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Travis, Tracy, Alex and Logan Carlson on their Century Farm.

Carlson (Fossilid) farm is more than a Century Farm

Salve (Fossilid) Karlsson's journey from Norway into the United States started in June 1892, when they entered at the Port of Entry at Niche, ND and finally came up the Red River to Fishers' Landing near Fisher, MN. When the Johnson Township, Polk County area was opened for Homesteading in 1896, Salve walked to that area to stake his claim, settling along the banks of the Lost River. It was 1902 when he got the deed for the land.

Salve changed his name to Carlson and the Fossilid was the name of the farm that he lived on in Norway.

From that point on Carlson's have lived on the land for over 118 years north of Gully.

Not only did the Carlsons live on the same property some of the 11 children that Salve and Bergithe bought property close by in Johnson and Gully Townships.

Gunder the oldest did not farm and he was a farm laborer and carpenter. He died in a car accident north of Oklee in 1940.

Thellef died in infancy after only three days.

Anne married Lawrence Hovelsrud and lived in Crookston where they were sugar beet farmers.

Theodore (Ted) married Susan (Schneider) and they were the ones who took over the Carlson farm when their father Salve passed away in 1923.

Sarah married Peter Lenahan and lived in Bemidji.

Bertha married Harvey Parrott who worked road construction and they lived in Minneapolis.

Thomas lived on the farm and operated a threshing machine in the Gully area and never married.

Bennie married Irene (Gunderson) and bought another farm in the area that DJ Omang lives on.

Gustav married Genevieve (Johnson) and they also had a farm in Johnson Township where they raised potatoes, cattle and grain.

Peggy married Walter Mathews and lived in Bemidji where she was a hair dresser.

Ole the youngest of the group lived in Minneapolis and was in the military and received a Bronze medal and is buried in Fort Snelling National Park. He was married twice and had 7 children.

The current Carlson family Travis and Tracy just moved

in after his mother Crystal (Carlson) and Glenn Bergerson moved to their new place in Fosston.

Travis's father Gerald was the oldest son of Ted and Susie Carlson. They had two sons Gerald and Robert.

Gerald graduated from Gonvick High School in 1960 and held various jobs in the Gully area, including driving truck for the Gully Farmers Elevator. In 1964 he entered the US Army and served a tour of duty in Viet Nam and was discharged in 1966. He worked in Minneapolis for a time and then went to Drayton, ND to work at the grain elevator. In 1969 he came home to Gully to farm the home place as his mother had passed away and his father was alone on the farm. He bought his first machinery, a 756 International tractor along with a plow in 1969.

He was united in marriage to Crystal Lundeen of Oklee and they continued to farm and raise their two children Travis and Kim. They would have celebrated their 50th anniversary June 20.

Gerald was very active in the community serving on various boards including the Gully Federal Credit Union, Lund Lutheran Church, Gully-Trail Parish and Red Lake Watershed. He was enrolled in the farm Management program out of the Thief River Falls AVTI. He also worked part time for the East Polk County ASCS doing grain bin and field measuring and inspections.

Gerald was killed when a tractor rolled over him at the farm in 1977. He left Crystal with two young children.



New Century Farm sign on the Carlson Century farm north of Gully.

Crystal kept going with the dairy herd with the help of Robert Carlson, (Gerald's brother). That became too much so she sold the cows and also the beef cattle and rented out the property.

Crystal married Glenn Bergerson in 1983 and they continued farming the Carlson farm until 2020.

Travis and his wife Tracy (Disrud) have two sons Alex and Logan. Travis had also wanted to buy the farm which he did four years ago. He told his mother that they could stay as long as they wanted to as they had purchased a home west of Goodridge.

Travis and Tracy were married in 1995 and lived near Goodridge where Alex now 23 and Logan now 21 graduated from Goodridge School. Their sons are both involved in the farming operation and have each purchased a quarter of land

Carlson's..

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Jerry, Crystal, Travis and Kim Carlson around 1974.

Special Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board Meeting: Monday, August 3

At a special meeting on August 3rd, the Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board voted to open school in the fall with students attending in-person Monday through Friday. This decision for "Plan A" was based on state guidelines and the recommendations of the school's safety committee. County health staff were involved in the decision-making process and will continue to be as long as the pandemic remains an issue. The majority of school board members attended the meeting in-person. An additional 40 staff and community members attended the meeting remotely via Zoom.

Plan A allows for all students to be present in school for the full schedule with enhanced cleaning and safety policies. The school did change the early-release day. For 2020-2021, students will remain in school until the regular 3:13 time on Wednesdays and will go home early, at 2:28, on Fridays.

Superintendent Jeff Burgess emphasized that while the school plans to proceed with regular classes, the situation can change rapidly. If the number of coronavirus cases increases in our area at any time during the year, the school would need to change to Plan B-the hybrid model, or Plan C-distance learning.

While students are returning to their regular schedules, there will be many changes in daily routines at the school. Principal Carl Dugstad explained some of the safety policies that must be in place before school starts. Students and staff will be required to wear masks, water fountains will be turned off, and bathroom schedules will need to be adjusted to aid in social distancing. In addition, administration and staff need to be

prepared to move to the hybrid or distance learning plans if necessary. They have continued to work on policies and plans to deal with all of these possible situations.

"Things have been very fluid, we are constantly getting new information," is how Superintendent Burgess described the planning. Mr. Burgess provided the board members with many of the safety procedures the staff has developed. They will continue to work on these policies as more detailed information comes from the state.

Checking for coronavirus symptoms at home and temperature checks at school will be part of the school routine this year. The board members discussed the development of a mask policy. The school will provide hand sanitizer stations at building entry doors and outside classrooms. Checklists and schedules for classroom cleaning are being created. The school is purchasing backpack misters to allow staff to quickly clean surfaces. Bus cleaning is also being addressed in the new policies.

In addition, the state is requiring schools to limit large gathering and decrease the number of nonessential visitors to school buildings. At this point in time, there is not enough information for the school to create policies on these issues.

The board discussed four options for the hybrid plan that would be needed if case numbers increase and the number of students in the building has to be decreased. Board members selected an A/B plan, where students would attend school two days each week, on either Monday and Tuesday or Wednesday and Thursday. Fridays would be used for on-line classes and

individual student sessions with teachers. This plan was preferred by the families surveyed as well as the safety committee and school staff.

If coronavirus cases increase in our area, the entire school could move to the hybrid or distance learning plan. But depending on the situation, certain grade levels could be using different plans. For example, the elementary students could be on the hybrid plan while high school students are at home using distance learning.

Minnesota schools were provided a formula for deciding what plan to use based on the number of cases in the county. Mr. Burgess explained that if cases in our county increase, the school can look at where the cases are in relation to where Clearbrook-Gonvick students live. So, an outbreak of coronavirus in Bagley does not necessarily mean our school would change to another plan, as long as our local numbers stay low. The administration will continue to analyze case data with the help of public health personnel.

The school board also accepted a staffing policy that covers each of the three learning plans. Some paraprofessionals would shift to different duties depending on the learning plan. The need for substitute teachers and an emergency food service worker plan was included in this policy.

The board approved the hiring of Jamie Weems as Administrative Assistant/Testing and Tiffany Kroulik as the long-term substitute for Community Education.

The next meeting of the school board will take place on Monday, August 17, 2020 at 7:00.

Sheriff Halverson announces Law Enforcement scholarship fund

Sheriff Darin Halverson of Clearwater County announced today the commencement of the Law Enforcement Scholarship Program for 2020. Sheriff Halverson proudly announced that the MSA Board of Directors has established a scholarship fund for the awarding of up to 15- \$600 scholarships for this year. These scholarships are

due to the coordinated efforts of the 87 Sheriffs of the State of Minnesota.

The Members of MSA gives special recognition to the financial needs of students attending the peace officer skills course, or one of the two or four-year law enforcement degree colleges. "The Board of Directors feel peace officers in our democratic

society have complex duties to perform" said Sheriff Halverson. MSA recognizes the importance of pre-entry training for people considering law enforcement as their career choice. MSA recognizes some students need outside help in meeting the costs

Scholarship fund...

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Lions Club benefit for Wade Klema

Due to the COVID-19 the Gonvick Lions Club is unable to host a benefit at this time for Wade Klema. Wade was diagnosed with ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease in July 2018. ALS is a progressive nervous system disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord, causing loss of muscle control.

There is no cure and the only treatment is to treat the symptoms and try to give Wade the best quality of life as possible.

Wade was given, like most patients, 3-5 years to live. Insurance pays the bar minimum for treatment and only the very basic needs for quality of life.

Wade is currently in a wheelchair full-time. Wade and Kelly need to remodel their home and bathroom to be more wheelchair accessible. They will also have increased expenses for medical equipment as the disease progresses. Much of which is not covered by insurance. They will also have ongoing travel

expense for Dr. visits to Fargo and Rochester.

Donations are greatly accepted at Border State Bank, Attn: Wade Klema Benefit, PO Box 27, Clearbrook, MN 56634.



Update on Artist Relief Grant by Region 2 Arts Council

Region 2 Arts Council informs the public that, at this point, all funds for Round 1 of the Artist Relief Grant have been disbursed and this round is now closed. Any eligible artist with interest in applying is encouraged to apply once grant applications open for Round 2, which begins August 31.

Region 2 Arts Council staff are well aware that the financial need among artists at this time is great, attested by the outpouring of applications

received within the first few hours that applications opened for Round 1. Artists greatly contribute to the region's economic and cultural vibrancy of our region. Any person or business interested in donating toward the Artist Relief Grant program can mail a check (made payable to "Region 2 Arts Council") to: P.O. Box 693, Bemidji MN, 56619. Region 2 Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to strengthening the presence of the arts by supporting oppor-

tunities for arts creation, promotion, and education for the people of Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, and Mahanomen counties.

The Artist Relief Grant is open to artists* in our 5-County Region whose anticipated arts income has been impacted due to COVID-19. All eligible artists must rely on the creation of art to generate income, and have no overdue final reports with Region 2 Arts Council. Award Amount: \$500.00



The yellow dishes keep adding up on the road between Trail and Gully. Tony and Virginia Weber started with the large dish with their name on it. Shirley Brinkman did the painting for the Weber's. They were on vacation to Medora and when they arrived home there were two small ones along side the large one. So they decided they had to include

everyone in their family. Garden Valley was putting in lines to houses and the Direct TV dishes were being thrown away so they brought them to the Webers and Shirley went to work painting them to represent their family and grand kids on both sides. The one on the far left is a question mark for any new ones in the family.

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.

• Notice •
To the residents of Clover Township.
The regular meeting will be held Aug 21st (Fri) 6 pm at Clover Town Hall
Joel Wraa, Clerk

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 Engbretson (776-3281) or Marilyn Shamp (776-3571).

Food Shelf
The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook is helping the community food shelf. Many were unable to contribute food or dollars to the food pantry. Families in our county still need this help. Please bring your collected items and place them in the bin in the church narthex. Cash donations to the food pantry are most helpful.
Checks can be made out to Clearwater County Food Shelf.
Requested items include: cake mixes, brown sugar, vanilla, canned fruit, tea, toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpastes, jam and jelly.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Included with meal: Vegetable, Bread, Milk, Desert and/or Fruit.
Wed., Aug. 12 - Tomato Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich.
Thurs., Aug. 13 - Baked Fish.
Fri., Aug. 14 - BBQ Chicken Sandwich.
Mon. Aug. 17 - Sausage Egg Bake.
Tues., Aug. 18 - Chicken Salad Sandwich.
Wed., Aug. 19 - Chicken & Noodle Casserole.
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.

Samhold Lutheran Church
Gonvick
Ladies Aide Meeting & Supper
Thursday Aug. 20th
has been CANCELLED
due to Covid 19 restrictions.

Young Farmer Just Starting Out

Looking to rent land in Clearbrook/Gonvick/Gully area. If you have land you wouldn't mind renting out to help me get started please contact Austin Kindem at 218-308-3111. Leave a message if I dont answer

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of such training, even though they excel academically.
The Scholarship Committee, in making its selection of awards, intends on achieving representation from all geographical areas of the state. Scholarship awards will be announced by December 28th of the same year. Application forms and a statement of procedures are available at the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office. Scholarships are only available to students currently enrolled in one of the following three categories:
1. Mandated POST Skills Program
2. In their second year of a two-year law enforcement program.
3. In their third or fourth year of a four-year college criminal justice program.
In order to qualify, students must have completed at least one year of the two-year program or two years of a four-year program. Students meeting these criteria are invited to obtain a scholarship application form from their local sheriff's office or online at www.mnsheriffs.org .

Good Shepherd Lutheran in Clearbrook Invites You

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. for Worship on the lawn of Good Shepherd in Clearbrook. We will be utilizing the Holden Evening Prayer service. Bring your own chair. Social distancing will be observed. Wearing a mask is encouraged. If you feel sick or at high risk, please stay home.
The worship service will be followed by fellowship. Hope to see you!
We will continue services on the lawn until further notice. In case of rain, the service will be canceled.

Letters To the Editor

Crude oil pipelines like Line 3 deliver the energy we depend on each day – heat for our homes, hospitals and school; gas for our cars, buses and trucks; asphalt for our roads; and supplies for electrical plants manufacturer. Other benefits are also important.
Of course, there is the positive impact of construction – more than \$2 billion plowed into the economy, including about 6,500 well-paying job and the purchase of goods and services from Minnesota businesses.
What is particularly important to me is the additional revenue generated over the long term for education. Currently, Enbridge pays \$30 million each year in property taxes; once the replacement line is operational, Enbridge's tax bill will increase by \$35 million. In the Clearbrook and Bagley area, the money will be vital to local schools. It will help us attract and retain good teachers, strengthen computer literacy, enhance technology systems, maintain facilities, and create new learning programs.
For our children, a strong education builds the knowledge that leads to better job opportunities, improved health and long-term quality of life. My hope is that my children will use their education to build their dreams in Northern Minnesota. It is a life my family has cherished since 2011 when my family and I returned to this great state of Minnesota.
In June, I was pleased to read that the Minnesota Public Utility Commission (MPUC) again approved Line 3 – the first time was in 2018. There can be no further delays in this project, specifically any effort by the Walz Administration to appeal MPUC's decision.
My community is ready for construction to begin.
Jamie Grover
Bagley, MN

Letter to the Editor:
Nearly six years to replace aging infrastructure is too long
My family has farmed in Clearwater County for 85 years. As farmers, we take pride in our land and work hard to take care of the soil and water around us. We also take very seriously planning our farming operations, including rotating our crops and maintaining our equipment.
For 48 years, we've hosted 6 pipelines on our property and have always had a good relationship with the company. In 2014, we received a letter from Enbridge about the company's

intention to replace its Line 3 pipeline. Since that initial letter, we've worked with Enbridge on the easement for the replacement pipe and have considered our farming plans to accommodate construction.
That was nearly six years ago. And still no replacement project. When we have equipment in need of maintenance on our farm, we take care of it promptly so there are no future issues. I would think that the State of Minnesota would appreciate an energy company wanting to replace aging infrastructure and invest in local communities. Instead, Enbridge has been subject to years of regulatory scrutiny, tons of public meetings and seemingly exhaustive reviews. One state agency has even questioned the need for a project while another approved it.
As a farmer trying to plan my operation, I'd sure appreciate knowing when construction will actually come through my fields, instead of spending years planning with no execution. The State of Minnesota needs to appreciate the burden it has put on landowners across the right of way due to this process.
Right now, I'm planning



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Wed., Aug. 12th - 7:00pm Outdoor Worship Service out on the lawn. Please bring your own chair.
Sun., Aug. 16th - 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. 16th - 11:00am Outdoor Worship Service. Please bring your own chair. If inclement 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...

Thank you to everyone who supported “Taste of the Fair” last Friday. It was a success in spite of the rain. What a joy to see our facility brimming with life and activity.
When you're out for a stroll around Gonvick or just in town for a visit, stop by and take a look at our newly created sidewalk and metal sculptures next to the brick oven on the northeast corner of our block.
Shop-At-The-Top: Fabric Sale!! 10:00-4:00, Mon.-Fri. & 10:00-12:00 on Saturday. Every day, there are new items added! Our everyday low, low prices keep our out-of-town customers happy, too.
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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www.clearwaterslife.org, www.adultdaysservicesgonvick.org, or www.mustardseedhomework.org and “like” us on Facebook pages.

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There will be a Backpack/School Supply Drive-Thru Distribution at Country Faith Church at 46125 – 149th Ave, Clearbrook (from Clearbrook, 1 mile south, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6) on Thursday, August 27th, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Distribution will look similar to our Ruby's Pantry distributions). FREE Backpacks and school supplies will be available for families who could use a little help with this school expense. If this is something that could help your family, please come. If you have questions, would like to donate or volunteer, or would like to receive supplies but are unable to come that night, please call: Country Faith Church 218-776-3367.
Backpacks & supplies are given on a first come-first serve basis, so please try and make it to the event. Up to date details can be found on our Country Faith Church Facebook event page as well as our website: www.countryfaith.org

for construction later this year and spring of 2021, based on yet another approval from the Public Utilities Commission and an expected Pollution Control Agency decision this fall. Let's hope Gov. Walz does the right thing and finally lets this project move forward, giving landowners some certainty to plan.

Brian Emmel
Clearbrook
218-776-3425



Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Thurs. Aug. 13, 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
Sun. Aug. 16, 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 Merseeth
Sat, Aug. 15: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Aug. 16: 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/clearwater-lutheranparish
Wed. Aug. 19: Oak Park Ladies Aid.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Aug. 12: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Aug. 16: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tues, Aug. 18: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m.
Wed, Aug. 19: 9:30 a.m. Christian Women's Club. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Aug. 16: 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 County Sheriff Darin Halverson Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 1
08/05/20 10:16 Alarm
City of Bagley - Total 32
08/02/20 02:40 Medical; 08/03/20 03:31 Suspicious Activity; 06:14 THEFT; 10:43 Medical; 20:58 Medical; 08/04/20 09:10 Officer Detail; 09:18 Assist Other Agency; 09:41 Medical; 2:05 911 Hang Up; 21:03 Fraud; 08/05/20 11:21 Medical; 15:23 Medical; 17:21 Medical; 08/06/20 06:57 Medical; 07:27 Transport; 08:05 Traffic Stop; 08/07/20 05:29 Medical; 08:46 Traffic Stop; 09:23 Civil Complaint; 10:52 Traffic Stop; 1:43 Traffic Stop; 11:54 Traffic Stop; 13:10 Officer Detail; 15:58 Traffic Stop; 16:08 Traffic Stop; 16:09 CIVIL PROCESS; 16:47 Traffic Stop; 17:11 Traffic Stop; 17:19 Traffic Stop; 17:58 Traffic Stop; 19:14 Traffic Stop 08/08/20 15:42 THEFT
City of Clearbrook - Total 10
08/02/20 16:13 Medical; 08/03/20 04:05 Officer Detail; 16:38 Officer Detail; 08/04/20 19:31 Suspicious Activity; 08/05/20 04:25 Officer Detail; 9:58 Suspicious Activity; 08/07/20 02:35 Suspicious Activity; 18:45 911 Hang Up; 08/08/20 09:01 Lost/Found Property; 22:55 Traffic Stop
City of Gonvick - Total 6
08/03/20 03:12 Officer Detail; 18:20 Medical; 08/04/20 06:04 Officer Complaint; 08/05/20 04:47 Officer Detail; 08/06/20 10:31 Traffic Stop; 17:54 Officer Detail
City of Leonard - Total 2
08/03/20 04:32 Officer Detail; 08/05/20 03:00 Officer Detail
City of Shevlin - Total 5
08/03/20 04:56 Officer Detail; 08/05/20 02:07 Officer Detail; 08/06/20 13:19 Information Only; 8:34 911 Hang Up; 08/08/20 10:53 Traffic Stop
Copley - Total 10
08/02/20 14:17 Traffic Complaint; 08/03/20 14:18 THEFT; 17:55 Suspicious Activity; 08/04/20 11:45 Vehicle Lock Out; 17:06 Motor Vehicle Crash; 08/05/20 08:25 Traffic Stop; 6:01 Assault; 08/06/20 16:04 Animal Related; 08/07/20 11:20 Traffic Stop; 21:53 911 Hang Up
Dudley - Total 5
08/02/20 22:58 Juvenile Misc; 08/04/20 13:14 ASSIST; 08/06/20 08:37 Suspicious Activity; 08/07/20 07:51 Traffic Stop; 23:22 Assist Other Agency
Eddy - Total 2
08/02/20 10:22 Traffic Stop; 08/04/20 13:20 Traffic Stop
Falk - Total 1
08/07/20 08:27 Medical
Holst - Total 4
08/03/20 09:47 911 Hang Up; 08/04/20 12:34 911 Hang Up; 08/05/20 13:15 Medical; 08/08/20 22:11 Traffic Stop
Itasca - Total 4
08/02/20 15:08 911 Hang Up; 08/07/20 18:00 Officer Detail; 19:08 Alarm; 08/08/20 09:13 Traffic Complaint
Itasca State Park - Total 2
08/04/20 14:48 Pursuit; 08/05/20 10:54 911 Hang Up
LaPrairie - Total 2
08/03/20 07:26 Traffic Stop; 07:37 Traffic Stop
LaPrairie N - Total 4
08/04/20 00:16 Disorderly; 08/06/20 12:49 Crimes Against Family; 18:58 Disorderly; 08/07/20 22:02 Drug Related
LaPrairie S - Total 1
08/05/20 12:08 Trespass
Leon - Total 10
08/02/20 16:07 Medical; 08/04/20 10:07 911 Hang Up; 18:47 Traffic Stop; 08/05/20 10:41 Information Only; 16:07 Information Only; 08/06/20 15:01 Traffic Stop; 08/07/20 06:25 Traffic Stop; 06:37 Traffic Stop; 07:04 Traffic Stop; 08/08/20 11:04 Animal Related
Long Lost Lake - Total 1
08/06/20 12:19 Traffic Stop
Minerva - Total 4
08/03/20 08:11 Traffic Stop; 23:41 Suspicious Activity; 08/07/20 23:11 Motor Vehicle Crash; 08/08/20 08:12 Information Only
Moose Creek - Total 3
08/02/20 14:49 Medical; 08/08/20 16:27; 16:42 911 Hang Up
Nora - Total 4
08/03/20 09:54 Suspicious Activity; 16:54 911 Hang Up; 08/06/20 12:45 Traffic Stop; 08/08/20 12:58 Traffic Complaint
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
08/07/20 20:10 Assist Other Agency; 08/08/20 00:25 Medical
Pine Lake - Total 5
08/02/20 07:09 Medical; 08/04/20 21:41 Traffic Stop; 08/08/20 09:08 Medical; 14:42 Court Order Violation
08/08/20 19:20 Noise Complaint
Popple - Total 8
08/03/20 11:43 Alarm; 18:30 Suicide Related; 19:02 Medical; 08/05/20 10:37 Warrant Arrest; 11:12 Warrant Arrest; 22:45 Suspicious Activity; 08/06/20 06:16 Traffic Stop; 20:28 Disturbance
Rice - Total 6
08/02/20 15:36 Disturbance; 08/04/20 11:19 Traffic Stop; 08/06/20 12:46 Crimes Against Family; 08/07/20 00:30 Traffic Complaint; 08/08/20 17:25 911 Hang Up
Shevlin - Total 4
08/03/20 18:12 Medical; 08/04/20 09:15 Information Only; 08/06/20 12:39 Crimes Against Family; 08/07/20 09:33 Traffic Stop
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08/02/20 12:13 Traffic Stop; 2:58 Traffic Stop; 08/03/20 17:11 Motor Vehicle Crash
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Jeff Burgess Interview Regarding School Plan for 2020-2021

By Bonnie Kirchman

Clearbrook-Gonvick School students will be returning to regular classes and a full Monday through Friday schedule this fall. In an interview, Superintendent Jeff Burgess described the process for making that decision. He also provided details on what parents and students should expect if the school needs to change to the hybrid plan or the distance learning plan.

According to Burgess, the school's safety committee has been meeting all summer to follow the changing coronavirus situation. The safety committee includes administration, teachers, and department heads. A school board member and a parent will be added to this committee. Members of the Clearwater County Health Department have been present at every safety committee meeting.

The safety committee has been closely monitoring coronavirus case rates and how these specifically impact the Clearbrook-Gonvick school. Following guidelines from the Minnesota Departments of Health and Education, the committee made the recommendation for a full return to classes for district students. This decision was approved by the school board on Monday, August 3rd.

"This is a fluid process," Superintendent Burgess stated. He explained that the school's operating plan may have to change, and those changes might occur rapidly depending on coronavirus case numbers in our area. The safety committee will continue to follow case data and will recommend changes to the hybrid or distance learning plans if necessary. These changes could impact the entire school or just some grade levels if there are isolated cases in the school.

"These are local decisions made on what's best for our school," Burgess said, adding, "Our guiding principle is safety."

The safety committee is also focusing on safety precautions and policies that the school will need before classes start this fall. Each child will be asked to complete a symptoms checklist every day. Students will have their temperatures checked on the bus or as they enter the school building. Masks will be worn by students and staff. There will be lots of extra cleaning procedures performed each day.

Maintaining social distancing between students is another issue the safety committee is addressing. Lunches, recesses, and hallway movement are just some of the places where changes will occur. The goal

will be to limit large groups and avoid mixing student groups. If the school can remain in full classes, decreasing capacity in classrooms and on buses is not required. However, if the school needs to move to the hybrid plan, things become much more complicated. Under the hybrid plan, students would need to maintain 6 feet of distance. This will decrease the capacity of classrooms and buses to 50% of the normal numbers.

If it becomes necessary for the school to move to the hybrid plan, half of the school's students will need to distance learn each day. The school will follow an AB schedule, with half of the students attending on Monday and Tuesday. The other half of students would come to school on Wednesday and Thursday. Friday would be used for class meetings using technology like Zoom. Students could receive extra, individualized help on Fridays, either in-person or remotely.

The Friday schedule under the hybrid plan would also include staff development time. The hybrid plan will be the most complicated for families, with students in school some days and at home on other days. The hybrid plan will also be the most challenging plan for teachers, who will need to have daily lessons for students at home

and in the classroom. Teaching staff will be required to do much more planning than they would if all the students were in the classroom.

"I'm a former teacher myself, and it's different planning for in-class learning than it is to plan for on-line learning," Superintendent Burgess said.

The district is changing the early release day from Wednesday to Friday. The Friday early release day will keep in-school learning time the same for both student groups if it becomes necessary to change to the hybrid plan.

If the coronavirus case numbers in our area increase to the point where students need to move to distance learning, the district's plan will be similar to what was in place for the spring of 2020. The staff has worked to improve this plan and will include increased face-to-face time with students through Zoom meetings.

If the district shifts to the hybrid or distance learning plans, the school will be required to provide supervised care for students whose parents are classified as essential workers. This care will be provided for students aged 4-12 years. Educational personnel have recently been classified as essential workers, so Burgess expects the number of students requiring this service will increase compared to last spring.

Burgess asks that parents be prepared to change from in-person learning to the hybrid or distance plans. These changes

may need to be made quickly, so families need plans for keeping students at home when necessary. It would be helpful for parents to have a thermometer at home to help with daily symptom checks. Parents will also need to provide students with masks. The school is also asking any parents who can to transport their own students to and from school.

Burgess also asks that the community continues to do their part to limit the spread of the coronavirus. This will allow students to remain in their classes with their friends and peers. It will also make day-to-day planning easier for families and school staff. Burgess also stated that the school will happily accept and use homemade masks if there are community members willing to donate these.

Superintendent Burgess added that the early childhood addition is expected to be completed in mid-August. Early childhood programming will take place in school, 5 days a week, as long as the school stays on the full-time learning plan. Because of the larger size of the new classrooms, the early childhood programs will have more flexibility if the school moves to hybrid or distance learning.

Policies and plans for the coming year are still being developed. Burgess expects the district's mask policy will be ready for approval at the August 17th school board meeting. Plans for what schools must do if a student is sick or tests positive for coronavirus will also be shared once the guidelines are received from the state. Changes are also expected for extracurricular plans.

As the district is constantly receiving new information from the state, parents should watch for communication from the school through letters and social media. In addition, Superintendent Burgess and Principal Carl Dugstad are having Zoom meetings with parents to provide updates and answer questions.

Administration and staff at Clearbrook-Gonvick have already spent many hours planning for all the necessary adjustments in this complicated situation. Going back to school this fall will also require extra effort from students and their families, as well as community members.

"If everybody does their part, we can have kids in school. If people don't do their part, we can't be in school," Burgess stated.

Fosston Tri-Coop finishing up half-million dollar expansion project

Article and photos courtesy of The 13 Towns in Fosston.

Brent Johnson recently took over as General Manager for the Fosston Tri-Coop, taking the place of former GM Mike Breckel who retired in March 2020 after 30 years with the elevator. Brent started in March of 2016, at the new GM been overseeing a significant expansion project that will be cutting wait times for farmers and increasing the capacity of the elevator itself.

The old bins were put up in the mid-1960s. Over the years, they weren't being used as much and started to degrade. "To speed our dumping process, we're going to put the new bins up, and there will be two conveyers on top - one will be halfway across, and one will be all the way across," says Brent. The first two bins will be used as wet bins. "Currently, we're stuck with about 3000 bushels of wet space for our dryer, and that'll bump us up to about 40,000 bushels of wet space. It should speed our dumping times up."



Brent Johnson has been the new General Manager at the Fosston Tri-Coop since March 2020.



Work on the new bins at the Fosston Tri-Coop elevator has been steady all summer. The expansion will significantly increase the amount of storage capacity at the elevator as well as cut wait times for farmers looking to dump their yields.

to ten or fifteen minutes in and out."

Backup and increasing wait times were a significant reason for the expansion. "We'd have trucks lined all the way up to LePier's," he explains. "The previous setup was originally built for smaller tandem axle trucks. Everybody's getting bigger - they bring in semis now. The legs at the original time were set up for smaller trucks, so they didn't need to dump 20,000 bushels in an hour. I think our biggest leg (right now) is 10,000 bushel an hour." With the smaller wet bins, turnover was limited to how fast the dryer could dry wet

produce. "You can still dump pretty fast; it's just that you're limited to the space that you have."

The co-op is paying the entire cost themselves. "About a half-million dollars," Brent laughs. "It's a lot for the capacity that we're getting as far as bushel totals - we're only getting a total of 80,000 bushels, so per-bushel it's a high cost, but we're not looking at storage capacity. It's for volume. The volume we can run through them will be a lot more, obviously. To speed up our dumping time, the board thought this would be the best way to proceed." This

will definitely speed things up, and Brent expects to see returns coming in quickly as the more efficient setup will make it easier for both farmers and employees at the elevator. "If it speeds up dumping time, then when they're harvesting, if it's quicker to dump at the elevator than go all the way back to the farm to dump, you should be able to pick up more bushels that way," he says. "That hinders us quite a bit as far as dumping times."

The Fosston Tri-Coop has been expanding their resources to the surrounding communities to better serve area farmers. "We are currently in the process of purchasing some of the assets of the Gully Tri-Coop," says Chief Financial Officer Jen Howard. A verbal offer was accepted in March 2020, with a signed purchase agreement introduced in April. "Specifically, in Gully the purchase includes everything on the west side of County Road 2, which includes the bin site, chemical warehouse, anhydrous site, fertilizer warehouse, shop office building and some of the rolling stock and equipment," Jen says. "In Clearbrook, the purchase included the fertilizer plant, rolling stock and the warehouse facility."

"The equipment on those bins (in Gully) needs some TLC," Brent explains. "We'll pick up, I believe 560,000 bushels up there (in storage capacity). We're currently working a deal on the elevator up there, not to buy it but to lease it from the guy who's purchasing it, so we can use a scale to take grain in up there also." The Gully setup will take some time, as the work required is fairly extensive. "To have them automated again, it will be a few years," he says. "We're going to tear out the top equipment on those bins. There's a lot of different things up there that are safety hazards, and there's a high risk of blending grain that shouldn't be blended." Once that's torn out, the old equipment will slowly be replaced with more standardized equipment. "It'll be a few years out before everything's automated again, so we'll probably be filling bins with augers."

All in all, there is a lot going on behind the scenes to make business quicker and easier for farmers in this region, and the Fosston Tri-Coop is well-prepared to enter the harvest season.

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, 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.

From the mail... Received a note from Lilah Churness thanks us for sending them the Richards Publishing newspaper every week. We all enjoy it very much! from Lilah and son Danny and his wife Cheryl.

Joke Time -

Knute Knutson had worked hard and finally accumulated enough money to move into town. So he ordered a fine large house to be constructed. "And, he told the contractor, 'I want you should put a 'halo statue' in every room.'" "What in the world is a 'halo statue?" inquired the contractor. "Well, you know, dat's vun of dem gadgets yo put in da house, and the bell rings and you run over and pick it up and say, 'halo, Statue?"

From my email...

On the lighter side.

Keep in mind, even during a pandemic, no matter how much chocolate you eat, your earrings will still fit.

They said a mask and gloves were enough to go to the grocery store. They lied everybody else had clothes on.

At the store there was a Big X by the register for me to stand on... I've seen too many Road Runner cartoons to fall for that one.

I still can't believe people's survival instincts told them to grab toilet paper.

If I had only known in March it would be my last time in a restaurant, I would have ordered dessert.

Until further notice, the days of the week are now called, thisday, thatday, otherday, someday, yesterday, today and next day.

I'm going to stay up on New Year's Eve this year. Not to see the New Year in, but to make sure this one leaves.

The dumbest thing I've ever purchased was a 2020 planner.

The buttons on my jeans have started social distancing from each other.

They can demonstrate,

peaceful rally, riot and loot without face masks but can't go to church without one.

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.

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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. by Amity Thompson, Organizer

Quick Update

Moving Day

Journal entry by Laura Thompson — July 29, 2020

Quick update.

Warren was moved out of ICU and onto the regular pediatric unit today. The focus will be shifting to rehab and therapies, as he continues to heal. Hooray!

August 6, 2020: A little laugh and a little progress

Journal entry by Laura Thompson — Aug 6, 2020

Things are progressing slowly on this journey. But, they are progressing. Yesterday, Warren finally got the skin graft surgery done on his leg. The surgery went well and took less time than everyone anticipated. All is looking as good as can be there.

Warren is still getting weaned down off of the heaviest meds he was on and continues to show a little bit more alertness as that progresses. He still isn't talking and he doesn't always nod or shake his head when asked... but, he does do it sometimes, so there are baby steps of progress.

Today, Warren is resting after a somewhat restless night after the surgery yesterday, no doubt, made him sleep more during the day and had him awake at night. His sleep has been a bit wonky and they are working on trying to get him to sleep more at night and less during the day. He continues to work with OT, PT and Speech Therapists, but I have no news to report on that at this time.

Please keep our family in your thoughts and prayers. Dave and Nikki and all of Warren's siblings are hanging in there. Yesterday, Eviana and Delores were Facetimeing with Warren and telling him how much they loved him and missed him, it was very sweet.

If you have anything to spare for financial support, every little bit helps. Warren's Go Fund Me page is here: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/222qfr64tc>. If you can't donate or you already have, we welcome your continued prayers, well-wishes and good vibes. If you are willing to share his Go Fund Me on your social media, we also are grateful.

Be safe and be well. Be loving and be loved, Laura

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

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Sealed Bids for the construction of the Clearbrook City Street & Utility Improvements and CSAH Street Improvements project will be received by the City of Clearbrook at the office of **Widseth, 315 5th Street NW, Bemidji, Minnesota 56601, until 1:00 PM on Thursday, September 10th, 2020** at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud via ZOOM Web Conferencing. A Zoom meeting invite will be sent to all plan holders prior to the bid opening. The Project consists of constructing sanitary sewer, watermain, street and storm sewer improvements.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids must be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Widseth, 315 5th St NW, Bemidji, MN 56601. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Bidding Documents also may be examined at the City of Clearbrook by calling 218-776-3213 to schedule an appointment, the Clearwater County Hwy Department Building in Bagley, MN, and at the Minneapolis and Fargo/Moorhead Builders Exchanges.

Digital Bidding Documents can be downloaded online for \$60.00 at www.widseth.com by clicking the "Bid Documents" tab near the upper right hand corner of the screen or at www.questcdn.com by inputting **QuestCDN project #7253001** on the website's project search page. Please contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of \$60.00 for each set. Checks for Bidding Documents must be payable to "Widseth". Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing

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A pre-bid conference will not be held for this project.

Bid security must be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

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Owner: City of Clearbrook
By: Lucie Thompson
Title: City Clerk
Date: August 5, 2020 R21-22C

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2021 General Fund Budget at 9:30 a.m., August 27, 2020, at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2021 proposed budget:

PROPOSED 2021 BUDGET	
Manager's fees and salaries	\$ 40,400.00
Board of managers' expense	24,200.00
Staff salaries	558,000.00
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Utilities	12,000.00
Advertising and publications	4,000.00
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TOTAL	\$ 989,337.00
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PROPOSED 2021 GENERAL FUND BUDGET	\$145,337.00

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levied on all taxable property within the Red Lake Watershed District. One-half of the levy will remain in the District for projects listed below; the other one-half of the levy will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin.

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TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the day of **September 23rd, 2020** at 1:15 o'clock p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at **213 Main Ave N, Bagley, Minnesota, 56621** for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent, dated March 18, 2004, and for the appointment of: **MARY M. GUSTAFSON, residing at 367 Brook Ave NE, Clearbrook, Minnesota, 56634**, as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an **unsupervised** administration.

Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is further given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) ALL CREDITORS having claims against estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

A charitable beneficiary may request notice of the probate proceedings be given to the Attorney General pursuant to Minn. Stat. 501B.41, subd. 5.

BY THE COURT

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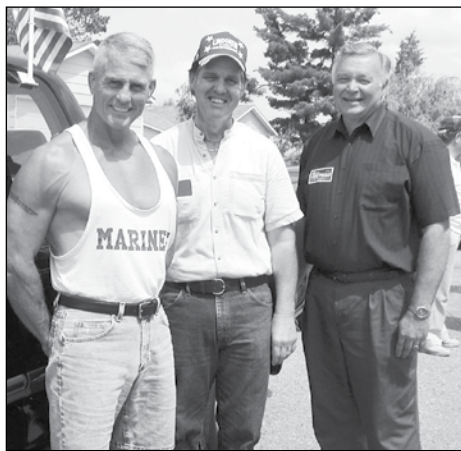
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Welding at Charps in Clearbrook. Jenny Bergman reading to the children at the school.



Dan Sundquist with the Gonvick Fire Department showing school children equipment.



Gonvick Lions serving at Breakfast on the Farm.



Clearbrook-Gonvick school staff waited on tables at the school. Brenda Faldet, Pam Bagaason, Mark Bagaason, Sherry Rettmann and Laura Dahl.

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

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. Please note on your Affidavit of Candidacy if you are filing for the 4 year or 2 year term.

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 the 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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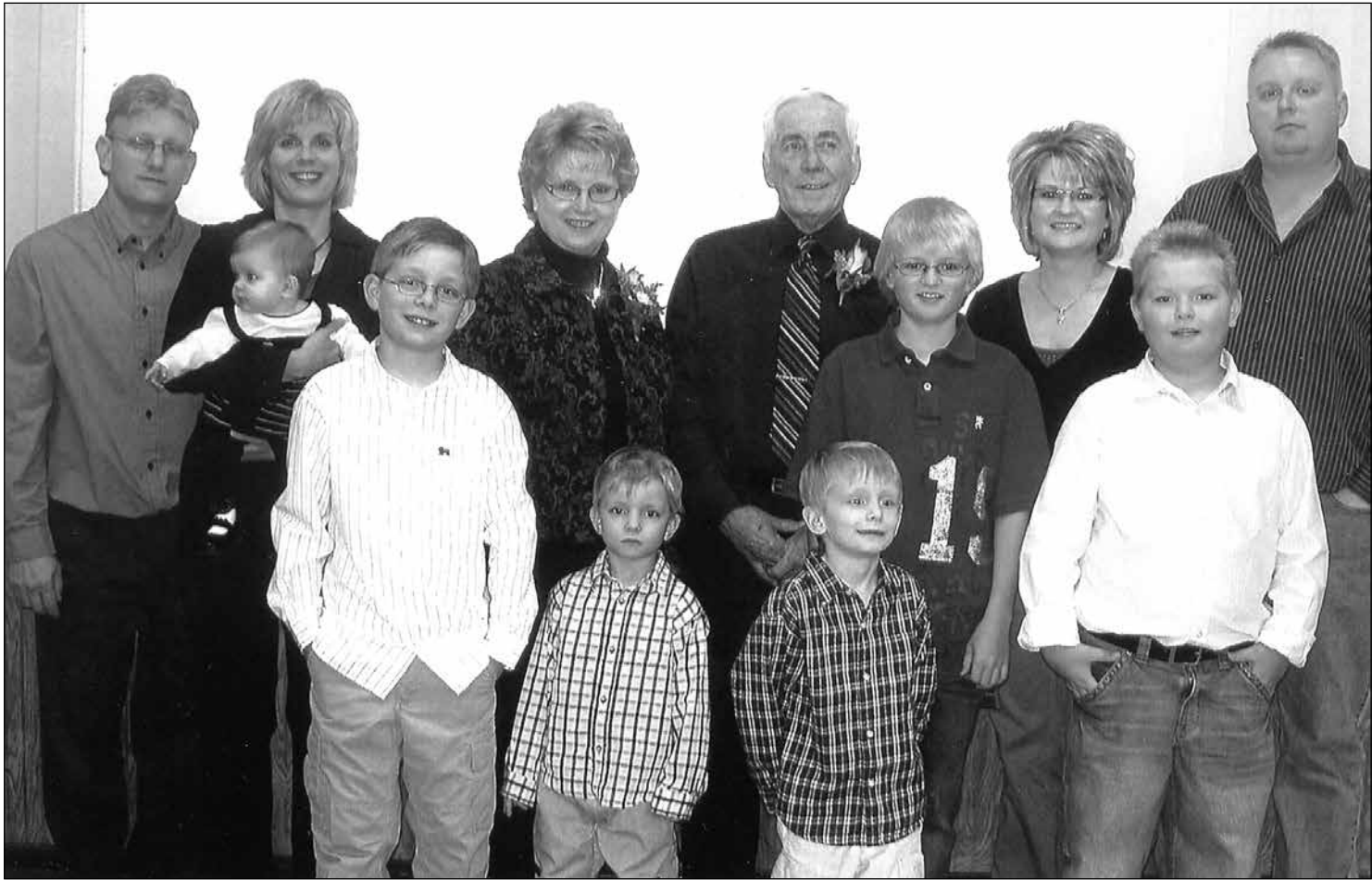
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Crystal and Glenn Bergerson with Kim's family on the left and Travis's family on the right. Kim and her husband Daniel Wiertzema have four children: Bryce, Jayden, Ryler and Kiera Joy. Travis and his wife Tracy have two sons: Alex and Logan.



Crystal and Glenn Bergerson, 1983.



Susan and Ted Carlson.

Carlson's..
Continued from front page

north of Gully. Tracy worked at Digi-Key for several years until the whole family started going with the harvest run. The boys were driving grain carts and combines well before they were ten years old. Tracy cooked for the crew which sometimes was over 12 people and then when she and the boys had to go back for school, Travis had those duties also. They ran up to five combines along with all the trucks and equipment required to get the job done so several trips would be made each spring getting all the equipment to Texas or Oklahoma or whatever state was ready first. They went through all the states going north into Canada. Many countries have been represented in their harvesting crew-Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, France, South America, Ireland plus others. The language barrier was sometimes a barrier as when they applied they usually said they were fluent or understood English but that wasn't always the case. One of their hired men who came from Pennsylvania and has been with them for quite

a few years has now purchased the harvesting operation so this is the first year that Travis and Tracy haven't been involved in the actual work.

They are now settled in their new home so Travis has enjoyed being back in his boyhood home. He had wanted to be a farmer since he was a little boy so he is living his dream

The Carlson Farm is one of 154 Minnesota farms to qualify. They have to have been in continuous family ownership for at least 100 years and up to 50 acres or more.

The Carlson Family farm has been in the family for over 118 years.

Red Lake County
Sheriff's Report

On the evening of 07/22/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received multiple reports of fireworks going off at a location in Red Lake Falls. A deputy responded, confiscated the fireworks and counseled the involved parties. No citations were issued.

On the afternoon of 07/23/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a theft from a Red Lake Falls residence. Investigation revealed it was more of a property dispute between exes. A property exchange was mediated without any criminal charges being pursued.

On the morning of 07/24/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a go-cart that was stolen from a residence in Red Lake Falls. That report is still under investigation.

On the evening of 07/24/20, Voyageur's View reported an intoxicated driver had left their campground in a motor vehicle. A Red Lake County deputy located the suspect vehicle on CR. #18, west of Red Lake Falls. The driver, Montero Demond Graham Jr. (23) of Grand Forks was arrested for misdemeanor DWI. He was released from custody later that night and he will be summonsed to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls sometime in August.

On the afternoon of 07/26/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a disturbance at a residence in Plummer. Suzanne Sylvia O'Neill (32) of Plummer was cited for misdemeanor disorderly conduct.

On the afternoon of 07/27/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report from an individual who was being harassed and stalked by their ex-husband. That case is still under investigation.

On the evening of 07/27/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of trespassing in the city of Oklee. That situation was mediated by a deputy.

Mitch Bernstein 07/31/20

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Saave Fossli (Carlson) in Norwegian uniform

Salve and Birgit (Kvaale) Karlson

Information from Alice Carlson, Nancy (Carlson) Lee and by Lonny Carlson.

Salve was born on August 14, 1859 to parents Anne Rolvsdatter Ose, and Kadel Salveson Kvinne, at Bygland, Setesdal, Norway. He was baptized and confirmed in the Austad Parish in Bygland. Salve was the first born in the family. When he was a young man, he was a farm laborer - and also served in the Norwegian Army. All young men were required to serve in the Army for two years.

Four sisters - Gunhild, Sigrid, Liv, and Birgit - and two brothers - Vraal and Rolf made up the family. The family was very poor - with very little means of support.

Anne Rolvsdatter died in 1884, and Kadel Salveson died in 1879.

Because of the bleak conditions in Norway, Salve decided to come to America - to the new world - a land of promise. But there was a girl he wanted to marry- Birgit Gundersdatter Kvaale.

She was born August 2, 1872 to Gunder and Anne Kvaale.



Salve, Gunder and Birgithe Fossli (Carlson)

Birgit's father would not give his daughter permission to marry Salve no matter how hard she tried. She begged and pleaded with him, but to no avail. Perhaps it was because Salve did not have any land or money or property. At that time it was very important to have at least a little bit of land for a home.

One Saturday night Birgit told her father that she was going to a girl friend's home to stay overnight. Her father gave his permission, but told her she must be back before Monday morning, because they had a lot of hay that must be put up.

Monday morning came, and no Birgit. Her father sent one of her sisters to get her, but Birgit had never even been to the friend's home. They learned that Salve and Birgit had taken a wagon and horses and a few belongings and had gone to Kristiansand where they had boarded a ship for America. Birgit's father still tried to stop them, but the ship was too far out to sea. Later when Birgit's father received a letter from her from America, he turned away and cried and cried. Birgit was very special to him. He was never the same after that.

Salve and Birgit landed in Montreal, Canada- in June 1892, then came part of the way by train, entered the United States at the Port of Entry at Niche, ND and finally came up the Red River to Fishers' Landing near Fisher, MN. They were married at Crookston on August 1, 1892.

Salve worked at a Lumber Saw Mill in Crookston for several years. When the Johnson Township, Polk County area was opened for Homesteading in 1896, Salve walked to that area to stake his claim, settling along the banks of the Lost River. He liked the wooded area and small streams of water which reminded him somewhat of Norway. Birgit came later by covered wagon with their son Gunder and one cow. Besides farming, Salve worked in the logging camps and was also a carpenter and a bridge builder.

Salve and Birgit had a large family of eleven children: Gunder, Thellef, Anne, Sarah, Theodore, Bertha, Thomas, Bennie, Gustav, Peggy and Ole. A large number of descendants to carry on after them; 27 grandchildren, 61 great grandchildren, 42 great-great grandchildren and 2 great-great-great grandchildren.

Salve died on November 23, 1923, and Birgit died on November 2, 1941. They were members of Lund Lutheran Church in Gully MN, and are buried in the Lund Cemetery near Gully.

Note: Information from the Gully 100 Area History Book.



Carlson siblings celebrating Christmas at the Ted and Susan Carlson home: Peggy Matthews, Gust Carlson, Sarah Lenahan, Ted Carlson and Bennie Carlson.

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Submitted by
Kayla Nyegaard

Clearwater County just finished up our 2020 4-H Achievement Days. This showcase is intended to highlight the 4-H youth learning throughout the year in place of the county fair. I've attached photos of all of our static projects. The photo titles have the kids name and project area.



Adriana Marsh Grand Champion Quilting, grades 6 to 8.



Beau Berg Grand Champion Shop, grades 3 to 5.



Ava Larson, Grand Champion Fine Arts, grades 6 to 8.



Chole Marsh, Crafts, grades 3 to 5.



Brett Berg, Photography, grades 6 to 8.



Emmalynn Bakke, Fashion Revue and Clothes you Buy, Grades 3 to 5.



Eric Larson Grand Champion Agronomy Weeds and Pests Grades 3-5.



Evelyn Warmbold Crafts Grades 3-5.



Ellyse Berg, Cloverbud Project.



Faith Gunning Fashion Revue and Clothes You Buy Cloverbuds.



Isabella Warmbold Crafts Grades 6-8.



Bryce Helberg, Shop, Grades 6 to 8.



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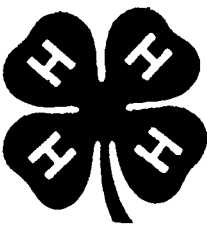
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