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Serving the Communities of Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully, Leonard and Trail



Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming Court for 2020: Sophomore Attendant Riley Tharaldson; Junior Attendant Brett Vettleson; Senior Attendants: Jacob Londo, Wyatt Anderson, Alex Dawson; King Obadiah Hammer and Queen Kayla Ehlers; Senior Attendants: Lauren Melby, Chelsey Gilbertson, Kaylee Faldet; Junior Attendant: Malaina Hartwig; Sophomore Attendant: Julie Lavin and Freshman Attendant Aliyah Ballard. Not pictured: Luke Johnson.



Cars and people were lined up on Main Street in Leonard for the Trunk and Treat Halloween give away for children. Photos courtesy of Becky Colebank

42 4-H'ers present their best in Minnesota 4-H State Dog Show

September 2020: 3 Clearwater County 4-Her's participated in the Minnesota 4-H State Dog show. In these unprecedented times, the Minnesota 4-H State Dog Show went virtual this year

and youth submitted videos to be judged. Through their videos, 4-H'ers demonstrate their skills and knowledge in obedience, showmanship, and rally, competing

against other youth in their age group and experience level. Youth members of the Minnesota 4-H Dog Project learn to train and build a trusting relationship with their pet. Topics of study include canine behavior, breed characteristics, diseases, ethics, grooming, health, nutrition, responsible breeding, service dogs, therapy dogs, dog-related careers, and the wide array of dog sports. Last year, 2,907 youth from every part of the state participated in the 4-H Dog Project.

"Youth learn so much responsibility from training their dog and competing in the 4-H State Dog Show," said Kim Lambert, one of the 749 caring adults who volunteer with the 4-H Dog Project statewide. "These kids work all year long, building strong partnerships with their dogs. If they don't work carefully with their dogs, the dogs won't work for them. The responsibility kids learn here they can use forever."

The following youth were members of the Clearwater County delegation: Kara Maruska, Lily Walberg and Bryce Haugen.

To learn more about the 4-H Dog Project, contact 4-H Extension Educator Kayla Nyegaard and visit the website, <https://z.umn.edu/4Hdog>



Kara Maruska and Okie 4-H ribbons included: Foundations Obedience - Blue Ribbon; Foundations Rally - Blue Ribbon and Junior Open Showmanship - Red Ribbon.



Lily Walberg and Jack 4-H ribbons included: Foundations Obedience - Blue Ribbon; Foundations Rally - Blue Ribbon and Junior Novice Showmanship - Red Ribbon.



Bryce Haugen and Emme 4-H ribbons included: Beginner Obedience - Blue Ribbon and Pre Novice Rally - Red Ribbon.

Students moved to distance learning model at special school board meeting

In a special meeting held Monday, October 26th, the Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board voted to move both elementary and high school students to the distance learning model. The district hopes the change will be for a one-week period that would allow time to halt and turn around the rising numbers of coronavirus cases in the community. If the "reset" period works and case numbers decline, the district will gradually bring the students back, starting with the hybrid model for the elementary students.

The decision was a difficult one for the board to make as they weighed the effects of kids learning at home against the advantages of classroom learning. But in the end, the board chose to follow the recommendations provided by the safety committee. School staff, community members, and county health personnel have been meeting one or two times each week. This committee has been following data on cases in Clearwater County, focusing on cases that affect the school's staff and students.

"The safety committee met again this morning to go over that data," Superintendent Jeff Burgess said, "County health recommends that we go to distance learning until we see a reduction in cases for our community. Our safety committee agreed with that county health recommendation."

Tracy Imle represents the school board on the safety com-

mittee. She explained that the recommendation from the county health staff is in response to the high number of coronavirus cases in the county, the continuing increase in cases, and the movement of the cases into the Clearbrook-Gonvick area. They hope a short period of distance learning can help stop the spread.

"The other concern is that based on state guidelines, we are way above where we should be. What is our liability as a school-to the community, the students, the teachers and staff?" Imle added.

The state guidelines were issued during the summer to help districts make the difficult decisions about which model the school should be teaching under at any time during the school year. Under these guidelines, Clearbrook-Gonvick would go to distance learning when the case rate reaches 50. The current number of cases is 73.

Superintendent Burgess shared more information on how case numbers are affecting the school. As of Monday, around thirty students were quarantined. One elementary class was sent home last week after possible exposure. The coronavirus is also affecting the staff, with one active case and eight quarantined staff members. Two of the quarantined staff are considered probable cases.

Burgess was asked about the staffing situation. He explained that while the administration

has been able to cover for staff who are out, there are fewer substitute teachers available this year. He also pointed out that in a normal year, most teachers miss one or two days at a time due to illness. But when quarantined for coronavirus exposure, the teachers miss fourteen days.

A plan for distance learning has been in development since the summer. But the district has had to scramble to get the tools to implement it. Chromebooks have been on back order for weeks. Burgess told the board they received enough Chromebooks just last week to cover the needs of students in fourth through twelfth grade. They are still waiting for iPods for the younger students, but Burgess explained that these students tend to use more paper activities in distance learning than the older students.

The change to distance learning will begin on Monday, November 2nd. If coronavirus cases improve, the district will move the elementary students to the hybrid model on November 9th. Numbers will have to decrease even more to bring the high school students back into the building.

"If people are taking those precautions out there and doing some of the things they've been talking about, it probably would help us get our number where we need them to be to operate," Superintendent Burgess stated, "We want kids here, it's where we want them to be."

Trump Administration Invests \$11,500 for Community Infrastructure in Gonvick

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 20, 2020 – U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development State Director for Minnesota Brad Finstad today announced that USDA is investing \$11,500 in essential equipment for the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick, Minn.

"Modern, safe infrastructure is the bedrock of any community, especially when it helps to provide a safe space for residential recovery," Finstad said. "Whether it's modern kitchen equipment for affordable meals or proper heating and cooling equipment, all these things contribute to the economic prosperity of rural America. Under the leadership of President Trump and Agriculture Secretary Perdue, USDA is dedicated to assisting community facilities like Clear Waters Life Center with their long-term commitments to economic prosperity; because when rural America prospers, all of America prospers."

Clear Water Life Center (CWLC) will use an \$11,500 Community Facilities Grant to purchase new equipment and implement essential infrastructure improvements to the existing facility. CWLC houses the Mustard Seed Homes program, a 12-month men's residential recovery, transitional, and reintegration program. It provides a safe environment to maintain sobriety, stabilize mental health, and transition to independence with focused life skill and vocational training. Between the two facilities, CWLC is licensed for 13 men in the Mustard Seed Homes Program. The youth center serves 20-30 youth involved in the week-

ly Youth Connection Program. CWLC serves the communities of Clearbrook, Gonvick, Bagley, and Gully This project will help purchase new appliances and install a sufficient heating/cooling system in the Mustard Seed Transitional Apartment at the Clearbrook site. The new appliances include two refrigerators, a freezer, stove, microwave, furnace, and air conditioner. The youth center will get a commercial fridge and stove.

Funding for today's announcement was made available through the \$150 million in grants included in the Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act that President Trump signed into law on June 6, 2019. These grants are to help eligible rural communities continue their recovery from the devastating effects of natural disasters.

Grants may be used for relief in areas affected by Hurricanes Michael and Florence; wildfires in 2018; and other natural disasters where the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided a notice declaring a Major Disaster Declaration and assigned a FEMA disaster recovery (DR) number. Please check the FEMA website for regular updates and names of additional communities that may be added.

Grant applications will be accepted on a continual basis until funds are exhausted. Contact your local area office for further information or assistance with the application process. Grant assistance will be provided on a graduated scale; smaller communities with the lowest median

household income are eligible for a higher proportion of grant funds. For application details and additional information, see page 47477 of the Sept. 10, 2019 Federal Register.

More than 100 types of projects are eligible for Community Facilities funding. Eligible applicants include municipalities, public bodies, nonprofit organizations and federally recognized Native American tribes. Projects must be in eligible rural areas with a population of 20,000 or less.



Patty Theis
Patty is 'In the Pink' for Breast Cancer Awareness

Patty Theis got her hair highlighted in pink last week for Breast Cancer Awareness month held during October, with the help of Lenore at Salon Central in Bagley. "I did this in honor of my mother, Pearl Hopke. She was a breast cancer survivor for 33 years and died in 1998," Patty, who is from Bagley, says.
(Courtesy of Karen Edelbach)

Community Calendar

Clearbrook Legion Post 256 Membership Meal

On Wednesday, the 11th of November, 2020, there will be an American Legion Post 256 membership meal.

A take-out meatball supper will be provided for all Clearbrook Post 256 Legion/Auxiliary members, renewing members and new members. The take-out supper is offered between 4-5pm, with a general meeting for Post 256 business beginning at 5pm.

A facial mask is required for meal pickup, social distancing will be observed. Clearbrook Post 256 members will be available for renewal and the processing of new memberships.

If you have served on federal active duty in the United States Armed Forces since December 7, 1941, including Active Duty for Training and have been honorably discharged or are still serving - you are eligible for membership in The American Legion!

The members of Post 256 request that you RSVP to Bill Stoller by 5pm, Saturday, Nov 7th, so that we may ensure there are enough meals available.

RSVP by email or phone: w.stoller@yahoo.com
218-776-2005
or 763-691-4901

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION

The City of Gonvick has filed an application for financial assistance with USDA Rural Development.

The purpose of this USDA application is to provide funding for the City to assist with the preparation of the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER). The PER will identify issues and alternatives to improve the municipal water system.

Any written comments regarding this application should be provided within (15) days of this publication to **USDA Rural Development, 3217 Bemidji Ave. N, Bemidji MN 56601**. Requests to receive a copy of this application should be directed to this office.

IMPORTANT PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD NOTICE

This will affect your 2021 property taxes and eligibility for Property Tax Refund.

Have you purchased or moved into a property in the past year?

Contact your county assessor to file a homestead application if you or a qualifying relative occupy the property as a homestead on or before December 1, 2020.

What is a qualifying relative?

For agricultural property, a qualifying relative includes the child, grandchild, sibling, or parent of the owner or owner's spouse.

For residential property a qualifying relative also includes the owner's uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece.

When do I apply?

You must apply on or before December 15, 2020.

Once homestead is granted, annual applications are not necessary unless they are requested by the county assessor.

Contact the assessor by December 15, 2020 if the use of the property you own or occupy as a qualifying relative has changed during the past year.

If you sell, move, or for any reason no longer qualify for the homestead classification, you are required to notify the county assessor within 30 days of the change in homestead status.

Clearwater County Assessor's Office (218) 694-6260

The Annual Meeting of the **Clearwater County Agricultural Society (Fair Board)** will be held on Thursday November 5, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Auditorium. Persons wishing to purchase a membership share for \$5.00 should contact Allen Paulson, Manager before Nov. 2, 2020.



Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., Nov. 4 - Taco Salad.
Thurs., Nov. 5 - Swiss Steak.

Fri., Nov. 6 - Beef Chili.
Mon., Nov. 9 - Scalloped Potatoes and Ham.

Tues., Nov. 10 - Pork Lion with Gravy.

Wed., Nov. 11 - Egg Salad & Tomato Soup.

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

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

Public Notice

The solid waste collection site along County Road 7 north of Pine Lake has been CLOSED. All of the remaining sites in Clearwater County are open to all Clearwater County residents. Please contact Clearwater County Environmental Services at 694-6183 for alternate site locations. Thank you.

Report from county nursing

Good Afternoon,
Attached is our 14 day case rate. Clearwater continues to see a rise in cases!

Yesterday we received confirmation that we had the first

4-H State Shooting contest

216 youth participated in the Minnesota 4-H State Shooting Sports & Wildlife Local Matches and Virtual Wildlife Contests.

In response to limiting in-person gathering sizes, Minnesota 4-H programs hosted local matches for youth to participate in the shooting sports disciplines. Wildlife contests were provided virtually. 216 youth participated in the following events: BB gun, Standard Air Rifle, 3 Position Air Rifle, Air Pistol, .22 Rifle, Muzzleloading, Trap, Skillathon and Conservation Projects/ Youth had the opportunity to showcase the skills they have learned throughout the past year, having spent a minimum of 10 hours working with a trained instructor in their discipline of interest. Clearwater County 4-H would like to say a special thank you to our coaches and volunteers for making this opportunity possible for our 4-Hers.

They were: Tara Haugen, Amy Berg, Dan Johnson, Lynn Anderson and Tiffany Berg.

The Minnesota 4-H Shooting Sports & Wildlife Program began in the 1980's and has grown to more than 5,000 youth members and 500 adult leaders. Adults can become



Minnesota 4-H State Shooting Sports and Wildlife Invitational. Clearwater County's local match was held on Sunday, September 13th at Ruffy Brook. Shown are Brett Berg: Archery Class B 3rd Place, Peyton Berg: Archery Class C 13th Place and Beau Berg: 3rd grade BB gun 6th Place.

death of a Clearwater County resident (age 90-95) due to COVID-19.

We extend our sympathy to the family.

Now more than ever: We need to come together and follow the mitigation measures to

certified discipline instructors by attending a weekend workshop and instructing youth in their local community. Visit us online to learn more about the Minnesota 4-H Shooting Sports & Wildlife Program at <https://local.extension.umn.edu/local/clearwater>

Brett Berg: Archery Class B – 3rd Place

Beau Berg: 3rd grade BB Gun – 6th Place

Peyton Berg: Archery Class C – 13th Place

About 4-H: Minnesota 4-H is a youth development program provided through the University of Minnesota Extension. We believe in the power of young people. We see that every child has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us. Last year, we empowered over 63,000 young people across the state with the skills to lead for a lifetime.

decrease the spread.

Wear a mask.

Stay home as much as possible.

Keep 6 feet of space between yourself and others.

Clean your hands often with soap and water or hand sanitizer.

•Avoid touching your eyes,

nose, or mouth.

Cover coughs and sneezes.

Clean/Disinfect frequently touched surfaces.

Marissa Hetland RN/BSN/ PHN Director-Clearwater County Nursing Service

Public Health/Homecare/ Hospice Administrator-North Country Community

Holiday Give Away



Charps, LLC will be giving away turkeys at our office in Clearbrook

on **Thursday, November 19, 2020**

from **10:00 until noon**
(or until gone.)

Turkeys will be given away on a first come, first served basis - 1 per household

Please remain in your vehicle, we will bring a turkey to you!

All staff will be wearing masks!

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Church News

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Sundays - 9:30am Sunday School, 10:30 Worship Service

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Wed., No. 4 - 5:45pm Confirmation - ZOOM.

Sun., Nov. 8- 9:00am Worship Service/Communion; 10:00am Virtual Sunday School.

Sun., Nov. 9 - 7:00 p.m Church Council.

Good Shepherd & Our Savior's
Thurs., Nov. 5 - 800 a.m. Men's Breakfast.

Our Savior's
Sun., Nov. 8 - 11:00am Worship Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Wed. Nov. 4, 6:30 p.m. Awana
Thurs. Nov. 5, 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
Sat. Nov. 7, 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship

Sun. Nov. 8, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

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.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth

Wed, Nov. 4: 5 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. OP Hunter's Service.

Sat, Nov. 7: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m. Sun, Nov. 8: 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.

Wed, Nov. 11: 5 p.m. Wednesday School.

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

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Nov. 4: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, Nov. 8: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Nov. 10: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting.

Wed, Nov. 11: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Sun, Nov. 8: 9:00 a.m. Lund, 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. 1:00 p.m. Confirmation grades 8th at up.

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.

In Honor of Veterans Day
the Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary will be serving cake & ice cream at the monthly meeting on **November 10th 2020 at 7pm.** All local veterans & spouses are invited to attend.

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In Memory of Lisa Swanson Madsen



6-19-66 - 11-3-98

Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day.

Unseen, unheard, but always near. Still loved, still missed and very dear.

your memory is a keepsake from which we will never part. God has you in his arms, we have you in our hearts.

Her Family

I would like to thank all who have reached out during Marvin's illness and passing.

A special thank you to Pastor Bob for his comforting words at the graveside service and to Becky Colebank for the beautiful song, Sheltered in the Arms of God.

Also thank you to Bemidji Hospital, Bemidji Home Health & Hospice and Cornerstone Rehab, each one for their loving care.

I am so thankful to live in a community where people offer to help, bring food and best of all assure you of their prayers.

God bless you.
Ardella Lindberg

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BEAR TRACKS

Clearbrook-Gonvick 2020 Homecoming
 Congratulations to Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming Court!
 King Obadiah Hammer and Queen Kayla Ehlers

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

Senior Attendants:
 Alex Dawson and Lauren Melby
 Wyatt Anderson and Chelsey Gilbertson
 Jacob Londo and Kaylee Faldet
 Junior Attendants:
 Brett Vettleson and Malaina Hartwig
 Sophomore Attendants:
 Riley Tharaldson and Julie Lavin
 Freshman Attendants:
 Luke Johnson and Aliyah Ballard



Aliyah Ballard and Luke Johnson.



Juliann Lavin and Riley Tharaldson.



Alex Dawson and Queen Kayla Ehlers.



Lauren Melby and Jacob Londo.



VOLLEYBALL THREE-PEAT
 Clearbrook-Gonvick varsity volleyball girls triumph in “Clearwater County Smackdown” for the third consecutive year. The girls played hard on October 13, to bring the trophy home again! Well played, girls! GO BEARS!
 Varsity girls volleyball in the back row from left to right: Lauren Melby, Kelsey Anderson, Ella Engen, Dana Melby, Kaylee Westrum and Danielle Faldet. Front row: Emma Rude, Kelsey Johnson, Maci Wagner, Falline Erickson and Annabell Phillips. Photo courtesy Kim Anderson



Bailey Klema is shown with Mrs. Anderson in a tractor.



Mrs. Anderson’s Clearbrook-Gonvick agriculture classes and some elementary classes ventured outside to check out Scott Anderson combining the soybean field by the school. High school students had front row seats as they rode with Scott in the combine, Mrs. Anderson in a tractor, and Mrs. Anderson’s dad, Dale Rankin, in a tractor. Safe harvest to all farmers!

Home Country By Slim Randles

Old Jasper Blankenship went out to hunt deer the other day, the same way he’s done for decades now. Deer season has changed a lot for Jasper over the many years he’s been at it. As a kid, he couldn’t wait until he was old enough to get a license, because he wanted to bring a buck home to show his family. Not just any buck, either, but a big one.

As a young man, he wanted to see how many hunting seasons he could have in one year: duck, goose, quail, pheas-

ant, deer, about anything that moved.

As a middle-aged man, he turned to the technology of hunting and wanted to learn about the newest gizmo that would make you quiet, make you invisible, make you irresistible to deer.

But things are different these days. Oh, Jasper still enjoys going through all the outdoor magazines and orders catalogs, and each year he buys some new gizmo that guarantees to bring home the meat. But he just chuckles at them, even as he orders them. Hunting, to him, means a reattachment to nature, a return to his roots. It is a time to see if his personal skills are still adequate. It is also a time to sit on a ridge and

look around and appreciate what is there. And if what isn’t there happens to be a deer, well, that’s all right, too.

Venison isn’t getting any easier to pack back to camp after all these many seasons, either. But there is something in the hunt, something in being allowed to silently stalk the nameless essence of fall, something in moving in near invisibility. There is something. Sometimes it’s just nice to go out there and see what happens.

Brought to you by The Back-pocket Guide to Hunting Elk, by Slim Randles. Practical advice from a registered guide, at www.amazon.com.

Clearwater County Sheriff

Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 1
 10/25/20 00:30 Animal Related
 10/31/20 17:04 Traffic Stop
City of Bagley -Total 20
 10/25/20 16:15 911 Hang Up
 10/25/20 19:42 THEFT
 10/25/20 21:50 Traffic Stop
 10/25/20 21:55 911 Hang Up
 10/26/20 01:38 Suspicious Activity -
 Handled By Officer / Deputy
 10/26/20 16:46 Medical 45 - Patient
 Treated, Transported by EMS
 10/26/20 19:02 Medical 43 - Patient
 Treated, Released
 10/27/20 03:24 Traffic Stop
 10/27/20 06:15 Welfare Check
 10/27/20 11:13 CIVIL PROCESS
 10/27/20 23:00 Assist Other Agency
 Handled By Officer / Deputy
 10/28/20 10:35 Alarm
 10/28/20 13:10 CIVIL PROCESS
 10/28/20 15:18 CIVIL PROCESS
 10/28/20 15:28 Information Only
 10/28/20 15:44 Traffic Stop 04 -
 Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
 10/29/20 09:28 Transport
 10/29/20 19:34 Traffic Stop
 10/30/20 23:16 Traffic Stop
 10/31/20 19:45 Disturbance
City of Clearbrook - Total 1
 10/27/20 03:42 911 Hang Up
Copley - Total 10
 10/26/20 11:26 THEFT
 10/28/20 10:27 911 Hang Up
 10/28/20 15:13 Welfare Check
 10/29/20 08:29 Motorist Assist
 10/29/20 10:44 Motorist Assist
 10/30/20 10:04 Crimes Against
 Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 10/30/20 10:23 Animal Related
 10/30/20 10:57 Crimes Against
 Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 10/30/20 14:24 Alarm
 10/31/20 08:59 Traffic Stop
Eddy - Total 1
 10/30/20 22:26 Traffic Stop
Falk - Total 5
 10/25/20 15:52 Information Only
 10/26/20 23:05 Traffic Complaint
 10/27/20 14:21 THEFT
 10/29/20 10:10 CIVIL PROCESS
 10/29/20 10:14 CIVIL PROCESS
Greenwood - Total 1
 10/30/20 02:38 Suspicious Activity -
 Handled By Officer / Deputy
Holst - Total 3
 10/26/20 03:50 Animal Related
 10/30/20 14:49 Traffic Stop
 10/30/20 19:47 Traffic Complaint
Itasca - Total 2
 10/26/20 15:54 Suspicious Activity -
 Report Taken
 10/28/20 19:00 Traffic Stop
LaPraire - Total 1
 10/26/20 10:45 Medical 45 - Patient
 Treated, Transported by EMS
LaPraire N - Total 10
 10/26/20 21:43 Fire
 10/27/20 14:15 Overdose 38 - No
 Patient Found
 10/28/20 19:43 Disturbance
 10/29/20 13:46 Information Only
 10/29/20 20:42 Property Damage
 10/29/20 20:53 Assault
 10/30/20 08:49 Motorist Assist
 10/30/20 09:26 Motorist Assist 14 -
 Gone On Arrival (GOA)/Unable to Locate
 10/30/20 09:59 Crimes Against
 Family- Handled By Officer / Deputy
 10/30/20 11:14 Crimes Against
 Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
 Leon - Total 2
 10/27/20 15:24 CIVIL PROCESS
 10/29/20 15:28 Civil Complaint
Minerva - Total 4
 10/26/20 20:46 43 - Patient Treated,
 Released
 10/28/20 14:51 Civil Complaint
 10/29/20 13:47 Civil Complaint
 10/30/20 06:16 Animal Related
Moose Creek - Total 1
 10/27/20 21:06 Suspicious Activity
Nora - Total 1
 10/31/20 18:20 Suspicious Activity
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 1
 10/27/20 23:56 Traffic Complaint
Pine Lake - Total 2
 10/29/20 13:30 Court Order Violation-
 Handled By Officer / Deputy
 10/30/20 20:40 Traffic Complaint
Popple - Total 4
 10/25/20 03:32 Medical
 10/26/20 20:13 Animal Related
 10/28/20 11:19 Medical 45 - Patient
 Treated, Transported by EMS
 10/29/20 19:35 ASSIST
Rice - Total 3
 10/29/20 12:04 Suspicious Activity
 10/31/20 10:43 Sexual Conduct
 10/31/20 12:08 Burglary
Shevlin - Total 5
 10/28/20 15:25 911 Hang Up
 10/28/20 19:18 Animal Related
 10/29/20 15:44 Welfare Check
 10/30/20 19:14 Fraud
 10/31/20 14:24 Animal Related
Sinclair - Total 1
 10/25/20 13:28 Animal Related
Winsor - Total 1
 10/26/20 20:08 Suspicious Activity
Total Records: 81

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Y is For Yzetta.

Command Sgt. Maj. Yzetta L. Nelson holds the distinction of being the first woman promoted to the rank of Command Sergeant Major. (E9) She was pinned on March 30, 1968.

Yzetta Nelson was born on September 19, 1923 in Shevlin to parents Laura and Andrew Nelson. She came from a large family including sister Zelda, brothers Nolan, Marlin, Ardath, Loren, Andreas and Luverne. She attended school in Shevlin and Bagley and graduated from Bagley High School in 1940.

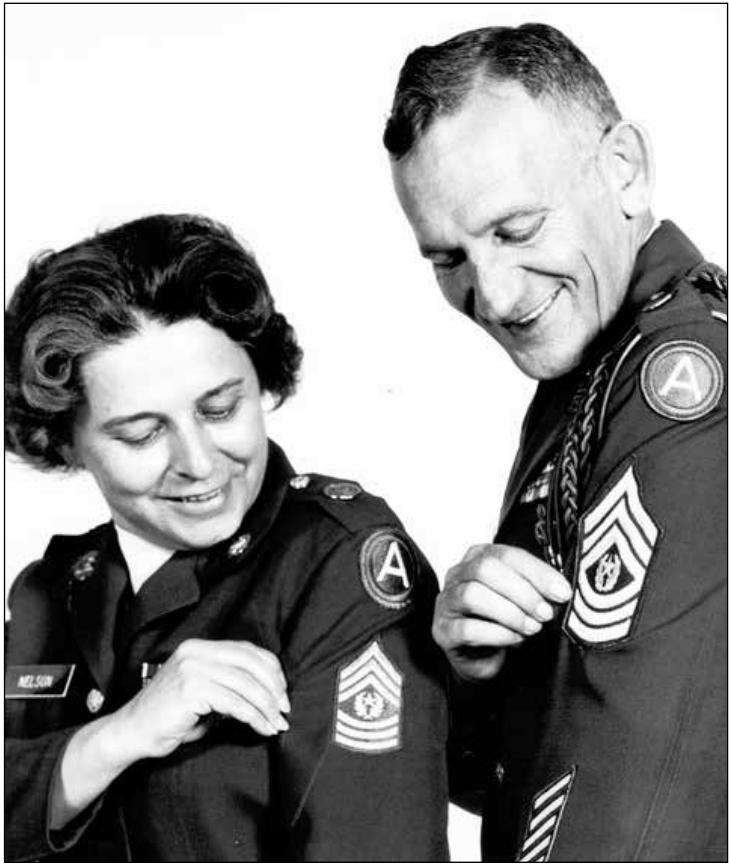
Yzetta joined the Women's Army Corps (WAC) in 1944, serving initially as a clerk-typist. She quickly ascended the ranks with assignments in Germany, Hawaii and Washington, D.C., before being promoted to Sergeant Major in 1966. Two years later, she earned a place in history.

Less than five months before Nelson was awarded what, at the time, was the Army's highest enlisted rank, President Lyndon Johnson signed Public Law 90-130, which removed restrictions on advanced military rank for women and lifted ceilings on the number of female soldiers in the Army.

The law, signed Nov. 8, 1967, came after heightened calls for equal opportunities for women in the Army, who for decades were kept out of the general and flag ranks, instead assigned to the Women's Army Corps, or WAC. After Nelson's promotion, women actively participated in the Vietnam War and eventually integrated into the Army after the WAC was dissolved in 1978.

After leaving the Army, Nelson traveled the country to deliver speeches about the WAC's legacy and the role of women in the military. She was a guest speaker at the opening of the U.S. Army Women's Museum at Fort Lee, Va., in August 2005.

"This museum (U.S. Army Women's Museum) preserves our history and showcases the achievements of women in the Army," Nelson said at the opening ceremony. "Young people thank us for the opportunities they are receiving today because of the brave Soldiers who went before them."



Command Sgt. Maj. Yzetta L. Nelson

Nelson worked as a church secretary and volunteered with a local charity before her death on May 14, 2011, in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota

This information was taken from the NCO journal website and Yzetta's Obituary.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor

As permits are getting issued for the Line 3 replacement project, we are seeing leaders of environmental activist groups calling on protesters to head into northern Minnesota.

These same leaders were active in organizing the Standing Rock "protests." The statements they've made in the past don't sound like they want to come here to simply stand off to the side with signs. It's clear some plan to actively interfere with construction sites so that workers cannot do their jobs.

The rest of us followed the rules and the process throughout this five-year period of Line 3 review.

But now people opposed to Line 3 realize they aren't getting what they wanted and didn't like the results of the process they participated in. Instead they feel it's ok to now break the rules?

Minnesota has gone through every piece of information and data to review the Line 3 Project and make sure it is right to move forward. The agencies that are issuing approvals and permits are doing so based on their review of thousands of pages of study and countless public comment opportunities. It is their job to make these decisions.

These professional protesters do not care about the process this project has gone through or the rule of law. Nevertheless, we still must insist that they do. Protesting is a right of every US Citizen, but it must be done peacefully and respectfully, and can't interfere with the rights of others.

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As Number of People Needing Economic Help Increases Again, Another MN Mayor Urges Gov. Walz to Make Sure Line 3 Permits are Approved

(EVELETH, MINN) Eveleth Mayor Bob Vlasisavljevich called on Minnesota Governor Tim Walz to make sure all the remaining permits for the Enbridge Line 3 project are approved as the number of people across Northern Minnesota needing economic help increased again. The latest information from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) shows the average percentage of workers in the 14 "Line 3 Counties" who have filed unemployment insurance applications since March of 2020 is now 27.3%. The privately funded Line 3 project will immediately put more than 4,000 people to work as soon as this year. Vlasisavljevich joins more than 40 other mayors across Northern Minnesota urging the Governor to approve Line 3, in part, because of the jobs and private sector investment it will create.

"The facts are clear, and the need is real," said Eveleth Mayor Bob Vlasisavljevich. "We need ways now to put people back to work in a way that also supports our communities across Northern Minnesota. It also makes sense to replace something old with something that is newer, better and stronger. Line 3 does all of this and it's clear, as the permits are being issued, that it's now time for the rest of them to be approved."

To replace the aging line, Enbridge will invest approximately \$2.6 billion to fund work across 14 counties. The project will immediately create more than 4,000 good paying union jobs. Enbridge has already spent more than \$100 million with tribal communities to help engage their members to connect them with construction jobs. When fully completed and operational, the replaced Line 3 will also create additional tax revenue for counties and school districts across

Northern Minnesota.

The Line 3 project has been under review by state and federal agencies and regulators for almost six years. It officially started in 2015 during the Obama-Biden Administration when Enbridge submitted their application for replacement of Line 3 to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission as part of its integrity and maintenance driven program.

On June 28, 2018, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission unanimously approved the Certificate of Need and approved the Route Permit. In June of this year, instead of issuing key permits that would have allowed Line 3 construction to start, the Walz Administration directed the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to hold a contested case hearing that has delayed the permitting decision until November.

Last week the DNR issued the first two of ten permits for the project and are expected to issue the remaining permits in the next few weeks. The permits were issued after the agency determined the applications by Enbridge, as conditioned, met the requirements of state statutes and rules.

In June the Walz Administration directed the MPCA to hold a contested case hearing for the agency's 401 permits that delayed the final decision until November 14th. After the contest case hearing and review of the draft 401 water quality permits, the administrative law judge released its report that found the project record adequately supports the MPCA's decision to issue the permit.

At the same time, work by agencies to complete permits continues, despite Governor Walz's recent decision to have the Department of Commerce legally challenge the PUC's decision to again issue the Certificate of Need. If approved by the MPCA next month, the water-related permits will then be sent to the Army Corps of Engineers for final approval. If the Army Corps approves the permit, construction will start as soon as possible.

"We finally see significant progress and real momentum towards work starting," Vlasisavljevich said. "I respect that Minnesota has a strong process to review projects like Line 3 to make sure we protect the environment. The goal for this is to make sure projects meet our important standards and that work can get done. Line 3 clearly meets our standards, permits are being issued, and I am hopeful that work here can finally get done."

To the Editor

Construction on the Line 3 Replacement Project should be done by now. As a matter of fact, the entire project has been completed everywhere else it passes through - in Canada, North Dakota and Wisconsin. Minnesota is now the only link incomplete.

There continues to be opposition to this project from the vocal environmental activist minority who will never support it. The fact that professional activists will never support the project is no reason to keep delaying something that has passed all of the tests during an almost six years of review.

Let's run through some reasons why our elected leaders should stop with the games and allow construction to start:

- The Line 3 Replacement Project will continue to provide our state's refineries with the oil we need to make fuel for our state and surrounding states.
- The project is 100% privately funded and will pour over \$2 billion into our economy and local communities.
- This project will put over 4,000 skilled union laborers to work, and thousands more indirectly from all of these workers living in Northern Minnesota

during construction.

Minnesota needs this project. It will protect our environment, it will put thousands to work, it will boost our economy, and it will ensure that we have a reliable source of fuel transported the safest way possible. We need politicians to stop playing games and back this project. Building Line 3 is what is best for Minnesota in every sense.

Kip Reinarz
Bemidji, MN

MnDOT urges motorists to prepare for winter weather and traffic impacts

ST. PAUL, Minn. - Motorists should prepare for snow-covered road conditions.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation encourages motorists to check 511mn.org before they travel to see current road conditions and view highway and snowplow cameras along their route.

Hundreds of snowplow operators will be working during the winter storm to keep road conditions as safe and clear as possible. Motorists should remember to slow down, stay alert, and stay back at least 10 car lengths and use extra caution when driving near snowplows.

"Motorists need to be prepared for changing road conditions to be sure their drive is safe and uneventful," said Steve Lund, MnDOT maintenance engineer. "When driving near snowplows, remember to be patient and give our operators plenty of room to work so that they can improve road conditions and help you get where you need to be."

If travel is necessary, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety recommends everyone in the vehicle is dressed for the cold weather. Motorists should keep blankets, water, food, phone chargers and an emergency kit in your vehicle.

Safe winter driving recommendations for all motorists include:

- Don't drive distracted.
- Stay alert for snowplows, which turn or exit frequently and often with little warning. They also may travel over centerlines or partially in traffic to further improve road conditions.
- Stay back at least 10 car lengths behind the plow. Don't drive into a snow cloud.
- Slow down to a safe speed for current conditions.
- Turn on your headlights and wear your seat belt.
- Turn off the cruise control.
- Be patient and remember snowplows are working to improve road conditions for your trip.

Check MnDOT's road conditions map at 511mn.org.



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The Mustard Seed Homes Third annual Fundraising banquet was held on Saturday, October 24. Many people came to meet and share stories of hope and transition from past and current residents. The event was held at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. - Photo by Forsberg

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No County Fair or Dairy Days this year but we do have a picture for Dairy Days from June 9, 1977. Champion ribbons were received by these young people for Dairy Day activities with their animals. Pictured left to right are Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fawver, Gonvick; Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Carlson, Clearbrook; Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Horn, Gonvick; Sherri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stormo, Clearbrook; Jody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson, Bagley; and Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fawver, Gonvick. Carol Carlson also received the champion dairy animal plaque as over all winner.

Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary will be serving cake and ice cream at the monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 10th. All local veterans and spouses are invited to attend.

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Charps, LLC will be giving away turkeys at their office in Clearbrook on Thursday, November 19, 2020 from 10:00 until noon (or until gone.) Turkeys will be given away on a first come, first served basis - 1 per household

The Gonvick Lions Club is having their first annual Deer Hunters raffle at Sportmans Lodge on November 14. To be given away Winchester XPR with scope 243; Mossberg Patriot Walnut Stock with scope 7mm 08; Savage 110 with scope in 6.5 Creedmoor and \$100 cash.

The Gonvick Fire Department has a 25 day Christmas Giveaway raffle. It will start on Tuesday, December 1 with a Winchester 270 Composite 24 with a scope and each day until December 25 will be a drawing for \$50, \$75, \$100, \$250, \$200 or \$300 drawing for cash until the last day December 25 with a drawing for a Beretta A300 12 gauge. Tickets will be available from fire department members. See sample below.

Received a subscription renewal from Bonnie Green in Davis, CA. She is going for another year of the LeaderRecord. She says that while many things have changed she enjoy seeing what is happening in the area Happy Fall.

Joke Time - A blonde and a redhead have a ranch. They have just lost their bull. The women need to buy another, but only have \$500. The redhead tells the blonde, "I will go to the market and see if I can find one for under that amount. If I can, I

will send you a telegram." She goes to the market and finds one for \$499. Having only one dollar left, she goes to the telegraph office and finds out that it costs one dollar per word. She is stumped on how to tell the blonde to bring the truck and trailer. Finally, she tells the telegraph operator to send the word "comfortable." Skeptical, the operator asks, "How will she know to come with the trailer from just that word?" The redhead replies, "She's a blonde so she reads slow: 'Come for ta bull.'"

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Catherine Graftaas was dressed as Taylor Swift for Halloween. Many have seen her perform at the Gully celebrations. She is the granddaughter of Shirley and Albert Graftaas.

Halloween party at Sportmans Lodge at Pine Lake



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