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Clearbrook Elevator Association directors and management from left to right in back row are Mark Strandberg, secretary/treasurer, Richard Kroening, David Larson, and Scott Fawver, president. Seated in front are Greg Erickson and Leslie Westrum, Manager.

Clearbrook Elevator Association Annual Meeting-March 8

By Bonnie Kirchman
Leader-Record
The Clearbrook Elevator Association held its annual Meeting on Friday, March 8th, 2019. Patrons met at the Clearbrook Community Center, enjoying a noon meal followed by the business meeting.

President Scott Fawver opened the meeting at 1:00. Mark Strandberg, secretary/treasurer, read the minutes. Joel Piekarski, auditor for CarlsonSV of Fergus Falls, presented the financial statements. Sales dropped from \$3,141,106 in 2017 to \$2,465,559 in 2018. Lower grain prices accounted for part of the overall sales decrease. Cost of sales also decreased from 2017 to 2018, resulting in comparable gross margins of \$479,650 for 2017 and \$459,409 for 2018. Salaries and payroll expenses for 2018 were down while general expenses and administrative

expenses were comparable to those of 2017. Joel also went over five-year historical information. While 2018 sales were down, operating expenses were the lowest in five years. The current ratio for 2018 is the second best in five years and ownership percentage is at the highest for the past five years.

Manager Les Westrum began his report, commenting on the good turnout at the meeting. He expressed sympathy and support for the family of Dave Engbretson, who had been a long-time board member. Les discussed issues facing the elevator including an accidental dumping of treated wheat seed. Costs for this were covered by insurance. He reminded farmers to clean trucks of oil and foreign materials, especially when dumping inside of bins. While profits were not big in 2018, debts were paid down and equipment was purchased with-

out taking out additional loans. Looking ahead, a new grain bin will be needed. The elevator will also need a new building for grinding equipment as they look to expand feed mixing. Feed mixing will be a priority in the coming months. Regular hours will resume in April.

Ted Graham, representative from Purina spoke to the group. Purina is a part of the Land O'Lakes cooperative that began in the 1920's. Today Land O'Lakes consists of three major parts-agronomy, dairy foods, and animal nutrition. Through these components, the cooperative provides products from "field to plate". Ted discussed ways that technology has changed their work. For example, thirty percent of their employees work from home on any given day. He emphasized that good service is still provided to patrons and customers. Ted also expressed

appreciation for the business from Clearbrook, adding that he enjoys seeing three generations of support for the cooperative in Clearbrook. He predicted a good outlook in the cow and calf industry. Ted closed with a reminder to the farmers to take the time to work safely and to be mindful of fatigue, especially in the busy season ahead.

President Scott Fawver continued the meeting with a call for old business. There was none to discuss. Scott thanked David Larson for filling in for Dave Engbretson's position on the board. Nominations from the floor were called for election of one board member. A motion was made to cease nominations and unanimously elect David Larson to the board. This motion carried. Other board members are Greg Erickson, Richard Kroening, Mark Strandberg, and Scott Fawver. The annual meeting was then adjourned.

Enbridge updates County Board regarding Line 3 replacement project – now delayed to 2020

By Karen Edelbach
Jennifer Maleitzke, Environmental Resources Management, and Project Manager, Phil LaFlamme, Senior Engineer from Enbridge came to the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners meeting on March 12, 2019 with an update about progress and expected delay of the Line 3 Replacement Project.

Maps were provided for the Board members, one indicating the new route that the Public Utilities Commission has approved for Line 3; which takes the construction through Moose Creek Township, and a different area of Bear Creek Township in order to avoid the contested Wild Rice Watershed in Clearwater County. Affected property owners are being notified of this change.

Another map showed the completed overview of the new or existing Line 3 connecting points from Kittson County near North Dakota to Carlton County near Duluth.

A detailed information sheets were distributed regarding "What's left before construction", and a time line for the Enbridge Line 3 Application Processing Schedule and necessary permits.

"Clearwater County Board has been unbelievably supportive, and also Cheryl Grover, our Community Ambassador. Projects like this must hear from those most affected," Ms. Maleitzke stated. "After more than four years, we would have liked to be further along. This has to be the most studied pipeline in Minnesota history."

"Once all permits are received, a work order can be issued. After receiving all the State permits, then the Federal (government) will issue theirs. The beginning of the work has shifted to the last half of 2020."

While there are still challenges ahead, she added, "It has been a really long road – but we have a schedule now."

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht, and Land Commissioner Bruce Cox were present and both expressed that the progress and changes sounded good. Pipes are already being moved into some areas, such as Lake George.

Engineer Dan Sauvé received authorization for payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills as

presented in the amount of \$70,180.

The purchase of a new snow truck at \$79,847 (with a trade in allowance of \$38,000), along with the dump body and hoist, snow plow and ice equipment in the amount of \$97,494 were approved by the Board.

A discussion regarding the possibility of reusing some parts of the equipment deemed that there was no effective way to do so. The building where the equipment is stored is very moist, and causes it to rust out quickly.

"After 10-12 years, the snow plow is pretty beat up," Mr. Sauvé said. These purchases are in the budget and are on a rotation basis.

He received approval to hire up to four part time seasonal laborers for the 2019 Summer Season. The wage will be set at a rate of \$13.32 per hour.

American Legion Donation is covered in a separate article, see Leader-Record page 5.

SWCD Chester Powell, Program Technician brought the Board of Water & Soil Resources proposal of a new water planning format named "One Watershed One Plan (1W1P)".

"This new planning format is designed to change water planning from traditionally following judicial boundaries to following HUC8 watershed boundaries."

The Clearwater Board of Commissioners passed motions to sign the agreement for the planning phase of both the Mississippi Headwaters Watershed and the Wild Rice River Watershed.

Board member felt it best to be in on the ground floor of this new planning process.

MIS Technical Director, Stuart Lien received authorization for the purchase of an APC Smart-UPS 2200 VA for the IT Department Server Room at a cost of \$1,571. This is an upgrade. Recent virus intrusions in the County have been resolved.

County Auditor Allen Paulson was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of \$141,366 for the County Revenue Fund and \$9,339 for the Nursing Service Fund.

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

Enbridge representatives meet with Clearbrook City Council

By Bonnie Kirchman
Leader-Record

The Clearbrook City Council held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 11, 2019. Jennifer Maleitzke of Enbridge was present along with an Enbridge project engineer and an Enbridge business analyst. Cheryl Grover, community ambassador for Enbridge, also attended the meeting. Jennifer provided an update on the Line 3 Project. Jennifer discussed aspects of the pre-construction process that started over four years ago. These include permit application, surveys, environmental reviews, and community meetings. Challenges for the project have included a lengthy environmental review and court cases. While final decisions are not expected until October

of 2019, Jennifer expressed confidence in approval due to the extensive studies done by Enbridge in preparation for the construction.

Jennifer expressed appreciation to the council for its support which included passing resolutions and letter writing. Mayor Goudge expressed the continued support for the project from the Clearbrook community. Shawn Johnson asked that Enbridge provide the city with anticipated start dates to ensure that roads are open for pipeline construction needs during the city's sewer and water project.

The council also discussed the issue of housing construction workers with the Enbridge representatives. The Enbridge engineer stated that in addition to pipeline construction, a

new pump station will be built. This construction would bring 40-70 employees into the area on a longer-term basis of six to nine months.

A project manager for the Minnesota Department of Transportation attended the meeting to discuss the Highway 92 project slated to start in 2023. Currently in the scoping phase, this project is expected to cover the highway from the end of the recent Bagley project to the east end of Gonvick. Council members provided input on the project, requesting a safer walking/biking path from Elim Church to Highway 5. This would connect with the new sidewalk from County 5 to Main Street that is part of the city's upcoming project. Pedestrian crossing signs or lights at the

Highway 92 and 3rd Avenue intersection were requested to improve safety, especially when the Drive-In is open. Better lighting on Highway 92 was also brought up in the discussion.

Police Chief Dan Gazelka was unable to attend the meeting. His written report included 29 incidents. The council would like Chief Gazelka to continue his efforts to deal with the Gloria's Collectibles building.

Joy Walberg presented the liquor store report. Volunteers helped to serve a successful Valentine's Day steak dinner, with attendees requesting more "date night" events during the year. Joy and Lucie will study expenses to determine prices for future dinner events. Bingo nights have been successful, with good crowds despite difficult winter weather. March events at the bar include a St. Patrick's Day party on Saturday, March 16th with live music and food specials of beef

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Jennifer Maleitzke, Environmental Resources Management, and Project Manager, Phil LaFlamme, Senior Engineer from Enbridge present update about progress and expected delay of the Line 3 Replacement Project. Cheryl Grover seated in the back is the Community Ambassador for Enbridge.



Congratulations to the Clearbrook-Gonvick Boy's Basketball team and coaches on the great season! Thanks to the senior boys: Erick Bergman, Josiah Hubbard, Ethan Dorman, Hunter Ehlers, and Damen Bakke for your years of hard work and dedication! Thank you to Bakken's Market, Riviana Foods, Clearbrook Community Club, North Country Hardware, Y92, and Daroo's Pizza for contributing to a celebration supper for the team! - Submitted photo



The Clearbrook-Gonvick school hosted donuts with dad before school started recently. Jon Dahlke with his two children Sydney and Luke were some of the many who attended. See more photos inside this issue.

Community Education



Helmer Hanson turning 100!

Join Helmer's family in celebrating his 100th birthday on March 28. By sending a card, you'll put a smile on his face!

Helmer Hanson
5219 Arrowhead Rd.
Hermantown, MN 55811 R52C

Historical Society to Meet March 26

The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold its first quarterly membership meeting of 2019 on March 26 at the History Center in Shevlin. A social hour and tours of the new exhibits will begin at 5:00 and the business meeting will be conducted at 5:30. A potluck supper will be served after the business meeting. Tours will continue after the supper as well.

Members and anyone interested in the activities at the Historical Society are encouraged to attend. Bring a dish to share and a friend. Beverages, plates and utensils are provided.

For more information contact the History center at 785-2000

Help Celebrate Dr. Frank Drucker's 90th Birthday

April 6th, 2019
6:00 p.m.
Fireside Patio & Grill,
..... **Bagley**
Cake and Coffee provided
\$15.00 Pasta Buffet available
R.S.V.P.
Sharon 776-3687
Jane 694-6913 R1-2P

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. March 20 - Chick/Chow Mein, Rice and Noodles, Oriental Veg., and. Orange Jello, Bread, and Milk.

Thurs., March 21 - Meatballs/Gravy, Whole Potatoes, Squash, Cake, Bread and Milk

Fri., March 22 - Boiled Ham Dinner with Vegetables, Cornbread, Peaches and Milk.

Mon., March 25 - Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Tator Tots, Corn, Cookie and Milk.

Tues., March 26 - Chicken & Rice, Carrots, Pudding, Bread and Milk.

Wed. March 27 - Meatloaf, Potato, Peas, Peach Cobbler, 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.

Headwaters Mutual Insurance Company

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NOTICE TO POLICY HOLDERS

You're Invited To Attend The Annual Meeting For Headwaters Mutual Insurance Company



Saturday, March 23rd
At The Blackduck Senior Center
Annual Business Meeting Starts At 11:00 am
Followed By Lunch

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Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

March 9 - Sherri Strandlien, Ashland, OR, \$20

March 10 - Lois Hoie, Bagley, \$20

March 11 - DeeAnn Leines, Red Lake Falls, \$20

March 12 - Terri Mathis, Bagley, \$20

March 13 - Sandie Nelson, Menahga, \$20

March 14 - Shirley Wilson, Titusville, FL, \$20

March 15 - Julie Walker, Aurora, SD, \$20

Samhold Lutheran Ladies Aid meeting

The Samhold Lutheran Church, NALC ladies will be serving their monthly ladies aid on Thursday, March 21st, 2019, at Gonvick's Samhold Lutheran church.

The menu will include tator tot hot dish, cole slaw, pistachio salad, rolls, beverages and chocolate/mint ice cream with vanilla wafers.

Special speaker will be 2018 Firts Lady of Clearwater County, DonnaRae Jacobson of Clearbrook. Title of her speech is "Faith, Family, Friends and Home."

Servers are: Tamara Anderson, Peggy Arlaud, Renae Bakke, Barb Brooks, Dani Churness, Jackie Crane, Bonnie Erlandson, Marion Evje, Aimee Gerlofs, Stacy Halvorson, Kelly Klema, Brooke Dyrdahl, Bev Harnes, Jamie Harnes, Shirley Ness, Donna Lewis, Debbie Moy, Darlene Peterson, Ashley Reichert, Brenda Skime, Kim Solberg, Eilene Vanderport, Kari Vinson and Kendra Bakke.

Program will begin at 2:30 with lunch served from 4 to 6 pm. Cost is \$5 or free will donation. All are welcome.

You're Invited....

Samhold Lutheran Church



Gonvick Ladies Aide Meeting

Everyone is Welcome

Thursday Mar. 21st at 2:30 p.m.

Program at 2:30 p.m.

"Faith Family Friends & Home"

Donna Rae Jacobson

2018 First lady of Clearwater County

Lunch served 4-6 p.m. donation of \$5.00/Free Will

Tater Tot Hotdish, Cole Slaw, Pistachio salad,

Choc./Mint ice-cream/vanilla wafers, rolls, & beverages

"To God Be The Glory" R52C

Bridal Shower
For *Kailee Dyrdahl*
Saturday, March 30th
10:00am-Noon
at the *Elim Lutheran Church*
in *Clearbrook*
Bride to be is registered at
Target.com R52C

Cheers 70 YEARS
You are invited to a birthday party in honor of
Ken Thomas
March 23rd
11-am-2 pm
at the Legion in Gonvick
Come and Celebrate
Lunch & Cake provided! R52C

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

GIVE A VETERAN A LIFT:
Several donations marked for this year's "Give a Veteran a Lift" fundraiser continue to come in... I'd like to extend a heartfelt "Thank you" to Rose Dukek for the gracious donation brought to the Courthouse recently, and also the Bagley American Legion Post 16 donation of \$250, presented to the County Board.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC

Pastor Kris Snyder

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed. March 20 - 8 AM Men's Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30 AM Woman's Parish Bible Study - Revelations, 5:30 PM Soup Supper at Samhold, 6:30 PM Lent Worship Service - Lord's Prayer - Samhold

Thurs. March 21 - 2:30 WNALC Meeting and Program - To God Be the Glory (2018 First Lady of Clearwater Co.)

Sun. March 24 - Lent 3, 9 AM United Worship Service, 9:30 AM Samhold Sunday School, 10:00 United Sunday School/Fellowship Hour, 10:30 Samhold Worship Service

The City of Clearbrook

is looking to fill two positions for the 2019 summer a **Kloster Park Manager** & a **Pool Manager**.

Seasonal positions from the middle of May to the end of August. A background check is required.

Please contact the City office at 218-776-3213 for a full job description or for an application.

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stew and Rueben sandwiches. The March 23rd meat raffle will be a fundraiser for the Clearbrook-Gonvick music department's spring trip. A "So Sick of Winter" party is being planned for April 6th. Dylan Goudge will grill burgers outside and customers can build their own burger.

A variety of building and equipment issues for the bar were covered at the meeting. Snow levels on the roof are being monitored. More seating is needed at the bar. One option is to remove the pool table and replace it with a shuffleboard table. This would provide more seating space as well as an income source for the city. Joy will also look into purchasing additional high-top tables and stools. Joy is continuing to work with Budweiser to get an outdoor sign that gives more information about the bar and grill.

Mark Snobl reported on city maintenance work. Snow plowing continues to take a great deal of time. They are working on an inventory of water tower items for insurance. Work will be done to clear storm water drains to allow better flow of melting snow. Mark and Jason will be working to obtain their water/sewer licenses. Residents have been reminded to clear snow from around their meters but this continues to be a concern for both safety and accessibility.

Lucie Thompson, city clerk, noted that a request was made to change the date of Summerfest. The request was discussed, with no action taken. A contract for the bike trail was received from Karvacko. Luci will ask the lawyer to review it. Council members request that the contract includes a requirement for prior approval from the council if construction costs exceed the grant amount.

A bid to repair the lighting damage to the water tower has been received and approved by insurance adjuster Mark Nygaard. The council approved this bid. The water tower repairs will begin in the spring. Lucie is working on getting bids for painting the pool. The council requested that the bids show costs for both labor and materials.

The Eagle's Healing Nest requested an adjustment to their water bill due to the excessive water running from a broken pipe. The issue was discussed, then tabled to allow Lucie time to provide a breakdown of the bill to council members.

A building permit for Larry Shelquist to build a house in Clearbrook was approved. Lucie has prepared an information packet regarding building requirements that will be sent to residents who obtain building permits.

The council discussed replacing some of the very old sidewalks in the city. The Main Street sidewalks will be replaced as part of the city's project. Additional sidewalks going a block back from Main Street and running from Main Street to the pool would improve pedestrian safety.

A grant for the fishing pier has been sent in and one more is being looked at as a possibility. Future activities such as a fishing clinic were brought up. Lucie is also looking at obtaining a Twins grant for Kloster Park.

Monthly claims of \$47,378.89 and additional claims of \$86,314.65 were approved. The council approved North Country Hardware claims for \$140.52 with Shawn Johnson abstaining.



Church News

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.

REDEEMER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS

Church Location:
Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW Bagley, MN
Pastor Daniels Domke
Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD

Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd

Sun., March 24 - 9:00am Worship/Service Group 5 will meet in Fireside Room after Worship; 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School, 7-12th Grade Youth Connect; 5:30pm First Communion Class.

Wed., March 20 & 27 5:00pm Soup & Sandwich/6:45 Lenten Service.

Tues., March 26 7:00pm Hymn Planning Committee.

Our Savior's
Sun., March 24 - 9:45am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour, 11:00am Worship.

Wed., March 20 & 27 - 5:00 Lenten Service.

Mon., April 1 - 4:45pm Congregational Life Committee Meeting,

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.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Verlyn Streng
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Mon. March 18 - 6:30 Financial Peace Class

Tues. March 19 - 7 p.m. Ladies Bible Study at Kris Emmel's

Wed. March 20 - 6:30 p.m. AWANA

Thurs. March 21 - 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer

Sat. March 23 - 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

CLEARBROOK SITE:
Shop-at-the-Top: Winter Clearance Sale thru Sat., Mar.23. 50% off all winter clothing. Bag Sale: Mar 25-Apr 1. M-F, 10:00 to 4:00 and Sat., 10:00-12:00.

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

Youth Connections: 5th-9th grade, Tues., 3:30-5:00. Snacks, gym, games & crafts. FREE.

GONVICK SITE:

Grow It! Basket Parties: March 30 & April 6, 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Coffee, tea, and snacks. Cost of basket depends on size of container & choice of plants.

Art Class for Adult: Coming up: "Jewelry-making Made Easy". Two class times: 1:00-2:30 & 6:30-8:00. April 1 & 8. Call to register - 218-776-2789.

Mexican Friday Night Out: April 5. Call for reservations, 218-776-2789. Check website for menu.

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.

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

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10 a.m. Sunday Worship
September - May

Every Thursday: 10 a.m. Bible Study.

Communion First Sunday of the Month.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., March 20 - 5:30 pm Soup and Sandwich Supper; 6:30 pm Lenten Supper.

Sat., March 23 - 9:00 a.m. Ladies Breakfast at Elim. Table Games/Fellowship.

Sun., March 24 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 am Worship Service.

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

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cfechurch@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

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Wed, Mar. 20: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School, 6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich at Oak Park. 7:00 p.m. at Oak Park.

Thu, Mar. 21: 5:00 p.m. Lent Service at Mt. Olive.

Sat, Mar. 23: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Mar. 24: 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.

Tue, Mar. 26: 6:30 p.m. Lent Service at St. Petri.

Wed, Mar. 27: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich at Nazareth. 7:00 p.m. at Nazareth.

Thu, Mar. 28: 5:00 p.m. Lent Service at Mt. Olive.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor

Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Mar. 20: 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Thu, Mar. 21: 12:00 pm. Rotary meeting.

Fri, Mar. 22: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.

Sun, Mar. 24: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Mar. 26: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer meeting. 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Wed, Mar. 27: 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister

Wed, Mar. 20: 2 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA. Sand Valley: 6 p.m. Soup & Sandwich, Parish Board to meet during meal. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service.

Sun, Mar. 24: Lund Service Canceled. 9:00 a.m. SS at Sand Valley. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley

Wed, Mar. 27: 5:00 p.m. 7 & 8 grade confirmation. *Note Time Change. Lund: 6 p.m. Soup & Sandwich, 7:00 p.m. Service.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston

Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor

Sun, Mar. 24: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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SPOTLIGHT

March Spotlight on Elementary Students

March Elementary Students of the Month
“You’re never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child.” ~Dr. Suess

Name: Adam Bunker , Kindergarten
Parent:Tyler Bunker, **Sibling:** Little sister, Aeryn
Comments: Adam is doing an awesome job in kindergarten this year! He is a great listener and a hard worker. He loves making and creating at the art table during play time. He also likes to build with legos and make roads with friends. Adam has a great laugh that is very contagious and a delight to hear! He works quietly and is a great friend to others. Way to go Adam! Keep up the great work!!!

Name: Brody Gustafson, Kindergarten
Parents: Cedrik and Vanessa Gustafson, **Sibling:** Quincy and Stella
Comments: Brody is all business when he enters the classroom each day. He gets right to work and is very respectful to others. He is very quiet, but there is a lot of processing going on as he is always paying attention to details. He really seems to like math and challenging himself with difficult math problems. I love the creations he makes with Legos and blocks! His classmates voted for him to be our Student of the Month. They seem to appreciate his kindness and good manners as much as I do. One student remarked, “I like Brody because he is a good listener.” Another said, “I like Brody because he is nice.” Congratulations Brody!

Name: Becca Dahl, First Grade
Parents: Laura and Craig Dahl, **Sibling:** Bella Dahl- third grade
Comments: Becca is the student of the month in Mrs. Beard’s First Grade Class. Becca comes to school each day prepared, excited and ready to start her day. She always brings a positive attitude into the classroom with her. Becca is willing to

take on new challenges. She is very responsible as she takes the time to make sure her assignments are neat and completed on time. Becca is a good classmate. She is often observed helping others and sharing her materials and personal supplies if needed. Way to go Becca! Keep up the GREAT work!!!

Name: Erik Preuss, Second Grade
Parents: John and Alissa Preuss, **Sibling:** James (6th grade)
Comments: The second grade class has chosen Erik as “Student of the Month.” Erik is a very responsible, motivated, and passionate student. He comes to school every day with a smile, an excitement for learning, and a dedication for going above and beyond. Erik pays close attention to details and makes sure that his daily work is accurate and of the utmost quality. He is a model student who sets a positive example for his peers. His work ethic and focus on doing well is an inspiration to his classmates. Here are a few words from his classmates: “Erik follows the classroom rules. He also does not talk when the teacher is talking.” “He is a good listener and does his homework.” “He is nice.” “He is a smart, helpful, kind, fun friend, and cool!” Congratulations Erik! Keep up the great work!

Name: Hailey Sundquist, Third Grade
Parents: Olivia Ringstad & Joey Sundquist **Sibling:** Dawson
Comments: Hailey has been chosen for the student of the month for a number of reasons. She spreads her kindness every day with her warm smile. The students appreciate that she is willing to help them with whatever, whenever she can. Hailey is always respectful in class and with her friends. A few comments from classmates are: “She is kind and always respectful.”, “Hailey is responsible, helpful, and kind.” She is admired by her classmates for her responsible actions. Her homework is done

on time and she works hard at all she does. We Congratulate Hailey on a job well done!

Name: Erika Rude, Fourth Grade
Parents: Ryan and Alisha Rude, **Sibling:** Emma, Brin, and Bristol
Comments: Erika is our fourth grade student of the month. We are so proud of Erika. She has a heart of gold and a kind soul that reaches out to everyone around her! Her classmates notice and gravitate toward her sparkly personality. Erika is also a willing and eager participant in many activities. She is such a great role model and fabulous person to be around! Congratulations Erika!

Name: Bryce Helberg, Fifth Grade
Parents: Ben & Shelly Helberg, **Sibling:** Sabin
Comments: Bryce is a hard-working young man. He comes to school motivated to learn. He is curious about things and is willing to do a little extra to gain the knowledge. This is his first year in C-G, and he has made several friends because of the kindness he shows his peers. He is caring and always willing to help whenever needed. He is a great addition to our CG family! Congratulations, Bryce, keep that love for learning!

Name: Serenity Daken, Sixth Grade
Parents: Kendra and Jon Bakke, Steve Daken, **Sibling:** Claire Bakke, Matea, Caden, Tatum, Gavin
Comments: Serenity has made tremendous improvement throughout this year! She works hard and does the best she can in everything. Serenity is a member of the Kindness Committee and is a great friend to many. Her peers would agree that she is kind, caring, and supportive. They say, “She is a great and loyal friend.” “Serenity is a great friend.” “Overall, Serenity is nice, trustworthy, funny, a great friend, and just a wonderful person.” Great job Serenity! Keep working hard and being positive!

March 22nd will be Muffins w/Mom! We will be serving from 7:45-8:30 those mornings. Please look for a note home with your child.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., March 20 - Lasagna, Garlic Toast, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Thurs., March 21 - Turkey Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Corn, Roll (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Fri., March 22 - Chicken Patty on Bun, Tri Tator, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Mon., March 25 - Chicken Noodle Soup, PB & J or Egg Salad Sandwich, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Tues., March 26 - Cook’s Choice, Try it Tuesday.

Wed., March 27 - Hot Dog on Bun, Potato Smiles, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Community Education

Register by calling Community Ed. at 776-3112 ext 102. You may also obtain information on Community Ed classes through: the school web site: www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us, some local businesses, email (send your request to: jengebrey@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us) or we are on Facebook! PLEASE REGISTER AT LEAST A WEEK AHEAD OF CLASS.

Early Bird” Garage & Craft Sale
garage and craft sellers welcome!

Reserve your spot in the gym to sell your articles at a group sale. Setup begins at 6:45 am Saturday morning. You may set up an extra clothes rack/table if room is available. If participation is not sufficient, deposits will be returned. Registration deadline is April 11. (Late registration will be taken if space is available.) Minimum 10 sellers need to be signed up by April 11.
Saturday, April 27 8:30 AM-NOON

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Gym
Fee per table = \$15.00 for 1, \$20 for 2

Watch for more classes coming soon!

School counselor current happenings:

There are lots of things going on in the school counseling world. Here are the highlights:

The Minnesota State University Moorhead Rep will be at the school on Monday, March 11th at 9am.

Carissa with the McIntosh Senior Living will be at our school on 3/14/19 at 1pm. She is here to talk with students ages 16 and up about a new CNA training program in McIntosh. She will discuss the program and the benefits of working in health care. If you are interested in this, please sign up in the office near Megan’s door.

Instagram: [counselormegang](https://www.instagram.com/counselormegang)
Snapchat: CounselorMeganG
Website: <https://sites.google.com/a/clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us/schoolcounselor/>

Upcoming activities:
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Northwest Division Student Council Advisor of the Year

By Kia Bachand
The Northwest Division (NWD) Student Council Advisor of the Year Award went to Mr. Randy Huie. Huie will receive a certificate for his award at the State Student Council Convention in April. To obtain this award, the advisors of the NWD vote on who they believe deserves it. He has received this award in the years of 2011-2012 and 2014-2015. Huie has been involved in Student Senate for 21 years at Red Lake County Central High School.

Huie’s favorite part about Student Senate is being able to lead and guide students through beginning leadership. In the RLCC High School Student Senate, he most enjoys getting to help students plan activities like homecoming, blood drives, recycling, and summits. Huie has learned to let students lead and make mistakes to become better leaders, and to not micromanage them.

From his 21 years of being a Student Senate Advisor, one of his favorite things was hosting a summit the last two out of

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 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.

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

Northwest Division Student Council Advisor of the Year

three years. One of his most humorous moments was when students played practical jokes on him on the way to the State Convention.

Huie is also the head Track and Field coach for boys and girls, the assistant coach for Boys Basketball, a senior class advisor, and a history teacher at RLCC High School.



RLCC Student Senate advisor Randy Huie received the Advisor of the Year award for the Northwest Student Senate Division.



Mugs that were given to the Clerbrook-Gonvick senior boys team members.

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff’s Office
Weekly Activity

City of Bagley - Total 13
03/10/19 21:16 Medical
03/13/19 12:49 ASSIST 12:57 ASSIST, 17:17 Motorist Assist, 18:26 Animal Related
03/14/19 14:16 Medical, 4:58 Juvenile Misc
03/15/19 08:14 Transport, 1:18 Medical, 14:01 Traffic Stop, 22:12 Traffic Stop
03/16/19 08:15 Suspicious Activity, 14:05 Medical
City of Clearbrook - Total 7
03/10/19 17:51 Welfare Check
03/12/19 11:42 Juvenile Misc, 17:13 Suspicious Activity
03/13/19 09:03 Traffic Stop
03/14/19 07:56 Medical, 11:39 Alarm
03/15/19 06:43 ASSIST
City of Gonvick - Total 4
03/11/19 19:37 Medical
03/12/19 18:56 Suicide Related
03/14/19 10:27 Medical
03/15/19 14:53 Traffic Stop
City of Shevlin - Total 3
03/10/19 13:19 Motor Vehicle Crash
03/13/19 14:27 Crimes Against Family
03/15/19 22:26 Traffic Stop
Copley - Total 8
03/10/19 08:38 Motorist Assist
03/12/19 15:37 Suspicious Activity, 16:08 Traffic Stop
03/13/19 04:54 Traffic Stop, 06:34 Traffic Stop
03/14/19 08:53 Transport, 12:45 Traffic Stop

03/15/19 15:30 Assault
Dudley - Total 2
03/16/19 16:47 Traffic Stop
03/16/19 20:22 Trespass
Eddy - Total 1
03/15/19 13:15 Alarm
Falk - Total 9
03/10/19 09:21 Traffic Complaint, 11:25 Suspicious Activity, 12:26 Property Damage
03/12/19 03:57 THEFT
03/13/19 17:09 Crimes Against Family, 20:27 Information Only
03/15/19 21:17 Medical, 21:23 Court Order Violation
03/16/19 10:35 Traffic Stop
Greenwood - Total 1
03/13/19 07:47 Traffic Stop
Hangaard - Total 1
03/13/19 06:47 Alarm
Holst - Total 3
03/11/19 14:19 Vandalism
03/16/19 12:57 Traffic Stop, 7:07 Traffic Stop
Itasca - Total 1
03/10/19 16:56 Fire
LaPraire - Total 4
03/11/19 07:39 Medical
03/15/19 09:33 Traffic Stop, 07:46 Traffic Stop, 10:17 Traffic Stop
LaPraire N - Total 1
03/16/19 06:56 Traffic Stop
Leon - Total 5
03/11/19 07:23 Threats
03/12/19 09:56 Information Only
03/14/19 05:01 Alarm
03/15/19 14:32 Traffic Stop, 16:45 Medical
Long Lost Lake - Total 1
03/13/19 12:43 Lost/Found
Property
Minerva - Total 4
03/12/19 18:29 Fire
03/16/19 03:16 Disturbance, 09:39 Traffic Stop, 09:56 Traffic Stop
Nora - Total 6
03/11/19 18:18 Suspicious Activity
03/12/19 09:15 Crimes Against Family, 13:38 Traffic Stop
03/13/19 18:01 Crimes Against Family
03/16/19 05:20 Alarm, 09:05 Vehicle Lock Out
Pine Lake - Total 1
03/13/19 16:28 Motor Vehicle Crash
Popple - Total 6
03/10/19 08:06 Motorist Assist
03/11/19 18:56 Animal Related
03/12/19 14:33 Motor Vehicle Crash
03/13/19 17:43 Traffic Stop
03/15/19 18:56 Motor Vehicle Crash
03/16/19 11:34 Alarm
Rice - Total 1
03/13/19 14:59 Crimes Against Family
Shevlin - Total 4
03/10/19 13:28 Motor Vehicle Crash
03/11/19 14:35 Motorist Assist
03/16/19 16:23 Traffic Stop, 16:54 Traffic Stop
Winsor - Total 2
03/10/19 14:12 ASSIST
03/16/19 13:51 Traffic Stop
Total Records: 88

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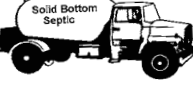
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Around 200 kids from around the area attended the Red Lake County Central Youth Wrestling Tournament that was held in Oklee on March 7th.

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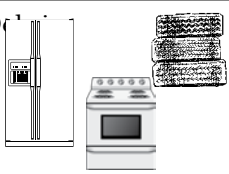


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Saturday, March 23rd 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Beltrami County History Center
130 Minnesota Avenue SW, Bemidji, MN 56601

Have an antique in the attic? We can help you answer the question, "What's it worth?"

Bring in old pottery, toys, advertising signs, books, hunting and fishing items, postcards, photos, Bemidji memorabilia, and any other vintage artifacts you may have. We will do our best to help you determine the value, and we'll have a good time doing it.

John and Kathy Eggers have been buying and selling antiques for nearly 50 years. They have had shops in Colorado, Iowa and Minnesota and have conducted numerous "Antique Roadshow" type events as fund raisers and have written antique columns for Northwoods Women's magazine. John currently writes an antique column for Old Times newspaper and is frequently called upon to give antique appraisals.

There is a \$5.00 per item fee for each appraisal. No charge to browse and chat. All are welcome!

A partnership of the Beltrami County Historical Society, the Rotary Club, and the Lions Club. Proceeds will support the education and civic missions of each organization.

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Recall the Cadillac Tax to protect American workers

By Janet Trautwein
Dozens of lawmakers formally took their seats in a new Congress. At the top of their legislative agenda this year should be a measure that commands bipartisan support -- repeal of the Affordable Care Act's Cadillac Tax on high-cost health plans.

It was supposed to go into effect this year. But in 2015, President Obama and Congress agreed to push the start date to 2020. This past January, President Trump signed a bill into law putting the tax on hiatus again, until 2022.

This time around, Congress should not just delay the tax, but repeal it.

For decades, employer-sponsored health insurance has been free from income tax -- a benefit that helps organizations attract and retain talent. The Cadillac Tax changes that by limiting the amount of insurance employees can receive tax-free to \$11,100 for an individual policy or \$29,750 for a family plan. Any amount beyond those caps is subject to the 40 percent tax.

The Affordable Care Act's authors justified the levy as a way to discourage employers from offering gold-plated policies, which supposedly lead patients to consume more healthcare than they otherwise would. But the Cadillac Tax is really a mechanism to undermine employer-sponsored health insurance, the foundation of America's healthcare system.

To start, the Cadillac Tax would hit about 12 percent of workers with employer-sponsored insurance in 2020 if it were to go into effect. By 2025, that number would double, to about one-fourth of those who get coverage through work.

Earlier research from the Kaiser Family Foundation has estimated that more than four in ten employers would have to pay the tax in 2028.

The Cadillac Tax ropes in an increasing number of employers over time because its definition of "high-cost" health plans is indexed to general inflation, not healthcare inflation. Healthcare prices have historically grown much faster than those across the rest of the economy.

Since 2007, healthcare prices have jumped 21.6 percent. Prices economy-wide have risen 17.3 percent. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services estimate national health spending will spike 5.5 percent annually through 2026.

Consequently, employers will actually have to cut benefits year over year just to stay under the Cadillac Tax's thresholds. Those cuts could take many forms: higher deductibles, increased cost-sharing, or narrower networks of healthcare providers. And they may come soon, as employers tend to lock their benefits plans into place as many as two years in advance.

Workers can't afford more cuts. The average worker paid over \$5,200 in healthcare costs in 2018 -- an increase of 7.2 percent from the year before.

And if the Cadillac Tax stays, that number will go up. That may be a rounding error for the wealthy. But it'll put a significant dent in the middle-class budgets. An analysis done by the City University of New York School of Public Health concluded that the tax "will disproportionately harm families with incomes between \$38,550 and \$100,000."

The Cadillac Tax will make health insurance more expensive for the more than 181 million people who receive coverage through an employer. The House and Senate must act to fully repeal this tax in 2019.

Janet Trautwein is CEO of the National Association of Health Underwriters (www.nahu.org).

Build your own Brat Feast

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Reserve is sponsoring a Build Your Own Brat Feast. It will be held at the Bagley American Legion club rooms. Brats will be served starting at noon to 2:00 p.m. A silent auction will be going on at the same time starting at noon and ending at 1:30 p.m. Winners will be presented at 1:45 p.m. Also back by popular demand, will be the Duct Tape an Officer event! We hope to see you there! The volunteers need to raise money to obtain necessary training and gear to help the Sheriff's Office in emergency situations, such as search and rescue.

Cash donations can be sent to CCVSR attention Larry Lindgren, 43589 Cty 7, Clearbrook, MN 56634.



Snow on roofs has caused much damage in the area. In the past couple of weeks, there have been a few buildings that have had their roofs collapse into the building. D & R Grocery owners in Oklee shown above said their building to the north has collapse last Wednesday due to snow. Snow fall this year according to Einar Kvasager's Weather report is now at 69.875 inches for this year. The snow came early this year and there have been very few days where thawing has occurred.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior Varsity basketball team. Front row from left to right: Sam Wishard, Lane Cadrau, Obadiah Hammer, Sam Johnson and Cabe LaVine. Middle row: Dustin Carmona, Jake Davis, Jesse Bjerke, Teddy Tollefson. Back row: Zappa Ramos, Wyatt Buer, Coach Dylan Goudge, Jonah Faldet, and Aiden Churness. - Photo courtesy of Starkey's Photography.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior Varsity basketball team. Front row from left to right: Anabelle Phillips, Emma Rude, Kelsey Johnson. Second row: Macy Wagner, Malaina Hartwig, Mya Engen, Ella Engen and Danielle Faldet. Top row: Coach Mike Lindgren, Coach Bob Westrum, Kaylee Westrum, Bailey Klema, Dana Melly and Coach Ross Faldet. - Photo courtesy of Starkey's Photography.



Paulette Friday.

Paulette Friday to Perform

Paulette Friday to Perform in Farm By The Lake's Storytelling Series on March 24, 2019 at 3:00 pm at the Bagley City Library (79 Spencer Ave. SW).

Free & open to the Public.
Title: "Experiencing History through Story - a closer look at some significant events in our country's lifetime"

Paulette's stories will likely include 19th Century Immigration, the Civil War, the Great Depression/Dust Bowl, Viet Nam - pos-

sibly Women's Suffrage and MN Pioneering.

"As a storyteller I practice the ancient art of oral storytelling. Whether you want to be entertained, enchanted, informed, or inspired, the versatility of story will take you there - a journey into your own imagination."

Paulette graduated from the South Mountain Community College Storytelling Institute in Phoenix, AZ, and has over 10 years of experience telling stories in pub-

lic venues. She also has over 40 years of corporate experience - 30 of which were in the Human Resources management field where she used and taught storytelling as an effective management tool.

Paulette volunteers her services as a storyteller to local senior care centers, service clubs, and museums; and she facilitates a monthly storytelling circle for those interested in honing their storytelling skills.

Her most recent work includes: three story and song ensembles that she wrote, directed and produced. "The Recent Unpleasant-

ness - Stories & Songs of the Civil War"(2015), "In Pursuit of a Dream - Stories & Songs of 19th Century Immigration"(2016), "Stormy Weather - Stories & Songs of the 1930s" (2017).

All of these productions received



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Thursday, March 21 the ladies of Samhold Lutheran Church will be having Donna Rae Jacobson speaking at their program at 2:30. Dinner will be served after that. See ad in the paper this week.

March 22nd will be Muffins with Mom! They will be serving from 7:45-8:30 those mornings. Please look for a note home with your child.

The Gully Tri-Coop Association will have their annual meeting at the Gully Hall on Saturday, March 23 starting at 9:30 a.m. with registration and the meeting begins at 10:00 a.m

There will be a birthday celebration for Beverly Charles on her 85th. It will be held on March 23 starting at 1:00 at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. There will also be a party for Ken Thomas on March 23 from 11 to 2 at the Legion in Gonvick.

Saturday, March 30 there will be a Bridal shower for Kai-lee Dyrdaahl at Elim Lutheran Church starting at 10:00.

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Reserve is sponsoring a Build Your Own Brat Feast. It will be held at the Bagley American Legion club rooms p.m. Sunday, March 31. Brats will be served starting at noon to 2:00 p.m. A silent auction will be going on at the same time starting at noon and ending at 1:30 p.m.

There will be a party for Dr. Frank Drucker at the Fireside Patio and Grill in Bagley on April 6 starting at 6:00 p.m. He will be having his 90th birthday. R.S.V.P to Sharon at 776-3687 or Jane at 694-6913.

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

Quick tickets... Does your organization need raffle tickets? Call 218-487-5225 or email richards@gvtel.com your information and we will be glad to help you.

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

high acclaim from area audiences. These recent productions involve working with local musicians who perform the musical selections.

No matter what the weather throws at us the show will go on!!!

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.

From my email...

We are advised to not judge all Muslims by the actions of a few lunatics, but we are encouraged to judge all gun owners by the actions of a few lunatics. Funny how that works.

Noah's Ark : Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark.

ONE : Don't miss the boat.

TWO : Remember that we are all in the same boat!

THREE : Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.

FOUR : Stay fit. When you're 80 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.

FIVE : Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.

SIX: Build your future on high ground.

SEVEN: For safety's sake, travel in pairs.

EIGHT: Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.

NINE: When you're stressed, float awhile.

TEN: Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.

ELEVEN: No matter the storm, there's always a rainbow waiting.

Joke time...

Ole and Lena entered the dentist's office. Ole said, "I want a tooth pulled. I don't want gas or Novocaine because I'm in a terrible hurry. Just pull the tooth as quickly as possible."

"You're a brave man," said the dentist. "Now which tooth is it."

Ole turned to his wife and said, "Open your mouth, dear, and show the dentist which tooth it is."



Sheryl Severson celebrated her birthday at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. She is also the cook at the center.

Letter to the Editor

What is the Socialist Democratic Party?

To the editor:

It is an interesting time in our country's history. We have elected officials that have taken an oath of office to uphold and defend our constitution. The current oath was enacted in 1884. It reads: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God."

Yet all that they say and do betray their true ambitions and goals. They promote entitlements to free education, free health care for all, free wages, etc. Their philosophy (ideology) betrays their true colors. Their basic motive is to ensure that they can retain their grip on power. This is just one step in destroying the America we grew up in. This is the true philosophy of socialism.

The definition of socialism involves a political and economic theory of a social organization that believes that the means of making, moving and trading wealth should be owned or controlled by the community as a whole. In Marxist theory, socialism is a transitional state between the overthrow of capitalism and the realization of communism.

We have several elected of-

ficials who are now openly promoting a Socialist Democratic party. In the U.S. Senate we have a self-proclaimed socialist: Sen. Bernie Sanders; and in the House there is Rep. Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez. Their ideology is being accepted by several presidential candidates.

In the Jan./Feb. edition of the AMAC magazine there is an article titled "The Dark Resurgence of Socialism." It enumerates the grim history of socialism which led to suspension, repression and destruction of individual freedom. A key to combating the rise of socialism is to ensure that the truth is provided to the young people and all uninformed people.

President Reagan's philosophy was that freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. The Democratic Socialists of America or DSA, is the largest socialist organization in the United States. There were three polls conducted in 2016, 2017 and 2018 in which responses from an age range of 18 to 37 expressed a positive view of socialism. Unfortunately, the question asked did not define socialism. Which begs the question: do young or older self-styled American socialists understand what socialism is?

If this resurgence of socialism is not confronted and stopped, it will lead our country on a dangerous course from which recovery will be a struggle in which individual freedom will be lost. This should give you enough to consider for now. Pass this on to everyone you know.

LeRoy Sundbom
Clearbrook

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center.



Harriet Shellum, Janice Stormo and Phyllis Engen.



Jim Chesley, Janice Nelson and Eleanor Hall.



Autumn Smith, Crystal Smith and Janice Nelson



Celebrating March birthdays at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center.

County receives donation for Veterans Transportation Fund from American Legion

By Karen Edelbach
Bagley American Legion Post Commander Dennis Henkemeyer visited the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners meeting on March 12, 2019 to present a donation in the amount of \$250 for the Veterans Transportation Fund.

"We are a small post," the Commander said. "I wish this could be more, but we are

pleased to present the Country with this check from our fundraiser for the Veterans Transportation Fund."

In a brief interview after the presentation, Dennis Henkemeyer pointed out that he joined the American Legion on March 16, 1966, and marks his 50th year as a member of the Bagley American Legion on March 16, this year.

He stated the four pillars of the American Legion by heart:

- Americanism
- Children & Youth
- Veterans Affairs & Rehab
- National Security

The American Legion is 100 years old this year. He has been greatly involved throughout his 50 years, both in the Bagley American Legion, and the Sons of the American Legion, as his

father served in World War II. The Bagley Post 100th Anniversary is this month.

It gives Dennis great pride to serve as the Bagley Post 16 Commander, and also served as past State Commander.

"I think it is about time for me to retire," he says. "There is something going on all the time."



Board members receive a donation for the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Fund from American Legion Post Commander Dennis Henkemeyer in the amount of \$250.00. From left to right: Neal Illies, Mark Larson, Dennis Henkemeyer, Board Chairman John Nelson, Dean Newland, and Mark Titera

Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



As we wait out this long winter, a group of individuals continue meeting monthly in preparation for any calls for assistance involving search and rescue, evidence recovery or traffic/crowd control at large events. This group of people is called the Clearwater County Volunteer Sheriff's Reserve. This dedicated group operates solely on donations and contributions from organizations and individuals to fund their operation. On March 31st from noon-2pm, there will be a fundraiser held at the Bagley American Legion to help this group with funding necessary for training and equipment needs.

Those not familiar with the Clearwater County Volunteer Sheriff's Reserve, I will give you a little background. Former Clearwater County Sheriff Denny Trandem can be given the credit for starting this group. He saw the need to establish a non-profit volunteer group that could assist the Sheriff's Office in the areas mentioned above. The first group of volunteers formed in 1997 and has served continuously for the past 22 years.

The number of members has been as high as 25 and currently sits at 10. It has become more and more difficult to find members who can commit the time to be members. It seems everyone is getting busier and busier and finding the time to volunteer is next to impossible. The group of Sheriff's reserve members shows the commitment and dedication necessary to set them apart from others. I applaud the sacrifice they make in taking time out of their own day and from their families to serve in this capacity.

The Sheriff's Reserve operates under by-laws and a policy and procedure handbook. They have a Captain that is in charge of meetings and works closely with the Chief Deputy of the Sheriff's Office in coordinating trainings and equipment purchases needed for the members. In addition to the Captain, a secretary/treasurer takes minutes at the monthly meetings and is responsible for distributing payments.

Community service is at the forefront of this group. In addition to assisting the Sheriff's Office, they have adopted a stretch of highway north of Bagley on MN Hwy 92 where they pick trash twice a year to help keep out environment clean. They also distribute two \$250 scholarships to students in both the Bagley and Clearbrook/

Gonvick Schools for anyone continuing their education in a post-secondary school in the criminal justice field of study.

So how do you become a member of the Clearwater County Volunteer Sheriff's Reserve? The first step is to call or stop in at the Sheriff's Office and speak to Chief Deputy Vern Wittenberg. You will then be given an application to fill out and a background check will be done on you. The background check is done to confirm nothing in your past could cause a problem in serving in this capacity as you will be working closely with law enforcement and may be exposed to sensitive information. Once the background check is completed, your name will be presented to the current members to vote you onto the group. If the majority of the members agree to accept you, then you will become a member.

After becoming a member, you will be issued standard equipment such as a two-way radio, compass, safety vest, flashlight, etc. You will be expected to regularly attend monthly meetings held the first Monday of every month starting at 6:00 pm. Regular business is discussed and decisions are made that steer the reserve unit. Your participation is important so you remain up to date and the more members that are present allows for a broad array of ideas and brainstorming.

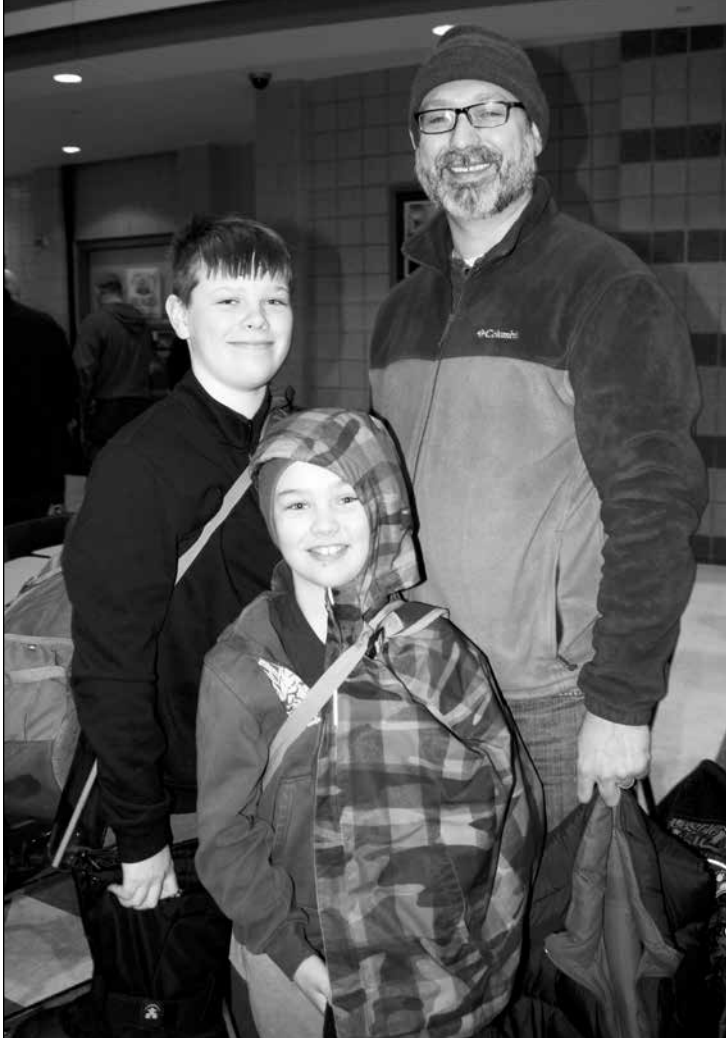
If this is something you think you might be interested in being a part of, I would encourage you to contact Chief Deputy Wittenberg and begin the process. I would also encourage everyone, whether you are interested in joining the group or not, to come to the fundraiser on March 31st and show your support. This is a great opportunity to talk to current members and say thank you or if you are interested in joining to get a little more information. We are always looking for new members to fill the role of a Clearwater County Volunteer Sheriff's reserve member.

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

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

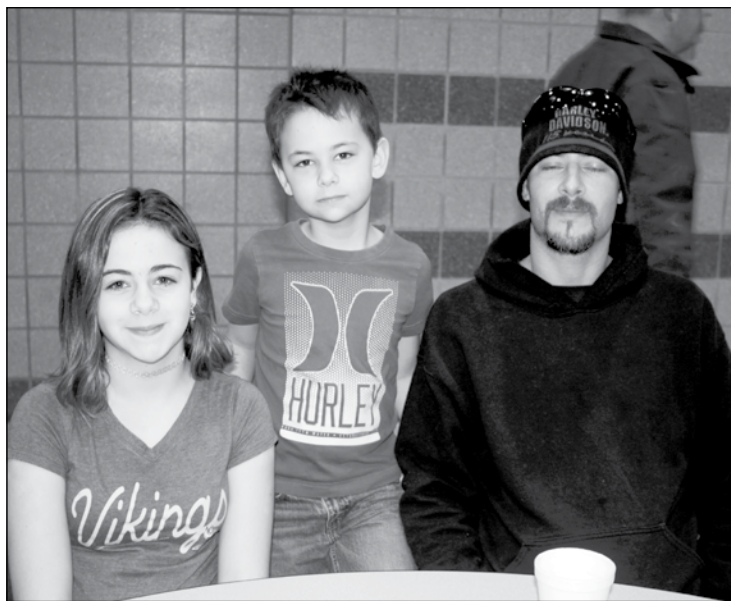
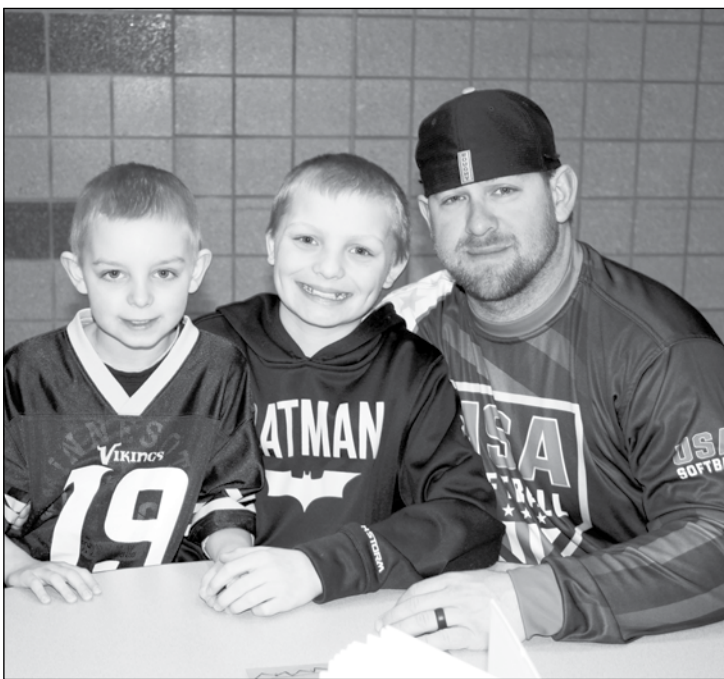


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