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Simkins is new Gonvick Officer in Charge

Scott Simkins is the new officer in Charge (OIC) at the Gonvick Post Office. He replaces Brenien Hill as the OIC. She was supposed to be there until a new postmaster was named when Jackie Ulrich retired. That person decided to transfer to the Duluth office so the position was opened up again and Scott will fill in until a new person is named.

Scott comes from the Hackensack Post Office and he has been in ten different places serving as a clerk. They had two clerks there so the other one is filling in while he is gone.

This is the first office that he has been that is considered a Business Mail Entry office. Mailings that meet minimum volume and preparation requirements to qualify for reduced postage rates are called business mail.

Scott and his wife Kyleene and their five beautiful children ranging in age from 5 to 15 live on Spider Lake near Nevis. They had been living in Minneapolis and bought property on the lake and decided to move up north. They home school their children except for the oldest who attends school in Nevis. They work with the Park Rapids Area Home School Association which offers a variety of opportunities for their family.



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They enjoy fishing and going on their pontoon from their home. They live on the east side of the lake which has the best sunsets. Welcome to Gonvick Scott.

2019 Proposed County Net Levy of \$7,767,369 approved

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on September 11, 2018 and recessed for the Unorganized Township Meeting, which Commissioner Dean Newland opened.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson submitted the 2019 Unorganized Township budget to be reset. Items in the budget include blading, snowplowing, road maintenance and gravel, with total expenditures amounting to \$1,400. The Board of Commissioners passed the 2019 budget for the Unorganized Township.

An application for the 2019 Seasonal Beer and Wine for Douglas Lodge at Itasca State Park was passed.

That meeting was adjourned and the regular meeting of the Board reconvened.

2019 Proposed Levy for Truth-In-Taxation: The 2019 Net Levy Base in the amount of \$7,767,369 was approved by the Commissioners for the Truth-In-Taxation purposes. (Gross Levy total is \$8,532,168.)

The Board also approved the Departmental Budgets under the County Revenue Fund for fiscal year 2019 for the truth-in-taxation purposes.

Maintenance Supervisor Steve Faldet received approval to purchase a replacement front door for the courthouse. Including labor, materials for installation, and a panic bar, a 3 foot door with a small side-lite on each side, the cost will be \$4,546 from Clarity Glass of Bemidji.

He said per request to look into a repair, he had no luck in finding a way to repair the door. This was the lowest bid,

and will come out of the Building and Grounds account.

Sheriff Darin Halverson was authorized to enter in a Joint Powers Agreement with the State of Minnesota, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, for participation in the Minnesota Anti-Heroin Task Force Program. This program will pay for overtime associated with the investigation into illicit activities related to the distribution of heroin or the unlawful distribution of prescription opioids in Clearwater County.

County Engineer, Dan Sauvé received Board approval to hire Lyle Mathison to the Accountant position at the salary of Grade 14, Step 10 as identified in the IUOE Local 49 Union contract, or \$22.85. Mr. Mathison comes with a great deal of experience from working in Beltrami County and other positions. He has a four year degree in Accounting. He lives in Bagley.

"We provide the first culvert (to access property), and they do all the work," the engineer responded to a question regarding culverts.

Approval for payment of Highway Department bills as presented was for the amount of \$20,967.

Chester Powell, Program Technician, and Nick Phillips, of Soil and Water Conservation District brought a resolution about Local Water Resources, which included the following statements:

"Clearwater SWCD determined that there will be no addition of 'other waters' to the Clearwater Local Water Management Plan. The summary of watercourses in Clearwater County will be used to

assist Clearwater SWCD staff in assessment of future project needs."

Auditor-Treasurer received authorization to pay the submitted invoices of \$52,346 from the County Revenue Fund, and \$8,483 from Nursing Service.

The hiring of Jill Evje as a Deputy Auditor/Treasurer was approved at Step 2 Grade 14, with a starting salary of \$17.84. Her starting date is September 24, 2018.

The proposal of KLD Surveying was accepted for the surveying service to remonument Public Land Survey System (PLSS) corners in Bear Creek, Minerva, and LaPrairie Townships. The fee being requested for services related to location, positioning, and documenting PLSS corners is \$186,880. Funding for this proposal would be \$120,000 County Revenue, \$20,000 Timber Development, and \$46,880 from Parks.

Schedules of hours worked for monthly cost of Health Insurance to all eligible Clearwater County employees and the cost of single, family, retirees and COBRA members effective Jan. 1, 2019 were passed.

In light of several recent hires in the county at above step 1, Commissioners will discuss ways to address this issue. They are still waiting on the results of a salary study regarding other counties.

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

Road Tour: A road tour of the projects completed during this construction season is planned for October 15.



New leadership at the Clearwater County Food Shelf is Julie Sten and Margaret Rush.

New site managers at Clearwater County Food Shelf

As of September 1st, the Clearwater County Food Shelf has new leadership. Site Managers Julie Sten and Margaret Rush are the new face of the CCFS. Margaret was the assistant Site Manager and Julie was a steady volunteer at the food shelf. These ladies are happy to have the opportunity to serve the community. The location (basement of the legion) and the hours (10 am - 2 pm

each Wednesday) of the food shelf remain the same. Julie and Margaret are seeking volunteers who could help unload the monthly shipment from North Country Food Bank. It would require an hour or so of your time on the third Thursday of the month. If you can help or have questions about the food shelf - please contact them: 218.407.0393 (Margaret) or 218.358.0761 (Julie).

Remember that the food shelf depends on food or monetary donations. Donations can be dropped off each Wednesday during the food shelf operating hours or mailed to the CCFS (P.O. BX 578 Bagley, MN 56621).

We thank Suzann Moen for her hard work and dedication to the community these past four years as she served as our site manager.

The Clearwater County History Center joins Smithsonian Magazine's 14th annual Museum Day

The Clearwater County Historical Society Museum will open its doors free of charge to all Museum Day ticketholders on Saturday, September 22, 2018 as part of Smithsonian magazine's 14th annual Museum Day, a national celebration of boundless curiosity in which participating museums emulate the free admission policy at the Smithsonian Institution's Washington DC-based museums.

Museum Day represents a nationwide commitment to access, equity and inclusion. Over 250,000 people downloaded tickets for last year's event, and Museum Day 2018 is expected to attract more museum goers than ever before.

The theme of this year's Museum Day is "Women Making History," honoring women in society who are trailblazers in the arts, sciences, innovation and culture, and emboldening others to be pioneers as well. "Because our museum is free to the public year round, anyone with a Smithsonian Museum Day ticket on Saturday will receive a free one year membership," said executive director Tamara Edevold. "we

want to encourage everyone to stop in and see the exhibits currently on display- especially the historic buildings- before they are closed for the winter months. We've designed a special 'scavenger hunt' for all ages to work on while at the museum, which will help draw your attention to several items currently on display."

The History Center in Shevlin is open Tuesday-Friday 10-4 and through October 27, will also be open Saturdays from 10-2. While the main gallery and the military exhibit halls are open year round, the historic buildings at the History

Center campus close on November 1.

Museum Day tickets will be available for download at Smithsonian.com/Museum-Day now. Visitors who present a Museum Day ticket will gain free entrance for two at participating venues on September 22, 2018. One ticket is permitted per email address. A list of participating museums, which will be continually updated as more museums continue to register, can be found at Smithsonian.com/Museum-Day/Search. For more information, please visit Smithsonian.com/MuseumDay.

Arts Learning Grant for area counties

Arts Learning Grant deadline is October 15, 2018. The maximum award will be \$6,000.

Funds may be used for artists-in-residence programs, educational performances,

educational arts field trips, to provide arts training or workshops, and more. Formerly the Arts & Cultural Heritage Grant for Schools, the Arts Learning Grant is now open to schools, community educa-

tion programs, institutions of higher learning, non-profits, local government or tribal offices, or groups with a fiscal sponsor located in the five Region 2 Arts Council Counties. Public schools or community education programs may apply for grants up to \$3,000 with no cash match. All applicant organizations may apply for up to \$6,000 (20% cash match required).

All eligible projects must be

arts learning-focused, have a strong community component, and benefit the residents of Beltrami, Hubbard, Clearwater, Lake of the Woods, or Mahanomen Counties.

Applications are available online at r2arts.org

For more information, or with questions, contact Region 2 Arts Council at 218-751-5447; toll-free at 800-275-5447; or via email at staff@r2arts.org



The Clearbrook City Council held their meeting on August 18, 2018 in the City Council Chambers.

Present were: Council Members: Dylan Goudge, Shawn Johnson, Tom Davis, Kevin Prosser and Gary Prosser; Others present: Lucie Thompson, Jason Bakke, Joy Walberg, Sue Weems, Mark Snobl, Ashley Charpentier and Janet Olson.

July 9, 2018 regular minutes and July 24, 2018 special meeting minutes were approved.

Presentation of Petitions and Complaints by Council Members and Citizens:

Ashley Charpentier addressed the council in regards to the Roxy building. She would like to buy the property and restore and revive it by turning it into a business. Plans in mind are a coffee shop/café, a boutique with a children's area. Mrs. Charpentier would like to take a closer look at the building. City Council asked if she would be able to put together a business plan and present it.

Police Report/Update – Dan Gazelka, Police Chief

-Chief Gazelka was not present for the August meeting. He prepared a report included in THE packets and was presented by the city clerk.

-35 incidents for the month of July 2018.

-Talked to Darin Halverson about speed readout signs, waiting for a response; has been spending time in the city park to deter criminal activity; have been working on blight enforcement; working on applying for grants to supplement the budget; looking at planning a fundraising event for Fall Fest.

Liquor Store Report/Update – Joy Walberg & Karra Weems, Liquor Store Supervisors:

-Liquor Store monthly summary was reviewed by the Council.

Joy's Report – Events for August: August 18th – End of Summer Pool Fundraiser Party; August 25th – Wedding Reception; Planning ideas for Fall Fest, maybe Bemidji Brewing; Working on holding bar bingo.

-Liquor Store is still looking for part time help.

-Would like to have the ice maker moved out of the back room to free up more storage room. Ice maker will be moved to the Clearbrook Fire Hall.

-There was damage to the air conditioning unit on the roof in the last wind storm, just wasn't noticed right away. Naylor's checked it out, requires \$600 economizer to repair.

Maintenance Report/Update: - Jason Bakke & Mark Snobl

-Siren was damaged in the last wind storm. Hill River was contacted to fix.

-Olson Pools & Spas were contacted to winterize the pool. Will cost \$776 with the antifreeze to have them winterize the pool. Will be able to come the end of September to winterize.

-The circulating pump is no longer worth rebuilding again, just too worn out. A new pump and freight will be \$2900. Council agreed it is needed and approved the purchase of a new circulating pump.

spring.

City Clerk Update:

•Discussion held on the work on the dam that has been completed. Will follow up with the DNR. Will also follow up with Enbridge on reimbursement from the grant funds we were awarded. Will try to get a new fountain if there are funds remaining. Discussion held on getting No Lifeguard on Duty signs for the dam. Need to restore areas of property that were damaged during the work. Have black dirt hauled in and plant grass seed. Will also need to till where the dirt removed from the dam was moved to and plant grass as well.

•Discussion held on staining the planter boxes and the beam outside the front door of the Community Center. Will stain at the Community Center. Color needs to be picked and work will need to be done. Possible STS project?

•Need to place a thank you in the newspaper for donations received up to this point. Include pictures if possible. Include playground, basketball court, picnic shelter, Kloster Park and pool.

•Building Permit 2018-08: to Craig Beckstrand to build a shed.

•Follow up on the removal of the old sewer building. Need to verify there are funds available in the 2018 budget.

•Need to move forward on getting the picnic shelter built. Lucie & Gary will contact Paul Ehlers or another contractor if Mr. Ehlers is not available.

•Discussion held on information presented to council by Dr. John R. Eggers with Project Graduate. He is asking for the city to support Project Graduate's effort for a 100% Graduate Rate. Motion made and approved to support Project Graduate and the 100% Graduate Rate.

Resolutions:

•Resolution 2018-17: Donations for July 2018.

OTHER MOTIONS:

Monthly Claims Totaling \$31,041.59 approved.

Additional Claims Totaling \$100,094.55 approved.

Approval of North Country Hardware claims of \$384.46 and \$24.03 for July 2018 expense was made.

Approval of Gustafson & Goudge claim of \$22,380.00 for July 2018 Invoice# 8232 was made and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Attest: Mayor, Dylan Goudge Clerk-Treasurer, Lucie Thompson

Community Calendar

NELL program presents "Alone at the Top"

Arctic explorer and climber Lonnie Dupre became the first to summit Denali aka Mount McKinley in January 2015. Dupre flew to basecamp. With winter winds regularly exceeding 100 miles per hour, temperatures dropping below -60° F, and just six hours of sunlight each day, January is a formidable time on Denali, whose elevation of 20,320 feet

makes it North America's highest mountain. Dupre reached the summit at 2pm (AKST) on January 11, 2015. Only nine expeditions, totaling 16 people, have ever reached the Denali summit in winter, and six deaths occurred during those climbs. Of these previous winter expeditions, four were solo, but none was in January, the darkest and coldest time of the year on the mountain.

Lonnie will give a multimedia presentation on his winter solo Denali climb. Immediately following the presentation Lonnie will be signing his new book, *Alone at the Top - Climbing Denali in the Dead of Winter* published by Minnesota

Historical Society Press.

This free program will be on Wednesday morning September 26 at 9:30 am (coffee served at 9 am) at the Bagley American Legion. If road construction is still on-going,

parking is available in the rear of the building, with a flight of stairs, or parking is available one block north across from the courthouse. For more information, contact Tamara Edevold @ 218-694-2856



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goebelpam9@gmail.com Pamela Goebel, C.M.T.

Pumpkin Growers News

Pumpkin Growers met August 27th, planning & scheduling the 25th Annual Big Pumpkin weigh-off, the kids' games, car show, bed races, pumpkin toss & many other activities. A large tent has been ordered and Matt has arranged for live music. Kim

has some nice design ideas for hoodies & shirts to explain what a pumpkin drop was. Stacy will have a busy day at the car show & everything else she does, she swore that she'd be a grower again next year. Devin has added organizing the Bed Races to his list of duties and says that he has a contender for 1st place growing in the old Aakre farmyard. Misty stopped in for a moment to talk about the pumpkin toss. Al couldn't make the meeting but will probably be the first one here on Pumpkin Day. (He's got a monster growing on a secondary vine.)

JJ's probably in the lead but has a soft discolored spot on the stem, (fungus?) and is applying Captan, a fungicide tonight. Robert Johnson (our chemical expert) recommended applying Priaxor. Besides being a fungicide, Robert says that in his experience, Priaxor seems to positively affect plant health to extend the plants growing season by about 10 days, making for a bigger harvest. (Pretty sure that at least a few pumpkin growers ordered Priaxor that night or the next day.) Bob's prize pumpkin has a huge dill ring (not good) and could open before the weigh-off. On the positive side, his back up pumpkin isn't much larger than a basketball & will be easy to load.

Tucker was still a little shook from watching the recent tornado tilt up & lift his massive pumpkin into the air. He said the tremendous mass of his pumpkin and what appeared to be his vine flexing and pulling the orange behemoth was too much for the storm. It was returned to its original position. He got lucky there, but says his grow light and extension cords are spread over at least 3 townships between his place and north of Clearbrook.

Jake & Matt explained their use of rabbit tea and are likely to bring in their biggest pumpkin ever. People driving by Marvin Marty's say he has a nice one growing in the backyard. Kay Lynn is covering her pumpkin every night with a blanket and is said to have a guardian angel looking after it. Mike Birkeland is growing this year (he lives in Florida) and will be flying a F-15 up Saturday morning to deliver his pumpkin & join our celebration.

25th Annual Pumpkin Days – September 29th

Come early – Everyone Welcome – Have Fun – Stay Late.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

Sept. 8 - Barb Petersen, Bagley, \$20.
Sept. 9 - Carolyn Sundbom, Clearbrook, \$20.
Sept. 10 - Don Szymiski, Bagley, \$20.
Sept. 11 - Dave Lee, Bagley, \$20.
Sept. 12 - Jim Dauner, Solway, \$20.
Sept. 13 - Ron Peterson, Bemidji, \$20.
Sept. 14 - Brady & Abby Johnson, Huron, SD, \$20.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., Sept. 19 - Sweet & Sour Pork, Rice, Oriental veg., Fruit, Jello with Topping, Bread and Milk.

Thurs., Sept. 20 - Hamburger Gravy, Boiled Potatoes, Cream Corn, Rhubarb Sauce, Bun and Milk.

Fri., Sept. 21 - Taco Salad, Cupcake, Bread and Milk.

Mon., Sept. 24 - Meatballs and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Angel Food Cake, Bread and Milk.

Tues., Sept. 25 - Country Steak & Gravy, Potato, Squash, Bar, Dinner Roll and Milk.

Wed. Sept. 26 - Evening Meal Chicken in Cream Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Cheese Cake, Bread and Milk.

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

Church News

GRACE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH BAGLEY
Pastor Todd Klemme
 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.

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

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.

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., Sept. 19 - 5:30 confirmation, 6:30 Yout Group; 7:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer.
Thurs., Sept. 20 - 9:30 Bible Study & Prayer at Elim.
Sun., Sept. 23 - 9:30 Sunday School, 10:30 Mission Sunday Worship Services, 6:00 Ladies Bible Study at Elim.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., Sept. 19: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study, 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 6:30-7:45 PM confirmation; 8:00 PM Samhold Council.
Sun., Sept. 23: 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion.
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sun., Sept. 23: 9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:
 Dinner Out: Friday, Sept. 28, 5:00 to 7:00 PM, a Celtic-themed dinner will be served in our dining rooms: Pumpkin Soup, Irish Soda Bread, salad, Shepherd's Pie, dessert, & beverage. \$15 suggested donation for 12 & up. Please call for reservations at 218-776-2789 or e-mail cwl@gvtel.com. Leave a voicemail outside of office hours.

Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Openings for new participants, M-W-F, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Enrollment assistance & transportation available. 218-487-5290, Ext.1.
 Transportation Service: Call Karen at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to the learn more.
 Restore It! Furniture Shop: Open 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, M-W-F.

CLEARBROOK SITE:
 Youth Connection: Tuesday after-school for grades 5-9. FREE, including a hearty snack and supervised activities.
 Wednesdays, YC opportunities in the arts at CWLC- Gonvick. Transportation to center sites from C-G school is available with signed permission slip available at school or www.clearwaterslife.org, "Youth Program".

Shop-at-the-Top: Check out our Furniture Room on the second floor. Open 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, weekdays, & 10:00-12:00, Sat.

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

Hours: Gonvick, 226 Elm St., M-W-F, 10-3; Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., 10-4, M-F, & 10-12, Sat.

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

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman Good Shepherd
Sun., Sept. 23: 9:00am Worship/4 year olds, 3rd and 5th grade Bible Dedication/6th Grade Catechism dedication; 10:00 a.m. Sunday School/Coffee Hour/Service Group 4 meets after church in the fellowship room/10:00-11:00 a.m. 7-12th Grade Youth Connect.
Wed. Sept. 19 - 6:30 p.m. Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Handbell Practice.

Thurs. Sept. 25, 7:00 pm Hymn Plannign Committee.
Joint activities
Wed. Sept. 19 - 5:30 pm Supper 6-9th Grade; 6:00 pm Confirmation/6th & 7th Grade Bible Study
Our Savior's
Thurs. Sept. 20 - 6:00 p.m. Church Council
Sunday, Sept. 23: 10:00-10:50am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Thurs., 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
Sat., 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

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 Merseeth
Wed. Sept. 19: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.
Sat. Sept. 22: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. 9:30 am. Women's Guild at Calvary Church in Ulen.
Sun. Sept. 23: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. SS; 8:30 a.m. Oak Park SS, 9:45 a.m. Oak Park; 10:00 a.m. Nazareth SS. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

Wed. Sept. 26: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed. Sept. 19: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWANA Training.
Thu. Sept. 20: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Sun. Sept. 23: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue. Sept. 25: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Church Bible Study.
Wed. Sept. 26: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed. Sept. 19: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.
Sun. Sept. 23: No Services.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun. Sept. 23: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

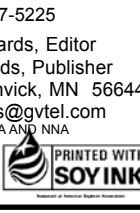
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Mandi Bakke, daughter of David & Renae Bakke of Gonvick and Gunner Arlaud, son of Glen & Peggy Arlaud of Gonvick, will be united in marriage on September 22, 2018 at the Bakke Family Farm. They would like to invite all family and friends to join them in their celebration at their wedding dance starting at 8:00 pm in the tent near the Gonvick American Legion"

Allison Godin & Spencer Chute to Wed

Allison Godin, daughter of Dan & Michele Godin of Leonard MN and Spencer Chute son of Christina and the late John Chute of Merced CA, will be united in marriage on September 22, 2018 at The Hampton Inn & Suites in Bemidji MN. In celebration, they would like to invite all family and friends to their wedding dance starting at 7:00 pm at the Hampton. R26C



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BEAR TRACKS

Farmers feeding our schools

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Lunch program staff has been working with Ter-Lee Gardens from Bagley to bring locally grown produce to the students at Clearbrook-Gonvick. Recently, Mrs. Anderson's Exploring Agriculture class came down and worked

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

on prepping some of the fresh vegetables for the students to eat at lunch.

They had corn on the cob last week for lunch and the other items were offered on the salad bar. The class only comes in a few times a year and does a little kitchen experience. Kim Anderson teaches them about the plants and the science of growing foods. They then come

down to the kitchen as part of a learning experience for them. The kids really enjoy it! The closest thing to Home Ec class they get.

Photos courtesy Robin Profit. It's just promoting local farmers feeding our school kids! It's a lot of fun to see the kids engaged in these experiences. Food is fun! And the plus is they get to eat it too!



Getting the corn on the cob ready at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.



Getting the silk off the corn cobs.



Cutting up celery.



Peeling the cucumbers.



Separating Cauliflower.



School News

Picture Day: September 21, For online ordering please go to mylifetouch.com Use Picture Day ID: MI538035Y0

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: counselor-megang

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Check out the School Counselor Website

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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Thur, Sept 20: C,B,A VB at LOW at 4:30. C at 4:30, B at 5:30, V at 7:00. Release-1:15, Leave-1:30

Thur, Sept 20: JH FB at Bagley at 4:30. 7th at 4:30, 8th at 5:30, Leave at 3:30

Fri, Sept 21: Var FB vs WEM at 7:00.

Sat, Sept 22: V VB tournament at Crookston at 9:00 am. Leave at 7:00 am

Mon, Sept 24: JV FB at Northern Freeze (location and time TBD)

Mon, Sept 24: JH FB at Northern Freeze (location and time TBD)

Mon, Sept 24: C,B,A VB at Pine River at 4:30. C at 4:30, B at 5:30, V at 7:00. Release-1:45, Leave-2:00

Thur, Sept 27: CC at EGF at 4:00 pm. Dismiss at 1:00, Leave at 1:15 pm

Thur, Sept 27: JH VB vs Cass Lake at 5:00 in small gym. 7th at 5:00, 8th at 6:00

Thur, Sept 27: C,B,A VB vs Cass Lake at 5:00 in HS gym. C at 5:00, B at 6:00, V at 7:30

Fri, Sept 28: V FB at Nevis at 7:00. Leave at 3:45

ONGOING EVENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

PLEASE USE THE K-12 PAYMENT CENTER to check your account and make payments.

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fice for assistance with your account at 218-776-3112.

YOUTH CONNECTION!! Youth Connection every Tuesday & Wednesday: Check here for information

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

Please turn in all BoxTops, Tyson A+ and Loaves for Learning UPC's.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., Sept. 19 - Taco Salad, Black Bean Salsa, Garlic Breadstick, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices and Milk.

Thurs., Sept. 20 - Hot Dog on Bun, Potato Smiles, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices and Milk.

Fri., Sept. 21 - Picture Day - Italian Dunkers, Marinara Sauce, Corn on the Cob, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices and Milk.

Mon., Sept. 24 - Tomato Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices and Milk.

Tues., Sept. 25 - Build a Burger, Oven Fries, Oatmeal Cookie (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices and Milk.

Child Passenger Safety Week is September 23-29

Every 33 seconds in 2016, one child under the age of 13 was involved in a crash, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. On average, nearly 2 children under 13 were killed every day in 2016 while riding in cars, SUVs, pickups, and vans.

Many times deaths and injuries can be prevented by proper use of car seats, boosters, and seat belts.

If you would like to have a car seat checked and live in Pennington or Red Lake Counties, call Inter-County Nursing Service, 218-681-0876 to schedule an appointment with our certified child passenger safety technician. We also work with parents who have a concern with obtaining a car seat.

NHTSA data show that as children get older they are less likely to want to buckle up. In 2016, the 8-12 age group had the highest number of fatalities (262, or 36%) among children, which is an 11-percent increase from 2015. Of those who were killed, almost 50 percent were unbuckled.

Of the 8- to 14-year-olds killed in car crashes in 2016, 26 percent were sitting in the front seat.

All children under 13 should always ride in the back seat. The Tween Seat Belt Safety campaign aims to improve the consistent and proper use of seat belts and reaffirms that "life as a parent is full of compromises, but seat belt safety for my child is not up for negotiation."

Business & Professional Guide

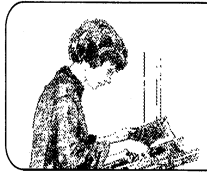
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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center will be serving Fry Bread taco lunch to all ages on Friday, September 21 starting at 11:30. Eat in or take out and call 76-3143 to get your name on the list.

The Clearwater Hospice 18 Hole Golf Scramble will be held at the Twin Pines Golf Course in Bagley on Friday, September 21. To register please call 694-6581. You don't have to be a super golfer. Proceeds will be placed in the Clearwater Hospice Fund.

Carole Ryken has a real story to tell about the mail service... We sent a package to her at Nine Mile Falls in the State of Washington, near Spokane. It left the Gonvick Post office on August 16 and on the same day it went from Gonvick to Bemidji to Grand Forks ND. On August 20 it arrived in Des Moines, IA and arrived in Seattle, WA on August 23. It departed there and was sent to Seattle, WA Network Distribution Center and on August 26 it arrived back in Minnesota to St. Paul. On August 30 it arrived back in Seattle, WA Network Distribution Center and on September 2 it arrived back in St. Paul, MN. St. Paul then sent the package to Bemidji on September 4 and it departed there on September 4 and arrived in Des Moines on September 6. On September 9 it was in Transit to the next facility which was Seattle, WA again. On September 10 it was sent out and was in transit to the destination. We had a tracking number so that we could see where the package went. In the meantime we sent her another package on Monday, September 10. Our tracking number said that it left Bemidji for Grand Forks and then to Spokane and it was delivered on Wednesday, September 12. She called on September 12 to tell us that she had received both packages the same day. The first one we sent looked like it have been stomped upon and in terrible shape. It should never have gone to Seattle in the first place which is way across the state from Spokane. We had unbelievable service with the second package as it only took two days. The other one 28 days. I wonder about our postal system. Yes... we paid for both of them.

Another subscriber Lorette Strack from Rochester, MN is happy to report that the post office is doing a better job so she doesn't have to wait 1 to 2 weeks for her paper. She enjoys all the news.

Correction...

The picture in the paper last week showing an older man driving a John Deere tractor in the Leonard parade was not Wayne Johnson. It was Rick Johnson.

Remember to turn in all the BoxTops you have saved over the summer. Send Loaves for Learning upc's and Tyson A+ also. Bring them to he Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

Saturday, September 29 there will be Pumpkin Day in Gonvick. The car show will be held with no entry fee. The top five cars will receive \$100 each. There will also be the great pumpkin weigh-off. Plan to spend your day in Gonvick. They are planning to have bed

rages at the event this year. Get your beds ready for the races as they will be giving away money prizes for the event. \$500 for first place, \$250 for second place and \$100 for third place.

United Lutheran Church at Berner will be having their annual fall dinner on September 30 starting at noon.

A **live radio show** with good music and lots of fun is coming from the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee on October 20, 2018.

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

Joke time...

Ole and Lars were looking at a Sears catalogue and admiring the models. Ole says to Lars, "Have you seen the beautiful girls in this catalogue?" Lars replies, "Yes, they are very beautiful. And look at the price!" Ole says, with wide eyes, "Wow, they aren't very expensive. At this price, I'm buying one." Lars smiles and pats him on the back, "Good idea! Order one and if she's as beautiful as she is in the catalogue, I'll get one too." Three weeks later, Lars asks his friend Ole, "Did you ever receive the girl you ordered from the Sears catalogue?" Ole replies, "No, but it shouldn't be long now. I got her clothes yesterday!"

Words of Wisdom

Look at your feet. If they're in a place they shouldn't be, the rest of you shouldn't be there either.



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Clearwater County Sheriff

Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

City of Bagley - Total 27
09/09/18 14:11 Vehicle Lock Out;
23:29 Property Damage
09/10/18 08:45 Information Only;
15:16 Fire; 22:03 Medical
09/11/18 09:15 Juvenile Misc;
12:47 Information Only; 17:20 Medical;
19:59 Animal Related; 23:16 Traffic Stop;
23:23 Suspicious Activity
09/12/18 08:02 Traffic Complaint; 10:13 Medical; 14:28 Disorderly;
16:15
09/13/18 19:34 Medical
09/14/18 01:48 Traffic Complaint;
04:07 Suspicious Activity; 06:22 Medical; 07:18 Vehicle Lock Out; 10:37 Fire; 11:38 Warrant Arrest; 13:04 Medical; 3:09 Juvenile Misc; 18:20 Medical
09/15/18 09:45 Vehicle Lock Out; 20:45 Transport
City of Clearbrook- Total 8
09/09/18 15:31 Disturbance
09/10/18 01:30 Information Only
09/12/18 11:41 Suspicious Activity
09/13/18 10:38 Suspicious Activity; 14:38 Traffic Stop; 14:44 Juvenile Misc
09/14/18 07:49 Assist Other Agency
09/15/18 14:46 THEFT
City of Gonvick - Total 1
09/13/18 19:40 Noise Complaint
City of Leonard - Total 1
09/12/18 08:04 Alarm
City of Shevlin - Total 1
09/12/18 17:10 Crimes Against Family
Clover - Total 2
09/12/18 17:13 Crimes Against Family
09/15/18 11:33
Copley - Total 7
09/09/18 21:04 Animal Related
09/13/18 10:53 Domestic; 15:19 Domestic; 19:01 Juvenile Misc
09/14/18 14:12 Animal Related; 22:32 Motorist Assist
09/15/18 22:28 Motor Vehicle Crash
Eddy - Total 2
09/10/18 07:44 Medical
09/10/18 10:08 Fraud
Falk - Total 6
09/10/18 15:34 Animal Related; 18:46 Traffic Complaint
09/11/18 09:02 Traffic Stop
09/12/18 02:02 Harassment
09/15/18 01:21 Disturbance; 08:36 Information Only
Greenwood - Total 1
09/14/18 17:27 Domestic

Interview with Area Fiber Artist Teaching at Fosston Fiber Festival in Clearbrook
The Fosston Fiber Festival is moving this year. It will be held October 6-7, 2018 at the Clearbrook City Hall in Clearbrook, MN. For more information, see fosstonfiberfestival.com or call 218-657-2502.

The festival features vendors and fiber artists teaching workshops. This interview is one in a series of interviews with some of the festival participants. To learn more or sign up for workshops, see the festival website for details.

Teresa Kukowski owns Hollyhock Alpaca Creations, a fiber art business featuring alpaca yarns, handmade gifts and other fiber products. More information about Teresa can be found at www.hollyhockalpacas.com or <https://www.facebook.com/HollyhockFarmAlpacas/>

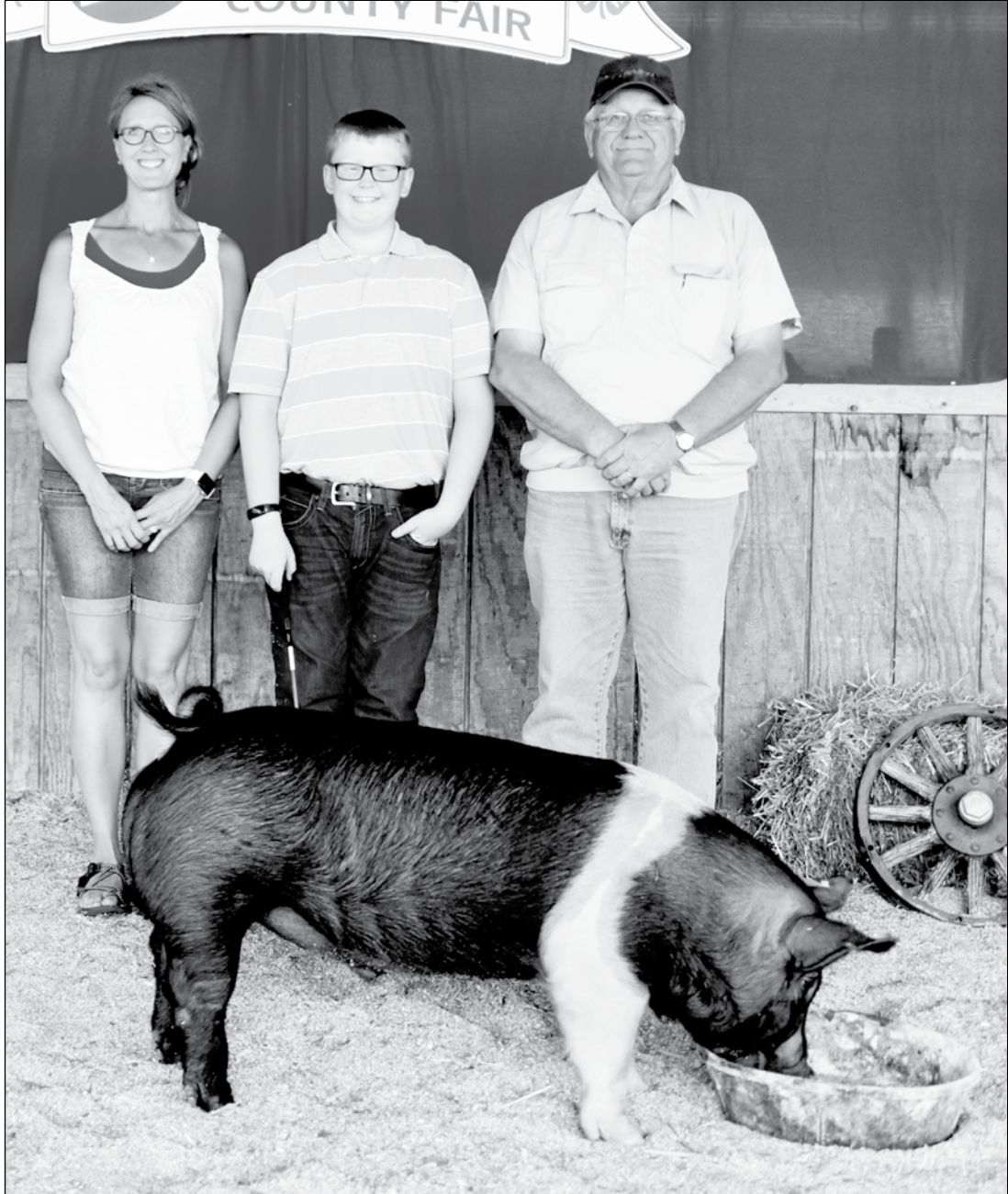
1. Please tell me a little bit about yourself and why you and your husband decided to purchase alpacas?

I had meat sheep when I was a kid and learned to knit at about age 10. I always wanted to be able to knit something from an animal I had raised. Fast forward to 1999, I first heard of alpacas and brought up the idea with my then-fiance. After we were married, in 2002, we got our first alpacas – 2 bred females, who gave birth to their crias (babies) that fall. We continued to raise alpacas until 2015 when we moved.

2. Can you tell me about alpaca fiber and what makes it unique?
There are 2 breeds of alpaca: Suri alpaca has long dreadlock like fiber. It is very silky and shiny. It has fabulous drape and makes great shawls and scarves.
Huacaya alpaca has more crimp and memory. It makes a great yarn for hats, mittens, sweater or socks.
Alpaca is warmer than wool and generally has less barbs and feels less scratchy.
3. Raising livestock of any kind is a lot of time and work. What do you spend your time on now that you have shifted your focus from raising animals to creating and selling fiber art?
My real love was always creating and working with the fiber. I still get mostly raw fiber, so I sort and grade the fiber for the different end products. Some I send to be spun into yarn, which I dye and use for knitting and weaving projects. Some I send to be made into quilt batts which I use for needle felting into insoles and pre-felts. Some I use raw to felt into dryer balls and felt around bars of soap.

Fiber Festival...
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Holst - Total 3
09/09/18 06:28 Traffic Complaint
09/10/18 21:03 Traffic Stop
09/13/18 22:15 Traffic Stop
Itasca - Total 1
09/11/18 09:26 Welfare Check
LaPraire N - Total 3
09/09/18 11:43 Medical; 14:15 Weapon Violation
09/13/18 08:48 Medical
Leon - Total 6
09/10/18 08:54 Juvenile Misc; 14:21 THEFT; 21:29 Animal Related
09/11/18 08:08 Traffic Stop
09/13/18 06:40 Animal Related
09/14/18 10:30 Animal Related
Minerva - Total 2
09/10/18 09:40 THEFT
09/10/18 16:21 Runaway
Moose Creek - Total 1
09/15/18 10:33 Fire
Nora - Total 4
09/09/18 05:21 Traffic Stop
09/10/18 07:04 THEFT; 18:27 Traffic Stop
09/12/18 21:34 Suspicious Activity
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
09/10/18 13:05 Disturbance
09/14/18 22:40 Suspicious Activity



Clearwater County 4-H Premium Livestock Auction 2018. 2nd Blue Ribbon Market Barrow went to Jacob Anderson of the Leon Ramblers 4-H Club, sponsored by B&M Supply.

Saturday, Sept. 22nd

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New Glacial Ridge NWR hunting rules and Mentored Youth Deer Hunt at Rydell NWR

As more hunting seasons open up in Minnesota during the coming weeks, multiple new opportunities will exist on the 23,065-acre Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), located west of Mentor, MN.

A new hunt plan was recently approved for the Refuge, which officially opens a total of 16,963 acres to upland game and deer hunting and 9,140 acres to migratory bird hunting.

This new hunt plan also allows for newly acquired tracts of Refuge to be opened to hunting as they are acquired, in the future.

Unlike private land or most state wildlife management areas, national wildlife refuges are closed to all hunting, until they are opened – on a species by species basis – through a federal environmental assessment process.

New species that the Refuge is now open to include wild tur-

tivity

Pine Lake - Total 3
09/10/18 16:56 Noise Complaint
09/14/18 20:14 Noise Complaint
09/15/18 12:40 Noise Complaint
Popple - Total 7
09/09/18 02:33 ASSIST; 23:19 Traffic Stop; 23:34 Traffic Stop
09/10/18 00:37 Traffic Stop

09/13/18 08:15 Suspicious Activity; 08:27 Suspicious Activity
09/15/18 13:44 Traffic Complaint
Shevlin - Total 2
09/11/18 07:22 Parking Complaint
09/12/18 17:19 Crimes Against Family
Total Records: 90

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Many enjoyed the 47th Blast To Brooks Day that was held



The City of Brooks Council and the Brooks Community Federal Credit Union float that participated in the Blast To Brooks parade.

As celebrations go, the people of Brooks have this one down pat. After 47 years, they still manage to keep it fresh with new events and the crowd coming every year to enjoy the annual celebration. This year was no exception, the planning committee was

fully engaged and from all reports was a success! The car show is one of the best in the area for a small town celebration. There are many great cars from all makes and models on display. You might have even seen one that reminded you of the first car you

ever owned, or maybe still do. An antique tractor and machinery show was a favorite for folks walking around to check out and reminisce. The parade was a little shorter than past years, but just good, with over 20 entries. The Grand Marshall was Francis

and JoAnn Bradley this year. There was a beer garden, softball games, face painting, St. Joseph's bake sale and plate dinner, Uff Da Taco's and food at Carol's Cozy Bar & Grill. St. Joseph's also had a raffle going on during the day with many winners.

In the afternoon for the kids were games and a magic show at the Brooks Community Hall. Free ice cream also was handed out later in the afternoon by the Hall.

The new event this year was put on by the Minnesota Micro Mini Tractor Pullers Association. They set up in front of Carol's Cozy with all their gear and it was amazing what their micro mini tractors and trucks could do. Just imagine a 5 lb micro-mini tractor pulling up to 225 pounds. These five guys, Ed Connell, Jay Lerbs, Bill Vote, Mark Danielson and Brad Romer were competing against each other, earning points to qualify for the National competition and they compete in many different states (Ohio, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, just to name a few). With the end game to compete in the National competition.

Video of the Brooks competition is available at www.tricocanary.com The NMMTPA was founded in 1976 and is the main sanctioning body of Micro-Mini Tractor Pulling in the United States and Canada. Micro-Mini Tractors and Trucks originate from an ERTL type tractor or Tonka type trucks which are then fitted with a model airplane or car engine, driveline, and special pulling tires. There are currently seven sanctioned NMMTPA classes; they are: 3lb. Pro Stock Tractor, 5lb. Pro Stock Tractor, 2WD Road Vehicles, 5lb. Super Stock Tractors, 4x4 Trucks, and 6lb. Unlimited Tractors and 7lb Semi.

And there were still the fun events for adults and kids, Bingo and the Ping-Pong ball drop. In the evening there was musical entertainment furnished by Wild Wes.



The American Legion Color Guard led the parade at the 47th Annual Blast To Brooks on September 8th.

Legal Notices

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statute 394, Section 26, and the Clearwater County Shoreland Management Ordinance that it is the intention of the Clearwater County Board of Adjustment to hold a Public Hearing to consider the following:

1) Variance application (VA-294-18) by Michael & Nancy Person, Pine Lake (15-149), Lots 2 & 3, Block 1; Birch Ridge Subdivision, Pine Lake Township, Clearwater County Minnesota. This Variance application is for a structure setback of 45ft (100ft is required) from the OHWL to replace the existing cabin with a 14'x70' mobile home.

2) Variance application (VA-295-18) by Mark & Jenell Strandberg, Little Pine Lake (15-148) S1/2 NE1/4; Lots 1&2 ; Section 5, Township 148, Range 38, Eddy Township, Clearwater County Minnesota. This Variance application is for a structure setback of 100ft (subject to revision to a greater setback prior to hearing date), where 150ft is required, from the OHWL to build a home.

3) Variance application (VA-296-18) by John and Marie Halda, Roy Lake (44-1) Lots 7 & 8; Pine Ridge

Subdivision, LaPrairie Township, Clearwater County, Minnesota. This Variance application is for construction of a garage at a setback from side lot line of 10ft (20ft is required). Notice is further given that the Public Hearing will be held on the 2nd Floor of the Clearwater County Courthouse, Bagley, Minnesota on October 2nd, 2018 at 11:00 AM or as soon thereafter as possible. The Public Hearings are open to the public. Glenn Rettmann, Chair Planning Advisory Commission Board of Adjustment R26C

Notice to the Residents of Clover Township

The regular meeting will be held Fri., Oct. 5, at 5:00 pm at the Clover Town Hall. Thanks to all the people who cleaned up and cut trees on our local roads after the storm in August. Joel Wraa, Clerk R26C

COURT OPERATIONS ASSOCIATE STATE OF MINNESOTA – NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Clearwater County (Bagley, Minnesota)

The Ninth Judicial District seeks candidates for one full-time Court Operations Associate in Clearwater County Court Administration (the permanent work location will be in Bagley, MN), to provide advanced court clerical work in District Court. Duties may involve responsibility for a specific area of court case processing or for performing a variety of advanced clerical functions in multiple case types and will require the application of independent judgment and the interpretation of policies and procedures. Qualifications include graduation from an approved high school or vocational school and experience as a court clerk or in the legal field, or experience in a customer service focused field. For a further description of the position and required qualifications, and to apply on-line, go to www.mncourts.gov (Careers). Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 25, 2018. The salary range for this position starts at \$17.66 per hour and includes a full State of Minnesota benefits package. Questions may be directed to jill.hendrickson@courts.state.mn.us or call 218-759-4361. Successful candidate will be required to pass a Criminal Background Check prior to appointment. EOE. R26C

Fiber Festival... Continued on page 5

4. What got you interested in fiber art? My mother is very crafty/creative. I learned to knit and sew as a kid, and I soon was knitting mittens and sweaters. After we started raising alpacas, I learned to spin and weave on the triangle loom and peg loom. A few years ago we purchased a needle felting machine and I use it to make big pieces of felted fabric which I can cut into insoles, journal covers, or pre-felts. I can also needle felt alpaca fiber onto silk scarves to make unique, wearable art.

5. What are some of your more popular items? I sell felted insoles and dryer balls to wholesale customers and both are very popular. At fiber festivals my hand dyed yarn and dyed felting fiber are popular. I also knit and felt hats and mittens which are big sellers at craft shows and fiber festivals.

6. You are an instructor at the Fosston Fiber Festival in Clearbrook, MN this fall. What can you tell me about your needle felting workshop? In the class, students will learn how to blend dyed alpaca fiber to create new colors and then use that fiber to needle felt the image of the flower. The background will be a pre-felted piece of alpaca/wool blend. Using special needle felting needles, the flower picture will be 'painted' onto the pre-felt background using the alpaca fiber. The resulting felted picture will be ready to frame.

7. Is needle felting something that anyone can do? What tools are needed to get started? Anyone can do needle felting, but the needles are really sharp, so parents need to



supervise children. Getting started with needle felting requires only a few inexpensive tools: a foam block to protect your work surface, felting needles, felting fiber in various colors and a piece of pre-felted fiber to create your picture on. One could easily get started for under \$20.

8. Do you vend at other fiber festivals? I have vended at Shepherd's Harvest and the Fall Fiber Festival in Hopkins for many years. I also vend at several craft shows each fall from the area north of the Twin Cities to my neighborhood near Brahm.

9. Are there any new (or new to you) fiber techniques you hope to work with in the future? I would like to make needle felted fabric and use it to make a garment such as a vest, poncho or ruana. I've just started to experiment with attaching needle felting to ready-made garments as accents for yokes or pockets or on the back of jackets.

10. Is there anything else you'd like to add about yourself or your art? I think you covered the basics!



The MN Micro-Mini Tractor Pullers had five guys in the competition at Brooks. Pictured above is Bill Vote guiding his tractor down the track with Ed Connell watching. In the background are Brad Romer and Mark Danielson getting their tractors ready for the pull.



Francis and JoAnn Bradley were the Grand Marshall's in the 47th Annual Blast To Brooks parade.



September 2018 birthday guests of the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center in Clearbrook. Seated- Barb Torgerson, Carol Croy & Phyllis Engen. Standing- Duane Johnson, Betty Johnson & Harvey Miller



September 2018 birthday guests of the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center in Clearbrook is Barb Torgerson and Leone Swanson.

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343 people from this geographical area received donations of food from Ruby’s Pantry

By: Darlene Sawyer
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Farmers Independent
The new parking lot at Country Faith Church in rural Clearbrook was full of cars and horse/buggies as 343 clients from around the area came to receive blessings of donated food from Ruby’s Pantry.
The distribution of food was held inside the Country Faith Church with over 100 volunteers assisting on Wednesday, September 5, 2018.
What is this “Pop up Pantry”? According to their website “Ruby’s Pantry hold its Pop-Up Pantry in a number of locations across Minnesota and Wisconsin every month. Ruby’s Pantry is faith –based and is organized

and hosted by a group of volunteers from a local church. A Pop-Up Pantry is held either at the church location or at a site easily accessible for guests. There are no income or resident limits/requirements and you can attend a Pop-Up Pantry at any city /state location.”
What can you expect at a Pop-Up Pantry? “There is a \$20 donation per food share (however, the value of the food you receive is easily valued at over \$100). We recommend that you bring 2 boxes or totes with you to the Pop -Up Pantry. When you arrive at a Pop-Up Pantry for the first time, you will need to register and sign in. This registration is simple and requires no documentation. After

the first time attending, you will not need to register and will simply sign in. You will be provided a number and once your number is called, you will go through the line to receive your food share.”
This reporter visited with Nathan Nordlund of Bemidji who is one of the 12 coordinators for Country Faith Church and Ruby’s Pantry. He explained, “Ruby’s Pantry approached our site in Bemidji because we had more demand for the food than we could handle at the Bemidji site. My interest in this area was because I am an associate pastor here at Country Faith. Ruby’s Pantry project became one of Country Faith’s projects. We

also had the necessary room that it requires for the food distribution. This is the fourth one that we have had in Clearbrook. It seemed to alleviate the demand in Bemidji. We plan to continue the program once a month. The groceries are different each time. We have over 100 volunteers who are willing to come to assist with the distribution. Each of our volunteers has been required to have a background check. We consider all our clients as our “guests”.
It was fascinating to observe the volunteers in action as they worked diligently to keep their work stations functioning. After the semi arrived at Country Faith, there were several volunteers who set up work stations...depending on the food item...and helped unload all the produce from the semi. Joachim Willis of Bagley drove the forklift and unloaded all the food items. The food that required freezing was unloaded last. The food items were placed in lines and volunteers brought them to their own work stations where they were packaged or weighed for the customer.

Some of the food items included apple cider vinegar, potato chips, toilet paper, yogurt, bread, rolls, pizza crusts, frozen vegetables, frozen chicken breasts, apples, pop, hard-boiled eggs, and iced tea powder.

Meanwhile, outside in the parking lot of Country Faith, the customers lined up as early as two hours before the food distribution. At the designated time (4:30), the line of customers moved into the church to register. One of the Country Faith pastors welcomed everyone as the “food blessing” was for everyone’s “spirit” as well as body. Each client received a number and then spirited through the line to receive the blessing of donated food. There were many other volunteers who helped carry the boxes or totes of food to a client’s car or buggy. The line moved rather quickly.

Ruby’s Pantry is expected to handle about 18,000,000 lbs. of food this year, as well as serving 180,000 families. Over 25,000 volunteers have assisted at the Ruby’s locations. Their mission is to alleviate hunger by donating surplus food products to those in need. Their website added, “It is totally amazing what God has done and how He has used each one of us. We have been blessed!”

Stay tuned to your local newspaper for the next Ruby’s Pantry.



Andrea and Bryce Stordahl. Andrea owns and runs Minnesota Rust in McIntosh. Bryce is a general contractor.

A great Grand Opening for MN Rust in new location

Not only is Andrea Stordahl a mom to Jens and Adler and a wife to Bryce, she is a successful entrepreneur and people are taking notice.

Featured recently in the Grand Forks Herald, and mentioned in Flea Market Junk-overs magazine as one of the top places to shop for vintage and repurposed items in Minnesota.

The shop also has a five star rating on Facebook.

We fell in love with Andrea and her “junk” when she opened Minnesota Rust in the old Cenex building on an occasional basis. At this time, Andrea was not new to the business, she had been a popular vendor at the Junk Bonanza events held in the Twin Cities.

Two years later, Andrea and her husband Bryce purchased the vacant Bakery building in McIntosh, renovated it, and created an inviting space to shop for vintage and repurposed items, as well as gift items and specialty items.

If you are looking for something unique this is the place to shop.

Andrea has other plans for Main Street in McIntosh as well. She is interested in revitalizing the town and is an active member of the McIntosh Community Club.

The store will be open on an occasional basis and anytime by appointment. You can contact Minnesota Rust on Facebook, or by contacting Andrea at (701) 866-0371. The new store is located at 325 Cleveland Ave SW in McIntosh.



Andrea Stordahl painting the outside of the building.



One of the food items being unloaded from the semi—Joachim Willis of Bagley was one of the main volunteers who assisted with the unloading.



This volunteer assisted with the unloading of the toilet paper



This group of volunteers are bagging apples for Ruby’s Pantry



This trio of vounteers -Cindy Wishard, Sandy Bjornerud, and Sheree Lindgren- made sure that everyone was registered and had a number



This group of Oklee men have something to cheer about. They took first place this year in the Golf League at Oak Lake Golf Course in Erskine. Security State Bank has been sponsoring the team for many years. Pictured is John Melby, Oklee, George Longtin, now from Fertile, Bob Melby, Oklee, and Bob Reinhold, now from Fosston.

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