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Memorial Day program planned in Gonvick

Gonvick American Legion and Auxiliary Post #304 will be honoring local area veterans on Memorial Day. The program is on Monday, May 28, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Gonvick American Legion building. Giving the address for the service will be Doug Faldet, with the Air Force, National Air Guard.

Prayers will be given by Tippy Berg. Tribute to all "Gold Star Families" will be read by Fay Bjerke. Darlene Sawyer will give a reading "Golden Land of Liberty", Louise Sundquist will read "In Flander's Fields" and Jean Sundquist "Freedom in America".

Music will be provided by Terri Godtland. The reading of the deceased veterans will be by LeRoy Sundquist, Legion Commander.

Please join them share in the service to honor all veterans. Coffee and doughnuts will be served following the Memorial Service, compliments of the Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary.

Memorial Day program planned in Clearbrook

Clearbrook American Legion and Auxiliary will be honoring local area veterans on Memorial Day. The program is on Monday, May 28, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Clearbrook Community Center. A special invitation is given to veterans who did not serve during World War II, Korean War or the Vietnam War in order to be recognized during this year's program. For recognition please provide information on your years of military service and branch to Corrinne Anderson, Auxiliary President at 776-3718 by Friday, May 25, 2018. Guest speaker for the service will be retired Lieutenant Colonel Jeff Melander from Gully. Many musical selections will be presented. Please join us as we honor all veterans.

Harold Sweno receives Civil Servant Recognition Award

Harold Sweno, a postal mail carrier out of the Gonvick Post office, was selected to represent the USPS at the Civil Servant of the Year Public Service Recognition Program. The program was honoring those Federal employees whose outstanding performance has earned them the distinguished title "Civil Servant of the Year."

Jeremy Bergerson, another postal carrier out of the Gonvick Post Office nominated him for the honor. Both of them were invited to attend the Civil Servant of the Year recognition event that was held on Tuesday, May 8. The event was held at the Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center.

Over 160 people were honored at the event with only five being from the postal service. Others included Border Protection, Citizenship and Immigration Services and Defense Contract Management Agency.

Harold's award read, "While performing his route, Harold came to the aid of one of his elderly customers while making a package delivery to her door stop in November 2017. Where he had found that she had slipped and fallen next to her car. He voice was weak and couldn't recall how long she had been there in the below freezing temps. He dialed 911, covered her with a blanket and comforted her until the ambulance arrived. She had broken her upper femur; He always shows care and compassion for his customers and goes above and beyond his postal duties. His actions most certainly made a difference."

Tim Penny gave the keynote address at the 41st Annual vent. Penny is an American author, musician, and former politician from Minnesota. Penny was a Democratic-Farmer-Labor member of the United States House of Representatives, 1983–1995.

Harold Sweno holding his award for the Civil Servant of the year with Jeremy Bergerson.

RLWD report on Four-Legged Lake

'OK with conditions' for Enbridge Line 3 replacement

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on May 8, 2018, hearing first from Jennifer Maleitzke regarding the Enbridge Line 3 replacement project. She is the Senior Consultant for Environmental Research Management public affairs in Minneapolis.

"We are very grateful for the support we have received from Clearwater County as we go forward to replace Line 3. The Administrative Law Judge in this case recommended that we should replace Line 3, but that it should be in the current track, Ms. Maleitzke said.

"As you know, Line 3 is in the midst of a lot of congestion, and to do the replacement where it is would put it out from 12-18 month. We still think it is better to replace it in the (alternative) route that we have chosen. We will be filing exceptions to their approval, and prefer our suggested route. Then PUC staff will take everything into consideration."

She said the final determination will be made in June. There are 90 resolutions of support and they are working with all the easement and permit processes now. That will enable Enbridge to begin clearing by the end of 2018 and consummate with the new line in 2019.

Les Torgerson from Red Lake Watershed District brought an update for the Commissioners regarding the Four-Legged Lake issues.

"From the April 26 meeting, we discussed the combining of abandonment of the ditch with a flood reduction plan. Also we heard issues of residents who are tired of the bills with no benefits," he stated.

"Then Mr. Galager's concluded that the best resolving of the situation is to set the water level at 1426 feet. There would be less damage to lakes, property and roads. A motion passed to remove abandonment of the ditch and instead petition for the abandonment at a June 14 Hearing. If the petition passes, then RLWD will recommend the water level to be at 1426 feet, which the County can do or RLWD will do and bill the County. If there are landowners who feel damage has been done the RLWD will pay for damages."

Commissioner Neal Illies has done a great deal of research regarding the water levels at the ditch for the past 50 years.

Les felt that the 1426 foot level is the best compromise for all concerned. "We are looking for a way everyone is satisfied."

"This is the land owners decision. What they want is what I'll support," Commissioner John Nelson said.

"I don't see anything wrong with it as it is," Commissioner Arlen Syverson stated. "And it is a source of water there when there is lots of fire danger."

"Regarding the separate issue of a flood reduction program I believe it is a mistake to abandon the ditch without a plan. There is still time for a win-win situation," Les said. "The worst thing would be to walk away. If it works in the end, that's good. This is a way to try to get people to do things to help (such as in the 1997 Grand Forks struggle)."

Sheriff Darin Halverson was granted authorization to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Clearbrook-Gonvick School for Resource Officer services for the school year 2018-2019. The cost would be split equally between the County and School.

The program will utilize a School Liason Officer, who will be a sworn Clearwater County Sheriff's Deputy and will work in the Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools when school is in session. The program is designed to prevent delinquent and criminal behavior by youths and to deal with youth concerns before they become problems.

Sanford Health Personnel Rob Belanger, Administrator and Stephanie McKnight, Nursing Manager, discussed the plans to upgrade the AC system over the patient areas in the hospital and to redo windows in order to help regulate heating there with the Capital Improvement Grant and funds from the County. The grant application was for $125,000, however, was approved for $100,000.

They stated they have scaled back the project on the west wing so that there is enough with the $42,000 matching County funds to do the upgrade. They are using one room as a prototype to determine the best way to proceed.

County Engineer, Dan Sauvé was given approval to pay the Highway Department bills in the amount of $35,940. He was authorized to purchase Timecard-Plus Software to upgrade Highway Cost account Software at a cost of $8,500 plus maintenance, as old software is formally being phased out.

He was directed by Board members to post a no parking zone approximately 400 feet each way of the Clearwater Dam bridge on CSAH 4 and to restrict people from fishing or swimming from the bridge. They instructed him to install and maintain 8 "No Parking" signs and 4 "No Fishing or Swimming from Bridge" sign. (This is an exception from the Clearwater County sign policy.)

The approval was unanimous, however, Commissioner Dean Newland reminded the Engineer and other Board members that it is important to get enforcement of the signage.

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht received Board approval to modify the Demolition Landfill and Transfer Station fee schedule dated April, 2018 as follows: Redate to May, 2018; Adjust Out-of-County fee for clean shingles and clean concrete to $10 per cubic yard; Remove the word "tax" in the description of method for calculating actual cost for large quantity demolition debris.

County Auditor Allen Paulson was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of $200,472 for the County Revenue Fund and $3,182 for the Nursing Service Fund.

He was granted approval of a resolution to establish a Ballot Board consisting of Auditor-Treasurer Office Staff which is required every two years. The resolution is effective for the 2018 Primary and General Elections.

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club is submitting as funding application with Minnesota DNR Division of Trails and Waterways for the snowmobile grant-in-aid program for 2018-2019 and Clearwater County agrees to continue to be the sponsoring unit of government for the club.

All Commissioners were present at the meeting: Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, Neal Illies and Arlen Syverson. In addition, past Commissioner Ken Solberg from District 3 made a visit to the meeting.

The Gonvick Fire Department hosted their Spring Fund Raiser on May 5 at the Gonvick Fire Hall.

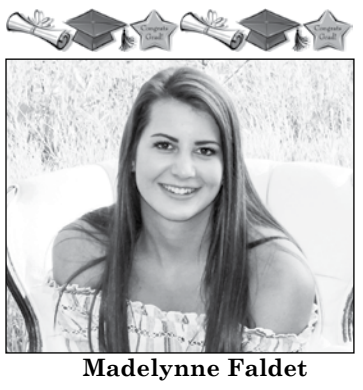
Funds that they collected will be for Ongoing Medical/ Fire Fighting Training and Upgrading of their equipment so they can better serve the area communities.

Shown above are members of the department from left to right: Devin Aakre, Chris Basinger, Nick Erickson and Scott Steve.

To the left fire member Candace Coulter was giving out batteries for smoke detectors to make sure they are up to date.

Below are a few of the many who attended the event.

Community Calendar



Madelynne Faldet

You are Invited

May 26th, 2018, 2 pm Commencement at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School. Celebration for Madelynne Faldet to follow at her home: 51717 189th Ave NW Clearbrook, MN 56634. R8-9C

Keisha Jones

You are Invited

We would like to invite family and friends to celebrate Keisha's graduation. We will be having an Open House on Saturday May 26th at the Old Gonvick School Tuscany Room following graduation until 7 pm. R8-9C

Music Jamboree

Music Jamboree of Country & Country-Gospel Music at Cornerstone Residence 30 Sunset Ave. NW in Bagley on Sunday, May 20th from 1:00-4:30

Everyone is welcome!

Clearwater Lake Area Association meeting

The Clearwater Lake Area Association Memorial Weekend Meeting and Pot Luck Meal will be held on Sunday, May 27, 2018.

Members and All Non-Members Are Welcome!

Location: Moore's Garage; 8 houses east of the public access

Board Meeting: 3:00 p.m.

Pot Luck Meal: 5:00 p.m.

General Meeting follows the meal. Bring your favorite dish to pass along with plates, utensils, and lawn chair. Coffee and lemonade will be provided

Alice Forsberg is 95 Years Young!

Come Celebrate with Family and Friends

Saturday May 19, 2018
2:00 - 4:00 pm

Embassy Community Center
603 - 3rd St NE • Fosston, MN

Please no gifts

R7-8C

Open House planned at History Center

Museum Open House on Sunday, May 20 at the History Center in Shevlin.

Celebrating the 50th Birthday of the Clearwater County Historical Society & International Museum Day!

Open 1:00-4:00

Coffee and Cake served

Museum open with new exhibits including :Mae's Hats" a temporary exhibit that ends June 11.

Also on exhibit: "Answering the Call- Clearwater County in "WWI" and "50 years of Saving the Past for the Future."

Admission is Free. Donations gratefully accepted.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., May 9 - ***Birthday Meal*** - Egg Bake, Tator Tots, Banana, Coffee Cake, Bread and Milk

Thurs., May 10- Pub House Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Peas and Carrots, Angel Food Cake, Bread and Milk.

Fri., May 11 - Chicken Salad, Marinated Veg. Salad, Fresh Fruit, Brownie, Bun and Milk.

Mon., May 14 - Beef Tips with Gravy, Noodles, Country Blend Veg., Cookie, Bread and Milk.

Tues., May 15- Chicken, Baked Potatoes, California Blend Veg., Fruit Cocktail, Bread and Milk.

Wed., May 16 - Hamburger on Bun, Macaroni Salad, Brownie 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.

Evening of Praise at Elim May 20

Elim Mission Friends will be hosting an "Evening of Praise" at Elim on Sunday, May 20, at 6:30 PM. Many talented musicians from several local churches will be sharing their musical talents. Plan to join us for this evening of fellowship and praise! Refreshments will be served following the program.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed at the History Center in Shevlin on Thursday May 17 to help with spring cleaning. The historic buildings will be cleaned between 11:00 and 3:00 and we'll provide a noon lunch. Bring your favorite broom or mop and come ready to work.

For more information call the history center 218-785-2000.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

May 5 - Dennis Moser, Gonvick, $20.

May 6 -Tyler Stranberg, Clearbrook, $20.

May 7 - Jasper and Iver Sorgaard, Fosston, $20.

May 8 - Baby Woodson, Parker, CO, $20.

May 9 - Bruce Netland, Bagley, $20.

May 10 - Kaye Einevoll, Oakley, CA, $20.

May 11 - Robert Larson, Wilton, $20.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation Registration

There will be a one night early registration that will take place on Wednesday, May 16 from 5:00-7:00 in the school commons. You will be able to complete your registration and, if you are playing baseball or softball you may order uniforms at that time and pick up a photo schedule and order form as well. There will be uniform samples available. PLEASE NOTE: We are doing new t-shirts this year!

We hope to have several of our instructors available with samples of items you would make in their class so you can see what you would be doing and ask questions.

Pool staff will be available for SWIMMING LESSON REGISTRATION in the commons at the same time!!

You may also send or drop your registration and uniform orders off at the school office. NOTE: Uniforms must be ordered by May 24 in order to receive them by June 4 or 5.

Send to: CG Summer Rec., 16770 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634.

If you miss the early registration there will still be registration on Monday & Tuesday, June 4 & 5 from 4:00-7:00. For those that ordered uniforms you will be able to pick those up at that time. CG baseball caps and baseball/softball socks will be available also. If you missed the early order, you may order on June 4 & 5 (FYI: it will take about 10 days to get uniforms from this second order).

FFA PETTING ZOO

Friday, May 18th

Front lawn of Clearbrook-Gonvick School

9:00am - 2:30pm

Everyone Welcome!

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Pastor Bob

Pastor Robert Kirchman

"Hang in there"

Matthew 24:13 has recently spoken to me in new and fresh ways. It states, "… But the one who endures to the end will be saved…" and as a pastor whose faith community has experienced a lot of sorrow in recent months in terms of the number of deaths, many of whom were elderly, the quiet efforts of long-life people to live well have touched me. Life is difficult and while we do not always live life perfectly (if ever), every life is uniquely precious. But what makes it possible to endure? What makes it possible to live life even when it becomes difficult? What gives us the courage to keep on going even when faced with fears, sorrows, and obstacles?

Sometimes we endure because of duty. Promises we make, positions we have, obligates us. Parents care for their children, make sure they are clothed and fed because that is what parents do. Spouses stick together through thick and thin because of the promises they made to each other. Jobs have unpleasant elements to them and we put up with them because that is just the way it is. Habits also can be a source of endurance. We have always done it a certain way and we are not going to stop now. Thankfulness can lend support to endurance. Our gratitude drives and empowers us. It keeps us in touch with the joys of life. Duty, habit, and thankfulness can all help us endure but our most powerful reason for doing something is love. Love gives parents strength, love gives spouses patience, love gives workers loyalty. As scripture says…" Love bears all things, believe all things, hopes all things, endures all things…" (1 Corinthians 13:7). These are all sources of endurance, but I believe the strongest source of endurance is God. Endurance comes from having experiences of God's grace.

Our world, like a small child, has not yet developed an awareness of other people. Too often, our world is thoughtless and self-centered. It lacks grace. Favors are traded, not extended. Kindness is a luxury or hinderance not a virtue. Too often, our world accepts behavior God has declared unacceptable. Our world rewards gracelessness. Evidence for this bold statement? Take a look at America—We have levels of unhappiness despite all that we have.

God provides different possibilities than what the world offers. God's grace introduces new ways of living which do not result from what we did or said before. Grace is God's way of introducing a sunrise into our lives. In physics there is something called attunement: Two pendula swinging in different directions begin to swing together when they are placed closer to each other. Two parallel electrical currents begin to move in the same wave length when they are brought closer to each other. In other words, the closer two objects come together the more they start to resemble each other in their behavior. When God is close to us, and when we are close to God, we are more likely to mirror God. To reflect His image in our lives. We are

Pastor Bob..

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Vern Wresler was the owner of a wheelbarrow that he purchaed at the Amish Consignment Auction.

Church News

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

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.

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., May 16 - 5:30 pm Confirmation,6:30 Youth Group, 7:30 pm Bible Study and Prayer.
Thurs., May 17 - 9:30 am Bible Study and Prayer.
Sat., May 19 - 8:00 am Church Clean Up Day/Project Day.
Sun., May 20 - 9:30 am Sunday School, (last day before summer break: 10:30 am Worship Service, 6:30 p.m. Musical Praise Night.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Wed., May 16: 6:30 pm Choir Practice
Sun., May 20: 9:00 am Worship/Communion/5th Grade First Communion, 10:00 am Coffee Hour; Service Group 5 meets after Worship; 5:00 p.m. Pentecost Potluck Supper.
Our Savior's
Thurs., May 17: 6:00 pm Church Council.
Sun., May 20: 10:30 am Coffee hour, 11:00 am Worship/Communion. Senior Recognition Day/BS Valley Boys will be playing during Worship – all are welcome – potluck to follow.

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
cfchurch@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

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., May 17: 6:30 p.m. AWANA,Parents Night.
Sat., May 19: 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sun., May 20: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service,

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH
MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., May 16: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 10:30 AM Quilting,:00 p, Samhold Cemetery Cleaning, 8:00 p.m. Samhold Council.
Sun., May 20: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship Service/ Holy Communion, Graduate Recognition.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sun., May 20: 9:00 AM Worship Service Holy Communion, Graduate Recognition.

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.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, May 16: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.
Sat, May 19: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, May 20: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. SS; Nazareth 9:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS, 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.
Wed, May 23: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. Year End Picnic.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed. May 16: 6:30 p.m. Awana. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, May 20: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.
Tue, May 22: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed. May 23: 6:30 p.m. Awana. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, May 16: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA. 6:30 p.m. Bethany WELCA at Linda Godtland's.
Sun, May 20: 9:00 p.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

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

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.

Thank you! Thank you to the Gonvick Fire Dept. for the fire extinguisher I won at the fundraiser.
David L. Anderson R8P

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center: *Hanging baskets – 25% off Fri & Sat, May 18 & 19, only*. Open: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, Mon.-Thurs., 9:00 - 6:00 PM, Friday, & 9:00-4:00, Sat. Memorial Day weekend: 11:30-2, Sunday. & 9-2, Monday.

Concert: Friday, June 1, Bill & Kate Isles in concert, 7 PM. Tickets sold at the door - $10 adults; $5 students, 12-17. Purchase a ticket for Bill & Kate, & your name will go into a drawing for a free ticket for Monroe Crossing, Sept. 7.

Senior Connection Adult Day Services:, M-W-F, 10:00-3:00.

Closed Memorial Day. Openings! Enrollment assistance & transportation available. Call Marilyn, 218-487-5290, Ext.1.

Transportation Service: Call Karen at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to the learn more. 24 hour notice.

CLEARBROOK SITE:

Shop-at-the-Top: Open 10:00-4:00, weekdays, & 10:00-12:00, Saturday. Lots of new items put out each Tuesday. Tuesday is also Senior Discount Day! 65 or over? 25% off storewide.

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.adultdayservicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages.

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

SPOTLIGHT

April High School Students of the Month

"There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure."—Paulo Coelho

Name: Abbigail Moy, Grade 12

Parents: Cory and Debbie Moy

School Involvement: Student Council, Yearbook, and National Honor Society

Favorite Class/Activity: Chemistry, Senior skills, and lunch

Hobbies/Interests: Hanging out with friends, spending time with family, and being outside

What she likes about C-G: *"I like how much our teachers care, they are always willing to help. Being a senior, I am really grateful to have known most of our teachers and staff as I've grown up."*

Future Plans: Speech and Language Pathologist

Comments: *"Abby is always looking for ways to improve her work. She is always kind to her classmates." "Abby has a great attitude and works hard to do her best. She is kind and polite and is willing to do whatever is asked of her." "Super great to have in class. Always polite and a great smile on her face." "Great work ethic, always tries her best."*

Name: Alexis Ballard, Grade 11

Parents: Steve and Cindy Ballard **Siblings:** Skylar, Alleah, and Carter

School Involvement: Volleyball, JO Volleyball and Yearbook

Favorite Class/Activity: "Love anatomy and composition."

Hobbies/Interests: *"I love playing volleyball, hanging out with my friends, babysitting, going on walks, and life guarding in the summer."*

What she likes about C-G: *"I love that it is a smaller school and you know everybody." The people here are all so nice!"*

Future Plans: *"I would like to go to BSU and either be a social worker or a counselor."*

Comments: *"Alexis is one-of a kind, she is bright and is able to anticipate the 'what next' of most any task laid before her. The level of kindness, compassion and integrity she encompasses is well beyond what is generally expected from someone so young. Alexis sets a great example for her peers; she has impeccable manners and a subtle, yet good sense of humor. Her smile is not only a wonderful sight, it is also contagious. She has obviously paid attention to the very important lessons in life which has resulted in a young woman who will, no doubt , go out into the world and do great things to make it a better place for others."*

Name: Savanna Rankin, Grade 10

Parents: Nick and Amy Rankin **Siblings:** Matthew and Daniel

School Involvement: FFA and Choir

Favorite Class/Activity: Biology and Algebra

Hobbies/Interests: Quilting and sketching

What she likes about C-G: *"I like how close everyone is and how small the classes are"*

Future Plans: Science teacher

Comments: *"Savanna has set her eyes on goals this year and has made much progress in reaching them, staying focused and determined. Well done, Savanna!" "Such a great laugh just don't get her started!" "Does a great job at whatever she is doing." "Works hard to make sure she understands things." "Savanna is my 'go to girl'--always willing to help out or fill a necessary role! She is involved in many activities and strives to do her best. She has the best sense of humor, too!*

Name: Benjamin Nelson, Grade 9

Parents: Darwin Nelson and Kimberly Nelson **Siblings:** Sam Nelson and Angela Hensley

School Involvement: **Shop**

Favorite Class/Activity: Shop

Hobbies/Interests: Working on cars and fabricating

What he likes about C-G: Shop and Robotics class

Future Plans: Welding

Comments: *"There is nothing that he cannot build!" "Very helpful to others when he knows what to do." "Ben is always willing to help others when there is something that needs attention. If something needs to be built, fixed, hauled, or maintained, Ben is there ready to get after it." "I enjoy being greeted by Ben every day with a smile and a hello! Great job, Ben!" "You have done an incredible job this freshman year!!" "I am very proud of you! You have worked hard and deserve this award!"*

Name: Ella Engen, Grade 8

Parents: BJ and Linda Engen **Siblings:** Abby and Mya

School Involvement: Basketball, Volleyball, Band, Track & Field, Student Council

Favorite Class/Activity: Geography with Mrs. Hjort

Hobbies/Interests: Hanging out with my friends and piano

What she likes about C-G: It is small and everyone knows everyone.

Future Plans: Orthodontist or a teacher

Comments: *"Ella is kind to her peers and an enthusiastic learner who loves new challenges (like learning to play valve trombone). She's a highly talented young musician, because of the effort she puts into her work." "Ella is a great student who always comes to class ready to learn. She is driven to do her best which motivates others in her class to do the same." "Great attitude and super friendly to staff and peers." "Well liked by her classmates." "Very hard worker which pays off for her." "Great leadership abilities!" "Ella is the epitome of what a fantastic student represents, hard worker, great helper, possesses integrity, strives to do her very best. She is a great peer role model."*

Name: Julie Lavin, Grade 7

Parents: John and Joanne Lavin **Siblings:** Josh and Jenni

School Involvement: Track, Band, Cross Country

Favorite Class/Activity: Computers and Math Class

Hobbies/Interests: Art and hanging out with friends

What she likes about C-G: It is a small school

Future Plans: Art teacher or a nurse

Comments: *"Julie is not only a model student, but also brings to class a fun sense of humor and down-to-earth perspective. She's always willing to help others and doesn't waste time on the task at hand. Congratulations, Julie!" "Julie works hard in class. She stays on task. She also is a motivated worker in small groups." "Julie possesses a positivity that shines through everything she does. She is generous and kind to everyone around her, and she plays a mean bass clarinet!" "It has been fun to have Julie as a student this year! She is an awesome student and multi-talented. Her quiet leadership is an inspiration to others." "Very hard worker, making sure she does things right." "Always a smile on her face and is more than willing to help others out when they need someone to explain something." "Very pleasant to have in class." "Very much future leader in that class."*

April High School Students of the Month - Pictured left to right: Abbigail Moy, Alexis Ballard, Savanna Rankin, Ben Nelson, Ella Engen, Julie Lavin.

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors

Each week the Leader-Record is featuring the 2018 seniors

Alexine Bjerke

Family Members: Brad, Shani and Trevor

Best High School Memory: Nthing

Favorite Song: "In Color" by Jamey Johnson

Favorite Movie: "Little Nicky"

Favorite Class: Chemistry

Your Hero: My Dad

What are your plans for next year? Work and get money saved up.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Living in a nice house far away from the cold.

Mikala Johnson

Family Members: Parents Doug and Robyn Johnson, siblings Moriah, Sam, and Luke.

Best High School Memory: Playing summer basketball at Wisconsin Dells and winning the tournament. Also playing at the Northand Summer Tournament on Tuesday nights. There were car karaoke competitions every time!

Favorite Song: "Get to You" by Michael Ray

Favorite Movie: "The Kingsman"

Favorite Class: Anatomy and Physiology with Mrs. Goudge, and College American Literature with Mrs.DeVries.

Your Hero: My Grandma

What are your plans for next year? Attend Minnesota State University of Moorhead

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Married and starting a family while having a Master's and Bachelor's degree in Speech-Language Hearing Sciences.

Abby Moy

Family Members: Parents Cory and Debbie Moy.

Best High School Memory: My favorite high school memories will probably always be homecoming games, prom and being able to be around my friends everyday

Favorite Song: "You Make it Easy" by Jason Aldean

Favorite Movie: "Dumb and Dumber

Favorite Class: Senior Skills with Ross Faldet and lunch

Your Hero: My mom and dad, because they have both taught me to value hard work, love and simplicity in everything.

What are your plans for next year? College at the University of MN-Duluth for Speech and Language Pathology.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? I hope to see myself working as a speech and language pathologist, happy, and hopefully squeezing in time to travel.

Madelynne Faldet

Family Members: Parents Ross and Jennifer Faldet, siblings Danielle and Jonah Faldet

Favorite Movie: "Safe Haven"

Best High School Memory: Senior class trip to Duluth

Favorite Song: "Life Changes" by Thomas Rhett

Plans for next year: Attend University of Minnesota Duluth to study Biology

Where do You see yourself in 10 years? Working as a dentist and starting my own family in rural Minnesota

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wednesday, May 16- Cook's Choice, Milk.

Thursday, May 17 Cook's Choice, Milk.

Friday, May 18 - FFA Petting Zoe. Senior Lunch Day-Cook's Choice, Milk.

Monday, May 21 - Cook's Choice, Milk.

Tuesday, May 22- Elementary Track/Field Day/Picnic Lunch Day Hamburger on Hot Dog Bun, Baked Beans, baked Chips, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choice and Milk.

Wednesday, May 16- Awards 6:00 p.m., Baccalaureate 7 p.m. Cook's Choice, Milk.

School News

Wednesday, May 16: Summer Recreation registration from 5:00-7:00 in commons

Thur, May 17: V Track at Ada-Borup at 4:00 pm. Release at 1:30. Leave at 1:45

Friday, May 18: FFA Petting Zoo on front lawn from 9:00-2:30

Tuesday, May 22: Track & Field Day for 4th-6th graders begins at 8:45

Wednesday, May 23: Awards Banquet at 6:00, Baccalaureate at 7:00

Thursday, May 24: Kindergarten Graduation at 1:30 in the gym

Thur, May 24: V Track at Lake of the Woods at TBD. Release at TBD. Leave at TBD

Friday, May 25: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Early out at 12:30.

Saturday, May 26: GRADUATION at 2:00 pm

Summer Rec early registration will take place on Wednesday, May 16 from 5:00-7:00 in the commons. You may also order baseball/softball uniforms at that time. There will also be registration on June 4 & 5.

Brat in a Bag fundraiser lunch is Thursday, May 17 from 11:00-1:00.

There will be an elementary football meeting for next years' 5th and 6th graders on May 17th in the commons area at 7 pm. We will be handing out schedules and taking jersey sizes so it is important that you attend if you're planning on participating. Any questions please contact Wes at 218 308 3748

Summer Rec fundraising supper on Thursday, May 17.

Summer Rec brochures are available in the display case by the school office, on the school web site (under Comm Ed—Summer Rec), School and Community Ed fb pages and the new Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation fb page.

ATV Training offered May 19.

Shoot the Rock basketball camp: June 4-7 for next years 4th-9th grades, register by May 22 to receive camp t-shirt, forms in display case by school office

COUNSELORS CORNER:

Get up to date information over the school year including scholarships, financial aid, tips, college

representatives, career fairs, articles, and some fun stuff by following me on:

Instagram: counselormegang

Twitter: @CounselorMeganG

Check out the School Counselor Website

https://sites.google.com/a/clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us/schoolcounselor/

ONGOING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

YOUTH CONNECTION HAS ENDED FOR THE YEAR!! Youth Connection every Tuesday: Youth Connection will end May 1. Check here for information

See same web page for a NEW mentoring opportunity! BRING YOUR PERMISSION SLIPS TO RIDE THE CWLC WHITE VAN or IF YOU REGULARLY RIDE BUS 1 OR 10, BRING A WRITTEN NOTE TO GET OFF AT THE CENTER. Drivers will not be able to allow you on the van or to get off at the Clear Waters Life Center without a signed permission slip or note.

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.

Listen to the school news every Tuesday at 2:05 on KKCQ 96.7 or if you miss it listen online at: http://www.rjbroadcasting.com/index.cfm?page=school-news

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Ag organizations call for tax credit on land removed

SHAKOPEE, MN (May 9, 2018) Fifteen Minnesota agricultural organizations signed onto a joint letter to Governor Mark Dayton and legislative leaders urgently requesting the passage of legislation providing farmers with a much-needed property tax credit for farm acres that were removed from production and converted into buffers. Delivered today, the letter calls for fairness and equity in the buffer law, which currently penalizes farmers by continuing to tax buffer acres at valuations that assume these acres are still producing crops and income.

Since the Minnesota Buffer Law was signed into law in 2015, the state's farmers have worked diligently to comply with the law mandating the installation of vegetative buffers along waterways on farm land. On April 12, the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources announced Minnesota's farmers were 98 percent in compliance with the buffer law.

Now, members of the state's ag community have come together to address the lack of compensation for farmers who have lost productive farm land in complying with the buffer law. The letter asks Gov. Dayton to follow the basic concept that if government takes private property for a public purpose, government must compensate the private property owner. In addition, if there is a significant reduction in the value of a home or business, by law, the assessed value must be lowered to its new/lower market value, which results in lower property taxes on that property.

Minnesota's agricultural organizations asked Gov. Dayton to pass bipartisan legislation—HF 4395/SF 3960—that provides farmers with a $50-per-acre tax credit for farm acres that are required to be removed from production and converted into buffers. This legislation responsibly included a funding provision—utilizing Clean Water Funds—dollars that are specifically designated for projects and initiatives to improve water quality in Minnesota.

In an April 20 release, Gov. Dayton credited the legislative authors of each bill "for authoring this sensible, bipartisan proposal to support Minnesota farmers, who are working to protect clean water throughout our state" and further noted, "I strongly support this legislation, and encourage Republican legislative leaders to send it to me, as a clean bill, as soon as possible."

With less than two weeks remaining in the 2018 legislative session, today's letter addressed to Gov. Dayton emphasizes the urgency with which the state's farmers view the passage of this bill. The legislation would be welcomed by Minnesota farm families who are experiencing significant economic stress.

"Farmers throughout Minnesota have made great efforts to comply with the buffer law, as demonstrated by the near 100-percent compliance with the law," Minnesota Corn Growers Association President Kirby Hettver said. "It is now time for Gov. Dayton and legislators to do their part by providing much-needed compensation for the loss of productive farm land. Anything short of that in 2018 would be considered a major failure."

The letter was led by the Minnesota Corn Growers Association and signees include Minnesota Farm Bureau; Minnesota AgriGrowth Council; and various grain, livestock and poultry commodity organizations and cooperatives. You can read the full letter here.

Office of Governor Mark Dayton
130 State Capitol
75 Rev Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155
May 9, 2018
Dear Governor Dayton,

You championed and signed into law in June 2015 the legislation that mandates Minnesota farmers install vegetative buffers along waterways on their farm property. Since that time, farmers, regulators and local governments have been working diligently on the implementation of this new law. In fact, on April 12th, the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources noted that Minnesota is now 98% in compliance for installing buffers on public waters.

While Minnesota farmers have been doing their part to comply, farmers are highly frustrated with the lack of action to address the most important piece of unfinished business in the 2015 buffer law – the lack of compensation for this taking of productive farmland. Farmers and most Minnesotans understand the basic concept that if government takes private property for a public purpose, government MUST compensate the private property owner. In addition, if there is a significant reduction in the value of a home or business, by law, the assessed value must be lowered to its new/lower market value, which results in lower property taxes on that property.

This is a fairness and equity issue that is well understood by farmers and Minnesotans. The current buffer law, however, not only requires farmers to install buffers at their expense, but further penalizes farmers by continuing to tax buffer acres at valuations that assume these acres are still producing crops and income. This is an unfair financial penalty at a time of significant economic stress for Minnesota farm families.

Minnesota farmers demand to know – why are the same basic principles of fairness being ignored with respect to buffers?

Bipartisan legislation was introduced this session – HF 4395/SF 3960 – to provide a much-needed property tax credit for farm acres that are required to be removed from production and converted into buffers. This legislation responsibly included a funding provision – utilizing Clean Water Funds – dollars that are specifically designated for projects and initiatives to improve water quality in Minnesota. The farm community was ecstatic to see your April 20th news release where you thanked the legislative authors "for authoring this sensible, bipartisan proposal to support Minnesota farmers, who are working to protect clean water throughout our state" and you further noted, "I strongly support this legislation, and encourage Republican legislative leaders to send it to me, as a clean bill, as soon as possible."

Now we hear that you have backed off that position. We also hear rumblings of other political agendas regarding this issue. Let us be absolutely clear – anything other than final passage of the buffer property tax credit this year with your signature will be considered a failure and this WILL be a major issue in the elections this fall.

Farmers are doing their part to comply – it's time for the state to come through. The time for excuses and political finger-pointing has expired. Farmers demand and expect action. This year.

Sincerely,

Chicken and Egg Association of Minnesota; Cooperative Network; Minnesota AgriGrowth Council; Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers; Minnesota Barley Growers Association; Minnesota Corn Growers Association; Minnesota Farm Bureau; Minnesota Milk Producers Association; Minnesota Pork Producers Association; Minnesota Soybean Growers Association; Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association; Minnesota Turkey Growers Association; Northern Plains Potato Growers Association; Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association; Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar Cooperative

Enbridge Reinforces Regulatory Case on Line 3 Replacement Project

Exceptions filed to Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Docket

CALGARY, ALBERTA, May 9, 2018 – Enbridge Inc. (TSX: ENB) (NYSE: ENB) and Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. (NYSE:EEP) (collectively referred to as Enbridge) filed today its Exceptions to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendations of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC). Following a comprehensive review of the non-binding ALJ recommendation on the Line 3 Replacement Project, Enbridge's Exceptions filing reinforces the evidence on need and preferred route and will help inform the MPUC vote on the Line 3 Replacement Project in June 2018.

"Today's filing of our Exceptions to the ALJ recommendation is one of the final steps in what has been a robust, more than three-year-long regulatory process. The ALJ report was clear — Line 3 is needed for Minnesota and it replaces a critical piece of energy infrastructure with a modernized Line 3 that has the most advanced pipeline technology and systems. It will benefit Minnesota refiners and the people of Minnesota," said President and Chief Executive Officer Al Monaco.

"However, the ALJ Report has ignored evidence that the proposed route is the safest route for Minnesotans — it has the least impact on Tribes and their cultural resources; it avoids high population areas; and, it avoids drinking water supplies and environmentally sensitive areas. Our Exceptions filing reinforces these facts with the PUC."

"The bottom line is this — our proposed route is the optimal solution for Minnesota," said Mr. Monaco. "The need for Line 3 replacement is clear. The benefits of, and Minnesotans' support for, the proposed route is also clear. With those facts on the record, along with the substantial negative impacts associated with the ALJ's alternative route outlined in our Exceptions filing, we continue to believe the PUC should approve the replacement of Line 3 as proposed."

SOVEREIGNTY, SAFETY AND IMPACTS TO ENERGY SUPPLY IGNORED

From the outset, Enbridge made it a top priority to respect the views and concerns of Tribal Nations. Acknowledging and respecting the legitimate concerns of our Tribal neighbors, Enbridge's preferred route avoids the Reservations. Regrettably, the ALJ's route recommendation ignores the tribal sovereignty and stated position of the Leech Lake Band.

Replacing Line 3 in its current route would require shutting down the line for an estimated 9 to 12 months — negatively impacting Minnesota's energy supply. If Line 3 is shut down, refiners will be short of fuel and left to transport crude by rail, limiting the ability for other Minnesotans, like farmers and ranchers, to move their products to market.

PREFERRED ROUTE OPTIMAL SOLUTION FOR MINNESOTA

The Line 3 Replacement Project has widespread support from Minnesota landowners and communities — 94 percent of private landowners along the preferred route have already granted easement agreements.

The preferred route was the result of comprehensive study and consultation with Tribes, communities, landowners, local governments and others. Ninety elected officials, cities, townships and counties have passed resolutions or submitted letters in support of replacing Line 3. We would like to thank the thousands of Minnesotans representing farmers and ranchers, small business owners, unions, civic leaders and others for their efforts in support of this critical project.

Enbridge hosted a series of open houses

Enbridge hosted a series of open houses with one being held in Clearbrook. The meeting started out with the operation of the pipeline system transporting North American crude oil and natural gas liquids from Canada, Montana and North Dakota to refineries in the Great Lakes region.

Crude oil is refined into petroleum products that are used to create the items that help make the most of summer time. Everything from beach umbrellas, paddles, plastic lawn chairs, gas grills, bicycles, coolers, fiberglass boats, camper fuel, plastic kayaks, soccer balls, camp stoves and nylon tents are all products made from petroleum.

There were several booths available to look at to demonstrate how safety is built into every aspect of Enbridge's energy infrastructure. They were showing operations, product information, safety and preventative maintenance integrity, emergency response, inspection, monitoring, maintenance, leak detection and emergency response with the various personal that were in attendance.

811 and ClickBefore YouDig.com are free services to call for safe digging. They will mark several utilities including: electric power lines, gas, oil, steam, communication lines, sewer and drain lines. That will save you the trouble of contacting them all individually. That usually takes two or three business days to complete.

They stressed the warning signs and to be observant of unusual sights, sounds and smells near the pipeline and to report them by calling 911 or toll-free 800-858-5253. You might see liquid on the ground, discolored snow or vegetation or an oily sheen on water surfaces. You might hear a roaring, blowing or hissing sound. You might smell an unusual sulfur or rotten egg smell. Enbridge is more diversified with their crude oil and natural gas products which also includes their renewable power business. They have throughout the United States and Canada geothermal power, wind assets, solar assets, waste heat recovery and hydroelectric power assets.

Enbridge has been operating in Minnesota since 1949 and is home to hundreds of Enbridge employees. The safe and reliable operation of the pipeline system is their top priority.

Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson

The weather has finally turned the corner and warmer weather is upon us. I hope each of you are getting out and enjoying this change and getting some of your spring work done. This month I want to write about an important group of volunteers that are here to serve the residents and visitors of Clearwater County. The Clearwater County Volunteer Sheriff's Reserve is a group of volunteers that work under the direction of the Sheriff's Office. On May 19th from 5:30-7:30, you can come, meet the members of the Reserve, and say thank you to them at a fundraiser held at the Bagley American Legion.

So who are the Clearwater County Volunteer Sheriff's Reserve and how did they get started? In 1996, Sheriff Denny Trandem had the vision to establish a non-profit volunteer group that could assist the Sheriff's Office in areas of search and rescue, evidence search and traffic/crowd control for large events such as parades and the County Fair. The group formed in 1997 and has provided continuous service to Clearwater County for the past 21 years.

The Sheriff's Reserve operates under by-laws and a policy and procedure handbook. They have a Captain that is in charge of meetings and works closely with the Chief Deputy of the Sheriff's Office in coordinating trainings and equipment purchases needed for the members. In addition, a Secretary/Treasurer is in charge of taking minutes at the monthly meetings and is responsible for distributing payments. The funding necessary for the reserve to operate comes strictly from donations and fundraisers. The fundraiser on May19th is to help purchase upgraded equipment and new training for current and future members. No taxpayer dollars are spent on funding this organization.

The number of reserve members has been as high as 25 to our current level of 13. It is difficult getting people to dedicate themselves to a volunteer organization. It seems that everyone gets busier and busier as time goes on and finding the time to volunteer is hard. The commitment and dedication these members embody is what set them apart from others. I applaud the sacrifice they make in taking time away from their families to serve in this capacity.

So what does it take to become a Clearwater County Volunteer Sheriff's Reserve member? If you are interested in becoming a volunteer member, you can contact Chief Deputy Vern Wittenberg to obtain an application. Once you have completed your application, turn it into the Sheriff's Office. Chief Deputy Wittenberg will then conduct a background check on you. This is done to confirm that nothing in your past could cause a problem in serving in the capacity as a reserve member. Even though this is a volunteer organization, you will be working closely with law enforcement and may be exposed to sensitive information. Once the background check is complete, the current reserve members vote on your name at the next monthly meeting. If the majority of the members agree to accept you, then you will become a member.

After becoming a member, you will be issued standard equipment such as a two-way radio, compass, safety vest, flashlight, etc. You will be expected to come to the regularly scheduled monthly meeting that is held the first Monday of every month starting at 6:00 p.m. Regular business is discussed at these meetings and decisions are made that steer the reserve unit. Participation is important so you remain up to date and the more people that are present allow for more ideas and brainstorming.

The Sheriff's Reserve commitment to the community stretches beyond the aforementioned duties. Each year, they give out two $250 scholarships to students in both the Bagley and Clearbrook/Gonvick Schools that are going on to post-secondary education in the Criminal Justice field. In addition, they have adopted a stretch of highway on MN 92 north of Bagley where they pick trash out of the ditches twice a year.

If this is something you think you might be interested in being a part of, I would encourage you to contact Chief Deputy Wittenberg at 218-694-6226. I would also suggest attending the fundraiser on May 19th to get a little more information and have the opportunity to talk to current members. We are always looking for new members to fill the role of a Clearwater County Volunteer Sheriff's Reserve member.

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.

Representative Matt Grossell

Legislative Update District 2A

Friends,

I hope you were able to get out and enjoy the great weather this past weekend. We've been quite busy at the Capitol this past week passing our tax relief and supplemental budget bills. We also announced our bonding bill and it received its first hearing this week in the Capital Investment Committee. Included in the bill was funding for the Red Lake School District (ISD 38) and for the one-room school district at the Northwest Angle School.

I am glad the work that has been done by these communities to secure funding is one step closer to reality. It has been great to get to know these advocates and work on behalf of our community to get these projects moving forward.

Public Safety Proposals Included in Omnibus

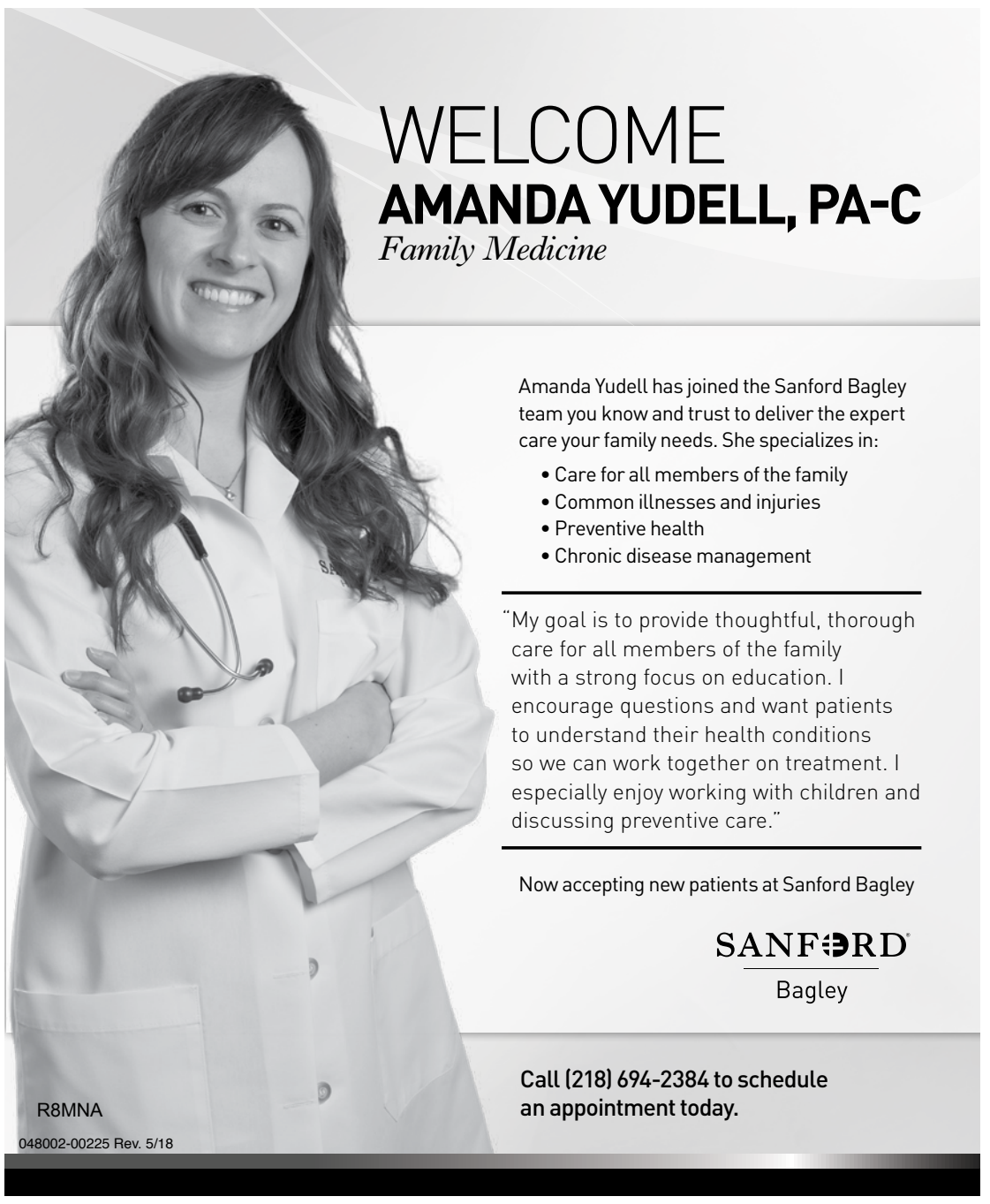
On Tuesday, the House passed our Public Safety Omnibus bill. Our bill is first and foremost committed to keeping Minnesotans safe, and it accomplishes that goal through important policy changes and additional funding in key areas. In the bill, we protect law enforcement officers and the communities they serve, keeps Minnesota's roads safe, cracks down on dangerous sex offenders, increase penalties related to child pornography, and increase penalties for assaults against first responders like firemen and nurses.

I am proud to have authored many of these key provisions and will continue to make you and your family's safety one of my top priorities. Thank you for allowing me to serve you at the Capitol.

State Government Bill Prioritizes Veterans Homes

As part of the supplemental State Government Finance Supplemental budget bill passed last week, the House included funding for three veterans homes to be built in greater Minnesota. Using excess funds from the Vikings Stadium Reserve Account, the bill funds veterans homes in Bemidji, Preston, and Montevideo.

Providing this funding for the veterans home in Bemidji is long overdue and I am glad to see the hard work from everyone involved resulted in this being included in the House's Budget proposal. The facility in Bemidji will fill a true hole in service and will serve veterans from 16 northern Minnesota counties, including four reservations. All of these veterans have earned and deserve the best care we can give them.



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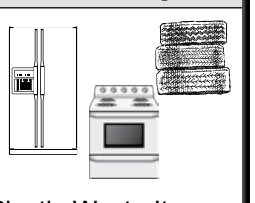

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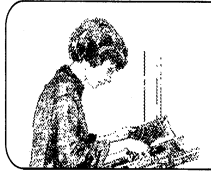

Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

My garbage can lid has been gone since the snow storm that blew it away. Not sure who brought it back. But thank you very much.

We have the answer to the two little kids that were in the paper that past two weeks for Who Dat. They were Jordan Pletschet and Chesley Wraa. The answer came from Megan Voxland Skinner in Texas. Thank you.

You can have your favorite of a Lutefish or Meatball dinner. The Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation fundraiser supper will be held on Thursday, May 17 at the Clearbrook Community Center Banquet Room. That just happens to be syttende mai celebration day. It is the Norwegian Constitution Day which is the national day of Norway and is an official public holiday observed.

Congratulations to Jenika Moen of Bagley. She is this year's winner of the 2018 Congressional Art Competition, for her acrylic painting Prince. Jenika will have the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C. to view her work alongside other winners from across the country.

The 42nd annual Grandma's Marathon weekend will be held June 15 and 16 in Duluth. I am not going to be running.

If you are planning on going to the Gonvick Lions rodeo this summer, it has been set for July 13 and 14 in the evening. No daytime event in the heat of the day.

I heard that Edie Dukek and Doug Kilen are getting hitched. A reception and dance will be held on Saturday, June 9 at the American Legion in Middle River starting at 5:00 p.m.

Time to think... Filing for elected County offices begins on May 22, 2018. Dan Stenseng will not be seeking a third term as your 5th District Clearwater County Commissioner. The 5th District in Clearwater County consists of the City of Gonvick and the townships of Holst, Eddy, Pine Lake, Winsor, Greenwood, Hangaard, and the Clearwater County portion of the Red Lake Reservation.

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.

Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our website for you to see. Go online at tricocanary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.

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

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

Quiz-Show Questions

1. How does one know which is the left bank and which is the right bank of a river?

2. Is it true that there is one place in England where the King or Queen can never go?

3. Most of us use it every day in our homes. If we purchased 100 pounds of it, it would contain approximately 87 pounds of water; 4 pounds of fat; 4 pounds of casein, ash and albumin; and 5 pounds of sugar. What is it?

4. Niagara Falls is situated between which two of the Great Lakes?

5. There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name eight?

6. Is the tip of the finger, the end of the tongue or the bottom of the feet the most delicate organ of touch?

7. Zinc, copper, pewter, bronze, brass - which of these are not alloys?

8. If you entered a dark room and had only one match and there was a kerosene lamp, an oil stove and a cigarette, which would you light first.

Answers:

1. Facing downstream, the left bank is to your left, right bank to your right.

2. Yes, the House of Commons.

3. Milk.

4. Between Lakes Ontario and Erie.

5. Period, comma, colon, semicolon, interrogation mark, exclamation point, dash, hyphen, quotation marks, apostrophe, brackets, parentheses, braces, ellipses.

6. The end of the tongue.

7. Zinc and copper.

8. The match.

Joke Time

I received several jokes for my corner and I am putting one in today. Thank you

Sven and Ole went hunting for deer one day. s good hunters always do, they stopped to ask the farmer permission to hunt.

The farmer agreed to let the two hunt, but warned them that he had a very large farm and it was easy to become lost. He told the two hunters that if they got lost to fire three shots into the air and he would come get them. This sounded like a good plan and they were off.

About a half hour later the two found themselves totally lost.

Sven said "Ole, I believe we be lost, you better fire three shots into da air."

"Ya, I tink you're right Sven." said Ole. "we better get dat farmer going." So Ole fires three shots into the air with great expectations of seeing the farmer.

A half hour passes and no farmer. Sven says "Ole, I tink you better fire three more shots into the air, the farmer has not come yet."

"I can't" said Ole "I run out of arrows."

Who Dat from our files....

We have two young girls who are in the class of 2022 from Clearbrook-Gonvick High school. One lives in Gonvick and the other in Clearbrook.

Monica Reichert Recognized at Student Awards Ceremony

CROOKSTON, (05/11/2018)-- Student achievement was recognized during the annual awards celebration in April. The program highlighted outstanding students in all departments and for volunteer service.

With the student awards, several faculty and staff members were recognized with awards voted on by the student body.

Monica Reichert, Clearbrook, MN was recognized with the Presidents Service Award and Student Orientation Staff Leader of the Year Award

A student awards photo gallery is available at http://z.umn.edu/3hos. (Note: Identification is included on the photograph, but not all students receiving awards were present for the awards ceremony.)

The 2018 Man and Woman of the Year were announced as part of the annual student awards ceremony at the University of Minnesota Crookston. Each student nominated by faculty and staff for the award is ranked in six categories: grade point average, honors, leadership, campus activities, community service, and service on campus. Students are selected for Outstanding Student Achievement Awards and from them the Man and Woman of the Year are chosen.

Woman of the Year honors for 2018 went to Heidi Shol, a senior majoring in horticulture from Crookston, Minn., and Shane Boehne, a senior majoring in natural resources from Henderson, Minn., was named Man of the Year.

With the student awards, several faculty and staff members were recognized with awards voted on by the student body. They included the Outstanding Educator Award presented to Margot Rudstrom, a lecturer in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department; the Most Supportive of Students Award presented to Elizabeth Tollefson, assistant director in University Relations; and Outstanding Service to Students presented to Aaron Meyer, career counselor in the Office of Career Services.

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Cecilia Christianson sits with the 1,000th quilt top she sewed for Project Linus, an organization that gives quilts to children in crisis situations. ***Photo courtesy of Tracy***

'We can't keep up!': Octogenarian sews 1,000 quilts for charity

FARGO - It might have reached above 80 degrees here Friday, but that didn't stop 88-year-old Cecilia "Sis" Christianson from surrounding herself with dozens of colorful quilts while her nearby friends and family sipped on cold root beer floats. The group came to Fargo's Good Samaritan Society apartments to congratulate Christianson on a monumental achievement - sewing 1,000 quilt tops for Project Linus, an organization that gives quilts to children in crisis situations.

"It's just outstanding!" says Norene Baeth, Project Linus Fargo/Eastern North Dakota Chapter coordinator. "We're over the moon! She's made so many quilt tops we can't keep up."

Christianson says she started making the quilts after Project Linus posted an advertisement in her apartment building seeking people to sew - something she's loved to do for nearly 80 years.

"I started sewing when I was 9 years old," she says. "I sewed a doll dress, and I liked it. I've been sewing for a long time and sewn a lot of clothes for my family."

But Christianson's goal of reaching the thousand mark was nearly derailed when she fell and broke her arm in October. Daughter Loretta Heuer says her mother was upset when her arm took nearly two months to heal.

"Every time she went back to the doctor she'd ask, 'Can I sew yet?' The doctor would say 'Not yet.' But she was finally able to get back to it in January," Heuer says.

After that, there's been no stopping Christianson. Heuer says she usually completes at least one quilt top a day and as many as four. She irons the fabric, cuts the squares, figures out the design and sews them together. Then someone else finishes the back and insides of the quilt.

Baeth says Project Linus gives the quilts to children in shelters, hospitals, foster care and sometimes even funeral homes. And they couldn't do it without Christianson.

"She's getting cards and letters from people all over the country congratulating and thanking her," Baeth says.

As for the well wishers here today, she says a quiet thank you as they come up and shake her hand — resting atop her 1,000th quilt top, a light lavender blanket adorned in butterfly designs and glitter which has now left its mark on her black pants.

"Oh that's fine," she says. "Glitter always brushes off."

So what's next for this octogenarian seamstress? Maybe 2,000 quilts?

"Oh, I don't know about that," she says with a laugh. "I never thought I'd get this far.

By Tracy Briggs/The Forum. https://www.inforum.com/community/people/4441419-we-cant-keep-octogenarian-sews-1000-quilts-charity

Herald Editor note: Cecilia "Sis" Christianson is orginally from Oklee, MN.

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4th Grade "River of Dreams" Experience

The Clearbrook-Gonvick fourth grade class have been working with the International Water Institute to learn about river watersheds in our area. Each student has designed and colored sixteen inch cedar canoes and launched them into the Clearwater River.

Each canoe has a personalized ID number and when someone finds the canoe on the river, they are hoping the kind discoverer will go to the listed website (riverofdreams.org) and record the current location of the canoe and once again send it on is journey. On this website you can find the student's personal dream which they have written and a picture of their canoe.

The students are hoping their canoes follow the Clearwater River, Red Lake River, and the Red River, through Lake Winnipeg and have them one-day reach Hudson Bay.

Planting more tree's. Spring as here!!! In the picture: L to R: Cheryl Grover, Jim Michel, Scott Boe, Tamara Edevold, Kevin Beck, Bertina Hanson and Rodney Rhen

Woodmen members plant trees

On May 5, local Modern Woodmen of America members gave a lasting gift to the community. Members of the Modern Woodmen and Historical Society members, gathered at the Clearwater County Historical Society in Shevlin to plant two autumn blaze maple trees.

The project was part of the Plant A Tree Program, a nationwide program introduced by Modern Woodmen for its members in 2004. "This program allows Modern Woodmen members to give the community a lasting gift" says John Hellquist, leader of the local Modern Woodmen Chapter 5012.

"The name Modern Woodmen honors the pioneer woodmen who cleared the forests to build homes and secure futures for their families. Modern Woodmen offers financial services to help clear away members' financial burdens. And planting trees is an important way to create a secure future for families, communities and the environment," Hellquist says.

Through the Plant A Tree Program and the help of its members, Modern Woodmen has planted thousands of trees across the United States. For more information, contact Helquist at 218-751-8422

Lunch & learn seminar on menopause

BEMIDJI, Minn. – Sanford Health is hosting a free lunch an learn focused on menopause and midlife entitled "Make these your best years." The seminar will take place at noon on May 18 in the Education Center at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center.

During this one-hour session, Emily Stromquist, MD, an OB/GYN at Sanford Bemidji, will discuss the important information women face as they age. Topics will include:

- Menopause
- Postmenopausal bleeding
- Routine pap smears and when to stop screening
- Urinary incontinence
- And more

This free seminar is brought to you by the Sanford Health Foundation of Northern Minnesota. Registration is required, as space is limited. Register by noon on May 14 at (218) 333-5505 or shfoundation.bemidji@sanfordhealth.org.

Story to Share!

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Barbara Petersen–A woman of faith & family values

By Karen Edelbach

"I have wondered many times how people can get through life without faith," Barbara Petersen says. "Seeing the beautiful landscapes, nature and babies proves to me there is a wonderful creator."

Barbara Petersen is a woman of faith, seeing God helped her through loss, many health trials of family, and including seven major surgeries she has endured.

"In 2005 I was very sick and spent six months in the hospital. I needed a blood transfusion because my hemoglobin was down so low, and they thought I would die. I believe God pulled me through."

Besides being a survivor, Barbara is a baker of special treats, artist, seamstress, and someday hopes to be a world traveler. She grew up in Clearbrook, the youngest of Henry and Elin Bergman's 12 children. Barbara's seven oldest siblings arrived in America with them in 1926 from Sweden.

"I can't imagine what it was like for them, to pack up just two trunks for themselves and seven children to go on a trip like that to America," Barbara contemplates. "And knowing they would likely never get back to their homeland again."

The family first lived in Minneapolis before settling in the Clearbrook area to start dairy farming. Five more children arrived in the family, including Barbara. Only Barbara, who is 78 now, and her sister Alice, who turns 95 this month, remain of the 12 children.

"It was a real 'heyday' growing up among 12 siblings," says Barbara. "Our family was close, and I miss them now that they are gone. I still get lonely for them."

They learned to speak some Swedish from their parents. "When I went from the country school into Clearbrook, the teacher there asked me, 'Can you say 'yes', and I said, 'Ya', ('yes' in Swedish)."

Barbara Petersen has a plaque on her wall that reminds her of her special family that says, "A family is strong and deep, with memories to cherish forever." She is youngest of 12 children of Henry and Elin Bergman.

When Barbara's dad died suddenly when she was only 15, she says she didn't know how she was going to handle it. Only Barbara and her mother remained on the farm. Barbara's mother lived to be 95-1/2 years old, finishing life out at the Good Samaritan home in Clearbrook.

Barbara had to get a work permit due to her young age so she could work in Minneapolis during summers. Shaffer's Manufacturing brings back memories of her time there helping to make parts for the famous "Cootie" game which many may remember.

Between some school years, Barbara helped pick potatoes for Theis in the Bagley and Bemidji area, besides working in a factory on a sewing machine making canvas for cars, laundry bags, and on a bar tacking machine for jeans. She remembers being paid by the garment.

During her last school year she became engaged to Gene Petersen, from Bagley. She graduated in spring and they were married October 24, 1959.

Gene worked as a surveyor and then for Honeywell in Minneapolis before Uncle Sam tapped him on the shoulder in 1961, which took him to Fort Lee, Va. For two years Barbara and Gene made the East Coast their home.

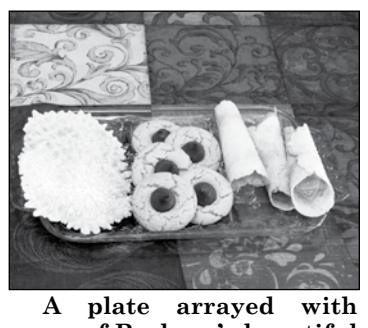
"That was a wonderful two years," Barbara reflects. "On the East Coast there is so much history. We saw President Kennedy at the White House. I would get books from the library on base and we would drive to visit different historical places."

Eventually they made their way back to Minneapolis where his job was still waiting at Honeywell. Barbara found a manufacturing job near Lake Harriet for Qualitone Hearing Aid Company.

"I repaired hearing aids working under a magnifying glass. I soldered tiny parts. It was very delicate work. I liked it and became good at it."

While in Minneapolis, their daughter Jody was born. She was four years old when another move came.

When Gene's company wanted to send him to Florida, he emphatically said "No. I don't like crocodiles." At that time they decided to give up the city life, punching time clocks, and traffic in exchange for the farm life of northern Minnesota. They bought some cows, and for 22 years they lived on Gene's family farm six miles south of Bagley, with his parents situated in a trailer home nearby.



A plate arrayed with some of Barbara's beautiful Swedish cookie creations, prezzles, krumkaka, and peanut butter with chocolate centers, truly works of art. "I'm glad I can keep busy with hobbies I enjoy. I miss my family. We cannot control the world, but we can control our reactions."

A watercolor painting Barbara did during a class she took at the Senior Center. "Seeing the beautiful landscapes, nature and babies proves to me there is a wonderful creator."

Barbara spent 13 years working at the Greensview Care Center in Bagley as a nursing assistant for four years, and later as the activity director until 1999 when she retired.

"You didn't need to be certified to do that back then. They expected you to use common sense."

By then they had 35 cows to take care of and it was becoming a very demanding job for Gene. Barbara helped with the cows and drove tractor. They sold the milk cows but kept some cattle, and he did custodial work at Greensview and the hospital.

They got to do some traveling after the cows were gone. They spent a month going out west to visit Barbara's sister in Port Angeles, Wash., went through Yellowstone, the southern states, Florida and Alabama.

One of her greatest challenges during her life was during the years when Gene was suffering from heart disease.

Gene started to have heart problems and had open heart surgery when he was just 33 years old. He went on to have five heart surgeries, and had been on a heart transplant list for two years when he passed away in 2004 at age 63.

"He exercised five times a week for five years before that. The day he died he was having problems and I took him to the hospital. We were there from 1 o'clock to 7 p.m. At that time I told God, 'If he can't make it please take him now.' When he died I looked at the clock, and it was 7 o'clock. God had answered my prayer."

He served as a Clearwater County Commissioner, and was on the Fair Board for nearly 30 years. He died just after the fair in 2004, Barbara says. They received the Dairy Farmer and Homemaker Award, were named Honored Dairy Couple, AMPI (milk producers), and served with Women for Dairy.

Barbara stayed on the farm for 11 more years after Gene died before moving into Bagley.

Jody and her husband had twin girls, now age 31. Now Barbara is blessed with four great-grandchildren, Caide, Braylon, Grace, and the newest, Kendra, who is just six months old.

Barbara spends time making quilts for family members and also "working with the girls at church."

"I'm glad I like having things to do such as baking, sewing, and reading true stories like biographies. Mom and I baked cookies and donuts together – prezzles, krumkaka, and peanut butter with chocolate centers. Sometimes I put ice cream or pudding between the prezzles." A plate arrayed with her beautiful delicacies was a tempting treat.

Barbara volunteered in the kitchen at the Senior Center, and served on the Board of Directors there for two years. She has belonged to a Swedish group from Bemidji where they learned wire art demonstrated by Bob Paulson of Shevlin. She attends watercolor workshops at the Senior Center, completing beautiful nature scapes. She keeps an extensive family scrapbook.

Barbara is still hoping to go to Sweden some day after four failed attempts due to family or her own illnesses.

"I tell the kids, do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Barbara says that the Golden Rule is the best way to live. "It requires no musical talent to be harping on something!"

"We cannot control the world, but we can control our reactions."

Her doll collection that reminds Barbara of her Swedish heritage.

Sweet Rolls

(Recipe from Elin Bergman & Barb Petersen)

Dissolve 4 packages dry yeast in 1 cup warm water in small bowl Combine:

2 cups warm milk
1 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 tsp. salt
Cool to lukewarm.
Blend in:
4 beaten eggs
Dissolved yeast

Add 9-10 cups flour

Dough is stiff, work well. Turn out on floured board. Knead lightly for a few seconds to form a smooth ball. Put in large bowl, let rise until double in size. Turn out on lightly floured table. Divide dough in thirds. Roll 1/4 inch thick into rectangular shape 6 to 24". Spread entire surface with butter. Sprinkle with mixture of 1/3 cup brown sugar and 1 tsp. cinnamon. Now roll it up and cut into 1 to 1-1/2" slices and put on greased pan. Let rise until double in size.

Bake 20 minutes or until golden brown in 375 degree oven. Can frost with confectionery frosting.

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Red Lake: Red Lake Foods

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ATV Safety Training at Bagley School

ATV Safety Training offered in Bagley on Saturday, May 19, 2018 starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Bagley High School.

The Minnesota DNR Youth ATV Safety Training Course will be offered in Bagley to interested ATV operators, age 11-16 who wish to obtain a safety certificate. Anyone born after July I", 1987 must have an ATV safety certificate in order to operate an ATV in Minnesota.

The ATV course includes two parts:

Part 1: •Complete the online courses on your own and print the completion certificate:

ATVcourse.com (fee for the online course is $29.95)

Part 2: •Bring printed certificate to the field day on Saturday 5/19/2018 at 9:00 AM at Bagley High School.

•A review session and written exam will be given and then well be walking to the County Fairgrounds for an operations exam.

•Students must have a helmet and proper riding attire (no loose clothing, boots preferred and no loose laces, gloves and eye protection). We will provide an ATV to use.

•Ending time will be around 11 :00 AM.

A Parent or Guardian is required to attend the first part of the field day fill out and sign the registration form.

There is no cost to attend the class; a course fee is paid online to the DNR after passing the class to obtain a safety certificate. No pre-registration is necessary.

Pastor Bob..

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God. God saving us is God moving us closer to God. As we move closer to God, we are more likely to experience God moments, to recognize His special times with us. The more we experience God, the more our hearts will move in the same rhythm as God's-if only for a very brief time. As our lives get in sync with God's the more we discover God' s original intention for us and discover even more the joys of living with God.

How can I find these God moments? Where can I find the places and times in the world where I can be with God? Everyone is different but down through the centuries (hundreds and hundreds of years of experiences with God) people have discovered that paying attention to when and where you have a sense of God helps---Gathering with God's people helps-Spending time with God's Word (the bible) helps-being quiet in a quiet place helps-being with those less fortunate than yourself helps (and sharing what you have to offer). We spend a lot of time trying to find ways to make money, the perfect fishing spot, the ideal spouse, and a whole host of other things of this world—how about dedicating yourself to finding all the special places and times to be with God? How about discovering the truth standing behind Philippians 4:13 (I can do all things through Him who strengthens me…") thanks, Pastor Bob

Clearwater County Sheriff

Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity Report

City of Bagley - Total 24

05/06/18 01:56 Burglary; 05:18 Court Order Violation; 08:25 Juvenile Misc; 10:03 Fire; 10:57 THEFT; 21:09 Medical; 22:50 Suspicious Activity

05/07/18 03:50 Suspicious Activity; 12:08 Medical; 15:10 Juvenile Misc; 05/07/18 19:40 Vehicle Lock Out

05/08/18 09:22 Disturbance; 15:13 Medical; 16:04 Warrant Arrest

05/09/18 20:26 Warrant Arrest; 22:24 Medical

05/10/18 00:50 Animal Related; 06:55 Animal Related; 21:27 Medical

05/11/18 08:37 THEFT; 13:14 Alarm; 21:34 Traffic Stop; 22:30 Information Only

City of Clearbrook - Total 4

05/07/18 15:16 Medical; 13:13 Medical; 22:54 Disturbance; 23:06 Information Only

City of Gonvick- Total 2

05/10/18 21:30 Medical

05/12/18 00:51 Medical

City of Shevlin - Total 3

05/06/18 11:35 Motorist Assist; 15:12 Fire; 21:53 Suspicious Activity

Copley- Total 7

05/07/18 20:00 THEFT; 13:28 Welfare Check; 07:07 Animal Related 05/10/18 17:54 Suspicious Activity; 18:50 Traffic Stop

05/12/18 10:41 Animal Related; 16:10 Boat and Water

Dudley - Total 1

05/10/18 10:59 Lost/Found Property

Eddy - Total 2

05/08/18 10:51 Information Only; 18 23:14 Alarm

Falk - Total 1

05/06/18 01:41 Traffic Stop

Greenwood - Total 1

05/06/18 14:20 Fire

Itasca State Park - Total 6

05/11/18 05:12 Sexual Conduct

05/12/18 10:05 Boat and Water; 10:36 Boat and Water; 11:06 Boat and Water; 11:50 Boat and Water; 12:15 Boat and Water

LaPraire N - Total 4

05/07/18 11:16 ASSIST; 17:03 Medical; 06:23 Medical; 09:06 Juvenile Misc

Leon - Total 4

05/07/18 12:16 Animal Related; 16:01 Suspicious Activity

05/10/18 07:02 911 Hang Up; 15:11 Traffic Complaint

Long Lost Lake - Total 1

05/12/18 22:02 Disturbance

Minerva - Total 2

05/12/18 14:56 Boat and Water; 15:13 Boat and Water

Nora - Total 5

05/09/18 12:05 Traffic Stop; 08:29 Suspicious Activity

05/11/18 11:59 Fire

05/12/18 10:02 Fire; 17:56 Disturbance

Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2

05/07/18 08:26 Medical

05/09/18 11:56 Assist Other Agency

Pine Lake - Total 3

05/10/18 13:10 ASSIST; 14:14 Noise Complaint

05/11/18 16:50 Information Only

Popple - Total 3

05/07/18 00:44 911 Hang Up

05/11/18 12:52 Suspicious Activity

05/12/18 16:10 Suspicious Activity

Rice- Total 4

05/07/18 16:12 Suspicious Activity

05/08/18 09:19 Suspicious Activity; 15:00 Suspicious Activity

05/12/18 16:22 Motor Vehicle Crash

Shevlin - Total 2

05/09/18 07:54 Traffic Stop; 10:06 Death

Sinclair Total 3

05/07/18 09:11 Information Only; 14:00 Suspicious Activity; 19:48 Fire

Winsor- Total 1

05/12/18 18:43 Alarm

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