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Clearwater-Polk Annual meeting Wednesday, August 12

Clearwater-Polk Annual meeting will be held Wednesday, August 12. It will be held at the Timber Event Center (also DaRoo's Pizza, located on US Highway 2 West in Bagley. Members who did not meet the July 31 deadline who plan to attend the meeting should call 694-6241 with your name. Those attending the meeting will be asked to practice social distancing and wearing a mask is encouraged.

The meeting will officially end at noon and the ballots will be counted. The results of the election will be posted on their website, Facebook and in the local papers the following week. The meeting will be a report

from the previous year, to elect two directors of the Cooperative and any other business needed.

Directors to be elected are in District 1 and District 2 both for a three year term. Those running are Dennis Engebretson for District 1 and Harlan Highberg and Greg Leintz for the District 2 position.

They will also recognize the employee and directors who have retired. Karen Hopke retired in June after 23 years and Debbie Olson in January after 30 years of working for the cooperative. New to the office are Tara Web and Teresa Olson.

Two directors on the board have decided to retire. Leroy

Riewer and Gary Mathis. Leroy began work at Clearwater-Polk in March of 1956 as a lineman. He moved up the ranks to line superintendent and in July of 1988 became general manager. Leroy decided to retire in January of 2001, after 44 years of service to Clearwater-Polk and its members. Then, in 2005, Leroy was elected to the board to represent the members from District 2, where he is the board president and the representative to Minnkota's Board of Directors.

Gary Mathis was elected to the board in 1981 to represent the members from District 1. He was board treasurer for 26 years and the representative to the Square Butte Board since 1989.



It has started. The fall harvest season with the grain being cut. It does not seem possible that the summer is slipping away. Corn can't be that far away as with the old saying, it was knee high by the Fourth of July. The tasseling has started on some fields.

Minnesotans Can Use Licenses, ID Cards with Extended Expiration Dates to Register to Vote

ST. PAUL — Minnesotans can use their driver's licenses, learner's permits and identification (ID) cards that would have expired during the COVID-19 peacetime emergency as valid proof of Minnesota residency to register to vote in the primary election.

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Driver and Vehicle Services division (DPS-DVS) sent a memo outlining guidance to Minnesota Secretary of State Steve Simon ahead of the Aug. 11 primary election.

"Gov. Walz signed legislation extending driver's license, permit and ID card expiration dates to give Minnesotans more time to renew, so they don't have to put their

health at risk by visiting an office in person during the COVID-19 pandemic," DPS-DVS Director Emma Corrie said. "We want to make sure that those affected do not face any confusion that may prevent them from voting in the August primary election."

Extension Information
The new laws extend the expiration dates two months of driver's licenses, permits and ID cards that expire during and the month after the COVID-19 peacetime emergency ends.

What that means:
•DPS-DVS will automatically extend the expiration to Oct. 31 for any driver's license, ID card or permit that would have expired

between March 13 and Sept. 30. If the COVID-19 peacetime emergency is extended past Aug. 12, the extension will also be extended.

•Minnesotans will not receive a new credential, but their record will reflect the new expiration date.

What's included:
•Any valid driver's license, instruction permit (including commercial learner's permits), provisional license, operator's permit, limited license and farm work license.
•This includes valid out-state driver's licenses, ID cards and permits.

Clearwater-Polk Electric Director Candidates



Dennis Engebretson
Nominee for District 1
Dennis Engebretson

Dennis, along with his wife Jacky live 4 miles northeast of Clearbrook on the family farm that was homesteaded in 1903 by his grandfather Ole and Ole's mother Anna. Dennis and Jacky have two children, their daughter Maria and son, Philip and his wife Laura and infant son Baruch.

Sheep, dairy, beef, chickens, horses, elk are some of the livestock that have been raised on the farm.

Birdsfoot Trefoil has been one of the crops raised for the last 50 years as well as mixed hay and some small grains.

Dennis graduated from Clearbrook High School in 1971, and then graduated from Bemidji Vo-Tech in Carpentry. He also took several years of Farm Management from the Vo-Tech school.

Dennis has served in 4-H leadership, enjoyed serving a number of years on the Clearbrook Elevator board, served on church trustee board and is currently serving on the Advocacy board with Clearwater-Polk Electric Co-op. He is also

currently serving on the Sustainable Sheep & Fiber Community board.

Dennis has enjoyed many years of bowhunting, watching the local youth play ball, visiting with family and friends, collecting maple syrup, and trying to catch trout in the pond.



Harlan Highberg

Nominee for District 2
Harlan Highberg

Harlan and his wife Gayle reside in Copley Township North East of Bagley on the farm where Harlan was born and raised.

Harlan is now retired to the farm full time where he and Gayle raise and sell hay and maintain the pasture fences for their pasture renters.

Harlan spent 32 years as the County Executive Director of the Clearwater County USDA Farm Service Agency in Bagley.

He previously enjoyed serving as a member of the Clearwater-Polk REA board of directors for six years. During that time, he completed courses in the Credentialed Cooperative Director training programs.

Harlan stated that he would like to put that training to work again and would appreciate another opportunity to represent you as a director on your REA board.



Greg Leintz

Nominee for District 2
Greg Leintz

Greg and his wife Marsha have lived just north of Bagley in Copley township since 1986. Marsha works as a Registered Nurse and together they own Galens Fresh Food Market/Hardware Hank in downtown Bagley where Greg has worked for over 30 years. They have 3 grown children all raised in Bagley. Greg believes his board experience with other organizations will be of benefit on the Clearwater-Polk Electric Board. That experience includes current member and past president of the Bagley Rotary Club, current member and past president of The Bagley Area Chamber of Commerce, board member of Twin Pines Golf Course, Bagley Industrial Development Commission, and Bagley Revolving Loan Fund Committee. Greg and Marsha are members of Faith Lutheran Church.

The Tractor Parade and Tractor Pull is Saturday, August 29

Save the date of August 29, 2020 for the 13th annual McIntosh Tractor Day.

The antique tractor parae begins with line-up at 9:00 am at Erickson Park. The parade begins promptly at 11:00 am.

If you want to be in the Tractor Pull you must be there promptly by 1:00. That will give you time to get registered, pay

fees at the old football field in McIntosh.

There is time between the parade and the tractor pull to get some food from the vendors that will be on Main Street. There will be hotdogs, hamburgers, candy, popcorn, pop, water and much more available.

For more information about the Tractor Parade or Tractor

Pull please call Roy Ostenna 218-280-1572, McIntosh, or Steve Urness at 218-280-0399.

Due to insurance company Policy there will be no candy thrown from any moving vehicle.

Absolutely no children under the age of 14 are permitted to drive as there is no insurance for them.

Carol's Cozy Bar & Grill hosting Grand Re-Opening after remodel on August 7th

The Cozy Bar and Grill in Brooks, MN has been updated once again with great new look on the outside and inside, some features which the customer doesn't see, but it makes the business of providing delicious meals run smoother. A Grand Re-Opening is planned for August 7th with music by Wild West from 8 p.m. to midnight, door prizes and lots of food specials to enjoy.

When you pull up at the Cozy, you will notice that the entire building has been resided and brick accent has been added to the front on the lower half and on the front roof line, steel shingles have been installed. The Cozy has grown larger also with an expansion to the building on the south side. A number of feet have been added to the width of the building allowing the kitchen and cooler sections to be enlarged. With the expansion, the cooler has been made larger with an outside access for deliveries, and an opening near the cooking area for access to ingredients for the cooks. Instead of having 5 freezers, a new walk-in freezer has also been added. And also because the kitchen has been enlarged, a char broiler for steaks &



Carol's Cozy Bar & Grill recently had many updates outside and inside.

burger and a new 6 burner stove with oven has been installed. The remodeled kitchen was opened on June 5th for full services.

In the dining area there have been improvements also. The bar has been updated with a new top of copper etched to make an interesting pattern and sealed with polyurethane, new bar stools and the foot rest have been completed. The dance floor has been enlarged and a Salad



Cozy Bar... Continued on page 2

Carol Connell with new salad bar available on weekends.



Pontoon get together on Clearwater Lake. The Mason's, Stai's, Johnson's, Gunvalson's, Torgerson's and Richard's enjoyed some visiting and updating on what has been going on the lake. No food passed around. No hugging and no crossing onto another pontoon. Plenty of fresh air and a little fishing but no luck with that.



Community Calendar

Trail Blazers

meeting August 11

“The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club to meet on Tuesday, August 11 at 7:30pm at the clubhouse in Leonard.”

Gonvick American Legion meeting

The Gonvick American Legion regular meeting will be held one hour later on Tuesday, August 11 due to primary voting day.

The meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the Gonvick American Legion cabin.

Samhold Women NALC canceled

The Samhold Women NALC meeting and supper scheduled for August 20, 2020 has been canceled due to Covid 19 restrictions.

Elim Mission Friends field trip August 13

All ladies are welcome to join the Elim Mission Friends for a trip to Bergeson Nursery to enjoy a tour of their grounds while in full bloom on Thursday, August 13th. Bring your own sack lunch. We will leave from the Elim Church at 10 AM. For more information and if you would need a ride contact Roxanne Engebretson (776-3281) or Marilyn Shamp (776-3571).

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.

July 6 – Jean Walker of Minneapolis - \$100

July 13– Nathan Titera of Valley City, ND - \$100

July 20 – Danny & LaRae Erickson of Clearbrook- \$100

July 27 – Marie Iversonof Bagley - \$100

2020 Clearwater County Fair has been canceled for this year.

Ruby’s Pantry August 5

from 5 to 6:30 pm

Ruby’s Pantry – Clearbrook location will be held Wednesday, August 5th, from 5-6:30pm. (Most likely starting closer to 4 if we are ready earlier) This distribution will be outside again with the new drive thru format. For the safety of our guests and volunteers please read this in its entirety.

•Distribution will start by 5:00pm however, we will begin earlier if set up and ready to go (thinking could be closer to 4pm if things go smoothly).

“The ABC’s of Clearwater County” continues...

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.

Q is for Quarantine- 1918.

The “Spanish Flu” broke out in Clearwater County in October 1918. Young Harry Palmer Wiberg, age 19, of Bagley was one of the first to succumb. He could have been considered the poster child for this strain of flu. He was young, healthy and he worked as a telegrapher for the railroad. The flu was literally spread along the train tracks of the United States.

He was followed by 41-year-old housewife Emma Nelson and her 20-year-old son Martin. They both died on October 26, 1918, in their home in Holst Township. Over the next 16 weeks, 18 more people would succumb to the Spanish Influenza and the pneumonia that followed. Younger people were most often affected, the youngest, 9 month old twins; the oldest a 57 year old housewife. In Clearwater County the average age was 26 ½ years old. Eight of the 21 were younger than 20. Five were in their 20's.

County schools closed, some for as long as two months, which probably saved a lot of lives. Reports in the local newspapers mentioned neighboring towns that opened schools too soon and then had to close again due to another outbreak. The Winsor school closed in mid-October, although no one in the district was ill as yet. The Gonvick and Pine Lake schools followed soon after. Some reopened in November & December for a short time, but when they closed for the Christmas holiday, they stayed closed until mid- January.

The editor of a local newspaper, The Gonvick Banner saw a bright side to the flu: He wrote on Nov. 8th that "while the flu had closed up everything, America had a chance to sit at home evenings and get acquainted with its family and its library."

The editor of the Bemidji Sentinel wrote “with the flu and politicians both at large there is double need of a gas mask...”

The local Woman's Benefit Association in Gonvick sent out cards, which listed preventative measures.

"What To Do To Prevent Influenza" Most items listed were common sense:

- Eat right,
- Get plenty of sleep,
- Don't kiss anyone,
- Avoid wet shoes and clothes
- Keep your house well ventilated.
- Call the doctor immediately,
- Spray your throat with an antiseptic and take a good dose

of castor oil.

The Bemidji Sentinel editor wrote, “ the flu outbreak has started a new fashion in jewelry. Many a sweet young thing has discarded her imitation diamond pendant and instead wears a camphor cube hung just above her wishbone. Undoubtedly she feels more comfortable that way”

People were urged to stay in bed to avoid pneumonia, which was the after effect of influenza that was actually worse then the disease and ultimately caused the most deaths.

On November 2nd, The Gonvick Banner printed a large ad from the community board of health that stated that due the large number of Spanish Flu cases the board of health has posted notices that people afflicted with the disease or have the sickness in their homes are to stay out of public places and do not mingle with the public until further notice. If the order were not heeded, quarantines would be put in place.

All business places were required to close at 6:00 pm except restaurants, which were to close at 7:00 p.m. They stressed that it was absolutely necessary that people having sickness in the house, stay at home, so it would not spread or it may become a “Real Epidemic.”

The Clearbrook Leader reported on October 25 that several hundred cases of the flu were to be found in Clearwater County.

One year before the flu outbreak, between the months of October 1917 and- February 1918, there were 21 deaths. One year later during the same time period there were 42 deaths. Half of those 42 deaths were attributed to either Spanish Influenza or pneumonia, doubling the usual number of deaths for our County. One year later, in 1919, the number of deaths during that time frame was 23.

The Spanish Flu was a small epidemic in Clearwater County, but due to the schools and businesses closing, plus the remoteness of the area, it did not cause widespread death of the county's population as it did in other parts of the United States.

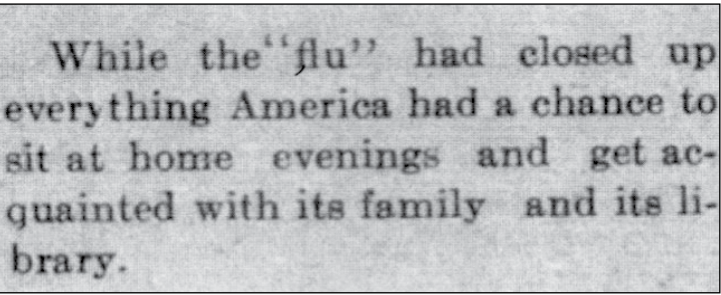


Photo is from the Gonvick Banner 1918.



Cozy Bar Kitchen was expanded and a CharBroiler and new 6 burner stove with oven were added. The cooler was expanded and a new walk in freezer was built.

Cozy Bar...

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Bar is now available on week-ends. The smaller bar has also been updated with matching bar stools.

And don't forget the Cozy also has outdoor seating on its patio, so you can enjoy the fresh air with your meal.

The owner, Carol Connell, is a great asset to the City of Brooks and has made the Cozy a great stop in Brooks whether it is just a visit with friends over drinks and a meal or a place to celebrate special events.

How to clean cloth face masks

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has recommended that people wear cloth face coverings in public settings where social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

Even as the world begins to unpause, wearing masks seems likely to continue.

According to Penni Watts, Ph.D., RN, an assistant professor of nursing at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing, masks are designed not to prevent the wearer from getting ill, but to protect other people from getting the virus.

Masks protect others from your germs when you cough or sneeze. They're also an effective way to help people to avoid touching their faces.

Masks are exposed to the elements and germs each time they are worn, meaning they will require cleaning. Even though Harvard Health suggests COVID-19 may live more readily on hard surfaces than fabric, the CDC urges people to give cloth face masks the same level of care



A public service that the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office offers is a medication disposal box located in the lobby of the Sheriff's Office. This service is to get outdated or unused medication off the streets and properly disposed of. We are happy to provide this service, however, occasionally people do not follow the directions printed on the outside of the container. No sharps or liquids are allowed. They opened the container to empty it, we discovered dozens of needles, many uncapped, inside. Our staff has to collect and package the contents of the disposal box and this puts them at an unnecessary risk of a puncture. Please follow the rules for the medication drop box or it may have to be removed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Included with meal: Vegetable, Bread, Milk, Desert and/ or Fruit.

Wed., Aug. 5 - Liver or Pepper Steak.

Thurs., Aug. 6 - Chef's Choice.

Fri., Aug. 7 - Beef Stew.

Mon. Aug. 10 - Salisbury Steak.

Tues., Aug. 11 - Pork Loin

Wed., Aug. 12 - Tomato Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich.

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.

Ad deadline: Noon Friday

Church News

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD Pastor Robert Kirchnerman Good Shepherd

Wed., Aug. 5th - 7:00pm Outdoor Worship Service out on the lawn. Please bring your own chair.

Sun., Aug. 9th - 9:00am Worship Service; Outside Coffee Hour.

Please bring your own coffee and chair so you can enjoy socializing while having a sip of your home brewed coffee following the worship.

Our Savior's Sun., Aug. 9th - 11:00am Outdoor Worship Service. Please bring your own chair. If climate weather, in church basement with Covid-19 Precautions.

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

Worship Service – 10am Sunday morning

Elevate Youth – 7pm Most Sundays

Men's Prayer – 6:30am Tuesdays

Service Streamed on Facebook & YouTube. Check out our website for the most up to date information.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

This Friday!!!! “Taste of the Fair”: Aug. 7, 4:00-7:00 PM. Concessions in the CWLC-Gonvick gym w/ outdoor seating. The menu will include “food booth” favorites: burgers strawberry-rhubarb slushies, homemade chili, chili-cheese nachos, homemade pie, and ice cream. Plus, a chance to taste brick oven pizza from our new outdoor oven! Games for the kids.

Shop-At-The-Top: Fabric Sale!! 10:00-4:00, Mon.-Fri. & 10:00-12:00 on Saturday. New summer items going out, daily, at everyday low, low prices.

Restore It! Furniture Shop: In Clearbrook, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Mon.-Fri., & 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon on Saturday.

Transportation Service for Clearwater County residents, 60 & over. Call Karen 24 hours in advance at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to schedule your ride.

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: Faith-based. Find true freedom from your hurts, habits, & hang-ups. Thurs., 7:00 PM, CWLC-Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW, Second Floor.

Adult Education: Tues., 6:00-8:00 PM & Wed., 12:30-3:00 PM. Individualized instruction is free. New students: Call before coming. Contact Sherry at 218-776-2789 or shjelle@nwservice.org.

Office Hours: Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., office hours: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Tuesday-Friday

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Pastor Verlyn Strenge

Thurs. Aug. 6, 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer

Sun. Aug. 9, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC

Just a friendly reminder that we have resumed church services here at Samhold. Services are every Sunday at 10:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out!!

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Kris Snyder

8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7

Church Service Sunday at 9:00am Weekly services thereafter pending MDH recommendations Social distancing and infection control practices honored

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog

Elim Lutheran Brethren Church has resumed our worship service. We welcome all who desire to join us. ~ at 9:30am for our Sunday morning Worship service

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri

Pastor Jeff Merseht

Sat, Aug. 8: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.

Sun, Aug. 9: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. Nazareth: 11:00 a.m.

Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor

Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, July Aug. 5: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, Aug. 9: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

Tues, Aug. 11: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m.

Wed, Aug. 12: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Sun, Aug. 9: 9:00 a.m. Lund, 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor

Radio service continues at 8AM on 96.7

We are opening for services at 25% capacity at 10AM starting May 31st.

We will continue to be on Facebook Live as well, Sunday at 10AM.

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Clearwater-Polk Electric Annual Meeting

Wednesday, August 12

at the Timbers Event Center in Bagley (Building also houses DaRoo's Pizza)

11 a.m. - Noon: Registration and Voting

Because of concerns about the COVID-19 virus, our annual meeting will be brief. All ballots must be received by noon on Aug. 12, 2020. Ballots received after noon will not be considered. There will be no presentations or guest speakers.

The Annual Report, a personal member gift item and a take-out-lunch will be provided. Take-out lunches will only be provided from 11 a.m. to noon. Prize drawings will take place at Clearwater-Polk Electric's office on Aug. 13.

Winners will be notified by phone.

Your registration to the meeting is your draw prize entry.

Election of Directors

•• Candidates for Office ••

District 1 Dennis Engebretson Three-year term	District 2 Harlan Highberg Greg Leintz Three-year term
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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF EDDY TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Eddy Township, Clearwater County, Minnesota, that persons wishing to file for a Township Office may do so beginning on July 28, 2020 through August 11, 2020 until 5:00P.M. Affidavits of Candidacy will be provided and filed with the Clerk. Contact her at 218-776-3571 for an appointment. A \$2.00 filing fee is required.

Offices to be elected are:
Supervisor-6 year term
Clerk-4 year term

Primary Election will be held August 11, 2020 at the Eddy Townhall from 10A.M. to 8P.M.

General Election will be held November 3, 2020 at the Eddy Townhall from 10A.M. to 8P.M.

FEDERAL OFFICES
One United States Senator
One United States Representative for District 7

Marilyn Shamp, Clerk
Eddy Township

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NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2311 CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL DISTRICT STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 2311 shall begin on July 28, 2020, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 11, 2020.

The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. At that election, four (4) members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each; and one (1) member will be elected to the School Board for a term of two (2) years.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district election clerk, Clearbrook-Gonvick School District Office, 16770 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634. The filing fee is \$2. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the school seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same general election.

The affidavit of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district election clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 11, 2020.

Dated July 2020 BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

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Board of Commissioners

Board of Commissioners' June 9, 2020

The June meetings for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced on June 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Illies presiding and Commissioners Titera, Larson and Newland present and Nelson via phone. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda – Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve the Agenda.

Minutes – Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the minutes for the month of May with corrections.

Land Department – Bruce Cox presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to approve the 2020 Land Sale Resolution, on file.

Sheriff – Darin Halverson presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners hereby authorize the Board Chair to sign and accept the 2020 State of Minnesota Annual County Boat and Water Safety

Grant in the amount of \$3,308.00. The Clearwater County Sheriff and Auditor are authorized to co-sign the agreement as well.

Assessor – Jamie Freeman presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners approved hiring Glenda Lykins as Senior Assessor Clerk effective June 22, 2020 at Step 1 of Grade 10.

Attorney – Al Rogalla and Nick Arneson were present for discussion on the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to enter into a 5-year contract with Westlaw for a web based research program for approximately \$630 per month with a 3% increase per year and to maintain certain books for approximately \$67 per month. Also, to enter into a contract with the State law library for \$300 per year and to purchase a computer system for the online research with a cost up to \$3000. These expenses will come out of the law library account.

Auditor-Treasurer – Al Paulson presented the bills, month-end financials from April and the following motion: Motion by Commissioner

Larson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to authorize the County Auditor to pay the submitted invoices of \$138,564.01 for the County Revenue Fund and \$11,844.16 for the Nursing Service Fund.

Engineer – Dan Sauvé presented the bills, financial statement, annual report summary statement and the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills as presented.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to hire Mr. Travis Laferrier to the HEO position at the salary of Grade 12, Step 1 as identified in the IUOE Local 49 Union contract.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to approve and authorize the Chair of the County Board of Commissioners to sign Agreement Number 2020-01 to enter into a Cooperative Construction Agreement with the City of Clearbrook.

Environmental Services – The following motion was made: Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to proceed with the process for adoption of the proposed ordinance entitled "Clearwater County Renewable Energy Ordinance, June 2020", to include public notice and scheduling a public hearing date.

Open – There is a Survey Committee meeting following this meeting today.

Recess – The meeting recessed at 10:10 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on June 16, 2020.

June 16, 2020

Reconvene – The meeting reconvened at 5:00 p.m. with Chairman Illies presiding and Commissioners Larson, Titera and Newland present and Nelson via phone.

Auditor-Treasurer – Al Paulson presented the bills, month end financials and the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to authorize the County Auditor to pay the submitted invoices of \$38,996.58 for the County Revenue Fund and \$5,495.55 for the Nursing Service Fund.

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to amend the purchasing policy to include the definition of purchases meaning acquiring of goods and/or services.

COVID-19 – The following motion was made: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to reopen the courthouse and other county buildings on June 24, 2020 according to the emergency county plan.

Engineer – Dan Sauvé presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to accept the low quote for a new 5-ton Trane heat pump an installation for the Highway Department Building and authorize Naylor Heating & Refrigeration of Bemidji, MN to do the work in the amount of \$7,632.00.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to award the quote for CP 20-300: Bituminous Patching to Bemidji Bituminous Inc. of Bagley, MN in the amount of \$38,325.00.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners hereby approve and authorize the Chair of the County Board of Commissioners to sign MnDOT Contract #: 1044338 to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

By general consent, the Board waived the 3-day notice requirement for the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried, to accept the City of Clearbrook parking resolution and parking ordinance on CSAH 57 (First Avenue) and CSAH 42 (Main Street) in the City of Clearbrook, on file, and to authorize the Chairperson of the Clearwater County Board and the County Auditor to attest to the Diagonal Parking Plan.

Lou Tasa was present to announce his retirement and to discuss road projects.

Recess – Board of Equalization – The meeting recessed at 6:00 p.m. for the Board of Equalization meeting.

Reconvene/Recess – The meeting reconvened at 7:24 then recessed until 9:00 a.m. on June 30, 2020.

June 30, 2020

Reconvene – The meeting reconvened at 9:00 a.m. on June 30, 2020 with Chairman Illies presiding and all Commissioners present.

Agenda – Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve the Agenda with additions.

Public Hearing – Dan Hecht was present for a public hearing on a proposed Renewable Energy

Ordinance. There were 3 private citizens present for the hearing to express concerns. Some concerns were requiring bonds for decommission, property values and taxes of the properties involved and set backs. This hearing will reconvene at 9:05 a.m. at the July 14th Board meeting.

Land Department – Bruce Cox presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve the bill paid to Thompson Gravel and Rock, LLC to demolish and remove the laundromat located on tax-forfeited property in Gonvick for \$5,370.00.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to share with the City of Bagley the cost of demolition of a tax-forfeit house in the city street right of way. Tax-forfeit fund will pay \$1750.

Ayes: Titera, Newland & Nelson
Nays: Illies & Larson

Open – There was a discussion on a Board member being present at employee interviews. This is currently being done for some of the departments. There will be a work session on July 10th to discuss this further.

Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m. Dated: July 14, 2020

Neal Illies, Board Chairman

Emily McDougall,
Board Coordinator

R20C

Clearwater County 2020 Board of Equalization

The Clearwater County Board of Equalization met on Tuesday June 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Clearwater County Board Room.

Members present were Chairman Illies, Commissioners Larson, Newland & Titera and Nelson via phone and County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson. Also present were County Assessor Jamie Freeman, Board Coordinator Emily McDougall and Karen Edelbach from the press. Citizens present were Jon Brovold and Wyatt Dickerson.

Oath of Office – Emily McDougall gave the oath of office.

Assessor, Jamie Freeman gave an overview to the Board on the purpose and process of the Board of Equalization. She also went over valuation increases and decreases throughout the county.

Jon Brovold discussed concerns with the quintile process, which is the process of reassessing each property in Clearwater County every 5 years. His concern is that it is not getting done every 5 years on all properties so those that are getting increases in values are not being taxed fairly.

Wyatt Dickerson discussed concerns with a value increase and classification change on his property, which resulted in a tax increase. Jamie explained why the classification changed from residential to commercial and also stated that there was a new building constructed on the property which was the reason for the increase in value.

Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m. Approved: July 14, 2020

Neal Illies, Chairman
ATTEST:

Emily McDougall,
Board Coordinator

R20C

Notice to the Residents of Winsor Township

Notice is hereby given to the residents of Winsor Township, Clearwater County Minnesota, that persons wishing to file for township office may do so now through 5 p.m. August 11, 2020.

Any person eligible to vote in the November 3, 2020 election in Winsor Township may file for one of these positions. Affidavits of candidacy will be provided and may be filed at the home of the township clerk, 15530 County 7, Gonvick, MN 56644. A \$2 filing fee payable to the clerk is required. Please call 218-766-9098 for an appointment to file.

Offices to be elected:
Supervisor A
Supervisor B
Clerk

The general election will be held on November 3, 2020. Newly elected officers will take office on January 1, 2021. Stephanie F. McKnight Clerk | Winsor Township | Clearwater County, MN

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the filing dates for township officers to be elected on November 3rd are open from July 28th to August 11th. Filing an Affidavit of Candidacy can be done at the home of the clerk from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. **Offices to be elected are**
One Supervisor for a 6 year term and
One Clerk for a 4 year term. A \$2.00 filing fee is required by law.

Sheila Horn
Greenwood Township Clerk

R19-20C

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Notice is hereby given that the Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer will conduct the public accuracy test of election equipment to be used during the 2020 State Primary Election as provided in Minnesota Statutes 206.83, MR 8220.1550. Representatives of the press, political parties, candidates and citizens are invited to attend and view the test that is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 7, 2020, in the Third Floor Meeting Room in the Courthouse, Bagley, MN.

R20C

To the Electors of the Township of Greenwood in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

Notice is Hereby Given:
That a Primary Election will be held for Greenwood Township Election Precinct, at the Gonvick Community Center, on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of August, 2020, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.

Sheila R. Horn,
Greenwood Township Clerk

R19-20C

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 2

07/27/20 07:49 Fraud
07/28/20 06:34 Assist Other Agency
City of Bagley - Total 15
07/26/20 16:51 Traffic Stop
07/26/20 23:07 Medical
07/27/20 14:29 Medical
07/28/20 04:06 Alarm
07/28/20 08:08 THEFT
07/28/20 09:49 THEFT
07/28/20 10:39 Vehicle Lock Out
07/28/20 15:35 911 Hang Up
07/28/20 19:12 Medical
07/29/20 22:12 Information Only
07/30/20 11:44

07/30/20 12:39 Fraud
07/31/20 14:05 Suspicious Activity
08/01/20 15:36 Civil Complaint
08/01/20 21:30 Predatory Offender

City of Clearbrook - Total 1

07/27/20 09:57 Welfare Check
City of Gonvick - Total 8
07/26/20 03:52 Motor Vehicle Theft
07/26/20 05:24 Medical
07/27/20 20:26 Missing/Lost Person
07/29/20 03:16 Suspicious Activity
07/29/20 16:54 Information Only
07/30/20 07:30 Welfare Check
07/31/20 17:07 Medical
07/31/20 22:50 ASSIST

City of Shevlin - Total 2

07/26/20 18:49 Missing/Lost Person
08/01/20 14:46 Disorderly
Clover - Total 2
07/27/20 17:10 Missing/Lost Person
07/27/20 20:14

Copley - Total 8

07/26/20 09:52 911 Hang Up
07/27/20 15:18 Motor Vehicle Crash
07/29/20 09:26 Information Only
07/29/20 16:46 Traffic Complaint
07/30/20 15:15 Juvenile Misc
07/31/20 01:32

Dudley - Total 1

07/29/20 15:29 Burglary
Eddy - Total 3
07/26/20 19:22 Traffic Stop
07/29/20 17:47 Medical
07/30/20 15:21 Traffic Stop

Falk - Total 3

07/27/20 20:21 911 Hang Up
07/28/20 12:53 911 Hang Up
07/28/20 19:57 Animal Related
Holst - Total 4
07/29/20 15:45 911 Hang Up
07/30/20 05:04 Traffic Stop
08/01/20 16:00 Motor Vehicle Theft
08/01/20 22:58 Disturbance

Itasca - Total 6

07/26/20 20:45 Traffic Stop
07/26/20 21:18 Traffic Stop
07/29/20 08:36 Traffic Stop
07/30/20 23:03 Motor Vehicle Crash
07/31/20 01:20 Disorderly
08/01/20 19:21 911 Hang Up

Itasca State Park - Total 8

07/27/20 12:54 Motor Vehicle Crash
07/27/20 17:20 911 Hang Up
07/28/20 17:29 Fire
07/30/20 21:07 Suicide Related
07/30/20 22:03
07/31/20 20:50 911 Hang Up
08/01/20 19:25 911 Hang Up
08/01/20 19:35 911 Hang Up
LaPrairie - Total 1
07/26/20 09:01 Traffic Stop
LaPrairie N - Total 9
07/26/20 11:30 THEFT
07/27/20 00:41 Harassment
07/28/20 12:19 Suspicious Activity
07/28/20 20:08 THEFT
07/29/20 12:06 Traffic Complaint
07/30/20 13:18 Assault
07/30/20 18:56 Welfare Check
07/31/20 14:23 Medical
07/31/20 15:51 Disturbance

Leon - Total 5

07/26/20 01:59 Traffic Stop
07/26/20 02:02 Suicide Related
07/26/20 14:41 Animal Related
07/31/20 20:23 Property Damage
08/01/20 20:58 Traffic Stop
Long Lost Lake - Total 1
07/26/20 11:02 Alarm

Minerva - Total 3

07/26/20 14:40 Traffic Stop
07/27/20 08:23 Traffic Stop
07/27/20 11:05 Animal Related
Moose Creek - Total 1
07/29/20 23:24 Information Only
CW Moose Creek Total: 1

CW Nora
07/26/20 13:32 Motorist Assist
07/28/20 13:55 Animal Related
07/28/20 14:27 Traffic Stop
07/30/20 19:38 Motorist Assist
CW Nora Total: 4

CW Out of Jurisdiction
07/28/20 22:47 Alarm
CW Out of Jurisdiction Total: 1

CW Pine Lake
07/26/20 06:27 Assist Other Agency
07/26/20 18:34 Traffic Stop

07/27/20 13:05 Boat and Water
07/29/20 15:34 911 Hang Up
07/31/20 13:21 Suspicious Activity
CW Pine Lake Total: 6

CW Poppie
08/01/20 12:44 911 Hang Up
CW Poppie Total: 1

CW Rice
07/26/20 13:51 Traffic Stop
07/26/20 13:58 Traffic Stop

07/27/20 08:47 Medical
07/29/20 10:52 ASSIST
07/30/20 15:54 Information Only
07/30/20 21:26

08/01/20 19:03 Drug Related
08/01/20 19:37 911 Hang Up
CW Rice Total: 8

CW Shevlin
07/26/20 02:19 911 Hang Up
07/27/20 15:10 Welfare Check

07/27/20 21:39 911 Hang Up
07/28/20 03:49 Traffic Stop
07/28/20 15:12 Traffic Stop

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CFS Date/Time Description
CW Shevlin Total: 5

CW Sinclair
07/29/20 22:07 Medical
CW Sinclair Total: 1

CW Winsor
07/26/20 17:18 ATV Complaint
CW Winsor Total: 1

Total Records: 110

Update on Warren Thompson

CaringBridge website for Warren Thompson. CaringBridge is a nonprofit social network dedicated to helping family and friends communicate with and support loved ones during a health journey. They are using it to keep family and friends updated in one place. They appreciate your support and words of hope and encouragement.

Newest Update

JULY 26, 2020
by Amity Thompson,
Organizer

No breathing Tube!
Journal entry by Laura Thompson

In the last few days, Warren's breathing tube was removed and he is doing well breathing on his own. They did insert an NG tube to give him nutrition and help deliver medication. Right now, it looks like most of the damage was done to the left side of his brain, including near the area that affects speech. This may also affect his movement of the right side of his body. Time will tell on all of this.

The plastic surgeons were looking to do some tissue and skin grafts to repair Warren's leg starting today, but he has still been coughing a lot, so they are going to hold off. Warren continues to have moments of being awake intermittent with a lot of rest as he continues to be weaned off heavy sedatives. But, generally, he is having a little more waking moments each day. Amity and family are currently in Fargo for support. Laura is headed up next week.

Dave and Nicole are doing their best and, no doubt, appreciate any and all support they get. Thanks for all of your prayers and good thoughts

Warren Thompson is a student at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School.



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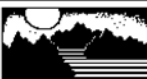
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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The State of Minnesota has provided face masks to be distributed in Clearwater County. They will be available to be picked up for those who need it on Thursday, October 6 at Richards Publishing in Gonvick.

“Taste of the Fair”: Fri., Aug. 7, 4-7 PM. Concessions in the Clear Waters Life Center -Gonvick gym with outdoor seating. The menu will include “food booth” favorites: strawberry-rhubarb slushies, homemade chili & pies, chili-cheese nachos & burgers! Outdoor games for the kids. Serving 4:00-7:00 PM.

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions the Gonvick American Legion will be canceling the August Walleye Fish Fry. They hope to continue when it is safe to start again.

The Samhold Women NALC meeting and supper scheduled for August 20, 2020 has been canceled due to Covid 19 restrictions.

The Gonvick Lions Club has decided to hold a Fishing Derby the Sunday, September 6 The weekend of Labor Day. Along with the Derby they will have a build a burger day and other activities at Pine Lake. The event is to help raise funds for the aeration project that the Lions take care of on Pine Lake.

Due to the COVID-19 the Gonvick Lions are not able to host a benefit at this time for Wade Klema. He is in a fight with ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. More information will be coming.

I want to thank those who have sent in pictures and articles for the paper. If you have something that we can put in the paper, we will be glad to do so.

Joke Time - Whose pen is it? There was a pen on the table and Ole said to Sven, "Whose pen it is dat?" Sven said it was his and Ole said it was his. Then Ole picked up the pen and wrote his name on a piece of paper. "Well that settles it", Ole said. It is my pen. "Why," said Sven. Well Ole said, "that is my name so that is my pen."

Ole had a heated argument with Mrs. Lindstrom. Finally in exasperation, Mrs. Lindstrom exploded: "Ole, if you vere my husband, I would give you poison." Not to be outdone, Ole retorted, "If you ver my wife, I'd TAKE IT!"

From my email...
I received a reply from this item that was in my corner July 15, it read: I have had a lot of spare time lately and I found a post card that was sent on March 23, 1945 to Sgt. Arthur Clausen at Camp Wheeler, GA. It was sent from S/Sgt. Herman Holm who at the time was in Italy with a picture post card of The Pantheon built in 27 BC. He said in his card. "How do you like this? Here I am in Italy and in the same squad as Harry Whalon. Had a short visit in

Rome, but would like to be able to spend more time there. Best regards Herman." It also had passed the Army Examiner. I wonder if there was a Herman Holm from Clearwater County. Arthur's parents were from Gonvick. Herman had relatives in Clearbrook. Here is the note that I received.

"Corrine, I don't know if you have any info about Herman Holm, he is not a relative but I can tell you a little bit about him.

When I was about 2-3 years old Herman lived with us and he worked with my Dad. My brother remembers that he had an arm that had been broken at some time. We think he went into the service then.

Herman was a brother of Myrtle Rhen (Vern Rhen's wife) When talking to my brother he thinks Herman worked in Duluth at some time and in the logging camps, maybe around Gimmel? He thinks he passed away some where around there. It has been so long ago that Don and I had to do some thinking. I am writing you as your article was so interesting. Our info is just what we can recall, maybe it will fit in with some other info you have received.

Your articles are very interesting, THANKS.

Polly Holm
 And thank you Polly for sending me this information. If he was enlisted from Clearwater County it would be in the records there. Gimmel is in Koochiching County.

Gotta laugh sometime, folks!
 So we're into our 5th month of defeating COVID-19. These words made me laugh but there's a lot of truth mixed in to consider. . .

1. So let me get this straight, there's no cure for a virus that can be killed by sanitizer and hand soap?

2. Is it too early to put up the Christmas tree yet? I have run out of things to do.

3. When this virus thing is over with, I still want some of you to stay away from me.

4. If these last months have taught us anything, it's that stupidity travels faster than any virus on the planet, particularly among politicians and bureaucrats.

5. Just wait a second – so what you're telling me is that my chance of surviving all this is directly linked to the common sense of others? You're kidding, right?

6. People are scared of getting fined or arrested for congregating in crowds, as if catching a deadly disease and dying a horrible death wasn't enough of a deterrent.

7. If you believe all this will end and we will get back to normal just because we reopen everything, raise your hand. Now slap yourself with it.

8. Another Saturday night in the house and I just real-

ized the trash goes out more than me.

9. Whoever decided a liquor store is more essential than a hair salon is obviously a bald-headed alcoholic.

10. Remember when you were little and all your underwear had the days of the week on them. Those would be helpful right now.

11. The spread of Covid-19 is based on two factors: 1. How dense the population is and 2. How dense the population is.

12. Remember all those times when you wished the weekend would last forever? Well, wish granted. Happy now?

13. It may take a village to raise a child, but I swear it's going to take a whole vineyard to home school one.

14. Did a big load of pajamas so I would have enough clean work clothes for this week.

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Face Masks.. Continued from front page

If masks are fortified with a filter, such as a coffee or HVAC filter, keep in mind that these filters are designed for single use. Paper filters should be replaced after each use. HVAC filters are washable, but manufacturers warn that their effectiveness decreases with each wash. Medium weight nonwoven interface used as filter material is typically washable.

Various health agencies do not condone using steam or microwaves to clean cloth face masks, as these sanitizing techniques are not as effective as regular laundering.

Also, never microwave non-fabric dust or N95 respirator masks if you are using them. They can catch fire or be rendered useless.

Cloth face masks can help safeguard against germs like the novel coronavirus. However, they need to be cleaned regularly to remain sanitary.

FROM THE PAST - 2006



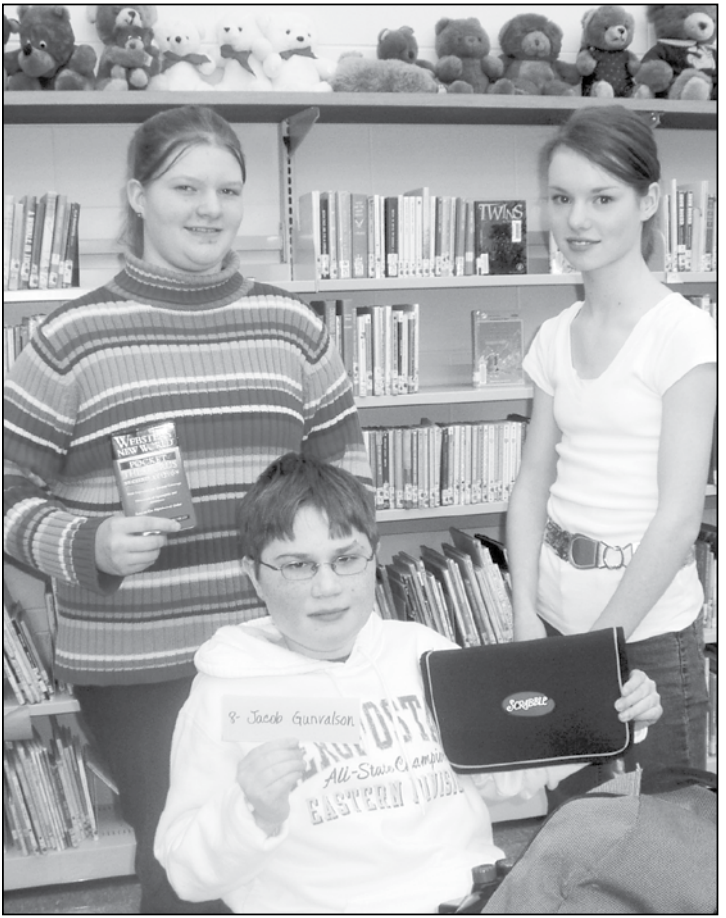
Clearbrook-Gonvick class attending Leon School.



Gonvick Lions attended convention. Shown are the Win-freys, Richards and Johnsons.



Program at Samhold church.



Jacob Gunvalson Spelling Bee Champ with runner up Emily Shamp and Shelby Edevold.



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