hanson with the Secretary's report read by Steve Hughes. The meeting was at that time turned over to the CPA Wade Burke of Burke, Myers & Associates Ltd of Fargo, ND to read the 2017 Financial report.

Total Assets of \$8,795,743 are down \$777,000 from 2016. Gross Income of \$2,250,464 was down \$202,000 from last year. Regional Patronage was down from what they paid out last year by \$124,677. Our available working capital is down about \$580,000. With no questions the meeting was turned over to General Manager Russ Crawford.

Russ went over a summary of updates and upgrades for the 2017 business year. A few of which were: pump upgrades at the station, purchased a John Deere 120-foot boom sprayer and 2 compartment boxes for the agronomy department. Worked on the grain handling equipment and added a new pickup. Repaired the feed mill. Another important change we added Cindy Bjerklie and Jessica Hoeft to our bookkeeping staff.

Overall, when you look at ag businesses, they are struggling to not only keep up with the technical demands from cus-

tomers as technology changes but are also struggling to make the necessary margins to be able to afford the changes needed to stay competitive. As we continue to look ahead we need to focus on the positive issues and realize that we can't change the past, but we can learn from it.

Russ wished "Lloyd Godtland the very best in his retirement after 38 years of service to the coop and community. Searching for someone to fill Lloyd's place we hired Nathan Preuss who comes to us with many years of successful agronomy department management to fill his position. Pat Bukowski, our agronomist, had also left this winter and we have been very fortunate to hire Dan Aakre to fill that position. We hired Cindy Bjerklie to assist part-time in grain bookkeeping and Jessica Hoeft as a full-time bookkeeper.



Russ Crawford giving his last report for the Gully Tri-Coop Association.

These people along with other current employees are helping us create a great core of talented professionals. Another change that will be happening shortly will be my leaving, and a new general manager starting soon."

President Dean Hanson announced the new General Manager has been hired and that Nathan Preuss will begin his added duties as General Manager Monday, March 26th. Congratulation's Nathan on your new position. President Dean Hanson turned the meeting over to Vice President Paul Rydeen for the elections of two 3 year Director Terms. Passed by unanimous vote Dean Hanson and Jim Gunvalson were elected to the Gully Tri-Coop Board of Directors. Jim Gunvalson replaces Lon Vetteson who has served Nine years as a Board of Director. Thank you, Lon, for your services!

Nathan Preuss, General Manager, addressed the meeting and thanked everyone for the "well wishes". He discussed briefly our joint venture with the Bagley Coop in agronomy this year. We have "offsite" product storage to guarantee product availability. Nathan talked about a Crop Protection meeting we will be hosting soon.

Ryan Rude station manager reminded attendees to check your oil barrels before breakup and that the Lube and Filter sale is going on now, along with Batteries and Tires are also on sale. Stop by or give us a call, we would like your questions. Check with us for transport loads.

Rick Bjerklie Hardware/Lumber Yard told of a change in our Hardware store; we are going from "Golden Rule" to "Hardware Hank". With that change we will be installing a big new sign on the front of the store. Instead of just Hardware it will read "Hardware Hank". Steel tariff is going up so be aware of price increase on any NEW stock. This doesn't affect old stock, including Tillage replacements, in stock.

Office Notes were given by Adrienne Hanson. This year the Stock retirements paid out totaled \$59,394; Estates paid out were \$57,083. She reminded those qualifying to receive their Stock payments is for anyone who is 67 years of age or older. Stop by the office and



Nathan Preuss on the left, began his duties as General Manager of the Gully Tri-Coop on Monday, March 26th. He has taken over for Russ Crawford who is shown congratulating him on his appointment.

sign up. She thanked Cindy, Jessica, Alisa and Nancy for all they do for her during the year. A Big Thank you to Nancy who is down stairs during the meeting with "Nancy's Day-Care"! Coming up on Thursday April 12th we will be hosting our "Farm Service Day" with grilled Hotdogs, baked beans, chips. Serving from 11:00 to 2:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

Grand Prize winner of a Three Burner Grill with a propane tank was James Paulson. 3 \$50 gift certificates were;

David Carlson, Diane Hegge, Steve Marsh: 6 \$20 gift Certificates were; Pete Anderson, Doreen Brovold, Lloyd Godtland, Kelly Meline, Dawn Hanson, Trent Dyrdaahl.

Special Music was by Tim Johnson and Steve Rasmussen, the delicious meal was prepared by the Lund Ladies Aid. Potatoes were donated by Peatland Reds and Wild Rice by Gourmet House.

Thank you to all who attended.

Submitted by Adrienne Hanson

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 3 pm and 6 pm. 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.

Clearwater-Polk Electric's annual meeting April 11

The Clearwater-Polk Electric's Annual membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 11 at the Timber Event Center in Bagley. Registration beings at 9:00 a.m. It will be the 71st Annual Meeting.

After registration, you are invited to the health fair. Clearwater County Nursing Service will be available to check your blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol. After that you can enjoy a cup of coffee and cookie while playing a few games of Bingo called by Harvey Miller. The meeting will be called to order at 10:30, with invocation by Pastor Mark Nelson followed by Stacy Pittman singing the National Anthem. The election will be held and reports will be given.

The guest speaker this year will be Robert "Mac" McLennan, President & CEO of Minnkota Power Cooperative. Mac always does a great job informing the members of what the current issues are and what the electric industry may look like, locally and nationally, in the future.

After the meeting a noon meal will be served. There will be door prizes given at that time. All coop members and community members are welcome to attend.

Benefit planned for Chris Paulson

The Gonvick Lions Club is planning 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 open at 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.

Gonvick Spring Clean-up April 20

The spring clean-up for Gonvick is set for Friday, April 20th through Thursday, April 26th

The following items will be picked up at no charge: Furniture, Rechargeable Batteries, Various Metals (bikes, trikes, swing-sets, etc.), Mattresses/Box Springs, Building Materials, Carpet, Appliances (fridges, stoves, water heaters, humidifiers, tubs, sinks.)

The following will not be picked up: Paint/Chemicals, Other Liquid Hazardous Waste, Pesticides, Yard waste, Tires, Computer monitors, Florescent bulbs, Ballasts and TVs.

The Clean-Up is Restricted to the residents of Gonvick only!! The Brush Dump behind the sewer plant will be open to accept yard waste only.

Businesses will not be allowed to dispose of business related items.

Any items put out after 12 p.m. on April 26th WILL NOT be picked up.

If you have any questions, please contact City Clerk at 487-5243.



Rick Bjerklie presenting James Paulson with the Grand Prize at the Gully Tri-Coop Association Annual meeting.



A large crowd attends the Gully Tri-Coop meeting.



Roger Bachmann, Chairperson of Bemidji Cooperative Association, presented the Clearwater County Food Shelf a check for \$1000.00. The Bemidji Cooperative Association is a loyal supporter of the Clearwater County Food Shelf. Pictured with Roger are Becky Colebank and Sherry Rettmann, CCFS Board Members, and Suzann Moen, Site Manager.

Community Calendar

Gonvick American Legion Meeting
Gonvick American Legion Post # 304 & Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, April 10th at 7 pm. Poppy posters will be judged at the meeting.

Trail Blazers to meet
Clearwater Trail Blazers will meet on Tuesday, April 10th at 7:30 pm at the Club House in Leonard.

Meeting changed
The next Gonvick City Council meeting has been switched to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday April 11th at the Gonvick Community Center.

Kids Program at the History Center in Shevlin
History Kids: A World War I Soldier's Life
Who were the doughboys? What was trench warfare? Come to the History Center in Shevlin and learn about the lives of soldiers from 100 years ago. Try on a uniform, taste some rations, make your own periscope, and more!
Who: Ages 7-10
When: Saturday, April 7, 2018, 10:00 to 11:00a.m.
Afterwards, tour our new World War I Exhibit!
Where: Clearwater County Historical Society in Shevlin. (Use back door on the north side and come to the meeting room)
Cost: \$2.00 per child
For more information, call Bonnie at 218-785-2000

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“Teachers in the Forest” with Barry Babcock

Program: “Teachers in the Forest” with Barry Babcock
Program date & time: April 11 at 9:30 am
Location: Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston
Free/ Open to the public/ all ages
NELL program with Barry Babcock- Teachers in the Forest
Barry Babcock is one of Minnesota’s prominent voices advocating for the environment, and in this program he discusses



his connection to the wild. He shares his experiences living off-grid, harnessing solar power from the sun, pumping his water well by hand every day, hunting, fishing, and gathering, all as part of the natural world. Babcock will share some of the stories found in his book “Teachers in the Forest” which includes 25 fascinating, informative and often deeply moving essays: living where wolves and bears are your neighbors; making maple

sugar and harvesting wild rice; living economically by choice and out of necessity; and concluding with the uplifting story of Jacob Brower, Father of Itasca State Park and the Headwaters of the Mississippi.
Barry Babcock lives off the grid in the Mississippi Headwaters Country of northern Minnesota. His lifestyle is one of simple and self-sustaining existence. He gathers what he needs from the land

Legal Notices

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

Notice to Leon Township Residents

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

This may affect your 2019 property taxes.

The Board of Appeal and Equalization for Leon Township will meet on April 10, 2018, 6:00 pm, at the Leon Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor.
If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor’s office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the county board of appeal and equalization.
Lori Larson, Clerk

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Clearwater-Polk Electric

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 11th

at the Timber Event Center
(ALSO DAROO’S PIZZA) • Hwy. 2 W., Bagley, MN

– Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. –
All co-op members and community members are welcome to attend. Lunch will be served following the 10:30 meeting.

Clearwater-Polk Electric Co-op

RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE & LUNCH

Saturday, April 7th
7:30am – 2:00pm

at the Clear Waters Life Center Gym (old school - small gym)
Clearbrook MN

RUMMAGE SALE: Household Furniture, Decorations, Rubber Stamp Collections, Kitchen Items, Tools, Lawn & Garden, Sports Equipment, Books, Movies, Music, Toys, and Clothing of all sizes.
BAKE SALE: Homemade Baked Goods and food items.
EAT IN OR DINE OUT! Fresh Carmel Rolls & Donuts while they last. Lunch at 10:30, weather permitting we will be grilling burgers and brats out front.
½ Price Sale: All remaining items will be half price after 1pm.
Proceeds will support Ukraine Missions.
Event sponsored by First Baptist Church - Clearbrook

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Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., April 4 - Chef Salad, Muffin, Brownie and Milk.
Thurs., April 5 - Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, with Gravy, Creamed Peas, Fruit Salad, Bread and Milk.
Fri., April 5 - Swedish Meatballs and Gravy, Paprika Potatoes, Spinach, Ice Cream, Bread and Milk.
Mon., April 9 - Chicken and Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Pudding, Bread and Milk.
Tues., April 10- Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears, Bread and Milk.
Wed., April 11 - Birthday Meal Roast Pork, Whole Potatoes, Buttered Cabbage, Rosy Applesauce, 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.



A big thank you to all my “back home” friends. The birthday cards were a nice surprise and made my 99th birthday a very special day. God bless you. Helmer Hanson

Sand Valley Lutheran Church Cemetery Annual Meeting date changed
The Sand Valley Lutheran Church Cemetery Association, Inc. will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sand Valley Church in Trail. We will be making plans for cemetery cleanup day along with the regular business. All members are encouraged to attend and anyone interested in the cemetery is invited to attend.

Clearwater County Sheriff

Our office has received questions from the public regarding a hoax going around on social media regarding using a "pizza code" when contacting 911. There is no such code available and dispatchers will not respond to you if you request a pizza when contacting 911. Here are a few things to know if you call or text 911 in an emergency. If you find yourself in a situation where you need to call for help, but are unable to say what is going on there are a few things that you can do to assist the dispatcher in getting you the assistance you need:

1. Dial 911 and leave the phone open. Set the phone down and describe what is going on, say names, locations and if there are cars outside ("Who's green car is that outside?")
2. Let the dispatcher ask you questions. They will ask yes or no questions so that you can provide information without tipping the other people that you are talking to 911.
3. Do not assume help is on the way. Try to make more calls, step outside or in a private room if you can. Depending on the quality of your phone service and tower capabilities, dispatchers may not know where you are.
4. Ask someone to call 911 for you. If there are other people you can talk to that might be leaving, ask them to call for help.
5. Remain calm! People do not like to hear this when they are calling 911 and screaming for help, but screaming provides little information on WHERE you are and WHAT is going on.

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office stands ready to assist you in an emergency. Please be aware of this "pizza" hoax and follow the above recommendations.

Thank You

My heartfelt thank you to all who upheld me with your prayers and remembered me with thoughtful greetings of hope and get well.
-Charlotte

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Terri D, Parish sec.
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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., April 4 - 5:30 pm Confirmation, 6:30 pm Youth Group, 7:30 pm Bible Study and Prayer.
Thurs., April 5 - :00 am Bible Study and Prayer.
Sun., April 8 - 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship Service, 11:30 am Communion Service.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Wed., April 4: 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA.
Thurs., April 5: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
Sat., April 7: 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sun., April 8: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
Coming Event: April 7
Ukraine Fundraiser Sale

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners
March 24 - George Titera, Bagley, \$20.
March 25 -Avery Kahl, East Grand Forks, \$20.
March 26 - Donna Beck, Bagley, \$20.
March 27 - Joann Curci, Bagley, \$20.
March 28 - Dan Riewer, Bagley, \$20.
March 29 - Marilyn Emery, Leonard, \$20.
March 30- Bonnie and Clint Linsyad, Park River, ND, \$20.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:
Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center is OPEN!
Hours: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, weekdays, & 9 – 12, Sat. Basket supplies with instruction are available through Sat., Apr. 7.
Friday Night Out: April 6. Scandinavian meal & Arna Rennan in concert. Call 218-776-2789, TODAY, to reserve your meal. Concert tickets available at the door. Check our website or Facebook page for more information.
Restore It! Furniture Shop: M-W-F, 10-4 and Sat., 9-12 noon. Open until 8:00 PM, Friday, April 6.
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, www.adultdayservicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages.
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Wed., April 4: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 10:30 AM Quilting, 6:30-7:30 Confirmation 8th grade only.
Sat. April 7: 10:00 am Confirmation pictures.
Sun., April 8: Confirmation Sunday 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship Service.
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sun., April 8: Confirmation Sunday, 9:00 AM Worship Service/ Holy Communion.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirckman
Good Shepherd
Wed., April 4: 6:30pm Choir Practice;;7:30 pm Handbell Practice
Sun., Apr. 8: 9:00 am Worship/ Communion, 10:00 am Sunday School/Coffee Hour.
Mon., April 9: 7:00 pm, Church Council.
Joint
Wed. April 4 - 6:00 pm Supper/ Confirmation/6-7th Grade Bible Study.
Our Savior's
Sun., April 8: 9:30am Sunday School, 11:00am Worship/Communion.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Apr 4: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. LYS meeting.
Sat, Apr. 7: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. Sun, Apr. 8: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. SS; 8:30 a.m. Nazareth SS, Nazareth 9:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS, 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.
Wed, Apr. 11: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed. Apr. 4: 6:30 p.m. Awana. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study.
Sun, Apr. 8: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Apr. 10: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Hebrews Bible Study.
Wed. Apr. 11: 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
Sun, Apr. 8: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany. 9:00 a.m. Sand Valley SS. 2:00 p.m. Confirmation.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Apr. 8: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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BEAR TRACKS

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



3rd Grade Reading Buddies with the Clearbrook-Gonvick School Readiness classes
In celebration of "I Love to Read" month, Mrs. Bakke's and Mrs. Nordlund's 3rd grade classes read books to the School Readiness classes at C-G School.



7th Annual Bear Share Fair
THURSDAY, April 5, 4:30-6:30 at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School
Everyone is welcome to come and see what our talented students are doing! Look for displays, demonstrations & activities in the Commons, by the classrooms, & in the gym. **SCIENCE FAIR DISPLAYS IN THE GYM.**
Fry Bread Taco Supper from 4:30-6:30 (Trap Club fundrais-

er) **FREE WILL DONATION** (suggested minimum \$5.00) **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!** **THIS IS A COMMUNITY EVENT.**

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

- Wednesday, April 4-** Lasagna, Garlic Toast, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.
- Thursday, April 5-** Science Fair Beef Nachos, Garlic Breadstick (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.
- Friday, April 6 -** Turkey Subs, Sun Chips (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.
- Monday, April 9 -** Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Breadstick, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.
- Tuesday, April 10 -** Chicken Patty on Bun, Oven Fries, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.
- Wednesday, April 11-** Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich, sweet Potato Puffs, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

School News

Art Exhibition: Art exhibition is April 18 to April 20 with an artists' reception on Friday, April 20 from 6 to 8 PM. The exhibition will be at the Fireside in the patio room. A few students will give brief artists talks. The public is invited; no charge, and there will be hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and punch served at the reception. Mary Gerbracht kindly donated the space and will be providing appetizers and such free of charge. C-G Staff, family & friends are encouraged to attend to support the talent of the young artists from Clearbrook Gonvick Schools as grades K through 12 will be represented in the exhibition. Invitations will be sent home with students and others will be mailed out to community members, businesses and regional arts organizations. Staff will get invites in their mailboxes.

BLOOD DRIVE: Don't forget to sign up for the blood drive Wednesday, April 11. Some ways to sign up are, Online: at www.bloodhero.com sponsor code: clearbrookgonvickhs, in the school office, Call: 218-776-3112 Ext 405 or Email: James Bettin jbettin@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

COPPER STREET BRASS: Coming to CG April 26, 2018.

HELP WANTED: The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for a part time Cooks Assistant for the remainder of the 17-18 school year starting as soon as possible. This position will be approximately 25 hours per week. Must enjoy working with kids, be able to lift up to 50 lbs. and pass a background check. Previous experience preferred.

For more information contact Robin Profit at 218-776-3112 ext. 320 or Jenetta Mathson at 218-776-3112 ext. 105. Position is opened until filled.

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 or until filled. Hours: Either 11-6 or 11-1

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
Thur, April 12: V Track at BSU at 11:00 am. Release at 8:45. Leave at 9:00 or if weather is good

Thur, April 12: V Track at WHA at 4:00 pm. Release at 2:00. Leave at 2:15

Tue, April 17: V Track Park Rapids at 4:00. Release at 1:45, leave at 2:00

Thur, April 19: V Track Bagley at 4:00. Release at 2:45, leave at 3:00

ONGOING EVENTS
Parents: Please check your lunch accounts regularly so you can keep up to date.

PLEASE USE THE NEW K-12 PAYMENT CENTER to check your account and make payments. You may also contact the office for assistance with your account at 218-776-3112.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING: Tutoring hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:20-5:20 and Wednesday 2:30- 5:20. There will be a late bus leaving at 5:30 to Red Lake.

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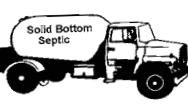
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They have started the spring Iron Bear program at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School on March 19th. They have 25 boys participating this year. They start at 6:30 in the morning and go until 7:45.

The first picture is of the whole group.

The second picture is of the whole group. The Platoon Leaders - Juniors who lead each days workouts. Junior's Pictured from left to right:

Damen Bakke, Michael Tollefson, Ethan Dorman, Richard Hale, Bobbie Olson, Reece Danielson, Hunter Ehlers, Riley Schulz, Cody Vettleson.

Now hear this...
by **Harry Hutchens,**
Clearwater
County Veterans
Service Officer

Minnesota Veterans Homes: I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you about the benefits of choosing a Minnesota Veterans Home for elder care as compared to a private sector nursing home or an assisted living facility. Probably the most important difference financially is the ability of a potential Veterans Home resident to transfer assets to the spouse up until day of admission and thus be admitted to the Veterans Home with no assets of record. NOTE: All five of the MN Veterans Homes have some sort of admissions waiting list. As with all extended care planning, contact with the Admissions Office of the MN Veterans Home of choice well in advance of expected or desired residency is very, very important. Since these facilities are Veterans Homes, the residents are veterans, so the residents already have many things in common with the other residents. Spouses are allowed admission as well, but there are space limits on the number of spouse clients. The Minnesota Veterans

Homes are blessed by very gracious relationships with their local and statewide Veterans Service Organizations, who are very generous with donations of time and money to the facility. The Minnesota Veterans Homes also bring in music groups, bingo games and lots of activities on a weekly basis to help enhance the quality of life of the residents. Many local veterans also donate their own individual time to volunteer at these facilities, which really means a great deal to the residents. These are just a few of the reasons the Minnesota Veterans Homes provide excellent quality care for their residents. If you ever plan to be in the vicinity of any Minnesota Veterans Home, please call ahead so they may assist in setting up a tour for you with the facility to let them show you what a great place they are to live in comfort, security and dignity.

VA BURIAL, DEATH AND MEMORIAL BENEFITS: The passing of a loved one presents many challenges to the surviving family. There are veteran-specific benefits afforded to eligible veterans, all of which must be applied for and certified by the surviving family. Notification of Death to the various VA and Department of Defense (DOD) departments

will be made by calling any County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO). These will put Survivors Benefits correspondence to the surviving family into action, and the veteran's eligibility for each benefit can be reviewed. CVSO's work closely with the local funeral homes, Veterans Service Organizations and cemeteries to ensure the veteran's final wishes and the family's desires for tribute are fulfilled.

Office (218) 694-6618 / Cell(218)556-5340 Hutch

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.

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 28. (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)

DEFENSIVE DRIVING-
Glenn Rettmann

Participants receive a thorough review of the "rules of the road", with an emphasis on defensive driving practices. If you are 55 or older, successful completion of this class will allow you to receive a discount on your auto insurance. Note: If you've previously completed an 8 hour class you need only register for the 4 hour "refresher" course. Note: Please enter through door #12 on the north side.

Mon, April 9 (refresher class)
5:00-9:00 PM
Room 414 \$15.00
Mon & Tues April 9 & 10 (8 hr)
5:00-9:00 PM
Room 414 \$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. 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.
Mon & Tue, April 16 & 17
6:00-8:30 PM
CG Commons \$20.00
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tative

Learn about long term care—what it is, what it's not and why a long term care strategy is vital to helping you and your family focus on being a family. You will hear about some new products also. Class is a public service. The fee is for Community Education.
Mon, April 23 6:30-7:30 PM
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each/\$5.00 couple

Michael Bolton, Daniel O'Donnell and Darci Lynne & Friends to perform at Hostfest

The first three of eight Great Hall of the Vikings shows have been announced for Norsk Hostfest. This year's Hostfest will host Grammy award-winning singer Michael Bolton, ventriloquist sensation Darci

Lynne & Friends, and Irish singer Daniel O'Donnell. The festival plans to roll out their Great Hall entertainment during the next few weeks.

North America's largest Scandinavian festival begins Tuesday evening, Sept. 25, with the Scandinavian-American Hall of Fame honoree banquet and RV Pre-Party. Festival doors open 7:30 a.m., Wednesday-Saturday, (Sept 26-29) with breakfast being served followed by entertainment and shopping beginning at 9 a.m. and lasting well through the evening.

Performance times:
Daniel O'Donnell: 7 pm, Wednesday, September 26
Michael Bolton: 7:30 pm, Thursday, September 27
Darci Lynne & Friends: 1 pm, Saturday, September 30

Region 2 Arts Council looking for board members

Region 2 Arts Council seeks arts appreciators and artists of all kinds from Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, and Mahnomen counties to join our Board of Directors. Board terms last two years and will begin in July. Eligible applicants must be 18 years or older, have a strong interest in the arts, and have the desire to be an ambassador for Region 2 Arts Council.

This is a great opportunity to understand the workings of the arts granting process, to be more involved with the arts and artists of our region, and to enjoy camaraderie with others who appreciate the arts.

"I was a representative for four years. Taking my turn evaluating granted arts projects led me to events I might have otherwise passed by, sometimes enriching my life in surprising ways." -Nancy Cole,

former LOW County board member

Region 2 Arts Council covers round trip mileage at the current IRS rate for attending board activities. Time commitment involves board meetings, committee work, and 5-8 hours per month reviewing grant applications, along with evaluating funded arts events. Summers are relatively free of board obligations.

If you, or someone you know, is interested, please email the Executive Director at laura@r2arts.org or download a copy of the board application at r2arts.org. Interviews will be ongoing until all positions are filled.

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday

Representative Matt Grossell
Legislative Update District 2A

Friends,

We've wrapped up the first half of session and boy were we busy. I've been hard at work for our community: from keeping our people safe to creating jobs in our community. I have highlighted a few of those key things in the video below and have a great Passover & Easter weekend with your families!

MNLARS Update

There may finally be a light at the end of the tunnel for MNLARS. The conference committee created early last week to resolve differences between the House & Senate MNLARS fixes came back with a solution that could work for all sides. The bill will use the agreed upon special fund to pay the immediate \$10 million and a special MNLARS Steering Committee will be established to oversee the progress made to fix MNLARS. Any further disbursement would also be overseen by this steering committee.

Also included in the bill that



passed both chambers last week and Governor Dayton signed, was a provision requiring a request for information to determine whether a private vendor is a better option. This is an important step since it has been made abundantly clear that the governmental bodies that initially developed this system failed badly.

It also requires the Governor's administration to seek an extension from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for REAL ID. While the Governor had agreed to do this, we felt it was important to make clear this was something that must be done for Minnesotans.

The bottom line is that Minnesota taxpayers have paid nearly \$100 million for a system that is only half built. Minnesotans deserve a DMV system that works, but we will not give a blank check to the governor and throw good money after bad. Our solution allows

fixes to continue but sets up important oversight to ensure tax dollars are being spent wisely.

Police Protection Legislation

Last week, the House Public Safety Committee heard the Police Protection Legislation by Public Safety Chair Brian Johnson and myself. Chair Johnson's bill (HF3610) would increase the penalty for assaulting a police officer and my bill (HF4082) bill would prevent police disarmament by local agencies.

As a former law enforcement officer, I know how they put their lives on the line every day in service to the public. Every day there are situations that go from non-threatening and escalate to life-threatening. For the safety of the officer and the public, the idea of local politicians disarming police is dangerous. My bill is about keeping our police officers and the public they serve safe.

My bill will prevent a mayor, city council, county board, or chief law enforcement officer from disarming a peace officer who is in good standing and not currently under investigation or subject to disciplinary action. As many of you know, I was shot in the line of duty while responding to a minor disturbance call. I authored this bill in response to calls from local politicians proposing to disarm police. Senator Bill Ingebrigtsen (R-Alexandria) is the author of the Senate companion to my bill.

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 Easter & Passover and God Bless!

Matt

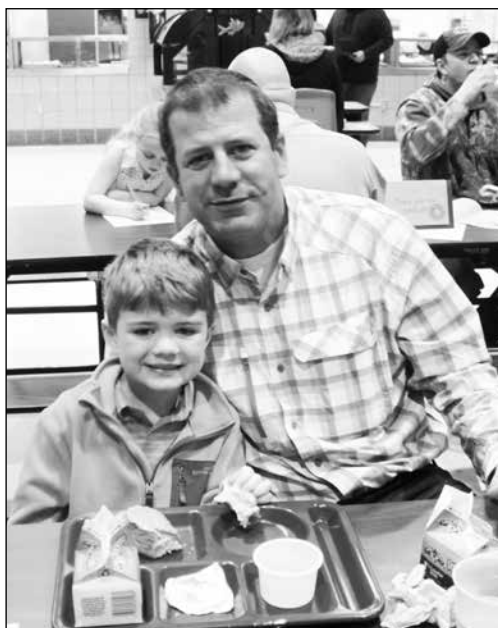
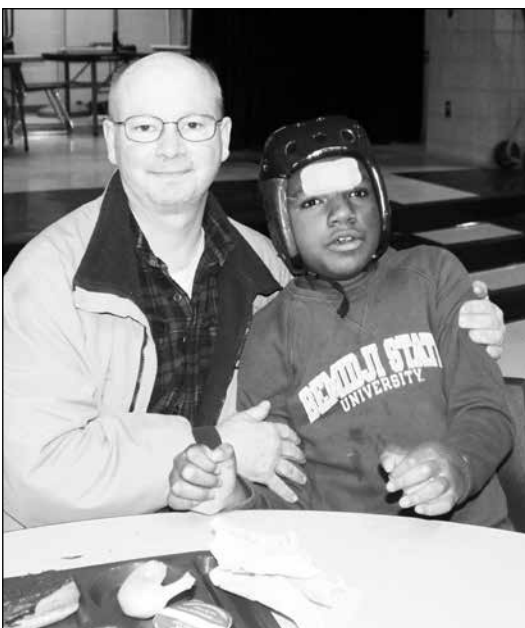
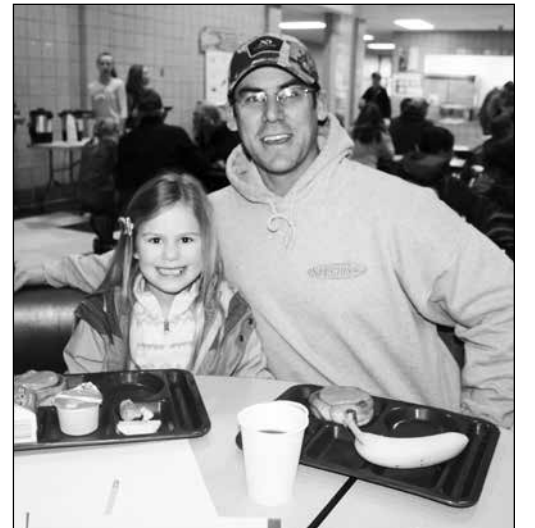
Who Dat from our files....



Who Dat picture for this week. It looks like it was taken at the Clearwater County Fair Style Review. Can you let us know who is in the picture. Thank you

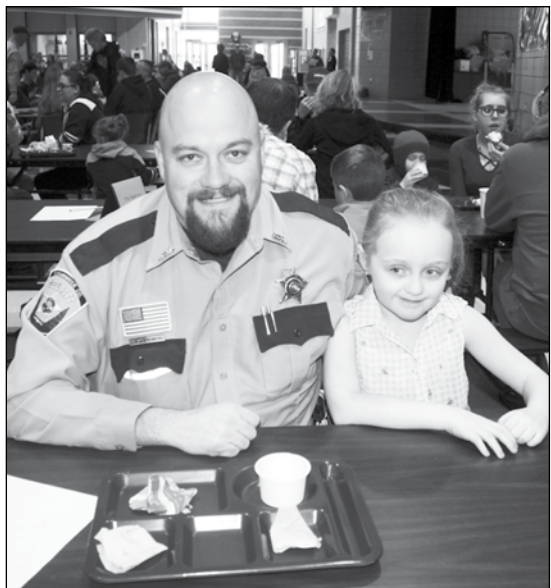
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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

7th Annual Bear Share Fair will be held on Thursday, April 5 at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. Science Fair exhibits and student exhibits will be available for viewing.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education will be having their "Early Bird"

Garage/Craft sale on Saturday, April 7 starting at 8:30 at the school. There is still room for more people to bring in their items. Call Judi at 776-3112 ext 102 if you would like to be a part of the event. There will also be a bake sale fundraiser and lunch for the Special Ed Department

and Greece trip.

April 7 will be the First Baptist Church Rummage and Bake Sale and Lunch at Clear Waters Life Center in Clearbrook. Proceeds will go towards the Ukraine Missions. Also that evening there will be the Spring Sportsman's Dance at Lammers Town Hall in Solway starting at 8 that night. Music by "The Snowmen."

Arna Rennan will be providing Norwegian music and stories at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick on Friday,

April 6 at 7:00 p.m. There will also be a Scandinavian meal served starting at 5:00 p.m. Call for reservations for the meal 218-776-2789.

The Gonvick Lions Club is planning 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 open at 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.

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.

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 from Donna Shadley in Ada, Ohio with her renewal for the newspaper. "Happy Easter, we are having rain here, for the next couple of days, then Thursday evening rain showers, turning into snow showers, suppose to be in the 50's all week, but we have had

a lot of wind.

Sure enjoy your paper, I find out where people are living and who has passed on that I used to know.

Talked to my sister on Clearwater Lake Road and two sisters in Bemidji and brother in Grand Forks frequently and hear about the snow you get."

Sincerely Donna

Joke Time

Lena, as a young girl, was taking a swim in a secluded lake. Suddenly, she spotted a young Ole tying knots in her clothes. Swimming to the bank, She grabbed an old tub as a shield and advanced angrily towards Ole.

"Ole", she snapped. "do you know what I'm thinking?"

"Yup", said Ole, "You think there's a bottom in that tub."

Faith Lutheran Church women to hold their Spring fund raising event

This marks the 3rd annual Ode to Spring event featuring a brunch served by men of "Faith", special music, guest speaker John Eggers and door prizes all for just \$10.

Tickets are available at Faith Lutheran Church, Bagley, 694-2631 or from WEL-CA members. This is a Thrivent Team Action Event.

Faith Lutheran is well known for their generous giving to local groups and organizations in addition to supporting projects through Lutheran World Relief.

On the day of the brunch their sanctuary pews will be adorned with the many quilts made for mission and Prayer Shawls will be arranged on the altar rail. There will be a blessing of both at the church service that Sunday.

The local prayer shawl ministry has been a very rewarding project for the ladies making them, for the ones that deliver them and to the people that are in need of comfort receiving them. If you know anyone that is in need of comfort from a prayer shawl due to illness, accident, death in the family or a difficult situation please call the church office to request one to be delivered.

The women look forward to welcoming Spring and you to this annual event.

If you have any questions or comments please contact me by email, home 694-2432, cell 218-368-9772



John was born in the year 1965. At the age of 22 he joined the Peace Corps and that was the year that changed his life. He met his wife to be, Kathy, in the Peace Corps. He served in Uruguay and also taught school in Iran and toured schools in the former Soviet Union. John has taught for 53 years. He has written 21 books and has written a weekly column for the Pioneer since 1992. He is currently working on a book titled: Kind of Scary Bible Stories for Kids. He has three graduate degrees and now spends his time directing the activities of Project Graduate, which has as its goal a 100% graduation rate for all students. Kathy and John recently celebrated 49 years of marital bliss. That's not bad for being married for 50 years. As of last November he became a grandpa and will be 92 when Alicia Marie graduates from high school. He intends to be in the audience.

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