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Area veterans honored at the Veterans Day program that was held at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

Area Veterans honored November 11

Wendell Affield gave the Veteran's Day message at the Clearbrook-Gonvick program.

Wendell Affield never knew his father. His childhood was punctuated by a volatile mother and an unpredictable step-father. At twelve he and his siblings were placed in foster homes, his mother committed to a mental hospital. At sixteen he rode the rails out west and lived in hobo camps. At seventeen he enlisted in the navy. At twenty, he was wounded in an ambush while driving a river patrol boat in Vietnam and medevaced home.

Affield retired from the food industry in 2001. He attended Bemidji State University (BSU) to learn the writing craft. His Vietnam "memory stories" evolved into a memoir, Muddy Jungle Rivers. The memoir has opened surprising new paths. Today he speaks to groups about PTSD. Autumn 2016 he taught a writing workshop to combat veterans. Spring 2017 he spoke to students at Indiana University, South Bend where Muddy Jungle Rivers is used as a teaching tool.

In 2010 Affield discovered a treasure trove of family history, dating back to 1822, in the chickenhouse on the family homestead in northern Min-



Wendell Affield special speaker at Veterans Day.

nesota. Each day as he works on the stories, he discovers new family ties, heartaches, loss, and victories.

Affield lives with his wife, Patti, in a log cabin overlooking a secluded lake in northern Minnesota. They have three children and several grandchildren. Sadly, their son, Jeff, died in 2015. Affield continues to study

writing and psychology. Following the program guests and teachers were invited to coffee and donuts in the commons area served by the Clearbrook American Legion Auxiliary. The veterans and their spouses were invited to stay for dinner which was provided by the Clearbrook Community Club.



Superintendent Jeff Burgess giving the welcome at the Veteran's Day Program



Bill Stoller, Clearbrook Legion Commander giving the roll call of veterans.



Donna Ray Jacobson acknowledging Beulah Richards as the Gold Star Wife.



Clearbrook-Gonvick choir under the direction of Tammy Ragan sang "Mansions of the Lord".



Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Band under the direction of Katrina Stewart.

More inspectors for Lake Lomond to deter AIS from 'ever reaching Clearwater River'

By Karen Edelbach
SWCD Chester Powell and Briel Prokosch, Program Technicians brought an update to the Board regarding the recent designation that Lake Lomond contains Zebra Mussels, an Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS).

"We will be increasing the inspection hours on the AIS expenses. Options of some form of decontamination unit cost \$20,000, but the maintenance is more than that," stated Chester Powell.

"Another option is for an in-line water heating system that is 140 degrees, which is more user friendly. It is for water craft and boats to be washed and decontaminated. We can't require it, but if it is available, many will use it. A catch basin could be set up at the park. There will be budget increases as a result."

Commissioner Neal Illies stated that it is important to work closely with the city.

"We will be going door to door for property owners on (lakeshore) land to notify those with sub pumps on the water. Since the water goes through the city retention pond near Cornerstone, we will add this location to our monitoring, so it (AIS) never makes it to the Clearwater River," Chester stated.

The Soil & Water Conservation District continues to get funding for AIS prevention, containing a \$96,000 buffer at

present, and receives \$98,000 every year.

A Public Hearing for an amendment to the Sewage Treatment System Ordinance was conducted when the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on November 12, 2019. Bob Perkinson brought concerns regarding expense caused if one is not in compliance of the new amendment, and Cheryl Charness was concerned with the wording of the amendment.

"The State says Clearwater County has been non-compliant for 20 years," Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht said.

"My system was legally put in by a licensed professional and was inspected," Mr. Perkinson said. "It would cost \$15,000 to upgrade, which is quite an expense." He said his was installed in the 1980's.

"The older they are, the more likely they are non-compliant," Director Hecht said. Even with an inspection one that old would be non-compliant.

Commissioners Neal Illies and Mark Titera wanted to know how to figure out if a system is non-compliant. Director Hecht stated that comes through inspection, often of lake shore property, or property transfers, when requested by the buyer, or bank demands it.

Since Mr. Perkinson's property is intended to stay in the family, there would be no issue

with non-compliance since no inspection would be needed, it was stated.

Cheryl Churness took issue with wording indicating a system in non-compliance must be upgraded within 24 months of receipt of non-compliance notice, which might be required if there was a complaint about the system during a family transfer.

A discussion about the 24 month requirement for upgrade, replacement or abandonment took place among the Board members. It was determined that 24 months was inadequate in light of the expense involved. The Commissioners requested that Director Hecht change the term to 48 months, since there was no stipulation of a certain allowance of time by the State. The Amendment to the existing Clearwater County Subsurface Sewage Treatment Ordinance was passed unanimously.

Wetland Conservation Act Resolution was passed by the Board of Commissioners which requires local government units to implement the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) pertaining to wetland draining, filling and excavation. The City of Bagley has passed a resolution delegating the implementation of Minnesota Rules chapter 8420 to Clearwater County.

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Council approves purchase of Dodge Ram for Police Department

By Bonnie Kirchman

The Clearbrook City council held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 12th. Police Chief Dan Gazelka led off the meeting with his report. He shared information on a new vehicle he is looking at purchasing for the department. A 2019 Dodge Ram pickup is available for a cost of \$26,432. Gazelka informed the council that the cost of this vehicle would fall within the police department's budget and additional funding would not be required from the city if this vehicle was purchased. Once a new vehicle is purchased, the department's older vehicle, a Dodge Charger, will be sold. Gazelka is also working on a TEAM Industries grant to help with vehicle purchase costs. With the assurance that the costs of the new vehicle would be within the amounts budgeted for the police department, the council approved the purchase of the new truck.

The city police have also been receiving complaints about a dog nuisance issue, with unleashed dogs behaving aggressively toward people at the Y-92 gas station and the surrounding neighborhood. The owner of the dogs has been contacted by police but problems have continued. Police will deal with the dogs to ensure the safety of residents and business customers.

Police Chief Gazelka also

presented a preliminary draft of an ordinance regarding parking. Vehicles parked along Railroad Street have caused issues for drivers and pedestrians, due in part to the narrow width of that street.

The Clearbrook Fire Department responded to eleven calls in October, according to Fire Chief Adam Krog. Ten of these calls were for medical

assistance and one was for a motor vehicle accident. In the first part of November, the department has received three calls for medical issues. The department sold a trailer for \$3,000 and dealt with a heating system problem at the fire hall.

Clearbrook Council...
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Joe Van Vynckt CEO and Owner of Charps in Clearbrook welcomed those who attended the Enbridge Line 3, "The Safest Way Tour" that was held last week in three area towns, Clearbrook, Crookston and Bemidji.

Leadership changes at Clearwater Christmas Project

The Clearwater Christmas Project (CCP) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization committed to bringing Christmas to those in need in Clearwater County. The stakeholders are the Clear Waters Life Center of Clearbrook, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Clearbrook, and the Tuesday Study Club of Bagley.

Through the efforts of volunteers and donations from residents, businesses and organizations, the CCP provides a memorable holiday experience for children in need and their families, ensuring the true spirit of Christmas remains alive and well for everyone involved. For over 45 years, the Clearwater Christmas Project has helped families and children in our county. Last year, 2018, the CCP provided toys to over 740 children and grocery vouchers for Christmas dinner to over 300 families, as well as 200 holiday meals at the three county senior centers for both deliveries and those eating at the center. Hundreds of people in our community had a "Merry Christmas" because of your generosity last year.

The total population in Clearwater County in the 2010 census is 8,695 with 11% of fam-

ilies and 15.5% of individuals living below the poverty level. Our median income of \$38,099 is significantly lower than the

Christmas Project...
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Tracy Imle and Lyn Schroeder exchange roles on the board of the Clearwater Christmas Project. They are holding toys that were donated at the Tuesday Study Club's Tables for Tots, which was held in October.

Community Calendar

Elementary basketball registration

4th, 5th, 6th Grade basketball begins Saturday, November 23.

Registration will be 8:30-9:15 a.m.

Practice is 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Brochures will be going home with students.

Will also be available on the school and community ed facebook pages, school web site under community education and there will be copies in the display case by the office.

Love Lights a Tree

The Love Lights a Tree sign will be displayed by the Bagley City Park this Christmas season and will again give an opportunity to honor the memory of the dear ones in our lives who have experienced cancer.

For a suggested donation of \$5.00 per name, the name of the donors and those being remembered will be listed in the Farmers Independent and the Leader Record each week until the end of December. Donations should be made to the American Cancer Society and sent to:

Kim LaVine
18802 County 39
Bagley, Mn 56621

100% of donations will be sent to the American Cancer Society. We have been able to designate our donations specifically to support the Hope Lodge in Rochester to benefit families that need a place to stay during cancer treatment, many of whom are from our local area.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service. No matter who you are, we can help.

GONVICK-TRAIL ALL SCHOOL REUNION FUNDRAISER

December 21st ~ Gonvick American Legion

The committee is in search of donations for the fundraiser. If you would like to donate please contact one of the following:

Gonvick City Clerk-Stacey Halvorson 487-5243

Misty Bjerklie 218-407-1713 Kim Solberg 218-556-4802

CLEARWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Annual Fall Bake, Book & Craft Sale

Bagley American Legion Auditorium

SALE starts at 9:00 a.m.

Closes at 3:30 or when everything is sold!

Lunch Served 11:00 - gone

Free Will Offering

Holiday Crafts by Roxane Waggoner & Sue Anderson

Wonderful Baked Items donated by historical society members

Lots of used Books

Please call the museum 785-2000 for more information

OFF THE TRACKS Grooming & More

Moving locations January 2020

I could not be more thankful for all of the support we have in this community. I am proud to say Gonvick, MN will always have a piece of my heart.

This past year brought many changes and opportunities to our family. The decision has been made to move the business to our new farm. This will take place with the new year. I hope to continue to see you and your 4 legged loved ones.

Please call to book your appointments before we leave Gonvick. 218-487-2207

HOLIDAY CLOSING DATES:

Thanksgiving November 28th & Black Friday November 29th

Christmas December 23rd, 24th, & 25th (Monday-Wednesday)

Last PLANNED date to be open at current location will be December 31st.

PLANNED Opening at farm will be January 6th 2020!

THANK YOU ALL, AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Elmer "Junior" Erickson's house was engulfed by fire in Gonvick. The Fire department was able to contain the fire but it appears to be a complete loss.

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The Thanksgiving tradition began at Plymouth Colony in the autumn of 1621. After a successful corn harvest, Governor William Bradford declared a three-day celebration of thanksgiving and prayer. The colonists thanked God for the year's blessings.

"Enter into his gates with Thanksgiving and into his courts with praise: be thankful to him and bless his name." ~ Psalm 100:4

As we look forward to the Thanksgiving meal and a special time with family and friends, we wish you a blessed Thanksgiving.

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Arts Project Grant applications are due December 15

The Arts Project Grant is a project-based grant open to non-profits, public and charter schools*, community education programs, arts organizations, institutions of higher learning, government and tribal entities, and groups formed for nonprofit purposes with a fiscal sponsor. These grants offer funding for a variety of arts projects including costs related to performances or exhibitions, engagement of guest artists, public arts projects, and artists-in-residence. Arts organizations may also apply to fund consultation projects in board development, fiscal management, fundraising, public relations, audience development, or assistance in designing arts programming. Funded arts projects must benefit the residents of Beltrami, Hubbard, Clearwater, Lake of the Woods, or Mahnomon Counties.

*Parochial schools are ineligible.

Application Deadline: December 15, 2019

Maximum Award: \$2,500 (20% Cash Match required)

Earliest Start Date: February 13, 2020

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., Nov. 20 - Chicken Breast, Potato, Green Bean Casserole, Cake, Bread and Milk.

Thurs., Nov. 21 - Roast Turkey with Gravy, Masked Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberries, Pumpkin Dessert, Bread and Milk.

Fri., Nov. 22 - Swedish Meatballs, Potatoes, Country Blend Veg., Ice Cream, Bread and Milk.

Mon. Nov. 25 - Wild Rice Chicken Hotdish, Mixed Veg., Pudding, Bread and Milk.

Tues., Nov. 26 - Au Gratin Potatoes, Winter Blend Veg., Pears, Bread and Milk.

Wed., Nov. 27 - Meatloaf, Potatoes, Corn, Mandarin Oranges, 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.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Clear Waters Life Center businesses & programs will be closed for Thanksgiving weekend, November 28-30th.

CLEARBROOK SITE:

Shop-at-the-Top: Thanksgiving & Christmas decorations! If you prefer indoor to outdoor activities, there are plenty of puzzles, games, books, and craft items. Restore It! Furniture Shop: Stop in on your way up to Shop-at-the-Top. Hours: M-F, 10:00 to 4:00, and Sat., 10:00 to 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 Connection: After-school Tues. for grades 5-7, 3:30-5:00. "YC in Action" for grades 8-12 on Wed., 2:30-5:00. Free of charge. Registration/permission forms are available online at www.clearwaterslife.org. "Programs". Transportation available from C-G school.

GONVICK SITE:

Connection Mondays: Nov. 25, 11:00-12:00 - Pickleball

Mondays in Dec., 12:30-2:30 PM. Paper Quilling kicks off our series of art classes. Nikki Shull, instructor. \$5.00 per session. Call to reserve your place, 218-776-2789.

Holiday Showcase, Sat., Dec. 21, 6:00 - 8:00 PM Tickets are on sale either by mail or stop in at the CWLC office. \$20 includes a sit-down three-course meal, "A Christmas Carol" (condensed narrative) & special music. Enjoy the Christmas season with us!

Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Openings for new clients. Home-like atmosphere. Professional staff. Licensed facility. Transportation available. Open Mon. & Wed., 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Questions? Call Marilyn at 218-487-5290, Ext. 1.

Transportation Service: Call Karen 24 hours in advance at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to schedule your ride.

Hours: Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., office hours: 8-4, Tues.-Fri. Gonvick, 226 Elm St., M-W-F, 9-3.

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

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Church News

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.

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER

Leonard, MN

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD

Pastor Robert Kirchman

Good Shepherd

Wed., Nov. 20 - 5:30pm Youth Supper, 6:00pm Youth Bible Study & Confirmation; 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice

Sun., Nov. 24 - 9:00am Worship/Communion; 10:00am Coffee Hour/ Sunday School

Wed., Nov. 20 - 7:00 pm Hymn Planning Committee - Sharon Johnson & James Preuss

Our Savior's

Sun., Nov. 24 - 10:00am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship/Communion

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC

Pastor Kris Snyder

Wed. Nov. 20: 8:00am Men's Lectionary Bible Study, 9:30am Women's Bible Study, 7:00 pm Samhold Council Meeting..

Sun. Nov. 24: 9:30am Sunday-School, 10:30am Sunday Worship/ Holy/Fellowship/Baptism. 6:45 pm Hymn Sing. 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Community Service. All are Welcome: Post service fellowship in the church basement.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC

Pastor Kris Snyder

9:00am Worship/Fellowship

United - (every Sunday)

United Sunday School - 10:00am

Thanksgiving Day Services are canceled at United on November 28th.

Church Council on Sunday December 8th following Church Services.

United Lutheran Christmas Celebration on Sunday, December 15th during regular 9:00am church services, short Sunday School program with potluck Christmas goodies following services.

Christmas Project...

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statewide average of \$57,318, which results in significantly limited financial resources across the county. Both school districts report an average of over 53% eligibility for Free & Reduced rate meals, compared with the statewide average of around 42%. Even those families who are not technically below the established poverty level are perhaps just barely above that line. With less income, less countywide revenue and more poverty, many Clearwater County residents are left in need.

Fiscally, the Clearwater Christmas project has relied on community support for all of our financial needs. Contributions can be made year-round as all donations are carried over from year-to-year. Monetary donations can be mailed to the Clearwater Christmas Project (PO BX 343, Bagley, MN 56621). There will be donation boxes for toys at Galen's and Kubiak's grocery stores through the holiday season. On Wednesday, December 4th, the Bagley American Legion Auditorium will be the location for distribution of toys and grocery vouchers by the Clearwater Christmas Project.

Tracy Imle has spearheaded the CCP for the past nine years after volunteering for three years prior. She is stepping down from her leadership role and handing the reins over to Lyn Schroeder, a fellow board member for the past nine years. Lyn's involvement with Tuesday Study Club and as a CCP board member will serve her well. We are thankful to all those who serve on our board: Darien Northrup, Sherry Rettmann, Pamela Bodensteiner, Janey Merschman, Pastor Bob Kirchman, Darla Hoie-Ostrom, Lyn Schroeder, and Tracy Imle.

Sincere thanks to Tracy for her years of dedication in service to our community. Congratulations to Lyn on her commitment to service in the future!

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Bagley 218-694-6416

Pastor:

Fr. John Melkies Suvaheen

Terri D, Parish sec.

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Church Location:

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Pastor Daniels Domke

Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.

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

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Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund

Youth Pastor Brad Binder

Children's Minister Nicky Urbert

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cfcchurch@gvtel.com

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

Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer

* Wednesdays - Care groups in various homes

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog

Wed, Nov. 20 - 6:30 pm Youth Group (at Brian and Shannon Engebretson), 7:30pm Bible Study & Prayer

Thurs, Nov. 21 - 9:30am Bible Study & Prayer, 2:30 pm 6:30pm Sisterhood of the Traveling Topics (at Kathy Kjolhaug home)

Sun, Nov. 24 - 9:30am Sunday School, (Christmas program practice), 10:30am Worship Service

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth

Oak Park - St. Petri

Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Wed, Nov. 20: Release Time. 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Faith.

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

Sun, Nov. 24: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. SS; 8:30 a.m. Nazareth SS, 9:45 a.m. Worship; 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS, 11 a.m. OP Worship.

Wed, Nov. 27: Thanksgiving services - 5 p.m. Mt. Olive. 7 p.m. Oak Park.

Thu, Nov. 28: Thanksgiving Day services - 8 a.m. St. Petri. 9:30 a.m. Nazareth.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor

Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Nov. 20: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group, 6:30 a.m. AWANA.

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

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

Tue, Nov. 26: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Wed, Nov. 27: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley

Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Wed, Nov. 20: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA. No Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Parish Board at Sand Valley.

Sun, Nov. 24: No Morning Services. 9:00 a.m. SS at Sand Valley & Bethany. 5 p.m. Joint Thanksgiving Service at Lund. Potluck to follow.

Wed, Nov. 27: No Confirmation.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston

Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor

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

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH

McIntosh

Jill Torgerson officiating

Sunday: Services are at 9:00 AM (fellowship coffee following service)

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BEAR TRACKS



"Mansions of the Lord", with lyrics by Randall Wallace was read by student readers at the Veteran's day program that was held at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School on Monday, November 11.

School news

4th, 5th, 6th Grade basketball begins Saturday, November 23. Registration will be 8:30-9:15 am.

Practice is 9:00-10:30 am. Brochures will be going home with students next week.

Will also be available on the school and community ed Facebook pages, school web site

Clearbrook-Gonvick Honor Roll

Clearbrook-Gonvick 7-12th grade honor roll students for quarter 1.

A Honor roll students
12th grade - Abigail Johnson, Brody Johnson, Nyah Neadeau, Savanna Rankin, Naomi Shamp, Danaé Stenzel, Jackielynn Taffin, Chase Voxland

11th grade - Kayla Ehlers, Falline Erickson, Kaylee Faldet, Chelsey Gilbertson, Rose Java, Bailey Klema, Jennifer Lavin, Gabriel Lavine, Sydney Vakoch

10th grade - Jayden Bergeron, John DeVries, Ella Engen, Dana Melby, Jayna Tronnes, McKenzie Weems, Kaylee Westrum

9th grade - Jesse Anderson, Ty Dyrdaahl, Hailee Hanson, Kelsi Kalenak, Julianne Lavin, Avery Lavine, Dawson Quern, Logan Westrum

8th grade - Aliyah Ballard, Skylar Ballard, Alex Churness, Abigail Engen, Hailey McCoy, Nathan Weems

7th grade - Ryan Bodensteiner, Dylan Dahlke, Kameryn Defoe, Tavia Johnson, Allison Lavine, Tatam Melby, Aleeyah Molden, Emma Nybo, Craig Roy III, Meika Schmidtgal, Clayton Smith, Cooper Wishard

B Honor roll
12th grade - Benjamyn Engebretson, Jonathan Hammes, Jenna Smith

11th grade - GiAnne Cadreau, Amara Churness, Jacob Davis, Danika Harmon, Mykenzie Larson, Lauren Melby, Hunter Spears, Ashlyn Weems

10th grade - Justyue Auginash, Shayla Baker, Lane Cadreau, Dustin Carmona, Aiden Churness, Jensen Engberg, Danielle Faldet, Malaina Hartwig, Chantelle Kusick, Gryphon Riley, Emma Rude, Maci Wagner, Arie yana White, Samuel Wishard

9th grade - Kelsee Anderson, Ashlyn Churness, Elizabeth Eckman, Matthew Londo, Anna Piatkoff, Sarah Reichert, Kersti Snyder, RiLee Torgeson

8th grade - Chloe Ballard, Rose Cassibo, Landon Gazelka, Benjamin Goudge, Trever Solberg, Presley Westrum, Rhianna Ysen

7th grade - Gabrielle Anderson, Jacob Anderson, Broden Benson, Jadelyn Erickson, Vernelle Kingbird-Spears, Kaley Klema, Rhianna May, Michael Nunez, James Preuss

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

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Dylan Larson as Sir Edmund Hillary.



Lydia Bakken as Jean Baret.



Colton Loos as Vasco DeGama.



Bentley Aakre as Henry Hudson.

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Sienna Flateland as Captain James Cook.

First grade students in Darcy Hegg and Alisha Rude's classes at Clearbrook-Gonvick have a great project that they do. Each student selects an historical figure and learns about them and does a speech on what they have learned to visitors to their classrooms. The Leader-Record will feature these students in the weeks to come.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Changes to the lunch menu. Each line will be offering different choices each day. This will allow all students/staff in the district to have two options at lunch. They will no longer be offering salads for lunch.

Wed. Nov. 20 - Lasagna, Garlic Toast or Chicken Wraps.

Thurs., Nov. 21 - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn or Turkey Subs.

Fri., Nov. 22 - Italian Dinkers, Dipping Sauce, Green Beans or Chicken Pot Pie with Biscuit.

Mon., Nov. 25 - *Thanksgiving Meal* Turkey Roast, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Stuffing, Corn, Dinner Roll and Dessert.

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This was not a mystery landing of any kind this fall. It was a field of pumpkins.



(left to right) Theresia Gillie, Chancellor Holz-Clause, and Dr. Kari Torkelson.

UMN Crookston Hosts Torch and Shield to Honor Generosity and Support

CROOKSTON, Minn. – The Torch & Shield Recognition was held on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, in Kiehle Auditorium. It is an evening dedicated to honoring individuals and organizations who have provided leadership and who have aided in the development of the University of Minnesota Crookston, the Northwest Research and Outreach Center, and Extension. This year two individuals received the prestigious award: Dr. Kari Torkelson and Theresia Gillie

Hosting the evening's event were Mary Holz-Clause, chancellor of the University of Minnesota Crookston, and Tim Menard, director of counseling services at UMN Crookston. Greetings were brought from University of Minnesota President Joan Gabel. Alongside them, UMN Crookston senior from Sebeka, Minn., Amber Johnson, majoring in communication and agricultural communication, presented Dr. Kari Torkelson with her Torch and Shield award. Zach Zimmer, also a UMN Crookston senior from Cottage Grove, Minn., majoring in information technology management, presented Theresia Gillie with her Torch and Shield Award.

Scholarship recipient, Christopher Lang, senior from Kenyon, Minn., majoring in software engineering, spoke about his journey at UMN Crookston and recent internship at NASA. A musical selection by a women's ensemble accompanied by associate professor George French and a video by the visual communication class rounded out the evening.

Furthermore, the exhibition "Roots of the Red River Valley: photographs from the 1937 sugar beet harvest," brought together by UMN Crookston staff Ken Mendez, Megan Beck Peterson, and student Lauren Wallace, was featured during the evening.

Torch & Shield Recipient Biographies

Dr. Kari Torkelson
Dr. Kari Torkelson 1991, an

optometrist in Grand Forks, N.D., has a long and special relationship with University of Minnesota Crookston. While attending UMN Crookston, she played basketball and volleyball – her basketball team (1989-90) was inducted into the UMC Hall of Fame in 2008. She also participated in choir and campus ministry and was a residential advisor during her years at on campus.

She transferred to North Dakota State University, Fargo N.D., to complete her bachelor's degree, and then to Indiana University, Bloomington, to earn her Doctorate of Optometry. She returned to the Crookston area and reconnected with the University of Minnesota Crookston, serving on the Teambacker Board, All-College Advisory Committee, the Alumni Association board, and the Athletic Hall of Fame committee.

In 2001, Torkelson was named an Outstanding Alumni at the University of Minnesota Crookston, and in 2011, she was awarded the prestigious University of Minnesota Alumni Association Service Award.

In addition to her strong presence on campus, Torkelson is equally committed to her community and the world by serving on the boards of the North Dakota School for the Blind Foundation and Habitat for Humanity in Grand Forks. Her efforts have been recognized by the St. Hilaire Lions Club with the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank Helen Keller Sight Award for her volunteer work with mission trips to Tanzania, Jamaica and Ecuador to using her skills as an eye doctor to address the needs of people. She is currently an optometrist at Lifetime Vision Center in Grand Forks.

Theresia Gillie
Theresia Gillie, a successful business owner in Hallock, Minn., sets the bar for women in agriculture. A graduate earning her associate degree in account-

ing from the University of Minnesota Crookston 1983 and Class II graduate of Minnesota Agriculture and Rural Leadership Program (MARL), she serves as and Kittson County commissioner and is the state director of the Minnesota Wheat and Soybean Associations.

She has held many positions with the Soybean Growers Association in addition to president, including vice president, state director, secretary, chair of industry affairs, chair of advocacy, chair of membership and co-chair of corporate relations. She also served as treasurer of the Kittson County Fair Board, Kittson County Soybean Growers and Kittson County Farm Bureau.

The death of Gillie's husband, Keith, in 2017, has served as a driving force the work she does in her community. She has rallied for farmers and rural Americans in Washington, D.C., by helping elected officials with a farm disaster bill and going before an ag panel to acquire funding for mental health services in rural areas.

Although Gillie holds seats on multiple boards and committees, perhaps the most important one is the seat of her combine, farming 950 acres in northwest Minnesota on the Gillie Grain farm. She and two neighbors act as a cooperative, sharing labor and equipment to farm their respective acreage.



This year marks the 50th anniversary of the annual Agriculture and Natural Resources Activities Day (ANRAD) at the University of Minnesota Crookston. Events will take place on Friday, December 6, 2019, at the University of Minnesota Crookston in locations across the campus. The annual event gives area high school students the opportunity to participate in agricultural activities and earn scholarships.

There are more than 15 contests for students to compete in. The contests are overseen by the UMN Crookston Agriculture and Natural Resources Department faculty. Last year more than 50 high schools participated in the day.

An awards ceremony culminates the day. Scholarships, plaques and certificates are awarded to school teams and individuals for each contest. Over \$32,000 in scholarships are available to award-winning students. This year celebrates 50 years and honors past, present and future participants of Agriculture and Natural Resources Activities Day.

IMPORTANT PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD NOTICE

This will affect your 2020 property taxes and eligibility for Property Tax Refund.

Have you purchased or moved into a property in the past year?

Contact your county assessor to file a homestead application if you or a qualifying relative occupy the property as a homestead on or before December 1, 2019.

What is a qualifying relative?

For agricultural property, a qualifying relative includes the child, grandchild, sibling, or parent of the owner or owner's spouse.

For residential property a qualifying relative also includes the owner's uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece.

When do I apply?

You must apply on or before December 15, 2019.

Once homestead is granted, annual applications are not necessary unless they are requested by the county assessor.

Contact the assessor by December 15, 2019 if the use of the property you own or occupy as a qualifying relative has changed during the past year.

If you sell, move, or for any reason no longer qualify for the homestead classification, you are required to notify the county assessor within 30 days of the change in homestead status.

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Notice

Notice of Public Meeting

The Clear Waters Life Center (CWLC) hereby provides notice that it intends to apply to USDA Rural Development for a grant to replace the current appliances in the Mustard Seed Homes apartment, the community/youth kitchen and add an additional system to help heat/cool the Mustard Seed Homes apartment at CWLC-Clearbrook.

Individuals or agencies wishing to comment about this application should attend this public meeting at CWLC – Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave SW, Clearbrook, MN. The meeting will be held on the second floor, first room to the left (the old library) at 4:00 PM, Tuesday, November 26th, 2019. R34-39C

County Board...

Continued from front page

2019 Demolition Landfill Permit Reissuance: Terracon Consultants, Inc. was approved for a task order dated Nov. 6, 2019 in the estimated amount not to exceed \$4,990 for preparation of a hydrogeological work plan as required by the landfill permit reissuance.

Engineer Dan Sauvé received approval for payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills as presented in the amount of \$58,058.

Commissioner Neal Illies has been in contact with the County Attorney, and also the Engineer regarding a land easement east of Leonard on a railroad grad. David Rongstad and Craig Strandlien were present regarding the direction to be used by ATVs and snowmobiles. They discussed taking down of fences there.

"Most important, is that the original road plan is a 30 foot roadway. We purchased it with project and park money. That holds until that road is reconstructed," the Commissioner said. "The County Attorney says you can't legally block off a trail since it was parks money used. By statute you can't close it off."

Engineer Dan Sauvé said, "I have safety and liability concerns. There is a hazard the way the culvert is set up."

"Our decision must be for the good of the public. For now, we should leave the fences there," he said. "At some time we should hear from MCIT (County insurance). We can't block it off."

The Frontier Precision quote was accepted, authorizing the purchase of a new Trimble satellite GPS survey equipment, to replace the old one purchased in 2008 and controller in the amount of \$24,224 with trade in.

A low quote from Todavich Electric was accepted, authorizing them to change lighting fixtures in the truck garage to LED and replace seven exterior light fixtures in the amount of \$5,120.

Assessor Jamie Freeman will advertise for a Senior Assessor Clerk, with a pay range starting at step 1 of grade 10 per Bjorklund's job descriptions. The previous clerk has accepted a position with another company.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of \$201,604 for the County Revenue Fund and \$52,493 for the Nursing Service Fund.

Several parcels of land were authorized to be repurchased by Joyce Meyers and Mike Meyers.

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

Clearbrook Council... Continued from front page

The Modern Woodmen have volunteered to paint the fire hall as a service project for the community. The fire department will contact the group for more information on this proposed project. Chief Krog also reported on the department's recent community activities. The second annual fall banquet was successful, with over 300 people attending. Council members provided positive feedback on this event. Volunteers from the department also participated in "Trunk or Treat", bringing two fire trucks to the children's event held at Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

Turkey Bingo, was to be held on Saturday, November 16th, as one of the activities planned for customers at the bar. Joy Walberg, liquor store manager also reported that a holiday wine tasting event is planned for Saturday, November 23rd from 6 to 8 p.m. Snacks, drawings, and a 10% discount special on wine purchases will be part of that evening's activities. The November meat raffle will take place on November 30th and will benefit the veterans' transportation program. The bar and liquor store will be closed November 28th for the Thanksgiving holiday. The bar will continue to be open on Sunday for Vikings games as long as staffing the extra hours will not result in overtime pay.

Lucie Thompson, city clerk, reported that the part time maintenance worker has resigned. City staff will begin the search process for a replacement for this employee, who generally worked 16 hours per week. The council gave Lucie the go-ahead for obtaining health insurance for the six full-time staff members. The city will be required to pay at least one half of the cost of the insurance. The city staff is expecting certain employee costs to go down in the coming year. Jason Bakke and Mark Snobl can now provide the licensed staff needed for water and gas, so support from Bagley's licensed staff will not need to be paid for in 2020. These decreased costs may help cover most of the health insurance costs. The council will determine the health insurance payment amounts when more information is available on the 2020 budget. Council members will also look at the city's policies that pertain to paid-time-off hours during the budget discussions.

Council members approved the residential structure building ordinance. This new ordinance spells out requirements for new home building, such as minimum square footage and roof pitch. The ordinance is now ready for publication in the newspaper.

The council passed a resolution giving Mike Stenseng, County Environmental Resource Specialist, authority over the city's wetland issues. Cities that are not large enough to support a wetland conservation staff member are required to make this type of arrangement. The city of Bagley has a similar setup for covering wetland issues. This new resolution will not increase the city's cost as this arrangement with county environmental services staff has been in place for years. An audit of the county's environmental services department records resulted in the requirement for the formal resolution from the cities.

Additional project paperwork required for the small cities grant was also approved by the council. The city is required to ensure that they will consider people with low incomes when hiring for jobs in order to receive grant money.

Lucie Thompson also provided the council members with preliminary budget amounts for 2020. The council will meet in the next weeks to finalize the proposed budget.

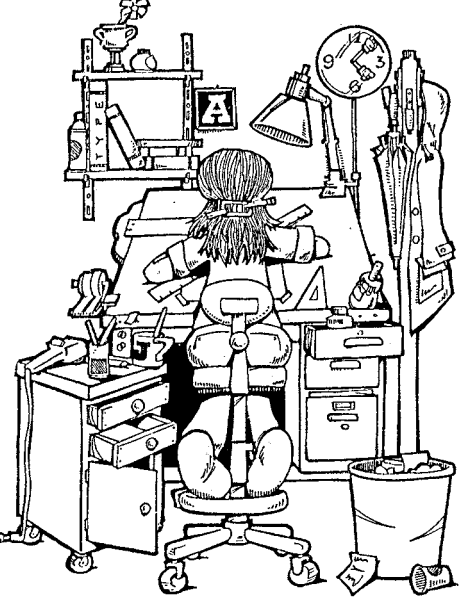
The city council approved donations received during the month of October. A donation was received from Marilyn Johnson for the Clearbrook Police Department. The Donut Run at the Fall Festival raised \$50. The Clearbrook Community Club made a donation of \$500 to be used for fire prevention activities.

Council members approved monthly claims of \$99,558.03 and additional claims of \$105,216.43. A single approval of North Country Hardware monthly claims of \$1,509.87 and \$19.23 was also made, with Shawn Johnson abstaining.



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Matt Grossell Representative District 2A spoke at the Line 3, the Safest Way Tour that was held in Clearbrook last week.



Gary Simonson, Enbridge Project Director for Line 3 replacement spoke to the audience at the Safest Way Tour. Delay of the construction has kept communities from receiving tax money and donations.



Clearbrook Mayor Dylan Goudge welcomed the many who attended the Enbridge Line 3, the Safest Way Tour that was held in Clearbrook last week.



Corey Westrum of Leonard signing the replacement pipe at the Line 3 program at the Enbridge meeting that was held in Clearbrook.



LeRoy Stumpf, represented Congressman Colin Peterson with his letter of support at the replacement Line 3 stop that Enbridge made in Clearbrook last week.



Paul Utke, Park Rapids is the Senator from District 2 at the at the Line 3, the Safest Way Tour that was held in Clearbrook last week.



Cheryl Grover presented a birthday cake to Bryan Ramsrud, speaker at the Line 3, the Safest Way Tour that was held in Clearbrook last week. He represented Farm Bureau in Bagley.

**Clearwater
County Sheriff**
Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Of-
fice Weekly Activity

- City of Bagley - Total 14**
11/11/19 09:38 Minor Consume
11/11/19 15:57 Runaway
11/11/19 16:10 Medical
11/11/19 18:07 Traffic Stop
11/11/19 19:12 Disturbance
11/11/19 19:46 Traffic Stop
11/12/19 18:41 Motor Vehicle
Crash
11/13/19 16:03 Assist Other
Agency, 17:49 Fire, 23:36 Transport
11/14/19 07:57 Transport
11/16/19 08:21 Medical
11/16/19 10:19 Medical
11/16/19 23:42 ASSIST
City of Clearbrook - Total 7
11/11/19 17:59 Traffic Stop
11/12/19 20:07 Traffic Stop
11/12/19 21:36 Sexual Conduct
11/13/19 18:09 Traffic Complaint
11/13/19 18:25 Medical
11/14/19 23:37 Traffic Complaint
11/16/19 14:01 Civil Complaint
City of Gonvick - Total 2
11/13/19 13:33 Fire
11/13/19 15:51 Runaway
Clover - Total 1
11/12/19 10:27 Crimes Against
Family
Copley - Total 7
11/10/19 21:05 Vehicle Lock Out
11/10/19 21:16 Traffic Complaint
11/11/19 02:25 Disturbance
11/14/19 19:39 Motor Vehicle
Crash
11/15/19 12:31 Traffic Complaint
11/15/19 22:29 Traffic Stop
11/16/19 20:27 Suicide Related
Dudley - Total 4
11/14/19 16:27 Transport
11/15/19 16:00 Assault
11/16/19 13:49 Assault
11/16/19 18:11 Animal Related
Eddy - Total 3
11/12/19 07:49 Alarm
11/13/19 21:58 Welfare Check
11/16/19 10:02 Animal Related
Falk - Total 2
11/12/19 15:50
11/15/19 20:50 Traffic Stop
Holst - Total 6
11/10/19 09:24 Information Only
11/11/19 20:12 Traffic Stop
11/12/19 19:12 ASSIST
11/13/19 06:59 Animal Related
11/14/19 17:40 Animal Related
11/14/19 17:50 THEFT
Itasca - Total 6
11/10/19 01:42 Medical
11/10/19 12:30 THEFT
11/11/19 16:44 Suicide Related
11/12/19 20:25 Juvenile Misc
11/13/19 16:10 Fraud
11/16/19 14:51 Traffic Stop
LaPraire N - Total 3
11/10/19 12:04 Motor Vehicle
Crash
11/13/19 09:49 Medical
11/15/19 19:49 ASSIST
Leon - Total 2
11/14/19 08:53 Minor Consume
11/16/19 19:06 Animal Related
Long Lost Lake - Total 1
11/11/19 11:06 Information Only
Moose Creek - Total 1
11/16/19 22:21 Motor Vehicle
Crash
Nora - Total 3
11/10/19 18:05 Animal Related
11/10/19 19:08 Animal Related
11/15/19 12:12 Animal Related
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
11/10/19 18:09 ATV Complaint
11/16/19 18:13 ATV Complaint
Pine Lake - Total 4
11/13/19 00:10 Animal Related
11/15/19 02:23 Traffic Stop
11/15/19 05:02 Traffic Stop
11/15/19 05:52 Traffic Stop
Popple - Total 3
11/11/19 14:16 Suspicious Activity
11/12/19 05:02 Animal Related
11/16/19 21:57 Traffic Stop
Rice - Total 5
11/10/19 08:17 Animal Related
11/11/19 17:49 911 Hang Up
11/15/19 15:02 Medical
11/16/19 09:24 Traffic Stop
11/16/19 17:22 Traffic Stop
Shevlin - Total 5
11/10/19 22:22 Information Only
11/11/19 23:59 Traffic Stop
11/13/19 07:22 911 Hang Up
11/14/19 01:30 Assist Other Agency
11/15/19 16:54 Motor Vehicle
Crash
Total Records: 81

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Noon Friday**

Thank you for fighting for our Freedom

On exactly 11:11am every Veterans Day, November 11th at the Veteran Memorial in Anthem, Arizona the sun shines through 5 large marble pillars. They are lined up perfectly, to shine on the Great Seal of the United States.

Today, November 11, 2019 everyone at the Clearbrook Sr. Center wishes to thank all of the veterans. We had 11 service men come for our dinner. My Dad (Eleanor's) volunteered to serve in the beginning of WWI. He requested to go

overseas; his friend requested to serve stateside. "Well, my Dad served in Texas, his friend overseas. My oldest brother, Neil, enlisted to serve at the beginning of the Korean War, but was rejected, and after the war was over, he was drafted. He had to

leave his girlfriend behind and was not happy about that. My other brother served his time in Iceland, Richard Ricke from Bagley, and Leland Hall, my 2nd husband both served in the military as did nieces and cousins. President Roosevelt said, "They fight not for the lust of conflict. They fight to end conflict. They fight to liberate!" And 75 years ago, this year June 6, 1944 we remember D-Day. Eisenhower said, "The tide has turned. The freemen of the world are marching together to victory."

D-Day: On the beach of Normandy, France were 7,000 naval vessels (battle ships, destroyers and assault crafts) and 132,000 ground troops which included Mexican, British and Canadian servicemen. Roughly 4,000 died on the beach the first day. There were more than 10,000 casualties. Less than 1 year later the Germans surrendered. About 10,000 WWII Vets are still alive in Minnesota and about 1,000 in North Dakota.

In the Korean war there were 33,643 battle deaths, 20,617 from other causes for a total of 54,260 veterans.

The Veteran Wall - 58,267 names of deceased veterans from the war are on the wall. 39,996 were 22 years old. 8,283 were 19 years old. 33,103 were 18 years old. 12 were 17 years old. And 5 were 16 years old. There are 3 sets of father & sons. 31 sets of parents lost 2 of their boys. There was 997 killed the 1st day of the war and

1,448 the last day. Eight women (nurses) are also on the wall. 244 soldiers got the Medal of Honor but 153 lost their lives and their names are on the wall.

Ronald Regan said, "Some people live an entire life wondering if they made a difference in the world. A veteran doesn't have that problem - they all made a difference." So again, Thank You.

I was asked to put this in the paper, the above information that I gathered for a small program at the Senior Center on Veterans Day. I hope the facts

are correct, I researched other newspaper articles for the information. After the lunch, Ordean Swanson & Duane Johnson came up to me and said twenty-one men were drafted from this area the same day in February 1952, but they were separated after they were issued the uniforms. Both Duane and Ordean served in Korea during the war and did not meet again until after the war ended. Thankfully both came back home without injury.

Submitted by Eleanor Hall



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Samhold Women of Samhold Lutheran Church will be holding their Christmas Event on Saturday, December 7. "Caleigh" will be giving a concert at 10:00 am with the brunch at 11:00. You must pre-register by December 2 with Carole Johnson 487-5631 or Evon Quern 487-5638.

Fosston Lefse Fest will be held on November 22 at the Sons of Norway meeting place at the Fosston Civic Center. Try samples from local lefse makers from 5 to 7 pm.

Was hunting a success for you? Send in your picture to richards@gvtel.com and we will be happy to put them into the next issue.

There is going to be a Holi-

day Showcase on Saturday, December 21 at 6 p.m. at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. They will be having a German Cuisine that night.

Joke Time -

A Norwegian and a Swede were at the movie theatre, and the Norwegian bet that the hero would die during the movie. The Swede didn't believe him, and they ended up betting 100 Kroner on it. When the movie was over and the hero was dead, the Swede began to give the money to the Norwegian, but the Norwegian interrupted him "I already saw the movie, so I knew he was going to die. Keep the money." The Swede replied, "oh, I also saw the movie before, but I didn't think he would be tricked twice."

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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.

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank the Gully Trail Lutheran Parish Youth Group for the Kitchen Gift Basket I won at their Gully Hunter's Supper. God Bless.

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Renae Sundquist



A free meal was served at the Senior Center in Clearbrook to honor the Veterans on Veterans Day. The delicious meal was donated by the Clearbrook Community Club. Pictured front row from left: Leroy Mostrom, Benny Erickson, Duane Johnson, Gerald Wraa. Back row from left: Russ Lembke, Stanley Hulteen, Lowell Stevens, Jerry Wraa, Frank Bergh, Ordean Swanson and Elwyn Peterson. Thank you so much to our Veterans for their service!



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