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Clearbrook to see work this year

2020 Highway Department • Budget approved

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners began on December 31, 2019 with the introduction of guest, Chuck Horsager, a Commissioner from Wadena County who was in the area. After the meeting he said there was more discussion here in Clearwater, which he thinks is good to help the commissioners come to an agreement on issues.

Engineer Dan Sauvé brought the 2020 Highway Department Budget, which was approved in the amount of \$3,092,086, much of which comes from the State of Minnesota.

Some of the upcoming 2020 work includes the sidewalks, storm sewers, and resurfacing of Main Street and 1st Avenue in downtown Clearbrook.

"I have been spreading the word that the sidewalks will be wider, and lanes narrower, (similar to Bagley work) because of the American's Disability Act," Commissioner Mark Larson said.

A discussion ensued about why approval of the budget is postponed until so late in the year.

In the past, it was stated, that Dan Stenseng wanted the levy to be passed before the approval of the budget.

"We need to see this ahead of time," said Commissioner Neal Illies. The other commissioners thought that would be beneficial. It is not clear as to how it will be handled in the future.

The engineer said that the County is snow blading several additional townships this winter. They are down by two employees.

Two Mack trucks will be replaced in the coming year due to the expense to maintain them.

Sheriff Darin Halverson was authorized to advertise for a full-time deputy sheriff to fill a vacancy in the office.

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht brought roadside and right of way spraying motions for 2020-2021 between Clearwater County and Roy Abraham for noxious weed control. Motions were approved by the Commissioners. There will be a discussion about noxious weeds at a future meeting.

Wetland Easements: Though they do not all agree that wetland easements should be continued in the county, there is a consensus among the commissioners that it should be up to landowners as to whether they wish to have easements on their property. There are objections to the Fish and Wildlife pursuing property owners with high payouts for this, and that the easements are perpetual.

"But it is a huge benefit to these people (receiving the payments)," said Commissioner Dean Newland.



Wadena County Commissioner Chuck Horsager visited the Clearwater County Commissioners meeting on December 31. He says, "Some similarities with our county and Clearwater County meetings can be seen in formalities. But all present sign in at Wadena County, and meetings are held in the court room." Another difference, he said is they have done away with wearing suits and ties in Wadena.

The Commissioners said they may reconsider approval at such time it impacts other property owners with lower land values.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson brought motions which were approved by the Board to cancel several warrants, 2020 Tobacco License for Bagley American Legion, Off Sale and Sunday Sale Liquor License for the Alida Country Store.

A motion was approved modifying the Drug Free Workplace policy per the labor attorney suggestions.

Commissioner Dean Newland thanked Chairman John Nelson for serving as chairman in the past year.

Chairman John Nelson thanked the new Commissioners Mark Titera and Mark Larson for their work this year. "You did a good job!"

"Every meeting is a learning experience," Commissioner Mark Titera said.

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

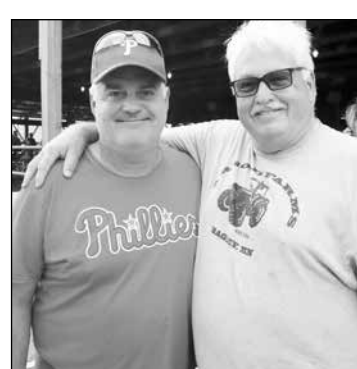
2019 Year in Review....

April...Gully Tri Coop held their annual meeting...Clearwater Polk Electric held 72nd annual meeting with four districts of the cooperative that are open for election...the children of Lloyd & Janet Knutson celebrate 60th wedding anniversary...Some great pictures shared from Muffins with Mom at C-G School...Science Fair winners named and projects shared (so many great projects and pictures, they ran in the paper for 2 months)...during a fund raiser for Clearwater County Sheriff, Deputy Vern Wittenberg was wrapped up – duct tapped to the wall...C-G Band and Choir students went to BSU for group contests...Jesse Eck, Elementary Physical Ed Teacher was April teacher spotlighted...Meet the Seniors was featured each week for C-G School...Louise Sundquist retires after 40 years serving Winsor Township...Mrs. Hegg's first grade class share their presidential review with the paper, great job to all the kids...Enbridge held an open house for over 200 people talking about pipeline maintenance, environment protection and safe pipeline operations...Essentia Health staff and volunteers were recognized...90th birthday party held for Arlene Horn at the American Legion, Gonvick...Drawings of new addition to C-G School shared after approval by the board...Lakeside Romance was the theme for prom at C-G School...MnDOT conducts aerial photography in northwestern MN...American Legion celebrated 100 years by serving cake at the monthly fish fry...

We Lost...Alma Baalson, Verna Kammen, Sylvia Bratager, Lucille Dokken, Alvin Myers, Jacqueline Saeland, Lorna Hohle, Sylvia Bratager, Barbara Johnstone, Harriet Holm, Raymond Berg, Roland Haugen, Janice Peterson, Helen London, Mavis Berg, Curtis Olson, Anthony Kaml, Mabel Dewey, Darren Evje and Bradley Forsberg...

May...Bob Westrum was honored for over 40 years of service as coach at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School...Marge & Glenn Trembath shared their experience of a Norway and Sweden trip with Senior Center...Brittany Salzer was the April spotlight on Support staff at C-G School...FFA Teams head to State...Winter Sports banquet to honor C-G girls and boys basketball players for their achievements...benefit for Debbie Navratil held at the Clearbrook Community Club...Clearbrook receives \$600,000 for economic development...Danielle Zittel, featured as long-term substitute teacher (6th grade) at C-G School...Kendall Nordlund was the spotlight teacher of the month...Pam Goebel and Shannon Engebretson, two massage therapists in Gonvick share their story...Kay Granley Vettleson gets a makeover in NYC on the Today show during a girl time getaway with friends and family...Meet the Kindergarten class, was featured with high school students helping with Q & A's...Kathy Klasen retires after 40 years of service at Clearbrook bank...Graduation time, seniors celebrated and receive honors, over \$75,000 in local scholarships earned...Shevlin Garden Club meets at CWLC in Gonvick and toured the gardens...

We Lost... Violet Grimm, Jovie DeFrang, Darlene Teigen, Donald Rasmussen, Lawrence Berberich, Linda Nelson, Mary Risland, Annette Magnell, Logan Ole Dukek, Harlyn Johnson, Edna Dukek, Harvey Jorgenson, Mary Garland, Robert Loe, Beverly Lindberg, Lucy Brtek, David Brown, Thomas Genova, Ralph Genova, Violet Ferden, Ray Berg, James Sundrud, Mark Brobst, Mary Garland, Authur O Hegg, Lavina Swenson, Lynn Lucken and Eldon Wayne Baanrud...



Angel Care Fundraiser to be held at school

The annual Angel Care Fundraiser is coming up in January and February.

The Lunch Ladies of Clearbrook-Gonvick present the 3rd annual Angel Care Fund raiser. It assists with weekend backpack program, meal payment assistance programs, personal hygiene items and warm winter gear for students at Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

The first will be held on Tuesday,

February 11 with a Potato Klub Supper and bake sale from 5 to 7 pm. Free will donation for supper.

There will be raffle drawings during basketball games on Friday, January 17, Tuesday, January 28, Thursday, January 30 and Tuesday, February 11. Drawings to be held at half time the last game. Need not be present to win.

This is a Thrivent Action Team Event.

If any groups, businesses or individuals would like to make a donation for the raffle please contact Robin Proffitt at 218-776-3112 Ext 320 or by email: robin@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us or just drop off at the school office marked "Angel Care Fundraiser". Thanks for your support!!

History Center in Shevlin resumes Children's "Historikids" programs on January 11

On the second Saturday of each month, the history center in Shevlin will host a one-hour "HistoriKids" program. Each month beginning in January, outreach coordinator Greg Powell will lead a discussion and craft project that tells the story of the people and history of Clearwater County. Each program will be appropriate for ages 6-11 and their parents.

The first program will be Saturday January 11 and will be an Interactive Music Program For Parents And Their Children. What kid doesn't like listening to or making music? Well here's your opportunity! From 10 – 11am Powell will give a

short presentation on the ethnic music of our early pioneers and the instruments they played. An easy craft project will wrap up the session.

A donation of \$2.00 per child is requested to help pay for

materials. The program will be in the meeting room of the History Center, so come in the north gate and through the green door. For more information call Greg at 218-785-2000.

Blood Drive to be held Gonvick

Vitalant, formerly United Blood Services is the only blood provider to more than 70 hospitals across North Dakota, South Dakota and western Minnesota. They also supply nearly 1,000 hospitals across the country giving you the opportunity to transform lives locally and beyond.

Please consider rolling up your sleeve to help someone in need at the upcoming blood drive January 15, 2020 at 11:30 am to 5:30 pm at the Gonvick Community Center sponsored by Gonvick Legion Auxiliary. Contact Fay Bjerke at 218-487-6456 to save a life!



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bear 5th and 6th graders were ready to play during halftime at the game last Friday night. The varsity team hosted the Kelliher/Northome Mustangs.

Community Calendar

“Game Day”
Bored? Make a new connection at Gonvick CWLC! All men and women are invited to “Game Day”. Bring a game, cards or craft and your leftover Christmas goodies to CWLC, Friday, January 10, 2020 at 12:30 pm. No fee. Hosted by Eva Lee Janssen and Eileen Lien.

Contest winners
The Gonvick Holiday Lighting Contest winners were as follows:
Casey & Tiffany Kroulik, \$100
Dustin & Danielle Derby, \$50
Ken Thomas & Lila Coulter, \$25
Randy & Sue Sims, \$25

Clearwater Trail Blazers to Meet:
Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile club will be meeting on Tuesday the 14th of January at the clubhouse in Leonard at 7:30PM.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., Jan. 8 - Chicken Breast, Rice, Winter Blend Veg., Pear Halves, Bread and Milk.
Thurs., Jan. 9 - Split Pea Soup, Ham, Crackers, Dessert, Bread and Milk.
Fri., Jan. 10 - Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Cinnamon Apples, Bread and Milk.
Mon. Jan. 13 - Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Squash, Cookie, Bread and Milk.
Tues., Jan. 14 - Veg. Beef Sop, Crackers, Mandarin Oranges, Bread and Milk.
Wed., Jan. 15 - Birthday Meal - Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Carrots, Peaches, 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.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center has Auction and New Years party

Many attended the fun filled day at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center.
After the meal they enjoyed music provided by Barb Torgerson and Mary Ann Lewis.
They also held an auction of many items that caused laughs and smiles to those in attendance. Russ Lembke was the auctioneer for the event.



Many laughs at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior Center New Years and Auction party. Shown are Lloyd Engen and Lowell Stevens.



Janet Olson with her auction item at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior Center New Years and Auction party.



Ann Hutchinson enjoying the music and looking for a dance partner at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior Center.

REWARD
For information leading to a conviction for the improper use of the County's solid waste-canister sites
Up to \$100
Being offered by Clearwater County Environmental Services
(218) 694-6183
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Thank you to the Gonvick Lions Club for the goody bag I received at Christmas. It was very good & nice to be remembered.
Shirley Ness
R42C

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners
The Clearwater County Calendar Raffle made some changes this year. They are doing a weekly drawing for \$100.00 each week plus additional dates closer to the 2020 fair.
Dec. 2- Evon Quern of Gonvick, \$100.
Dec. 9 - Tulla Enerson of Little Falls, \$100.
Dec. 16 - Lori Lewis of Bagley, \$100.
Dec. 23 - Marlyce Halvorson of Bagley, \$100.
Dec. 30 - Steven Ask of Apple Valley, \$100.
2020 Clearwater County Fair dates are August 5,6,7,8,9. Mark your calendar and make plans to attend.

Community cooking class January 29
Are you 55 or older? Looking for ways to cook and eat healthy without spending a lot of money? Do you have mobility limitations or dietary needs that challenge your abilities in the kitchen?
Join Friends in the Kitchen monthly for free sessions at the Bagley American Legion Auditorium and learn how to create healthy, affordable, easy-to-make meals while making new friends.
Classes are held the last Wednesday of each month from 12:30-2 p.m. The next class is Jan 29.
Friends in the Kitchen is sponsored by Lutheran Social Service of MN, Bagley American Legion, Galen's Fresh Food Market, Harmony Natural Food Co-Op, and Split Oak Farm. For more information: contact Angie Ness: email: angie.ness@lssmn.org; phone: (503) 200-0494; www.lssmn.org/services/older-adults/abundant-aging.

NOTICE
The Greenwood Town board regular meeting and audit of the 2019 books, will be at the home of the Treasurer on January 15th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
Sheila Horn, Clerk
R42C

WINDSOR TOWNSHIP MEETING NOTICE
Winsor Township will be conducting their Board of Audit Meeting January 13, 2020 at 7:00pm.
The meeting will be held at the United Lutheran Church-Berner, MN.
The January Regular Board Meeting will immediately follow the Board of Audit meeting.
Stephanie McKnight- Clerk
R42C

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday



The auction prize that Betty Johnson won at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior Center New Years party and auction was a roll of toilet paper and a can.



Russ Lembke was the auctioneer at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior Center New Years party and Auction.



Mary Ann Lewis with her guitar provided music at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center.



Barb Torgerson provided some music at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center.



Jane Olson and Julie Weems enjoying their auction items.

Notice
Dudley Township 2020 Meeting Dates
January 14 - 5:00 pm (Board of Audit)
January 14 - 5:15 pm (Board Meeting)
February 11 - 5:00 pm (Board Meeting)
March 10 - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Township Election) 8:15 pm (Annual Township Meeting)
April 14 - 5:00 pm (Board meeting)
May 12 - 5:00 pm (Board Meeting)
June 9 - 5:00 pm (Board Meeting)
July 14 - 5:00 pm (Board Meeting)
August 11 - 5:00 pm (Board Meeting)
September 8 - 5:00 pm (Board Meeting)
October 13 - 5:00 pm (Board Meeting)
November 10 - 5:00 pm (Board Meeting)
December 8 - 5:00 pm (Board Meeting)
R42C

THANK YOU
to Gonvick Lions Club for the bag of goodies. That was so kind of them.
Karen Jorgenson
R42C

Thank You
Thanks to Jason, Mark & Jeff for all the good work on the City streets after the last snow storm.
Clearbrook Taxpayer
R42P

Clearwater Community Variety Show

Dust off your tap shoes, exercise those vocal chords, break out the poetry, juggle some oranges, tickle the ivories and re-string your guitar --- The Bagley Community Theater is hosting the second annual Clearwater Community Event which will showcase our community talent! Last year the Bagley Community Theater hosted a Christmas event benefitting the Clearwater Christmas Project and raised over one thousand dollars.
This year, the Clearwater Community Variety Show will be Sunday, January 12th at 4 pm in the Bagley High School auditorium. Notice the word VARIETY. We hope to have great variety from the community participants. This event will benefit the Arts in the Clearbrook-Gonvick and Bagley school districts with a free will donation as the admission price. Coordinators Josh and Cindy Gunderson, Joel and Marilyn Hood, Jim and Jane Merschman and Britta Kilber encourage people of all ages in the community to take part in this event. To sign up or have questions answered, contact Josh Gunderson (701.230.1571 - jgunderson@bagley.k12.mn.us) by January 1, 2021. This year we are limiting the event to twenty selections, so the earlier you sign up, the better. More information will follow in the coming weeks. Let's make this second annual event as entertaining as last year!

Love Lights a Tree
These are the last Love Lights a Tree memorials for the 2019-2020 holiday season. Thank you to everyone who donated to the American Cancer Society in memory of loved ones. The donations will be sent to the Hope House in Rochester in honor of the local families it has served over the years.
In memory of son Zane Lundmark, grandson Christopher Paulson and son-in-law Brett Paulson from Ted and Bev Lundmark.
First Call
Are you feeling the letdown that seems to come after the holidays? This time of the year is often a time of stress over finances, depression due to loss of loved ones, the weather, or worries about heating your home for the winter. Information on resources for these issues and many more are available through First Call, which offers a comprehensive database of information and is available 24/7. We can be reached at 218-326-8565 or in Clearwater County dial 1-800-442-8565 or 211.

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

Church News

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Bagley 218-694-6416
Pastor:
Fr. John Melkies Svakeen
Terri D, Parish sec.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
Call for weekday Mass times.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Sun., Jan. 12 - 9:00am Worship/ Communion; 10:00am Coffee Hour/ Sunday School.
Mon., Jan. 13 - 7:00pm Church Council Meeting.
Wed., Jan. 15 - 5:30pm Youth Supper, 6:00pm Youth Bible Study & Confirmation, 6:30pm Choir Practice, 7:30pm Handbell Practice
Our Savior's
Sun., Jan. 12 - 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Tues. Jan 7th, 6:30 p.m. Cottage Prayer Meeting at Troy & Marcy McQuown's
Wed. Jan 8th, 6:30 p.m. Awana
Thurs. Jan 9th, 6:30 p.m. Cottage Prayer Meeting at Glen & Connie Nelson's
Friday, Jan 10th, 6:30 p.m. Cottage Prayer Meeting at David & Becky Anderson's
Sat. Jan 11th, 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
Sun. Jan 12th, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed, Jan. 8 - 6:30pm Youth Group (at Brian and Shannon Engbretson).
Wed, Jan. 9 - 9:30am Bible Study & Prayer
Sun, Jan. 12 - 9:30 am Sunday School; 10:30 am Worship Service. Communion Service to follow.
Future Events: Jan. 19 - Annual meeting.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Sun. Jan. 5: 9:00 am Worship Service. 10:00 am Sunday School
Sun. Jan. 12 - 9:00 Worship Service, 10:00 Fellowship and Council meeting.
Sun. Feb. 16 - Pot luck lunch, following services with the Annual meeting to follow.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:
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.
Connection Mondays: 11:00-12:00 - Pickleball (free)
Pottery Classes: Feb. 3 - March 9, 12:30-2:30. \$5/day. Hand-building & slab rolling. Please register for classes at 218-776-2789.
Looking Ahead: A new series of Friday Night Out starts Feb. 7. Check our website, www.clearwaterslife.org for dinner information. Reservations may be called in starting today! 218-776-2789.

CLEARBROOK SITE:
Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7:00 PM, Thursday, 2nd floor of CWLC-Clearbrook. Help with any hurt, habit, or hang-up. Great way to start the New Year!
Shop-at-the-Top: 75% off Christmas items through Jan. 11. Hours: Mon. thru Fri., 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, & Sat., 10-12.
Restore It! Furniture Shop: Visit often or follow us on Facebook to keep up on what is available. Hours: Mon. thru Fri., 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, & Sat., 10-12.
Youth Connection: Tues. for grades 5-7, 3:30-5:00. "YC in Action" for grades, 8-12, Wed., 2:30-5 PM. Transportation available from C-G school. No charge. Registration/ permission forms are available online at www.clearwaterslife.org. "Programs".
Hours: Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., office hours: 8-4, Tues.-Fri. Gonvick, 226 Elm St., M-W-F, 9-3.
As a nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization, CWLC is able to provide a variety of free or low cost services to our area thanks to generous financial donors just like you. Be a part of making a difference, join our team. All donations to CWLC are tax-deductible.
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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.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley
Thursdays: 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 Eli Voigt
Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Jim Binder
Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
cfchurch@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, Jan. 8: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. LYS meeting.
Sat, Jan. 11: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Jan. 12: 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. Oak Park Worship.
Wed, Jan. 15: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Jan. 8: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWANA.
Fri, Jan. 10: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, Jan. 12: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Jan. 14: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, Jan. 15: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWANA.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Jan. 8: 6:15 p.m. 7th & 8th gr. Confirmation.
Sun, Jan. 12: 10:30 a.m. Lund worship, annual meeting & potluck.
Wed, Jan. 15: 6:15 p.m. 7th & 8th gr. Confirmation.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Jan. 12: 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

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

Clearbrook-Gonvick High School December Bear Pride

Wyatt Anderson
Nominated by: Kitchen Staff
For: Helping a student every-day with his tray

Dana Melby
Nominated by: Mrs. Goudge
For: I am impressed with how hard Dana works in Biol-

ogy. She never settles in anything she does with the words "good enough".

Emma Rude
Nominated by: Ms. Brown
For: For having a happy spirit and lighting up the room with her smile

Theodore Tollefson
Nominated by: Mrs. Goudge
For: I want to thank Teddy for his "new and improved" attitude in Biology. It makes the hour a lot more enjoyable.

GiAnne Cadreau
Nominated by: Ms. Brown
For: GiAnne will offer to help others—myself included without being asked. She does it out of the goodness of her heart.

Michael Nunez
Nominated by: Mrs. Stewart
For: Michael has jumped in and is very quickly catching up

to his peers playing clarinet. He is also always so kind and polite to everyone around him.

Isaac Spears
Nominated by: Anonymos
For: His humor that helps others by putting a smile on their faces

John Davis
Nominated by: Mrs. Goudge
For: I appreciate how hard he is working in Chemistry, despite how hard it is.

Warren Thompson
Nominated by: Mrs. Mendick
For: You picked up garbage that somebody else had thrown and put it in the garbage can.

Jayna Tronnes
Nominated by: Mrs. Stewart
For: Her spunky attitude and how she takes pride in what she does. She is aware of those around her, not just herself.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior Jonny Hamnes was tough on defense against the Kelliher Northome Mustangs last Friday night. He put in 8 points for the Bears.



Ben Engebretson for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears down the court against the Kelliher-Northome Mustangs. He scored 9 points in the victory for the Bears.



Kolten Schultz up for two of his 12 points as the Bears won over the Mustangs 72 to 48.



Alex Dawson up for two points of his 16 points against the Mustangs from Kelliher-Northome.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., Jan. 8 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce with Garlic Bread stick and Green Beans or Mashed Potato Bow - Chicken, Potatoes and Gravy and Dinner roll.

Thurs., Jan. 9- Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage - Links and Tri Tater or Ham Subs,

Fri., Jan. 10 - Bag Lunch Subs, Chips, Black Bean Salsa, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Mon., Jan. 13 - Orange Chicken with Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Egg Roll (9-12), Fortune Cookie or PB & J or Egg Salad Sandwich with Chicken Noodle Soup.

Tues., Jan. 14 - BBQ Pork Rib on Bun, Tri Tater, Baked Beans, Oatmeal Bar (9-12) or Taco Tuesday with Loaded Nachos.

Salad Bar available to all during lunch each day.

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOLS - ISD #2311 ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM ADDITION

SECTION 00 1113 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

TITLE: Elementary Classroom Addition
LOCATION OF WORK: Clearbrook-Gonvick Public School
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
Clearbrook, Minnesota
OWNER: Clearbrook-Gonvick School District – ISD #2311
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
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(763) 242-0496
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311 – 4th Street South, Suite 110
Grand Forks, ND 58201
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The project consists of multiple work scopes for all work necessary for the construction of an approximately 5,000 sf classroom addition. This bid package consists of multiple work scopes including General Construction, Mechanical and Electrical Scopes.

BID DATE AND LOCATION:
Sealed bids will be received at **Clearbrook-Gonvick Public Schools, District Offices, 16770 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634**, then publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be received and stamped-in prior to **2:00 PM local time on January 16, 2020**.

EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS:
Bidders may view drawings and specifications for the project at the office of the Construction Manager.
For Electronic access to the bidding documents, please contact the Construction Manager at (763) 242-0496. The Construction Manager can also provide locations of Builders Exchange's holding plans for contractors to access. Bidders are responsible for any and all costs associated with the production of plans and specifications for their use.

BIDDING REQUIREMENTS:
Each bidder must comply with the following requirements to reassure acknowledgment recognition of their bids:
Bids must be accompanied by bid security in form of certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in amount of 5% of base bid submitted, made payable to the owner, as guarantee that bidder will, if awarded, enter into contract in accordance with contract documents and submitted bid. Submit bid in duplicate on the prescribed form, which is furnished with the specification, with full name and address of the bidder. Completely fill in all blank spaces on the Bid Form, in ink or typewriter, in both words and figures.
Sign in longhand, executed by a principal duly authorized to enter into an agreement. If a bidder is a co-partnership, then signatures on the bid shall be by an authorized member of the firm, with names and addresses of each member of partnership.
Base bid and all alternate bids shall be stated both in writing and in figures. In all cases, written and numerical figures must agree; otherwise at Owner's option, it shall be cause for rejection of bid. Complete form without alteration.

Submit alternate prices (bid) for either increasing or decreasing the cost as called for on bid form and Description of Alternates. Submit a bid for all alternates.

Owner may make such investigations as he deems necessary to determine the ability and responsibility of the bidder to perform the work, and any bidder shall furnish to Owner all such information and data for this purpose, as the Owner may request. Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the Work contemplated therein. The competence and responsibility of bidder will be considered in making an award, including, but not limited to: (1) proof of financial responsibility, (2) quality of similar work, (3) amount of experience with similar projects, (4) facilities, personnel and equipment, (5) reputation for performance, and (6) ability to complete the work within specified time. Owner reserves the right to reject any Bid where there is reasonable doubt as to the qualifications of the bidder. Owner reserves the right to (1) accept bidder's Base Bid only, (2) accept any one or more of bidder's Alternate Bids, in any order regardless of the order in which they were listed, (3) reject all Bids, (4) award contract based on his investigation of bidders, as well as acceptance of alternates, all of which Owner deems to be in his best interest, (5) waive informalities or minor irregularities in bids and waive minor irregularities or discrepancies in bidding procedure.

Upon award of Contract, Contractor shall provide AIA A312 Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of Contract Sum in accordance with General Conditions and Amendments to General Conditions.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS & SITE REVIEW:
Each bidder (including subcontract bidder where appropriate) is required to visit the site and to fully inform himself and record his own investigations as to the extent of the Work, the extent of the work performed by other contractors under other construction packages, conditions under which the Work is to be performed, existing buildings and streets, conditions of the area, existing utilities and other features, type of soil, available facilities and difficulties that may be encountered in connection therewith, and other relevant items which will affect his bid or the Work.
Prior to submitting a bid, each bidder is required to examine all of the bidding requirements, all Contract Documents, all drawings and specifications for the Project (including those primarily for other Subcontracts), become thoroughly familiar with the scope of the Project and all factors and items of work which will affect his bid or the Work, whether shown or specified in documents primarily for Work of others or Work of this Contract.
No extras will be allowed the Contractor as a result of misunderstanding of the extent of scope of the Work as a result of his failure to study and record his own findings. Submission of a bid shall be proof that such examinations have been made and that bidder has recorded his own investigation and has become thoroughly familiar with all contract documents (including all addenda). The failure or omissions of any bidder to examine any form, instrument or document shall in no way relieve any bidder from any obligation in respect to his bid.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE:
A pre-bid conference will be held at **3:30 PM on January 7, 2020** at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School District Office, 16770 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN. If bidders want to visit the physical site, a site review will take place immediately following the pre-bid conference. No extras will be allowed because of the bidder's misinterpretation to the amount of work involved, bidder's own error, negligence, or failure to examine the site.

START DATE:
Work will begin after receipt of the signed contract from the Owner. The anticipated award date is January 21, 2020. Pre-construction and submittals work related to the project is to commence immediately after receipt of the signed contract. The onsite work will begin on the premises no later than April 1, 2020

SUBSTANTIAL AND COMPLETION DATE:
Owner requires all work to be substantially complete in different areas on or before milestone dates as listed in the Summary of Work as well as the overall construction schedule provided in section 01 3210 Project Schedule Requirements. Final completion of all work must be completed by August 31, 2020

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Clearwater County Sheriff's Office
Weekly Activity
Bear Creek - Total: 1
12/31/19 09:16 Juvenile Misc
City of Bagley - Total: 22
12/30/19 09:14 ASSIST, 14:56
911 Hang Up, 20:39 Traffic Stop,
20:50 Traffic Stop
12/31/19 18:42 Traffic Stop, 23:43
Traffic Stop
01/01/20 13:34 Medical, 18:08
911 Hang Up, 20:01 Traffic Stop,
20:21 Traffic Stop, 21:08 Juvenile
Misc
01/02/20 09:15 Information Only,

10:22 ASSIST, 12:20 Warrant (New),
12:44 Welfare Check, 4:29 Transport,
18:54 Transport
01/03/20 03:53 Traffic Stop, 10:04
THEFT
01/04/20 13:03 Medical, 13:28
Information Only, 18:03 THEFT
City of Clearbrook - Total: 4
12/29/19 21:21 Suspicious Activity
12/31/19 12:46 Medical
01/01/20 17:21 Motor Vehicle
Crash
01/03/20 15:28 Motor Vehicle
Crash
City of Gonvick - Total: 5
12/29/19 18:21 Medical
12/30/19 16:59 Fire
12/31/19 15:47 Medical
01/02/20 20:49 Motor Vehicle
Crash

01/04/20 10:43 Medical
City of Shevlin - Total: 2
01/03/20 09:48 Medical
01/03/20 19:04 Juvenile Misc
Copley - Total: 10
12/29/19 01:39 Motor Vehicle
Crash
12/31/19 05:49 Medical
12/31/19 12:19 Medical
01/02/20 15:39 Motor Vehicle
Crash, 17:31 Harassment, 23:22
Traffic Stop
01/03/20 03:24 Traffic Stop
01/03/20 18:54 Information Only
01/04/20 03:52 Traffic Stop
01/04/20 08:01 Traffic Stop
Dudley - Total: 1
01/04/20 19:52 Traffic Stop
Eddy - Total: 2
01/01/20 04:52 911 Hang Up
01/02/20 22:34 Vehicle Lock Out
Falk - Total: 2
12/31/19 09:47 Information Only
01/02/20 10:07 911 Hang Up
Greenwood - Total: 1
01/04/20 21:24 Traffic Stop
Holst - Total: 3
12/29/19 14:35 Motorist Assistk,
17:20 Motor Vehicle Crash, 19:06
Information Only
Itasca- Total: 2
12/31/19 14:24 Juvenile Misc
01/04/20 07:45 Disturbance
LaPraire - Total: 1
01/01/20 03:00 Domestic
LaPraire N - Total: 3

01/01/20 05:04 Welfare Check
01/01/20 13:06 Runaway
01/03/20 14:39 Crimes Against
Family
Leon - Total: 4
12/29/19 01:04 Information Only
12/30/19 11:06 Information Only
12/31/19 09:30 Threats
12/31/19 21:24 Animal Related
Minerva - Total: 2
01/02/20 14:39 Traffic Stop
01/04/20 11:08 Traffic Stop
Nora - Total: 2
12/30/19 02:30 ASSIST
01/04/20 10:47 Traffic Stop
Popple - Total: 6
12/30/19 10:12 ASSIST
12/31/19 19:43
01/02/20 16:53 Welfare Check
01/02/20 18:17 Animal Related
01/03/20 21:02 Motor Vehicle
Crash
01/04/20 14:21 Information Only
Rice - Total: 2
01/03/20 17:05 Burglary
01/04/20 11:30 Traffic Stop
Shevlin - Total: 7
12/31/19 08:43 Drug Related
01/01/20 01:15 Medical
01/02/20 07:48 Medical
01/02/20 10:37 Motor Vehicle
Crash
01/03/20 11:00 Information Only
01/04/20 21:54 Traffic Complaint
01/04/20 22:26 Traffic Stop
Total Records: 82

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Corrine's Corner
By Corrine Richards

It is that time of the month for the Gonvick American Legion Fish Fry. It will be Saturday night, the usual delicious fish.

Make your plans now to attend the 2020 Gonvick Trail All School Reunion July 9-12. The Gonvick Lions Rodeo will also be held that same weekend.

From my mail...
Dear Corrine,
On December 26th we were driving from the Leonard area to St. Paul to visit our daughter and family. As we left Bemidji on 71 South we began to notice an interesting phenomenon. A large number of the vehicles we met were pickups pulling fish houses. It was like a mass migration of fish houses! We started counting the number we met and began imagining what was going on. By the time we got to Akeley we were up to 73. Three such vehicles were parked by the convenience store there so we stopped to ask where they were all going. There was no particular event. They were going to Red Lake or Lake of the Woods or even Winnibigoshish. As we continued south we resumed counting. By the time we got to Motley we had counted to 179!

Friday showed us how immensely popular winter fishing is in Minnesota. Given mild weather and a free day after Christmas, many can think of nothing better than a day in the fish house.

Hoping for safe ice, Carol Torgerson
That is something. We drove down to Minneapolis the same afternoon and we counted 58 of those houses. That seems like enough to make a city. Where are they all going?
Received a note from Sheryll Torgerson
To all Clearbrook and Clearbrook/Gonvick Bears Graduates: There will be an All-School Reunion this summer, arrival on Thursday, June 25. Our big entertainment will be Friday night, June 26, Bil Lepp from West Virginia. I met him and heard him perform in a huge auditorium in MO while attending an International RV convention. I was able to talk to him and book him for our



Aiden Churness guarding against the Mustangs. He scored 6 points that night.

Bears win at home 72-48
The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears won their last home game on Friday, January 3. They out scored the Kelliher-Northome Mustangs 72-48.
The Bears hit the board with 38 rebounds to 28 defensive grabs. The defense for the Bears was tight with 9 steals, 3 blocked shots and 6 deflections.
Scoring for the Bears were: Kolten Schultz 2, Jonny Hammes 8, Aiden Churness 6, Ben Engebretson 9, Jonah Faldet 3, Alex Dawson 16, Wyatt Buer 8, Michael Roy 2, Levi Nelson 2 and Isaac Spears 6.
Scoring for the Mustangs were: Will Gilbert 2, Cedric Barrett 14, Ethan Koisti 6, Benjamin Rieger 8, Ethan Dreher 10, Albert Charnoski 4 and Benji Jourdan 4.

reunion. I'm sorry I haven't gotten any notices out there before now. That is the first thing on my agenda for the new year. We also have classic cars and a special Sunday speaker telling his personal experience you don't want to miss. I haven't even heard it yet. Can't wait! Tell everyone you know, especially those who leave for the winter who might not get their mail that isn't first class. There will only be one notice sent. This is the last year Tom Larson and I will be working on these reunions so if you are interested in taking over, please let us know. There are a couple we think might be interested.

Joke Time -
An elderly Florida lady did her shopping and, upon returning to her car, found four males in the act of leaving with her vehicle.

She dropped her shopping bags and drew her handgun, proceeding to scream at the top of her lungs, "I have a gun, and I know how to use it! Get out of the car!". The four men didn't wait for a second threat. They got out and ran like mad.
The lady, somewhat shaken, then proceeded to load her shopping bags into the back of the car and got into the driver's seat. She was so shaken that she could not get her key into the ignition.

She tried and tried, and then she realized why. It was for the same reason she had wondered why there was a football, a Frisbee and two 12-packs of beer in the front seat. A few minutes later, she found her own car parked four or five spaces farther down.

She loaded her bags into the car and drove to the police station to report her mistake.
The sergeant to whom she told the story couldn't stop laughing. He pointed to the other end of the counter, where four pale men were reporting a car jacking by a mad, elderly woman described as white, less than five feet tall, glasses, curly white hair, and carrying a large handgun.
No charges were filed.
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Wyatt Buer up for a basket against the Kelliher-Northome Mustangs. He scored 8 points in the 72-48 victory.