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National Nurses Week May 6th to May 12th

National Nurses Week begins each year on May 6th and ends on May 12th, Florence Nightingale's birthday. These permanent dates enhance planning and position National Nurses Week as an established recognition event. As of 1998, May 8 was designated as National Student Nurses Day, to be celebrated annually. And as of 2003, National School Nurse Day is celebrated on the Wednesday within National Nurses Week (May 6-12) each year.

The nursing profession has been supported and promoted by the American Nurses Association (ANA) since 1896. Each of ANA's state and territorial nurses associations promotes

the nursing profession at the state and regional levels. Each conducts celebrations on these dates to recognize the contributions that nurses and nursing make to the community.

The ANA supports and encourages National Nurses Week recognition programs through the state and district nurses associations, other specialty nursing organizations, educational facilities, and independent health care companies and institutions.

A Brief History of National Nurses Week

1953 Dorothy Sutherland of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare sent a proposal to President Eisenhower to proclaim a "Nurse

Day" in October of the following year. The proclamation was never made.

1954 National Nurse Week was observed from October 11-16. The year of the observance marked the 100th anniversary of Florence Nightingale's mission to Crimea. Representative Frances P. Bolton sponsored the bill for a nurse week. Apparently, a bill for a National Nurse Week was introduced in the 1955 Congress, but no action was taken. Congress discontinued its practice of joint resolutions for national weeks of various kinds.

1972 Again a resolution was presented by the House of Representatives for the President to proclaim "National Registered

Nurse Day." It did not occur.

1974 In January of that year, the International Council of Nurses (ICN) proclaimed that May 12 would be "International Nurse Day." (May 12 is the birthday of Florence Nightingale.) Since 1965, the ICN has celebrated "International Nurse Day."

1974 In February of that year, a week was designated by the White House as National Nurse Week, and President Nixon issued a proclamation.

1978 New Jersey Governor Brendan Byrne declared May 6 as "Nurses Day." Edward Scanlan, of Red Bank, N.J., took up the cause to perpetuate the recognition of nurses in his state. Mr. Scanlan had this date listed in Chase's Calendar of Annual Events. He promoted the celebration on his own.

1981 ANA, along with various nursing organizations, rallied to support a resolution initiated by nurses in New Mexico, through their Congressman, Manuel Lujan, to have May 6, 1982, established as "National Recognition Day for Nurses."

1982 In February, the ANA Board of Directors formally acknowledged May 6, 1982 as "National Nurses Day." The action affirmed a joint resolution of the United States Congress designating May 6 as "National Recognition Day for Nurses."

1982 President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation on March 25, proclaiming "National Recognition Day for Nurses" to be May 6, 1982.

1990 The ANA Board of Directors expanded the recognition of nurses to a week-long celebration, declaring May 6 - 12, 1991, as National Nurses Week.

1993 The ANA Board of Directors designated May 6 - 12 as permanent dates to observe National Nurses Week in 1994 and in all subsequent years.

1996 The ANA initiated "National RN Recognition Day" on May 6, 1996, to honor the nation's indispensable registered nurses for their tireless commitment 365 days a year. The ANA encourages its state and territorial nurses associations and other organizations to acknowledge May 6, 1996 as "National RN Recognition Day."

1997 The ANA Board of Directors, at the request of the National Student Nurses Association, designated May 8 as National Student Nurses Day.



New tower goes up east of Berner.

New light shines in Clearwater County

A new tower has been erected on the corner of county 7 and county 5 in Greenwood Township. The tower has been put up by the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MN DOT) on the old Widseth property that now belongs to Dennis Clemenson and Donald Gunderson.

The tower on 0.41 acre more or less will be used by the MN DOT for public safety for the Sheriff, Ambulance and Highway Patrol to get better coverage in the northern part of the county.

MN DOT was looking at leasing tower space to AT & T or Verizon for better cell phone coverage in the area but nothing has been done about that as yet.

For now we will see a new light in the northern sky from Berner, Gonvick and Clearbrook.



Nurses on the front line at Sanford Bagley Medical Center have been there 24/7 for people in Clearwater County. They have been very busy around there recently. Residents in the county are very appreciative of their dedication. The Leader-Record and Richards Publishing Company honors the group during National Nurses Week.
Photo courtesy of Terri Bergerson, RN, Sanford Bagley Medical Center

C is for “Creamsburg, Creamsville, Clearbrook”

The History Center in Shevlin is currently closed due to the Covid19 pandemic. While you can't visit the museum, the staff will provide stories from our county's past- "The ABC's of Clearwater County" in the meantime.

The Leon Dairy Association formed on February, 16th 1907 and had decided in short order to build a creamery as soon as the frost was out. The location of the creamery, on the top of a hill in Leon Township, was in a location that did not yet have a name. The only other building in the area was the District 25 schoolhouse.

The Olberg Journal, in its report on the dairy association's business wrote, "Our new burg has not at present been honored with a name, but, that is only a question of time, and for the present we will call it "Petersonville."

The editor goes on to speculate that "Petersonville will be open for business some time in May and before many weeks the following lines of business will be represented: one creamery, one school house, two depart-

ment stores: Johnson & Marmarine and Julius Larsen; post office, weekly newspaper, hotel, jewelry and harness shop combined; livery stable, blacksmith shop, feed mill and in all probability a millinery and dress making shop combined. With all these businesses why not get a bank located also?"

The next week on April 4, Edward Rydeen submitted several suggestions for naming the new town: Farmsville, Petersonville, Leonsville, Creamsville, Creamsburg, or Farmsburg. Two weeks later, on April 18, an anonymous person offered three more suggestions: Sunny Brook, Spring Brook, and Crystal Springs.

The editor of the Olberg Journal did a search of Minnesota Post offices, and found that all but the Crystal Springs name would be available should they be selected. Crystal Springs would be too close to Crystal Bay in Hennepin County so thought to be a poor choice.

On April 25 the Creamery was still being referred to as the "Creamery in Petersonville."

On May 2 it was the "Leon Creamery."

On May 16th in amongst other news of the day was this statement: "The name of the place where the Leon creamery will be built will be Clearbrook."

There is no mention of why the name was chosen, who suggested it, or if there was some kind of a meeting where this was decided. (Doesn't it seem like there should have been a headline or report of some kind about that?) The name took hold and was used freely in every issue of the Olberg Journal after May 16th, 1907.

As far as Editor Anderson's speculation that by May, the town would be open for business, he wasn't far off. He reported on May 23 that a crew was working on the large store building owned by J. W. Johnson. By June 12 the creamery had made their first test churn. On June 26th the first shipment of 1100 pounds of butter was sent to Duluth, and a second

Creamery..
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Berner was in the news last Tuesday night. Hutch Johnson, the KVLV TV meteorologist was showing different weather pictures on the 10 o'clock news. One of the pictures had been sent in by Ryan Hjelle of Gonvick. It shows a dust devil that was taken on April 28th. Johnson's elbow is covering up the area where the United Lutheran church is located in Berner. The gravel road leads north of the area.

Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab Makes Commitment Toward Quality Improvement

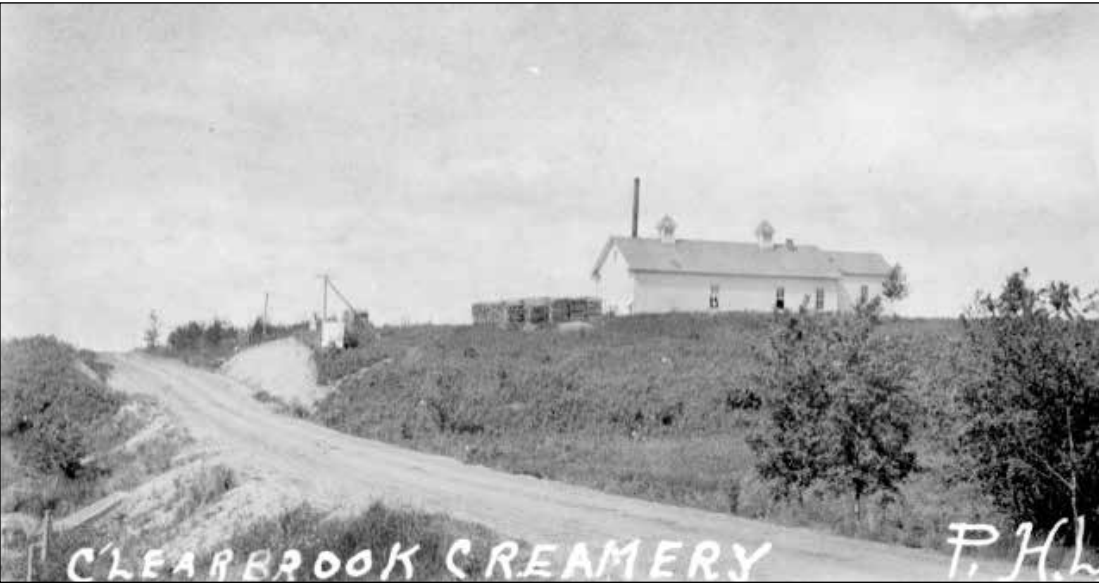
Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab Center Joins Superior Health Quality Alliance's Nursing Home Quality Improvement Collaborative

Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab Center has enrolled with Superior Health Quality Alliance (Superior Health) to participate in the Nursing Home Quality Improvement Collaborative. Together, and along with other nursing home facilities, they will work to improve health outcomes for their residents by working to meet goals established by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Over the next five years, Superior Health, Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab Center and nearly 900 other nursing homes will work together to improve nursing home quality, decrease opioid misuse and improve behavioral health, increase patient safety and improve care transition quality.

By joining this initiative, Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab Center demonstrates a commitment to continued

improvement in the quality of health and health care for the residents they serve. To learn more about Superior Health's Nursing Home Quality Improvement Collaborative visit, <http://superiorhealthqa.org/nursinghome>.



Clearbrook Creamery in Clearbrook.



Community Calendar

Clearwater Trail Blazers snowmobile club to meet

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will be meeting May 12, at 7:30 in Leonard at the clubhouse. Talking about more trail work, landowners dinner, and gambling.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP

Friday May 8th 5:00 PM

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Creamery..

Continued from front page shipment to Chicago was sent on June 29. The 4th of July was celebrated in Clearbrook that year, Bagley having decided to use its resources for a large fall event instead. By mid-July the General Store at Clearbrook was open for business, J.W. Johnson, Proprietor. His motto was "Courtsey [courtesy] and a Square Deal to all"



First school in Clearbrook.

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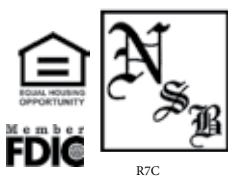
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Changes at Clearwater County Food Shelf

The Clearwater County Food Shelf has been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic in many ways.

We have seen our clientele increase by 64 families in the past month and we have not seen some of our elderly population come to the food shelf. We have had individuals donate part of or their entire stimulus check and we have also received grants from the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, North

Thank You!

Special "Thank You" to Sportsman's Lodge for the delicious Easter dinner. Thanks also the volunteer's delivering the dinner. Very, Very thoughtful!

- Gary & Evon R7C

City Clearbrook

Please note that the Governor's Stay-Home Order has been extended until Monday, May 18th. The Clearbrook Liquor Store will continue to be open for to go food orders and off sale purchases from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm Monday through Saturday. Please call ahead at (218) 776-9984 to place your food orders.

We will still be working in the City Office and can be reached by phone at (218) 776-3213. Utility payments can be made by mailing your payment, calling with a credit or debit card or place in the drop box outside by the main door.

Notice

The Gonvick Fire Department is currently looking for applicants to fill vacancies on the Fire Department.

If you would like an application, please stop by city clerk's office or call Stacy at 218-487-5243 or Dan at 218-280-0677. R7-8C

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., May 6 - Chicken and Noodles, Candied Carrots, Fruit, Dinner Roll, Sherbet and Milk.

Thurs., May 7 - Rigatoni with Beef, Lettuce Salad, Apricots, Pudding, Bread and Milk.

Fri., May 8 - Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Sour Cream Stewed Tomatoes, Tropical Fruit Salad, Bar and Milk.

Mon. May 11- Creamy Veg. Soup, Meat Sandwich, Fruit, Cookie and Milk.

Tues., May 12 - Meatballs, Mashed Potato, California Blend Veg., Fruited Jello, Dinner Roll and Milk.

Wed., May 13 - Pub Fish, Scaloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn Muffin, Brownie and Milk.

Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

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.

This week is National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer is this week. The has been set aside by some for fasting and praying for our Nation, Our Government and the World.

We, as a Nation are definitely at a crucial, historic point in time. Never, since World War II have we had such frightening times and needed The Lord more for Help, deliverance as guidance..... as Individuals, families, businesses government and for our Nation's Survival as we have known it for 244 years.

It has always been the FREE Press seeking to proclaim the TRUTH to the people that has led the way for Renewal. I just want to say I am so thankful and Proud of you, our small town Press, who are beholding to no foreign entities, willing to encourage the people for Hope and to join together in prayer.

We need you more than ever at this point in time.

Chief of Police Daniel Gazelka 7501 Clearbrook-Gonvick

Clearbrook: On 3-30-20 officers were patrolling and observed an adult male in the vicinity of Pine Street who was stopped and arrested without incident on a felony warrant.

Gonvick On 3-3-20 an officer responded to a call of a disturbance with adult's yelling near 1st Ave. Parties were talked to and the situation was resolved without further incident.

-Daniel Gazelka 7501 Chief of Police Clearbrook PD daniel.gazelka@ci.clearbrook.mn.us 200 Elm St P.O. Box 62 Clearbrook, MN 56634 218-776-3490 (PD) 218-694-6226 (dispatch) 218-776-3494 (fax)

Country Food Bank and Hunger Solutions.

In light of the ramifications of the pandemic, the CCFS has made some changes effective through May 31. Curbside service with prepacked boxes will remain in effect. Clients are eligible to receive food once per month. Effective all Wednesdays in May, clients may receive an additional pickup per month. We will be providing more poundage, as well as paper products, bread products, additional protein and fresh fruit, if available.

Because the pandemic has

kept our at-risk population homebound, we have partnered with the Clearwater County Sheriff's department to provide delivery to homebound clients within Clearwater County through May 31.

If you are at-risk and cannot come to the Food Shelf, call 694-6400 between 10 am and 2 pm on Wednesday. We will take your information and your delivery will be made on Thursday.

All changes will be reviewed at the end of May and adjustments will be made accordingly dependent upon the pandemic and it's impact on Minnesota.

Church News

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
office@countryfaith.org
Currently Meeting Online Only:
Find us on Facebook & YouTube
Sunday - 10am Worship Service
Tuesday - 6:30am Men's Prayer Zoom call
Wednesday - 9am Women's Coffee Time Zoom Call
Friday - 9am Women's Book Study Zoom Call
Contact the church to get the most up to date information.

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC
Church Service will not be held in the church.
Schedule is subject to change as new information is released about the coronavirus.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Kris Snyder
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7
Lenten & church services canceled until further notice.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center:
Buy your mother a hanging basket for Mother's Day, and we will deliver it for FREE within a 10 mile radius of Gonvick. Deliveries will be made Friday & Saturday, May 8 & 9. Orders must be pre-paid and made by 12:00 noon on Thursday, May 7. Call 218-487-5290, Ext. 3.

Grow It! is open! Extended hours begin Friday, May 8. Grow It! will be open 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Monday & Fridays. T-W-Th, 9:00 - 5:00, & Saturday, 9:00 - 2:00.

Grow It! will have an auxiliary site open for Mother's Day shoppers. Friday, May 8, 2:00 - 7:00 PM, and Saturday, May 9, 9:00 - 2:00 PM, we will be selling hanging baskets from the parking lot at CWLC-Clearbrook.

Phone orders with curbside pickup is available in Gonvick. Call 218-487-5290, Ext. 3. Our knowledgeable staff will help with your selections. Pre-pay with a credit/debit card on the phone or bring cash or check to curbside. Free delivery to area customers, 65 & over.

Beginning Monday, May 11, bidding will open on the MSH Building Trades house with a reserve bid of \$95.00/sq. ft.

Tours available, M-F, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM or by appointment, 218-487-5290, Ext. 3.

The following services are still available:

Transportation Service for Clearwater County residents, 60 & over, who do NOT have MA: Call Karen 24 hours in advance at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to schedule your ride.

Adult Education is being offered virtually, and there is no better time to get started on your GED than when you are stuck at home. If you need help with your kids' school, I can offer you a refresher. E-mail Sherry at shjelle@nwservice.org

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: If you need to talk to someone, please call 218-776-2789. Leave a message, and someone will call you back.

Office Hours: Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., office hours: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Tues.-Thurs.

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Pastor Verlyn Strenge
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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd Our Savior's
Church Service will not be held in the church, but will be available on line on Facebook - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church ELCA Clearbrook, MN and on Online service Log into GsLcClearbrook.com. And go to the blog - you can join the email list to get updates on everything.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
All Public worship services at Elim Lutheran Brethren Church will be cancelled until further notice.

Pastor Adam Krog will continue to prepare and preach the Word during this season. It will be available on the internet at Soundcloud.com and search Adam Krog. Also you can listen on our weekly radio broadcast at 8:30am on Sunday mornings on 96.7FM.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Pastor Adam at 218-776-3750 or 218-556-5760.
Let us all join together in pray for each other and for our nation. May the God of all grace and peace be with you all.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
All churches in the Clearwater Parish (Mt. Olive, Nazareth, St. Petri and Oak Park) are closed the rest of March.

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

www.newjourneyfosston.com
A lot has changed in a week! With face to face gatherings now being limited to 10 people it drastically changes the way we will operate as a church family moving forward.

We will be doing church remotely for the foreseeable future. I have created a blog where I will post sermons via YouTube, along with prayer requests, announcements, articles, etc. Here is a link to our blog, where for now, you will find a welcome post and a link to an article. https://newjourneyfosstonblog.blogspot.com/

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
No Services or Confirmation classes until further notice.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor

We are moving online! Sunday morning and Wednesday evening services will be available via live video on Facebook only, until further notice. We will also have a radio program at 8:00am each Sunday morning on 96.7 FM.

Thank You! Thanks for the prayers, cards, visits and phone calls at the hospital and when I came home. Special thanks to Pastor Krog for his visit and prayers. Gary Quern. R7C

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Birdseye view of Bagley for the Clearwater County Historical Society.

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B is for BAGLEY

Sumner C. Bagley and the town by the same name. The History Center in Shevlin is currently closed due to the Covid19 pandemic. While you can't visit the museum, the staff will provide stories from our county's past- "The ABC's of Clearwater County" in the meantime. Originally the village of Bagley was a logging camp. In 1897 several logging camps were located in and around what is now Bagley. One of the earliest and most remembered lumberjacks and owner of several sawmills was Sumner C. Bagley, who logged in the southern portion of the county in the present day Itasca and Alida area and near what is now the village of Bagley, which is named after him.

Not much is known about Sumner Bagley's childhood. We do know is that he was born on June 1, 1837 in a Argyle, Maine. He spent his childhood on a family farm in an area that was being heavily logged. When Sumner was 15, he contracted gold rush fever, and went to California to seek his fortune. What happened to Sumner in California, or how he did in his quest is not known. He returned to his home state of Maine after a decade's absence. Upon returning, he got a job in the logging industry and learned the business.

While getting his on the job training, he met and married Lydia Fernald. They were married around 1864-65. Not long after their marriage, the Bagley's moved to southern Minnesota, following the timber harvest. After living in the state for a while, Mrs. Bagley gave

birth to their first child, James, in December of 1872. Not long after this, in 1873, Lydia found out she was again pregnant. She decided she was not going to have her second child born in Minnesota so she packed up James and they moved back to Maine. Alfred arrived April 28, 1874 and three days, Lydia passed away. Upon hearing of his wife's death, Sumner did not return to Maine for his wife's funeral or to collect his sons. Instead, both boys went to live with Sumner's sister, Julia Buzzel who raised them. Sumner did not see his sons until they came to visit him in 1891. James returned to Maine but Alfred liked Minnesota and stayed. He, like his father, became involved in the logging industry.

Within the logging industry, Sumner's position was that of a contractor. He was in charge of hiring lumberjacks and setting up lumber camps and running them. In this position, Sumner was known for three things: for paying a good day's wage for a good day's labor, for providing his jacks with good food, and for his terrible temper. Most lumberjacks, because of the first two things, overlooked his temper. However, when his temper was unleashed, it was usually on men or equipment that did not perform up to his expectations.

Sumner C. Bagley was a colorful figure in the history of early northern Minnesota. Surrounding the memory of Sumner Bagley is some of the greatest mythology we have concerning the lumberjacks. One of the best-known legends of Bagley concerns him and the lumberjacks before 1900. Eggs at this time were very few and expensive. Any eggs that could be had were used by the cooks in their baking and not fed to the lumberjacks separately. One evening some of the lumberjacks stole a few eggs from the cooks. When morning came, the lumberjacks ate the eggs boiled. When Bagley found out about it, he went down where the men were working to untie a log jam, when he got there, he took over command. He would yell a name and say, "Egg-stealer, get the logs loose!" This was in the early spring and the water was ice cold. The "egg stealers" paid heavily for those few eggs. While Bagley was running lumber camps he treated his men fair and well, however he never liked men who always agreed with him. Once he got in a fight with a lumberjack. The lumberjack promptly shoved Bagley into the water. A man who always agreed with Bagley pulled him out and Bagley fired him for ruining a good fight.

There is also a story about a lumberjack that had the habit

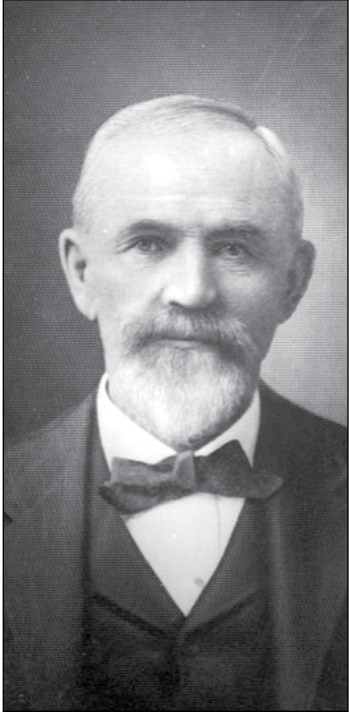
of spitting on the office floor. Bagley purchased a bright and tall spittoon. Bagley would push it toward the fellow when he was about to eject a stream of tobacco juice. The lumberjack kept pushing it out of the way, finally he got tired of the game and told Bagley that if he didn't stop he would spit in the "damn thing."

While Bagley was involved in the business of logging, the area that is today's Clearwater County was being opened up for settlement. In 1896 the area of today's Clearwater County was opened up for white settlement. By 1898, with the route of the railroad known, the area that became the village of Bagley was considered a good spot for a settlement. Not only did the railroad come through, but it was also the cross roads of a number of trails at the Four Sisters trees by what is today's Lake Lomond. Once the village had been started, the residents set out to find a name that fit. Many names were tried, but none stuck. People, when referring to this area, usually called it the "Bagley area" in reference to the man who was known for logging in the area. So the name stuck. The residents of the town decided to make it the official name of the town and the village of Bagley was formed. However, when Sumner heard of this, he quickly made it known that he did not want to have anything to do with this town that was named after him. He put a statement into the "Thirteen Towns" newspaper of Fosston stating this. The statement ran as follows:

"Mr. S.C. Bagley requests us to state that as a wrongful impression has been circulated regarding his connection with or interest in the Town site of Bagley, he wishes to inform the public that he has no interest whatever in the town site named after him and that he has no financial or other connection with it or any part of it."

True to his word, Sumner did not have any official business with the town of Bagley. He kept doing what he had been doing- logging. Not only was Sumner involved in logging, he also worked for the railroad building grades for the tracks. He and his son Alfred built at least three grades: the ten miles west of today's Bemidji, south of Bemidji and also the Wilton logging spur grade.

Later in life, Bagley moved to Fosston and farmed south of town. He died there in 1914.



S.C. Bagley

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors

Each week the Leader-Record is featuring the 2020 seniors



Name: Jenna Smith
Family Members: Parents - Matt & Debbie Smith, Sibling - Matthew Smith
Best high school memory: Being with my friends and getting to know the great staff here.
Best part of being a senior: Going through all of the memories with my friends.
Favorite Teacher or Coach: My favorite high school teacher is Mrs. DeVries and my favorite elementary teacher was Mrs. Nielson.
Favorite class: Yearbook
Favorite movie: Dirty Dancing
Favorite song or band: Mötley Crüe
Plans for next year: I plan to stay at home, work, and go to one of the schools in Bemidji.



Name: Tyler Weems
Family Members: Parents - Scott & Jamie Weems, Sister - Makenzie Weems
Best high school memory: JJ getting chased by Andy.
Best part of being a senior: Getting out of school.
Favorite Teacher or Coach: Mr. Faldet & Mr. Kroulik
Favorite class: Shop
Favorite movie: Step Brothers
Favorite song or band: Money in The Grave - Drake
Plans for next year: Going into the workforce.



Name: Ben Engebretson
Family Members: Dad - Nathan, Mom - Rosanna, Siblings - Anna, Caleb, Ethan, Daniel, Zara
Best high school memory: Lunch ball and track meets
Best part of being a senior: Skipping first hour all the time and bullying freshmen.
Favorite Teacher or Coach: Mr. Kroulik & Mr. Christianson
Favorite class: Gym
Favorite movie: Hoosiers
Favorite song or band: Graduation by Juice WRLD
Plans for next year: Go to the University of South Dakota for Criminal Justice



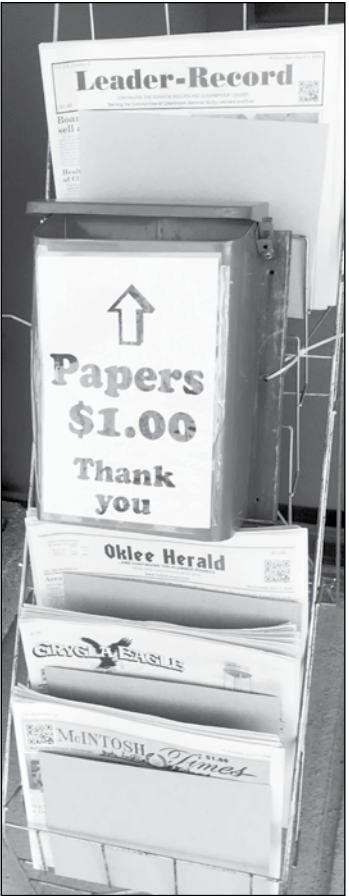
Name: Abigail Johnson
Family Members: Julie Frikuj, Ken Frikuj, Anita Kusick, Chantelle Kusick, Liana Johnson
Best high school memory: Singing Jesus Loves Me in math class.
Best part of being a senior: Being older than everybody else.
Favorite Teacher or Coach: Mrs. Ragen
Favorite class: Math
Favorite movie: Mr. and Mrs. Smith
Favorite song or band: 5SoS
Plans for next year: Take a gap year and find a job.

The Leader-Record and Richards Publishing

The Leader-Record and Richards Publishing in Gonvick will be shortening their hours during this coronavirus situation. We ask that if at all possible send us what you need in the newspapers and for printing for your business by email or by telephone. We would much appreciate that.

There will be a rack outside of the office in Gonvick for you to pick up a newspaper after they are printed each week. There is also a red box for one to put in

notices that you need to go in the paper as well. The Papers are also available at all the business places that have had them in the past. We are mailing out the papers each week to get as much information as we can to you during the COVID19 situation. Our email address is richards@gvtel.com and to call us at 218-487-5225. Thank you



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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Each week we are putting in the Clearbrook-Gonvick seniors and their profiles. These poor seniors won't be able to have a prom or all the fun things that you get to do the last weeks of your senior year.

Mother's Day is a great time of year to honor mothers and attempt to give back just a portion of the tireless love and devotion moms offer their children. Some children provide large gestures, while others feel it's the little things that can help a mom to feel appreciated. At least during these times give her a call this Sunday for Mother's Day.

Dawn Wann's Gardens are now open every day from 10 am to 7 pm. They are located south

of Bagley to 20248 203rd Ave. 15 miles south to Zerkel and then turn east. Watch for signs. Their number is 657-2266. See ad in this week's paper for all the great stuff that they have to offer.

The Gonvick Fire Department is looking for new members. Call the City Clerk in Gonvick at 487-5423 for more information.

Hydrants will be flushed in the City of Gonvick between the dates of May 6th and May 8th.

From my mail...

As of now, we still do NOT have a date for spring cleanup for the City of Gonvick and Clearbrook. But... they will pick up leaves and sticks as they are able in the City of Clearbrook.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School kitchen & para staff have prepared and sent out 4,774 meals so far! Thanks for all your hard work and dedication!

Gully Postpones

Summer Celebration

Due to the Covid-19 Outbreak, Gully's 110 year celebration scheduled for July 16-19 has been canceled for 2020.

Hopefully the celebration can be rescheduled for 2021 when the community can once again gather.

Joke Time -

Ole and Lena, while in the drug store, spied a display of Milk of Magnesia, which proclaimed in the poster, "Makes you feel youthful." Ole though he would like to feel younger so he bought a bottle and immediately drank it down. As they strolled down the road toward home, Lena asked him every few minutes whether he felt youthful as yet. After about a mile and a half, she asked him again: "Ole, do you feel youthful now?" "Vell," said Ole, "I don't know dat I feel so yout'ful... but I just did something awful childish."

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The **Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center** has nothing scheduled for the whole month of May.

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

Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our website for you to see. Go online at trico-canary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.

If you have a story or photo to share you can send to richards@gvtel.com. Your new family member, the big buck or fish that you got, wedding or engagement picture. These are no charge to put in the paper.

We collect used eye glasses in the Leader-Record office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use.

FROM THE PAST - 2002



Pictures from the top left to right: Leroy Larson playing his banjo on Main Street in Clearbrook.

Sara Ehlers passing out dairy treats during Dairy Month.

Surprise party for Carol Beckstrand with Beverly Charles, Duane Johnson, Carol, Carol Lindgren, Barb Kjolhaug and June Johnson.

George and Winnie Boorman in the back and Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Emmel in the front.

Donald Livingston's 80th birthday.

Working Overtime, Band at the Leonard Bash.

Harvey Eri receiving a 30 year award at the Gonvick Post Office with John Helquist, Stanley Sundquist, Harvey and Steve Thompson.

Ken Foldoe, log cabin builder.

Steve and Jerri Ann Booth in the parade.

LeRoy Sundquist, Norman Rude and Doug Faldet with the flag presentation at the Gonvick Legion.

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A grass fire between Trail and Gully got out of control on Thursday afternoon-evening. The Oklee Volunteer Fire Department was called to help get it under control again. Remember when burning fields, to be very aware of the weather conditions as the grass is very dry and weather can be very unpredictable.



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Sen. Mark Johnson applauds health care executive order allowing Greater Minnesota additional flexibility to fill

(St. Paul, MN) In the most recent coronavirus-related Executive Order, health care workers from outside of Minnesota will be allowed to work in the state's healthcare facilities. This critical order will help with staffing shortages, particularly in Greater Minnesota, by allowing facilities additional avenues to mobilize and fill vacancies rapidly.

Under current Minnesota law, doctors and nurses moving to the state would have to go through a time-consuming process by obtaining a license from either the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice or the Minnesota Board of Nursing to provide emergency response and intensive care services in the state.

Under the order, hospitals, clinics, and care facilities can now hire medical professionals from outside of provided they meet the qualifications and licenses required by other states.

"This executive order is a critical development for health care providers and facilities in Greater Minnesota," said Senator Mark Johnson (R-East Grand Forks). "In parts of the state where we already struggle to meet our health care worker demand, our healthcare providers and long-term care facilities will now be more equipped to fill shortages that they face. This means better health outcomes for the residents of our region as we can more rapidly respond to the evolving demands of this

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Letters to the Editor

Pandemic Exposes Deep Cracks in Monopolistic Meat Supply

As large corporate meat-packing plants close across the nation, the pandemic exposes deep cracks in the nation's monopolistic meat supply. Allowing a handful of multinational corporations to control the meat supply impairs the public safety during our hour of need. The combination—monopolistic control and sick laborers—does not work well to ensure production and public safety in a pandemic.

During his 90-year lifetime, my father farmed in southern Minnesota. He watched as multinational corporations forced independent farmers off the land, replaced by industrial-sized factory farms. As 11 swine factory farms circled our farm within a 3-mile radius, my father frequently proclaimed that "Small farmers will feed this country when it gets into trouble." My father was right. The country is in trouble and small farmers are feeding this country—not multinational corporations.

As America slowly emerges from this crisis, we must re-examine the sick dependency upon corporate titans to feed America and rely, once again, upon small farmers to feed America.

NOTICE OF FILING

For the 2020 State General Election
Clearwater County, Minnesota
April, 2020

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held in Clearwater County on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 for the purpose of electing candidates for the offices listed below. The filing period for these offices begins at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2020. Note: Filing offices will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2020 in observation of Memorial Day.

CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES FILE WITH THE CLEARWATER COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER

COUNTY OFFICES: One County Commissioner for Districts 2 and 4 (Four Year Terms); One Soil and Water Supervisor for Districts 1, 2 and 5 (Four Year Terms).

CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES FILE WITH THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE OR WITH THE COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CANDIDATE RESIDES.

STATE OFFICES: One State Senator for District 2 (Four Year Term) One State Representative for Districts 2A and 2B (Two Year Terms).

JUDICIAL OFFICES: Supreme Court Associate Justice Seat 4 (Six Year Term); Court of Appeals Seats 3, 9, 13 and 15 (Six Year Terms); District Court 9th Judicial District Seats 2, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21 and 22 (Six Year Terms).

Filings for the County elected offices will be open May 19th through June 2nd at the County Auditor-Treasurer's Office. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and until 5:00 p.m. on June 2nd. The filing fee is \$50.00 for County Offices, \$20.00 for Soil and Water Supervisor Offices, \$100.00 for State Senator and State Representatives, \$300.00 for Judge of Supreme Court, Judge of Court of Appeals and Judge of District Court.

to live in Minnesota is a tiny community in Winona that is unlike any other in the world. As a city, Winona is already a pretty great place to live. It is full of beauty, entertainment, and great people. Its downtown is full of fun things to do. And above the city, the Mississippi River bluffs add a beauty that is not present in most parts of Minnesota.

In fact, the bluffs - and the river itself - draw people from all over. Some of those people love the river so much that they've decided to make homes on it. A famous boathouse community of over 100 houseboats lines the shore on Latsch Island.

These boathouses are all different, many pieced together with various materials that give the community a ramshackle feel.

Most of those who live here are only around during warmer months. There are few amenities here, so life in one of the floating houses can get difficult in colder months.

Still, for many it is a welcome change to the fast-paced lifestyle that awaits even in a small city like Winona. Plus, what could be more peaceful than sitting on your porch on a hot summer day, just inches from the river?

If you don't have a boat, this floating community is visible from a nearby bridge. Drive by slowly to catch a glimpse of the most unique neighborhood in Minnesota!



GENERAL NOTICE
To Destroy Noxious Weeds
CONTACT YOUR COUNTY AGENT FOR CONTROL MEASURES
You Are Required to Destroy Noxious Weeds on Your Property

Notice is hereby given this 6th day of May, 2020, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2011, Section 18.78, to all owners, occupants, agents and public officials in charge of lands in Clearwater County, Minnesota, that noxious weeds on such lands shall be destroyed or eradicated by effective methods approved by your local weed inspector as often as may be required to prevent the weeds from blooming and maturing seeds or spreading by roots or other means. The county noxious weeds are: Yellow Starthistle, Grecian Foxglove, Oriental Bittersweet, Purple Loosestrife, Garlic Mustard, Leafy Spurge, Canada Thistle, Musk Thistle, Plumeless Thistle, Wild Parsnip, Common Tansy, Spotted Knapweed, Common or European Buckthorn, Glossy Buckthorn, Poison Ivy, Palmeri Amaranthus, Orange Hawkweed and Yellow Hawkweed.

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Anyone interested in having calcium chloride applied to the road adjacent to their home or business should contact the Clearwater County Highway Department in Bagley, MN at (218) 694-6132 or you may send an email to char.syverson@co.clearwater.mn.us no later than Friday, May 22nd, 2020.

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Goodridge Senior photo goes viral

This photo has been getting a lot of attention! Coan Photography, owned and operated by Deanna Coan, out of Goodridge, recently took individual cap and gown photos of the Goodridge High School Class of 2020. Times were set up for each graduate to have their individual photo session with Deanna, who had a very creative idea in attempt to show some love to the graduating class. After taking individual photos of each student, Deanna pieced together each shot using computer software to make it look like the entire class was pictured together. The project took her about four hours to complete and it sure gained attention! In fact, a news station out of the Twin Cities caught wind of it and reached out to the Goodridge School for an on-air interview. Superintendent Tom Loberg, along with Principal Becky Carlson and Senior Jordynn Johnsrud were each interviewed for the feature,

which is included below. Of making this special photo happen, Deanna, photographer, stated, "Thanks to all these amazing youngsters for following the rules on distancing, and also for making the day fun!" The KSTP-TV Twin Cities news station titled their segment, "Sending Seniors Love." It can be watched in its entirety on KSTP.com. Sending Seniors Love For graduating seniors, distance learning means they won't be back inside their school buildings, go to prom or have a traditional commencement ceremony. However, districts around the state are working to make sure their seniors know they're loved. In the small northwestern Minnesota community of Goodridge, senior pictures in caps and gowns is a tradition so the district found a way to make it happen. "We set up times for them to

pick a time slot and scheduled a photographer and they came into the building one at a time and were able to take pictures around the school," said Tom Loberg, Superintendent of Goodridge Public Schools. The photographer then took it one step further. "They had a bunch of chairs set up and we stood in each of our spots and she took a picture of us individually and then merged them together, which I thought was really cool," said Jordynn Johnsrud, a senior at the school. It's as if they were all there together. "It was such a special moment and it provided some relief in a very difficult time," Loberg added. In larger cities like Wayzata and Spring Lake Park, districts are honoring students through a senior spotlight on social media, and in Buffalo, yard signs have been made for families. "We miss them so much and

we are so proud of them," said Becky Carlson, principal at Goodridge Public Schools. Next week in Goodridge, banners with senior portraits will be hung up on light poles around town. "We always have a great senior class but this class is phenomenal," Carlson added, "so the fact that we didn't get to spend our last two months celebrating with them was really hard for everybody." The small gestures seem to be making a big difference. "It's important to me because we don't know if we will get that recognition in a traditional big ceremony, so I think it is important, at least right now, to show some recognition to seniors," said Johnsrud. And during this tough time, it's making them know they're loved. -Article courtesy Grygla Eagle



The above images show an example of how Deanna Coan merged together the individual photos. All photos courtesy of Coan Photography



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Bear Creek - Total 1
05/01/20 21:39 Suspicious

Activity

City of Bagley - Total 10
04/26/20 14:43 Death
04/26/20 16:02 Burglary
04/27/20 17:43 Suspicious

Activity

04/28/20 09:37 Medical
04/28/20 16:15
04/28/20 19:05 Traffic Complaint
04/29/20 01:57 911 Hang Up
04/30/20 09:50 Officer Detail
04/30/20 16:25 Alarm
05/01/20 22:37 Traffic Stop

City of Clearbrook - Total 5
04/26/20 16:25 Civil Complaint
04/26/20 20:46 Drug Related
04/29/20 13:34 Medical
04/30/20 21:08 Trespass
05/02/20 01:17 Suspicious

Activity

City of Gonvick - Total 4
04/29/20 09:14 Traffic Stop
04/30/20 03:06 Medical
04/30/20 22:34 Traffic Stop
05/02/20 11:56 Vehicle Lock Out

City of Leonard - Total 1
05/02/20 16:02 911 Hang Up

City of Shevlin - Total 2
04/29/20 22:21 Fire
05/02/20 22:06 Traffic Stop

Clover - Total 1
04/30/20 09:31 Medical

Copley - Total 13
04/26/20 13:07 Traffic Stop
04/26/20 15:40 911 Hang Up
04/26/20 20:03 ATV ACC
04/27/20 07:55 Traffic Stop
04/28/20 20:11 Suspicious

Activity

04/29/20 11:38 ASSIST
04/30/20 11:34 Attempt To Locate
05/01/20 09:22 911 Hang Up
05/01/20 11:57 911 Hang Up
05/01/20 12:19 Crimes Against

Family

05/01/20 17:49 Extra Patrol
05/01/20 18:19 Crimes Against

Family

05/02/20 23:11 Information Only

Dudley - Total 1
04/28/20 07:09 Traffic Stop

Eddy - Total 1
04/30/20 10:36 Vehicle Lock Out

Falk - Total 2
05/01/20 11:49 Medical
05/01/20 12:46 Information Only

Holst - Total 1
04/27/20 12:57 Burglary

Itasca - Total 5
04/26/20 13:48 Property Damage
04/27/20 04:43 Suspicious

Activity

04/27/20 16:19 911 Hang Up
04/28/20 10:02 Traffic Stop
04/29/20 12:54 ASSIST

LaPraire - Total 1
04/29/20 04:18 Traffic Stop

LaPraire N - Total 8
04/26/20 01:33 Harassment
04/27/20 07:52 Parking

Complaint

04/27/20 11:43 Assault
04/27/20 23:54 911 Hang Up
04/28/20 10:30 Information Only
05/01/20 07:19 Crimes Against

Family

05/01/20 07:48 Crimes Against

Family

05/02/20 00:50 Assault

Leon - Total 1
04/27/20 09:40 911 Hang Up

Moose Creek - Total 1
05/02/20 18:03 Information Only

Nora - Total 2
04/27/20 17:10 Traffic Stop
04/27/20 16:11 Domestic

CW Nora Total: 2
CW Out of Jurisdiction
04/28/20 01:56 Assist Other

Agency

05/01/20 19:19 Medical

Pine Lake - Total 3
04/26/20 11:08 Medical
05/01/20 17:47 Animal Related
05/02/20 03:29 911 Hang Up

Popple - Total 8
04/27/20 19:27 Animal Related
04/28/20 15:29 Motorist Assist
04/28/20 15:45 Traffic Stop
04/28/20 21:36 Fire
04/30/20 19:51 Suspicious

Activity

04/30/20 21:31 Animal Related
05/01/20 07:39 Crimes Against

Family

05/01/20 17:32 Trespass

Rice - Total 5
04/27/20 00:27 Suspicious

Activity

04/28/20 00:55 Traffic Stop
05/01/20 20:02 Welfare Check
05/02/20 09:50 Property

Damage

05/02/20 18:56 Property

Damage

Shevlin - Total 4
04/29/20 07:48 Animal Related
04/30/20 07:26 Traffic Stop
05/01/20 10:40 Vehicle Lock Out

Out

05/01/20 16:54 Traffic Complaint

Sinclair - Total 1
04/30/20 12:10 Alarm

Total Records: 83

We're all in this together.

These are unsettling times.

Like you, we're thankful for the professionals who work to keep communities safe and healthy during this COVID-19 crisis.

Our people live and work in communities like yours. We've taken steps to keep our employees healthy and safe—including alternative work arrangements to support social distancing.

Through these uncertain times, we know it's important we continue to deliver the affordable and reliable energy we all need to fuel our lives—with safety remaining our first priority.

Stay healthy. Stay safe. We're all in this together.

