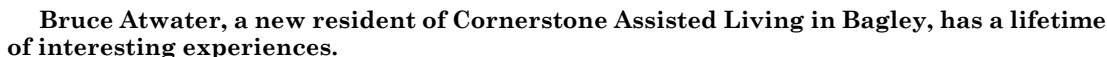


CONTINUING THE GONVICK RECORD AND CLEARBROOK LEADER
Serving the Communities of Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully, Leonard and Trail



By Bonnie Kirchman
The Leader-Record
Bruce Atwater, a new resident of Cornerstone Assisted Living in Bagley, has a lifetime of interesting experiences. In his 97 years, he has worked as a lumberjack, taught English in several schools, served on city council, and raised a family of five children. He was also a witness to the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, an event he vividly remembers.

Growing up in Winnipeg and Minnesota, Bruce had hardly set foot out of this region before deciding to enlist in the Coast Guard on October 21, 1941. Following a brief training at Port Townsend, Washington, he ended up on the USS Castor headed to Honolulu. He was assigned galley duties, doing kitchen chores such as peeling potatoes while suffering from bouts of seasickness. Bruce arrived at a Navy reception ship at Pearl Harbor in the first days of December 1941.

Sunday, December 7, 1941 was supposed to be an off-duty day for Bruce and his fellow Coast Guard members. Instead, they were assigned the duty of cleaning up after a party at a hall opposite Battleship Row at Pearl Harbor Naval Base. As Bruce was beginning his task, he looked to his left and saw a plane with a funny insignia heading toward the ships in the harbor.

"I never felt so helpless" is how Bruce described his frustration as he watched the ships being torpedoed by Japanese planes. He saw the USS Oklahoma turn over after being hit. The USS Arizona blew up before his eyes. Bruce could hear PA announcements commanding the men to stay where they were so they wouldn't hinder the efforts of those trying to fight off the surprise attack. Bruce remembers standing with broom in hand as he witnessed the attack that would bring the United States into war.

But as soon as the first wave of bombing ended, Bruce returned to the Navy ship. His first detail was in sick bay. Here, he helped clean up wounded sailors to prepare them for surgery, encountering many who suffered from burn injuries and shock. Bruce's second detail was in the galley, where meals were served to troops from the

bombed ships. It was a struggle to keep up with the men who came nonstop in lines four deep from four o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock at night. Through this, they all coped with rumors that the Japanese had landed and would soon be invading. The men were quickly issued rifles to be used in the event of an invasion, but they soon found out the guns hadn't been cleaned and would have blown up had they been fired. On December 10th, Bruce left Pearl Harbor for Pier 4 at Honolulu. Driving out of the area, he noticed that although the harbor was much calmer, there was still chaos as ships continued to burn.

For much of the time in the early days after he left Pearl Harbor, Bruce was on guard duty. He didn't particularly care to stand watch, so when a volunteer was sought for typing duty, Bruce quickly raised his hand. He first was a yeoman striker, copying log books. After three weeks, he became a yeoman 3rd class. He also worked with secret codes in a coding center and soon became a yeoman 2nd class.

As yeoman aboard the USS Reliance, Bruce was part of a project testing new sonar equipment. They went out with a submarine to do the testing. During the tests, they noticed there were actually two submarines below them. The U.S. submarine was sent back to safety, as the men aboard the Reliance waited for four hours to receive permission to drop their depth charges on the remaining submarine. Bruce said they knew they needed a speed of 15 knots to drop the depth charges but the Reliance's top speed was 12 knots. Despite the risk, they dropped the depth charges on the enemy submarine. Even with backup from destroyers, the submarine got away. Bruce later learned that there was a Japanese submarine that had recorded damages from a Coast Guard ship.

"I was only in harm's way about three times in the first two years. After that I was okay," is how Bruce summarized his experiences during World War II. But Bruce encountered many challenging situations. When he first arrived at Pier 4, conditions were so overcrowded that he slept in the machine shop on a cot and shared a toilet with eighty-five people. While driving officers at night in blackout conditions,

he had to navigate the vehicles with light coming from only a 1 inch by ½ inch slit in the headlights. On Bruce's trip back to the mainland after two years, the food consisted of Spam and jam sandwiches and dehydrated eggs. It was so bad the cook didn't dare show his face on deck.

Bruce's sense of humor helped him to cope with tense situations. On one of Bruce's first nights doing guard duty, he was walking along a fenced area. As the moon set, it became very dark. He set his gun against a tree so he could light a cigarette. As he was striking his match, he heard sounds in the grass nearby that seemed to be coming closer to him. Grabbing his gun, he was surprised to hear a sudden "quack" from the grass. Bruce said, "I could have kissed that duck!" Another time, Bruce was traveling by ship with Army troops. Many of them were violently seasick. Bruce, by this time an experienced ocean traveler, told them, "Land is one mile away. Straight down."

When the war ended, Bruce continued to serve, assisting in the discharge of reserve yeomen and then working as a recruiter in Miami. When he was discharged on December 10, 1946, Bruce said he “high-tailed it back to Minnesota”. Friends convinced him to enroll in college at Bemidji State and he graduated in 1950 with a degree in English. He taught at International Falls, Williams, Esko, and Warroad. In Warroad, he and his wife raised their children—Steve, Susan, Jonelle, Sarah, and Bill. Before moving to Bagley, his most recent home was in Bemidji. Bruce has returned to Pearl Harbor several times, once with all of his children. He hopes to travel back in 2021, the 80th anniversary of the historic attack he witnessed as a young man.

By Bonnie Kirchman
Richards Publishing
Clearbrook-Gonvick students, under the supervision of Kim Anderson and assistance of Conservation Corps volunteers, spent time on November 27th and 28th cleaning up the school forest trails. Due to recent storms in the area, many trees had fallen, blocking the trails and making them unsafe.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick school forest is located about a mile north of the school and at approximately 360 acres, is the largest school forest in the state. School forests are managed under a Minnesota Department of Natural Resources program. Their purpose is to provide outdoor classrooms where students apply lessons learned in the classroom to real life, hands-on activities. Kim Anderson, who teaches a forestry class and agriculture classes for the district, serves as coordinator of the site. Mrs. Anderson arranged for the Conservation Corps crew to work with the students on the project. She also prepared the site prior to their arrival by marking the trails in the forest and meeting with the Conservation Corps crew to make plans for the students' volunteer work.

The Conservation Corps of Minnesota and Iowa is part of AmeriCorps. Its mission is to offer learning opportunities for young adults while improving management of natural re-

sources. Volunteers aged 18 to 25 work terms from February to December, providing assistance with conservation projects throughout the region.

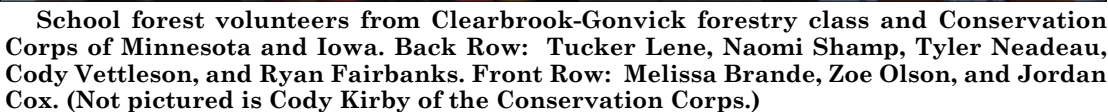
The Conservation Corps crew that worked at the Clearbrook-Gonvick school forest is based in the Twin Cities. The five volunteers have a variety of educational backgrounds, including agriculture, political science, and philosophy. This crew works solely with DNR school forest projects. According to Melissa Brandes, a member of the crew, their work is varied and depends on the needs and the resources of the school. Some of the work they do is without student involvement, but they are able to work with students of all ages, including preschoolers. Projects they have been involved with include building benches and cleaning forest areas. All labor is given to schools free of charge, but the schools provide any materials necessary for building projects. Including travel time, the Conservation Corps crew would provide 40 hours of service for the Clearbrook-Gonvick forest project. According to Kim Pleticha, DNR Communications Coordinator from the Division of Forestry, funding for the project comes from the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund.

Forestry class students Tucker Lene, Tyler Neadeau, Naomi Shamp, and Cody Vettleson

headed for the forest with Mrs. Anderson on Tuesday morning. Due to the frigid temperatures, warm clothing and boots were the fashion requirement for the students' work day in the woods. When they arrived at the forest, they were met by members of the Conservation Corps who had already started on the task of sawing trees. The focus of their work was clearing fallen and hazardous trees from the trail. The students joined in the work, removing the wood that had been cut and stacking it off of the trail. The Conservation Corps members gave the students loppers and instructions to clear any branches that were hanging over the trail.

The forestry students worked in the school forest on Tuesday. On Wednesday, some of Mr. Christianson's physical education students and Mr. Faldet's shop students would continue working on the project with the crew from the Conservation Corps. Once the work on the trail was complete, and crew planned to work with students to widen and clear the driveway, making it easier for buses to enter the forest.

Mrs. Anderson stated that she likes to get her students out to the school forest as often as possible. The volunteer efforts of her students will make it safe and enjoyable for others to work and learn in this outdoor setting.



The Wax Museum of Famous Explorers was back again for its second year in Mrs. Hegg's First Grade Class at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School! They opened their doors last Thursday and Friday, November 15 & 16. Thursday was their dress rehearsal where the student body reserved their turn to see these wax characters come alive! On Friday, they gave their final appearance for their parents, families, and friends. The children stood like statues at their desk while their guests touched the button next to their posters and our wax explorers came alive; reciting four sentences about their character! These First Graders gave an outstanding performance!

Their teacher, Mrs. Darcy Hegg says that she loves preparing and teaching about this special event because it covers many state standards in Social Studies, Reading, and Public Speaking and it is a family project that engages the whole community in learning about Famous Explorers and the contribution they made to our world.

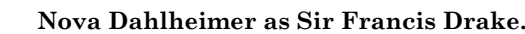
The children researched their explorer along with their parents to decide on three main ideas they were willing to share about their explorer. Parents

helped design their child's costume after a picture that was displayed on their student's poster. Then these First Graders practiced their lines with each other and by the end, each first grader knew 3 facts about 14 different explorers!

Mrs. Hegg would like to thank the staff, the student

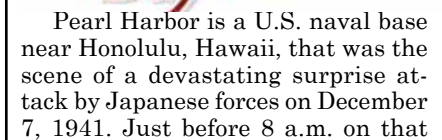
body, and their families of Clearbrook-Gonvick School for attending and supporting this event!! The personal comments and reactions of their guests assured them that their guests enjoyed learning right along with them!!

**More Explorers
pictures on page 5**



Nova Dahlheimer:
Sir Francis Drake
 I am Sir Francis Drake.
 I was born poor but became a knight.
 I was a pirate and a slave

I explored for Queen Elizabeth the First and encircled the world in the 16th century as the ship's captain.



Sunday morning, hundreds of Japanese fighter planes descended on the base, where they managed to destroy or damage nearly 20 American naval vessels, including eight battleships, and over 300 airplanes. More than 2,400 Americans died in the attack, including civilians, and another 1,000 people were wounded. The day after the assault, President Franklin D. Roosevelt asked Congress to declare war on Japan.

But the Japanese had failed to cripple the Pacific Fleet. By the 1940s, battleships were no longer the most important naval vessel: Aircraft carriers were, and as it happened, all of the Pacific Fleet's carriers were away from the base on December 7.

The Pearl Harbor assault had left the base's most vital onshore facilities—oil storage depots, repair shops, shipyards and submarine docks—intact. As a result, the U.S. Navy was able to rebound relatively quickly from the attack.

‘A Date Which Will Live in Infamy’
President Franklin D. Roosevelt addressed a joint session of the U.S. Congress on December 8, the day after the crushing attack on Pearl Harbor. “Yesterday, December 7, 1941—a date which will live in infamy—the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan.”

Community Calendar

Grand Opening of Border State Bank

Border State Bank in Clearbrook is having their Grand Opening on Friday, December 7. You are invited to join them for their annual Christmas Tea and Grand Opening in the bank lobby from 10:00 am to 2:00 p.m.

Coffee and cake for the two mayors

The City of Gonvick will be having their monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 5.

In honor of the in going and the out going mayor there will be cake and coffee served before the meeting. Lauris Krogstad did not file for re-election and Candace Coulter was elected as the mayor for the coming term.

History Center Holiday Hours

Regular Museum hours are Tuesday- Friday 10am to 4 pm and by appointment. Museum admission is FREE! Questions contact the Clearwater County Historical Society at 218- 785-2000 or find us on Facebook.

Upcoming Concerts Celebrate the Christmas Season

The Clearbrook-Gonvick school is bustling with the sounds of holiday music as students prepare for the upcoming Christmas concerts. Students in grade K-3 will present "Twinkle, Twinkle Christmas Star" on Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

On December 18, the junior and senior high will present "Sounds of the Season" at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Both concerts are free and open to the public.

The groups are directed by Katrina Stewart and Tammy Ragan. We hope you will join us and enjoy great holiday music!

There will be a baby shower for **Meghan (Johnson) Julson & baby** on Saturday, December 8th from 10:30-12:30 pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook.

All friends and family are welcome.



Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

Nov. 24 - Dave Lorentz, Bagley, \$20
Nov. 25 - Easton Paulson, Ranchoester, WY, \$20
Nov. 26 - Alton Theis, Bagley, \$20
Nov. 27 - Carolyn Sundbom, Clearbrook, \$20
Nov. 28 - Edna McKinley, Bagley, \$20
Nov. 29 - Joe Konick, Delano, \$20
Nov. 30 - Marilyn Shamp, Clearbrook, \$20

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Darlene Sawyer helped the children at Gonvick Santa Claus Day write letters to Santa Gus Coulter was getting help from his mother to write down his wish list.



Ice cream bars and cheese sticks were given out at the Gonvick Santa Claus Day courtesy of the American Dairy Association.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Dec. 5 - Lasagna, Cal. Blend Veg., Spiced Pears, Cookie, Garlic Bread and Milk.

Thurs., Dec. 6 - Boiled Ham Dinner with Veg., Poke Cake, Dinner Roll and Milk

Fri., Dec. 7 - Meaty Beef Stew with Carrots & Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Biscuit, Cheesecake and Milk.

Mon., Dec. 10 - Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Pineapple, Bread and Milk.

Tues., Dec. 11 - Chicken & Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans with Cheese, Cake, Bread and Milk.

Wed. Dec. 12 - Lasagna, Cal. Blend Veg., Spiced Pears, Cookie, Garlic 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.



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

Wed., Dec. 5: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 6:30-7:45 Confirmation
Sun., Dec. 9 - 9:30 am Sunday school; 10:30 AM Worship Service/ With Sunday school Christmas Program, Followed by Birthday cake.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sun., Dec. 9: 9:00 AM Worship Service.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchner
Good Shepherd

Sun., Dec. 9th - 9:00am Worship/Second Sunday in Advent/ Communion; 10:00am Coffee Hour/ Sunday School, 7-12th Grade Youth Connect

Wed., Dec. 5th & 12th - 5:30pm Supper 6-9th Grade; 6:00pm Confirmation/ 6th & 7th Grade Bible Study; 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice

Joint activities
Mon., Dec. 10th - 6:00pm GS & OS Church Council Separate at Our Savior's, 7:00pm Joint Church Council at Our Savior's

Our Savior's
Sun., Dec. 9th - 10:00am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship/Second Sunday in Advent/Communion/12:30pm Christmas Tea - lunch, special music by Sloughgrass Band, carol singing. Bring a mug filled with Christmas goodies for exchange.

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.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., Dec. 5 - 5:30 pm confirmation; 6:30 pm Youth Group, 7:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer.
Thurs., Dec. 6 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer.

Sat., Dec. 8 - 10:00 am Baby Shower for "Nevada Vettleson" and mother, Tina.

Sun., Dec. 9: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour, 10:30 am Worship Service, 2 to 4 p.m. Ladies Christmas Party.
Future events: Dec. 15, 3:00 pm Caroling in Bagley & Clearbrook.

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

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:
HOLIDAY SHOWCASE:
Friday, Dec. 21, 6:00-8:00 PM. Dinner theater featuring prime rib & musical, "Home for the Holidays". Tickets: 12 & up: \$20; under 12: \$10. Tickets are going fast. Don't delay. Prepaid reservations only. Tickets may be purchased at the Clearbrook office, 256 2nd Ave., SW, or by mail PO Box 155, Clearbrook.

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 learn more.

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

Shop-at-the-Top: Open 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, Monday thru Friday & 10:00 to 12:00 on Saturdays. Christmas clothing items and "loads" of decorations at amazing prices. Check out the Furniture Room on your way up the stairs!

Hours: Gonvick, 226 Elm St., M-W-F, 10-3; Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., Main office open: 8-4, Tues.-Fri.

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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.

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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

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, Dec. 5: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

Sat, Dec. 8: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Dec. 9: 9:45 a.m. Oak Park.
11:00 a.m. Nazareth. Oak Park Ladies Aid party 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. St. Petri SS Program.
Wed, Dec. 12: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 5:15 p.m. LYS Caroling.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Dec. 5: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWANA.
Thu, Dec. 6: 1:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.

Fri, Dec. 7: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, Dec. 9: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Dec. 11: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Dec. 12: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWANA.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Dec. 5: 7:00 p.m. Advent Service - Bethany.

Sat. Dec. 8: 5:00 p.m. Bethany Christmas Program.

Sun, Dec. 9: 9:00 p.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. 2:00 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation at Lund.

Wed, Dec. 12: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA. 7:00 p.m. Advent Service - Lund.

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

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School News

Boys & Girls basketball for Thursday, December 6:
We will play the JV boys at 5:00, Var. boys at 6:00, JV girls at 6:00(CC) and Var. girls at 7:30. (All games at the high school except the JV girls is at the Com-

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

munity Center.)
Boys will be playing Stephen/Argyle and the girls will play Mahnomen/Waubun. GO BEARS!!
Join us in celebrating the Holiday Season with the upcoming Christmas Concerts!
Elementary Grades K-3
"Twinkle, Twinkle Christmas Star"

Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30 p.m.
Junior/Senior High Concert
"Sounds of the Season"
Tuesday, December 18 at 6:30 p.m.
Both concerts are in the CG High School Gymnasium and are free admission!
COUNSELORS CORNER:
There are lots of things going

on in the school counseling world. Here are the highlights:
Juniors
-The ACT will be administered though the school on Wednesday, February 20th
Seniors
-The FAFSA is available for the 2019-2020 college school year. It should be filled out as soon as possible on or after October 1 to meet FAFSA deadlines, which is different at each school <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
-October is College Knowledge Month!
The goal of College Knowledge Month is to provide every graduating high school senior

with the preparation, opportunity, and support needed to apply to college. Many Minnesota postsecondary institutions waive application fees during College Knowledge Month.
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Snapchat: [CounselorMeganG](#)
Website: <https://sites.google.com/a/clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us/schoolcounselor/>
UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
Thur, Dec 6: JH BBB at Cass Lake at 4:30. 7th at 4:30, 8th at 5:30. Release at 3:00, leave at 3:15
Thur, Dec 6: A,B GBB vs Mahnomen/Waubun at 6:00. JV at 6:00 at CCC, V at 7:30
Thur, Dec 6: A,B BBB vs Stephen/Argyle at 5:00. JV at 5:00, V at 6:00 (both at high school)
Fri, Dec 7: A,B GBB vs Nevis at 6:00. JV at 6:00 at CCC, V at 7:30
Fri, Dec 7: JH GBB vs Nevis at 5:00. 7th at 5:00, 8th at 6:00, both at CCC
Fri, Dec 7: A,B BBB at Warren at 6:00. B at 6:00, A at 7:30. Dismiss at 3:00, Leave at 3:15
ONGOING EVENTS
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.
You may also contact the office for assistance with your account at 218-776-3112.
AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING: After school tutoring is offered again this year for grades 5-12. It is held M, T, and R from 3:25 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and W from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in lab 400. No tutoring will be held on Fridays and early release days. Each student needs permission from parents. A sign up sheet is located outside room 406. Anyone attending tutoring will need to be signed up by 1:00 pm each day. C-G students from the Red Lake area are encouraged to attend. A late bus leaves the school at 5:30

p.m. and arrives in Red Lake at 6 p.m. on the days there is tutoring.
YOUTH CONNECTION!!
Youth Connection every Tuesday & Wednesday: Check here for information
Listen to the school news every Tuesday at 2:05 on KKCC 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.

Clearwater County food shelf schedule
December schedule:
Dec. 5, 10-2 Wednesday
Dec. 12, 10-2 Wednesday
Dec. 17, 10-2 Monday
Food shelf closed until Jan 2, 2019
Any questions please call:
Margaret Rusch 218-407-0393 or Julie Sten 218-358-0761

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Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office
Weekly Activity

City of Bagley - Total 27
11/25/18 17:14 Medical
11/26/18 12:51 Medical
11/26/18 19:41 Medical
11/27/18 14:38 Juvenile Misc
11/27/18 15:51 Medical
11/27/18 21:06 Medical
11/28/18 03:27 Traffic Stop
11/28/18 09:29 Traffic Stop
11/28/18 09:46 Transport
11/28/18 12:31 Medical
11/28/18 14:03 Medical
11/28/18 19:14 Medical
11/29/18 12:08 Welfare Check
11/29/18 15:57 Information Only
11/29/18 21:24 Parking Complaint
11/30/18 02:10 Medical
11/30/18 07:45 Disorderly
11/30/18 08:26 Traffic Complaint
11/30/18 08:39 Transport
11/30/18 14:06 Medical
11/30/18 17:05 Traffic Stop
11/30/18 17:30 Medical
11/30/18 20:44 Traffic Complaint
11/30/18 22:15 Traffic Stop
12/01/18 20:45 Juvenile Misc
12/01/18 23:17 Juvenile Misc
12/01/18 23:20 Juvenile Misc
City of Clearbrook - Total 6
11/25/18 09:57 Medical
11/25/18 17:05 Medical
11/28/18 11:12 Information Only
11/28/18 17:29 Warrant Arrest
11/28/18 17:55 Traffic Stop
12/01/18 12:00 Trespass
City of Gonvick - Total 2
11/29/18 04:32 Disturbance
11/29/18 20:23 Medical
City of Shevlin - Total 1
12/01/18 01:17 Traffic Stop
Copley - Total 8
11/25/18 11:38 Threats
11/26/18 00:13 Lost/Found
Property
11/29/18 07:46 Animal Related
11/29/18 13:12 Welfare Check
11/29/18 16:16 ASSIST
11/29/18 19:29 Traffic Complaint
11/30/18 17:26 Traffic Stop
12/01/18 01:38 Assault
Eddy - Total 2
11/29/18 17:10 Traffic Complaint
11/30/18 12:03 Information Only
Falk - Total 1
11/30/18 14:27 Parking Complaint
LaPrairie N - Total 6
11/25/18 23:07 Information Only
11/26/18 15:10 Juvenile Misc
11/26/18 17:09 Traffic Complaint
11/27/18 23:05 Motor Vehicle
Theft
11/28/18 21:11 Harassment
11/30/18 19:57 Disturbance
Leon - Total 5
11/26/18 18:49 Disturbance
11/28/18 08:04 Transport (Welfare/
Civil)
11/28/18 17:19 Traffic Stop
11/28/18 23:19 Animal Related
12/01/18 13:22 Threats
Long Lost Lake Total 2
11/26/18 19:41 Alarm
11/29/18 16:36 Animal Related
Minerva - Total 2
11/26/18 00:07 Medical
11/29/18 21:12 Animal Related
Moose Creek - Total 1
11/30/18 11:28 THEFT
Nora - Total 3
11/26/18 20:47 Assist Other
Agency
11/29/18 06:20 Animal Related
11/29/18 11:30 Assist Other
Agency
Pine Lake - Total 2
11/26/18 19:07 Noise Complaint
12/01/18 11:52 Noise Complaint
Poppo - Total 5
11/27/18 17:19 Suspicious Activity
11/30/18 05:53 Fire
11/30/18 11:00 Burglary
11/30/18 13:54 Traffic Stop
11/30/18 18:21 Traffic Stop
Rice - Total 3
11/27/18 08:04 Traffic Stop
11/27/18 18:09 Information Only
11/29/18 13:17 Disturbance
Shevlin - Total 6
11/27/18 10:16 Information Only
11/29/18 07:27 Traffic Complaint
11/30/18 01:07 Traffic Stop
11/30/18 01:17 Traffic Stop
11/30/18 15:09 Traffic Stop
12/01/18 18:35 Traffic Stop
Total Records: 82

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Each child who visited Santa at Clerbrook last Saturday received a bag of treats from Santa's helpers. From left to right: Joy Walberg, Janet Olson, Jesse Smith, Keenan Smith, Sue Weems and Lucie Thompson.



This crew were part of the group what served lunch and caramel rolls during Santa Claus Day at Clearbrook. Picture are (left to right) Emily Bergman, Allison Lewis, Logan Westrum, Kaylee Westrum, Danielle Faldet and Pastor Bob Kirchman. This event raised \$1,100 for the Ronald McDonald House.

 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	Division of School Finance 1500 Highway 36 West Roseville, MN 55113-4266	District Revenues and Expenditures Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 and FY 2019					ED-00110-41
General Information: Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.10, requires that every school board shall publish the subject data of this report.							
District Name:		Clearbrook-Gonvick ISD				District Number:	2311
Fund	FY 2018 Beginning Fund Balances	FY 2018 Actual Revenues and Transfers In	FY 2018 Actual Expenditures and Transfers Out	June 30, 2018 Actual Fund Balances	FY 2019 Budget Revenues and Transfers In	FY 2019 Budget Expenditures and Transfers Out	June 30, 2019 Projected Fund Balances
General Fund/Restricted	\$ 165,162	\$ 156,422	\$ 173,396	\$ 148,188	\$ 130,000	\$ 136,400	\$ 141,788
General Fund/Other	\$ 770,987	\$ 5,364,505	\$ 5,282,610	\$ 852,882	\$ 5,194,000	\$ 5,147,009	\$ 899,873
Food Service Fund	\$ 27,624	\$ 329,844	\$ 335,460	\$ 22,009	\$ 347,200	\$ 347,950	\$ 21,259
Community Service Fund	\$ 2,185	\$ 169,193	\$ 156,560	\$ 14,818	\$ 190,000	\$ 190,000	\$ 14,818
Building Construction Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Debt Service Fund	\$ 174,095	\$ 768,207	\$ 775,650	\$ 166,652	\$ 774,000	\$ 774,000	\$ 166,652
Trust Fund	\$ 27,003	\$ 11,016	\$ 9,000	\$ 29,019	\$ 7,010	\$ -	\$ 36,029
Internal Service Fund	\$ -			\$ -			\$ -
* OPEB Revocable Trust Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
OPEB Irrevocable Trust Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
OPEB Debt Service Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total - All Funds	\$ 1,167,056	\$ 6,799,187	\$ 6,732,675	\$ 1,233,567	\$ 6,642,210	\$ 6,595,359	\$ 1,280,418
Long-Term Debt			Current Statutory Operating Debt per Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.81				
Outstanding July 1, 2017	\$ 3,665,000		Amount of General Fund Deficit, if any, in excess of 2.5% of expenditures 06/30/2018				\$0
Plus: New Issues	\$ -						
Less: Redeemed Issues	\$ 685,000		Cost per student - Average Daily Membership (ADM) 06/30/2018				
Outstanding June 30, 2018	\$ 2,980,000						
Short-Term Debt			Total Operating Expenditures				\$ 5,794,339.06
Certificates of Indebtedness	\$ -		FY 2018 Total ADM Served + Tuitioned Out ADM + Adjusted Extended ADM				434.23
Other Short-Term Indebtedness	\$ -	FY 2018 Operating Cost per ADM				\$ 13,343.94	
The complete budget may be inspected upon request to the superintendent.							
Comments:							
* Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)							
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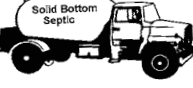
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Santa Claus Day letters to Santa from Gully

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Bentley. I am 6 years old! I live in the great town of Clearbrook. This year I've been really good and it would be super cool if you could bring me legos, trucks, tractors, toys. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever! P.S. Please tell Mrs. Clause and the elves Hi for me.

Dear Santa, I have been good at doing my chores. I want a rifle nerf gun. Your friend, Camden

Dear Santa, My name is Shay and I am 5 years old. This year I would like a sleeping bag, a ginger bread dress, cupcake surprise doll, LOL surprise, a Barbie book and a Fancy Nancy costume. My brother, Abel, wants a monster shirt and some cars and stuff. ABEL From SHAY

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Avery. I am 4 years old! I live in the great town of Gully. This year I've been really good and it would be super great if you could bring me a baby alive doll, a spirit horse and a toy horse fence. Thank you! PS. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the elves HI for me.

Dear Santa, I want WWE Sath rolins and Sean anpros as the WWE raw tag team Captive in Sand the univesal chapeinship.
From Emmitt Melin

Dear Santa, I want army stuff and a mask. From Liam

Dear Santa, I want a rc car or a nerf gun. Guess who?

Dear Santa, I want a rc car or nerf gun. From Eli Magnell



Julie Sundquist is putting a reindeer face on the nose of Aiyanna Anderson at Gonvick Santa Days. It is just like Rudolph's.

Holiday Train arrives December 13th

December 13th is the day for fun with the Holiday Train coming to Plummer with musical show featuring The Trews and Willy Porter.

The schedule for that day starts in Glenwood, MN at 10:00 a.m. and the last stop is in Thief River Falls at 7:30 p.m. Cities in between are Alexandria, Detroit Lakes, Ma h n o m e n and Plummer.

The entertainers will be: **Willy Porter** has been turning first time listeners into die-hard fans for more than two decades and has shared world stages with music icons Jeff Beck, Tori Amos, and Paul Simon, carving out a successful solo career as an artist who makes music that resonates long after the last guitar chord fades. Whether in the studio or on stage, Willy Porter gifts listeners with an unforgettable ride, embodying the very best of what live music has to offer.

"I am both grateful and excited to be a part of the CP Holiday Train's 20th Anniversary Band as we roll across North America! Each whistle stop combines humanitarian effort with the musical spirit of the holidays making the CP Holiday Train one of the greatest projects I have had the honour to be a part of!"

The Trews
With multiple radio hits drawn from six scorching studio albums plus several EPs, a pair of live records, and a retrospective, The Trews are among the most prolific, electrifying, and innovative rock bands on the planet. The Nova Scotia-bred, Hamilton, ON-based combo of singer/guitarist Colin MacDonald, guitarist John-Angus MacDonald, bassist Jack Syperek, and drummer Chris Gormley

— songwriters all — has won universal acclaim for both their dazzling live performances and wildly accessible songs.

"This will be our first time touring by train, which is some-



thing we've always wanted to do. To do it while being able to raise some money to put food on local shelves at this most important time of year makes it extra special for us. We can't wait!"

At the Plummer stop things begin at 4:00 p.m. with the Tri Rivers Museum opening and has open tours.

Between 4-6:00 p.m. a light lunch, coffee, hot chocolate & cookies is at Plummer Community Hall (Free will offering to food shelf)

Other activities include a

Photo Booth & Activities for kids -upstairs of hall at 4:00 p.m. Santa arrives at Hall about that time also.

Christmas carols at Hall by Eric Mickelson starts at 5:00 p.m. with Eric Mickelson sings at Tri Rivers Pioneer Museum at 5:15 p.m.

Santa arrives at 5:45 p.m. at Tri Rivers Pioneer Museum for more fun for the kids. and approximately at 6:00 pm. the CP Holiday Train arrives on the Main Crossing in Plummer.

Please follow all the signs for parking and do not interfere with the Holiday Train. Safety is important with this size of crowd and a large moving object as it comes into town and once again when it leaves.

Come, be safe & warm and enjoy the great entertainers.

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

PRESIDENT GEORGE H. W. BUSH: The President of the United States of America, in honor and tribute to the memory of President George H.W. Bush, and as an expression of public sorrow, has directed that the flag of the United States be displayed at half-staff at the White House and on all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions for a period of 30 days from the day of his death.

PEARL HARBOR DAY: This Friday is December 7th. 77 years ago, then-President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared December 7, 1941, a "date which will live in infamy." On Sunday morning, December 7th 1941, a few minutes before 8 AM local time on a beautiful Hawaiian island, the first wave of Japanese airplanes left 6 aircraft carriers and struck Pearl Harbor.

In two waves of terror lasting two long hours, they killed or wounded over 3,500 Americans and sank or badly damaged 18 ships - including all 8 battleships of the Pacific Fleet - and over 350 destroyed or damaged aircraft. At least 1,177 lives were lost when the Battleship U.S.S. Arizona exploded and subsequently sank. However, they did not sink any of our Pacific aircraft carriers and they left most of the fuel that was needed to win the war in the Pacific. In one stroke, the Japanese navy scored a brilliant success—and assured their ultimate defeat. The Japanese attack brought the United States into World War II on December 8th, a war the United State was determined to fight to the finish. <http://pearlharbor.org/history-of-pearl-harbor.asp>

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Happy Birthday to Edna Dahlke who celebrated her 105th birthday last week. Just think how many changes that she has seen in her 105 years.

The City of Gonvick will be having their monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 5. In honor of the in going and the out going mayor there will be cake and coffee served before the meeting. Lauris Krogstad did not file for re-election and

Candace Coulter was elected as the mayor for the coming term.

Clearwater Christmas Project on Wednesday, December 5 from 1 to 7 pm at the Bagley Legion Auditorium on Main Street. Families can receive toys for their children and help with Christmas dinner.

Border State Bank in Clearbrook is having their Grand Opening on Friday, December 7. You are invited to join them for

their annual Christmas Tea and Grand Opening in the bank lobby from 10:00 am to 2:00 p.m.

The Northern State Bank of Gonvick will be having their Christmas Tea on Friday, December 7. Come for coffee, cider and register for door prizes from 9 to 3.

A baby Shower will be held for Maghan Johnson Julson and baby on Saturday, December 8 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook starting at 10:30 a.m.

The Preacher's Daughters vocal duo will be at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick on Saturday, December 15, at 10:00 AM followed by a catered brunch at 11:00 AM. RSVP through Wednesday, December 5 to: JoAnn Birkeland 487-5423 or Eileen Lien 487-5568.

The Holiday Showcase will be held at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick on Friday, Dec. 21, 6:00-8:00 PM. Dinner theater featuring prime rib & musical, "Home for the Holidays". Tickets: 12 & up: \$20; under 12: \$10. Prepaid reservations only.

It is that time of the year again. Potato Klub is being served in Dee's Cafe in Leonard on Thursday until gone and Kandi's Kitchen in Gonvick on Friday's until gone. It is not a club it is something to eat for those who don't know what Klub is.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an opening for a paraprofessional. Clearbrook-Gonvick has small class sizes and a great community. If interested please apply to Principal Carl Dugstad.

A reminder that Ice is Never 100% Safe. Even the ice at the dam in Clearbrook is not safe yet. There were some kids walking on the ice last weekend. A reminder to be very careful with your children who may want to venture out.

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 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. We have been getting in cell phones but we do not collect those for the Lions Club. If anyone knows where they can go let me know.

Joke time...
Ole and Sven were out deer hunting. There were lucky to get a large buck and they were starting to drag it out of the woods. Ole told Sven, you know we have to pull it by the horns to get the hair to go the right way on the animal. But, Sven said, by doing that we are getting further and further and further from the truck.

From my email...
It happens only once every 1,000 years. Your age this year plus your year of birth will equal 2018. This is true for everyone. Check it out. I wonder who thinks of all these things. This will not happen again for another 1,000 years. I don't think I will be around by then.



Pam Goebel face painting a pretty Christmas decoration on Aris Halvorson's cheek at the Gonvick Santa Claus Day activities.

TRAILS ON PRIVATE LAND NOT FOR PUBLIC USE UNTIL DECEMBER 1

Officials with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), trails and waterways unit, have previously issued a public reminder to all winter trail users that pre-season use of snowmobile and cross-country ski trails in rural areas may be a violation of state and local trespass laws.

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club, along with the DNR, would like to remind the public that much of Minnesota's winter recreation trail system is actually built on private land, except for those trails within state parks and public forests.

Most snowmobile trails are Grant-In-Aid Trails and are developed by and maintained as cooperative cost-sharing projects between the DNR and private snowmobile clubs or local trail associations.

Minnesota's Grant-In-Aid Trail legislation allows trails to be designated for public use by licensed snowmobiles between December 1 and March 31 each season.

The rest of the year from April 1 through November 30 any trail segment on private land is not considered a public trail; and use of the trail by unauthorized persons is a violation of state and local trespass laws.

Unauthorized use occurs primarily on agriculture land in the western and west-central counties of our region during years we receive early season snowfall, anyone using a snowmobile trail in off-season should make sure they are on public land and not trespassing on private property.

Please remember the trails are open for use December 1. We must respect the rights of our land owners or we may lose our right to use these lands. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Clearwater Trail Blazers

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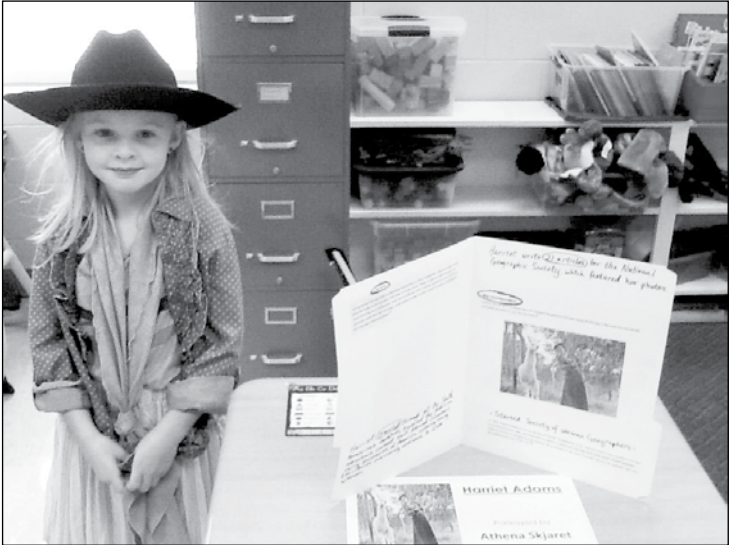
Friday, December 7, 2018
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Coffee and cookies will be served at the Assisted Living "Cornerstone Residence Senior Care" following your tour.

Can't make the open house, for information call us at 218-766-4732 (Allen) or 218-694-2378 (Kristi)

Wax Museum of Famous Explorers...

Continued from front page



Athena Skjaret as Harriet Adams.

Athena Skjaret:

Harriet Adams

I am Harriet Adams.

I am an American Explorer, writer, photographer, and speaker.

I am famous for writing

21 articles for the National Geographic that features my photographs as well.

The New York Times wrote that I was America's Greatest Woman Explorer.



Shya Engebretson as Amelia Earhart.

Shya Engebretson:

Amelia Earhart

I am Amelia Earhart.

I am an aviation pioneer for women's rights and an author.

I was the first female to fly alone over the Atlantic Ocean.

My first plane was bright yellow and called "The Canary." I was known as "Lady Lindy".



Tyler Mathson as Daniel Boone.

Tyler Mathson:

Daniel Boone

I am the famous frontiersman, Daniel Boone.

I wore a beaver hat not a coonskin hat.

I am most famous for dis-

covering the trail through the Cumberland Gap that allowed pioneers to move westward.

My daughter and I were kidnapped by Shawnee Indians, but I saved her and we escaped.



Quincy Gustafson: as Henry Schoolcraft.

Quincy Gustafson:

Henry Schoolcraft

I am Henry Schoolcraft, an American Explorer.

I am famous for discovering the Headwaters of the Mississippi River.

I am also noted for my writ-

ings on the Native People of the North American Plains.

I discovered the Headwaters of the Mississippi while on an expedition to settle the boundary between the U.S. and Canada.



Keiran Woodruff: Captain James Cook.

Keiran Woodruff:

Captain James Cook

I am Captain James Cook.

I am famous for mapping my voyages in the Pacific Ocean.

I am a Captain in the Royal British Navy.

I am a British Explorer, navigator, and Cartographer!



Bryar Kroulik as Theodore Roosevelt.

Bryar Kroulik:

Theodore Roosevelt

I am Theodore Roosevelt.

I explored the Amazon in Brazil in 1913.

I helped discover where the "River of Doubt" flowed.

It was later renamed Rio Roosevelt in my honor!



Caroline Machlitt as Marco Polo.

Caroline Machlitt:

Marco Polo

I am Marco Polo.

I am famous for being the first European to reach China.

It took me four years to get to China.

I wrote a book about my travels called, "The Travels of Marco Polo."



Miles Goudge as Neil Armstrong.

Miles Goudge:

Neil Armstrong

I am Neil Armstrong.

I am famous for being the first person to walk on the moon.

I have spent 8 days and 14

hours in space.

I am well known for my statement, "That is one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind."

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Claire Bakke as Sacagawea.

Claire Bakke:

Sacagawea

I am Sacagawea.

I am famous for guiding and translating for the leaders of

the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

I found plants and berries that were safe to eat.

I can speak two languages fluently.



Harvey Nicholas Jr. as Captain Meriwether Lewis.

Harvey Nicholas Jr.:

Captain Meriwether Lewis

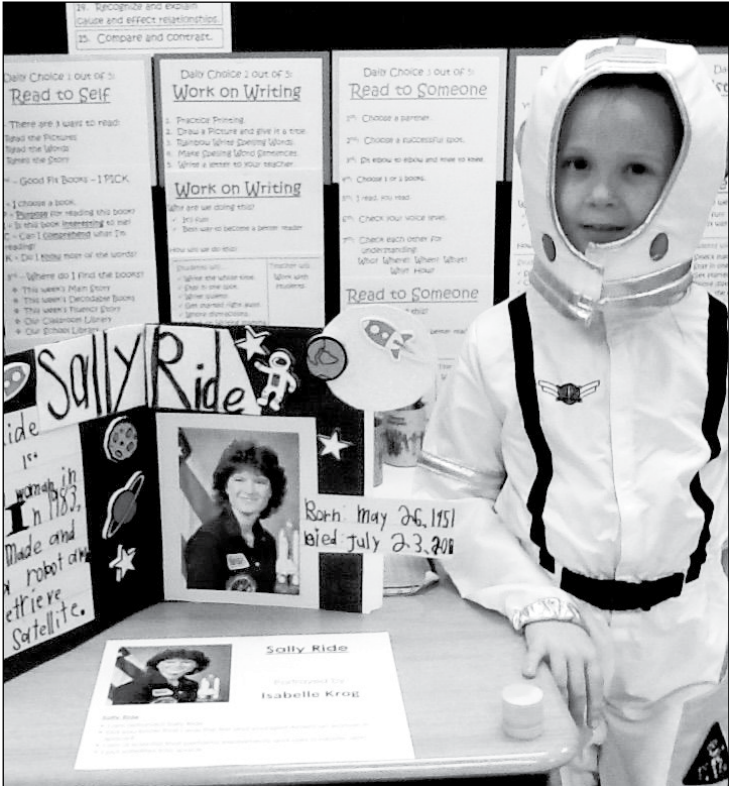
I am Captain Meriwether

Lewis.

I led the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

I drew maps of the area that I explored.

I was assigned this mission by my personal friend, President Thomas Jefferson.



Isabelle Krog as Sally Ride.

Isabelle Krog:

Sally Ride

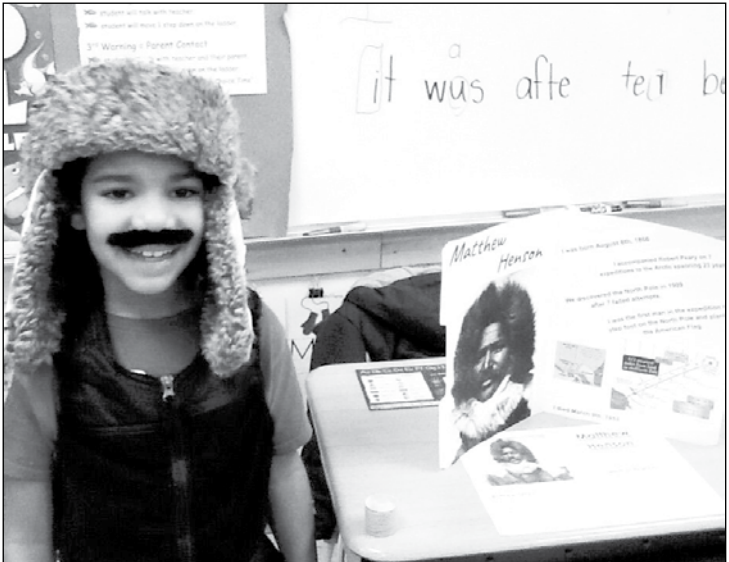
I am astronaut Sally Ride.

Did you know that I was the first and youngest American

woman in space?

I am a scientist that performs experiments and uses a robotic arm.

I put satellites into space.



Jammarr Branch as Matthew Henson.

Jammarr Branch:

Matthew Henson

My name is Matthew Henson.

I was one of the first African-

American Explorers.

I went on seven expeditions to the Arctic.

I also helped discover the North Pole.



Keira Skadsem as Osa Helen Johnson.

Keira Skadsem:

Osa Helen Johnson

I am Osa Helen Johnson.

I am an American Adventurer and Filmmaker.

I filmed African Safaris about

Elephants, Giraffes and many other animals.

I have a Safari Museum located in Kansas preserving my achievements!

Help us give everyone in Clearwater County a very

Merry Christmas!

**Do you know someone
who would appreciate a
little something extra this
holiday season?**

If so, please let them know about the

Clearwater Christmas Project.

Families can receive toys for their children
and help with Christmas dinner.

**Wednesday, December 5th
1 p.m. – 7 p.m.**

At the Bagley Legion Auditorium on Main Street

Please bring proof of Clearwater County Residency

Must be present to pick up toys and grocery vouchers.

We can't send them with a friend or family member.



The Clearwater Christmas Project

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Northbound Gates No Longer Locked Early

Following calls from the office of Congressman Collin C. Peterson (D-Minn.) and Roseau Mayor Jeff Pelowski, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) announced that northbound gates will remain open at Roseau and Pinecreek during Canada Border Security Agency service hours.
“I’m glad this situation was worked out, but we still have the underlying issue of reducing

U.S. service hours in Lancaster and Roseau. I will continue efforts to keep these ports open longer so U.S. and Canadian travelers won’t have to rush and beat the clock each and every night,” Peterson said.
The announcement followed a few nights of confusion where travelers discovered locked gates for northbound traffic heading into Canada, even though CBSA was open and ready to process incoming vehicles.

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**Local 4-H Program Coordinator
Receives National Honor**

Katie Becker, Bagley, was honored at the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) conference in Columbus, Ohio, held earlier this fall. Becker received the Achievement in Service Award which honors NAE4-HA members with more than three and less than seven years of experience in 4-H.
Becker is a 4-H Program Coordinator with the University of Minnesota Extension in Clearwater County. She works with youth and adult volunteers to develop and deliver quality 4-H youth development programs in Clearwater County. Becker has also worked with a number of community partners and schools to coordinate the annual Farm Safety Day Camp.
NAE4-HA is a professional development organization. Becker has attended national conferences, presented at the state conference, and served on the awards committee for the Minnesota Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals.



Katie Becker receives her national award from NAE4-HA President Casey Mull.



Clearbrook-Gonvick First Grade students with Mrs. Darcy Hegg presented their Wax Museum of Famous Explorers to their parents and friends. -Submitted photo

“Business is even better during pipeline construction than vacation season.”



Doug (Bagley, MN)
Owner, Harwood Oil

“I look forward to pipeline construction for increased business—it’s even greater than our vacationer business when construction activity is going on. The pipeliners come into my repair shop for service work and tires for their personal trucks. Even if I didn’t benefit, I’d still support pipeline construction. We need these pipelines. We need this oil.”

> Here are some of the ways Minnesota communities will benefit from the Line 3 Replacement Project:

Local business boost

During construction, Enbridge sources local businesses like hardware stores, supply stores and parts dealers for goods and services to support their operations.

More than 8,600 jobs

Private investment in Minnesota for the Line 3 Replacement Project is anticipated to be responsible for more than 8,600 jobs, \$334 million in labor income and a total economic impact of more than \$2 billion.

Almost \$50 million in state taxes

Currently, \$30 million is paid annually by Enbridge to Minnesota in property taxes. In the first year of service, that will increase incrementally by \$19.5 million, bringing our annual total to nearly \$50 million—that’s tax dollars that will be used to fund schools, infrastructure, recreation and more.



To learn more about the benefits of our Line 3 Replacement Program, visit enbridge.com/line3us