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Gonvick Legion members who presented the colors from left to right: LeRoy Sundquist, Doug Faldet, Dennis Johnson, Richard Sather and Logan LeClair Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer.

Veterans were honored on November 11

Veterans were honored on November 11, 2021 at Clearbrook-Gonvick School. The Gonvick Legion and Auxiliary was in charge this year. The Legion post presented the colors at the beginning of the program. Isabelle Torgerson a freshman at the school led the group with the Pledge of Allegiance. Katrina Stewart led the Clearbrook-

Gonvick Symphonic Band with the National Anthem. Superintendent Ryan Grow gave the welcome to the student body and those citizens who were there for the program. Jayna Tronnes, a senior gave a reading followed by the high school choir singing "We Will Remember." The choir was directed by Tammy Ragan.

Recognition of the Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Veterans who were killed in action. They included from World War I: Halvor Bakken, Lars Bjorbeck, Bennie Fosness, Oscar Jacobson, Edwin Koxvold, Olaf Olson and Selmer Okstad, Veterans... Continued on page 6

Benefit for Terry Halvorson Saturday, November 20

There will be a benefit for Terry Halvorson at the Gonvick American Legion on November 20, 2021. Doors open at 3 pm. The spaghetti meal is sponsored by the Gonvick Lions Club. Terry was diagnosed with colon cancer which has since

spread. Terry currently is at home on hospice fighting stage 4 cancer. Terry and his wife Stacy, reside west of Gonvick. There will be a silent auction, drawings and bake sale. Donations can be dropped off

at Julie's Hair Care in Gully, Northern State Bar and Grill in Gonvick or Lonny English, Evon Quern, Devin Aakre or Kim Solberg. Questions call 218-556-4802 or 218-684-0792

Gonvick City Council has November meeting

The Gonvick City Council went over the reading; of the proposed Public Nuisance Ordinance. Only change that they saw was the wording to have City of Gonvick inserted in the final draft. The ordinance was prepared for both the City of Gonvick and the City of Clearbrook so that Clearbrook-Gonvick Police would have the same purpose and definition policy to work with. Clearwater County Attorney Katie Lorschbach prepared the document which need more than one reading before it can be adopted.

The council approved the purchase of new equipment for the maintenance department of snow tires and 14 foot plow for the front end loader. The tax-exempt government lease-purchase will be for 10 years at \$2,003.88 payment per year. The city office with Stacy Halvorson is in need of a hu-

midifier for the Clerk's office. The council approved her looking for one for the office. The fire department only had a couple of medical calls during the month. They are planning a retirement party for two retiring firemen in the first part of February. The council approved the new timecard format that will be computer generated through Excel. The 2022 Liquor License for the Trap was approved. On Sale - \$1,325, Sunday \$200 and Off Sale \$100. Ryan Solee presented a Business Loan Proposal for a day care in a building he and Jessica King purchased on Main Street in Gonvick. The business needs several upgrades and they received a Small Business Start Up Loan from the Commercial Revolving Loan at 3% interest for a term of 60 months. The building had been previous used a "Happy Feet" day care which had been closed. Bills were paid in the amount of Water and Sewer \$4,132.51; General \$44,800.07; Fire \$7,125.14 for a total of \$56,057.72. Police Officer Ryan Solee informed the council that he received the Triple A Grant of \$1,200 to be used for public safety. He is will buy high visible jackets and signage at both city playgrounds. The patrol truck will also have new logos put on that is more visible. He also gave the incident report for the month. That included: Animal Related 1; ATV Complaint 1; Medical 1; Overdose 1; Suspicious Activity 1; Theft 1; Traffic Stop 1; Welfare Check 1 for a total of 10.



On November 3rd Clearbrook-Gonvick hosted the Subsection Solo Contest consisting of 10 participating schools and approximately 50 student musicians. Picture #1: Instrumental Soloists: Kjersti Snyder, Jayna Tronnes, and Chantelle Kusick. See more on page 3.



Clearwater County held it's Annual Meeting and 4H Recognition Event. Ambassadors: Hannah Johnshoy, Ava Larson, Isabella Warmbold, Kayla Johnshoy. Not Pictured: Kyle Bowman, Obadiah Hammer, Alaina Larson, Nora Stout, Nataly Stout, Paul Ramsrud, Isaiah Tramm, Tessa Tramm, Peyton Berg, Sarah Imle. More photos inside.

Wax Museum of Famous Explorers returns to Clearbrook-Gonvick



Brielle Jones as Ann Bancroft. She wrote, "I am Ann Bancroft. I am famous for being the first woman to reach the North Pole by sled. I am the first women to have stood on both the North and South pole. I like to share my adventures with others and inspire them to follow their dreams."



Wesson Erickson as Johnny Chapman. He wrote, "I am Johnny Applesseed, but my real name is John Chapman. I am an American Pioneer who planted apples tree nurseries for people moving west. I preferred to be barefoot. I always carry a sack of apple seed everywhere I go."



Lauren Weems as Annie Londonderry. She wrote, "My name is Annie Londonderry. I am the first woman to bicycle around the world. Bicycling makes me feel independent."



Elsa Larson as Florence Nightingale. She wrote, "I am Florence Nightingale. I am known as the founder of modern nursing. I am known for making hospitals a cleaner and safer place to be. I earned the name, "The Lady and the Lamp" because I would visit at night and check on them. My birthday is now the day the world celebrates all nurses as "International Nurses Day."



Hadley Fawver as Amelia Earhart. She wrote, "I am an American Aviator, Amelia Earhart. I was the 16th woman to get my pilot license. I am the first woman to fry solo across the Atlantic Ocean. I set many flying records."



Brooklyn Oliver as Marco Polo. She wrote, "I am famous for being the first European to reach China. It took me four years to get to China. I wrote a book about my travels called, 'The Travels of Marco Polo.'"

First Grade Classes of the Clearbrook-Gonvick

The Wax Museum of Famous Explorers was back again for its fifth year by the First Grade Classes of the Clearbrook-Gonvick School! They opened their doors on Thursday and Friday, October 28th & 29th in their school's library. Thursday was their dress rehearsal where the student body reserved their turn to see these wax characters come alive! On Friday, they gave their final appearance for their parents, families, and friends. The children stood like statues next to their desk while their guests used a hand wave in front of the character's posters activating our wax explorers to come alive; reciting four sentences about their character! These First Graders gave an outstanding performance! Their teachers, Mrs. Darcy Hegg and Mrs. Amanda Bodensteiner, enjoy preparing and teaching about this special event because it covers many state standards in Social Studies, Reading, and Public Speaking and it is a family project that engages the whole community in learning about Famous Explorers and the contribution they made to our world. The children researched their explorer along with their parents to decide on three main ideas they were willing to share about their explorer. Parents helped design their child's costume after a picture that was displayed on their student's poster. Then these First Graders practiced their lines with each other and by the end, each first grader knew 3 facts about 34 different explorers! Mrs. Hegg and Mrs. Bodensteiner would like to give a big shout-out to Mrs. Julie Johnson for stepping into Mrs. Bodensteiner's role and helping make this event happen as Mrs. Bodensteiner went on Maternity Leave. They would also like to thank the Clearbrook-Gonvick Football Team for helping to set-up and tear down this event! Together with their students, they want to thank the staff, the student body, and their families of Clearbrook-Gonvick School for attending and supporting this event!! The personal comments and reactions of their guests assured them that their guests enjoyed learning right along with them!!



Maddy Nelson as Sacagawea. She wrote, "I am the famous explorer Sacagawea. As a child I gathered nuts, berries and roots for my mother. I was famous for my role in the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1805 People remember me for my strength and courage."

Community Calendar

Historical Society Fall Fundraiser, Volunteers and Goodies needed!

The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold it's annual Fall Bake & Used Book and Craft Sale on Saturday Nov. 20 at 9 a.m. at the Bagley American Legion.

For nearly 30 years the Society has held a Fall Bake Sale on the Saturday before Thanksgiving and it's the largest fundraiser for the society. There will be baked goodies, and used books, crafts from Sue Anderson and Roxane Waggoner and wreaths by Doreen Norgaard, so there will be something for everyone. In keeping with tradition, a delicious lunch (Klub! or ham & scalloped potatoes) will be served beginning at 11:00. The sale will continue until everything is gone or 2:00, whichever comes first!

Anyone wishing to donate baked items, or gently used books for the sale is encouraged to bring items to the museum before the sale. The museum is open Tuesday – Friday from 10–4:00. Items can also be brought to the Legion after 8 am on the day of the sale.

Volunteers are also needed to help with the sale or with serving lunch.

The Historical Society operates a year 'round museum and historic preservation program for the entire county. Funds raised at this bake sale will help with operation costs like heat for the winter, and to maintain the museum collection and continue saving the past for the future.

For more information contact the Clearwater County History Center at 218-785-2000

TO THE RESIDENTS OF CLOVER TOWNSHIP

The regular meeting will be held at the Josh Reed residence at 5:00 on Friday, November 19th. Joel Wraa, Clerk

IMPORTANT PROPERTY TAX HOMESTEAD NOTICE

This will affect your 2022 property taxes and eligibility for Property Tax Refund.

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

Contact your county assessor to file a homestead application if you or a qualifying relative occupy the property as a homestead on or before December 31, 2021.

What is a qualifying relative?

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

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

When do I apply?

You must apply on or before December 31, 2021.

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

Contact the assessor by December 31, 2021 if the use of the property you own or occupy as a qualifying relative has changed during the past year.

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

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

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Sanford Health in Bagley is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- Environmental Services Technician
- Inpatient Registered Nurse
- Emergency Department Registered Nurse
- Inpatient LPN

To apply please visit SanfordCareers.com and search "Bagley, MN".

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SANFORD HEALTH

Samhold Lutheran Church

NALC - Gonvick

Christmas Event

Sunday, December 5th at 3:00 p.m.

Concert by "Acoustofiddle", Jeff Menten and Paul Nye

Guitar, Mandolin, Violin

Full Scandinavian Meal by J & N Catering will follow the concert.

Please register by Saturday, November 27th with Sharon Dyrdaahl 487-5455 or Joan Senger 487-5581.

Thank You

A big THANK YOU goes out to Brenda Falder and Melanie TeHennepe for cleaning up the ditches by the dumpsters in Leon Township.

You are appreciated! Leon Town Board

Santa Day in Gonvick

Santa Claus Day will be on December 11 in Gonvick. The day will include a visit by Santa and Mrs. Claus with gifts, games, prizes and treats. It will be held at the Clear Waters Life Center from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY CLASS

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office is hosting a snowmobile safety class for interested youth ages 11 and up. MN law requires anyone born after December 31, 1976 to obtain a snowmobile safety certificate in order to operate a snowmobile on public lands and waters. There are two parts to the class:

Part 1: Go to www.dnr.state.mn.us and click on "education & safety" > "recreational vehicle safety classes" > "snowmobile safety training" and then follow the link for "snowmobilecourse.com" and complete the online training.

Part 2: Bring printed "voucher (certificate)" to the field day on Saturday December 18, 2021 at 9:00 AM at Bagley High School. Class is scheduled 9:00 AM – Noon but may be finished sooner depending on number of students.

Students need to bring a helmet and proper riding attire to the field day. A parent/guardian needs to attend the first part of the field day for registration. Pre-Register by contacting Andy Anderson at 218-776-3112 #104 or andyanderson@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us

Students who are 16 or older may only complete the online course and are not required to attend a field day but are welcome to do so.

STORY TO SHARE!

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

Annual Fall Bake & Used Book and Craft Sale

Volunteers and Goodies Needed!

The Clearwater County Historical Society Fall Bake & Used Book and Crafts from Sue and Roxane and Wreaths from Doreen.

Saturday, Nov. 20 at 9 a.m. at the Bagley American Legion

Klub or Ham & Scalloped Potatoes will be served beginning at 11:00

Anyone wishing to donate baked items, or gently used books for the sale are encouraged to bring items to the museum before the sale. The museum is open Tuesday – Friday from 10–4:00. Items can also be brought to the Legion after 8 am on the day of the sale. Volunteers are also needed to help with the sale or with serving lunch.

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Report from County Nursing Service

Clearwater County: There are 1467 confirmed cumulative cases

We have 64 active cases from 10-30-21 to 11-12-21 giving us a 14 day case rate of: 72.64. We are at a bit of a plateau right now. This is concerning as we hear of rising cases throughout the state.

Age ranges for COVID cases from October 30, 2021 to November 12, 2021

0-19	8
20-39	16
40-59	23
60-79	15
80+	2

We have had 2 more deaths due to COVID in our county. Our heartfelt sympathy to their friends and family.

Vaccine: We cannot stress this enough!! Vaccination continues to be the best prevention measure against COVID-19. We continue to encourage those that are not vaccinated and eligible to GET VACCINATED!

BOOSTERS AVAILABLE: 1) For those age 65 and up and adults at high risk who received Pfizer or Moderna at least 6 months ago.

2) Adults age 18 and up who received the Johnson & Johnson at least 2 months ago.

The booster shot can help strengthen and prolong your protection against COVID-19. Visit CDC.gov for more information.

We will be giving boosters (or first shots) next Wednesday-November 18th from 2:00-4pm. If that time does not work call and check as we may have other dates or times available. If you have not called and signed up or have questions please call Clearwater County Nursing Service (CCNS): 218-694-6581.

Vaccine for children age 5-11 year has been approved!

We are scheduled at BES, BHS and the C/G school. **Parents should have received a letter, information and a consent form to complete and submit if they would like their child to receive the COVID vaccine and or an influenza vaccine. If you have questions or want to get signed up to receive at our office or at school call CCNS: 218-694-6581. You may also contact your child's MD to get more information.

Making a Survival Winter Car Kit

Use an empty three-pound coffee can or any similar container with a plastic cover to store the following items:

- Small candles and matches
- Small, sharp knife and plastic spoons
- Red bandanna or cloth
- Pencil and paper
- Large plastic garbage bag
- Safety pins
- Whistle
- Snacks
- Cell phone adapter to plug into lighter
- Plastic flashlight and spare batteries
- Reverse batteries in the flashlight to avoid accidental switching and burnout.
- Suggested food items: Raisins in small packets, Semi-sweet chocolate in pieces for sharing, Miniature candy bars, Chewing gum, Wrapped hard candies, Food bars, Canned soup, meat and poultry
- Store bulky and heavy items in an accessible place:
- 30-foot cord to use as homing line when you must exit the vehicle

- Booster cables
- Basic tools
- Sand, cat litter or other grit in a plastic milk carton
- Shovel
- Tow cables or chain
- Sleeping bag or blankets
- Road flares and reflectors
- Snowmobile suit and heavy boots

LOVE and THANKS

Thank you to everyone who gave prayers, hugs, cards, letters, flowers, calls and gifts over the last week to remember our Mom and Grandma, Beulah Richards. It has been a blessing to have your support.

Thank you to Pastor Mark Olson for your time and for the perfect ceremony. Thank you Sharon Johnson for the wonderful music during the funeral. Thank you Sue Sims for your solo and for creating a wonderful program. Thank you Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for hosting and John and Susan Sandland for serving treats and coffee. Thanks to all who braved the slippery roads to attend Beulah's funeral, it is appreciated.

We cannot thank the Cornerstone Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and Cornerstone Residence of Bagley enough for their professional care and compassion for Beulah during the last few years. Thank you to Cease Funeral Home and Allison for assisting us through this time.

The Family of Beulah Richards

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.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Pastor Kris Snyder

8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7

Sunday Church Services 9:00am

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

Good Shepherd

Wed., Nov. 17 - 5:45pm Confirmation/Meal 7-9th Grade 6:30pm Choir Practice, 7:30pm Handbell Practice

Sun., Nov. 21 - 9:00am Worship/Communion, 10:00am Sunday School/Coffee Hour

Wed., Nov. 24 - No Confirmation

Good Shepherd Office Hours; Tues. to Fri. 8:30 am to 1:30 am.

Our Savior's

Thurs., Nov. 18 - 2:00 pm WELCA, 6:00 pm Council meeting.

Sun., Nov. 21 - 10:00am Sunday School/Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship Service/Communion.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Holiday Showcase – Friday, December 3rd, 6:00-8:00.m. Dinner and performance of Norman McKinnel's "The Bishop's Candlesticks". Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased online at www.clearwaterslife.org or by calling 218-776-2789. Seating is limited!

NEW Weekly Exercise for Seniors Join us Monday, Wednesday and Friday and get your body stretched and moving. Held at CWLC in Gonvick from 10-11a.m. Some of the activities include chair exercises, creative movement and balance training. If you need transportation and you are a Clearwater County resident that is 60+ years old, give us a call to set up transportation! 218-776-2789

NEW Chemical Dependency Support Group: Meeting every week on Tuesdays at 2pm. Starts November 9th. Located on the second floor at CWLC in Clearbrook.

Community Art Studios Being creative is our specialty. Pottery, mosaics, jewelry making, beading, scrapbook, paint (acrylic, watercolor), 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.

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.

Mustard Seed Homes: Do you know or are you someone who needs a fresh start? MSH is a residential program for adult men that provides support groups, vocational and life skills training, and steps to developing a healthy physical and spiritual life. Openings available. Visit our website for more information: www.mustardseedhomes.org

Youth Connection After-school youth program for kids in 3rd grade up to 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.

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.

CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave SW

CWLC Gonvick: 226 Elm St. Phone: 218-776-2789

Email: office@clearwaterslife.org

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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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

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog

Wed. Nov. 17 - 6:00 p.m. Confirmation, 7:30 pm Prayer time.

Sun. Nov. 21 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship Service, Guest Speaker: Dr. Gaylan Mathiesen, Professor at LBS in Fergus Falls.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Randy Reimer

Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Quilting. AWANA meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 pm weekly. Call for information. 218-776-3252

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

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri

Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Wed, Nov. 17: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Ladies Aid.

Sat, Nov. 20: Mt. Olive: 9:00 a.m.

Sun, Nov. 21: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m., 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, Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Eve Services: 5 p.m. Mt. Olive. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park.

Thu, Nov. 25: Thanksgiving Day Services: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth.

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

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Jarred LeBon, Pastor

Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Nov. 17: 6:25 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, Nov. 21: 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship.

Tue, Nov. 23: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, Nov. 24: 6:25 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley

Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Wed, Nov. 17: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley Ladies Aid. 7:00 p.m. Parish Board meeting at Sand Valley.

Sun, Nov. 21: No morning services or confirmation. 9 a.m. to 10-15 a.m. Sand Valley SS rehearsal. 5 p.m. Parishwide Thanksgiving service at Sand Valley.

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 livestreamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

All Meals are free for all students for the 21-22 school year.

Adults - \$4.15
Extra Entree - \$1.00 - \$1.50
Extra Milk - .35
Wed. Nov. 17 - Chili Cheese Fritos, Cornbread, Fresh Fruit & Vegetables Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Cookie Bar

Thurs. Nov. 18 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-7:30 p.m. Chicken Quesadillas, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit & Vegetables Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Sun Chips

Fri. Nov. 19 - E Learning Day, Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-4:40 p.m.

Mon. Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving Meal - Roasted Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Stuffing, Dinner Roll, Baked Apples and Milk. **Snack** - Crackers

Tues. Nov. 22- Pepperoni

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

Pizza, Fresh Fruit & Vegetables Choices and Milk. **Snack** - Scooby Snacks

Wed. Nov. 22 - Ham Subs, Baked Chips, carrot;s with Ranch, Apple Slices and Milk. **Snack** - Cookie Bar

Please note- this may change!!! Some food items that we normally purchase are not available!

Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Hosts Subsection Solo Contest

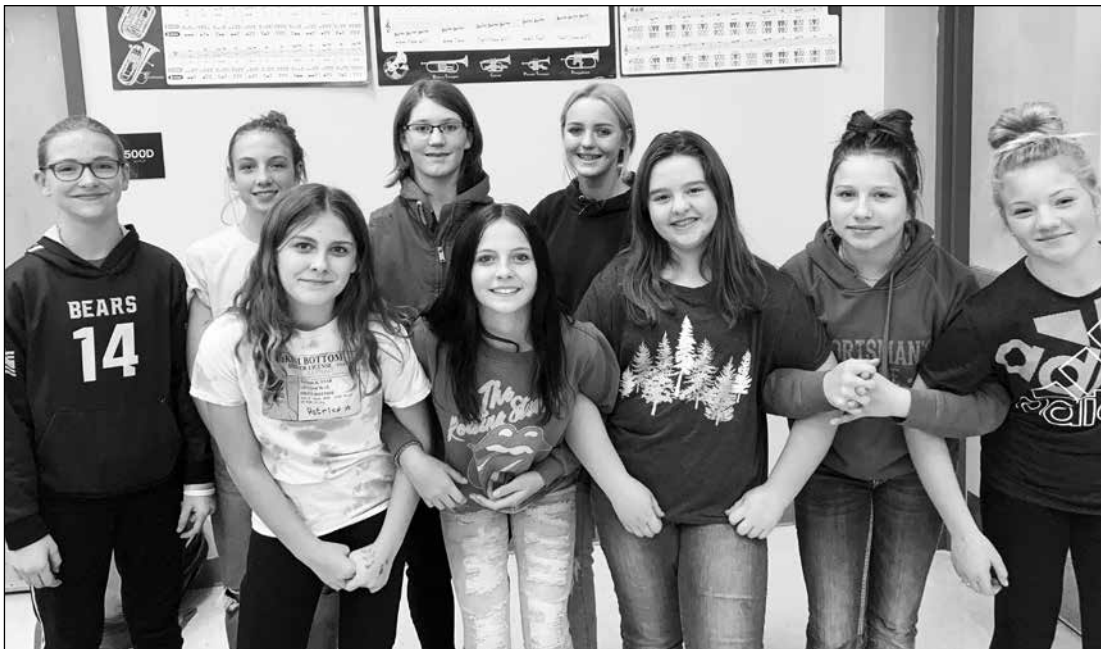
On November 3rd Clearbrook-Gonvick hosted the Subsection Solo Contest consisting of 10 participating schools and approximately 50 student musicians. Students who are in grades 9-12 and members of their high school choir or band are eligible to participate in contest. The contest is administered by the Minnesota State High School League.

These students performed solos and received the following ratings: Instrumental: Kjersti

Snyder, superior rating flute solo; Chantelle Kusick, superior rating clarinet solo; and Jayna Tronnes, superior rating clarinet solo. Vocal: Isabelle Torgerson, good rating contralto solo; Jason Sharp, excellent rating tenor solo; Presley Westrum, excellent rating mezzo-soprano solo; Jayna Tronnes, superior rating contralto solo; and Kjersti Snyder, superior rating Soprano Solo.

Judges for the event were Patricia Mason and Scott Guidry from Bemidji State University and Liz Tange from Baudette. Staff and students from CG School were commended by all in attendance for a wonderful facility and helpful, friendly hospitality. Directors Katrina Stewart and Tammy Ragan managed the contest.

The music department has also been preparing for the Veteran's Day program and the upcoming Christmas concerts which will be on December 9th (elementary) and the 14th (high school) at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gym.



Contest Student Helpers: Back Row: Mya Engen, Amelia Machlitt, Sara Imle, Emma Fawver; Front row: Chasity Mathson, Malea Mathson, Hadley DeVries, Makenzie Holmstrom, and Aubrey McCoy.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick choir under the direction of Tammy Ragan.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Band under the direction of Katrina Stewart.



Contest Student Helpers: Michael Nunez, Aubrey Stoskopf, and Camille DeSchane.



Clearbrook-Gonvick band members.



Contest Student Helpers: Front Row: Isabelle Torgerson, Kjersti Snyder, Presley Westrum, Micheala Baker. Back Row: Serenity Daken, Camille DeSchane, Isabelle Coxsey, CeCe Midbo.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Vocal Soloists: Front Row: Jayna Tronnes and Isabelle Torgerson. Back Row: Kjersti Snyder and Presley Westrum

Church Basement Ladies Cast & Crew Preparing for December Show

The set is taking shape and the actors and musicians are fine-tuning their work as the Bagley Community Theater prepares for their production of "The Church Basement Ladies." Written by Jim Stowell and Jessica Zuehlke and inspired by the book Growing Up Lutheran by Janet Letnes Martin and Suzanne Nelson, the musical comedy tells the story of the women of East Cornucopia Lutheran Church of the Prairie, a small church in the fictional town of Cornucopia in Northern Minnesota in the mid-sixties. The show will run December 2 – 5 in the Bagley High School auditorium. All tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door.

The show is directed by Marilyn Hood with cast members Karen Stish, Carol Nelson, Jill Bakken, Abby Pearson, and Josh Gunderson. Andrea Nee-land will accompany and lead the band: Janey Merschman, Ben Nelson, Andy Anderson, Sloan Merschman, and Josh Gunderson.

This show is based on the women who ran the northern Minnesota, small-town church kitchens for many decades as they prepared for weddings, funerals, and a variety of church fundraisers. Anyone whose mom, aunt, sister, cousin, or even father has worked in a church kitchen will relate to the varied characters in the show. Complete with a witty script and hilarious songs, the show has delighted audiences since its debut performance in 2005 at the Plymouth Playhouse. It became a touring show across the Midwest.

BCT would like to thank everyone who has volunteered time and items for the set construction so far. We are still looking for a technician to run the light board for the show. Also needed are volunteers to help with ticket sales and ushering during show dates. Please contact Marilyn Hood (694-2064) if you are interested in sharing your time and talents with the community theater.

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Weekly activity by Darin Halverson

City of Bagley - Total 24
11/07/21 01:49:01 Pursuit
11/07/21 12:11:55 911 Hang Up
11/08/21 04:55:39 Information
11/08/21 05:23:01 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
11/08/21 06:46:32 Information
11/08/21 14:39:23 Assault
11/08/21 14:50:52 Juvenile Misc
11/08/21 16:20:39 Crimes Against
Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/08/21 22:32:00 Traffic Stop -
Arrest
11/09/21 08:03:35 Disturbance
11/09/21 09:34:20 Disorderly
11/09/21 11:02:32 Information
11/09/21 12:01:07 Motor Vehicle
Crash - Citation Issued
11/09/21 15:02:18 Disturbance
11/09/21 18:10:12 Civil Complaint
- Arrest
11/10/21 04:05:06 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
11/10/21 10:35:12 Suspicious Activ-
ity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/10/21 14:22:42 Disorderly
11/10/21 17:29:20 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
11/11/21 12:48:51 Assault
11/13/21 06:59:18 Medical - Patient
Evaluated, No
11/13/21 07:02:48 Medical
11/13/21 12:24:18 Vehicle Lock Out
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Clearbrook - Total 5
11/07/21 09:58:04 Civil Complaint
11/07/21 15:12:31 THEFT
11/10/21 19:56:06 Animal Related
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/11/21 01:05:35 Suspicious Activ-
ity - Information
11/12/21 00:56:50 Suspicious Activ-
ity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
City of Shevlin - Total 1
11/08/21 17:27:25 Crimes Against
Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Clover - Total 2
11/07/21 17:19:17 Burglary = - Re-
port Taken
11/10/21 17:34:15 Animal Relate-
Handled By Officer / Deputy
Copley - Total 12
11/08/21 09:51:52 Information
11/08/21 17:53:21 Information
11/10/21 17:50:52 Information
11/11/21 08:57:12 Information
11/12/21 02:11:05 Traffic Stop
11/12/21 06:27:36 Animal Related
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/12/21 11:09:09 Motor Vehicle
Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/12/21 13:19:58 Disorderly
11/13/21 05:04:36 Motorist Assist
11/13/21 08:48:43 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
11/13/21 08:53:29 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
11/13/21 21:15:50 Medical - Patient
Treated, Released
Dudley - Total 1

11/08/21 09:56:43 Suicide Related
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
Eddy - Total 3
11/08/21 17:55:22 Juvenile Misc
11/09/21 07:24:06 Warrant
11/12/21 22:32:17 Motorist Assist
Falk - Total 1
11/12/21 08:48:24 911 Hang Up
Greenwood - Total 1
11/10/21 16:20:05 Fire - Fire Con-
trol or Extinguishment
Holst - Total 6
11/07/21 11:09:53 Assault
11/09/21 15:44:36 Crimes Against
Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/12/21 08:54:00 Motor Vehicle
Crash - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/12/21 10:25:11 Medical - Patient
Treated, Released
11/12/21 15:07:35 911 Hang Up
11/13/21 14:08:14 Traffic Stop
Itasca - Total 1
11/13/21 17:51:38 THEFT
LaPraire - Total 2
11/11/21 22:43:41 Overdose - Han-
dled By Officer / Deputy
11/13/21 20:04:06 Animal Related
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
LaPraire N - Total 6
11/07/21 08:29:24 Information
11/07/21 17:54:32 THEFT
11/07/21 18:46:11 Duplicate Call
11/08/21 16:10:11 Crimes Against
Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/11/21 09:14:33 THEFT
11/11/21 14:46:35 Disturbance
Leon - Total 7
11/11/21 12:06:48 911 Hang Up
11/11/21 13:42:54 Medical
11/11/21 19:46:43 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
11/12/21 12:13:33 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
11/12/21 22:16:16 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
11/13/21 08:45:47 911 Hang Up
11/13/21 18:06:25 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
Minerva - Total 1
11/08/21 17:35:52 Crimes Against
Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Nora - Total 4
11/10/21 14:01:30 Alarm
11/12/21 06:11:26 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transferred Care
11/12/21 07:55:00 Information
11/12/21 16:24:54 Alarm
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 7
11/07/21 09:17:00 Information Only
- Assignment Completed
11/08/21 09:18:00 Suspicious Activ-
ity - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/09/21 03:22:10 Information
11/10/21 10:30:41 Warrant Arrest
11/12/21 09:02:48 Assist Other
Agency - Transported by EMS
11/13/21 11:56:20 Assist Other
Agency - Assistance
11/13/21 20:47:20 Assist Other
Agency - Transported by EMS

Pine Lake - Total 2
11/07/21 00:36:15 Traffic Stop
11/08/21 12:05:27 Lost/Found
Property - Handled By Officer
Popple - Total 3
11/12/21 03:50:02 Alarm
11/12/21 13:32:46 Information
11/12/21 23:27:16 Motorist Assist
Rice - Total 7
11/08/21 15:56:07 Medical
11/08/21 19:31:50 Disturbance
11/09/21 11:36:43 Traffic Complaint
- Gone On Arrival
11/10/21 06:58:59 Traffic Stop
11/10/21 15:22:17 Crimes Against
Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/12/21 22:00:55 Animal Related
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/13/21 19:03:50 Information
Shevlin - Total 3
11/08/21 08:37:27 Informa-
tion
11/11/21 20:03:05 Motorist Assist
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
11/13/21 17:08:28 Juvenile Misc
Sinclair Total 1
11/11/21 14:28:28 Property Dam-
age - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Winsor - Total 1
11/07/21 16:23:43 Trespas
Total Records: 1

Clearbrook City Council meeting

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Clearbrook City Council was held on October 11, 2021, in the City Council Chambers in the Clearbrook Community Center. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Dylan Goudge

Present were Council Members: Dylan Goudge, Tom Davis, Rachel Nelson, Ole Engebretson and Dale Volstad; Others present were Lucie Thompson, Sue Weems, Mark Snobl, Nick Rankin, Ryan Solee, Scott Anderson, Janice Anderson, Laura Grant and Darin Steindl, Farmers Independent Managing Editor.

Tom Davis made a motion to accept the approval of the September 13, 2021, regular meeting minutes as presented. Rachel Ole Engebretson seconded the motion. Motion passed with all present voting in favor.

Presentation of Petitions and Complaints by Council Members and Citizens:

-Dale Volstad addressed the council regarding semi-trucks being driven on city streets to get home. Once streets have the final layer of pavement, the ordinance needs to be enforced. Will put where semi-trucks should park in the newsletter.
Police Report/Update – Ryan Solee, Interim-Chief of Police
-43 incidents for the month of September 2021.

-Waiting on a AAA grant.
-Resignation letter from Daniel Gazelka was presented to the council by Ryan Solee. Effective 10/11/2021, Daniel Gazelka officially resigned as the chief of police. MMS by Dale Volstad and Rachel Nelson to accept the resignation of Daniel Gazelka as Chief of Police. MC. Will need to cancel his health insurance.
-Second reading of Blight Ordinance was completed. Ryan will be working with residents that are having issues with blight to take care of problem areas, for those that will let him assist them. Council gave approval to work with residents to take care of blight issues.

Fire Department Report/Update – Scott Anderson, Fire Department Representative
-11 calls in September 2021 – 11 medical calls, 119 calls for the year, which is above a normal year.

-Fire Department banquet will be held October 16th. Most of the early tickets are sold already.
-Fire Prevention at school this week. Will visit with kids from ECFE age to 3rd grade, as well as hold the poster contest. Gonvick Fire Department will be participating as well.

Liquor Store Report/Update – Karra Weems, Liquor Store Manager:
-Liquor Store monthly summary was reviewed by the Council.

-Profitable month with steady business. Can hold off on getting a new freezer right now. Off-sale door is not closing properly. The door and the door frame may need to be replaced. Will try to get quotes on fixing or replacing, if that is what is needed, on the door. Ask about the fire hall door as well.

-Discussed having an ATM as the community center. Decided it would not be used enough at this time to justify the cost.

Maintenance Report/Update:
- Mark Snobl & Nick Rankin

-Kloster Park is winterized. Will be winterizing the campground after the 15th of October. Pool is winterized, including the bathroom. Richard Hetland will winterize the heater. Roxy winterized as well.

-Larson natural gas service has been put in.

-Construction project is continuing. Still need to complete the main lift station.

-Gas leak survey has been completed. Gas rover sent to be fixed. It has been seen in to be repaired.

-Nick has been getting quotes on equipment. RDO Leasing was contacted about a sub-compact loader with a lease price

of \$16,000 per year. No rentals available. Waiting on a lease quote from Volvo. Priced out a broom that would fit the skid steer & a subcompact loader, as well as a snow blade. Compared purchase prices from both John Deere & Volvo. About \$6000 difference in price.

-Concrete subcontract will be back Tuesday/Wednesday to continue the sidewalks. Knife River will start next week with paving. Discussed how to put the Christmas decoration on the new street light poles.

City Clerk Update:
-Discussed Pay App #5

for the water & sewer project to Reiersen Construction for \$718,170.05. MMS by Ole Engebretson and Tom Davis to approve Pay Application #5 for the water and sewer project for \$718,170.05. All those present voted in favor. MC.

-Discussed Semi-Final Pay Estimate for the Bike Trail to Davidson Construction for \$207,724.74. MMS by Tom Davis and Rachel Nelson to approve the Semi-Final Pay Estimate for the Bike Trail to Davidson Construction for \$207,724.74. MC. Discussed that the contractor was over the 39 allotted working allowed in the contract. They are currently at 55 working days (16 days over). The contract, per the MNDOT specifications, calls for \$900/day in liquidated damages. For the full 16 days, it would be \$14,400. Due to the project being over by 16 days, the engineering team had to expand time on site & coordinating the project. The engineers are requesting an additional \$12,000 in engineering fees for the extra time. MMS by Dale Volstad and Rachel Nelson toe charge an additional \$12,000 in liquidated damages to Davidson Construction for the 16 additional days. MC. MMS by Ole Engebretson and Tom Davis to approve Amendment No. 2 to the Owner-Engineer Agreement for the additional \$12,000 in services payable to Karvacko Engineering. MC.

-Discussed an empty lot that the city owns that a party expressed interest in buying. Lot is only 45' x 130' and would be too small to put a residence on. No room for a driveway and there is not water or sewer to that lot. Council is not interested in selling that lot at this time.

-Will look at doing lights on the street light poles if there are put up yet this fall. Rope lights worked fine on the poles.

-Discussed that the pool will need the old pump replaced before the pool can open next year. The MN Department of Health was there and inspected that the pump did not have the correct flow rate. The pool will need to be inspected before we can open next year. Received a quote of \$9,468.34 to replace the pump. My Aquatic Services recommends ordering the pump as soon as possible. They also require half down payment before the pump can be ordered. MMS by Tom Davis and Dale Volstad to order the new pump for the pool and send payment for the half down payment required to order the pump. MC. The pump for the heater has been paid for and order by Clearwater Plumbing & Heating.

-Discussed a residence on Hazel Ave that has been affected by the construction project. They are requesting additional reclaim to fill in the area because it is washing away into the culvert. They would also ask to abandoned alley be blocked off that was being used during the construction project.

-Discussed a well issue at 1 Tower Street SW. During the construction project in May of 2021, when the dewatering was

taking place, Mr. Walberg's well started acting up. The well is no longer functional. He will need to hook up to city water due to the ordinance where new well cannot be drilled within the City of Clearbrook. Mr. Walberg is questioning who is responsible for this issue. WSN did the engineering and contractor was following the plan. The engineers knew where there were wells in Clearbrook. Mr. Walberg will have to put in a water line and pay for the monthly water service after that. Costs are \$1700 to bore in the water line to the house, \$160 for pipe and \$2100 for plumbing costs. Dylan will forward this information to WSN.

-Waiting to tear down the house at 3 Oak Street SE until a contractor has time to tear it down. Discussed a potential property swap to make that lot larger and more useable. Will

New Public Health Director Hired by County

By Tom Burford
A new director of the Clearwater County Public Health Department (which includes the Nursing Service) was approved by the Clearwater County Board when it met on Tuesday, Nov. 9. Hired with experience in the Nursing Service was Lisa Syverson, effective Nov. 22. She will fill the post held by Marissa Hetland, who resigned.

A new staff member was added to the County Assessor's Office, effective Monday, Nov. 15. The Board on Tuesday voted to approve the hiring of Shawn Primus. The county has been advertising for help in the Assessor's Office for some time. Primus will need to be trained in the office's methods and learn the technology before he is certified.

Another matter from the Assessor's Office was presented by Assessor Terrie Johnson, and that was the new abatement policy to become effective on Jan. 1, 2022.

Johnson said the most significant change is under what defines hardship when it comes to failure to file for a reduction or adjustment "due to hardship."

The new policy calls for "documented medical reasons during the applicable time period." It also calls for documented disaster affecting the property or business (such as a fire or flood, etc.) during the applicable time period.

According to Johnson's conversation with the commissioners, this policy mainly addressed those who fail to file for homestead status. Notice is amply given, she indicated, and

discuss further and propose the idea to the other property owner.

Resolutions:
OTHER MOTIONS:
Monthly Claims Totaling \$74,978.14; Tom Davis and Rachel Nelson made and seconded a motion to accept as presented. Motion carried.

Additional Claims Totaling \$236,776.73; Tom Davis and Rachel Nelson made and seconded a motion to accept as presented. Motion carried.

Approval of Gustafson & Goudge claim of \$1,560 for Invoice# 010131 was made and seconded by Ole Engebretson and Rachel Nelson to accept as presented, with Dylan Goudge abstaining. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: M.M.S. Rachel Nelson and Ole Engebretson to adjourn. All in favor; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

people have until Dec. 31 to get their paperwork turned in.

"Hardship" is not defined as an individual's inability to pay the property taxes.

Other activity
Among the more routine items handled by county commissioners were the following:

Approved placement of a culvert at property owned by Mike Luggar in Dudley Township. Luggar wants to build a new home on his property and said it would be a better access from the adjacent road than from extending his existing access.

Approved the expenditure of \$43,175 for a new T66 T4 Bobcat Compact Track Loader for the Department of Environmental Services. Additional expense of \$19,000 in trade helps bring the total to \$61,398 to Bobcat of Grand Forks. A competitive bid from Ziegler CAT of Crookston came to a total of \$65,175, but with the trade-in allowance \$4,000 less.

Also for Environmental Services, the board voted to approve a joint application for state grant funding up to \$6,000. This money will be committed for grant-matching cash and in-kind expenses for preliminary planning for long-term demolition debris management.

Approved the 2020 Financial Statement for publication.

Approved payment of Highway Department bills for road work. Major items were final payment to Knife River Materials to fulfill the contract for \$4,656,905. County Engineer Dan Savué said the projects went well with the material used meeting specifications.

Mille Lacs, Upper Red lake winter season walleye regulations announced

Ice anglers on Mille Lacs and Upper Red lakes can harvest walleye on both lakes this winter season.

A four-walleye bag limit, with only one walleye longer than 17 inches allowed, went into effect on Upper Red Lake on Monday, Nov. 1.

Effective Wednesday, Dec. 1, through Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022, winter anglers on Mille Lacs may keep one walleye between 21-23 inches or one fish longer than 28 inches.

The new regulation on Upper Red increases the possession limit from the three-fish limit that was in place during the 2020-2021 winter season and 2021 open water season, when mature walleye were lower in abundance. Results of this fall's walleye population assessment showed a wide range of sizes with an abundance of mature spawning walleye, which allowed the more generous bag limit while also creating conditions that are favorable for the survival of upcoming walleye year classes.

This is the sixth consecutive year of winter walleye harvest on Mille Lacs, where winter regulations are set after completion of the annual fall netting assessment. Results from 2021 showed that the walleye population has declined from recent years but remains above population lows seen from 2012 to 2016.

Mille Lacs Lake winter regulations also reduce the possession limit for cisco (tullibee) from 10 to five and forbid the harvest of burbot (eelpout).

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resource's website offers regulation information on both lakes - Upper Red Lake and Mille Lacs Lake.



Clearwater County 4-H Adult Volunteers: Back- Stacy Baird, Tiffany Berg, Sandy Girtz, Front - Tara Haugen, Megan Warmbold, Marceen Hammer. Not Pictured Joan Anderson, Julie Moe, Emily Coombs, Bonnie Friborg, Scott Anderson, Misten Kaiser, Bryan Ramsrud, Stephanie Ramsrud, Craig Dahl, Laura Dahl, Sarah Reiwer, Amy Berg, Tasha Bakke, Jen Haman, Amber Marshall, Amy Rankin, Megan Bellefy, Dan Johnshoy, Shelley Johnshoy, Sara Tramm, Kathi Grandbois, Curt Nyegaard, Pat Larson, Carol Anderson, Ora Mord, Steve Norman, Lynn Anderson, Donna Rae Carlson.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

There will be a benefit for Terry Halvorson at the Gonvick American Legion on November 20, 2021. Doors open at 3 pm. The spaghetti meal is sponsored by the Gonvick Lions Club. Come look at the silent auction items.

Charps, LLC in Clearbrook will be giving away turkey at their office in Clearbrook on Wednesday, November 17 from 10:00 until noon or until they are all gone. They are given away on a first come, first served basis and 1 per household. Happy Thanksgiving from them to you.

Did you get that big buck? We sure would like to get it in the paper send to richards@gvtel.com or stop by the office in Gonvick and we will get a picture of your trophy.

Save the Date for Saturday, December 4th. It will be Santa Day in Clearbrook. 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Craft Sale at the Clearbrook Community Center.

Santa Claus Day will be on December 11 in Gonvick. The day will include a visit by Santa and Mrs. Claus with gifts, games, prizes and treats. It will be held at the Clear Waters Life Center from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Please help make it a success by providing a cash donation. Your money will be strictly used for items for the children.

The Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick will have a Christmas Event on Sunday,

December 5th at 3:00 p.m. Concert by "Acoustofiddle", Jeff Menten and Paul Nye with a Scandinavian Meal to follow.

Joke Time...

Young Ole enters a barber shop and the barber whispers to his customer. "This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I prove it to you."

The barber puts a dollar bill in one hand and two quarters in the other, then calls the boy over and asks, "Which do you want, son?"

Ole takes the quarters and leaves.

"What did I tell you?" said the barber. "That kid never learns!!" Later, when the customer leaves, he sees the same young boy coming out of the ice cream store.

"Hey, Ole! May I ask you a question? Why did you take the quarters instead of the dollar bill?"

Ole licked his cone and replied, "Because the day I take the dollar, the game is over!"
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.

Home Country

I was recently invited to join Bob Milford, manager of the prestigious Diamond W Ranch, on a drive-around tour of the place. It's a huge, private ranch, with tiny ex-logging roads winding around through 13,000 acres of pine trees and rocks. A real paradise.

But I was horrified to see wooden street signs nailed to trees wherever two of these old logging trails came together.

"Oh no," I said, out loud.

"What's the matter?" Bob asked.

"I see you're planning a subdivision here."

Bob started laughing when I pointed at the signs. "Those are for the owners," he explained. "They live Back East and visit here one weekend a year. When they get out here, they take the pickup and drive around and get lost."

"Once I got a call on the cell phone from the owner, who said he was lost and couldn't find his way back to the house. So I asked him where he was and he said he was right there, sitting on a rock and close to a pine tree."



He chuckled. "That narrowed it down to about 13,000 acres. Well, I managed to find him, and after that, I put these signs up. I tell them now, if they get lost, to drive until they come to Home Road and then head downhill. It solved the problem."

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By Slim Randles



The Clearbrook-Gonvick 3rd and 4th grade students sang America the Beautiful accompanied by the Clearbrook-Gonvick Symphonic Band under the direction of Katrina Stewart.

CLEARWATER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

October 19, 2021
The October meetings continued for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners on October 19, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. with Chairman Larson presiding and Commissioners Titera, Newland, Illies, and Nelson present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda- Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to approve the Agenda.

Minutes- Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the October 12th Board minutes.

Aaron Wunrow, Manager of Itasca State Park, came to introduce himself to the Board. He also mentioned his appreciation for the Sheriff and his department.

Hoffman, Philip, & Martell-Colleen Hoffman and Marit Martell were present to review the 2020 audit with the Board.

Auditor-Treasurer- Al Paulson presented the bills and the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to authorize the Auditor to pay submitted invoices of \$71,593.78 from the County Revenue Fund and \$3,261.77 from the Nursing Service Fund.

By general consent the Board waived the 3-day notice for the following motions.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to approve a step increase for Derek Loiland, Maintenance Supervisor, to Range 19, step 8, effective November 1, 2021.

Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Titera and carried, to enter into a Public

Health Director contract from October 19, 2021 to December 31, 2021 with Marissa Hetland and to authorize Chairman to sign said contract.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve warrant #153907 of \$13,292.00 to Vern's Carpet, for the new carpet for Nursing Service, to come out of Building and Grounds Fund. Project was discussed in April but no official motion was passed.

Environmental Services- Dan Hecht presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to acknowledge Pine Lake Township's cost share of \$5,000 for the Pine Lake solid waste collection site and the final cost of \$16,249.82 to the County.

By general consent the Board waived the 3-day notice for the following motion.

Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to authorize Environmental Services to apply for grant funding in the amount of \$5,000.00 from the MN Department of Agriculture Noxious Weed and Invasive Plant Grant Fiscal Year 2022 for roadside herbicide application labor for control of Leafy Spurge, including an in-kind matching contribution by the County of approximately \$600.00 for chemical purchase and staff time.

Soil and Water Conservation District- Brielle Prokosch presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to approve the 2022 Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Plan and Budget for Clearwater County.

Sheriff- Darin Halverson presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to authorize the hiring of Jhonny Jimenez as full-time Communications Corrections Officer effective November 1, 2021. Salary is at Range 14, step 1.

Attorney- Kathryn Lorschbach presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, that the County Attorney hereby moves that the Commissioners hear in quasi-judicial process Neil Dolan's request for indemnification and defense in an upcoming civil suit and uphold the County Attorney's determination that Mr. Dolan is not entitled to indemnification or defense. The paperwork is submitted on behalf of the County Attorney's Office to corroborate their position. (On file) Mr. Dolan has been advised of his right to present evidence and appear and has- to date- submitted nothing.

Mr. Dolan was present via zoom but did not submit anything when asked by the County Attorney.

Extension- Motion by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to authorize Clearwater County to advertise for a part-time position, with primary duties in the Extension office, not to exceed 1040 hours at Range 8 Step 1 (\$14.63).

Adjourn- Motion by Commissioner Titera, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 a.m. Dated: November 9, 2021 Mark Larson, Chairman Trudi Alberg, Board Coordinator R35c

OCTOBER 2021 CLAIMS OVER \$2000

Abraham/Roy	3,056.00	County Revenue, Solid Waste
Armstrong/Kristi and Richard	2,607.60	Human Services
Bemidji Bituminous Inc	6,463.00	HHW
CenTec Cast Metal Products	3,499.95	County Revenue
Champion Forestry Service LLC	7,902.75	Forfeited Tax
City of Clearbrook	180,004.03	Road & Bridge
City of Clearbrook	166,179.79	Road & Bridge
Clearwater Co Nursing Service	4,084.50	NCCHA
Clearwater Co Nursing Service	4,951.20	NCCHA
Clearwater County Highway Dept	9,396.80	County Revenue
Clearwater County Highway Dept	2,491.93	Human Services
Clearwater Day Activity Ctr	2,724.16	Human Services
Clearwater Small Engine Repair	3,486.22	Solid Waste
Clearwater SWCD	17,340.00	County Revenue
Clyde Johnson Concrete & Masonry Inc	3,000.00	Road & Bridge
Crysteel Truck Equipment	7,537.25	Road & Bridge
Dell Marketing LP	3,467.50	Human Services
Department of Human Services SWIFT	70,635.62	Human Services
Evergreen House	5,244.00	Human Services
Fox/Roshell & Mikel	2,750.10	Human Services
Garden Valley Technologies	4,050.54	County Revenue, Solid Waste
Garden Valley Technologies	6,354.00	Human Services
Hanson Silo Company	25,817.80	Road & Bridge
Hoffman Philipp & Martell PLLC	2,900.00	Road & Bridge
Hoffman Philipp & Martell PLLC	9,875.00	County Revenue, Forfeited Tax
I.U.O.E. Local 49 Fringe Benefit Fund	18,550.00	County Revenue
Integrity Contracting, Inc.	5,850.00	Forfeited Tax
Ironhide Equipment Inc.	2,775.02	Road & Bridge
Jag Body Shop	4,867.91	County Revenue
Johnson/Terrie	5,175.00	County Revenue
Lakewood Public Health	7,235.51	NCCHA
Lakewood Public Health	6,094.98	NCCHA
Liberty Tire Recycling LLC	10,955.27	Solid Waste
Liberty Tire Recycling LLC	12,675.43	Solid Waste
M & R Sign Company Inc	3,781.69	Road & Bridge
Marco Technologies LLC	7,990.00	County Revenue
MSOP - MN Sex Offender Program	13,662.00	Human Services
North Homes Inc	43,380.98	Human Services
Northwest MN Juvenile Ctr	15,730.00	County Revenue
Northwest MN Juvenile Ctr	14,984.00	County Revenue
Omang/Chris A	2,484.30	Human Services
P&A Security, LLC	3,891.38	County Revenue
Pennington County Sheriff	2,365.00	County Revenue
Polk County Solid Waste	30,992.25	Solid Waste
Power Plan OIB	2,152.81	Road & Bridge
Prime Health	88,385.02	County Revenue
Public Utilities Commission	3,941.13	County Revenue, Forfeited Tax
Plumlee/Leah	3,437.76	Human Services
Regents Of the University of MN	18,814.00	County Revenue
Rural Minnesota Cep Inc	11,172.58	Human Services
Sanford Health System	10,252.96	Human Services
Speedy Van, LLC	11,952.80	Human Services
St. Joseph's Community Health	6,074.41	NCCHA
St. Joseph's Community Health	7,981.86	NCCHA
Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.	4,721.78	Solid Waste
Swenson/MonaRae	4,253.14	Human Services
Township of Nora	2,128.23	Road & Bridge
Treas. Ind School Dist 162	432,041.28	School District
Treas. Ind School Dist 2311	512,048.34	School District
*** 248 VENDORS WERE PAID AMOUNTS UNDER \$2,000		
TOTALING \$118,233.11		

Veterans...

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Sr. From World War II they named Hartvig Berg, Helmer Erickson, Reuben Halvorsen, Arnold Holm, Elmer Holm, Edward Isackson, Elvin Johnson, Wallace L. Johnson, Morrell Larson, Robert K. Nelson, Rudolph Nordlund, Emil Richards, Rollin Richards, Ernest Rydeen, Robert Anderson, Clarence Jordet, Carl Grone, Adolph King, James Lund, Virgil Lundy, Charles Marmorine, Herman Odegaard, Selmer Martin Okstad, Jr. Selmer Pederson, Palmer Sonderland, Arthur Stolen and Joseph Widseth. From Korean War included: Richard Bergland, Talmadge Kloster and Lavern Maple. Vietnam War included Gerald Bagaason, Dennis Nelson and John Olaf Sundquist.

LeRoy Sundquist Commander of the Gonvick American Legion read the roll call of veterans who were present at the program.

Josh Tharaldson, Dean of Students at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School introduced the Veterans Day special speaker, Sergeant Logan LeClair, Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer. LeClair stated that he thought he would never be a public speaker but with his position he has been doing that

quite a bit. He went into the history of Veterans Day and those that are honored on the 11th day of the 11 month each year. Those who were killed in action and those who served in the military.



Sergeant Logan LeClair, the Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer gave the Veterans Day Message.



Jayna Tronnes, senior, gave a reading at the Veterans Day Program for Clearbrook-Gonvick.



Isabelle Torgerson, led the Pledge of Allegiance at the Veterans Day Program for Clearbrook-Gonvick.



Gonvick Legion Commander LeRoy Sundquist read the named of veterans who were in attendance at the Veterans Day program.



Josh Tharaldson, Dean of Students introduced the Veterans Day speaker.



Veterans visited with coffee and goodies after the Veterans Day program.



Rep. Fischbach Proposes Legislation Renaming Two Post Offices in Her District

Washington, D.C. – Friday, Congresswoman Michelle Fischbach (MN-07) led the entire Minnesota House delegation in

introducing two bipartisan bills to rename post offices in the 7th Congressional District.

“I’m proud to have the support of the Minnesota delegation in renaming two post offices after local heroes,” said Rep. Fischbach. “These bills would rename the Vergas Post Office after Jon Glawe, a veteran who dedicated 36 years to delivering mail in Vergas, taking over the

route of his late father, and the Oklee Post Office for Coya Knutson in honor of the first female elected to Congress from Minnesota.”

Daisy Hagen Auction for the Arts to be held November

On Sunday, November 28th, collectors, arts supporters, Christmas shoppers, and curiosity seekers alike will be treated to the ‘Daisy Hagen Auction for the Arts’, a special Fosston community event that only comes around once every two years. At 1:00pm on Sunday, November 28th, the preview will begin in the public library and gallery of the Fosston Community Library

Arts Center. Shortly after, at 2:00pm, both the live and silent auctions will begin, with the highly anticipated guest auctioneer and former Fosston High School English teacher, Lynda Lohmeier, returning to call for the bids.

Items donated include quilts, watercolor paintings, baked goods, gift certificates, woodworking, honey, smoked

cheese, glassblowing, and so much more! There will also be a raffle! As always, homemade yummy holiday treats and refreshments will be served.

All proceeds will benefit the Fosston Community Library Arts Association to enhance our arts programming. Come and enjoy yourself while taking care of some holiday shopping!

The Wax Museum of Famous Explorers was back again for its fifth year by the First Grade Classes of the Clearbrook-Gonvick School!



Clifford Conner as Squanto. He wrote, "I am Squanto. I was born around 1850. I am a Native American that attended the first Thanksgiving. I am a teacher and an interpreter."



Hallie Marsh as Sally Ride. She wrote, "I am Sally Ride. I was the first American Woman in space. My first flight was in 1983. I went on two shuttle flights."



Aeryn Holand was Ynes Mesia. Female botanist who liked to travel alone. She explored North and South America for 15 years collecting plants. Her research helped to save the Redwood Forest in California.



Indi Juberian as Annie Londonderry. She wrote, "I am Annie Kopchovky, but you may know me as Annie Londonderry. I was the first woman to ride a bike around the world. In 1894, two gentlemen bet \$20,000 that no woman could travel around the world by bicycle. I finished the trip in under 15 months."



Wesley Skjaret as Captain James Cook. He wrote, "I am Captain James Cook. I am famous for mapping my voyages in the Pacific Ocean. I am a captain in the Royal British Navy. I am a British explorer, navigator and cartographer."



Arrow Lindley as Charles Darwin. She wrote, "I am Charles Darwin. I am the author of "The Theory of evolution," I went on a 5 year expedition around the world collecting a variety of species. I learned that species evolve to adapt to their environment."



Located in downtown Gonvick, MN, 2 Loons Letters & Threads specializes in Screen Printing, Embroidery, Heat Transfers, Signs and Promotional Products. Jay Jones starts with his own designs and works them into a finished product. It is the official Legacy Hats vendor making logs for places including: Enbridge, BFCG Hockey and the Clearbrook Fire Department. He is shown getting the screen ready for Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears shirts.



Keeping you safe

After creating thousands of family-sustaining construction jobs, and millions of dollars in local spending and tax revenue, Line 3 has been replaced across Minnesota. The replaced Line 3, now known as Line 93, is safely delivering the reliable and low-cost energy people in the Midwest depend on every day.

In some communities, work is still taking place—with activities such as right-of-way reclamation and deactivation of legacy Line 3 segments.

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

As this end-of-project work continues, you may still see truck traffic and heavy equipment in and around town. For your safety, and for the safety of others, please use caution when driving near construction activities and do not enter our work areas.

As a precautionary measure, our employees and contractors continue 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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