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Down it went the old laundromat in Gonvick.



The Gonvick Laundromat went down last week. It was built in the later 1940's by Art Brekke who used it as a repair shop. It was made into a laundromat in the 1960's. Bernie Bjerkness operated it until his death and it had not been used for several years.

Thompson Sand and Gravel out of Bagley owned by Klæ Thompson out of Bagley did the work for Clearwater County. Darren Lindgren ran the equipment with the building being hauled to the landfill north of Bagley. They were able to save the concrete which they can recycle. The building was mostly concrete blocks. They encourage people when they are tearing down buildings to keep the concrete separate from the other building materials so as not to take up too much room in the landfill.



COVID-19 has ignited the building and remodeling in the area. Paint has been purchased for various indoor projects. The south side of Sportsman's Lodge is undergoing a new look. A new door and work should be completed in a few days.

Gonvick-Trail All-school reunion canceled

On behalf of The Gonvick Trail All School Reunion Committee, I regret to inform you that the Gonvick Trail All School Reunion will be canceled for July 2020. We plan to hold the celebration in 2021 in conjunction with the 30th Annual Gonvick Lions Rodeo. Ultimately the decision came down to the uncertainty of whether or not we would be permitted to hold the event with the current

Covid Restrictions and needing to either cancel or move forward with the event for this year.

The positive of this is we will be able to further build upon what we had planned for this year. Please feel free to message us with anything you would like to see us try to do for the Reunion that wasn't in our tentative schedule of events. Facebook at Gonvick Trail All School Reunion 2020

We still plan to hold our indoor fishing derby in December that we started last year, and to turn it into an annual event. We will announce information on the indoor fishing derby when we get closer, and hope that more of you are able to attend. Thank you for your understanding.

Misty Bjerklie and Devin Aakre

Pumpkin Grower News

It's soon time to plant your giant pumpkin seeds if you don't have any yet, you can pick up a packet of seeds from last year's winners at the Trap in Gonvick (The official meeting place of the Pumpkin Growers).

We are expecting more competition this year as preppers nationwide have decided that a 1,000 lb. pumpkin would be the ideal survival vegetable. They are thinking pumpkin bars, dried & salted pumpkin seeds, pumpkin bread, wildlife bait and their experiments have shown that dried pumpkin (sliced with that meat slicer that will slice ham so thin that your

relatives will never come back) make a luxurious toilet paper. Patents pending, production line are being fast tracked and the orange colored luxury toilet paper should be on the shelves soon after the Big Pumpkin Contest. Just another example of pumpkin growers being ahead of the curve, helping to solve the toilet paper shortage, supply food & boosting the economy. Anyhow, get those pumpkins started, if you need advice call your favorite grower & we will see you at the Big Pumpkin Contest Saturday September, 26, 2020 in Gonvick.

-Submitted by Bob Edevold

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board Meeting-May 4 held using Zoom

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board met on May 4, 2020, using Zoom to provide social distancing for attendees. Adapting the 2020 graduation ceremony to meet the current social distancing requirements was one issue receiving attention from school board members at this meeting. Open staff positions were also addressed, as well as class sizes and plans to shift some elementary teachers to different grade levels for the next school year.

Superintendent Jeff Burgess presented three options for the 2020 graduation ceremony. These included holding a smaller ceremony on the scheduled Saturday, May 23rd date. This option would limit the number of students' family and friends and staff members who could attend the ceremony. The second option would be to move the ceremony to a later date in the summer, but that brings concerns of a projected coronavirus peak in our area during that time that could cause stricter limits on social gatherings. The third option for graduation would be to hold a virtual ceremony.

School administrators had presented the same three graduation ceremony options to the class of 2020. Approximately 80% of this year's senior class expressed their preference for holding their graduation ceremony on the traditional date. The students were also given the opportunity to share their ideas for the ceremony.

Burgess added that many area schools are choosing to have a smaller graduation ceremony on the scheduled date. Some schools are looking at outdoor options. Burgess has also been in contact with local officials to make certain social distancing requirements are considered in planning the ceremony.

After extensive discussion, the school board approved a motion to keep the graduation on the traditional Saturday date, May 23rd. To allow for a slightly larger crowd, the ceremony will take place outside on school grounds. The board's motion included three backup dates for the ceremony-Sunday, May 24th, Monday, May 25th, and Saturday, June 13th. The backup dates will provide options in case weather interferes with graduation ceremony plans.

Board members discussed possible adjustments for maintaining the small size of the graduation event while still allowing friends, family and community members to view the ceremony. Some of the ideas presented included live-streaming the ceremony or broadcasting it on the radio. Another suggestion arising during discussion would be to provide each student with one or two reserved parking tickets, saving the best parking spots for grandparents or other family members for viewing the ceremony from their vehicles.

The board members also reviewed the school policies per-

taining to honor student awards. There are rules in place to determine honor student placement in case of a tie. The class valedictorian title is awarded to the student with the highest grade point average in their high school career. At this time, there is not a tie-breaker policy in the event that two or more students have the same high grade point average. The board discussed the current policy and opted not to change honor student policies at this time, keeping the possibility of making changes on the table for future discussion.

Principal Carl Dugstad reported that there will be some shifting of elementary teachers for the 2020-2021 school year. Kendall Nordlund will move to fourth grade and Alicia Rude will teach third grade next year. After looking at the anticipated class sizes for the next school year, the district is planning to have one class of 19 first grade students. The district expects to have 28 incoming fifth grade students for the 2020-2021 school year. After reviewing the district's guidelines on class sizes, the board voted to split next year's fifth grade class. School administrators will continue to keep a close eye on student numbers over the coming months.

Principal Dugstad will be meeting with the leadership team to determine the last day of instruction for this year's senior class. He noted that this week is Teacher Appreciation Week and thanked the teachers in attendance at the meeting for all their work.

"We are trying hard, getting through the best we can," Dugstad said of the current distance learning education.

Superintendent Jeff Burgess added, "Things are going okay for this situation."

Some students are having issues with attendance and assignment completion in the distance learning system. Burgess noted that these concerns are not unique to the Clearbrook-Gonvick district. Staff members are spending a great deal of time contacting students and parents. Superintendent Burgess emphasized that help is available to any student who is experiencing difficulties with their school work.

Collecting Chromebooks, textbooks, and other materials sent home with students will present another challenge to school staff caused by the coronavirus pandemic. An additional challenge described by Burgess is the Q-Comp plan, which is largely based on observation and testing. Distance learning and canceled testing are preventing both from happening. Burgess will present a plan for adjustments to this plan at a future board meeting.

Looking at long-range financial planning, Burgess underlined concerns for decreased state funding for education. Current decreases in state revenues will impact funds available in the next round of state budget talks. While this will not neces-

sarily affect the 2020-2021 school year, Burgess is anticipating a decrease in school funding for the following year.

Burgess informed the board members that the early childhood addition building project is going well and is on schedule. They have had to address changes to temporary fencing and a pump location for the sprinkler system. With the building project underway, the staff is beginning to focus on program planning, looking to increase educational services to the younger students.

The school board addressed several staffing issues. Board members approved the resignation of Janelle Maxie, who had been working as a cook for the district. The district is currently working to fill the open high school English position. The community education position is also open. Community education programs are on hold due to the pandemic. A long-term substitute is preparing materials for the summer recreation program in case those activities can take place. The board decided to advertise for a long-term substitute to cover the community education programs for the summer as the district waits for more information on what programs will be allowed over the coming months.

The administrative assistant/test support position is currently open. With distance learning, the duties for this position have diminished. The person working in this position generally starts work during the last two weeks of August. The board decided to delay the hiring process for this position until later in the summer.

In other business, the board approved the consent calendar. Members approved a standard annual resolution to participate in the Minnesota State High School League for the 2020-2021 school year. They also approved Superintendent of Schools Jeff Burgess to be the official authority to approve access to Minnesota Department of Education websites. An example of this authority would be allowing Mr. Dugstad access to complete necessary applications.

Board members set the next school board meeting date for Monday, May 18th at the regular time of 7:00 p.m. Members will sign diplomas at this meeting. They will also address current bills, review recommended adjustments to grading scales, and discuss graduation issues at the next meeting.

The school board approved the following bill payments: \$74,589.24 to Stein's Bus Service, LLC, \$8,831.46 to Clearwater-Polk Electric, \$5,730.34 to City of Clearbrook, \$4,939.81 to Community Oil Inc., \$4,092.75 and \$2,244.05 to Marco, \$2,212.09 to Garden Valley Telephone Co., \$2,195.86 to Anderson Disposal, \$1,669.12 to Land O Lakes, and \$1,330.00 to Clearwater Plumbing and Heating.



Note from Clearbrook-Gonvick basketball coach Ross Faldet. " Since we are unable to have a winter sports banquet this year to honor our award winners, Team- The varsity girl's basketball team earned a trophy for finishing runner-up in the Northwood's 10 conference north division. The team also earned a Team Academic All-State award for a cumulative GPA of 3.7. The varsity roster includes Nyah Neadeau, Danae Stenzel, Jackie Lynn Taffin, Bailey Klema, Kaylee Faldet, Mykenzie Larson, Kaylee Westrum, Dana Melby, Emma Rude, Annabell Phillips, Maci Wagner, Ella Engen, and Kelsey Johnson. Team Manager's were Diana Defoe and Mya Engen. The varsity team was coached by Rachel Spray, Madison Stenzel, Mike Lindgren, Bob Westrum, and Ross Faldet.



Community Calendar

Elim Mission Friends Meeting

The Elim Mission Friends meeting for Thursday, May 14th is CANCELLED.

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

Gonvick Lions Rodeo cancelled

The Gonvick Lions Club at a special meeting on Monday, May 4 has decided that there will not be a rodeo this summer in Gonvick. To many things are up in the air and they would like to do something later this summer but not the big rodeo event that they usually have. They will have the 30th annual rodeo next summer.

Correction

A book about Clearbrook published by Richards Publishing Co. Inc.

On page 2, third column, fifth sentence: "Many names were offered after the Soo Line Railroad was laid and the village built in 1910. Names suggested were: Ruffy Brook, Silver Creek, Leonville, and Clearbrook. The name 'Clearbrook' given by Edward Rydeen, was selected because of the clear water which ran in the brook and through our town."

After reading the article about the name of "Clearbrook" in this week's issue of the Leader Record, I felt compelled to share with you from the book that I purchased, that you published years ago.

Sincerely,
Lucille Rydeen Aasland

NOTICE

Dust Control Sign Up

The Clearwater County Highway Department will again offer the application of calcium chloride to residents living adjacent to gravel county and township roads to help control dust. The landowner will be responsible for the cost of the application. The cost for one application will be \$350.00 for an area 20 feet wide and 350 feet long. The length can be extended in 10 foot increments at a cost of \$1.00 per foot. Applicants will be required to make full payment in advance.

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.

Due to COVID-19 our office is closed, there is a drop box by the front door for your applications. Or mail to CCHD at 113 7th St NE, Bagley, MN 56621. R7-8C



Graduation Party Honoring Rachael Ann Forsberg

Sunday, May 24, 2020
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
214 Oak Street,
Gonvick, MN
If we are unable to gather due to the stay at home order, we will be offering drive-thru taco's instead. Call or text your order and we will deliver curbside.
Home (218) 487-6212
Lee's Cell (218) 431-1123
Jen's Cell (218) 358-1275
Rachael's Cell (218) 640-6497 R8-9C

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., May 13 - Pub Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn Muffin, Brownie and Milk
Thurs., May 14 - Hamburger Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Beets, Dinner Roll, Bar and Milk.

Fri., May 15 - Sausage Gravy, Biscuit, Peas & Pearl Onions, Cinnamon Apples and Milk.

Mon. May 18 - Pizza Casserole, Green Beans, Peach Halves, Cookie, Bread and Milk.

Tues., May 19 - Chicken, Brown Rice, Oriental Veg., Pear Halves and Milk.

Wanted: Driver

Since I don't drive anymore, needed is a trusted driver I can depend on for trips from Clearbrook to possibly Bemidji, Bagley, Fosston or Gonvick for appointments or shopping.

Will pay for gasoline, your time and maybe a meal. Will always call ahead to schedule a ride.

Call anytime 218-760-8111
Charlene Cease R8C

Garden Valley working in Clearbrook

To the Residents of Clearbrook: Garden Valley Technologies has started staking in Clearbrook for the upcoming Fiber to the Home Project. If you see any of their staff in your yards, they are just starting the process. Tentative construction start date is May 11th, 2020.

Thank you! City of Clearbrook

Garden Valley working in Gonvick

To the Residents of Gonvick: Garden Valley Technologies has been putting stakes in Gonvick for the upcoming Fiber to the Home Project. Tentative construction start date is May 11th, 2020.

Thank you! City of Gonvick



Faith and Grace Gunning delivering May baskets. May Baskets are made. These are small baskets usually filled with flowers or treats and left at someone's doorstep. The giver knock on the door and run away. The person receiving the basket would try to catch them. This is not done as much anymore. Glad to see the traditiino continuing.-Submitted photo.

Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



Warmer weather is finally upon us and farmers are in the field. There are many activities going on now, even though we are still living with the COVID pandemic. I wanted to remind everyone of some important dates coming up that are near and dear to the law enforcement community. May 10th-16th is National Police Week with May 15th being National Peace Officer Memorial Day.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy designated May 15th of every year as Peace Officer Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as Police Week. Every year, with the exception of this year, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington DC to pay their respects to fellow officers that gave the ultimate sacrifice. Typically, 25,000-40,000 people attend several events that occur during National Police Week.

The world that we live in today has changed immensely since beginning my law enforcement career some 28 years ago. It seems as of late, law enforcement is often in the lime light for negative reasons and this has changed some public opinion of the profession. All the good work being done is buried. The job of a law enforcement officer is not an easy one. We are often cursed at, threatened, punched, kicked, spit at and called more derogatory terms than I care to think about. If people are not happy with decisions that are made, we are criticized and crucified on social media. Just the other day I had a gentleman call and leave me a message regarding a citation that a deputy had given him for a traffic offense. He ended the message by saying, "I hope nothing but the worst for you". This, for a deputy just doing his job.

All too often, law enforcement officers deal with the same group of people time and again. Those people typically do not have much admiration for law enforcement, and that is where much of the negativity comes from. The majority of the general public do not have the need to call on law enforcement for their services. However, they are appreciative of the men and women who work to keep them safe.

What many people forget is that law enforcement officers are human and mistakes can and do happen. We all work to ensure those mistakes are kept to a minimum and solutions are found that will prevent a recurrence. There are situations that officers are put into that force them to make a split-second decision that can be second guessed (by others who analyze it over weeks). Some of those situations involve deadly force encounters and in some of those cases, it is the officer who pays the ultimate sacrifice.

Since the first reported police death in 1786, there have been more than 22,000 officers killed in the line of duty. A total of 1,627 officers have been killed in only the past ten years. I encourage everyone to take time during Police Week, and especially on

May 15th, to reflect and remember those who have lost their lives in the line of duty and their families. Think about what our society would be like without the services of law enforcement officers. Many times, those who despise law enforcement, and what it stands for, are those who call on us, law enforcement, for our services first.

I believe that we have a great group of law enforcement officers working in our county. Those representing the Minnesota State Patrol, Minnesota DNR, Minnesota BCA, members of the Bagley,



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.

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.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center:

Extended hours: 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.

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.

Accepting bids on the MSH Building Trades house located on the north side of CWLC-Gonvick through June 1st. The reserve bid is set based at \$95.00/sq. ft. Tours available by appointment 218-776-2789 or 218-487-5290, Ext. 3.

Shop-at-the-Top is accepting donations on Wednesdays, 7:00 AM-7:00 PM

CWLC continues to provide the following services:

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 or call 218-776-2789.

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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www.clearwaterslife.org, www.adultdayservicesgonvick.org, or www.mustardseedhomes.org and "like" us on Facebook pages.

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Clearbrook/Gonvick and White Earth Police Departments, and of course, those at the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office. All care very deeply for the safety and security of the citizens of our county and I want to thank all of them for doing the job that many others could not. We are truly fortunate to have such great men and women representing law enforcement in our county. During Police Week, take time to thank an officer.

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

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

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.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Verlyn Strenge

Due to the concern over COVID-19, all church services and events have been canceled until further notice. A new Facebook page "First Baptist Church of Clearbrook" has been set up. Information will be posted and Pastor will live stream messages.

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 Stynberg, 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.



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Clearbrook-Gonvick Basketball Awards given out by Coach Faldet



Jackie Lynn Taffin is pictured with her "Senior Captain Award" as well as her awards for Northwood's "Playmaker of the Year" and "1st Team All-Conference".



Kaylee Faldet (junior) is pictured with her Northwood's "2nd Team All-Conference" award.



Danae Stenzel is pictured with her "Senior Captain Award" as well as "Individual Academic All-State" award with a 4.0 cumulative GPA. Danae also earned Northwood's "1st Team All-Conference" this season.



Nyah Neadeau is pictured with her "Senior Captain Award" and earned the respect of her coaches as "Most Improved Player".

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors

Each week the Leader-Record is featuring the 2020 seniors



Name: Gage Matthew Julin
Family Members: Matthew Irvin Julin(dad), Shawna Lee Julin(mom), Rocklynn Rae Julin(sister), Katlyn Gean Threlkeld(sister)
Best HS Memory: Bobby Olson doing the belly roll after winning a playoff football game.
Best part being a senior: Being so close to being done with high school
Fav coach/teacher: Coach: Paul Nelson 8th grade basketball Teacher: Sarah Goudge
Fav Class: Ross Faldets awesome shop classes
Fav Movie: Grown-Ups
Fav song/band: Lil Mosey
Plans after school: Attend NTC in Bemidji



Name: Savanna Rankin
Family Members: Mom – Amy Rankin, Dad – Nick Rankin, Brothers – Daniel & Matthew Rankin
Best high school memory: A one act play practice where we all had pre-worked out and drank the whole container.
Best part of being a senior: The amount of things you can get away with that you didn't think you could beforehand.
Favorite Teacher or Coach: Mrs. Hjort because she always understands and talks with me after class.
Favorite class: Biology
Favorite movie: Howl's Moving Castle
Favorite song or band: "Say Amen" by Panic at the Disco
Plans for next year: Attend Vermilion Community College in Ely for Water Resource Management



Name: Lindsey Gray
Family Members: Parents – Tim & Sandy Gray, Siblings – Rachel & Mike Gray
Best high school memory: When Mrs. Nielsen was describing a mother moose and her babies but accidentally said "a mother and her baby canoes."
Best part of being a senior: Being able to plan for the future.
Favorite Teacher or Coach: Mrs. Goudge, Mr. Kroulik, & Mr. Bettin
Favorite class: Any science class with Mrs. Goudge
Favorite movie: Any Marvel Movie
Favorite song or band: Post Malone
Plans for next year: I will be attending the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse to major in Biology



Dana Melby (sophomore) is pictured with her Northwood's "2nd Team All-Conference" award.



Annabell Phillips (sophomore) is pictured with her Northwood's "All-Conference Honorable Mention" award.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards



We are very proud of our youngest grandson. We have only two. We watched the virtual graduation on Saturday from Washington State University system. Daniel Richards graduated cum laude with a double major in Physics and Mechanical Engineering. There were about 20 pictures of the more than 5,000 students who received degrees shown during the segment and Daniel was one of them working on the robot project that he had to do.

Kandi and Lonnie at Kandi's Kitchen and Matt at The Trap in Gonvick will be having a curbside pickup supper or take and go. Set for Friday, May 15 from 5 to 7 Kandi will supply the Burger and Fries and Matt a beverage of your choice.

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.

Everything is getting cancelled or canceled, it can be spelled either way. What are we going to do. I do have some more books in the house that I was planning to read. I also have the last shelf of my refrigerator to clean. I suppose I can go upstairs and see how that survived the winter.

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

Lake Agassiz Regional Library's Instant Digital Card Enables Northwest Minnesota Residents to Read Popular Ebooks and Audiobooks for Free.

No library card? No problem! Residents can instantly sign up for a digital library card through any smartphone or computer.

The Gonvick Fire Depart-

Clearwater County Sheriff

Darin Halverson
 Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 3
 05/03/20 13:43 Suspicious Activity; 05/07/20 10:55 Motor Vehicle Theft; 05/09/20 19:27 Alarm
City of Bagley - Total 13
 05/04/20 12:55 Death; 05/04/20 19:23 Assist Other Agency; 05/04/20 21:55 Traffic Stop; 05/06/20 17:00 Predatory Offender; 05/06/20 21:08 Traffic Stop; 05/07/20 04:01 911 Hang Up; 05/07/20 08:09 Predatory Offender; 05/07/20 11:10 Predatory Offender; 05/07/20 23:08 Traffic Stop; 05/08/20 03:41 911 Hang Up; 05/08/20 17:09 Medical; 05/09/20 02:42 Disturbance; 05/09/20 20:02 911 Hang Up
City of Clearbrook - Total 4
 05/03/20 17:15 ASSIST
 05/05/20 23:28 Suspicious Activity; 05/06/20 09:01 Traffic Complaint; 05/07/20 15:09 Predatory Offender
City of Gonvick - Total 1
 05/07/20 07:30 Suspicious Activity
City of Shevlin - Total 1
 05/07/20 16:18 Information Only
Copley - Total 6
 05/03/20 08:34 THEFT
 05/04/20 15:22 Information Only

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

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.

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 was driving with Lena at his side and his mother-in-law in the back seat. Neither woman would leave him alone... the mother-in-law saying, "Ole, you are driving too fast," and his wife, Lena, cautioning him to "stay more to da left." After about a half hour of this, Ole finally got exasperated, turned to Lena and said, "Say, Lena, who is driving this car... YOU or your MOTHER?"

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.

05/04/20 21:06 THEFT
 05/05/20 08:51 Crimes Against Family
 05/06/20 07:27 Sexual Conduct
 05/08/20 19:30 Motorist Assist
Dudley - Total 3
 05/03/20 10:28 Disturbance
 05/08/20 14:33 Alarm
 05/09/20 08:21 Medical
Eddy - Total 1
 05/05/20 10:39 Suspicious Activity
Falk - Total 2
 05/04/20 12:32 Medical
 05/07/20 12:05 Fraud
Itasca - Total 2
 05/03/20 15:15 Disorderly
 05/09/20 01:36 Medical
LaPrairie - Total 3
 05/05/20 20:20 Traffic Complaint
 05/06/20 11:49 Predatory Offender; 05/09/20 00:53 Assault
LaPrairie N - Total 6
 05/04/20 17:54 Medical
 05/06/20 15:35 THEFT
 05/07/20 10:20 Predatory Offender; 05/07/20 19:58 Medical
 05/09/20 00:56 Disturbance
 05/09/20 08:55 Trespass
Leon - Total 5
 05/03/20 11:11 Information Only
 05/03/20 20:47 Vehicle Lock Out
 05/05/20 07:12 911 Hang Up
 05/05/20 21:36 Suspicious Activity
 05/09/20 15:12 Disorderly
Nora - Total 10
 05/03/20 13:09 Fire
 05/03/20 19:44 ASSIST
 05/03/20 22:42 Welfare Check
 05/04/20 22:18 Medical
 05/04/20 23:38 Alarm
 05/05/20 16:37 ASSIST
 05/06/20 10:28 Trespass
 05/06/20 15:07 Predatory Offender; 05/08/20 15:11 Civil Complaint; 05/08/20 21:31 Harassment
Pine Lake - Total 1
 05/04/20 13:48 911 Hang Up
Popple - Total 2
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 05/08/20 15:58 Traffic Complaint
Rice - Total 4
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FROM THE PAST - 2005



Shown from left to right. Clearbrook Legion members; Kim Eichenberger, Megan Voxland, and Kay Granley performing at the USO show; Scholastic Book Fair with Judy McGraw, Shirley Graftaas, and Eileen Lien; Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Citizen center meal; Clearbrook Teachers; Megan Johnson with her parents Dianne and Brian; Shirley Graftaas; Clearbrook class of 1942.



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The creameries included Clearbrook, Bagley Coop, Gonvick (Pine Lake), Weme (Eddy) Leonard, Shevlin, and Berner.

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have

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.

USDA Funding Available to Help Low-Income Individuals and Families Buy or Repair Homes

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The Direct Home Loan program offers financing to qualified very-low and low-income applicants that are unable to qualify for traditional financing. No down payment is required, and the interest rate could be as low as one percent with a subsidy. Applicants must meet income and credit guidelines and demonstrate repayment ability. The program is available in rural communities of generally 35,000 people or less.

The maximum loan amount is \$20,000 at a one percent interest rate, repayable for a 20-year term and can be used

to improve or modernize homes and do essential repairs. Grants of up to \$7,500 are available to homeowners 62 and older and must be used to remove health or safety hazards, such as fixing a leaking roof, installing indoor plumbing, or replacing a furnace.

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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.



In honor of Long Term Care Week,
May 10-16, a message of gratitude
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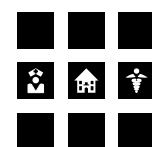
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