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shine in your hearts now
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The family had their first annual lefse making day in Clearbrook recently. Fern Jackson and her children from left to right: Kelly McConkey from Brainerd, Pam Casio from Grand Rapids, Sheryl Berg from Gonvick, Bradley and Mary Jo Jackson from Clearbrook, Carolyn Carter from Tucson, Arizona, and mom Fern Jackson from Clearbrook.

Making lefse is a new Jackson family tradition

How do you make lefse? That is the question that Fern Jackson's daughter Carolyn was asking her from her home in Tucson, Arizona. Fern thought it would be too hard to explain all the steps to making lefse on the phone so she asked if it would be possible for her to come home to Clearbrook and they could do it together.

Together they did, as all of Fern's children decided that it would be fun to make lefse together. They said they had not made it before but they had done enough eating.

The group included Carolyn Carter from Tucson, Arizona, Pam Casio from Grand Rapids, Sheryl Berg from Gonvick, Kelly McConkey from Brainerd, Bradley and Mary Jo Jackson

from Clearbrook with their mother Fern.

The group got together at Fern's apartment in Clearbrook and they boiled the potatoes, riced them and formed the dough into a log to put in the refrigerator until the next morning.

The next day they were set with their aprons, rolling pins, pastry cloths, electric lefse grills, lefse sticks and some were even rosemaled. They gathered in the meeting room of the center were Fern's lives to start the process. It did not take long before the smell of the lefse went down the hall in the building. Other residents came in to see what was going on and to offer suggestions as to how to make the best lefse. They were

really waiting for a taste.

They all agreed that a white dish towel helped to keep them moist while they continued to cook the rest.

The group decided that the best way to eat the holiday treat was with butter and sugar.

They were having such a good time they called this the first annual lefse making day and they plan to do it again.



Edna Dahlke celebrated her 105th birthday with her nine children standing behind her Gene, Elrene, Eileen, Martha, Eloise, Randy, Elaine, Gary and Bonnie. The party was held at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook on Saturday, November 24.

Truth in Taxation meeting hears tax grievances

By Karen Edelbach
Three citizens of Clearwater County came to the Truth in Taxation meeting on December 11, 2018, held after the regular Board meeting was recessed. Two land owners agreed to discuss the issues with Assessor Jamie Freeman after computer research which might point out what made taxes rise for them.

The third issue regarded concerns over a Nora Township road which landowners stated was in need of better maintenance.

That was considered an issue to be taken up with the township personnel, as the County has no jurisdiction over the townships, as they are a

separate entity. Commissioners recommended they go to their Township meeting and express their grievances.

Commissioner Neal Illies pointed out that the County is the "tax-collector" of what the townships levy.

Ms. Freeman explained the process by which taxpayers can seek help through the appeals process to resolve tax issues:

1) Assessments are done by January 2 when values and classifications are designated for property.

2) Statements are mailed in March. There is an "open book" policy through which taxpayers may come to the Assessor's

counter to see the information on file.

3) They can then go to the Board of Equalization which is held in June. And there is also the State Board of Equalization they can go to if necessary to resolve issues up until July 1.

4) If it is a homestead issue, taxpayers have until December 15 to appeal their taxes payable in 2018.

5) Taxpayers are invited to come to the Truth in Taxation meeting held in December to discuss tax issues.

Land value changes on average were up slightly, about 6%, except for waste which was up 2%.

Net Levy for 2019 of \$7,767,369 passed by County Board of Commissioners

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on December 11, 2018 to hear many issues, including consideration of the new Levy for 2018, print bids, and moving of some General Revenue Funds in preparation for various upcoming needs.

2019 Levy: The new Levy for 2019 showed a gross Levy total of \$8,523,168, with a net levy base of \$7,767,369. The Commissioners approved the levy for county purposes and instructed the County Auditor-Treasurer to spread this levy on the taxable valuation of Clearwater County for taxes payable in the year 2019. The motion was made by Commissioner Arlen Syverson and seconded by Commissioner Neal Illies.

Departmental Budgets, Nursing Service, and Solid Waste Budgets for 2019 were also approved.

Approvals were made by the Board for the following transfers of General Revenue funds for upcoming expected needs: \$100,000 to the Landfill Development Account; \$75,000 to the Rural Signing Account; \$50,000 to the Building & Grounds Account; \$50,000 to the Election Equipment Account; an \$50,000 to the Equipment Account.

Commissioner John Nelson as well as other commissioners commented on the good condition that county signs are in, hoping the funds transferred for new signage would not be needed for some time.

"I would not like to see signs changed for some time, and the current ones show up really well in the dark," stated Commissioner Nelson.

"The current signs are just fine right now," Chairman Dan Stenseng commented.

Emergency Management Director Neil Dolan received authorization for the Sheriff to sign and execute the 2018 Emergency Management Performance Grant through the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Homeland Security and Emergency Management in the amount of \$15,819 for the 2018

fiscal year, which is 50% of the matching funds requirement.

2019 Print Bids: After print bids were opened it was designated that Farmers Independent would have First Publication of the Financial Statement Summary in the County and that Richards Publishing would do the second publication.

Farmers Independent will also publish the County Board proceedings and two publications of the list of delinquent taxes in the County.

County Land Commissioner Bruce Cox received approval for a Timber Sale Management upgrade contract with Pro-West & Assoc. in the amount of \$42,338 to develop a replacement for the current Timber Sale Management program. The funds will come from tax forfeited money using a payment plan through 2021.

"Seven other counties are involved and have a history of it working. This keeps track of land sales, lumber stock, and DNR information," he stated. "It is an important piece of what we do. Most of our revenue is in that."

Though he did not like to get involved with this contract, he said it is necessary to get it done, and it is best to do it now to avoid higher costs to do it later.

County Engineer, Dan Sauvé received approval for

payment of the Highway Department bills as presented in the amount of \$49,609.

He received authorization to purchase a semi load of Maxwell Nuvo Gap Modified 201 from Midstates Equipment in Mountain Lake, Minn. at 57 cents a pound not to exceed \$28,500; rental of Mastic Milter and tools for \$ 5,495 per month; and a 55 gallon drum of primer at a State price of \$2,252 for pavement work to be done in spring by members of the highway crew.

"This keeps them busy in the spring before other projects start," the Engineer said.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson received authorization to pay the submitted invoices of \$84,166 from the County Revenue Fund, and \$13,053 from Nursing Service.

A letter of support was approved and signed by the Board Chairman for the Enbridge Line 3 Replacement Project being sent to Minnesota Governor Elect Waltz.

Some medical leave and personnel policies were discussed and altered through motions; liquor licenses were granted to Rock Creek General Store and Lobo's Bar & Grill.

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



Clerbrook-Gonvick Elementary students in grade K through 3rd grade presented their Christmas program. Many had different parts and songs in the program "Twinkle, Twinkle, Christmas Star."



Edna Dahlke celebrates her 105th birthday

Edna Dahlke celebrated her 105th birthday with all nine of her children at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook. Many came to celebrate her special day. Included was her 102 year old sister Martha Johnson, sister Lucille Aasland and brother Reuben Rydeen.

Edna was born on November 24, 1913 to parents, Edward and Louella Rydeen. She was the second child of eight children. She received her elementary education at School District 20, the Rydeen School. She attended Clearbrook High School and in 1970 continued her education at the Bemidji Vocational Technical School, becoming a Licensed Practical

Nurse. She had been employed at the Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook.

She was married to Emil Dahlke in 1934. In 1937 they bought the home farm known as the Dahlke farm. They farmed and raised a family of eleven children: Elaine, Eloise, Eileen, Elrene, LeRoy, Martha, Gary, Gene, Kenneth, Bonnie and Randy. Two children Kenneth and LeRoy have passed away.

There were six girls and five boys, all of which completed their high school education at Clearbrook. Some going on to college to further their education and receive a Bachelor of Science degree in their chosen professions.

Community Calendar

We would like to invite you & your family to a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Monday
Dec. 24th,
at 5 p.m.

Country Faith Church,
Rural Clearbrook

www.countryfaith.org

Notice to Leon Township Residents

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Leon Township, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, at the Leon Township Hall. Filing for township offices opens on January 1, 2019, and continues to January 15, 2019, 5 p.m. Offices to be elected are: **1 Supervisor for a 3 year term** **1 Treasurer for a 2 year term** Affidavits of candidacy may be filed with the clerk. There is a \$2 filing fee. Lori Larson, Clerk

Sinclair Township Winter Meeting Schedule

The regular township meetings will be held at the following places at 7:00pm
December 18th
at Bruce Bjerke's residence
January 15th
at Russell Lembke's residence
February 19th
at Gordon Olson's residence
Meetings to resume at town hall in March.
Brooke Pond, Clerk

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voter(s) of Eden Township, County of Polk, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2019. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday on March 19, 2019 and if inclement weather the election and meeting will be held March 26, 2019. The Election Poll hours will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at which time the voters will elect:

1 Township supervisor for a 3 year term.

The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business provided by law. The Annual Meeting and election will be held at the Gully Tri-Coop Lumberyard Meeting Room located across from the Gully Tri-Coop Elevator.

Filing for township office opens on Jan 2, 2019 and continues until Jan 16, 2019 until 5:00 p.m. Affidavits of candidacy may be filed with the clerk-treasurer. Dennis Erickson, 39741 320th St. SE, Gully, MN 56646. Phone 218 268-4590. A \$2.00 filing fee is required by law.

HEADWATERS

MEAT PROCESSING

TUES - FRI 8-5:30 PM

SAT 9-12:00 PM

Pre-Order your Smoked Turkeys, Hams and Prime Ribs for your Christmas festivities.

Call 218-694-2789 or stop in at 1412 Central Street West, Bagley

Merry Christmas from ALL of us at Headwaters Meat Processing!



NOTICE

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

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

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

*Red Lake Watershed District
Thief River Falls, MN*

Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County
Sheriff Darin Halverson

The year is quickly coming to an end and the holiday season is upon us. Everyone here at the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office wishes you a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday season. This month, I wanted to give some home safety tips for the season so everyone can enjoy the festivities without any major incidents.

This time of year there seems to be a Christmas tree inside nearly every home. Whether you have a real tree or an artificial one, fire hazards do exist with them. Always remember never to place them near a heating source such as a fireplace, space heater or anything that gives off heat. Real trees, in particular, can become very flammable if they are allowed to dry out. You should always

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Dec. 19 - Christmas Meal - Baked Chicken, Baked Potato, Beets, Apple Crisp, Dinner Roll and Milk.

Thurs., Dec. 20 - Country Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasons Green Beans, Cobbler, Bread and Milk

Fri., Dec. 21 - Italian Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Lettuce, Cauliflower, Garlic Bread and Milk.

Mon., Dec. 24 - Creamed Chicken Over Biscuit, Squash, Pudding and Milk.

Tues., Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas. Closed.

Wed. Dec. 26 - Pork Loin with Gravy, Potatoes, Carrots, Lemon Mousse, 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.

In loving memory of Mavis Erickson

who was called to her heavenly home December 18, 2016

Though her smile is gone forever and her hand we cannot touch We still have so many memories of the one we loved so much.

Her memory is now our keepsake with which we'll never part. God has her in His keeping we have her in our hearts.

Sadly missed but never forgotten, Ernest Erickson, and families of Larry, Jerry, Patsy, Linda & Lori



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.

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

Wed., Dec. 19th - 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice
Sun., Dec. 23rd - 9:00am Worship/Fourth Sunday in Advent; 10:00am Coffee Hour
Mon., Dec. 24th - 5:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

Our Savior's
Sun., Dec. 23th - 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Sunday School Christmas Program/Fourth Sunday in Advent.
Tue., Dec. 25th - 10:30 am Christmas Day Worship.

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

Wed., Dec. 19: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 6:30-7:45 Confirmation, 7:30 PM Joint Council.

Sun., Dec. 23 - NO Sunday school, 10:30 AM Worship Service.

Mon. Dec. 24 - 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Candle Light Service, With Holy Communion

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sun., Dec. 23: 9:00 AM Worship Service.

Tues. Dec. 25 - 9 AM Christmas Day Service, With Holy Communion

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., Dec. 19 - 5:30 pm confirmation, 6:30 pm Youth Group Christmas Party, 7:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer.
Thurs., Dec. 20 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer.
Sun., Dec. 16: 10:30 am Worship Service.

Mon., Dec. 24 - 4:30 p.m. Candlelight Christmas Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook

Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Wed. Dec. 19 - 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA

Sat. Dec. 22 - 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Sun. Dec. 23 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

Mon. Dec. 24 - 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service.

Sat. Dec. 22 - 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Sun. Dec. 23 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

Mon. Dec. 24 - 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service.

Thank you, Lions Club for the treat bag! Small town niceness can't be beat! God bless, Eileen Lien

Thanks to the Gonvick Lions for the Christmas treats. Much appreciated. Merry Christmas! Jeanette Hetland

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

All CWLC businesses & programs will be closed Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 24 & 25.

GONVICK SITE:

HOLIDAY SHOWCASE:
Last day to get your tickets!!!!
Dinner theater featuring prime rib & musical, "Home for the Holidays", Friday, Dec. 21, 6:00-8:00 PM. Tickets: 12 & up: \$20; under 12: \$10. Prepaid reservations only. Tickets may be purchased at the Clearbrook office, 256 2nd Ave., SW, or Gonvick.

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.

CLEARBROOK SITE:

Shop-at-the-Top SALE: All Christmas items will be 50% off thru Saturday, Dec.22. Check out the Furniture Room on second floor for more decorations! Open 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Mon. thru Fri. & 10:00 to 12:00 on Sat. Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7:00 PM, Thursday, 2nd floor of CWLC-Clearbrook. Help for any hurt, habit, or hang-up. Confidential.

Merry Christmas from CWLC!

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

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

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Church News

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.

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.

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.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6

Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Jim Binder
Youth Pastor Brad Binder

Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367

cfcchurch@gvtel.com

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept - May); 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Jr Church during Sermon time); 10:00 a.m. Kids Worship (1st-6th Graders) most Sundays Sept-May; 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check the church website for dates or the Elevate Youth Facebook Page for up to date information) Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer

* Wednesdays - Care groups in various homes

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. 19: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

Sat. Dec. 22: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun. Dec. 23: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. SS; 8:30 a.m. SS Oak Park, 9:45 a.m. Oak Park, 10:00 a.m. SS at Nazareth, 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

Mon. Dec. 24: Christmas Eve - 5:00 p.m. Mt. Olive. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park.

Tue. Dec. 25: Christmas Day - 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:30 a.m. Nazareth.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed. Dec. 19: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWANA. Christmas Caroling.

Thu. Dec. 20: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.

Fri. Dec. 21: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.

Sun. Dec. 23: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Mon. Dec. 24: Christmas Eve - 5:00 p.m. Service.

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

Wed. Dec. 19: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA. 7:00 p.m. Advent Service - Sand Valley.

Sun. Dec. 23: 9:00 p.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

Mon. Dec. 24: 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight service - Lund.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor

Sun. Dec. 23: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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who obey Yahusha's teachings (John 8:31) are meeting each Sabbath in homes. (218) 766-8176

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Wishing You A Merry Christmas

And the angel said unto them, "Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

~Luke 2:10-11

As we celebrate this joyous season of Christmas, we remember the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We wish you and your family a Merry Christmas.

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BEAR TRACKS

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., Dec. 19 - Cook's Choice.

Thurs., Dec. 20 - Turkey Roast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Veggies, Roll, Stuffing, Christmas Treat, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Fri., Dec. 21 - Dunkers with Marinara Sauce, Corn, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choice and Milk.

Mon., Dec. 24 - No School. Christmas Vacation.

Tues., Dec. 18 - No School

Wed., Dec. 19 - No School

School News

Message from the CG Yearbook Staff:

Until January 11th, Yearbooks will be for sale on the stage during both senior high and junior high lunch. High School Yearbooks are \$50 and Elementary yearbooks are \$20. Elementary yearbook forms will be passed out to the students this week. If you have any questions contact Mr. Bettin (jbettin@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us). Checks can be made payable to Clearbrook-Gonvick High School.

Join us in celebrating the Holiday Season with the upcom-

ing Christmas Concert!

Junior/Senior High Concert "Sounds of the Season" Tuesday, December 18 at 6:30 p.m. CG High School Gymnasium, free admission!

Sunday afternoon Open gym will begin on January 6th. Watch for more details.

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 starting October 1 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.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Thu, Dec 20: JH GBB vs Fosston at 4:30. 7th at 4:30, 8th at 5:30, both at CCC

Thu, Dec 20: A.B BBB vs Sacred Heart at 6:00. JV at 6:00, V at 7:30

Fri, Dec 21: A.B GBB vs Red Lake Falls at 6:00. JV at 6:00, V at 7:30

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.

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.

Sunday Afternoon Open Gym Begins January 6, 2019

The high school gym will be open for recreation January 6-March 10 from 2:00-4:00 pm for grades 4th-adult. 3rd grade & under may attend with an adult. NO STREET SHOES.

There will be a \$2.00 fee per time or you may buy a pass good for all 10 Sundays.

Pass prices are: Individual=\$15.00, Family pass=\$25.00 Parents are free if they attend with their child/children.

Passes may be purchased in the Community Education office or when you come to open gym.

If you have questions or concerns about fees, please talk to Judy Engebretson (776-3112 Ext 102)

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Toddler Open Gym begins January 13, 2019

Starting Sunday, January 13th and running every Sunday until March 10th, come to the Elementary Gym for Toddler Open Gym!! Come any time from 2:30-4:00.

For families with five year olds and younger.

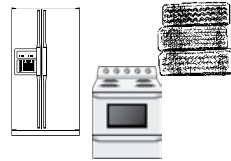
To help maintain the program, a free-will donation is encouraged. Sponsored by Community Education

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility

Accepting:

Demolition Debris
Waste Tires
Major Appliances
Scrap Metal
Yard Waste
Furniture
Large Wood, Metal, Plastic Waste Items



NO regular household trash

Hours:	Tuesday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
	Thursday	2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
	Saturday	8:00 am – 12:00 pm

LOCATED 1.5 miles NE of Bagley on County Road 24

For fee schedule log on to www.co.clearwater.mn.us

REC-26C



Clearbrook-Gonvick music students Jaden Bannrud, Chantelle Kusiak, Korbin Glass, and Oshion Rogstad (Left to right) selling treats at the Clearbrook Santa Day. It was a fund raiser for their spring trip.

Clearwater County Sheriff

Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

City of Bagley - Total 17

12/10/18 03:44 Medical, 08:21 Fire, 20:46 Traffic Stop
12/11/18 09:04 Medical
12/12/18 04:43 Suspicious Activity, 08:50 911 Hang Up, 12:23 Juvenile Misc, 13:40 Medical, 14:24 Medical, 14:45 Medical, 15:08 Medical
12/13/18 04:42 Medical, 07:39 Medical, 2:00 Medical
12/14/18 10:09 Court Order Violation, 11:43 Suspicious Activity
12/15/18 18:29 Medical

City of Clearbrook - Total 5

12/09/18 03:18 Disorderly
12/10/18 09:48 Alarm
12/11/18 16:45 Harassment
12/13/18 17:50 Animal Related
12/14/18 14:27 ASSIST
City of Gonvick - Total 1
12/10/18 18:40 Alarm
City of Shevlin - Total 1
Copley - Total 4
12/12/18 13:49 ASSIST
12/12/18 13:53 Animal Related
12/14/18 12:35 Traffic Stop
12/15/18 20:23 Motor Vehicle Crash

Dudley - Total 3

12/11/18 01:02 Motor Vehicle Crash, 04:41 Property Damage, 17:48 Motor Vehicle Crash

Falk - Total 2

12/12/18 19:21 Drug Related
12/13/18 01:00 Motor Vehicle Crash

Greenwood - Total 1

12/13/18 06:14 Fire

Holst - Total 1

12/13/18 10:27 Medical
12/13/18 21:48 Domestic
LaPrairie N - Total 8
12/09/18 16:18 Welfare Check, 6:21 Duplicate Call
12/10/18 18:33 Medical
12/12/18 15:53 Motor Vehicle Crash, 21:12 Motor Vehicle Theft
12/13/18 12:31 Suicide Related, 16:06 Sexual Conduct, 21:18 Assist Other Agency

Leon - Total 3

12/09/18 06:11 Traffic Stop
12/11/18 06:40 Alarm
12/15/18 02:19 Pursuit

Minerva - Total 4

12/11/18 19:54 Welfare Check
12/13/18 08:11 Motor Vehicle Crash
12/14/18 06:28 Medical
12/15/18 16:04 Animal Related

Nora - Total 1
12/14/18 08:20 Traffic Stop
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 1
12/13/18 08:53 Missing/Lost Person
Poppo - Total 4
12/13/18 09:14 Animal Related
12/14/18 22:59 Vehicle Lock Out
12/15/18 15:35 Suspicious Activity
12/15/18 17:58 Animal Related
Rice - Total 2
12/14/18 14:27 Traffic Stop
12/14/18 15:57 Crimes Against Family
Shevlin - Total 4
12/09/18 09:24 911 Hang Up
12/12/18 00:14 Traffic Stop, 14:52 THEFT
12/14/18 23:32 Traffic Stop
Total Records: 63

Sheriff.

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that can get thrown onto your floor or through the chimney and onto the roof. It can also cause a buildup of creosote that can cause a chimney fire. On top of that, materials such as wrapping paper and some boxes can give off hazardous fumes that can cause health problems. As with candles, do not leave your wood burning fireplace burning overnight if you are sleeping unless this is your main source of heat and you have protective measures in place. It is also wise to have your chimney inspected on a regular basis by a professional.

Another important safety reminder is to make sure your walkways are clear of snow and ice. Whether you are having family and friends coming over or you are staying home, falls can easily happen if your sidewalk or steps are ice covered and slippery. This time of year, carrying presents and other large items for the holidays into your home can pose a risk of slipping and falling due to it being difficult to see where you are stepping. Removing ice and snow from where you will be walking can greatly reduce your risk of falling and being injured.

If you are going to be leaving for the holidays, make sure your home is secure. Let neighbors or friends know you will be gone and ask them to watch your place to prevent someone from breaking into your home. Lock up any firearms in your home and make sure not to leave valuables in plain sight. There are always people scouring social media to see what other people are doing, so be careful not to advertise your plans to everyone on the internet that you are going to be gone. Wait until you return home to post any pictures you may have taken of your adventure.

Lastly, be aware of scammers preying on unsuspecting people during this time of year. These people count on others feeling overly generous and rely on that kindness to steal your money. Be cautious if anyone calls you and asks for money or wanting you to donate to some cause. Do your homework before giving out any financial information. There are legitimate organizations seeking monetary donations, but there are many more fraudulent ones out there. If you are concerned, call your local law enforcement agency for their advice. It is better to be safe than sorry.

I wish everyone a happy holiday season and wish for you all. Please be safe this season and make memories that will last a lifetime. Be sure to share your blessings with others and take the time to remember those less fortunate. We have such wonderful and caring people in our county and that is what makes it such a joy to serve this community.

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

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

REC-26C



Tammy Ragan, Elementary Music Teacher & Choir Director.

"Music is a more potent instrument than any other for education, because rhythm and harmony find their way into the inward places of the soul." – Plato

Tammy Ragan is in her third year teaching music as a CG Bear. She is a Chester, South Dakota native. Her dad was a farmer and purebred hog producer-lots of 4-H and open class shows!!! Her mom was the high school secretary. She turned 80 this summer and is still helping with school board elections. Tammy has a sister who is a teacher and a brother who is a retired banker. She had one other brother, but lost him to cancer 3 years ago.

Tammy attended South Dakota State University where she started out a broadcast journalism major but changed her major to music after her first audition for the opera. She graduated with a vocal performance and education degree with minors in Piano and French. This is her 36th year of teaching, and she swears learn something new everyday!

Tammy lives in the Fosston area with her husband, John and their furry dog, Casey. They have four children, Philip and daughter-in-law, Krystal, Maggie, Jack, and Paul. 4 kids, 4 different colleges, 4 different majors but 3 teachers in the bunch!!

Why did you choose to teacher? I originally got my education degree as a "backup plan" to singing opera professionally. I learned that I liked teaching a LOT more than all the auditions and cut throat competition. I don't believe in the saying, "Those who can, do, and those who can't, teach". I think one has to be able to "do" in order to pass that knowledge on to our students.

What did you do before coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick? My last "gig" was 17 years of music teaching at Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley in the "notch" of Minnesota. I taught K-12 classroom and vocal music, coached the show choir, one act play, and musical. Part of my assignment was teaching at two Hutterite schools that were in

our district.

What is the best part of your job at Clearbrook-Gonvick? Being with the students!

What is the biggest challenge of your job? It's a never-ending job to dispel the perception of what music is, or the stereotypes around those make music. Music is for everyone for your whole life! Mrs. Stewart has a cool bulletin board in her room with pictures of people from all walks of life and careers who have also played in band. Watching the faces of my students when they make music is worth more than all the money in the bank!

If you could have any job in the world - what would it be? Why? What do you do when you are not working at the school? While I can't imagine doing anything else, in an alternate universe I might be working as a personal assistant, radio show host, or something related to science.

What do you do when you are not at school? At home, I love to play in my kitchen trying out new recipes and baking bread. I make handmade cards and read. During the summer I like to work with flowers and my lawn. I also dabble in composing music!

What is something you really enjoy about the holiday season? My favorite thing about the holiday season is being with family and surprising people with treats from my kitchen!

What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? People are friendly, and like a lot of small towns, realize they have to work together to maintain the vibrancy of their small towns. I am impressed with the creativity of people and businesses in the use of the former school buildings in both Clearbrook and Gonvick. It is like the small town where I was raised.

And now a word or two about Mrs. Ragan from the students she teaches...

What do you think Mrs. Ragan does when she is not at school?

"I think she sings with her choir groups and helps with other activities" "Writes cards"

"Being at home" "Laying with her dog on the couch" "Stays home sick" "She sings in the choir in Bemidji" "She makes homemade cards, sweets and sings in the Bemidji choir."

What is the best thing about Mrs. Ragan? "Her mother like personality" "Her singing" "She is kind" "She helps me learn a lot about music" "She gives candy rewards to the winners" "She was sweet and kind." "She is patient, kind, and understanding."

What do you think Mrs. Ragan was like when she was in school? "Respectful, smart, and fun" "Nice and very good singer" "Friendly" "Playing the Piano" "She wanted to do music all of the time" "She as very smart and popular and the top of her grade." "Nerdy. The one person who had it all together."

What do you think is Mrs. Ragan favorite Christmas song? "The German version of 'Oh Christmas Tree'" "Jingle Bells" "Frosty the Snowman" "Noel" "Blue Christmas by Elvis"

If you could send Mrs. Ragan on a vacation anywhere in the world, where would you send her? Why would you send her there? "I would send her to Florida so she can enjoy the warm weather" "Hawaii because she always complaining about the cold" "Italy, because I think she will like it there" "A beach because it's hot there and she hates the cold" "To a music land, like Nashville, because she likes music and she is a music teacher" "France" "I would send her to spend time with her children. She would enjoy seeing them and have fun."

Besides being a teacher, what is another job you could see Mrs. Ragan doing?

"Professional Pianist" "At the post office" "Being a professional piano player" "Pianist" "An artist"

"A song writer" "A professional musician or singer."

What is one thing Mrs. Ragan ALWAYS says? "You practice as you perform"

"Good morning 5th grade" "Class can you please be quiet" "Pay attention to what I am saying"

"Goodbye" "That sounds nice" "Both feet on the ground." "Breathe from your belly not your shoulders." Science Teacher

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Maci Syverson.



Jase Iverson.



Preston Seyller.



Alice Brenton.

DATES:
January 28
February 4, 11, 18, 25
March 4, 11, 18, 25

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
May 6 and 13
The group will continue meeting once a month, June through December (TBD).
Guided by trained lifestyle coaches, participants will learn skills to make lasting changes such as losing a modest amount of weight, being more physically active and managing stress.
The program is part of the National Diabetes Prevention Program, led by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It is free to qualifying individuals.
To participate in the Diabe-

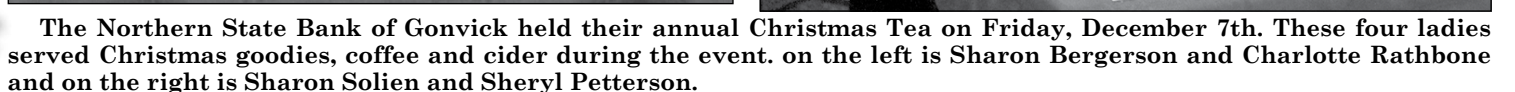
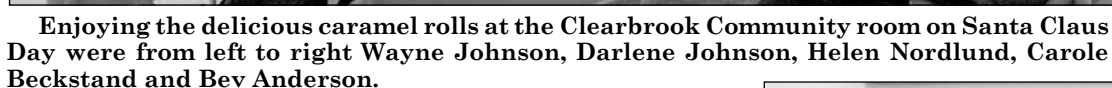
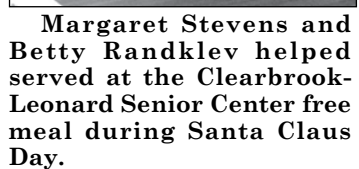
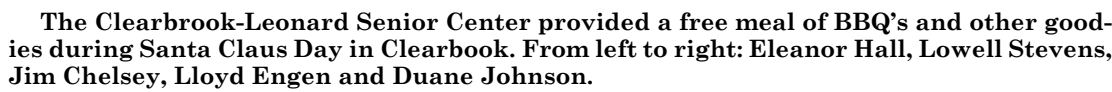
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Jobs for Minnesotans, a coalition representing business, labor and communities, supports statewide opportunities for prosperity and middle-class jobs from sustainable natural resource development in Minnesota. The organization is com-

GIVE A VETERAN A LIFT: I'd like to extend a heartfelt "Thank you" to the Faith Lutheran Church for the recent donation of \$100.00 to the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program, made in continuing support of transportation for our local veterans as they participate in care under the VA Health Care Program. Additionally, it is important to acknowledge the volunteer drivers who give selflessly of their time and personal vehicles in support of this program. Les Hinrichs and Liz Stinar demonstrate the blessing of a volunteer's heart in the thousands of miles driven each year transporting their precious cargo. They remain available to provide this individualized, door-to-door service, sometimes on very short notice. It is very rare that veteran passengers are required to change their appointments in order to take best advantage of this program supported by the citizens of Clearwater County, for these Clearwater County veterans.

PRESIDENT GEORGE H. W. BUSH: The President of the United States of America, in honor and tribute to the

*Thank you to the
Gonvick Lions Club for
the bag of goodies left in
my porch!*
Jean Sundquist R39C



Santa Claus Day



Zarek Huggins.



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Emma Skjaret.



Athena Skjaret.



Kalea Storey.



Hunter Dahlke.



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Anika, Corrin, Wyatt, and Soren Abel.



Elijah, Iris, Isabelle, and Ezra Krog.

Santa Claus Day



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Iris Holmstrom.



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Matthew Rankin.



Keenan Smith.



Grace Gunning.



Elijah Krog.



Kristian Woodruff.



Robert Vettleson and dad Gus.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Merry Christmas.. Wishing you a wonderful holiday season and a new year of peace and happiness. Hoping you will be able to spend time with your family.

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.

The Northern State Bank of Gonvick will be closing at noon on the 24th and will be

closed December 25th and January 1.

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.

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...

I think I heard that a local painter, maybe it was Dennis Erickson went to a ladies door and asked for work. The lady said OK go ahead and paint the porch. A couple hours later he went back and said I'm done, but it's not a Porsche its a BMW.



Several people stopped by the Border State Bank in Clearbrook for their Christmas Tea and Grand Opening. From left to right: Jim Shelquist, Dale Halverson, Sybil Bergman and Violet Hagen.



Carol Beckstrand, Sue Weems, Gracie Petit, Rose Petit, and Bev Anderson at the Border State Bank tea.



Bev Shelquist & Shirley Aakre.



Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Pittman at the Border State Bank tea in Clearbrook.

Love Lights a Tree memorials for week of Dec 16:

In memory of husband of Mayhlon Charles, brother-in-law Murray Charles, mother Anna Jansen and friend Gordon Olson from Beverly Charles.

In memory of grandson Christopher V. Paulson from Ted and Bev Lundmark.

In memory of nephew Chris Paulson from Kelly A. Lundmark.

In memory of nephew Chris Paulson from Tony Lundmark.

In memory of my husband from Alice Kortan.

In memory of Alvina Paulson from Elnora Paulson and family.

In memory of Irene and Peter Henderson and Lillian and Hilburn Howard from Denise and Bob Howard.

In memory of Joanna Cairns

and in honor of survivor Jim Cairns from Penni and Steve Cairns.

In memory of Ron Hanson, Bette Vaccaro, Irene Loftus and Frances Hayes from Bertina Hanson.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

Dec. 1 - Donna Rae Carlson, Winger, \$20

Dec. 2 - Elsa Larson, Clearbrook, \$20

Dec. 3 - Tyler Olson, Thompson, ND, \$20

Dec. 4 - Heidi Wagner, Trail, \$20

Dec. 5 - Jeff Aves, Grand Forks, ND, \$20

Dec. 6 - Bertha Hanson, Bagley, \$20

Dec. 7 - Mary Hood, Shevlin, \$20



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Clearbrook had choir members and their bell choir present a concert at the Cornerstone Residence in Bagley on Sunday, December 9. After that the group went on to perform at the Bagley High School Auditorium later that day. The concert was to benefit the Clearwater Christmas project which helps families in need during the holiday season with both food items and gifts for children.

