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Dana and Ethan Johnson with their 2021 award.

Johnsons received "Member of the Year - 2021" award

Each year Sioux Honey, a beekeeper owned co-op, selects an active member who has accomplished something outstanding for the industry during the past year. This year Dana and Ethan Johnson, owners of Robson Honey, Carrington, ND were selected to receive the "Member of the Year-2021".

Sue Bee Honey® is the branded product name for Sioux Honey Association, corporate offices located in Sioux City, Iowa, and production facilities

in Sioux City, Elizabethtown, N.C. and Anaheim, Calif.

The honey farm started in Clearbrook in 1938 when C.S McReynolds bought the Flour mill from Oscar Tollefson. He turned it into a honey house for extracting and processing honey. George and Stanley McReynolds sons of C.S. operated the honey business and converted the entire building into a processing plant. Ernest Stoker was a partner for awhile in their operation before it was

sold to another bee keeper, Dewey Robson, who moved it on to North Dakota with his bee activity. His stepson Jerel Johnson, operated and managed the Clearbrook honey farm and a new honey house was built in Clearbrook. The original was moved to the Alvin Bergman farm south of Clearbrook.

Now Jerels sons, Dana and Ethan operate the business out of the Carrington, North Dakota area.



Getting ready for tar on some streets in Clearbrook before winter sets in.

Small fire burning in Itasca State Park

At approximately 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 5, Clearwater County Sheriff's Department received a report of a fire burning in timber, lowland grasses and brush in a remote location in Itasca State Park, at the end of Bohall Trail and on the north side of Bohall Lake.

Lake Itasca and Shevlin Fire Department engines responded, along with 10 Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry engines. DNR air resources responded, including two helicopters, one single engine air tanker (SEAT) airplane, one Fire Boss airplane and an air attack plane.

As of late this afternoon, the fire, called the Bohall Trail fire, is approximately nine acres and 5% contained. A hose line has been completed around the fire.

No structures have been damaged and there are no injuries. Park staff evacuated Bert's Cabins and the Ozawindib cabin, located on the north side of the park, as a precaution-

ary measure. Affected visitors were provided accommodations elsewhere in the park. There are no additional evacuations at this time.

Ground crews made good progress today laying hose lines and installing pumps and tanks and are delivering water to the fire. Hand crews are actively seeking out smoldering hot spots and hidden sources of heat and extinguishing them with water.

The origin of the fire is under investigation.

Park information

Wilderness Drive one-way is closed as is Elk Lake Group Camp. The fire tower is open by trail only. Access to the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center and Mississippi Headwaters remain open, as is the majority of the park.

For updated information, visit the Itasca State Park website.



There will be fire works in Trail on Saturday, October 16. The show should start at 8:00 p.m. They were supposed to be enjoyed on July 4th but with the dry grass conditions on the field where they were to be shot over the committee was told that they were not to have them sent off.

Many area business places and people donated to the fund to have the special display.

History Center in Shevlin has set up a "Halloween Schoolhouse"

The Vern School at the History Center in Shevlin has been decorated for Halloween- Just like the kids decorated their classrooms back in the "olden days!"

During regular museum hours in October, visitors can tour the school and, if you come in a costume, you can have a treat!

The History Center is open 10:00-4:00 Tuesday – Friday and by appointment. The museum will also be open Saturday Oct. 30 from 10-2 and Sunday Oct. 31 from 1:00-4:00, with trick or treats and games from 2:00-4:00 on Sunday only.

Thank you to Sue Anderson and JoAnn Steindl for the fun decorating!



Clearbrook-Gonvick Local Channel Now Available

Garden Valley Technologies is excited to have the opportunity to work closely with several local schools to provide live broadcasts of student-run productions, including our most recent partnership with Clearbrook-Gonvick High School, home of the Bears.

Beginning with fall sports in September 2021, we began airing school and local community content for Clearbrook-Gonvick on Garden Valley TV Channel 39. GVT employees trained staff and students on the cameras and broadcasting equipment that GVT provided to the school for their Work Study program. Joseph Skjaret will run the program and serve as the advisor. Sporting events at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School are being broadcast on Channel 39 and, in the future, there are plans to expand content programming.

The students and staff at these schools have dedicated countless hours to learning and running the equipment to provide parents, grandparents, friends and family the opportu-

nity to cheer on their favorite student(s) from home. Tune in to GVTV Local Channels 30-39 or Live Stream on our website to support our local media crews and students: www.gvte.com/video/livestream

Channel Line-up:

Win-E-Mac – Channel 30
Fosston – Channel 31

Fertile-Beltrami - Channel 32
Bagley - Channel 33
Red Lake Falls - Channel 34
RLCC - Channel 35
Grygla - Channel 36
Thief River Falls - Channel 37
Goodridge – Channel 38
Clearbrook – Channel 39



Joseph Skjaret pictured with Clearbrook-Gonvick Media Club students.



The 2021 Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming court. With the King Aiden Churness and Queen Dana Melby are Bristol Rude and Tyson Kroulik. Second row: Mckenzie Weems, Maci

Wagner, Danielle Faldet, Tyler Erickson, Kyle Gerlofs and Sam Wishard. Back row: Tatum Melby, Kenna Hartwig, Kjersti Snyder, Matthew Roy, Nathan Weems and Jacob Anderson.

Community Calendar

Elim Missions

Friends meeting

Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, October 14th at 2:30 PM at the Elim Chure, Clearbrook. Betty Malm will share devotions and meditation will be by Carol Kleppe. October hostesses are Marla Johnson and Mary Jo Jackson.

To the Residents of Clover Township

The regular meeting will be held Friday, October 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the Clover Town Hall.

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Thank You!
Thank you to the Pine Lake Poopla Assn. for the \$75.00 I won on your October 1st drawing.
Sincerely,
Katie Sundquist

R30P

Thank You
The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board and Administration would like to thank Sarah & Dylan Goudge for their generous donation. They graciously gave their Sunday afternoon to mowing the school grounds. Thank you!!!!
(Hopefully, our new mower will arrive soon after being on back order for over 3 months).

R30C

Report from the County Nursing Service

As of 10-7-21: There are 1266 confirmed cumulative cases.

We have 192 active cases from 9-24-21 to 10-7-21 giving

us a 14 day case rate of 217.93.

Age ranges for COVID cases from September 24, 2021 to October 7, 2021



Soy beans are being harvested and the bugs are heading for the houses.

USDA Funding Available to Help Low-Income Individuals and Families Buy or Repair Homes

USDA Rural Development is accepting applications for very low- and low-income individuals and families seeking to purchase or repair a home in a rural area.

The Direct Home Loan program offers financing to qualified very-low and low-income applicants that are unable to qualify for traditional financing. No down payment is required, and the interest rate could be as low as one percent with a subsidy. Applicants must meet income and credit guidelines and demonstrate repayment ability. The program is available in rural communities of generally 35,000 people or less.

The maximum loan amount is \$20,000 at a one percent interest rate, repayable for a 20-year term and can be used to improve or modernize homes

and do essential repairs. Grants of up to \$7,500 are available to homeowners 62 and older and must be used to remove health or safety hazards, such as fixing a leaking roof, installing indoor plumbing, or replacing a furnace.

Time is limited to receive funds for the current fiscal year. Contact a USDA Rural Development Housing Specialist in your area today, to see if you qualify.

USDA Rural Development loans and grants provide assistance that supports infrastructure improvements; business development; housing; community services such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov/mn.

0-19: 91
20-29: 51
40-59: 35
60-79: 11
80+ 4

Local hospitals, clinics and ICU's continue to be stretched! COVID is affecting the care that is available in our area....for anyone who needs healthcare services. We need to reduce the spread so that we do not totally overwhelm our local healthcare systems! This is real and is happening right now!!

**Clearwater County has a high rate of transmission of COVID-19. Because of this masks are recommended indoors. CDC COVID Data Tracker

Schools continue to have active cases of COVID. No schools in our county are requiring masks at this time but they are recommended!! We urge you to have your child mask up and we urge staff at school to mask up and set an example for the students.

Masks are one of the tools that we have to decrease the spread. They are not perfect (nothing is) but they do decrease transmission of COVID 19. Please see this science brief from the CDC for more information and evidence regarding the benefit of wearing masks: Science Brief: Community Use of Cloth Masks to Control the Spread of SARS-CoV-2 | CDC

Vaccine: Vaccination Rates: Please see this link for vaccination rates: <https://mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/data/index.jsp>

Those that are not vaccinated include those that can't get vaccinated yet (children under 12). We need to protect them! It is more important than ever to get your vaccine.

Additional Doses of Vaccine.

There are 2 types of additional doses:

- 3rd dose-after an initial primary vaccine series: administration of an additional vaccine dose when the initial immune response following a primary series is likely to be insufficient. If you are unsure if you are in this group please check with your doctor. These are currently being given for those who qualify.

- Booster dose: a dose of vaccine administered when the initial sufficient immune response to a primary series is likely to have waned over time. We received our protocols and will start administering next week. This only applies to the Pfizer vaccine at this time. The FDA is meeting in October regarding boosters for Moderna and Johnson& Johnson vaccine. They are also meeting regarding the Pfizer vaccine for children age 5-11.

We will have Pfizer and Moderna vaccines available every Thursday from 2-4 at the Clearwater County Nursing Service office-212 Main Ave N. Bagley, Mn.

You may call to make an appointment or you can just come. If that day does not work please call our office or your primary care provider to set up appointment to get vaccinated.

There are breakthrough cases of infection. At this time the rate is very low (less than 1%) but as we have shared before, we are concerned that as the virus spreads and mutates this may change. For more information re: breakthrough cases go here: COVID-19 Vaccine Breakthrough Weekly Update - Minnesota Dept. of Health (state.mn.us)

Get vaccinated! Wear a mask •people from other households. • Wash your hands often. • Stay home if you are sick. Follow recommendations for isolation and quarantine • Follow testing recommendations! • Get vaccinated! If you have questions give us a call we are here to help!

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

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

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Menu

Wed. Oct. 13 -Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Broccoli Salad, Dessert
Thurs. Oct. 14 -Roast Beef with Gravy, Potatoes, Veg. and Dessert.

Fri. Oct. 15 - Chicken Alfredo

Mon. Oct. 18 - Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Carrots and

Dessert.

Tues. Oct. 19 -Baked Chicken, Potato, Veggie and Dessert

Wed. Oct. 20 -Lasagna, Break Stick and Dessert

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

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.



Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Randy Reimer
Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Quilting
Every Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Every Saturday - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship
Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. Oct. 13 - 7:30 pm Prayer time.

Sun. Oct. 17 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. 10:30 am Worship Service. 11:30 a.m. Guest Speaker: Rev. John Anderson, Bagley

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Mustard Seed Homes Annual Banquet October 15 6:30-8:00p.m. You are cordially invited to our fundraiser dinner. A night filled with fine food, inspiring personal stories, and an opportunity to be a part of our support team. RSVP required: online or call. Limited seats available.

Visit our website to RSVP and for more information: www.mustardseedhomes.org

Community Art Studios Being creative is our specialty. Pottery, mosaics, jewelry, beading, scrapbook, paint (acrylic, watercolor), hand build, and more. Skilled mentors available Mondays, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. All ages welcome. Cost \$5.00/day – supplies are provided. Located at CWLC in Gonvick.

Youth Connection Programming has started in Clearbrook. Registration is open for 3rd - 9th grade, and Leadership Edition 10-12th grade. No cost to participate. Wednesdays from 2:30-5p.m. for 3rd-5th grade; Tuesdays from 3:30-5p.m. for 6th-9th grade. Visit our website for more info and to register.

Come join us for Pickleball! Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday- 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 3 - 6 p.m. in Gonvick. What is Pickleball? A great mix of tennis, ping-pong and badminton.

Acrylic Painting & Mixed Media - 8 week art class instructed by Jay Jones. Capture life on paper or canvas. For beginners or experts, all ages welcome. Monday nights Sept 13 – Nov 1. Starts at 6:30p.m., \$5 a night. All supplies will be provided. Held at CWLC in Gonvick.

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota, through a grant from the Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: Oct 21. Held every other Thursday. Starts at 7:00pm, Open to men and women. At CWLC in Clearbrook.

Shop-at-the-Top Hours are 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. on weekdays & 10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. Saturdays in Clearbrook.

Restore It! Furniture Shop: Hours are 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. weekdays & 10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. Saturdays in Clearbrook.

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

Adult Basic Education: Individualized classes Tuesdays 6:00-8:00p.m. and Wednesdays 12:30-3:00p.m. at CWLC in Clearbrook. Mondays 12:30-2:30p.m. and Thursdays 9:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. at the Bagley ALP Bldg. GED, Accuplacer, Digital Literacy, Job Skills and more. Contact Sherry at 218-776-2789 or shjelle@nwservice.org.

CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave SW
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Sunday Worship - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept - May) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Jr Church during Sermon time) 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth for all 7th-12th Graders (Most Sundays)

Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
Check the website for up to date information. Sermons are streamed via Facebook & Youtube weekly.

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

Wed., Oct. 13 -9:00am NELL program, 5:45pm Confirmation/Meal 7-9th Grade, 6:30pm Choir Practice, 7:30pm Handbell Practice
Sun., Oct. 17 - 9:00am Worship/Communion 10:00am Sunday School/Coffee Hour
Good Shepherd Office Hours; Tues. to Fri. 8:30 am to 1:30 am.

Our Savior's
Sun., Oct. 17 - 10:00am Sunday School/Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship Service/Communion

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Oct. 13: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

Sat, Oct. 16: Mt. Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Oct. 17: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. SS. Nazareth: 9:45 Worship, 8:30 a.m. SS. Oak Park: 11:00 a.m. Worship, 9:45 a.m. SS.

Wed, Oct. 20: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Ladies Aid.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Oct. 13: 6:25 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, Oct. 17: 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship.

Tue, Oct. 19: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, Oct. 20: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

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

Wed, Oct. 13: 2:00 p.m. Lund Ladies Aid

Sun, Oct. 17: 9:00 p.m. Lund; 9:00 a.m. Sand Valley SS. 10: 30 p.m. Bethany.

Wed, Oct. 20: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley Ladies Aid

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.

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



Quarterback Kyle Gerlofs for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears scored two touchdowns in their game against Blackduck that took place on Friday night and Saturday morning. The rain delay on Friday night had the players from Blackduck coming back on Saturday to finish the game. The score was 20 to 6 when the game was called due to the rain storm. The refs. started the game at 9:00 am on Saturday and the Bears won 32 to 6.



Aiden Churness, running back for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears was very close to the school rushing record with 253 yards on the ground. He needed 25 more yards. He scored two touchdowns for the team. Four guys were trying to take the ball away from him in one of his rushes.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick defense held Blackduck.

Social Media
Problems: Parents
Please Read

Clearbrook-Gonvick Public Schools is aware of virtual, monthly challenges being circulated on the social media platform TikTok. The most recent challenge encourages students to commit a violent act by slapping a teacher or school staff member. Previous challenges have promoted destroying school property and stealing. District and school leadership are informing you that students will face school

discipline and law enforcement consequences if they participate. Ensuring safe and secure learning environments for our students, teachers and staff remain our highest priorities. We are asking you to have conversations with your kids about the disruptive nature of these challenges and that such behaviors could result in school disciplinary consequences, and criminal charges. Please offer your guidance and talk with your students. The challenges could be disruptive to the school community, present a disciplinary risk for those participating

and importantly, in some cases, could lead to criminal charges. Sincerely,
Superintendent Ryan Grow
and
Dean of Students Josh Tharaldson

SPORTS SCHEDULES
FOR CLEARBROOK-GONVICK

Volleyball
Oct. 14th Jr. High @ RLCC-Oklee
4:30/5:30pm Oct. 18th @ Laporte
(JV/Varsity) 6/7:30pm
Football
Oct. 15th @ NCE-UH (V) 7pm



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears played Red Lake County Central for their Homecoming game. They took all three for the victory.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears blocking on the front line.



Mr. Bettin with the winner of the drawing of \$153.00 at the volleyball game. He gave it back to the Bear Boosters club.



Setting up for the next play.
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Clearbrook–Gonvick volleyball fans.

Letters to the Editor

CONVENTION OF STATES
How many of us are fed up with the direction the present Government is taking this Country? Our voices are pushed down. Political Party and Personal agendas are passed into law. We see our freedoms taken away with the stroke of a pen. Congress siding with the Lobbyists with the deepest pockets. Illegals seem to have more rights than do Citizens. Elected Officials who have been in office for more than 40 years, who are so out of touch with Americans. We have tried to vote them out in the past. But with Media, High Tech, Hollywood, Billionaires, and Global Business, who are throwing billions of dollars behind their chosen candidates. They literally buy the vote. We have appointed bureaucrats who have held positions for decades, and never worry about reelection. They make millions off our taxes, and cannot be removed. These are just a few instances.

Are you tired yet? Angry? Feeling hopeless? Our Founding Fathers, in their great wisdom, added Article V to the Constitution. Which allows us to make changes to the Constitution. Calling for a Convention of States, in which two thirds of the States can call for a change or addition. Since we are not being represented by our elected officials, we need to Call a Convention of States. On October 16th, at 1:00PM we have a meeting at the American Legion Auditorium in Bagley. We are pushing for 3 things. The States need to take back power from the Federal Government. The States need to limit Federal Government Spending. And the big one, Term Limits for Congress. Imagine, no more career politicians. No more multimillionaires in Congress. Lobbyists no longer able to easily put a Politician in their pocket. Minnesota is almost to the point to Join other states to get the two

thirds majority. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. Tell your friends and neighbors. We can do this, but we need to be United in our effort. We need to take back our Government for the People, by the People. Wayne Christensen, Bagley MN
Letter to the Editor:
When our Founding Fathers wrote the Constitution they understood the human condition of mankind. Fresh in their minds, as they recently won a long and seemingly impossible victory to self-govern in establishing a new nation called the United States of America, they set out to write the standards to keep this freedom. First hand they had experienced how power in the hands of a King and those who agreed with this King, leads to more power. To keep and gain more power, there must be more control. To gain control, there must be more rules. To enforce the rules to keep the power to control, there must be more enforcement of the rules. Therefore, there must be more force. Thus, it led to Tyranny. This is a barbaric mindset. It is a world view. In my lifetime, I learned about Nazism, Communism, Humanism and recently Islam. All give the picture and rhetoric of “fixing” what is wrong in society or the world. However, the fruit of their beliefs, put into action, is nothing but destruction. Our Founding Fathers understood a biblical worldview of mankind. He wasn’t basically good. Therefore, there needed to be checks and balances in government. Thus, the three branches of government were established; Legislative, Executive, and Judicial. Serving as President, Representative or Senator was designed to bring a variety of expertise to help the people of America. It was a commitment of giving. Not of getting. The vision of this new way of governing was unique. The pledge to serve was intended to be a brief juncture of their life. It was not intended to be a career in one position. Our first President set the example. George Washington didn’t want to be a “King”. Therefore, he served only two terms as President. Members of Congress in DC fall short of the example set before us. Here are a few examples today: 45 years in Government, 33 years, 54 years, 47 years, 60 years. 40 years, 36 years, 48 years, 40 years, 40 years... and the list goes on. Watching the foolishness of “professional politicians” write and vote on a budget with NO intention of spending within the limits of income from the American people is staggering to the mind. Senseless beyond imagination. Obviously, those who have been in Government for 30 to 40 to 50 to 60 years lack the leadership needed to live and govern realistically. We can’t spend what we don’t have. Basic money management 101. The good news is that our Founding Fathers knew the possibility of foolish and corrupt dealings of overreach in government. Therefore, they included Article 5; The Convention of States. There is hope. There can be a turnaround. I encourage those of you who find lack of term limits and the debt of this nation to be a burr under your saddle of practicality to come to the Convention of States meeting, Saturday, October 16 @ 1:00 pm at the American Legion Club in Bagley, MN. Judy Kretzschmar Bagley, MN

Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



Fall is racing along and the leaves are falling fast. Since we have many outdoor enthusiasts in our county, I thought I would take time this month to write about a topic I have previously written about: safety in the outdoors. Both young and old can benefit from the advice in this article and hopefully prevent an outdoor adventure from becoming a disaster. One activity that many enjoy in our county is hunting. Hunting is such a major part of our lives in Minnesota and can provide enjoyment and much needed relaxation. With that said, hunting can also be dangerous. Not only does hunting involve the use of firearms, knives, and arrows, it is often done during the latter part of the year when the weather is cold and wet. Being prepared ahead of time can save your life. One of the first things you should do before venturing out into the great outdoors is to have a plan in place as to where you are going. Even if you are hunting on your own land, know where you are going and let someone else know as well. If you are going to hunt on public land, get a detailed map of the area and review it before leaving and carry it with you. Let someone know what time you are expected to be home so that if you are overdue, proper authorities can be notified. Carrying a compass with you is also important. Know what direction you are walking in so that if you are disoriented, you can use your compass to find your way back out. Some of the areas in our county are heavily wooded and stretch for miles. If you get turned around and you do not know what direction you walked into the woods will make it very difficult for you to find your way out. If you choose the wrong direction, you may end up walking for miles before coming out to a road or residence. It is said that 75% of people who guess at what direction they need to go will pick the wrong one. In the worst-case scenario, you get lost, don’t panic. It is best for you to stay put where you are. If a search party has to begin searching for you and you are walking in a direction away from the search party, your chances of being found in

a timely manner are greatly diminished. Have a basic survival kit with you and settle in and wait for searchers to find you. If you have matches or a lighter, start a fire. It will keep you warm and is also a great tool to signal for help. Often times we use air support in searches for lost people and a fire is easy to spot from the air. In addition to matches or a lighter, have a knife, rope, small tarp for shelter, and first aid supplies in case you get hurt. All of these can help you survive a cold night in the woods. Hypothermia can set in quickly and can be deadly. Keeping warm with a fire is important, but keeping yourself dry is equally as important. If someone is lost, they often panic. When they do, they start walking fast and begin sweating. Your under clothing will get wet and that will speed up the process of hypothermia. If you do get wet, try to dry your clothing with a fire or use the sun to dry them. The last thing you want to do is spend the night in wet clothing. One of the early signs of hypothermia is shivering. Your skin will feel cold to the touch and you begin to feel lethargic and confused. It is important to remember if you begin to feel these symptoms that you do everything you can to stay warm. Whatever you do, do not fall asleep. Your body is much more likely to succumb to hypothermia if you are sleeping. If you decide to venture into the great outdoors this fall, please be careful and be prepared. Accidents and disorientation can happen to even the most seasoned of outdoors people. Know where you are going and always have a plan. I hope you take advantage of what mother nature has provided us and get out and enjoy the fall season. Good luck, stay safe and have fun. If you have questions that you would like answered or any suggestions, please email me at darin.halverson@co.clearwater.mn.us or call the Sheriff’s Office at 218-694-6226. You can also find us on Facebook by searching for Clearwater County Sheriff’s Office. Thank you and as always, I am honored to serve as your Clearwater County Sheriff.

Arts Learning Grant Applications are due October 15

Arts Learning grants are open to public and charter schools*, institutions of higher learning (colleges and universities), community education programs, local government and tribal entities, and any non-profits or groups with a fiscal sponsor providing quality arts education programming. These grants support high-quality arts education for Minnesotans of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and understanding of the arts. Funded arts activities must be open to the general public. *Parochial schools are ineligible. Application Deadline: October 15, 2021 Maximum Award: \$6,000 (No Cash Match required this year) All eligible projects must be arts learning-focused, have a strong community component, and benefit the residents of Beltrami, Hubbard, Clearwater, Lake of the Woods, or Mahnom County. Proposals must also be realistic, adaptive to restrictions that exist during this global pandemic, and adhere to state mandated COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines. For eligibility details and to apply visit r2arts.org. Questions? Need more information? Inquiries about accessibility? CALL: 218-751-5447 / 800-275-5447 TEXT: 218-407-2507 EMAIL: staff@r2arts.org

USDA Funding Available to Help Low-Income Individuals and Families Buy or Repair Homes

USDA Rural Development is accepting applications for very low- and low-income individuals and families seeking to purchase or repair a home in a rural area. The Direct Home Loan program offers financing to qualified very-low and low-income applicants that are unable to qualify for traditional financing. No down payment is required, and the interest rate could be as low as one percent with a subsidy. Applicants must meet income and credit guidelines and demonstrate repayment ability. The program is available in rural communities of generally 35,000 people or less. The maximum loan amount is \$20,000 at a one percent interest rate, repayable for a 20-year term and can be used to improve or modernize homes and do essential repairs. Grants of up to \$7,500 are available to homeowners 62 and older and must be used to remove health or safety hazards, such as fixing a leaking roof, installing indoor plumbing, or replacing a furnace. Time is limited to receive funds for the current fiscal year. Contact a USDA Rural Development Housing Specialist in your area today, to see if you qualify. USDA Rural Development loans and grants provide assistance that supports infrastructure improvements; business development; housing; community services such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov/mn.

Letters to the Editor

In the past few weeks, we have received some good news and some bad news. The good news: the Line 3 pipeline project is complete and oil has begun to flow! This pipeline was deemed in need of replacement nearly seven years ago after originally being built in the 1960s. Since then, Enbridge has exceeded all requirements, permits and necessary studies to get the project underway. And now, after all that effort and progress, Line 3 is operational. The bad news: despite the pipeline project being complete, Line 3 protesters have pledged their resolve to remain at their camps and continue their disruptive and dangerous protests of this now functioning pipeline. There are no other legal options available and no possible avenue for protesters to take. They have been defeated at every turn, with numerous courts and agencies siding with En-

bridge and the pipeline project. Yet hundreds of pipeline opponents seem to have plans in the works in their attempts to disrupt this oil pipeline and the important product it provides to our state. It is disappointing to hear that these protesters – many of whom are not even Minnesotans – are choosing to thumb their nose at the process and choose chaos over understanding and respect. When will they accept the project completion, celebrate the good news and move ahead. Sue Sims City of Gonvick Council Member Gonvick, MN

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

There will be fire works in Trail on Saturday, October 16. The show should start at 8:00 p.m. They were supposed to be enjoyed on July 4th but with the dry grass conditions on the field where they were to be shot over the committee was told that they were not to have them set off. Many area business places and people donated to the fund to have the special display. **Clearbrook Volunteer** Fire Department 4th annual Fall banquet on Saturday, October 16. Doors open at 5 with meal at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available!! Only 300 advanced tickets sold. The advanced tickets include your meal and the main raffle drawing which includes the 4 prizes shown on ticket. Tickets will ALSO be available at the door for \$25 which includes the meal but not the main drawing. Tickets are available from any fire department member and also many local businesses. **David and Dianne Kersen** will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 16. They will get together at the Bethel Assembly Church in Fosston from 2 to 5 pm. **Does anyone need** old newspapers for their bird cages, their new puppies or for the garden center. We are getting ready to put some in the garbage bins for Matt Anderson of Anderson Disposal to pick up. It would make his load lighter if we got rid of some of them before that point. **Who Dat** this week was of Grace and Otto Voeltz and their three children Vernon from Trail, Shirley from Twin Valley and Sylvia Flateland from Trail. Picture was taken in Waubun before they moved to Trail. **Clearbrook-Gonvick school** is looking for Community Members who are interested in working any home sporting events for the 2021-2022 school year. This would be for Junior High, JV, and Varsity boys and girls games. Jobs would include: running the clock, taking book/stats, ticket taking, line judges, and chains at football games. A background check and W4s will be required for hiring.

If interested in any of these positions, Please contact: Scott Schafer (Athletic Director) or Tiffany Kroulik at 218-776-3112. **Joke Time...** A man told his doctor that he wasn’t able to do all the things around the house that he used to do. When the examination was completed, he said, “Now, Doc, I can take it. Tell me in plain English what is wrong with me.” “In plain English,” the doctor replied, “you’re just really lazy.” “Okay,” said the man. “Now give me the medical term so I can tell my wife.” **From my mail...** Lorette Strack sent a note with her Leader-Record renewal. She loves getting the news each week. Keep it coming! Bruce Emmel sends greeting to the staff. Hey thanks for keeping a local paper going! God Bless. **Quick tickets...** Does your organization need raffle tickets? Call 218-487-5225 or email richards@gvtel.com your information and we will be glad to help you. **Obituaries** in the Canary are also put on our website for you to see. Go online at trico.canary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office. **We collect used** eye glasses in the Leader-Record office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use. **We take passport** pictures. Call 218-487-5225 to set up an appointment. They can be made while you wait

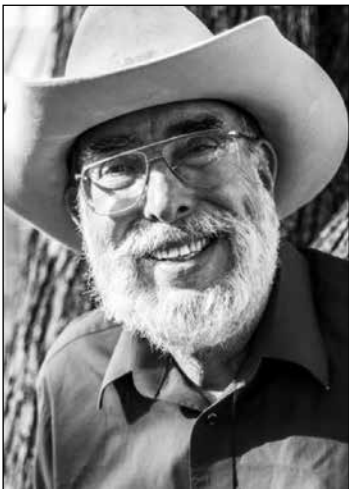
Need Passport picture taken?

Call for an appointment in Gonvick!

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Home Country

By Slim Randles



You have to know Bert really well before he’ll share his secret with you, but if he does, it’s as though he’s revealed the reason for life and sunshine and the main reason our dogs think we’re smart. Oh, Bert gets down in the dumps just like the rest of us, but he has discovered a way to jerk himself out of the bar ditch by his own belt loops, and he finally broke down and explained how he could remain so cheerful during a year and a half of basic house arrest during the pandemic. He looked up from his coffee and whispered, “mail order madness.” What? “What you do is buy stupid stuff. Cheap stuff. Maybe even stuff you’ll never use, but maybe it’s a pleasant color, or lead you to daydreams where you become dang near adequate.” “For example?” asked Doc. “Okay,” Bert said, “ask yourself this ... what’s the very best part of ordering something through the mail?” Our mouths still hung open. “Anticipation,” Bert said. “I love it. You can do it with a computer, or just send off for a catalog. The simplest way to get anticipation kinda mail is to get those catalogues. List your address and name, of course, but it doesn’t hurt to add the title ‘Purchasing Coordinator’ below your name.

“Then you add a note telling the catalog folks not to give your name out to anyone else or little old ladies will pull out their whiskers, one at a time. It doesn’t hurt to add that the chairman of the board mustn’t find out what has been ordered. Then be sure the item you order is really cheap and makes no earthly sense at all. Hey, why waste money? Think porcelain frog soap dish here. “This will immediately start a flood of catalogs coming your way. You have now broken once and for all the evil shadow of boredom. Besides, you know you’ve secretly wanted a porcelain frog soap dish anyway.” ----- Pick up “Home Country: Drama, dreams and laughter from the American heartland” www.lpdpress.com.



Butch Eck, Rocky Eck, Jeff Westrum and Chris Basinger.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Track and Field participants honored



Sarah Goudge, Mark Bagaason, Gwen Eck, Sherry Rettmann, Glenn Rettmann and Ed Roepke.



Skip Roepke, Brig Rettmann Bergquist, Louella Bergquist, Lindsey Rettmann, Rett Bergquist, Shannon Roepke and Shane Roepke.



Nathan Nordlund, Joe Erickson, Heidi Erickson Syverson, Jenny Groshong Bakke and Brian Bakke.



Paul Nelson, Steve Holm, Arabell Corry, Gary Nordlund and Kevin Erickson.

Clearwater County Sheriff

Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

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Liam Dawes of Bagley was one of the lucky bike winners at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day and Car Show.



SAN DIEGO (Sept. 29, 2021) Damage Controlman Fireman Joseph Leitner, from Bemidji, Minnesota, hangs a safety tag on a breaker while performing maintenance on a fuse panel aboard amphibious assault ship USS Tripoli (LHA 7). Tripoli is an America-class amphibious assault ship homeported in San Diego. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Maci Sternod)

MnDOT announces availability of \$6.2 million for Greater Minnesota community project grants

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Minnesota communities, schools and their partners are invited to apply for funding on local projects that enhance transportation goals, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation. The \$6.2 million in federal funding is available through the Transportation Alternatives program in Greater Minnesota (each region has a sub-targeted fund). This program offers a competitive grant for communities, schools and regional agencies to fund pedestrian and bicycle facilities, historic preservation, Safe Routes to

School and more. For the 2021-22 solicitation, applicants first submit a letter of intent to be considered. A regional representative will contact applicants to help review the project proposal and the steps necessary for delivering a funded project. Applicants will then submit a full grant application. Projects selected for the Transportation Alternatives program must be implemented in 2026. Grant solicitation timeline: •Nov. 1, 2021 – Deadline for applicants to submit letters of intent. •Jan. 14, 2022 – Deadline for applicants to submit full applications. •April 15, 2022 – Grant recipients announced. Visit MnDOT's Transportation Alternatives website for full grant details.

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Clearbrook- Gonvick Homecoming



Aiden Churness and Queen Dana Melby. Photo courtesy Cindy Melby



Dana Melby taking a picture of the group during Homecoming activities for Clearbrook-Gonvick.



Matthew Roy and Kjersti Snyder.



Nathan Weems and Kenna Hartwig.



Jacob Anderson and Tatum Melby.



Tyson Kroulik and Bristol Rude.

County 4-H'ers Participate in State Horse Show

4-H youth from Clearwater County participated in the Minnesota 4-H State Horse show Sept. 17-20, 2021. This year, 591 youth from across the state participated in the annual event at the Minnesota State Fair. 4-H'ers demonstrate their skills and knowledge in hippology (showing knowledge and understanding of equine science and husbandry), horse judging (study of an animal, measuring it against an accepted ideal), horse training and achievement, speech and demonstrations about interest in horses or the horse industry, showmanship and drill team skills.

Youth who participate in the Minnesota 4-H Horse Project learn about show, trail, and endurance riding; test their horse knowledge at quiz bowls or on judging teams, and study horse science. Youth may participate if they own or lease a horse. There are even options for youth who are interested in horses, but don't have access to one in their community.

"Through the Minnesota 4-H State Horse Show, youth build communications skills, gain deeper learning and interest in horses, and build relationships with caring adults," said Renee Kostick, Extension Educator who manages the 4-H horse project in Minnesota. "These experiences contribute to their success in school, community, and futures."

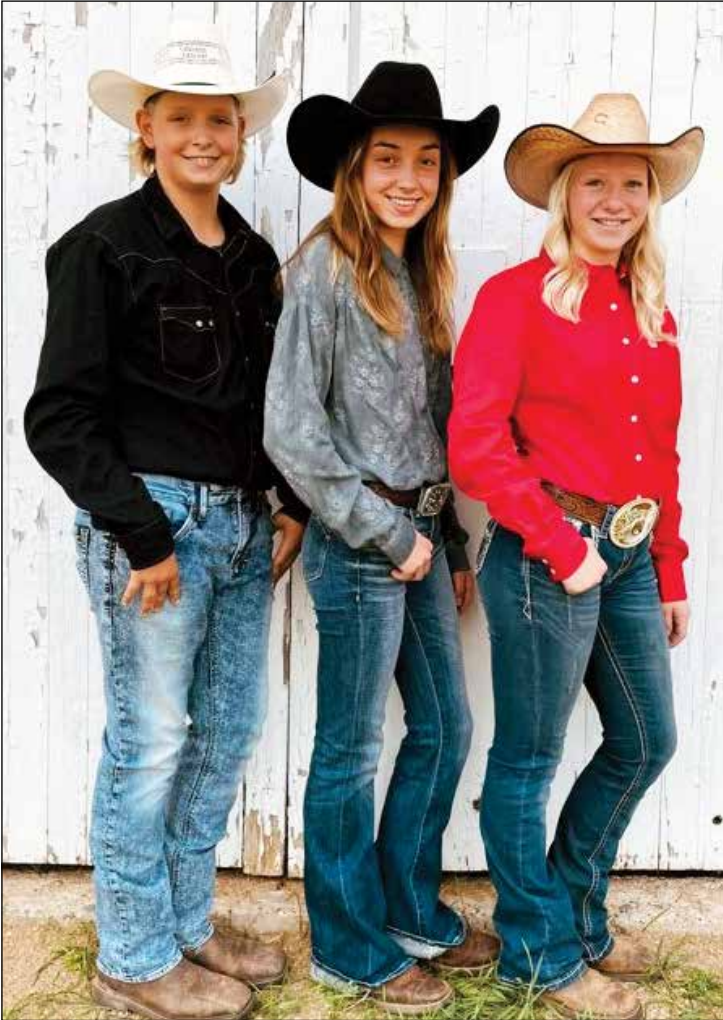
The following youth were members of the Clearwater County delegation:

Gage Gunderson – 6th place Key Race

Gracie Halberg – Grand Entry Rider

Brooke Haman – was unable to attend due to an injury to her horse.

To learn more about Minnesota 4-H Horse Project, contact local extension educator Kayla Mistic, 218 694 6151 or nyeg0007@umn.edu **About Extension 4-H:** 4-H is a youth development program of the University of Minnesota Extension. Available for youth grades k-1 year after high school, 4-H'ers participate in hands-on learning experiences in STEM, citizenship & leadership, animal science, creative arts and much more. Through this learn-by-doing process, youth obtain essential life skills such as problem solving, decision making, coping and communicating that help them succeed in their school, college, community and career.



State Horse Show youth who participated were: Gage Gunderson, Gracie Halberg and Brooke Haman.



Gage Gunderson



Everyone home safe.

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.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

For more information, visit enbridge.com/line3US.



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