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(Above) Marvin Berg surveys the wind damage that was done to his brothers trailer house south of Gully last week. The trailer of David Erlandson was completely destroyed. He was using it as a vacation and hunting weekend get away. David has not been so lucky as this past winter he had a gas explosion that destroyed their home in Valley City, North Dakota.

(To the right) Hay bales have been thrown around but it was amazing that they were not destroyed.

(Below) Last Thursday night at 9:30 the power went off at the Gordon Syverson home south-west of Gully. He said the house shook but that did not do any damage. But he and his sister Faith Hanson were looking at all the trees that were down in the yard the next day and he felt lucky. He did not have power back until Friday morning.



Dean Newland is up for reelection

Dean Newland is up for reelection for County Commissioner in District 2 in Clearwater County. That covers all the Townships of LaPrairie, Falk, Nora, Minerva, Rice, Itasca, Long Lost Lake, North Prairie, South LaPrairie and Itasca State Park.

He has learned in his 20 years as a commissioner that you have to listen to the needs of the people that you serve. There are five commissioners in Clearwater County. With the expertise of the other four members they have had good discussions to solve the problems in the county.



Dean Newland

The most difficult part of the job was learning the ins and outs of how things work. Mandates that are imposed by the federal and state government that have to be taken into consideration when doing the business of the county.

Newland is very interested in the Mississippi Headwaters Board that he has been on for a few years. This involves 8 different counties and deals with the upper 400 miles of the Mississippi River.

Being a commissioner is a part-time job with the scheduled meetings, several committee meetings, informal meetings and meetings with residents of the district, but it gets to be more than an 8 hour a day job. One is available 24/7.

Demands of a Clearwater County Commissioner requires you to be knowledgeable in various issues and committee meetings that you serve on. Newland is on Solid Waste, Shoreland Ordinance Advisory Board and Household Hazardous Waste Board. Each commissioner serves on different committees and they report back to the others at their two monthly meetings. The five also serve on other committees as a group.

One of the biggest needs of the county board is to get a budget ready by December. The department heads in the county maintain their departments in a very efficient way and bring their ideas to the board. The budget this year will be harder with the uncertain times that we live in now with short fall in the Sales Tax. Also with Enbridge Line 3 not going forward that will be less income coming in for the county. That means that more would have to be shifted to local residents.

Newland has been a resident of District 2 for the past 20 years. He drives a bus and has beef cows.

Dean would appreciate your vote on November 3, 2020 so that he can continue what he has been doing for the county.

Commissioners meet with County Department Heads via zoom for covid & other updates

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met with Department Heads on September 4. Department Heads present were Bruce Cox, Land Department, who moderated the meeting; Stuart Lien, MIT, Sheriff Darin Halverson, Recorder Brenda Knable, Engineer Dan Sauvé, Veteran Services Officer Lindsey Lamwers, Nursing Service Marissa Hetland, Auditor-Treasurer Al Paulson, and the Commis-

sioners.

Nursing Service Marissa Hetland gave a covid update. As of Wednesday, September 3 the State of Minnesota had reported 78,123 cumulative cases; there are 272 currently in the hospital, she said.

Clearwater County has had 20 cases, Polk County 211, Pennington 96, Red Lake 31, Mahnommen 36, Becker 203, Red Lake Reservation 40, Beltrami 320, Hubbard 46, and Lake of the Woods 13 - all of these numbers

being cumulative cases.

There have been reports from some businesses who "follow the rules" (distance, masks) about some which are not, and some staff not wearing masks, she said.

There are staffing issues at the elementary school, so the high school staff is filling in and high school students are distance learning so as to keep

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Martha Johnson runs the Fremont store at 104 years old

Martha Johnson is a lively lady who is still active at 104 years old. She was born in Clearbrook in 1916 and still gets the Leader-Record delivered to her. She is an active storekeeper at the Fremont Store. The other day Kris Bergan, her helper, was reading the article about Colorado Pete that was published in July 29, 2020 edition of the Leader-Record.

That story came from the Clearwater County History Center in Shevlin. It was "P is for Poet, Colorado Pete" that Tamara Edevold sent.

The story was about Arthur Owen Peterson who was one of four sons of P.H. and Minnie Peterson. They moved to Bagley where in 1898 his father started the second general store in the new town of Bagley. Not long after starting that business, Arthur's uncle Hans came from Norway and the brothers operated the Peterson Hardware together for many years with their descendants continuing

the business for over 80 years. It was located where the Dental Office is today, the northwest corner of Highway 2 and 92.

While the Peterson family lived in Bagley, Martha (Rydeen) Johnson was a maid for that family in the 30's. She was curious if there were any relatives of this family that she could visit with.

Martha stills runs the Fremont store with the help of Kris Bergan. "As a little girl, when they came to Fremont on vacation, her grandmother would bring her to this store," Kris Bergan said.

Martha was one of eight children born to Edward and Louella (Schneider) Rydeen. They include: Dorothy, Edna, Edmund, Ernest, Florence, Reuben and Lucille.

She married Martin Johnson and they lived in Clearbrook where her first son Donald was born. He attended first grade in Clearbrook before the family moved to Lewiston, which is just down the road from Utica

near the Fremont Store.

Don and his mother started working at the Fremont Store in 1979. That store had been started by Frank Root. Don's father and Martha's husband managed the creamery in Fremont before he passed away. When Don passed away in 2004 his mother Martha kept the store going by herself and she is still doing that today with some help.

Martin and Martha had three other children: Derald and Helen; David and Pat and Mary and Roger Nahrgang.



The quaint Fremont Store is the oldest grocery in Minnesota. The store has been there for 160 years.



In 2016 Martha (Rydeen) Johnson attended the wedding of Claire Rydeen.



Martha Johnson runs the Fremont Country Store in Utica, MN



Martha Johnson had always wanted to be on a float. The Rydeen's, Lois and Paul made a float for the 2015 All School Reunion. Martha was a young, 99 years old then! She enjoyed the ride with the other members of the Rydeen family.



The Fremont Store housed the Fremont Post Office. Now mail is dispatched to the Fremont area from Utica and Lewiston cities. This picture taken in 1914.

Peterson/ Pederson Hardware families (Tamara Edevold)

The History Center in Shevlin

Peter H. (PH) Pederson and his brother Hans C. (HC) Peterson were two early pioneers in Bagley.

PH started the Pederson General Merchandise store in Bagley 1898 and Hans joined him in this venture as store clerk in 1901. PH grew the business from a small wooden store on the corner to the large block building that

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The Peterson Hardware Store is now the location of the Bagley Dental Clinic at the stop light in Bagley.

Community Calendar

Plans for the Gully 100!

The Gully 100! Committee is again making plans in anticipation of celebrating with the community in 2021. The dates to set aside are July 15-18. Planned celebration activities include Scandinavian music, a 5K run, a parade, cultural demonstrations, Viking era enactments, a street dance, a magician and more.

It is hoped many will be ready to have some fun!

Annual Community 4-wheeler ride

Sunday September 20th
2:00 PM at Vernes Church
29961 300th St SE
Trail, MN 56684

This is a family friendly event, a relaxing ride through the hills and valleys of Hillriver township. So bring your side by sides, 4-wheelers, and friends. or just come for the fellowship.

Lunch will be served outside following the ride.

In case of rain it will be held on Sept. 27th @ 2:00 PM

Clearbrook Blood Drive

Clearbrook Community Blood Drive needs 52 donors! Because of you, life doesn't stop.

Monday, September 14th at 2 PM – 6 PM held at the Westrum Gym. To sign up to give blood, please contact Janet @ 218-776-3741 or go online to www.bloodhero.com, sponsor code: Clearbrook.

To help find future convalescent plasma donors, all donations with Vitalant are being tested for covid-19 antibodies.

Invite someone to join you! All Blood types & 1st timers are welcome!

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

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

Wed., Sept. 9 - Swiss Pepper Steak, Potatoes, Veggie, Bread, Dessert and Milk.

Thurs., Sept. 10 - Taco Salad Tortilla Chips, Jello with Fruit and Milk.

Fri., Sept. 11 - Beef Stew, Salad, Vegetable, Bread, and Milk.

Mon. Sept. 14 - Salisbury, Steak, Potatoes, Veggie, Fruit, Cookie and Milk

Tues., Sept. 15 - Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Bread and Dessert.

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.

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Larry Berg of Gully has been trapping for over 10 years in the area. This is the first white gopher that he has ever trapped. He has trapped over 20,000 of them. He was working on the Richard and Julie Kroening property. He has several black ones south of Pine Lake and north of Fosston. This started as a hobby but it has turned into a 7 day a week job.

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for over 80 years was known as Peterson Hardware. Today the block houses Bagley Dental and a number of other businesses and apartments.

PH Pederson was born in Norway in 1867 and came to the Crookston area in 1879 with his parents and three brothers. He married Minnie Cleven in 1892 and they lived in Fosston, operating a restaurant. When they heard that the railroad was coming through Bagley, they moved to Bagley and set up a general store. His family included Andie and Arthur, both born in Fosston and later Harold and Peter born in Bagley. PH was active in the Modern Woodman organization and was secretary of the IOOF, served on the school board, the Bagley City Council and was a founding member of the Brorson Lutheran Church. Minnie died in 1929, his son Arthur (the Poet called Colorado Pete) died in 1932, as did his mother Andrea. PH died on June 6, 1933. His sons and his brother carried on the family business.

HC Peterson was born in Norway in 1869 and came to America with his family when he was 8 years old. He married Edna Helgeson in 1900 and came to Bagley in 1901 to work for his brother PH. He later purchased the hardware and undertaking portions of the business from his brother and was actively working until ill health forced his retirement.

Like his brother he was very active in community affairs. He was the first secretary of the creamery and served as a deputy sheriff, fire chief, mayor of Bagley and served on City council; He was president of the water and light commission and also conductor of the local band. He also served as an auctioneer for many years. His family included daughters Inez, Teresa and Alice and sons Harvey and Alton. HC died on June 22, 1942. His son Harvey and took over the family business upon HC's death. Harvey was president of the HC Peterson Hardware business until his death in 1981.

While Harvey served in

WWII, Alice Peterson retired from teaching (in 1943) and came home to run the business. She, along with her sister Theresa, worked there until they sold the business in 1982. She died in 1997 at age 94.



Peterson Building down through the ages.



Elim Mission Friends meeting

Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, September 10th at 2:30 PM at the Elim Church. Amanda Thompson will share the devotion and Bonnie Thompson will provide the meditation. Hostesses are Marilyn Shamp, Carol Kleppe and Erma Carlson. All ladies are welcome to join us.



Residents of Clearbrook may have noticed this new vehicle driving around the city. Starting on September 2, it has been used to deliver mail on the short route for Clearbrook Post Office.

Commissioners...

Continued from front page the younger students in the class room, which is considered better for them.

Recent screenings at the Cornerstone Nursing Home show no positives.

Policies and protocols become confusing because some regulations are from the state and some are federal.

Recorder Brenda Knable

Lions Club benefit for Wade Klema

Saturday September 26th the Gonvick Lions Club is going to have a silent auction benefit for Wade Klema! This happens to be Gonvick Pumpkin Days (Wade's favorite day of the year AND his Birthday) The items donated will be set up along the streets of Gonvick and all proceeds will go to Wade and Kelly 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 symp-

said they will continue the questions at the door to screen visitors.

Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson said they have received two resignations recently. Steve Faldet, Maintenance Supervisor will be leaving at the end of October. Jill Evje, Deputy Auditor-Treasurer has also resigned, her last day being September 11. Advertising for these positions will be forthcoming.

toms 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 bare 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

Veterans Service Officer Lindsey Lamwers said, "It is business as usual" in her department. She will be advertising for another volunteer driver in the near future. The requirements are to have valid insurance and be healthy.

There were no additional department head reports.

Sheriff Darin Halverson will be the moderator at the next Department Head meeting.

Church News

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

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...

Pizza Night at CWLC-Gonvick: Friday, Sept. 11. Arrive 5:00-6:30 PM for all you can eat brick oven pizza! Reservations required by TODAY! Call 218-776-2789. Limited to 60. Outdoor seating, weather permitting.

Youth Connection: Tuesdays, starting September 29, 3:30-5:00, for grades 5-8. Registration materials available online at www.clearwaterslife.org or at C-G School.

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

Connection Mondays: Series of activities for older adults at CWLC-Gonvick beginning Monday, Oct. 5, including a light lunch by free-will donation. Morning activities are free. More information available on our website, Facebook, or by calling 218-776-2789.

Shop-At-The-Top: 10:00-4:00, Mon.-Fri. & 10:00-12:00 on Saturday. Our racks are filled with "School clothes" and fall items.

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.

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 Adam Krog

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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD

Pastor Robert Kirchman

Good Shepherd

Wed., Sept. 9 - 7:00pm Outdoor Worship Service out on the lawn. Please bring your own chair.

Sun., Sept. 13 - 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., Sept. 13 - 11:00am Outdoor Worship Service. Please bring your own chair. If inclement weather, in church basement with Covid-19 Precautions.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri

Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Wed, Sept. 9: 5 p.m. Wednesday School.

Sat, Sept. 12: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.

Sun, Sept. 13: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. 9:15 a.m. SS; Oak Park: 8:30 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m. Worship; Nazareth: 10:00 a.m. SS. 11:00 a.m. Worship.

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

Wed, Sept. 16: 5 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. OP Ladies Aid.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor

Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Sept. 9: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, Sept. 13: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

Tue, Sept. 15: 9:30 a.m. Women's Group.

Wed, Sept. 16: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley

Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Sun, Sept. 13: 9:00 a.m. Lund, 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley..

CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston

Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Radio service continues on 96.7FM

10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service. And on Facebook Live as well, Sunday at 10AM.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Verlyn Strenge

Thurs. Sept. 10, 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer

Sun. Sept. 13 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

Ad deadline: Noon Friday

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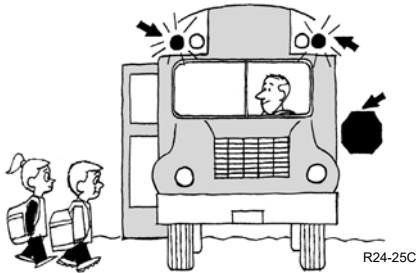
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6:45 Gerlofs	6:42 Wittenberg	6:35 Bjerke	6:32 Pond	6:38 Helberg	6:31 Ostenaa
6:49 Dyrdahl	6:43 Tharaldson	6:39 Bjerke	6:42 Tronnes/Baker	6:46 Roy	6:35 Tharaldson
6:57 Hinrichs	6:52 Connor	6:44 Wright	6:47 Simenson	6:49 Ysen	6:37 Dyrdahl
6:58 Phillips	6:53 Heinsonen	6:51 Abel	6:50 Tollefson	6:55 Johnson	6:52 Bush
7:05 Shevlin	6:58 Harmon/O'Rourke	6:59 Holmstrom	6:53 Erickson	7:05 Gerlofs	6:55 Tibbetts
7:22 Hanson	7:01 Knutson	7:03 Dyrdahl	6:55 Walker	7:07 Larson	6:59 Bunker
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7:40 Engen	7:18 Stoskopf/Watne	7:10 Jarrot	7:08 Ballard	7:25 Quern	7:10 McKnight
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7:50 2nd/West	7:26 Bergerson	7:29 Watne	7:14 Risland	7:32 Erickson	7:18 Horn
7:51 Center/Main	7:27 Hammons	7:30 Reichert	7:16 Koster	7:34 Imle	7:20 Piatkoff
7:54 Brkfld Apt.	7:32 Vakoch	7:36 Wishard	7:21 Roberts	7:35 Klema	7:23 Alice/North
7:54 Iverson	7:35 Knutson/Willett	7:40 Lene	7:26 Northrup	7:39 Anderson	7:24 Elm/North
7:55 Engebretson	7:39 Peterson	7:44 Torgerson	7:28 TeHennepe	7:46 Petit	7:26 Sather
7:56 Gustafson	7:41 Bjerke	7:45 Severson	7:34 Westrum	7:49 B&M Supply	7:29 2nd/Oak
7:57 Walser	7:43 Melby	7:47 Sander	7:42 Nelson	7:52 Kori's Daycare	7:30 Railroad/Ash
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	7:50 Torgeson				
	7:55 Skjaret				
	7:59 Anderson				

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If you are enrolled at Clearbrook-Gonvick School and are missing from this list and in need of transportation for your student, please contact Steins Bus Service LLC at the number above or the Clearbrook-Gonvick School District Office at: (218) 776-3112. Thank you!



BEAR TRACKS

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



Carter Knutson and Matthew Rankin chasing a runner from Roseau.



Jack McQuown and Dwayne Knutson working together to pass a Roseau runner.



Jennifer Lavin pulling away to take 3rd place.



Junior high girls at the starting line. Jayce Bergerson, Amelia Machlitt, Sarah Imle, Emma Fawver and Kailey Klema.

Cross Country Track Team has first meet

By John Lavin
Math Teacher
Head CC Coach
Asst. Track Coach
Clearbrook-Gonvick HS
The Clearbrook-Gonvick Cross Country Team was in Thief River Falls last Thursday for their first meet of the season. Due to the ongoing covid-19 restrictions, cross country meets take on a very different look this year.

In a normal year all teams would compete at the same time. This year only 3 teams can compete at a time and the results are then compiled at the end of the day. It makes for a long day for those putting the meet on with the first races beginning at 9am and the last races starting at 4:30. Teams come in and compete in their races and then leave allowing the next three teams to come in. This method allows for less interaction and more spacing amongst individuals from different teams.

"With football and volleyball having their seasons postponed till the spring, we consider ourselves fortunate to have Cross Country this fall. Even though the race schedule of running 3 times at a time is not ideal for racing, we need to remember that we could have easily had no season at all, so we are thankful for anything even though it isn't the best racing conditions," said Coach Lavin.

The Bears have 17 runners out this season, that is the most they have had in their 5 years of having the sport at CG.

The meet at Thief River Falls was the first of the season and the weather did not cooperate with winds gusting up to 25 mph during the day causing times to be slower than normal. But with all that has been happening in the world with the virus, it was a nice day to get away and compete against other teams.

Senior Jennifer Lavin led the Bears with an impressive 3rd place finish in the girls varsity 3 mile race with a time of 22:54. Jennifer missed all of last season due to injury and has worked very hard to get back into form after so much time off. Also running for the girls varsity team was sophomore Julie Lavin, who ran 28:59 to place 39th, which was a good time for her in the high winds.

The boys varsity was led by junior Jack McQuown and his 15th place finish with a time of 20:20 for 3 miles.

Also running for the Bears varsity was sophomore Dwayne

Knutson taking 50th with a time of 23:22 and sophomore Daniel Rankin placing 61st at 27:08. Both Dwayne and Daniel were running their first 3 miles races of their careers and did a great job.

The Bears had 5 junior high girls running the 2 mile race. They were led by 7th graders Amelia Machlitt who placed 32nd with a time of 18:10 and Sarah Imle 33rd with a time of 18:20. Both girls were over a minute faster than last year at the same race. Also running for the junior high were 7th graders Emma Fawver, 41st, 20:13, Jacie Bergerson 50th, 22:47 and 8th grader Kailey Klema 51st, 23:00.

The junior high boys were led by 7th grader Matthew Rankin who took 18th in a time of 15:08 and 8th grader Carter Knutson 19th, 15:11. Both boys ran great first races of the year. Also running for the junior high was 7th grader Bryce Helberg, 38th, 17:31 and 9th grader Sabin Helberg, 50th, 18:25.

The Bears run again on Thursday, September 10th in Roseau.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., Sept. 9 - Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Tri Tater, fresh Veggies with ranch, grapes and Milk. Elementary Snack is Pop Tart.

Thurs., Sept. 10 - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Applesauce and Milk. Elementary Snack is Simply Chex Cheddar.

Fri. Sept. 11 - Turkey Subs, with Topping Choices, Baked Chips, Carrots with Ranch, Apple Slices and Milk. Elementary Snack is Animal Crackers.

Mon., Sept. 14 - Taco in a Bag, with Fixings, Refried Beans, Pineapple, Oatmeal Bar and Milk. Elementary Snack is Trix Cereal Bar.

Tues., Sept. 15 - Chicken Patty on Bun, Oven Fries, Side Salad, Peaches and Milk. Elementary Snack is Sun Chips.

Breakfast Menu-Cereal choice offered daily as 2nd option

Monday-Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, and Milk

Tuesday-Pancake on a stick, Fruit, Juice, and Milk

Wednesday- Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice, and Milk

Thursday-Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Juice, and Milk

Friday-Breakfast Roll, String Cheese, Fruit, Juice, and Milk.

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Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

Law enforcement urges your vote for Grossell on November 3

The Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association represents Minnesota's public safety officers, including police, corrections officials, dispatchers, and firefighters.

We're writing to urge your support and vote for Rep. Matt Grossell in the General Election on November 3. The MPPOA wholeheartedly endorses Matt because he is an exceptional advocate for the towns and townships in the area.

Grossell is a strong supporter of our first responders and public safety officials. He stands against attempts to defund and dismantle the police, and he promotes public safety legislation that keeps communities safe.

Please join us in supporting Rep. Grossell in the General Election on November 3.

Brian Peters
Executive Director
Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association

Line 3 Letter to the Editor

By again filing an appeal of the Line 3 Replacement Project, our Governor has made it clear that Northern Minnesota is not a priority.

Recently he has been criticized for saying "Northern Minnesota is nothing but cows and rocks" when he was in the Twin Cities - trying to explain why people here are tired of failed DFL promises.

Instead of apologizing for discounting people across Northern Minnesota, he doubles down on this. He could have allowed a project that would have brought 4,000 plus jobs to Northern Minnesota to move forward but decides to again file another appeal.

This project has been meticulously studied and planned for the past four years. It has been proven safe and necessary countless times, and it is 100% privately funded. The economic impact this project will have will benefit the entire state. While the opposition may think we don't need this project, they are sadly mistaken. Oil is used in absolutely everything we do, whether it is creating products, transporting them, or fueling them - oil is generally involved.

We need to move forward with this project. It is not only what is best for the people of Minnesota but updating the infrastructure will help protect our beautiful state. Let's continue get Line 3 permitted and get to construction as soon as possible.

Corey Stittsworth
Founder Stittsworth Meats
Bemidji, MN

Letter to the Editor:

Writing to you today to let you know that September 30th, the last day to fill out the 2020 Census, will be here before we know it. Minnesota's response rate is at 74.1 percent, Clearwater County's response rate is at 51.0 percent.

Bruceanne Phillips
For the U.S. Census
It's Not Too Late

You can still complete the questionnaire yourself online at 2020census.gov, by calling 844-330-2020, or by returning the paper form you received in the mail. Respond using the address where you were living on April 1, 2020 and include anyone who was living with you at the time.

Your response matters - as does that of your friends, family, and neighbors - because the results of the 2020 Census determine how many seats your state gets in the U.S. House of Representatives and inform how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding will be allocated every year to communities like yours across the country. You can view your state, city, or county's response rates via our online interactive map.

If you respond on your own now, it is less likely that a census taker will visit you in

person later this summer to help you complete the questionnaire. However, if someone from the Census Bureau does visit you, please cooperate with them. You'll know they are a Census Bureau employee by their identification badge, which will have their photograph, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date. All census takers have been trained on social distancing protocols, will be issued Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and will follow local guidelines for its use.

The once-a-decade population count is mandated by the U.S. Constitution. Responses to the census inform planning and funding decisions for emergency and disaster response, health-care and hospitals, schools and education, roads and bridges, and other vital community resources. Census responses shape the future for everyone, whether you live in a city or a small town, a rural area, on a boat, or in an RV. It impacts children, college students, and adults of all ages.

That's why everyone should respond and be counted.

If you're not able to verify if someone else in your household has already responded, such as a roommate or family member, go ahead and respond and include everyone in your household in your response; the Census Bureau eliminates duplicate responses when processing the questionnaires.

Your answers to the 2020 Census questionnaire are strictly confidential and protected by law. Your census responses cannot be used against you by any government agency or court in any way. Responses are only used to produce statistics.

Law enforcement urges your vote for Grossell on November 3

The Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association represents Minnesota's public safety officers, including police, corrections officials, dispatchers, and firefighters.

We're writing to urge your support and vote for Rep. Matt Grossell in the General Election on November 3. The MPPOA wholeheartedly endorses Matt because he is an exceptional advocate for the towns and townships in the area.

Grossell is a strong supporter of our first responders and public safety officials. He stands against attempts to defund and dismantle the police, and he promotes public safety legislation that keeps communities safe.

Please join us in supporting Rep. Grossell in the General Election on November 3.

Brian Peters
Executive Director
Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association

Some Folks Have Come to Despise the NFL...

For fans who follow the sport, most of this will be a simple reminder of things you already know. For the rest, it's a wake-up call:

In 2012 the NFL had an issue with Tim Tebow kneeling before each game to pray, they also had an issue with Tebow wearing John 3:16 as part of his eye-black to avoid glare, and made him take it off.

In 2013 the NFL fined Brandon Marshall for wearing green cleats to raise awareness for people with mental health disorders.

In 2014 Robert Griffin III (RG3) entered a post-game press conference wearing a shirt that said "Know Jesus Know Peace" but was forced to turn it inside out by an NFL uniform inspector before speaking at the podium.

In 2015 DeAngelo Williams was fined for wearing "Find the Cure" eye black for breast cancer awareness.

In 2015 William Gay was fined for wearing purple cleats to raise awareness for domestic violence. (Not that the NFL has a domestic violence problem...).

In 2016 the NFL prevented the Dallas Cowboys from wearing a decal on their helmet in honor of 5 Dallas Police officers killed in the line of duty.

2016 the NFL threatened to fine players who wanted to wear cleats to commemorate the 15th anniversary of 9/11.

So tell me again how the NFL supports free speech and expression. It seems quite clear based on these facts that the NFL has taken a position against any action by NFL players demonstrating RESPECT for any issue: For God, social causes such as mental health, cancer, domestic violence, for cops killed arbitrarily, for being cops, or for the Memory of 9/11...

BUT they will allow demonstrations of DISRESPECT for our National Flag, our National Anthem, for America, and for the American People, if it will help mollify a particular Group and its supporters. That is who and what the NFL now has shown itself to be.

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Fall into Fosston. Yes it is fall and business places in Fosston will be hosting a Fall into Fosston event on Friday, September 11 and Saturday, September 12. Sales event and drawings will be held at The Red Poppy, Blue Door Market, TheoRose, Mireaults, Nord's Pharmacy, Vintage Soul and Rewind Designs.

It is getting closer to the great Pumpkin Weigh off in Gonvick. It will still be held along with the 15th Annual Care Show. That will start with registration at 9:00 am with cut-off time at 12:00 pm. NOON. The show will last until 2:00 p.m. with the top 5 awards based on popular vote by participants receiving \$100 each. There is no entry fee just bring your car and visit with the

others that will be lined up on main street in Gonvick. That is Saturday, September 26 with music by "Wild Wes" who will be playing music from the 50's and 60's.

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

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

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.

Joke Time -

One morning a husband returns to the cabin after several hours of fishing and decides to

take a nap.

Although not familiar with the lake, the wife decides to take the boat out, since it is such a beautiful day. She motors out a short distance, anchors, and reads her book.

Along comes a Game Warden in his boat. He pulls up alongside the woman and says, "Good morning, Ma'am, what are you doing?"

"Reading a book," she replies, (thinking, "Isn't that obvious?")

"You're in a Restricted Fishing Area," he informs her.

"I'm sorry, officer, but I'm not fishing, I'm reading."

"Yes, but you have all the equipment. I'll have to write you up a ticket."

"For reading a book"? she replies.

"You're in a Restricted Fishing Area," he informs her again.

"But officer, I'm not fishing, I'm reading."

"Yes, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment. I'll have to write you up a ticket and

you'll have to pay a fine."

"If you do that, I'll have to charge you with sexual assault," says the woman.

"But I haven't even touched you," says the Game Warden.

"That's true, but you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment."

"Have a nice day ma'am," and he immediately departed.

MORAL: Never argue with a woman who reads. It's likely she can also think.

From my email...

Seventy Years Ago August 24, 1950

The Canada-to-Superior oil pipeline operation, which skirted the village last week, is story of men and machines. An incredible device rides on the pipe, creeping steadily forward and applying a coat of hot tar followed by a wrapping of fiberglass paper and over that a wrapping of tar paper. For this operation the pipe is held above ground with blocks and a crane. Traveling ahead of off the machinery are the welding crews who seal the lengths of pipe together with arc welders. An x-ray machine checks the welds for flaws...the final operation is the ditcher, a huge rotary digger which cuts a clean 5 foot ditch at an unusually fast pace and the 18 inch steel pipe, now thoroughly protected from corrosive elements is lowered into the ditch and the bulldozers complete the job.

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

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

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

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

Accident happen every day

Accidents happen every day, and the U.S. sees about 35,000 per year from lawn mowing alone. This leads to an average of 90 deaths per year from lawn mower accidents, and while this isn't the biggest in general, people are more likely to die from this than they are from many common fears, such as shark attacks and spider bites.

And unintentional falls. Slipping in the shower and tripping actually is more dangerous than lawn mowers. Who knew?

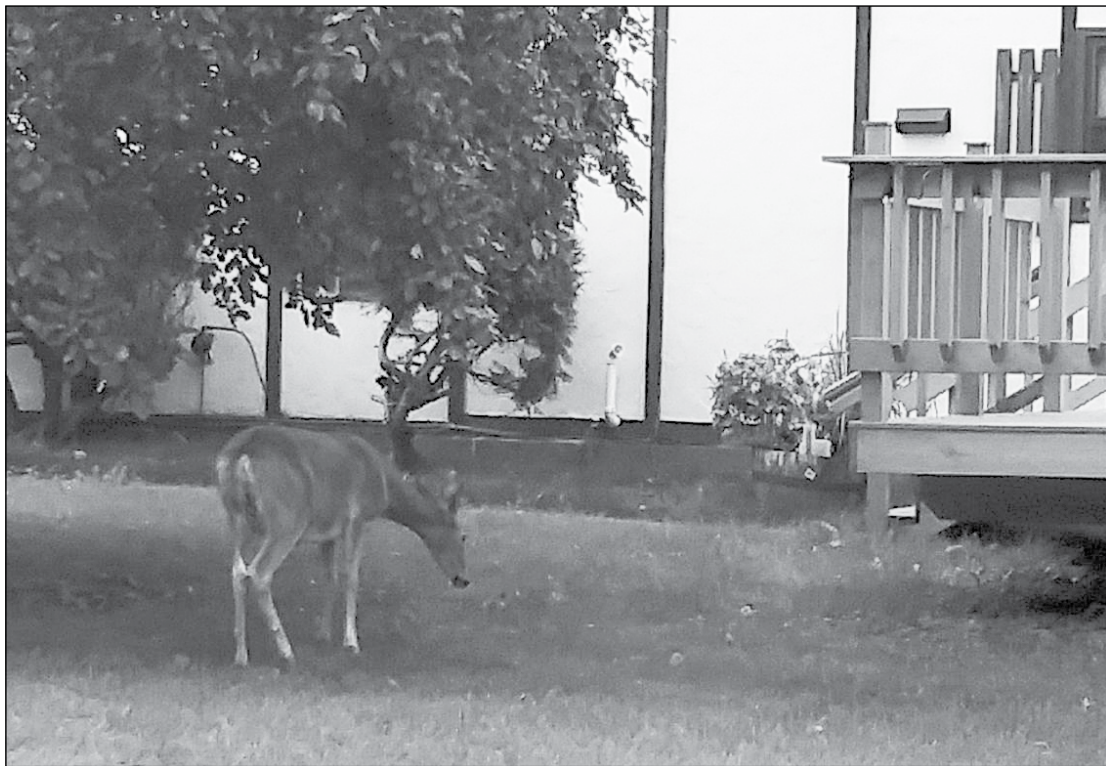
To dig up these results, LawnStarter pulled the data from the Consumer Product Safety Commission's National Electronic Injury Surveillance System, which tracks ER visits for injuries associated with consumer products.

Average number of deaths per year caused by:

- Sharks, alligators, and bears: 1 each
- Snake bites: 6
- Lawn mowers: 90
- Deer: 200
- Unintentional falls: 36,338

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

Bear Creek - Total 1
09/04/20 03:08 Alarm
City of Bagley - Total 25
08/30/20 09:41 Property Damage
08/31/20 09:12 Transport
08/31/20 09:24 Vehicle Lock Out
08/31/20 10:51 THEFT
08/31/20 13:00 Medical 45 - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
08/31/20 14:02 Traffic Stop
08/31/20 18:10 911 Hang Up
09/02/20 09:11 Medical 45 - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
09/02/20 21:15 Medical 43 - Patient
Treated, Released
09/03/20 03:54 Medical
09/03/20 05:54 Vehicle Lock Out
09/03/20 10:26 Vehicle Lock Out
09/03/20 13:45 Traffic Complaint
09/03/20 15:02 Motor Vehicle Crash
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/03/20 16:32 Warrant Arrest 03 - Arrest
09/03/20 17:37 Transport
09/03/20 23:09 Medical 45 - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
09/03/20 23:44 Transport 16 - Transport/Escort Given
09/04/20 09:40 Motor Vehicle Theft
01 - Report Taken
09/04/20 11:09 Traffic Stop
09/04/20 13:26 Transport
09/04/20 22:26 Traffic Stop
09/05/20 06:50 Assist Other Agency
03 - Arrest
09/05/20 08:06 Medical 45 - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
09/05/20 19:44 911 Hang Up
City of Clearbrook Total 3
08/30/20 01:58 Disturbance
08/30/20 06:04 Medical 43 - Patient
Treated, Released
08/31/20 02:59 Medical 43 - Patient
Treated, Released
City of Gonvick - Total 1
09/03/20 01:52 ASSIST 14 - Gone On Arrival (GOA)/Unable to Locate
City of Shevlin - Total 2
09/02/20 23:37 Attempt To Locate
09/05/20 12:38 Traffic Complaint 14 - Gone On Arrival (GOA)/Unable to Locate
Clover - Total 3
08/30/20 14:21 Welfare Check
09/01/20 11:39 Motor Vehicle Crash 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
09/03/20 15:06 Civil Complaint
Copley - Total 12
09/01/20 14:16 Traffic Complaint
09/01/20 14:37 Traffic Stop
09/01/20 14:40 Traffic Stop
09/02/20 23:05 ASSIST Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/03/20 07:12 Traffic Complaint
09/03/20 15:44 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/04/20 12:54 Court Order Violation
01 - Report Taken
09/04/20 13:08 Traffic Stop 04 - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
09/04/20 21:53 Traffic Stop
09/04/20 22:01 Traffic Stop
09/05/20 09:08 Traffic Stop
09/05/20 17:44 Traffic Stop
Dudley - Total 2
08/30/20 19:56 Trespass
08/31/20 07:26 Parking Complaint
Eddy - Total 2
09/04/20 05:49 911 Hang Up
09/05/20 20:05 Vehicle Lock Out
Falk - Total 2
09/04/20 18:43 Traffic Stop
09/05/20 21:12 Welfare Check
Greenwood - Total 1
08/30/20 00:39 Medical 45 - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
Holst - Total 10
08/30/20 18:08 Traffic Stop
08/31/20 15:42 Suspicious Activity
Handled By Officer / Deputy
08/31/20 20:04 911 Hang Up
09/03/20 05:12 Attempt To Locate
09/03/20 20:36 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/04/20 07:50 Motor Vehicle Crash
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/04/20 07:54 Suspicious Activity
14 - Gone On Arrival (GOA)/Unable to Locate
09/04/20 21:43 Traffic Stop
09/04/20 23:50 Traffic Stop
09/05/20 21:11 Suspicious Activity
O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Itasca - Total 4
09/01/20 00:17 Transport (Welfare/Civil) Handled By Officer
09/03/20 18:08 Alarm 21 - Unit Cancelled Enroute
09/04/20 19:45 Traffic Stop
09/04/20 20:01 Traffic Stop
Itasca State Park - Total 1
09/01/20 11:29 Medical 45 - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
LaPrairie N - Total 11
08/30/20 15:00 911 Hang Up
08/31/20 19:20 Medical 45 - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
09/02/20 00:28 Vandalism
09/02/20 11:30 Medical 45 - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
09/02/20 14:01 Warrant - Attempt - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/02/20 15:11 Vandalism 01 - Report Taken
09/03/20 19:59 Assault
09/04/20 18:54 Harassment
09/04/20 19:39 Juvenile Misc - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/04/20 21:13 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/05/20 15:39 THEFT 01 - Report Taken
Leon - Total 8
08/31/20 00:22 Alarm
09/01/20 18:53 Motor Vehicle Crash
Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/02/20 13:28 THEFT
09/04/20 21:08 Traffic Stop 09/04/20 21:15 Traffic Stop
09/04/20 21:22 Traffic Stop
09/04/20 23:02 Assist Other Agency
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/05/20 16:17 Traffic Stop
Long Lost Lake - Total 2
08/30/20 17:15 911 Hang Up
09/01/20 12:49 ASSIST
Minerva - Total 3
08/31/20 17:55 Traffic Complaint
09/01/20 14:57 Burglary
09/03/20 11:36 Motorist Assist
Moose Creek - Total 2
08/31/20 20:29 Traffic Complaint
09/04/20 05:21 Animal Related
Nora - Total 4
08/30/20 12:59 Burglary
09/01/20 04:55 Traffic Stop 04 - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
09/02/20 13:33 Traffic Stop
09/05/20 09:09 Alarm
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
09/05/20 18:02 911 Hang Up 05 - Assignment Completed/Settled by Phone
09/05/20 20:11 Medical
Pine Lake - Total 4
08/31/20 21:08 Welfare Check
08/31/20 21:55 Harassment
09/01/20 06:57 ASSIST
09/02/20 19:31 Welfare Check 43 - Patient Treated, Released (Without
Popple - Total 9
08/30/20 00:14 Traffic Stop
08/30/20 17:21 Animal Related
09/01/20 09:40 Suspicious Activity
09/02/20 07:41 Motorist Assist
09/02/20 11:56 Fraud 01 - Report Taken
09/02/20 16:33 Sexual Conduct - Handled By Officer / Deputy
09/03/20 02:12 Information Only
09/04/20 09:53 Information Only
Rice - Total 2
09/02/20 13:51 911 Hang Up
09/03/20 21:53 Alarm
Shevlin - Total 4
09/04/20 10:14 911 Hang Up
09/04/20 10:39 Traffic Stop
09/04/20 11:03 Traffic Stop
09/04/20 14:27 ASSIST
Sinclair - Total 1
09/04/20 04:08 Alarm
Total Records: 121



The deer have finally found the apple tree in my front yard. Photo by Brandi Knutson.



Martha (Rydeen) Johnson got her wish to ride in a float. She rode on one for the 2015 All School Reunion in Clearbrook that Lois and Paul Rydeen got ready for the family.



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MN-Torgy is the newest wheat variety from UMN

The University of Minnesota has released a new hard red spring wheat variety called 'MN-Torgy.' MN-Torgy features a good combination of yield, protein, straw strength and disease resistance. According to Jim Anderson, University of Minnesota wheat breeder, MN-Torgy has shown its promise to perform well across the wheat growing region and its straw strength is better than most higher yielding varieties. MN-Torgy stood out in both state and regional trials in-

cluding the Uniform Regional Nurseries trials where it finished 3rd out of 30 entries in 2017 and 2018. The new release is named in honor of Dave Torgerson, retired as Executive Director of both the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council and the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers in 2019. The support of the MN wheat organizations under Torgerson's tenure has been instrumental in the release of other recent University of

Minnesota spring wheat varieties; MN-Washburn (2019), Lang-MN (2017), Shelly (2016), Bolles (2015), Linkert (2013), and Rolag (2011). In addition, their support has been critical for other small grain research, which has benefited farmers throughout the upper Midwest. Performance data and comparisons to other popular MN wheat varieties is available on the MAES website. Additional performance data of previously released varieties can also be seen at www.maes.umn.edu.

New hunting opportunities on Rydell National Wildlife Refuge for 2020 seasons

Beginning this September, Rydell National Wildlife Refuge, near Erskine, MN will be open to archery deer hunting on nearly 1,400 acres. This same acreage will also be open to numerous upland game species, including ruffed grouse, ring-necked pheasant, gray partridge, sharp-tailed grouse and prairie chicken (by special State permit only), wild turkey, rabbits and squirrels. Season dates and bag limits will follow those of the State for archery deer and upland game hunting. Additionally, this portion of the Refuge will be open to mourning doves and woodcock, following the State seasons and bag limits. Hunting for ducks, geese, and coots will be allowed on this part of the Refuge for youth only, during the two-day Minnesota Youth Waterfowl Season, on September 12th and 13th. In addition to these new



opportunities, the refuge will continue to host a special two-day mentored youth deer hunt in late October, and a special three-day accessible deer hunt for people with disabilities during mid-October. For more information on new or existing hunting opportunities on the Refuge, contact Gregg Knutsen, Refuge Man-

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FROM THE PAST - 2007



Mona and Ken Djernes take over ownership of Main Street Service in Gonvick. From left to right: Justin Frank, Terry and Jim Vorderbruggen, Mona and Ken Djernes.



Brody and Gunner Arlaud with their new 23 pound colt.



Marnie Knutson and Misty Olson cleaning fish at Pine Lake.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF TAX FORFEITED LANDS
October 14, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I shall sell to the highest bidder, at a sale to be held in the Third Floor Meeting Room in the County Courthouse in the City of Bagley, the following parcels of land forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes, which have been classified and appraised as provided by law. Such sale will be governed as to terms by the resolution of the County Board authorizing the same, and commence at 10:00 A.M. on the 14th day of October, 2020. I certify that the following list is true and correct. Bruce Cox, Land Commissioner September 8, 2020

2020 Tax-forfeited Land Sale List

Political Subdivision	Description	PID	Apprx. Acres	Minimum Bid Value	Special Assessment
1 Falk Township	Lot 7, Block 5, Kaiser's Addition to Ebro	06.301.0160	N/A	\$200	
2 La Prairie Township	SWSENESE, Sec. 25, T144N R38W	11.105.0900	2.5	\$2,000	
3 Shevlin Township	N. 30 rods SWNW, Sec. 27, T147 R36W	19.027.1200	15	\$12,000	
4 City of Bagley	part Lot 3 unplatted, Sec. 30, T147N R37W	23.030.5200	N/A	\$15,000	
5 City of Gonvick	Lots 4 & 5, Block 7, Original Townsite	25.300.0490	N/A	\$800	

For detailed legal descriptions and terms of sale contact the Land Commissioner at the Courthouse, by phone at 694-6227, or e-mail at bruce.cox@co.clearwater.mn.us

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Clearbrook Trail project (S.P. 015-090-002) will be received by the Clearwater County and the City of Clearbrook, at the City of Clearbrook City Hall, 200 Elm St, PO Box 62, Clearbrook, MN 56634, until **10:00 a.m., local time on Monday, October 5th, 2020**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. Social distancing protocols shall be in place, and masks will be required. The Project consists of constructing approximately 1 mile of a 10' wide bituminous trail. Work includes grading, aggregate base, bituminous, and concrete. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis, as indicated in the Bid Form. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Karvako, P.A., 210, 24th Street NW, Suite 100, Bemidji, MN 56601. Project Manager is Zach Thoma, (218) 444-8004, zach.thoma@karvako.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Bidding Documents also may be examined: online at QuestCDN.com; at the office of the City Clerk, City of Clearbrook, 200 Elm St, Clearbrook, MN 56634, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.; and at the Clearwater County Highway Department Office, 113 7th Street NE Bagley, MN 56621, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Complete digital Bidding Documents are available at www.quest.com. You may download the digital Bidding Documents for a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 by using the Quest Project #7286845 on the website's project search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration. Printed copies of the Bidding

Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of \$50.00 for each set. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to Karvako, P.A. 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 Office. A pre-bid conference will not be held for this project. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations. READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS/THESE PROJECT/PROJECTS The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders: in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award; in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230 Subpart A-Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin; in accordance with the Minnesota

Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.08 Unfair discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age; in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.36 Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts, and 363A.37 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance. If you are not a current holder of a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and intend to bid on any job in this advertisement you must contact the Department of Human Rights immediately for assistance in obtaining a certificate. The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors: "It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency." "It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363A.36, Subd. 2 and 3)." A minimum goal of 2.9 % Good Faith Effort to be subcontracted to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. Owner: Clearwater County and the City of Clearbrook By: Lucie Thompson Title: City Clerk Date: September 4, 2020 + + END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS + +

R25C



Shirley Voigt, shown in the center, retires after 37 years at Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook. Back row: Patti Thorson, Lynette Lene, Gwen Skarison, Susan Sandland. Front Norma Olson, Shirley and Lorraine Tveitbakk.



Arlene Lundmark retires from playing the organ at Our Saviors Lutheran church in Leonard. With her is Donna Stenseng.



Devin Aakre is the bear mascot for the Clearbook-Gonvick Bears.



Eilene and Bob Vanderport were the Grand Marshalls of the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade. With them are their daughters Tara and Stacy. Gwen Eck is driving the car.

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

R25-27C



Bruce Brunsberg smoothing out the concrete.



Janice Nelson working on the project.



Randy Helgeson & Kimberley Nelson mixing cement.

CWLC Adds Creative Sidewalk & Sculpture

In early August, Clear Waters Life Center with the help of a grant from the Bemidji Area Arts Endowment offered a three-day outdoor art class for area residents. Supplies and lunch were made possible with Thrivent Action Team seed money. Plenty of conversations and smiles could be seen as participants designed, prepared, and admired their finished products.

Each participant designed a creative element for the sidewalk, plus a small cement

element to take home. The sidewalk was completed under the watchful eye of Randy Helgeson and Bruce Brunsberg. Many wheelbarrows of concrete were rolled to the forms by those who could while others transferred their designs to the concrete, and others worked the concrete to remove air bubbles and smooth the surface. The metal sculpture portion was taught by Jay Jones. Each participant also designed and made a small metal sculpture to take home. Our participants,

middle aged to older adults, learned how to design, grind, and weld. Using these “tools of the trade” only requires a willingness to learn and the joy of trying something that maybe you think you can’t do. Stop by or make a special trip to see this latest addition to the northeast corner of our block, along with the outdoor brick oven that was completed during an earlier art class. The brick oven will be used at this Friday’s pizza event. The homemade crust and toppings

are prepared in our commercial kitchen, then baked in our outdoor brick oven. Samples were offered at our “Taste of the Fair” family event, August 7. So, if you got to taste it there or didn’t and love pizza, join us this Friday for “all you can eat” pizza! Limited to 60, AND you must reserve by calling 218-776-2789,



ReZume Arts showcases area artists September 9

Join us “live” on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. via the Region 2 Arts Council FaceBook page to visit with area Anishinaabe artists Duane “Dewey” Goodwin and Simon Zornes during the next segment of ReZume Arts, a bi-monthly online event that offers a close-and-personal visit with area artists who share about their work, their artistic process, current projects, and possibly offer a virtual tour of their studios and short demos of their work. Visit r2arts.org for details.

With the cancelling of so many events and arts opportunities, we invite you to engage or re-engage with area artists through this new initiative! ReZume Arts is co-created by artists and Region 2 Arts Council to showcase the incredible range of artists we have in Beltrami, Clearwater, Lake of the Woods, Mahanomen, and Hubbard Counties.

Be sure to mark your calendars! for this bi-monthly event that continues “live” at 1:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Each segment showcases various artists across a wide range of art forms and styles. Can’t make it for the live event? Every session is videotaped and available on the Region 2 Arts Council YouTube channel at the end of every live event.

Visit r2arts.org to learn more. Questions? Need assistance to join? Contact staff@r2arts.org or call 218-751-5447 / 800-275-5447. If you are an artist living in our five-county region who would like to be showcased, please let us know!



Clear Waters Life Center adds Creative Sidewalk & Sculpture. Jay Jones, metal sculpture instructor, and MSH resident Josh Roudebush are shown.



Vickie Koldon is the lady in the second picture grinding rust from her metal.



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