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Community Blood Drive held Jan. 16

Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary hosted a blood drive with Vitalant, formerly United Blood Services, on January 16 at the Community Center which helped collect a total of 53 units of blood and one unit of plasma for patients in need.

A total of 54 individuals volunteered to donate blood and 49 individuals were able to donate at the Vitalant blood drive on January 16. A total of six donors also came forward to donate Power Red Cells (2RBC) which collects two units of red blood cells while returning platelets, plasma and a saline solution back to the donor. There were two people who volunteered for the first time.

Vitalant expressed their gratitude to Fay Bjerke, who coordinated the drive, and Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary which sponsored the blood drive, as well as others who assisted the day of the drive: Evon Quern, Carole Johnson, Jean Sundquist, Tippy Berg, Sheryl Berg, Mary Brovard, Rosie Rude, and Eileen Horn.

Vitalant strives to keep a 5-day supply of every blood type on the shelf at all times to be able to meet the needs of patients across the region. Donations from O-negative donors, the universal blood type, are especially important this time of year due to increased accidents and trauma cases.

Vitalant is the only blood provider to nearly 70 hospitals across the region. The blood supply is dependent on selfless donations from volunteer donors to ensure the lifesaving needs of the region are met.

About 30 percent of Vitalant's blood supply goes to cancer patients across the region and one in seven people entering the hospital will need blood. Those relying on blood in the region receive that lifesaving blood from Vitalant.

Donors can make a convenient appointment to give blood at www.bloodhero.com or by calling 877-25-VITAL. With each donation, donors receive a free total cholesterol test and earn points in Vitalant's donor rewards program.

Blood donation takes about an hour from check-in to refreshments. Donors can save about 20 minutes by completing their Health History Questionnaire the day they donate on www.vitalant.org



Marge Trembath one of the people who donated at the blood drive on January 16.

There are fewer people donating blood, and some parts of the country run the risk of having critical blood shortages. The next blood drive will be held in Clearbrook.



Orvie Haugen one of the people who donated at the blood drive on January 16.



Roxy Bakke one of the people who donated at the blood drive on January 16.

Oath of office at Clearbrook Council

The Clearbrook City Council met on Monday, January 14, 2019. Mayor Dylan Goudge called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The first order of business was swearing in Mayor Goudge and council members Tom Davis, Gary Prosser, and Shawn Johnson. The minutes of December's regular meeting as well as the Truth in Taxation Meeting and a special budget work meeting were approved by the council.

Joy Walberg reported on the liquor store, stating that December had been a good month. The

2018 year-end figures showed income for the year, but the final figure will be determined once remaining bills are paid. Joy reported that the inventory had been completed and the end of the year party and meat raffle were successful. Council members expressed appreciation for the efforts of the liquor store staff in 2018. Plans for upcoming events at the bar include a meat raffle on Saturday, January 19th to raise funds for the after-prom party. The bar will be open from 1:00 p.m. until midnight on Super Bowl Sunday with special

activities including beer bucket specials and prizes. Sloppy joes and chips will be served and customers are welcome to bring a dish to share. On Saturday, February 9, the Community Club will join with the liquor store for Bar Bingo that will take place from 5-7:00 p.m. with happy hour specials during that time. A special steak fry meal is being planned for Thursday, February 14th. The menu will include salad bar, steak, potato,

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Labor Attorney instructs County Board to set salaries for elected officials

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on January 15, 2019 to determine salaries for elected officials, and hear from several departments in the County.

Commissioner Neal Illies did research to help with decisions about salaries now to be determined by the Board.

"The Labor Attorney said this is the way it needs to be done now, for the Board to make motions for salaries of elected officials. It is the Board's decision," he said.

The Commissioners reviewed the current salaries of the officials, and considered their experience, knowledge, evaluations, duties and responsibilities, then made recommendations which included a half percent increase. The decisions for salaries for 2019 were set by resolutions as follows, using pay grades, but no longer steps: Sheriff, \$85,200; Attorney, \$104,000; Auditor-Treasurer, \$87,700; and Recorder, \$69,200.

It was pointed out that the Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer also performs the duties for Human Resources.

Sheriff Darin Halverson

is authorized to hire Luke Michels as Sentence to Serve Crew Leader effective Jan. 16, 2019. He is from Black Duck, and previously worked for the DNR.

Commissioner Illies explained that Sentence to Serve work is strictly for non-profits such as Good Samaritan and the Senior Center, and cannot be used by businesses or private individuals.

County Veterans Service Officer Hutch Hutchens brought his quarterly report for the Board's review. He was asked what entails the "unique clients". He explained that it includes more than one phone call or office visit with a client, and the total of all contacts this quarter involved 89 clients, based on the 365 calls, 30 office visits, home visits and other contacts with those clients.

Surveys from 15 clients where work is accomplished received a "Satisfactory" rating, and some Commissioners indicated a wish to see the surveys.

"Come to the office," the CVSO replied. "That is an excellent idea. I will clear my schedule."

Director of Nursing Marissa Hetlund will hire Shirley

Solheim as Scheduling Tech in a casual position of less than 1040 hours per year, to help out with staff vacations. Her wage is set at Range 10, Step 8 due to her previous position with the Nursing Service for 31 years.

Sanford Health Rob Belanger, Administrator and Stephanie McKnight, Nursing Manager brought an update for the 2019 Capital Improvement Grant. The Commissioners approved going forward with the application to provide for a 25% match from the County in the amount of \$37,518. If the grant is awarded, this would allow for Rehab Services to proceed in being moved to the Bagley Medical Center (hospital), except for the Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab, which need a medical doctor on duty and would remain at the Clinic. There is also a plan to move the Bagley Eye Department to the main Clinic to occupy the current gym. The move would begin in April.

County Auditor Allen Paulson was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of \$41,262 for the County Revenue

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Year in Review....

July...Storm downs power lines, trees and dumps large amounts of water in the area... Jackie Ulrich retires from Gonvick post office...Enbridge Line 3 replacement is approved... Clearwater Polk Electric's Operation Round-up donates \$13,360 to many area businesses and organizations...In Country Veterans Group Patriot Guard stops to honor Dick Aos during his funeral and other local veterans, Breakfast on the Farm was by Gonvick Lions Club members at Les & Sharon Olson's place south of Bagley...The annual Deb's 4th of July parade & community gathering is always a big hit, photos of the fun were shared...28th Annual Gonvick Lions Club Rodeo and Parade was held, enjoyed by everyone... Clearbrook Depot held a fundraiser and picnic, speaker was Jill William-Flateland...Juve Real Estate opens new office in Clearbrook...Off the Tracks Grooming and More opened new location in Gonvick...**We Lost...** William Raaen, Jesse Haugen, Beatrice Mienert, Robert Lersfald, Marvin Sorgaard, Louise Klasen, Elizabeth Nelson, Salina Wedwick, Marian Schroeder, Robert Jacobson, Roger Althoff and Lorraine Engen Sorenson...

August...Dave's Stereo Shop in Bagley was torn down after 120 years... Clearwater County Fair weekend took place with animals, art, clothing and food... C-G School passes resolution to proceed with the vote set for election day...City of Clearbrook received a grant for dam area, fishing pier and bike path...Winsor Products received a new sign from their employee for the front on the business... Carl Dugstad is new principle at C-G School...Wraa family shared a special experience at Clearbrook Memorial Park with benches and tribute bricks... Storm rips through area- heavy hit was Pine Lake, Fosston and Clearbrook area...Erie Family near Gonvick named Century Farm...**We Lost...**Edward Eskeli, Shirley M Baune, Ruby Wold, Minnie Haugen, Gloris Rustan, Elna M Halle, Ernest Larson, Ione Anderson, Gerhard Ferrante, Janet Thompson, Mildred Dietrich, Kilmer Christopherson, Christopher Paulson, Harold Abeldgaard, Betty Horswill, Elaine Prestemon, Lillian Riggs and Gladys E Lindberg...

September...Kori Machlitt took over at DeeDee's Daycare in Clearbrook...Norway Lake Cemetery got a new flag honoring veteran's area...CLWLC after school program starts up... Matt Bergman is new owner of The Trap in Gonvick...Story shared "Argentina to Gonvick" by the Bakken/Ness family gathering. Shirley Ness provided Minnesota cooking the Argentina group along with the birthday cake. Grandma toys were pulled out and enjoyed by the children...Leonard Bash held with fun photos...Pumpkin Day in Gonvick held 25th year celebration...Country Faith & Ruby's Pantry joined volunteers to feed 343 people from this area... New Leadership at County Food Shelf is Julie Sten & Margaret Rush...Scott Simkins is the officer in charge at the Gonvick post office...story shared about woodchuck in Trail...Farmers feeding our schools-Students helping prepare farm fresh produce at C-G...Great photos from Blast to Brooks were shared...Ruby's Pantry featured with 343 people receiving food donations...Stacey Klinkham is newest teacher at C-G School...Enrollment up in Clearbrook-Gonvick School... Cornerstone in Bagley had a picnic day for friends and family...

We Lost...Beatrice Balstad, Donald Christianson, Bonnie Eyje, Verne Matson, Rudd B Thabes, Alden Spray, Dorothy Barsness, Susan Tieman, Vernal Skarison, Ida (Erickson) Haney and Gordon Benson...



Commissioners...
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Fund and \$9,526 for the Nursing Service Fund.
A resolution to administer the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency's Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 6, 2006
MORTGAGOR: Suzen G. Pixler and David Pixler, wife and husband.
MORTGAGEE: National City Mortgage, a division of National City Bank.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded October 18, 2006 Clearwater County Recorder, Document No. A149761.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: National City Mortgage Co., a subsidiary of National City Bank. Dated December 4, 2006 Recorded April 18, 2011, as Document No. A157911. And thereafter assigned to: Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as Trustee Effective 1/12/07. Dated December 4, 2006 Recorded April 18, 2011, as Document No. A157912. And thereafter assigned to: Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as Trustee for Residential Accredit Loans, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2007-QS1. Dated October 25, 2018 Recorded October 29, 2018, as Document No. A172984.

TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: National City Mortgage, a division of National City Bank

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: PNC Bank, National Association

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 29627 State 92, Bagley, MN 56621

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 15.029.0500
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 29, Township 146, Range 37, less the following tracts:

1. The North 418 feet of the said SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 29, Township 146, Range 37

2. The East 435 feet of the South 200 feet of the said SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 29, Township 146, Range 37
COUNTRY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Clearwater ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$126,000.00
AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$127,705.83

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 20, 2019 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, 213 North Main Avenue, Bagley, MN to pay the debt

in Clearwater County was passed by the Board of Commissioners. Funds for this program are appropriated by the Minnesota Legislature The Minnesota Legislature has assessed the program and indicates it is highly successful and cost effective. Funds provide assistance

then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on September 20, 2019 unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE:None

Dated: January 15, 2019
Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee

Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.

Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

4500 Park Glen Road #300
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(952) 925-6888
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NOTICE

To the residents of Clover Township.

The regular meeting will be held Thursday Feb. 7th at 5 pm at the Ben Erickson Home
Clerk Joel Wraa

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

Variance application (VA-297-19) by Patrick and Sharon Dyrdahl-O'Bryan, Clearwater Lake (4-343), Lot 14, Arters Subdivision, Sinclair Township, Clearwater County Minnesota. This Variance application is for a structure setback of 80ft (100ft is required) from the OHWL for construction of a new cabin.

Notice is further given that the Public Hearing will be held on the 2nd Floor of the Clearwater County Courthouse, Bagley, Minnesota on February 5th, 2019 at 11:00 AM or as soon thereafter as possible.

The Public Hearings are open to the public.

Glenn Rettmann, Chair
Planning Advisory Commission
Board of Adjustment

Summary Budget Data 2019: Gonvick

Primary Financial Officer: Name: Stacy Halvorson Title: Clerk-Treasurer
Phone #: 218-487-5243 Email: gonvick@gvtel.com

Budgets have been adopted for the following fund:

☑ General Fund

Revenues	Prior Year Original Budget	Current Year Budget
1. Property Taxes (Do not include Market Value Credits)	109,361	112,642
2. Tax Increments	0	0
3. All Other Taxes (franchise, hotel/motel taxes, etc.).....	0	0
4. Special Assessments.....	0	0
5. Licenses and Permits.....	1,875	1,825
6. Federal Grants.....	0	0
7. State General Purpose Aid (Market Value Credits, etc.).....	73,806	73,955
8. State Categorical Aid (state aid for streets, etc.).....	12,000	12,000
9. Grants from County & Other Local Governments	0	0
10. Charges for Services.....	53,336	55,704
11. Fines and Forfeits.....	450	0
12. Interest on Investments.....	2,855	5,354
13. Miscellaneous Revenues	37,150	44,150
14. Total Revenues.....	290,833	305,630
15. Proceeds from Bond Sales.....	0	0
16. Other Financing Sources	0	0
17. Transfers from Other Funds (incl. Enterprise Funds).....	0	0
18. Total Revenues & Other Financing Sources.....	290,833	305,630

Expenditures	Prior Year Original Budget	Current Year Budget
Current Expenditures (Exclude Capital Outlay)		
19. General Government (board, administration, etc.).....	85,981	89,825
20. Public Safety.....	98,452	107,874
21. Streets & Highways (excluding construction).....	68,900	70,025
22. Sanitation	0	0
23. Human Services	0	0
24. Health.....	0	0
25. Culture & Recreation.....	17,500	15,906
26. Conservation of Natural Resources.....	0	0
27. Economic Development	20,000	22,000
28. Miscellaneous Current Expenditures	0	0
29. Total Current Expenditures	290,833	305,630
30. Debt Service - Principal	0	0
31. Interest & Fiscal Charges	0	0
32. Streets & Highways Construction.....	0	0
33. Capital Outlay	0	0
34. Other Financing Uses	0	0
35. Transfers to Other Funds (include Enterprise Funds).....	0	0
36. Total Expenditures & Other Financing Uses.....	290,833	305,630

Fund Balance		
37. General Fund - Beginning Balance (January 1).....	526,508	551,459
38. General Fund - Ending Balance (December 31).....	551,459	569,451
39. Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance - Budgeted Governmental Funds	0	0

Other Items		
40. Total Property Tax Levy - All Funds	109,361	112,642
41. Net Unrealized Gain or (Loss) from Investments for 2018	0	0

for one to two months for rent or mortgage payments for homeless families or families facing homelessness.

All Commissioners were present at the meeting: John Nelson, Neal Illies, Dean Newland, Mark Titera, and Mark Larson.

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GONVICK COMMUNITY CENTER

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PLEASE NOTE

TIME CHANGE

2P.M.-4P.M.

Historical Society annual meeting

The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold its Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at the Landstad Church in Shevlin at 2:00pm.

Members are invited to attend. Agenda includes election of 3 directors, recognition of 2018 "Friends of Museum" Joann Steindl, Judy McGraw and Tim Matasovsky as well as retiring directors Harlan Highborg, Jim Chesley, David Hallan and Jim Gustafson. The meeting will also include any other business brought before the board of directors. Refreshments will be served. A program on Country Schools will be shown after the meeting. For more information contact the history center at 218-785-2000

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Jan. 23 - Lasagna, Cali Blend, Veg, Spiced Pears, Cookie, Garlic, Bread and Milk.

Thurs., Jan. 24 - Pork Loin, Gravy, Whole Red Potatoes, Buttered Cabbage, Fruit Crisp, Bread and Milk

Fri., Jan. 25 - Pub House Fish/Tartar SAuce, AuGratin Potatoes, Mixed Veg., Cookie, Bread and Milk.

Mon., Jan. 28 - Hamburger Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Jello/Fruit, Bread and Milk.

Tues., Jan. 29 - Egg Bake w/ Ham & Sausage, Oven Baked Potato, Fruit Cocktail, Coffee Cake, Bread and Milk.

Wed. Jan. 30 - Chicken Chow Mein, Rice/chow/Mein Noodles, Oriental Veg., Mandarin Orange Jello, Brownie, Bread and Milk.

Clearwater County Sheriff

On January 18th, the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office and the Bagley Police Department conducted an operation targeting outstanding warrants and predatory offender checks within Clearwater County. As a result of this operation, seven individuals were arrested on outstanding warrants. In addition, information was received that resulted in the recovery of a stolen snowmobile from our county.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center

Minutes: January 15, 2019
There was no meeting in December.

Lloyd Engen called the meeting to order.
Carol Niewinski read the secretary's report and it was approved as read.

The treasurer's report was read by Betty Randklev and approved as read. We had a profit of \$1573.01 from the Santa Claus Day dinner.

We will try reschedule the B S Valley Boys for later this month. The center was closed due to the weather on the previously scheduled date.

Phyllis Engen won the drawing for grape jelly donated by Frank and Annie Bergh. Annie Bergh won the meal ticket. A special event is being planned for February. The meeting adjourned. Lunch was served by Betty Randlkev and Annie Bergh.

Carol Niewinski, Secretary

Card of Thanks

I want to send a Thank You to everyone who offered comfort and support after Dave's passing. To those who sent messages and checked in on me in the days following. To friends and family who visited, brought food and offered their company and friendship. A special thanks to those who stepped in to help with the farm and all that comes with it. To all who sent plants and flower arrangements for the service. To Pastor Bob for offering comforting words and support whenever it was needed. It was a beautiful reminder of our wonderful community in a time of grief and loss, and for that I am so grateful. I am lucky to call you all friends and neighbors.

Most Sincerely,
Judi Engebretson & Family

Clearbrook Council...

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dessert, and one complimentary drink. Customers will be asked to sign up in advance to aid staff in planning and preparing the special meal. In addition to these events at the bar, the possibility of adding electronic gaming is being explored.

Police Chief Dan Gazelka gave council members his incident report. Concerns regarding snow removal from sidewalks are being addressed. One building owner didn't realize he was responsible for snow cleanup but did so once he was informed of his responsibility by city employees. The existing ordinance is being updated to include snow removal guidelines and establish fines for those who do not clear away snow. Council members will study the additions to the ordinance with a plan to vote on it at the next meeting. Issues regarding the safety of the Gloria's Collectibles building were discussed. Dan Gazelka will contact the Fire Marshall regarding the safety of smoke-damaged buildings.

Jason Bakke and Mark Snobl provided an update on city maintenance. A blockage in a pipe in the water tower is being monitored. A repair may be necessary in the spring and might be done when the water tower is drained and painted in the spring. Shawn Johnson thanked Jason and Mark for cleaning up the large amounts of snow so quickly after the storm in December.

Lucie Thompson, city clerk, reported that a grant was received from Enbridge for the dam restoration project. Lucie and Gary Prosser will begin to work on another potential grant that has been identified. Lucie provided updated job descriptions for the Pool Manager and Kloster Park General Manager positions. Advertising will begin soon for these positions to allow potential employees time to obtain the necessary license and certification required for the pool position. Advertising will be placed locally and additional advertising opportunities at Bemidji State University may be utilized.

In other business, Border State Bank of Clearbrook was re-designated as the official city bank. The Leader-Record was re-designated as the official newspaper and Brady Martz will provide auditing services. A resolution approving a donation of \$3,500 from the Clearbrook Community Club for Santa Claus Day was passed. Motions were also made to approve claims for payment with Shawn Johnson abstaining from the North Country Hardware claim vote. Tentative issues for February's meeting include painting the pool, addressing interest in the Roxy building, and meeting with a representative from the DNR regarding the dam restoration.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

Jan. 12 - Niki Groshong, Clerbrook, \$20
Jan. 13 - Reegan Hanschen, Bena, \$20
Jan. 14 - Piper Bakke, Clerbrook, \$20
Jan. 15 - Alfred Hoiland, Bagley, \$20
Jan. 16 - Irene Harmon, Lengby, \$20
Jan. 17 - Steve & Carol Kergquist, Billings, MT, \$20
Jan. 18 - Nancy Cropton, Ada, \$20



Rose Arrowsmith DeCoux.

Farm by the Lake series January 27

Rose Arrowsmith DeCoux to perform at Farm By The Lake's Storytelling Series.

Sunday Jan 27
Start time 3:00 pm
Bagley Public Library
Free and Open to the Public
Rose Arrowsmith DeCoux comes to us from Grand Marais. She draws on her background in theatre to tell 'deliciously imaginative' folktales.

Rose states, "I care deeply about being awake, being connected, being a reflection of the beauty of life. Being a channel for Story is my job. Devotion is my job. I love giving myself over to another world— one that is real, but not visible or tangible in the same way everyday life is."



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

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

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 Kirchan
Good Shepherd
Sun., Jan. 27 - 9:00am Worship/ Baptism, 10:00 am Coffee Hour/ Sunday School, 7-12th Grade Youth Connect.
Tues. Jan. 29 - 7:00 pm Hymn Planning Committee.
Wed. Jan. 30 - 6:30 pm Choir Practice; 7:30 pm Handbell Practice.

Joint events
Wed. Jan. 30 - 5:30pm Supper 6-9th Grade; 6:00pm Confirmation.
Our Savior's
Sun., Jan. 27 - 9:45am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour, 11:00am Worship/Annual Meeting with Potluck following.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., Jan. 23: 5:30 pm confirmation, 7:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer.
Thurs., Jan. 24 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer.

Sun., Jan. 27: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship Service, 11:30 a.m. Potluck Lunch, 12:30 p.m. Annual Meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Wed. Jan. 23 - 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA

Thurs. Jan. 24 - 7:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer.

Sat. Jan. 26 - 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Sun. Jan. 27 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service followed by Potluck Dinner & Annual Business Meeting.

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: richards@gvtel.com

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:

Scandinavian Friday Night Out: Feb. 1, serving 5-7 PM. \$15 suggested donation, 12 & up. Main Course: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, and candied carrots. Call 218-776-2789 to reserve meal.
Youth Connection: Art classes for 7-12 grade. Wed., 2:30-4:30 PM. Drawing/water color class.

Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Openings for new participants, M-W-F, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Enrollment assistance & transportation available. 218-487-5290, Ext.1.

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

Restore It! Furniture Shop: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, M-W-F.

Check our website for pieces available, clearwaterslife.org.

CLEARBROOK SITE:

Shop-at-the-Top: 50% OFF Storewide Sale. One day only. Saturday, Jan. 26, 10:00 to 12:00. FREE Books!!!!
Youth Connections: 5th-9th grade, Tues., 3:30-5:00. Snacks, gym, games & crafts. FREE.
Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7:00 PM, Thursday, 2nd floor of CWLC-Clearbrook. Help for any hurt, habit, or hang-up. Confidential.

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

As a nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization, CWLC is able to provide a variety of free or low cost services to our area thanks to generous financial donors just like you. Be a part of making a difference, join our team. All donations to CWLC are tax-deductible.

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

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Church News

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.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., Jan. 16: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 10:30 AM Quilting; 6:30-7:45 PM Confirmation.

Sun., Jan. 20 - 9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship Service, Followed by Annual Meeting.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., Jan. 23: 2:00 PM United WNALC Meets, Hostess/Devotions Arlys Mathis.

Sun., Jan. 27: 9:00 AM Worship Service. 10:00 AM Youth Sunday School.

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* Wednesdays - Care groups in various homes

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Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Jan. 23: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

Sat, Jan. 26: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Jan. 27: 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.
Wed, Jan. 30: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

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Wed., Jan. 23: 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Fri, Jan. 25: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.

Sun, Jan. 27: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. 5:30 p.m. Family VBS Night.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Wed, Jan. 23: 6:15 p.m. 7&8 grade confirmation at Lund.

Sun, Jan. 27: 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. Annual meeting with potluck.

Wed, Jan. 30: 6:15 p.m. 7&8 grade confirmation at Lund.

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Sun, Jan. 27: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship

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BEAR TRACKS

Sunday Afternoon Open Gym Begins

The Clearbrook-Gonvick high school gym will be open for recreation until 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

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., Jan. 23 - Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Breadstick (9-12), Steamed Broccoli, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Thurs., Jan. 24 - Build A Burger, Tri Tater, Baked Beans, CC Cookie (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Fri., Jan. 25 - Cheese Pizza, Corn, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Mon., Jan. 28 - Loaded Beef Nachos, Garlic Breadstick (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Tues., Jan. 29 - Shrimp Poppers, Macaroni and Cheese, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Wed., Jan. 30 - Lasagna, Garlic Toast, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

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

Judy Engebretson (776-3112 Ext 102)

No registration required.

Toddler Open Gym began January 13, 2019 and will run through 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

Clearbrook-Gonvick Weekly Announcements

The One Act Play is busily preparing for competition on Jan. 24. We invite you to join us on Jan 17, 18 or 22 from 3:30-6:00 p.m. as we rehearse. We would love your comments/critiques! We are located in the music room (just down the hall from the kitchen!)

Mrs. Ragan and One Act Cast

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
Thur, Jan 24: JH BBB at Blackduck at 5:00. 7th at 5:00, 8th at 6:00. Release at 3:00, Leave at 3:15

Thur, Jan 24: JH GBB at Blackduck at 5:00. 7th at 5:00, 8th at 6:00. Release at 3:00, Leave at 3:15

Fri, Jan 25: V GBB at LOW at 1:00. Double header, varsity only, V at 1:00. Release at 9:45, leave at 10:00

Fri, Jan 25: V BBB at LOW at 2:30. Double header, varsity only, V at 2:30. Release at 9:45, leave at 10:00

ONGOING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:
AFTER SCHOOL TUTOR-

ING: 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 signup 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.



Levi Nelson (34) for the Bears goes up against the Charges last Thursday night in Clearbrook.



Goodridge/GryglaGatzke Charger Kaleb Sjulestad (33) on a fast break against the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Hunter Ehlers (5). The game was a high scored one with 170 points being scored by the two teams. Also shown are Jaden Kiesow (4) and Dylan Wold (1). All are seniors on the two teams.

Bears win over Chargers 90-80

In a high scoring game the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears won over Goodridge-Grygla Chargers 90-80 on Thursday, January 17. In the first half the Bears took a commanding lead of 47 to 30 but the second half was a lot closer with the Chargers out scoring the Bears 50 to 43.

The Bears had a better three point average with 42.9% to the Chargers 33.3%. The Bears made 6 of 14 and the Chargers 6 of 18 attempts. Ben Engebretson had 4 for 5, Erick Bergman 2 for 3 and Levi Nelson 1 for 2.

High scorer for the Bears was Erick Bergman with 19 points and Peyton Verbout with 17 points for the Chargers. Also scoring for the Bears were: Jonny Hamnes 18, Ben Engebretson 13, Alex Dawson 13, Levi Nelson 10, Ethan Dorman 7 which included a slam dunk, Josiah Hubbard 6 and Hunter Ehlers 4.

Helping out at the free throw line were Levi Nelson who had 5 of 6, Jonny Hamnes 4 of 5, Ethan Dorman 3 of 4, Alex Dawson 3 of 4, Ben Engebretson 2 of 2 and Erick Bergman 1 of 5.

Choir sings at Digikey

On December 19, the choir traveled to Digi-Key corporation to sing for one of their employee Christmas dinners. The groups was treated to pizza, a presentation about Digi-Key corporation, and several door prizes. Digi-Key generously gives each school a stipend for singing which the choir has put toward their upcoming trip to the Twin Cities in May



Up, Up, and Up go Jonny Hamnes #2 and Alex Dawson.



Erick Bergman looking for a passing lane.



Alex Dawson aims for the basket.

SPOTLIGHT January Spotlight on Support Staff:

January Spotlight on Support Staff: Sheree Hoie, Paraprofessional

“Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish.” ~ John Quincy Adams

Sheree Hoie is in her third year at Clearbrook-Gonvick as an elementary special education paraprofessional.

Sheree was born and raised in the Walker area. She moved to Bagley in 1981. She and her husband, Marvin, have three children: Misten, Matt, and Steven and seven grandchildren: Jackson, Charlie, Makalyn, Mazie, Matsen, Natalee, and Blake.

Why did you choose to work at a school? *I've always done a lot of volunteering at Bagley schools, when my kids were younger and when my grand-kids started school. I enjoy being around kids.*

What did you do before coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick? *I was a dairy farmer for 31 years. We sold our dairy cows in 2012 and currently have 150 beef cows and 20 Boer goats.*

What is the best part of your job at Clearbrook-Gonvick? I truly enjoy working with the students and staff at the school. They're the best!

What is the biggest challenge of your job? *Making sure I do my best every day for our students' success.*

If you could have any job in the world - what would it be? Why? *I would be an English teacher. That was my favorite subject in school and I enjoy helping students with Language Arts.*

What do you do when you are not working at the school? *I help on our farm, am a basketball coach for Bagley Elementary, enjoy riding horse, and help my grandsons show their goats.*

What is something you like to do to pass the time during a snowstorm or the frigid cold weather? *I like to attend basketball games, read, and visit family. I love hanging out with my grandkids.*

What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? *I grew up in a small community with a combined K-12 school and really enjoyed it. The school and community have been very welcoming and I feel lucky to be a part of it.*

And now a few words about Sheree from the staff that work with her...

“Sheree is amazing!! She is kind and caring, students respond to her and respect her. She is always willing to lend a helping hand. If she sees something that needs to be done, she will



January Spotlight on Support Staff: Sheree Hoie, Paraprofessional.

take the initiative and do it. If she is not busy, she will ask if anyone else has something she does. We need more individuals like her in the world.” “Sheree always has a smile on her face. She forms bonds with all students and staff that she works with. She goes the extra mile to make sure her kiddos know the concepts, get their work done, but also feel comfortable and unstressed. Thank you for all you do!”

“We are blessed to have Sheree in our school. She is kind, patient, and happy every day. I loved working with her in my classroom last year and so did the students.” “Sheree has been one of the best additions to our school, staff, and students. Everyone needs a Sheree! She is knowledgeable, insightful, caring, understanding, empathetic, willing, consistent, flexible, reliable, witty, funny, and pleasant.” “Sheree takes each day as it comes and gives students a fresh start each day, sometimes several times within the same day. She is a natural when it comes to working with our students and staff. Sheree knows how to lighten things up and make them fun. She can joke with our students and put a smile on their face, even when they are struggling. She just has a way with kids, she cares about them. More often than not, I find myself looking to Sheree for guidance, whether it be professionally or personally, she is my go-to girl. She has been able to be the voice of reason many times in my world and I don't know what I'd do without her!!! Thanks to Sheree, our room finds balance with her daily contributions! We love her!”

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Book Club to Discuss "Hidden Figures"

The Bagley Public Library has scheduled a meeting of its book club. The group will discuss "Hidden Figures" by Margot Lee Shetterly on February 1 at 11:30 a.m. at the Bagley Public Library, 79 Spencer Avenue SW. All are welcome to join the discussion and attendees should feel free to bring a lunch.

Families are encouraged to bring their children to the library's weekly Storytime. Held on Fridays at 10:30 a.m., this is a wonderful early literary experience for infants and up.

The Bagley Public Library is a location of Lake Agassiz Regional Library, which is a consolidated public library system comprised of 13 branch libraries and nine LINK sites serving the residents of seven counties in northwest Minnesota. More information is available at www.larl.org.

**Clearwater
County Sheriff**
Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office
Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 1
01/14/19 09:40 Warrant Arrest
City of Bagley - Total 20
01/13/19 05:19 Alarm, 06:06
Alarm, 09:18 Fire, 16:31 Traffic Stop
01/14/19 08:25 Medical, 11:39
Medical, 14:20 Welfare Check
01/15/19 10:21 Medical, 15:19
Traffic Stop
01/16/19 08:43 Transport, 10:44
911 Hang Up
01/17/19 16:01 Information Only,
22:01 Medical
01/18/19 07:50 Warrant Arrest, 9
07:59 Warrant Arrest, 0:11 Warrant
Arrest, 03:52 Traffic Stop, 08:58
Medical, 12:40 Property Damage,
3:33 Suspicious Activity

City of Clearbrook - Total 9
01/13/19 11:42 Traffic Stop, 13:22
ASSIST, 16:48 THEFT, 17:49 Traffic
Stop
01/15/19 03:22 Medical
01/16/19 01:02 Fire
01/17/19 08:48 911 Hang Up
01/18/19 12:08 Warrant Arrest,

13:34 Warrant Arrest
City of Gonvick - Total 2
01/14/19 14:34 Medical
01/16/19 19:13 Traffic Stop
City of Shevlin - Total 4
01/14/19 06:38 Warrant Arrest
01/16/19 10:24 Threats
01/17/19 06:50 Trespass
01/18/19 11:26 Warrant Arrest
Copley - Total 6
01/13/19 01:56 Traffic Stop, 16:24
Traffic Stop
01/17/19 00:23 Traffic Stop, 12:31
Traffic Stop, 13:16 Crimes Against
Family

01/19/19 08:31 Suspicious Activity
Dudley - Total 3
01/14/19 19:33 Motor Vehicle
Crash

01/16/19 08:30 Traffic Stop
01/18/19 23:34 Suicide Related
Falk - Total 3
01/16/19 09:11 ASSIST
01/18/19 08:24 Warrant Arrest
01/19/19 05:29 Disorderly
Holst - Total 3
01/16/19 13:25 Traffic Stop
01/17/19 10:53 Medical
01/19/19 22:21 Officer Detail
Itasca - Total 1
01/17/19 15:10 THEFT
LaPrairie N - Total 10
01/14/19 18:02 Welfare Check
01/16/19 12:45 Crimes Against
Family, 12:51 Crimes Against Family,
12:53 Crimes Against Family

Representative Matt Grossell
Legislative Update District 2A

**Rep. Grossell urges
DFL: Don't raise our
health care costs**

ST. PAUL, MN — Minnesota House Republicans held a press conference Tuesday urging the new DFL House Majority and Governor Walz not to raise health care costs on Minnesotans by restoring the sick tax—a 2 percent tax levied on most patient services in Minnesota, including things like baby deliveries, chemotherapy treatments, routine doctor visits, emergency room visits, and more. The tax, which was eliminated as part of bipartisan legislation passed by a Republican-controlled legislature and signed into law by Governor Dayton in 2011, is set to expire starting January 1, 2020. In total, restoring the tax would result in a more than \$600 million increase on health care costs for Minnesotans next year alone. Over the past week, Governor Walz called it a “non-starter” to end the tax, and DFL House HHS Finance Chair Tina Liebling said it was “essential” to restore the tax or replace its revenue.

“There is simply no reason to be raising health care costs on Minnesotans,” said Rep. Matt

Grossell, R-Clearbrook. “Minnesota has a \$1.5 billion surplus, the Democrats’ infatuation with restoring a tax on those receiving medical care is non-sensical. This should be something we all should agree on: don’t raise our health care costs.”

Last year, numbers from the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) Budget Director indicated that Minnesota is losing tens of millions of dollars per month by failing to implement implementing periodic data matching (PDM), which helps verify program eligibility for Minnesota public programs. DHS has acknowledged that fraud within the childcare assistance program is a “big problem,” costing the state tens of millions of dollars, and the non-partisan legislative auditor has released multiple reports detailing hundreds of millions in public program benefits going to recipients who are not eligible.

“House Democrats said Governor Walz promised Minnesotans last fall they would work to lower the cost of care,” added Deputy Republican Leader Anne Neu, R-North Branch. “We are calling on Democrats to make sure their actions this session live up to their words.”



Jean Sundquist and Faye Bjerke were two of the workers at the Gonvick Blood Drive.



Kandi Momerak being prepped for the blood drive that was held in Gonvick.

Recycling Saves YOU Disposal Fees

If you think that recycling isn't worth the bother, think about what it costs you to throw your recyclables in the trash.

Clearwater County pays tipping fees by the ton for trash hauled to the Fosston Incinerator. As the tonnage increases, the costs also increase. A state-of-the-art Materials Recov-

ery Facility (MRF) recovers recyclables from trash, but the MRF operates more efficiently if it's separating mixed recyclables only, rather than recyclables from trash. Some of the recyclables aren't pulled out and end up in the landfill. Not only that, but the tipping fee for mixed recyclables is ZERO, which saves the county money!

You can reduce the volume of rubbish by recycling your paper, cardboard, plastic food and beverage containers, steel cans and, of course, aluminum and glass containers! Take them to the recycling bins located by the County Highway Department in Bagley. Thank you! Need pointers? Call us at 218-694-6183.

Clearwater County Environmental Services

Tax assistance

The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program will be offering tax preparation assistance starting February 6th at the Bagley Senior Center. The program will run Wednesdays from 9:00 until 1:00 February 6 through April 10. Appointments can be made by calling 218-209-9654. Those with appointments will take priority, walk-ins will be accepted if time is allowed.

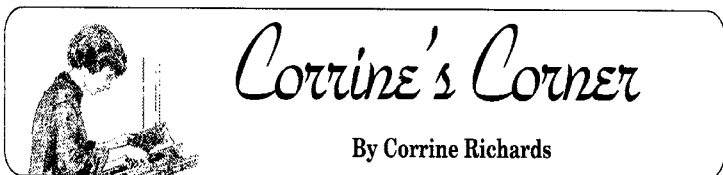
For those who are married filing jointly, both spouses must be in attendance or provide a signed and witnessed permission slip such as a Power of Attorney to e-file. Checking or savings account information must be provided if you want to direct deposit any refund(s) or direct debit any amounts due.

Items to bring would be last years tax return, a photo ID and Social Security card for all taxpayers and Social Security cards for all dependents. Proof of all income, such as W-2's and all 1099 forms.

Records of any taxes paid other than on income documents, example, property tax, vehicle registration tax, and estimated quarterly payments. Deductions such as home mortgage interest, summary of medical costs: including mileage to appointments, charitable contributions: including volunteer mileage, dependent care information, education expenses and student loan interest.

Did you know?

A wedding is a tough time to experience a bad hair day. Clothing styles, time of day and weather all can dictate a wedding hairstyle, but ultimately one of the most important factors in a wedding hairstyle is finding a stylist who understands you and can exercise your vision. A patient, understanding stylist who is open to viewing different photographs and drawing inspiration from various places, as well as running through a few trial styles, can help brides (and grooms) look their best. In fact, trials are a must to ensure that a chosen style will work with your hair texture. If you plan to get your hair colored, professionals recommend doing so about three weeks in advance of the big day so it looks natural and any potential snafus can be remedied beforehand. Your stylist may suggest a light trim prior to the wedding so that the ends are fresh and healthy. And since you're putting your faith in a qualified stylist, trust their expertise and vision. Keep an open mind to their suggestions. You may fall in love with one of the options you hadn't considered.



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, while not a brilliant

Back Breaker's Vintage Snowmobile Show and Ride marks its 9th year

The 9th Annual Back Breaker's Vintage Snowmobile Show and Ride will be held on Saturday, January 26th, in Grygla. The show will be held at Yo-Hawn's Bar & Grill, starting at 10am with the ride leaving Grygla at 12pm sharp. There is an entry fee of \$5 per person, which will go towards the cost of door prizes and food.

As mentioned, the ride departs Yo-Hawn's at 12pm and is approximately 30 miles long (snow conditions pending). Riders can plan on returning to the bar at or before dark. Everyone is welcome to ride along



What a view at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick.



West entrance to Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick.

Indoor Social Activities in Gonvick

What does your winter look like? Would you like to be able to get some much needed exercise, but are concerned about slipping and falling on the ice? Would you like to spend time with people rather than your television? Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick is available to meet your needs.

CWLC is open Monday,

Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, for public use. The gym is a great place to walk, or you can walk the halls and enjoy the artwork, furniture in Restore It!, or before long, planting in the greenhouses! An organized exercise routine is scheduled 11:00 to 11:30 AM in the Senior Connection room which is also open to the public.

The coffee pot is always on in the Coffee Coop, if you would like to sit and visit with a free cup of coffee. Kandi's Kitchen always has a great lunch at reasonable prices, if you have worked up an appetite. You can head home from there or come back for the afternoon and play games or just visit in our com-

fortable dining area.

Art opportunities are available Monday afternoons, 1:00 to 2:30 PM, in our art studios. Beginning in March and extending through June, there will be a series of art classes: crocheting, jewelry making, fiber art, portrait drawing, and pottery! Classes are \$5.00 per day, but what a fun way to spend an afternoon. You might think that you don't have a creative side, but you will discover that with a little instruction, you really do!

So don't let the winter blahs keep you from getting out, feel free to come and visit in a warm, safe environment and be a part of the life and activity of Clear Waters Life Center-Gonvick!



Brian Graftaas, Gonvick-Trail High school graduate, attended Governor Walz' inaugural visit at Junkyard Brewing in Moorhead. Also in attendance was Dan Christianson, shown below, who is Brian's daughter Catherine's piano teacher at Horizon Middle School. Dan was doing the entertainment before the governor's speech.

