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Dr. Marceen Hammer giving Pete his shots at the Spring vaccination clinic put on by Cornerstone Veterinary Service in Gonvick. Owner Erik Roed of Fosston has a hold on his dog.

Cornerstone Pet Clinic held in Gonvick

Cornerstone Veterinary Services of Gonvick used its new building to its full advantage on Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22. They opened both big doors to the west and east side of the building to allow drivers to bring their pets into the building two cars at a time. The vet was ready to administer the shots that were given with their assistants outside registering the owner and their pets as to what they needed on the dogs and cats that they brought in. Most of the animals were kept in their vehicles or just

outside as the shots and other things were given to the animals. They had vaccines, Bravecto, Nexgard and Heartgard available with others working inside filling out the orders as they came in. Most cars went pretty fast until they had one car with seven animals that had to be taken care of for the day. The line started at noon on Friday and went until 7:00 p.m. that night. They were ready again on Saturday morning at 8:30 and they went until 5:00 that afternoon. They were tired after that. The pets did not realize they

were at the pet clinic until it was all over. Doing the shots in the vehicles made it much easier for the animals and the owners.

Clearbrook-Gonvick students received \$90,350 in scholarship money

Scholarship money was awarded to Clearbrook-Gonvick High school students in the amount of \$90,350 for graduating seniors. The organizations that donated the money is listed with the amount and the recipients. **American Legion and Auxiliary**, \$200 each to: Falline Erickson, Kaylee Faldet, Chelsey Gilbertson, Mykenzie Larson, Lauren Melby **Border Bank** \$500 to Jenni Lavin **Clearbrook Community Club**, \$1000 each to: Amara Churness, Sydney Vakoch and Kayla Ehlers. **Discovery**, \$1,500 to Chelsey Gilbertson **Adam Isackson Memorial** \$2,000 to Obadiah Hammer **Essentia Health** \$1,000 to Chelsey Gilbertson **Glen and Iris Evans** \$1000 each to: Kayla Ehlers, Obadiah Hammer, Falline Erickson, Alex Dawson, Jenni Lavin **Gonvick Lions Club/Hedin Memorial** \$500 each to: Bailey Klema, Kayla Ehlers, Sydney Vakoch, Kaylee Faldet, Falline Erickson, Mykenzie Larson **Hard Times Bash** \$300 to Jenni Lavin **John and Faye Hedin** \$1,500 to: Bailey Klema, Falline Erickson, Jenni Lavin **Pepsi** \$500 each to: Alex Dawson, Bailey Klema, Chelsey Gilbertson, Falline Erickson, Sydney Vakoch, Jenni Lavin, Kaylee Faldet, Lauren Melby, Wyatt Buer, Mykenzie Larson **Mary Jo Klinger** \$1,500 each to: , Chelsey Gilbertson,

Falline Erickson, Sydney Vakoch **Matthew Harmon Fallen Soldier** \$1,250 to Falline Erickson **Robson Honey** \$500 each to: Falline Erickson, Mykenzie Larson, Jenni Lavin, Kayla Ehlers, Kaylee Faldet **Charps** \$1000 each to: Jenni Lavin, Sydney Vakoch **Chris Paulson Memorial** \$1000 to Sydney Vakoch **Fosston Tri-Coop** \$2,500 to Falline Erickson **Balfour** \$300 to Obadiah Hammer \$300 **Highway 2 Cruisers** \$500 to Wyatt Buer **Medtronic/William Johnson** \$1000 to Sydney Vakoch **Richard Anderson Memorial** \$1000 to Falline Erickson **Samhold, Barness, Davids, Goldbloom** \$1000 each to: Wyatt Anderson, Wyatt Buer, GiAnne Cadreau, Kaylee Faldet, Bailey Klema, Sydney Vakoch, Falline Erickson **Thorbeck Foundation** \$5000 each to: Lauren Melby, Kayla Ehlers, Kaylee Faldet, Chelsey Gilbertson, Bailey Klema, Sydney Vakoch, Falline Erickson **Tom Pletschett** \$500 to Falline Erickson **Tuesday Study Club** \$500 to Kayla Ehlers **Karen Nielsen** \$1000 to Kayla Ehlers **Education Minnesota** \$500 each to: Falline Erickson, Kaylee Faldet, Chelsey Gilbertson, Bailey Klema, Gabe LaVine, Mykenzie Larson, Jenni Lavin, Sydney Vakoch

Graduation held inside for Clearbrook-Gonvick students



Clearbrook-Gonvick 2021 graduating students from left to right: Mykenzie Larson, Gabriel Lavine, Kynsie May, Evan Molden, Gabriel Nunez, Hunter Spears and Ashlyn Weems.



Clearbrook-Gonvick 2021 graduating students from left to right: Carl Wolden, Sydney Vakoch, Koltan Schultz, Benjamin Nelson, Lauren Melby and Jacob Londo,



Clearbrook-Gonvick 2021 graduating students from left to right: Wyatt Anderson, Wyatt Buer, Amara Churness, John Davis, Everett Erickson, Kaylee Faldet, Alec Halvorson and Danika Harmon.



Clearbrook-Gonvick 2021 graduating students from left to right: Jennifer Lavin, Bailey Klema, Obadiah Hammer, Chelsey Gilbertson, Falline Erickson, Kayla Ehlers, Jacob Davis, GiAnne Cadreau and Alex Dawson. Thirty Clearbrook-Gonvick seniors received their diplomas at the graduation ceremonies held at the school. Diplomas were presented by Gus Vettleson and Jeff Westrum. The Gonvick American Legion presented the colors and the welcome was given by Chelsey Gilbertson. Commencement address was given by Ross Faldet and the Salutatorian address by Falline Erickson. Sydney Vakoch gave the class memories and Kaylee Faldet gave the Valedictorian address.

Community Calendar

Our family invites you to celebrate Loveon Henke with coffee in her honor **at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 6th from 1-3pm.**

Loveon would love to share stories, wonderful memories and laughs from almost 50 years of living in Clearbrook. Your presence will mean a lot to her. R10-11C

Sportsman's meeting

The Gully Area Sportsman's Club will meet on Saturday, June 5th at 10:00 am at Shorty's Place in Gully.

Fish Fry and Good Shepherd

On Sunday, June 13th, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook will be having a vintage car and tractor show from 3:00-5:00pm with a fish fry starting at 5:00pm. You are welcome to come and look at all the vintage cards and tractors, join in on the children's games, and enjoy a fish fry. There will be a free will offering taken but this event is for the community. Please come and enjoy yourself.

Perennial Plant & Bird House Sale

on **June 4 & 5**
from 9-5

Large variety of both shade and sun plants. Day Lillies, Hostas, Delphinium etc. **Sue Lundmark, 23300 Leonard Rd., Leonard**

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE CALL FOR BIDS DAIRY PRODUCTS

The Board of Education of the Clearbrook-Gonvick Independent School District #2311 is accepting bids for the 2021-2022 year for the following dairy products:

½ Pint Skim Milk
½ Pint 1% Milk
½ Pint Chocolate Skim Milk
½ Pint Lactose Free Milk
½ Gallon 1% White Milk
½ Gallon 1% or Skim Chocolate Milk
4 – 1 Gallon 1% Milk
Successful Bidder must deliver to the Clearbrook-Gonvick School location twice per week.
*Bid response should specify whether or not portable cooler units would be supplied at location.

Bids should be sent to:
Clearbrook-Gonvick ISD #2311

Attention: MILK BID
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
Clearbrook MN 56634

Bids will be opened at 2 pm on Wednesday, June 16th, 2021 at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.



Happy 74th Wedding Anniversary to Gerald and Edna Wraa married May 31st, 1947. Then and Now. Love, the family.

Make Plans to Attend First Lady Event

The Clearwater County First Lady Event will be held Saturday June 12 at the Fireside Grill and Patio in Bagley at 10:00 a.m. The nominations for the 2021 First Lady have been received and the committee has made their selection.

If you haven't been to a First Lady Event before- this is the year to go! We've all been cooped up for a year and this will be a great event to go to. (Men are also invited!) This year's event will feature stories of women from Clearwater County over the last 120 years. It is a jam-packed morning- with speakers, music, and good food and of course a little history. Historical Society executive director Tamara Edevold will emcee the

Veterans officer out of the office

Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer Logan LeClair will be away from his office June 3rd-29th due to National Guard obligation.

logan.leclair@co.clearwater.mn.us

Office: 218-694-6618

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Main Entrees included with meal are vegetable, bread, milk, dessert and or fruit.

Wed. June 2- Sloppy Joe, bun Baked Beans, Broccoli, salad, Cookie

Thurs., June 3 - Roast Beef, Potato, Veggie, Dessert..

Fri., June 4 - Chicken Alfredo, Veggie, Fruit, Rice Krispie Bar.

Mon., June 7 - Salisbury Pepper Steak, Potatoes, veggie

Tues. June 8- Chef's Choice

Wed. June 9- Chicken Parmesan, Noodles, Veggie.

Thurs. June 10- BBQ Pork, Cole slaw, Fruit.

Fri. June 11 - Chicken Fried Steak, Masked Potatoes, Veggie.

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.

event and the 2020 First Lady Marilyn Ames will also address the audience. The highlight of the morning is when the 2021 First Lady recipient is surprised and honored for her accomplishments.

The 2021 First Lady Award is co-sponsored by First National Bank, Bagley, the Northern State Bank in Gonvick and the Clearwater County Historical

Pumpkin Growers News

Everybody is watching the Common Ground PBS season 12 Finale, Featuring JJ Solbergs Giant Pumpkin techniques and growing advice from seed selection and preparation transplanting, pollination, etc., etc. and to weigh off at Gonvick. Wade Klema and JJ won that year with a 1661-pound Giant. In 2020 the JJ Solberg and Wade Klema team grew the 1990 and un-officially had the All-Time State Record until 2 weeks later being it weighed by a ½ pound at the St Croix Growers weigh off. The question everybody asks is how many pounds a day was this pumpkin still growing and what would it have weighed with 2 more weeks of growth.

JJ's pumpkin growing advice will be followed by many, he represented local growers and The Gonvick Diamond Jubilee's Big Pumpkin Contest very nicely. When questioned about his on-screen presence and poise JJ says that he has been taking online acting classes and participating online (virtual Academy classes) with the Bemidji Community Theatre. JJ has auditioned for and accepted a lead role as the treacherous Long John Silver in the Bemidji Community Theatres RE-Boot of Treasure Island, scheduled for August 26, 27, 28, and 29th.

The Pumpkin patch has been worked up and is ready for planting. (Fine Roto-Vator skills by Jason Bakke). Pumpkin Day is set for Saturday, September 25, 2021.

Another representative of the Bakke family attended the seed packaging meeting, Brianne Skarison. Brianne has followed the Pumpkin Growing Contest for years. Two of her uncles,

Society in Shevlin.

The \$15.00 tickets can be purchased through The History Center in Shevlin until June 9. The history center is open Tuesday- Friday between 10 and 4:00. No tickets will be available at the door. Call the Clearwater County Historical Society for more information. 218-785-2000

David and Randy have grown many of her family have been Members and all have ties to the Bakke Farm west of town. With this ag and pumpkin growing Family background on her Mothers side and her dad Rick Skarison being a food plot guru and whitetail expert with a huge following on You Tube, many expect to see Brianne in the Top 3 at the 2021 weigh off.

Also at the meeting were JJ and Kim (Kim keeps these seed packet meetings efficient). Kay Lynn Erickson- growing on new property by Blackduck. She searched hundreds of properties before she found a garden area with all day sunlight, perfect soil composition and meeting her soil test requirements. Tucker Johnson – after battling Mosaic Virus in his garden, is now focusing on natural soil regeneration through grassland fire's. Logan LeClaire has accepted the challenge and is planting at the old Billy Torgerson barn yard, "Good soil there". Bob Edevold may have learned the final location of last year's pumpkin that slid off of his trailer and bounced into the Lost River. It seems that (after lengthy investigation) the controversial track and running aground of the massive container ship Evergreen on March 23rd and the subsequent blocking of the Suez Canal for 6 days, was caused by a frantic maneuvers of the Canal Authority Pilot to avoid a large round mostly submerged orange object estimated to be 2 meters in diameter. The Pilot's (who is fully responsible for the safety of the ship during transit), (a retired naval officer). First thought and instinct was that this orange object was a mine that would explode on contact. The pilot has been temporarily relieved of duty, until the ongoing investigation is complete. No floating orange mine has been found, but a machine operator digging out the front of the ship did notice a large orange yellow streak and some large seeds on the sandy embankment where the huge ship run aground.

Contestants may sign up at The Trap in Gonvick before July 1st.

To-Go Craft Kits Available at Libraries: Discover the Art of Henna with Sejal Patel

MOORHEAD, MINNESOTA - The public is invited to learn how to practice the art of Henna and collect the necessary supplies from a Lake Agassiz Regional Library location near them. Kits will be available beginning June 1 and will be available as quantities last. Pick up a kit by visiting a library or LINK Site near you, or call your location to request a kit using our curbside delivery service.

An instructional video will also be available on larl.org/artofhenna beginning June 7, demonstrating a variety of designs and explaining what Henna is and how to care for a Henna design on the skin. The video will be hosted by Sejal Patel, a master cosmetologist. This project is available free-of-charge and is made possible thanks to funding from the Minnesota Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund.

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: richards@gvtel.com

A celebration of life for :



Darin Lee Johnson

will be held on June 6, 2021

from 2:00 pm- 5:00 pm

at the Gonvick American Legion Post.

All relatives, friends and acquaintances are welcome.



JJ Solberg was featured on Lakeland PBS last Thursday night on their program Common ground. It was held at 7:00 p.m. and had it showing from seed to the growing period. I think they show it again but I don't know when. He is getting another one ready for Pumpkin day this year which is on Saturday, September 25, 2021.



Church News

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick
Samhold Lutheran Church is having services every Sunday at 10:30am. Also, Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30am.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook
Interim Brad Spaulding
Wednesdays - 5:45 Youth Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Awana
Thursdays - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
Saturdays - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship
Sundays - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Kris Snyder
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7
Sunday Church Services 9:00am Church

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 - 10 am Sunday morning
Elevate Youth - 7 pm Most Sundays
Men's Prayer - 6:30 am Tuesdays
Service Streamed on Facebook & YouTube. Check out our website for the most up to date information.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center: SALE!!!! June 7-12: Buy one hanging basket, get the second of equal or lesser value 50% off OR buy two 3- or 6-packs and get the third free OR buy two 3 ½ or 4 ½ -inch premium flowers and get the third free. Hours: Monday & Friday, 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM; Tuesday thru Thursday, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, and Saturday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. CWLC-Gonvick, 226 Elm St. Use Oak St. Entrance.

Outdoor Brick Oven Pizza & Music Night: June 11, 5:00-7:00 PM. Variety of brick oven pizzas, beverages, and dessert! No reservations necessary. Free will donation towards Gonvick site building projects. CWLC-Gonvick.

Welding Sculpture Workshop: June 15 & 16, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM at CWLC-Gonvick. Register at 218-776-2789. \$10.00 for two-day workshop.

Senior Connection Transportation Service: Clearwater County residents, 60 & over. Rides scheduled Monday-Friday. 24 hour notice required!! Call 218-888-2320 to schedule.

GED Prep: Tues., 6:00-8:00 PM & Wed., 12:30-3:00 PM. Individualized instruction is free, but a one-time \$20.00 fee to help cover the cost of books & supplies is appreciated. 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-Thursday & Friday 8-12:30.

For more information on programs & services, visit our webpages: www.clearwaterslife.org and www.mustardseedhomes.org, like our Facebook pages, follow us on Instagram.

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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
Sun., June 6 - 9:00am 0 Worship Service; 10:00am Coffee Hour
Wed. June 9 - 6:30 pm Handbell Choir

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Our Savior's
Sun. June 6 - 10:00am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship Service

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, June 5: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, June 6: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m.
Worship. Oak Park: 9:45 Worship. St Petri: 11:00 a.m. Worship
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, June 2: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, June 3: 7 p.m. Men's Bible Study.
Sun, June 6: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, June 8: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, June 9: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, June 6: 9:00 a.m. Lund; 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
Wed, June 9: 2 p.m. Lund WELCA.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sundays: 10:00 a.m.
Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston) as an alternative to attending in person.

Ad deadline: Noon Friday

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**Clearbrook
Gonvick
Graduation
held
Saturday,
May 29
2021**



Gonvick American Legion members presented the colors at the Clearbrook-Gonvick graduation. From left to right: Gary Oftelie, Dennis Johnson, Gus Ollestad, LeRoy Sundquist and Doug Faldet.



Ushers for the Clearbrook-Gonvick class of 2021 were Ella Engen and John DeVries.

Summer Food Program Feeds Kids For Free

CLEARBROOK, MN – With summer right around the corner, it's time to think about keeping children eating healthy while school is out. Clearbrook-Gonvick School provides free meals to children during the summer.

This June, meals will be served at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School, 16770 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634 starting June 1st.

Meals will be served each

week (June 1-4, June 7-10, June 14-17 and June 21-24. There are no income requirements or registration. Breakfast will be served from 8am-9am and lunch between 11am-12pm.

Any child 18 years of age and under may come to eat. For more information contact Robin Proffit at 218-776-3112 ext. 320.

Each year, the United States Department of Agriculture partners with local organizations like Clearbrook-Gonvick School to provide free meals to children when school is out for the summer. Any child 18 years of age and under may come and eat.

June 2 Ruby's Pantry event

Join us Wednesday, June 2nd at Country Faith Church, 46125 149th Ave, Clearbrook for Ruby's Pantry, Clearbrook. Our drive-thru distribution will run from 5-6:30pm or until food items are gone. ***Note start time change*** Bring a \$20 cash donation and receive a "share" which is an abundance of grocery items that are valued over \$100 which varies every month. There is a maximum of 2 shares per vehicle. No registration needed for drive-thru distribution. No boxes needed, everything will be prepackaged for you. Ruby's Pantry is a pop-up non-profit food ministry serving our rural communities across MN & WI on a monthly basis, hosted by non-profits and made possible by volunteers at each site. There is no income or residency requirement. Questions? Contact Country Faith at 218-776-3367. *New this month: Tune your radio to 99.9 when close to our location to listen to music & announcements provided by Ruby's Pantry:Clearbrook.

More details

Ruby's Pantry – Clearbrook location will be held at Country Faith Church, 46125 149th Ave, Clearbrook on Wednesday, June 2nd, from 5-6:30pm.

This distribution will be outside again with the drive thru format. For the safety of our guests and volunteers please read this in its entirety.

- Distribution will start by 5:00pm (could be a tad earlier if ready).

- Tune your radio to 99.9 to listen to music, programming & announcements provided by Ruby's Pantry: Clearbrook

- Distribution will be held outside in our parking lot with a drive thru system.

- Limit of 2 bundles per vehicle (not per person) with NO EXCEPTIONS. We are hoping to help as many households as possible.

- REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLES - Guests are always to remain in their vehicles except to use the porta potty. If you are ill or have a compromised immune system, we suggest that you do not attend, please send a younger, healthy neighbor, friend or relative in your place. If at all possible, please do not bring children.

- BATHROOM – There is a porta potty available to give guests an option to use a restroom while in line.

- There is no registration necessary for this month's distribution.

- To limit our volunteer's exposure to germs, have exact change ready (\$20 cash per bundle) to give at the front of the line. No change will be given.

- Do NOT bring your own totes or boxes. Everything will be packaged and ready to go for you. Sorry there will be no choices or requests honored.

Clearwater County Sheriff

Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

Bear Creek - Total 3

05/23/21 08:44 911 Hang Up
05/24/21 18:40 Disturbance
05/28/21 17:53 Property Damage

City of Bagley - Total 25

05/23/21 02:31 Traffic Stop
Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)
05/24/21 00:14 Trespass
05/24/21 03:24 911 Hang Up
05/24/21 09:49 ASSIST
05/24/21 11:53 911 Hang Up
05/24/21 12:09 Warrant Arrest
05/24/21 15:10 Vehicle Lock Out
05/25/21 10:18 CIVIL PROCESS
05/25/21 10:19 Fire - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/25/21 10:33 THEFT
05/25/21 10:34 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
05/25/21 18:39 Traffic Stop
05/26/21 05:42 Traffic Stop
05/26/21 10:51 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
05/26/21 21:31 Traffic Stop
05/27/21 06:26 Transport
05/27/21 11:30 Welfare Check
05/27/21 12:37 Threats
05/27/21 15:41 CIVIL PROCESS
05/27/21 17:30 THEFT
05/27/21 21:44 Traffic Stop
05/28/21 05:04 Noise Complaint
14 - Gone On Arrival
05/28/21 08:10 Traffic Complaint
05/28/21 09:34 911 Hang Up
05/29/21 09:55 Vehicle Lock Out

City of Clearbrook - Total 5

05/23/21 11:31 Trespass
05/24/21 15:36 ASSIST
05/24/21 16:56 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/24/21 19:32 Threats
05/29/21 13:49 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy

City of Gonvick - Total 6

05/23/21 21:39 911 Hang Up
05/24/21 09:11 Property Damage
05/25/21 12:32 Medical
05/27/21 11:17 CIVIL PROCESS
05/27/21 16:01 CIVIL PROCESS
05/28/21 06:37 Vehicle Lock Out

City of Shevlin - Total 4

05/23/21 17:32 Traffic Complaint
05/24/21 06:26 Parking Complaint
05/28/21 08:12 Fire - False Alarm
05/29/21 17:17 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS

Copley - Total 2

05/28/21 18:07 Information Only
05/29/21 10:18 Fire - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Dudley - Total 7

05/23/21 19:52 Traffic Stop
05/25/21 14:46 Fraud - Handled By Officer / Deputy

05/27/21 00:11 Traffic Stop
05/27/21 13:58 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/27/21 20:55 Traffic Stop
05/27/21 21:14 Traffic Stop
05/29/21 10:18 Welfare Check

Eddy - Total 1
05/27/21 21:53 Civil Complaint - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Falk - Total 1
05/23/21 11:23 Animal Related - Information/Administrative

Holst - Total 2
05/23/21 11:43 Traffic Stop - Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/26/21 19:19 Traffic Stop - Warning

Itasca - Total 4
05/25/21 13:14 Disturbance
Handled By Officer / Deputy
05/28/21 18:39 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS

05/29/21 16:04 Medical
05/29/21 19:19 Traffic Complaint
Itasca State Park - Total 2
05/23/21 14:55 911 Hang Up

05/29/21 13:40 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS

LaPrairie N - Total 3
05/24/21 11:08 Medical - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS

05/26/21 09:38 THEFT - Handled By Officer / Deputy

05/27/21 14:03 Crimes Against Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Leon - Total 2
05/26/21 15:55 911 Hang Up
05/28/21 10:01 Traffic Complaint

- Handled By Officer / Deputy
Long Lost Lake - Total 1
05/29/21 15:11 Information Only

Minerva - Total 3
05/23/21 20:11 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy

05/24/21 23:13 Domestic - Handled By Officer / Deputy

05/27/21 12:35 Welfare Check
Moose Creek - Total 1
05/28/21 11:22 THEFT - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Nora - Total 5
05/23/21 15:19 911 Hang Up
05/23/21 18:47 Traffic Stop

05/24/21 22:15 Animal Related
05/25/21 23:28 911 Hang Up
05/28/21 11:24 Runaway - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Out of Jurisdiction - Total 3
05/25/21 16:04 Assist Other Agency - Handled By Officer / Deputy

05/27/21 21:44 Assist Other Agency 21 - Unit Cancelled Enroute
05/29/21 02:50 Fire 23 - Fire Control or Extinguishment

Pine Lake - Total 2
05/25/21 15:00 Information Only - Handled By Officer / Deputy

05/28/21 17:11 Civil Complaint - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Poppie - Total 2
05/28/21 22:11 Traffic Stop - Arrest

05/29/21 22:11 Motor Vehicle Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy

Rice - Total 2
05/26/21 06:05 Motorist Assist - Handled By Officer / Deputy

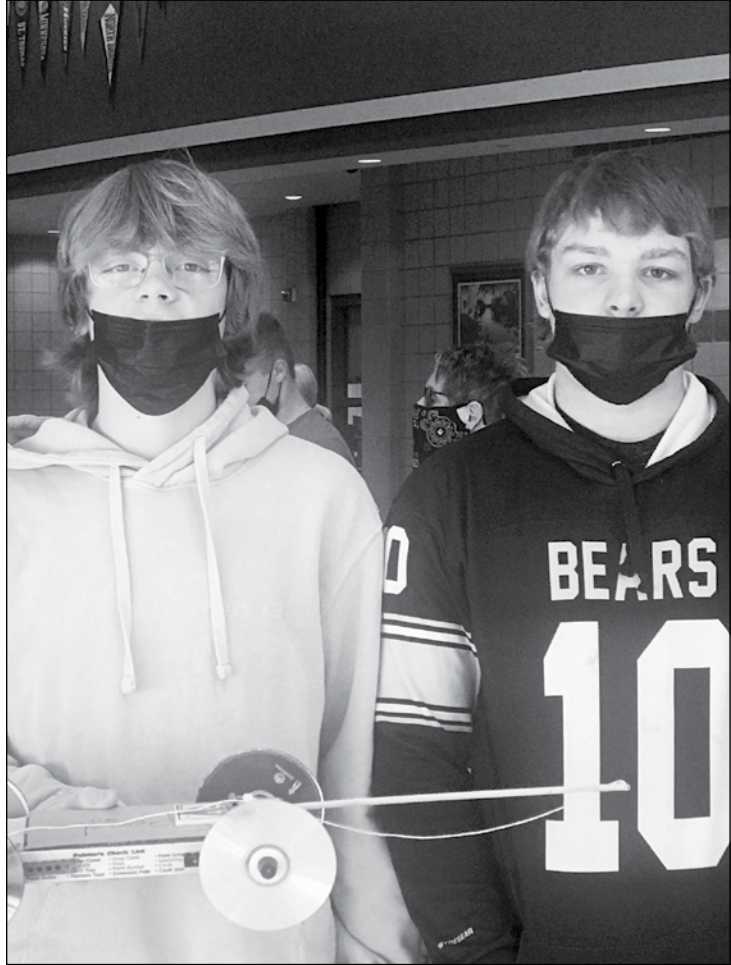
05/28/21 00:10 Traffic Complaint - Arrest

Shevlin - Total 4
05/23/21 23:04 Suspicious Activity - Handled By Officer / Deputy

05/24/21 15:26 Fire - Fire Control or Extinguishment
05/27/21 00:26 Traffic Stop - Citation Issued (Verbal Or Written)

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Mouse Trap car racing

Mouse Trap car racing happened at the Clearbrook-Gonvick school. It is fun to see the creativity of the students. It is also nice to see students helping students to get their cars ready for racing. Great job C-G Bears!

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

My thanks to the Kindergarten teachers Mrs. Christen and Mrs. Johnson for helping me get the pictures of the students before their graduation ceremony at Clearbrook-Gonvick School. Also for the help from Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Bagaason. I have some in this week and will have the rest in next week.

Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer Logan LeClair will be away from his office June 3rd-29th due to National Guard obligation.

The Henke family invites you to celebrate Loveon Henke with a coffee in her honor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 6th, from 1-3pm.

Loveon would love to share stories, wonderful memories and laughs from almost 50 years of living in Clearbrook. Your presence will mean a lot to her.

From my email...
MINNESOTA QUARTERS ALERT (IMPORTANT)

Hang on to any of the new Minnesota Quarters you may acquire. They may be worth MUCH MORE than 25 cents!

The US Mint announced today that it is recalling all of the Minnesota quarters that are part of its program featuring quarters from each state.

This action is being taken after numerous reports that the new quarters will not work in parking meters, toll booths, vending machines, pay phones or any other coin-operated devices.

The problem lies in the unique makeup of the Minnesota quarter, which was designed by a couple of Norwegian specialists, Sven and Ole. Apparently the duct tape holding the two dimes and the nickel together keeps jamming up the machines.

YA SHURE - YOU BETCHA
Thanks Friend
From my mail...

Received a renewal for the Leader Record from Arlis Anderson, Clearbrook High School Class of 1959. She lives in Oregon. She thanked us for the good service that we do. Thanks for the renewal Arlis.

Joke Time...
17th of May parade

Every year for the 17th of May parade the Swedes line up on one side of the road for the parade, the Norwegians on the other. Then, the Swedes throw firecrackers at the Norwegians.

Then, the Norwegians light the firecrackers and throw them back

Just in case ya didn't know...

Minnesota became the 32nd state on May 11, 1858 and was originally settled by a lost tribe of Norwegians seeking refuge from the searing heat of Wisconsin's winters.

Minnesota gets its name from the Sioux Indian word "mah-nee-soo-tah," meaning, "No, really... They eat fish soaked in lye."

The state song of Minnesota is "Someday the Vikings will... Aw, never mind."

The Mall of America in Bloomington, Minnesota covers 9.5 million square feet and has enough space to hold 185,000 idiot teenagers yapping away on cell phones.

Madison, Minnesota is known as "the lute-fisk capital of the world." Avoid this city at all costs.

"The Mary Tyler Moore Show" was set in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and was Mary's first real acting job since leaving the "Dick van Dyke Show. The show about a single woman's struggle to find happiness in the big city was originally titled "Life Without Dick," but that was changed for some reason.

Downtown Minneapolis has an enclosed skyway system covering 52 blocks, allowing people to live, work, eat, and sleep without ever going outside. The only downside to this is that a Norwegian occasionally turns up missing.

Cartoonist Charles M. Shultz was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota and grew up in St. Paul. He was the only artist to accurately depict the perfectly circular heads of Minnesota natives.

The Hormel Company of Austin, Minnesota produces 6 million cans of Spam a year, even though no one actually eats it. Spam is a prized food in Japan & Hawaii--Spam sushi!!

Minnesota license plates are blue & white and contain the phrase "Blizzards on the 4th of July - you get used to it."

Frank C. Mars, founder of the Mars Candy Co. was born in Newport, Minnesota. His 3 Musketeers candy bar originally contained three bars in one wrapper, each filled with a

different flavor of nougat-chocolate, Spam and lute-fisk.

Tonka trucks continue to be manufactured in Minnetonka, Minnesota, despite the thousands of GI Joe dolls killed by them annually in rollover accidents. No airbags, no seat belts. These things are deathtraps, I tell ya!

Author Laura Ingalls Wilder was raised at Walnut Grove, Minnesota, and was famous for writing the "Little House" series of books, as well as inventing the "Spam diet" which consists of looking at a plate of Spam until you lose your appetite. Much like the "lute-fisk diet"

The snowmobile was invented in Roseau, Minnesota so as to allow families a means of attending 4th of July picnics
Cold is a relative thing ya know....

At 65 degrees, Arizonans turn on the heat. People in Minnesota plant gardens.

At 60, Californians shiver uncontrollably. People in Minnesota sunbathe.

At 50, Italian & English cars won't start. People in Minnesota drive with the windows down..

At 40, Georgians don coats, thermal underwear, gloves, wool hats. People in Minnesota throw on a flannel shirt.

At 35, New York landlords finally turn up the heat. People in Minnesota have the last cookout before it gets cold.

At 20, People in Miami all die. Minnesotans close their windows.

Report from county nursing service

Clearwater County: 883 cumulative cases.

The case count for the past 14 days is 13 and that makes our 14 day case rate 14.76%.

Age ranges for COVID cases from May 14, 2021 to May 27, 2021

Age 0-19: 5
Age 20-39: 4
Age 40-59: 2
Age 60-79: 2
Age 80+: 0

Fully vaccinated people are no longer required to wear face coverings in most places. Fully vaccinated means: 2 weeks after second shot for the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines or 2 weeks after the one shot of the Johnson and Johnson Vaccine. The complete language of the executive order is here: Signed EO 21-23 Final_tcm1055-482197.pdf

Please call if you have questions.

Vaccine: We continue to vaccinate! This past week we went into the schools to vaccinate those age 12 and up that wanted vaccine.

There are many rumors and a lot of incorrect information circulating in our community regarding vaccines.

**Please call if you have questions about the vaccine. We are happy to discuss concerns, questions etc. You may also visit <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine.html>

Presently: 3002 residents of Clearwater County have received at least one vaccination dose-43.4%.

2794 residents of Clearwater County that have completed the vaccination series 40.4%

75 % of Clearwater county residents age 65 and above have been vaccinated with at least one dose. Statewide 89% of residents 65 and older have received at least one vaccine. Statewide 63.9% of the eligible population (those 12 and up) 63.9% have had at least one dose and 57.7% have completed the vaccine series. The goal is 70% by July 1st. We have a ways to go..... especially in Clearwater county.

Why get vaccinated? *IT'S FREE, EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE INSURANCE. *IT'S SAFE AND EFFECTIVE. *YOU DON'T HAVE TO QUARANTINE AFTER AN EXPOSURE ONCE YOU'RE FULLY VACCINATED. *IT COULD BE REQUIRED FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVEL, LARGE EVENTS OR TO ATTEND COLLEGE IN THE FUTURE. *IT WILL HELP END THE PANDEMIC SO WE CAN ALL GET BACK TO NORMAL.

CCNS urges those eligible to receive vaccine to take it. The more people that are vaccinated the less circulation of the virus there is.

*If you have a child age 12-18 whom you would like be vaccinated or if you are 18 and older and would like to be vaccinated please contact our office at 694-6581 to sign up.

Let's all do our part to end this pandemic!

Marissa Hetland RN/BSN/PHN; Director-Clearwater County Nursing Service
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At 0, Californians fly away to Mexico. People in Minnesota get out their winter coats.

At 10 below zero, Hollywood disintegrates. The Girl Scouts in Minnesota are selling cookies door to door.

At 20 below, Washington DC runs out of hot air. (Ya think? Nah.). People in Minnesota let their dogs sleep indoors.

At 30 below, Santa Claus abandons the North Pole. Minnesotans get upset because they can't start the snowmobile.

At 40 below, ALL atomic motion stops. People in Minnesota start saying..."Cold enough for ya, eh?"

At 50 below, heck freezes over. Minnesota public schools will open 2 hours late.

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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 take passport pictures. Call 218-487-5225 to set up an appointment. They can be made while you wait

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.

Thoma named to U of M Dean's List

CROOKSTON, Minn. (May 24, 2021) - Students named to the spring semester 2021 Chancellor's List were announced recently by the Office of the Registrar. The U of M Crookston is one of the most respected career-oriented, technology-based universities in the nation.

To qualify for a place on the Chancellor's List, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded (A-F) credits while attaining a 4.00 grade point average. The Crookston campus is the online leader in the University of Minnesota system and the only campus providing every full-time student with a laptop computer.

Students named to the Chancellor's List include Benjamin Thoma from Clearbrook, MN.

Thoma presented Golden Eagles award for baseball

SIoux FALLS, S.D. - Minnesota Crookston's Ben Thoma was named the 2021 NSIC Elite 18 Award winner for baseball. Thoma was presented the award prior to the Golden Eagles game against Minnesota State in the NSIC Baseball Tournament, which is taking place Wednesday-Friday at the Karras Park at Ronken Field in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Thoma is the first Golden Eagle to earn the NSIC Elite 18 Award



Briann Tronnes

Clearwater County 4-H seniors graduating

Kayla Nyegaard Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development for Clearwater County would like to recognize the 4-Hers who are graduating from high school this year. There are five that will be leaving the program and going on to other things.

Briann Tronnes has been a member of the Bits N Spurs 4-H club for 10 years. She has held many officer positions in her club as well as on the Leaders Council. She has also served as Youth Chair on the Horse PDC for the last two years. She graduates from Bemidji High School and will be attending Bemidji State University for Elementary Education with an emphasis in math and science.

Obadiah Hammer has been a Leon Ramblers 4-H Club member for 10 years. He has served many officer positions in his club as well as on the Leaders Council. He has also been a Clearwater County 4-H ambassador for 6 years, one of our highest leadership positions. He graduates from Clearbrook



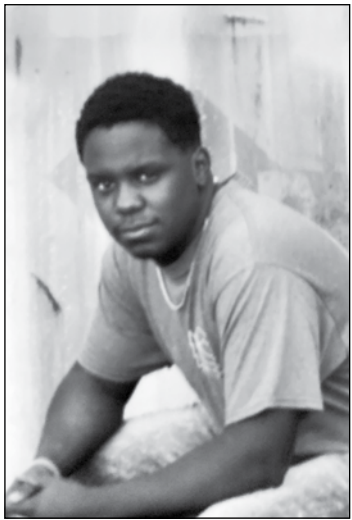
Kayla Nyegaard, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development for Clearwater County Clearwater County would like to introduce Rylee Aufforth who will be joining the team for the summer as our intern. Rylee is from Bagley and currently attends South Dakota State University pursuing a degree in human development and family studies. We are very excited to have her as part of the team and are getting ready for an exciting summer!



Benjamin Thoma

since its inception in 2016-17.

2020 (Junior): Added pitching to his repertoire for the 2020 season...While also catching for the Golden Eagles...Hit .342 in 12 starts with 13 appearances...Posted a 1.000 OPS...Scored eight runs, had two doubles, two home runs, seven RBIs, and six walks...Went 3-of-5 with three runs scored and three RBIs against Florida Tech...Was 3-of-4 with run scored against USciences...Posted an 0-2 mark with a 5.19 ERA in 8.2 innings pitched with three games played and one start...Notched 11 strikeouts and three walks...Had five strikeouts over four innings versus Pittsburg State...Threw one out from behind the



Obadiah Hammer



Tessa Tramm

Gonvick High School and will be attending Central Lakes Technical and Community College to begin his degree in education.

Remington Aufforth has been a 4-H member for 10 years and has been very involved in the Livestock Program, specifically the beef and swine projects. Remington graduates from Bagley High school and will be attending Lake Area Technical College for Ag Production.

Tessa Tramm has been a member of the Jack Pine Pals 4-H Club for 10 years. She has served as an officer for her club as well as for the Leaders Council. She has also been a Clearwater County 4-H

plate as a catcher during the 2020 season.

2019: Sophomore season...Hit .232 in 48 starts for the Golden Eagles...Scored 21 runs and hit one homerun while driving in 22...Had seven hits in a three game series against Dakota Wesleyan...Had three, three hit games on the season.

2018: Freshman season...Played in 44 games as a freshman for the Golden Eagles, starting in 41...Scored 21 runs on the season...Hit .195 with two homeruns with 21 RBI's...Hit his first career homerun in a win over Bemidji State.

Prior to Minnesota Crookston: Thoma played hockey, baseball and football for Bagley H.S. He was a First Team All-Conference pick as a junior. Thoma helped lead Bagley H.S. to third place in the conference and third place in the section. As a sophomore, Thoma was Second Team All-Conference. He plays amateur baseball for the Bemidji Blue Ox. He was Second Team All-Conference in football and led the team in tackles. As a member of the hockey team, he earned the team Character Award.

Personal: Thoma is the cousin of former Golden Eagle Luke Thoma.

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Remington Aufforth



Rose Java

Ambassador for six years. She represented Clearwater county and Minnesota 4-H at the Citizenship Washington Focus event in Washington DC the summer of 2019. Tessa graduates from Bagley High School as Salutatorian of her class and will be attending Bemidji State University in the fall.

Rose Java has been a Clearwater County 4-H member for 9 years and has been very involved in the Livestock program, specifically the dairy goat project. Rose graduates from the Insight School of Minnesota and plans to further her education in either Veterinary Technology or Carpentry.

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

What do you think of this new invention that my husband made. He has what he calls an 8 gauge trap. He already got one of those critters in the third trap from the left. That mouse must have thought a feast with eight places to get a sample of peanut butter.



Late Sunday afternoon, May 30th, 2021, the wind came up at Brenda Skime's mothers house. The wind was blowing strong for awhile. Mom, Shirley Ness north of Gonvick, was at the kitchen sink looking out into the back yard and saw something white moving around in the yard. Brenda's brother, Boyd, was there and he took out the binoculars to see what it was. He went out back and brought what he found inside. It was a helium balloon that said, "You're so special" with notes attached saying, "Great Grandma, I love you so so so so much! I wish you didn't have to die!" The notes were signed "Love, Sonya." We have no idea where this came from or who it might be about.

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor

Individual Unemployability
The VA has many benefits veterans may be eligible to receive, one in particular is called Individual Unemployability (IU). IU is for those who are receiving VA compensation and is designed to help Veterans who are unable to work due to a disability incurred while serving in the military. The bottom line is if you qualify for IU, you will receive the same rate as a 100% service connected veteran. That could mean \$3,176.42 a month, tax free, for a veteran without dependents or \$3,321.85 a month, tax free for a veteran with a spouse – and even more for additional dependents. It is VA's way of compensating you for lost income.

Of course, for everything VA related there are eligibility requirements. To qualify for IU you are required to have at least one service-connected disability rated at 60% or more disabling, OR two or more service connected disabilities with one of those rated at 40% or more and a combined rating of 70% or more. To further explain the program, please give me a call and I will set up an appointment for us to get together. If you would like to read more on IU, you can go directly to the VA's website at VA Individual Unemployability If You Can't Work | Veterans Affairs.

Filing for IU is easy and can be completed with me at the courthouse or at the outreach locations in the county! Even if IU does not apply to you, give me a call to discuss the other benefits you may qualify for – especially if you haven't met with a Veterans Service Officer in a while. It would be great to meet the Clearwater County Veterans who I haven't had the opportunity to meet and to make sure the information in our system is up to date and correct.

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Letter to the Editor

One aspect of the Line 3 pipeline project that is often overlooked is the fact that it will actually protect, not hurt, our environment.

Like any part of our infrastructure that is more than 60 years old, the Line 3 pipeline is worn and in great need of repair. Left untouched, the likelihood of spills or incidents that would threaten our forests or rivers would be great.

That is why it is so important that we update the Line 3 pipeline to ensure no future damage to our pristine environment is done.

Enbridge prides itself on working with companies and workers who are committed to leaving the surroundings as good or even better than they were before construction.

This pipeline project has undergone the most comprehensive and lengthy environmental study in Minnesota's pipeline history – all to make sure that we could complete this project safely.

Once this pipeline project is complete, the increased capacity will also allow us to take more oil off trucks and rails, effectively reducing the carbon emissions put off from transporting oil.

The Line 3 pipeline project

has far more benefits than negatives and will help protect our environment for generations to come.

Craig Larson
Lake George, MN

Letter to the Editor

I was horrified to see not only one, but two major train derailments recently.

In Southern Minnesota, 28 cars derailed spilling nearly 40,000 gallons of hydrochloric acid. This incident now requires the efforts of the EPA and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to monitor the soil and water for potential contamination.

In addition, the one in Iowa had potential to turn deadly. 47 cars went off the tracks carrying hazardous material resulting in a massive fire and huge amounts of black smoke. Because of the dangerous situation that resulted from this derailment, the entire town where the crash occurred had to be evacuated.

Now, consider if those trains were carrying oil and the incredible risk that would pose to families and our environment.

I understand that pipeline opponents want to shut down the Line 3 pipeline project because they want to do away with oil, but we can't put the cart before the horse here. The truth is, we need oil. We depend on oil, and until that changes, it is critical we maintain our nation's oil pipelines as they are simply the safest way to transport oil.

With the replacement of Line 3, capacity will greatly increase allowing more oil to be taken off trains traveling throughout our communities, and more oil will be transported via pipeline than currently possible. This should be something we can all get behind.

Craig Gaasvig
Beltrami County Commissioner, Bemidji, MN

Letter to the Editor

As you are reading this letter construction on the Line 3 pipeline has resumed, after the 2 month pause to allow Mother nature the opportunity to do all of her spring work. It also unfortunately brings a dramatic rise of gas prices due to the events occurring with the pipe line that provided most of the gas for the eastern U.S. Families are traveling to their cabins and Minnesotans are ready to enjoy the newly opened up state yet travel and recreation may now be limited due to this increased cost.

These are all factors as to why it is especially important that we maintain and update our energy infrastructure, like the Line 3 pipeline, to avoid unnecessary spikes in gas prices that will impact our families and our businesses.

But I also want to highlight the hypocrisy of the Line 3 protesters who are currently planning a big event at the beginning of June. Organizers are bragging about the hundreds of attendees they are expecting – many of which are coming from out of state.

There are busses that are coming in from Washington DC, Washington State, South Carolina and California. Surely these pipeline opponents are not coming to protest an oil pipeline using gas guzzlers to travel thousands of miles...or are they?

For everyone, whether you are for or against the pipeline,

it should be clear that we need oil and fuel every day. This precious commodity gets us to our cabin up north (and heats it in the winter), it allows us to get to work every day, and it even allows hypocritical pipeline opponents to travel to protest it.

The Line 3 pipeline project is necessary and will benefit everyone – even if you don't support it.

Kathy Galliger
Aitkin Council Member
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Sanford Bemidji announces 2021 Friends of Sanford Health scholarship recipients

BEMIDJI, Minn. - Sanford Bemidji is proud to announce the ten Friends of Sanford Health 2021 scholarship recipients.

The ten \$1,500 FOSH scholarships are available to students in the Sanford Health of Northern Minnesota service region and to present employees of Sanford Bemidji every year. To be considered for one of these scholarships, applicants must be pursuing a career in a health-related field and cannot be a previous recipient.

These scholarships are funded by the Friends of Sanford Health, formerly known as the North Country Health Services Auxiliary. This group of Sanford Bemidji volunteers uses the profits of the Sanford Bemidji Medical Center Gift Shop and other fundraisers to fund these awards. Over the last 25 years, more than \$238,000 has been given to local high school and college students and Sanford/North Country employees seeking to further their healthcare education.

This year's scholarship re-

cipients are:

Macey Gish will be graduating from Bemidji High School this spring. She currently works at Neilson Place as a CAN serving as a preceptor for new CNAs who join her unit. Macey plans to attend college this fall for nursing.

Jarret Merschman is a graduate from Bagley High School. He is currently attending the University of North Dakota studying pre-med. Jarret is employed at Sanford within the inpatient rehabilitation unit at the Neilson Place assisted living community. He also works at UND as an epigenetics researcher with a focus on breast cancer research.

Emily Wade is graduating from Bemidji High School this spring. She is planning to study nursing at BSU's nursing program this fall. Working as a CNA at Woodsedge, Emily cares for residents within the assisted living and memory care units. Also a Sanford volunteer, she has assisted at the Joe Lueken Cancer Center. Her long-term career goals are to earn her

master's in nursing to work as a family nurse practitioner.

Patricia Valenzuela earned her high school degree from her high school in the Philippines. In 2012, she also obtained her CNA. Worked at Neilson Place senior living community initially, Patricia is currently caring for patients on the OB/GYN and children's units within the Sanford Bemidji Medical Center where she also serves as ward secretary. She is returning to NTC to complete her RN.

Megan Bellefy graduated from Bagley High School. Currently, she is a RN student at NTC. At Sanford Health, she has worked within guest services as well as a phlebotomist with other assisted living facilities.

Nicole Jaranson is a graduate of Bemidji High School and NTC. She currently works for Sanford Eye Clinic. She started her career in registration and eventually moved into an ophthalmic assistant position. This past year, Nicole has been a volunteer in the Special Care

Unit helping care for patients admitted with COVID-19. She plans to continue her career by completing her RN at NTC.

Aria Gish is graduating from Bemidji High School this spring. She plans to attend UND's pre-med program later this fall.

Grace Kaupang is graduating from Win-E-Mac High School this spring. She plans to attend NDSU this fall with a career goal of becoming an OB nurse.

Johanna Swedberg is graduating from Blackduck High School. Later this year, she plans to attend Alexandria Technical and Community College to study speech language pathology.

Annika Knudson is graduating from Bemidji High School this spring and plans to attend St. Olaf College in the fall. A Sanford volunteer at the east desk of the Bemidji Medical Center, Annika's career goals include attending medical school to become a child and adolescent psychiatrist.

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Warren, MN. The Northwest Minnesota Arts Council (NW-MAC) is pleased to announce Miniature Magnificence: A Tiny Art Exhibit featuring more than 133 pieces of art from all over our region.

The exhibit is open now through July 26, 2021 at the NWMAC Gallery at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Showcase Specialist Trey Everett explained, "It's fun to dream up themes for future art exhibits. Our current show, Miniature Magnificence: A Tiny Art Exhibit, came about as I was thinking of how to encourage people to submit artwork. Teaching art and hosting creative workshops over the years I've learned that the smaller the canvas the less anxiety and fear people seem to have around creating artwork. "What if," I thought, "the only requirement for an exhibit was that the art had to be very small!" It worked! People were so enthusiastic."

There are 133 individual

pieces of art not counting about 80 to 100 chicken eggs. The exhibit includes four pieces from an artist from Michigan. Everett reached out to folk artisans and happily a number of artists accepted the challenge. "We have beautiful and thought-provoking Hardanger embroidery, needle felted wool, etched depression era eggs, alcohol ink paintings, batik, embroidery with tin on leather and wool, straw craft, pin cushion and so on. This was a fun exhibit to set up and I greatly enjoy interacting with the amazing creative people in this region."

Artist Jeremy Haug
Marshall County Artist Jeremy Haug created the etched depression era eggs. He explained, "Eggs are inspiration. Years ago, I heard that artists either add or subtract to make art. Pinching pennies through the pandemic, I didn't want to splurge on paints or dyes for Easter eggs and started playing around with scratching off the outer layer, subtracting from the egg instead of adding



the paint. The shape of the egg lends itself well to the simple designs I've been drawing since I was a kid. While etching the eggs the calcium dust that scratches off sparkles in the

sunshine; I figure something good is happening."

Area students also entered

Art Council Gallery...

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Art Council Gallery...
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work into this exhibit. According to Good-ridge-Grygla Teacher **Betsy Saurdiff**, "Students created a series of five mini paintings and chose their favorite for the show. By working in a series, they were able to develop their ideas further."
Debbie Aune, Art Teacher from Greenbush said, "We were ALL OVER this real art show! I personally have had enough virtual. I made it a requirement for my craft class and my painting class. It was a crash course in watercolor; I gave the kids one hour to finish two small paintings! The urgency made it happen."
Finally, Artist **Cindy Kolling** of Gully on her draw-

ings, "These pen & ink drawings are part of a multi-step process that goes into much of my art. I want to make new art that invites viewers to expand their participation in life by developing and sharing appreciation and to consider our local world with fresh insight."
A number of these pieces are available for purchase. Please see our website for more information at <http://www.northwestminnesotaaartscouncil.org/2021/05/tiny-art-exhibit-is-open-at-nwmac-gallery-at-nctc-check-it-out/>.
The NWMAC Gallery is located at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. The summer gallery hours are Monday-Thursday from 7:30-4:30 PM, Friday from

7:20- 2:30 pm and at other times when events are held at the college. Enter through Door A. Visitor parking is free and at this time in the large end lot. No masks are required.
For more information about our exhibits look to our website at www.NWArtsCouncil.org, or if you are an artist interested in exhibiting a body of work with NWMAC, please contact Trey Everett at (218) 280-4917 or email treyeverettcreates@gmail.com. This exhibit is made possible with funding from The McKnight Foundation.

Home Country

By Slim Randles
Dud Campbell was at the kitchen table, contemplating what to do next on his novel, "Murder in the Soggy Bottoms." It's been a constant concern to him for several years now, since the idea struck him. The idea was a love affair between a duchess in a castle in Europe and an American truck driver on special assignment to her home country.

Try as he might, he had yet to overcome a few roadblocks in the writing, such as what to do with the love child the duchess had from him the last time he was on special assignment, what the special assignment was, and how many murders to put in the first chapter. A guy can't just rush into these things, of course. On top of all that, he still had never heard of a place called Soggy Bottoms, and didn't even know which state it was in. The guys down at the Mule Barn thought his book should be called "The Duchess and the Truck Driver," but Dud didn't think it was mysterious enough. And Doc thought Soggy Bottoms sounded like a diaper change was called for.

But maybe he could conjure up something from his own past that at least might give him an idea of what to write next. So he took the lid off his cast-iron Dutch oven and walked into the back yard. He built a fire in his barbecue and tended it until it was down to coals, and then turned the lid over and put it on the coals. He smeared a little oil on the lid and poured pancake batter on it.

After eating too many pancakes even before Anita woke up, he walked back in the house and began writing. How on earth, he asked himself, does anyone anywhere write more than one book in a lifetime?

For a treat, go to the heart of Louisiana with Shari Hearn's books. <https://books2read.com/ap/nmPreX/Shari-Hearn>.



In Remembrance... Memorial Flags and Named Crosses at the Gully City Park were put out by the Gully American Legion. The proud display was visible to all who passed through town this Memorial Day. -Photo courtesy of Cindy Kolling

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If so, I Can Prevent Diabetes may be for you! I Can Prevent Diabetes is a year-long lifestyle change program that can help you lose weight, be more active, and prevent the onset of type 2 diabetes. Trained lifestyle coaches will provide education and support as you work towards and maintain your health and fitness goals. Class sessions will allow you to celebrate progress and work through challenges with other participants.
Type 2 diabetes increases your risk for health conditions like heart attacks and strokes, and it is the 7th leading cause of death in the United States. I Can Prevent Diabetes was developed by the CDC and has been proven to help prevent or delay type 2 diabetes. Participants in the program have seen up to a 58% lowered risk for developing type 2 diabetes

when they lose 5-7% of their body weight and exercise for at least 150 minutes per week over the course of the year-long program.
Classes will be held through zoom starting Tuesday, June 15th from 5-6 pm. Participants will meet weekly for the first 16 weeks and then once a month for the next 8 months. If you are interested, contact either Kathryn Lien at (218) 556-0173 or Kristina Kaml at (218) 242-6018.
Not sure if you have prediabetes? According to the CDC, 1 in 3 adults have prediabetes in the United States. You may be at risk for prediabetes if you are 45 years or older, are overweight, have high blood pressure, have had gestational diabetes, have a family history of diabetes, or follow an inactive lifestyle. Participants will be screened for program eligibility. If you are not eligible, you can be added to a wait list.

CLEARWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



District 27
Also known as Happy Hollow or the Jurgens School.
In 1900, Lauritz Jurgens set aside a spot for a school to be built on his property in Holst Township. He built the small school for the sum of \$50.00 and the neighbors each provided desks and seats for their own children. Some sat on wooden boxes and others used nail kegs. Paths from all corners of the property led to the schoolhouse.
This school was used until 1908, when it was moved to a more central location in Holst Township, on a well-traveled road, to the Ole Tollefson farm in section 14. Ole was paid \$5.00 for the lot, and Mr. Jurgens was paid \$65.00 to move the schoolhouse plus \$20.00 to build a foundation and \$15.75 to build an outhouse.
School board members at that time were Julius Strommer, August Bloomquist and J.P. Johnson. Mr. Strommer would serve on the school board for over 30 years. During summer break in 1914, this original schoolhouse burned to the ground. No known cause was



ever found, but it was suspected that transients using the schoolhouse at night carelessly started the fire.
Sever Lee and Hans Degerness built a new building for \$310.00.
Improvements were made over the years, including having a telephone installed in 1950. In 1957 the district number was changed to #337.
Some of the teachers were Emma Hendrickson, Esther

Rydeen Cartwright, Edward Rydeen, Ella Stevens, Gertie Djernes, Mildred Tangjerd, Mollie Leet, Olga Peterson, Devonna Westrum, Alice Nelson, Mollie Jurgens, Arleen Bergman and many others. Esther Ophus was the school's last teacher when it closed in 1964. She had 9 students.
Information from a story by Mollie and Silas Jurgens, from the Clearbrook area History Book (Curtain Going Up)



Golf Cart Donated
Herman Anderson knew that the Activities Department at Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab Center rents a golf cart a few times every year from Twin Pines Golf Course. So, when Herman moved into Cornerstone, he decided that the activities department would get a lot of good use out of his own personal cart. Out of the goodness of his heart, and his love for Cornerstone's kindness and care they gave his wife Lois, he decided it was time to give the cart as a donation. He said that she too would want Cornerstone to have it. Lois and Herman spent many hours riding in that cart together.
Staff will enjoy taking residents on rides to the park and around town. The golf cart will also come in handy when the Clearwater County Fair comes to town. During the fair, a staff member and a resident will ride around the fairgrounds, usually picking up a corn dog, ice cream, or cotton candy as they cruise through a smaller crowd earlier in the day. The cart has been approved by Allen Paulson, fair board member, and marked with a "Nursing Home" sign. So, wave to them as they drive around your neighborhood with our new donated golf cart. Cornerstone is a thankful bunch, thanks to Herman & Lois Anderson!

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Dr. Marceen Hammer, told the pet owner to give their pet a hug as she administered the shots at the annual clinic. Greg Boyum from Mahanomen brought Lilly in for the annual shot at the Cornerstone Veterinary Clinic that was held in Gonvick.



Kelly Klema gives Caliper a hug as Dr. Marceen Hammer administers the vaccines that was needed for the updates. Doing the shots in the cars made it much easier for the animals and the owners.



Branden Beckstrand brought in Ragnar to have his shots at the Spring Vaccination Clinic that was held in Gonvick at Cornerstone Veterinary Service.



Christina Erickson, staff member at Cornerstone Veterinary Service in Gonvick busy during their recent vaccination clinic.



Baily, the spaniel, did not want to watch as Dr. Marceen Hammer administered his shots at the recent pet clinic that was held at Cornerstone Veterinary Service in Gonvick. Bailey is owned by Carissa and Mike Affeldt of Fosston. They also had a cat in the carrier name Petunia.



Cars were lined up for the Spring Vaccination Clinic that was held at Cornerstone Veterinary Service in Gonvick.



Joely Roberts staff members at Cornerstone Veterinary Service getting the vaccine viles ready for the next animal took a lot of time at the Gonvick Clinic.



Dr. Maria Sjodin preparing shots that were given during Cornerstone Veterinary Service in Gonvick's Spring Vaccination Clinic. The clinic was held in their new building on Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22.



Dr. Marceen Hammer giving Beans his annual shots. Beans was not far from the truck that Liz Ness brought him into the clinic in Gonvick.



Lori Burgess, checking on supplies for the Spring Vaccination clinic that was held in Gonvick. It was two very long days and they were able to keep up with all the pets that were brought in.



Emmalynn Bakke and her 37" Northern she caught this past weekend with her mom, sisters and grandpa. She was pretty excited!! So, the story is, they were all in the boat! 5 of them. Cold and raining and Grandpa had Piper count to 100 and if there wasn't any fish caught they could go in. She hit 99 and this fish hit Emmalynn's rod. -Submitted photos



A MESSAGE TO ALL VETERANS IN CLEARWATER COUNTY!



Logan LeClair, Veteran Service Officer
for Clearwater County
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Be sure to contact me so your deceased Veteran will have a bronze grave marker designating his or her service to our nation.

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OUTREACH SCHEDULE

Shevlin on Tuesdays 10 - noon at the City Hall/Fire Hall	Gonvick on Thursdays 1-3 p.m. at City Hall
Clearbrook on Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m. at City Hall in the Legion room.	Leonard on Thursdays 10 - noon at CC Trailblazers Clubhouse

Kindergarten graduation held at Clearbrook-Gonvick



Aeryn Holland, Kyra Horn, Brielle Jones and Elsa Larson.



Thirty-Two Kindergarten students were part of the graduation ceremonies at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. The group is shown above and some of the students below. There will be more in next week's issue.



Talia Nelson, Hallie Marsh, Porter Long and Lianah Johnson.



Bradley Anderson, Clayton Anderson, Zoey Ehlers and Bo Erickson.



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Work has begun on the replacement of Line 3 in Minnesota—bringing jobs and economic benefits to local communities along the route.

Keeping communities, our employees and contractors safe is our top priority.

You will see increases in truck traffic, heavy equipment and more people around town. For your safety and the safety of others, please use caution when driving near construction activities and do not enter our work areas.

We are following robust COVID-19 Safe Work Protocols and practicing strict construction safety procedures to ensure everyone arrives home safe. Our employees and contractors are advised to follow local COVID-19 guidelines while in your community.

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