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Spring ahead with home repairs

It's time to put those home repair plans into action. If your residence requires home improvements and you're wondering where this money is going to come from, USDA Rural Development, a federally funded agency, may be the answer.

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To learn more about our requirements for this program, or to request an appointment, call the USDA Rural Development Office at (218) 751-1942, ext. 4, or write to USDA Rural Development, 3217 Bemidji Avenue North, Bemidji, MN 56601. Our Bemidji Office services the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater, Itasca, Koosiching and Lake of the Woods. You can also visit the website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mn>



Joy Parker of Clearbrook was the lucky winner of the quilt donated by the Quilters Guild. Her ticket was drawn at the December 21 Christmas party. Money from the tickets will be used by the Clearbrook-Leonard Center Nutrition Board to purchase items needed for their operation.

Toddler Open Gym-An Opportunity for Families With Young Children

Young children love to have "room to run" and the Toddler Open Gym program is providing just that for area youngsters.

Sunday afternoons started January 17 and will run through March 13 at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School, parents can bring their birth to 5 year

olds for some play time in the small gym at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. There will be a variety of equipment to use: mats for climbing and crawling, tunnels to crawl through, scooters to ride on, many different size balls to play with, trikes and cars to ride, toddler size basketball hoop to shoot

at, balancing saucers, blocks, music, bean bags, parachutes, trampoline, bowling, balance beam, and much more. Bring your 5 and under children to enjoy some play time with you and their friends!

This activity is FREE but we will accept FREE WILL DONATIONS to keep the program going.

Developmentally, toddlers should be able to walk, run, jump, climb, and even kick. Experts recommend about 90 minutes of physical activity for toddlers, including playtime (especially outdoor activities) using playground equipment (make sure it is appropriately sized for a toddler), playing with balls, and using push/pull/ride-on toys.

As a parent, try to build in 30 minutes of structured, chaperoned, planned activity with your toddler each day. Allow time (60+ minutes) for unstructured play as well.

Time: come and go from 2:30-4:00 Sunday afternoons from January 17-March 13

Where: Clearbrook-Gonvick School small gym

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Early Childhood Initiative is partnering with Community Education and the Early Childhood programs to offer this great opportunity.



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Gully: Gully Co-op, School House Grocery

Leonard: Strands Grocery Store

Bagley: Ortons, Kubiak's, Galen's, Bagley Co-op, Thrifty White

Red Lake: Red Lake Foods
Gonvick: Northern Bait and Convenience, Leader-Record office Richards Publishing
And Online! Go to www.TriCoCanary.com

Gonvick Lions eye glass project headed to Haiti

The Gonvick Lions Club collects used eye glasses and lenses in a box in the Leader-Record (Richards Publishing) office in Gonvick. Many people have left their old glasses and lenses there. The large box and many other crates with ophthalmic instruments and supplies is going to Haiti this week with Lance Bergstrom, M.D.

Lance Bergstrom, M.D., is a Fargo native. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Medicine and a Diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology. He is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons. He is

also a Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery,



Lance Bergstrom, M.D

at the UND School of Medicine and Fellow of the America College of Surgeons.

Since 1992, Dr. Bergstrom has successfully performed over 10,000 eye surgeries. He has appointments in Ada, Detroit Lakes and Mahanomen. His main office is located in Fargo, North Dakota but he does surgical procedures at Northern Plains Surgery Center.

Dr. Bergstrom has provided support in the Kenyatta National Hospital in Nairobi, Kenya where they trained doctors from Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda, Somalia and Sudan.

Year in Review

June

Sam Lavin and Sam Ternes qualify for the state track meet... Wayne Bergh of Clearbrook wins spot to compete at We Fest... Clearbrook-Gonvick school says good bye to Patty Beckstrand from her Kindergarten teaching position... Linda Berg retiring at Clearbrook-Gonvick as a paraprofessional... Good Samaritan Center getting to know Christine Wildman... Nearly 400 attend Garden Valley's 110th Annual Meeting... Tim Brinkman named as Garden Valley's seventh General Manager... Kelly Melin opens new shop in Gonvick, Hickory Backroads Boutique & Photography... Tasha Bakke has started a new position in Gonvick with TJ Underground... Sarah Hoagberg calls it quits after twenty years in the teaching profession... TeenServe spends week in the area... Northdale Oil company holds Customer Appreciation Day in Gonvick...

We lost... Norma Emerson, Marianne Langemo, Ella Herr, Ina Burman, Duane Winter, James Bendickson, Kenward Steinbach, Iona Moen, Sandra Hanson, Martha Koepke, Matthew Theis, Brandi Rokke, LaRayne Dahlberg, Jessie Brolsma, Albert Mandt, James and Gloria Holt and Jackie Dohmeier.

July

Bob and Sandy Granley selected to be the grand Marshals for the All-School Reunion in Clearbrook... Mayor George Postier welcome all who attended the dedication of the Veterans Memorial in Clearbrook... 2 Loons Letters & Threads grand opening held in their new facilities in Gonvick... July 4th celebrated in Trail... Prairie Fire Children's Theatre presented "Sleeping Beauty"... Alumni varsity show part of the Clearbrook All-School Reunion... Gon-

vick-Clearbrook Police Chief Dan Gazelka has a new patrol car... Good Samaritan Center getting to know Frances Wilcowski... Evon Quern and Joan Senger named Grand Marshals for the 25th Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade... Farm by the Lake receives the Patriotic Award at the 36th annual Debs 4th of July parade... Mark and Sharon Larson honored as a 2015 Farm Family... North of Gully dominates South of Gully winning the Knowledge Bowl... Jason Steck named the news Assistant County Attorney... Rick Cameron wins 12th Annual Pine Lake Fishing Derby... \$9,517 awarded to thirty-five contestants at the Gonvick Rodeo... Autumn Smith, hired as summer intern at the Leader-Record...

We lost... Hazel Dolalie, Clara Hesse, Max Krogstad, Raymond Novak, Ethel Wiseth, Joyce Chesley, Reuben Krogstad, Lillian Newton, Kerisa Mondt, Jean Bennett, Larry Swanson, Lloyd Bagstad, Marvin Klemmetson, Kelly Smith, Wally Christianson, Betty Johnson and Warren Anderson.

August

Arly Eck is the newest Gonvick City Employee... Andy Anderson is the new Clearbrook Pool Director... Lila Strandlien and Don Trefz named Clearwater County Outstanding Senior Citizens... Paige Prestemon opens Happy Feet Daycare in Gonvick... New casino to be built near Bagley... Bryce Evje takes First Place in the 3300 pound class at the tractor pull at the Clearwater County Fair... Dave Gedde leaves bank position to Kris Munter... Area towns clean up after storm damage... Dr. Randy Beard is 25 years of dentistry in Clearbrook... Bryan and Stephanie Ramsrud named Clearwater County 2015 Emerging Leaders... Gary Robbins leaves

Gully Tri Coop Association to be near family in West Paris, Maine...

We lost... Shirley Sundquist, Duane Winter, Alice Walker, Francis Horn, John Polley, Russell Gilthvedt, Allen Flateland, Marilyn Wiseth, Don Bolme, Virginia Hanson, Lois Ostgarden, Stella Halvorson, Arlene Bergman, Pearl Laniel, David Larson, Eugene Wessel and Neil Barlund.

September

Good Samaritan Center getting to know Gideon Ysen... Duane and Betty Johnson named Hometown Heroes by the Modern Woodmen Chapter No. 5012... 40th Annual Lake Itasca Pioneer Show held... Principal Jeff Burgess and Kyle Christenson live up to haircut challenge on the results of the MCA tests... John Anderson completes one year of business near Clearbrook with his "Chop Shop"... Deanna Lefebvre joins Clearwater-Polk Electric staff... Threshing grain started in the Amish community near Gonvick... Brian Engebretson receives new Action Tracker Chair... Good Samaritan Society of Clearbrook getting to know Gordy Hormann... Tucker Johnson wins largest pumpkin again at 857 pounds... Richard and Cathleen Johnson farm recognized as "Century Farm"...

We lost... Janet Torkelson, Dianne Kays, Orvis Byklum, Shirley Jaspersen, Harriet Holte, Randy Berger, Richard Larson, Dorothy Dockter, Joseph Willett, Wade Jenkauskki, Rayome Koehler, Larry Senger, Wesley Johnson, Bill Church, David Sandwick, Chester Benson, Roger Beckstrand, Michelle Prestebak, Ashlee Margin, Karen Thomas, Robert Connell, Maurice Lunsetter, Charles Stuhau, Dean Radniecki and Joyce Brinkman.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bear Madison Stenzel set a new standard for career scoring on January 12, 2016 in a game at Blackduck. With her 10th point of the night, the senior passed previous record holder, Brooke Wraa who had scored 1,391 in her career. Madison finished the game with 21 and now has 1,402. The Blackduck Drakes team and fans graciously joined Madison's teammates and Bears fans in acknowledging her accomplishment with a presentation of the game ball. Ross Faldet head basketball coach congratulated her on his record.

Congratulations Madison! Keep adding to your total!



Community Calendar

TiChe program at Senior Center

The General meeting held monthly at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Citizens Center in Clearbrook, will be on Tuesday, January 19 at 12:30 p.m. Lana and Jerry Wraa will present a program on "TiChe", which is a presentation for the elderly on how to move about, so as to help you keep your balance and prevent you from falling or tipping.

Coffee and goodies will be served. All Senior Citizens welcome.

STORY TO SHARE!

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



Julie Sten of Bagley donated two units for the Gonvick American Auxiliary Blood Drive that was held recently. She tries to donate in three places including Bagley and Clearbrook.



Two birthdays were celebrated at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Site for January. Bernice Magnussen and Pat Graftaas were the lucky ones at the center.

Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility

Accepting: Demolition Debris, Waste Tires, Major Appliances, Scrap Metal, Yard Waste, Furniture, Large Wood, Metal, Plastic Waste Items

NO regular household trash

Hours:	Tuesday	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
	Thursday	2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
	Saturday	8:00 am – 12:00 pm

LOCATED 1.5 miles NE of Bagley on County Road 24

For fee schedule log on to www.co.clearwater.mn.us

It is never too late to get your flu shot

Children 6 months and older should get an annual influenza (flu) vaccine. a flu vaccine is the best way to prevent the flu. some flu vaccines comes as a "shot" and some as a "nasal spray". while the flu shot and

nasal spray vaccine both protect against the flu, there is evidence that the nasal spray vaccine may work better in younger children than a regular flu shot. nasal spray is recommended at 2 years and older.

Babies younger than 6 months can't be vaccinated against the flu, but they are at high risk for severe complications from the flu. they rely on you to protect them. Parents get vaccinated!

Take precautions, like washing hands often, avoid close contact with sick people, cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, or cough into your sleeve, and practice good health habits.

Call your local medical provider or call nursing service 218-694-6581. next immunization clinic on January 19th in Bagley. also keep watch for immunization date at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

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In Loving Memory

Effie Mae Handy
3/30/12 – 1/26/08

We knew looking back on the tears sometimes made us laugh, but we never knew looking back on the laughter would make us cry. Thanks for all the laughter you brought to our lives.

JoAnn Handy DeMarin
Lynda Handy Turenne

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle Winners

Jan 9 - Steve and Rachel, Fargo, ND, \$20

Jan.10 - Brad Borene, Clearbrook, \$20

Jan 11 - Lois Hoie, Bagley, \$20

Jan.12 - Dennis Engebretson, Leonard, \$20

Jan.13 - Fay Ulrich, Clearbrook, \$20

Jan. 14 - Brant Melbo, Bagley \$20

Jan. 15 - Joan Benson, Bagley, \$20

Sunday Afternoon Open Gym

The Clearbrook-Gonvick high school gym will be open for recreation January 10-March 13 from 2:00-4:00 pm for grades 4th-adult. 3rd grade & under may attend only with an adult.

There will be a \$2.00 fee per time or you may buy a pass good for all 10 Sundays. Pass prices are: Individual=\$13.00, Family pass=\$23.00. Parents are free if they attend with their child/children.

Passes may be purchased in the Community Education office or when you come to open gym. NO STREET SHOES.

If you have questions or concerns about fees, please talk to Judy Engebretson (776-3112 Ext 102)

Gonvick American Legion #304 Bingo

Thursdays - Warm-ups 6:45 pm. Regular session 7:00 pm

Clearbrook-Gonvick Early Childhood Programs invite families of Birth to Pre-Kindergarten enrollment to:

Marvelous Mosaics

Monday, January 25th
6:00 – 7:30 PM

Gonvick – Clear Waters Life Center
(Old School)

Fee: \$5.00 per participating child

A Child designed and Created clay mosaic keepsake!

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Jan. 20 - Meatloaf, whole parslied potatoes, creamed corn, bread, Mandarin oranges and milk.

Thurs. Jan. 21 - Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, bread, poke cake and milk.

Fri. Jan. 22 - Meaty beef stew with carrots and potatoes, cole slaw, biscuit, cheesecake and milk.

Mon. Jan. 24 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, seasoned peas, bread, pineapple and milk.

Tues. Jan. 25 - Honey mustard chicken, baked potato, green beans, bread, cake and milk.

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m.

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

Now hear this... by Harry Hutchens, Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer

GIVE A VETERAN A LIFT

2016: The Caring Friends are back again this year to provide a night of the best local live music in support of the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program. Tim Johnson informs the annual event will again be held in the comfy seats of the Bagley High School at 7:00 on Saturday, February 20th. This is right after the Sweetheart Dinner at the Bagley Senior Center. Tim says the talented, heart-for-service musicians that have become so popular over the years will be returning to bless attendees with great music combined with patriotic messages. A free will donation at the door is 100% mileage support for transportation of our local veterans to VA Health Care appointments via the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program.

I welcome your own personal comments. Constructive feedback on your own behalf (not anonymous) to our Commissioners is also a valuable gauge of how this office can better serve all veterans and their beneficiaries. Office(218)694-6618;Cell/Text(218)556-5340 Hutch

Church News

REDEMER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS

Church Location: Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW Bagley, MN

Pastor Linden B. Wendzel

Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

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

Pastor Robert Kirchman

Good Shepherd

Sunday, Jan. 24th: 10:00 am Sunday School/ Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Worship/Communion.

Mon. Jan. 25th 2:00 p.m. Bible Study

Tue. Jan. 26 - 7:00 p.m. Hymn Planning Committee

Wed., Jan. 20th & 27th: 6:30 pm Choir Practice; 7:30 pm Handbell Practice

Joint

Wed., Jan. 20th 7 27th: 6:00 pm Confirmation

Our Savior's

Thurs., Jan. 21st: 2:00 pm WELCA, 6:00 pm Church Council.

Sunday, Jan. 24th: 9:45 am Sunday School; 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour, 11:00 am Worship

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog

Wed, Jan. 20 5:30 p.m. Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. Youth Group, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer

Thurs., Jan.21 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer at Summerfield Apt.

Sun. Jan. 24th - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 Worship Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Verlyn Streng

Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway

Clearbrook

Wed., Jan. 20- 6:30 p.m. Awana

Thurs. Jan. 21- 7:00 p.m. bible Study and Prayer meeting

Sat., Jan. 23 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast at the church.

Sun., Jan. 24 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 Morning Worship.

Thank You

Lavone Rossell

Thanks to the Lions Club for the Christmas goodies.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all my friends and family for sending cards, telephone calls, visits and all your prayers while I was in the hospital in Fargo. I truly appreciate each one. A special thank you to Pastor Krog for coming to visit me there and his prayers.

Thank you too, to Randy and Sue for all their help here at home, to Randy and Donna Bardwell for bringing my wife to Fargo for visits.

Everyone was great!

God bless each one of you.

Bud (Burnett) Sims

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Clearbrook Location:

MAIN OFFICE HOURS & 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Tues – Fri., 256 2nd Ave., SW, 218-776-2789

Addiction Recovery Support Group: Men only! The Most Excellent Way, Thursday, 7:00 PM. Second floor.

Cardio Fitness: M-F, 6:30 – 7:30 AM. Use Gathering Place (south) entrance. New: full-body routine with optional eating plan. FREE!

Boot(h)Camp Weight Training: Feb., 1, 2, & 4, 4 – 5:30 PM. \$30 includes two months of weight room membership.

Shop-at-the-Top: Open M-F, 10-4 & 10-3, Sat. Clothing, shoes, toys, Xbox games, DVD's, books, puzzles, games & more.

Youth Connection: Tues., 3-5.6th.9th grade. Variety of activities & snacks.

Gonvick Location:

226 Elm St., 218-487-5290

Open Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9-4. Senior Connection: Open 10-3 for enrolled clients. Openings available. For more information, call or stop in & visit with our staff.

Senior Exercise: 11-11:30, Drop-ins welcome. FREE.

Create It! Art Gallery & Restore It! Furniture Shop: Sat., 9-12. North entrance. Good used furniture. Reasonable prices. Furniture donations accepted during business hour. Original pieces of art for sale in the gallery.

Create It! Community Art Studios: Open Mondays, 1-5 PM with mentors for new members.

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Clearbrook Branch

305 Lake Ave. E.

Sacrament Meeting: 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Priesthood/Relief Society: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Young Women's: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Primary: 11:20 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bagley 218-694-6416

Pastor: Fr. JohnMelkies Svakeen

Terri D. Parish sec.

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM

Call for weekday Mass times.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH

1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6

Senior Pastor Larry Dorman

Associate Pastor Jim Binder

Youth Pastor Troy Churness

Children's Minister Nikki Ubert

www.countryfaith.org

218-776-3367

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept 7-May 17) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check church website for dates)

Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer

*Wednesdays: Care groups in various homes

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER

Leonard, MN

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC

Pastor Kris Snyder

Cell: 218-358-0162

gonvickparish@gmail.com

SAMHOLD

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., Jan 20 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM Quilting, 6-7 PM Divine Drama, 7:30 Confirmation, 8:00 PM Church Council Meeting.

Sun., Jan. 24 9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship Service

Sun., Feb. 7, 11:30 AM Annual Meeting followed by Cemetery Organization Meeting

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

55070 149th Ave., Gonvick (218) 487-5308

Sun, Jan. 24 9:00 AM Worship Service, 10:00 AM Sunday School

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri

Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Wed, Jan. 20: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

Sat, Jan. 23: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:15 a.m. SS/Confirmation.

Sun, Jan. 24: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS. 8:30 a.m. Nazareth SS. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

Wed, Jan. 27: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor

Tyler Styberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Jan. 20: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Thu, Jan. 21: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.

Fri, Jan. 22: 8:00 a.m. Friday School.

Sun, Jan. 24: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Jan. 26: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.

Wed, Jan. 27: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley

Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Sun, Jan. 24: 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley Annual meeting

Sun, Jan. 31: 10:30 a.m. Bethany Annual meeting

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston

Jon Marx, Lead Pastor

Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor

Sun, Jan. 24: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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Join us for Toddler Open Gym!

0-5 year olds and their parents can engage in indoor active play during the cold winter months.

"Come and go" any time between 2:30-4:00 pm
Clearbrook-Gonvick Elementary Gym

Sundays, Jan. 17th – March 13th

Free will donations accepted!

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Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. Jan. 20 - Chili Cheese Fritos, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Thurs. Jan. 21 - Ham patty on bun, Tri Tater, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Fri. Jan. 22- Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Mon. Jan. 25 - Grilled

Chicken, rice pilaf, bun, fresh fruit and vegetables choices and milk.

Jan. 26- Taco salad, refried beans, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

BREAKFAST MENU-
Monday- Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Tuesday- Biscuit w/Gravy, Tri Tater, Fruit, Juice and Milk
Wednesday- Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Thursday- Pancakes, French toast or Waffles, Sausage, Fruit, Juice and Milk

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

Northern Dental coming to school

Northern Dental Access Center will be coming to the Clearbrook-Gonvick School February 23rd - 25th!

If you have a child that attends this school, you should have received a Medical History/Consent form to fill out if you would like them to receive a cleaning, screening, fluoride treatment, sealants and oral health instruction from our Dental Hygienist. Please fill out the form completely and return it to the school office before January 29th. You can also reach someone to help you

complete a form over the phone if you would like to contact us at 218-556-3666 between 8 am and 3 pm Monday through Thursday. We will be in the school soon, so don't hesitate to sign up for this exciting program!

You can learn more about Northern Dental Access Center by visiting our website www.northerndentalaccess.org or finding us on Facebook!

Snowmobile Safety Course January 30

"The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office will be holding a Minnesota DNR Snowmobile Safety Course for youth age 11-15 years old on January 30th in Bagley. Pick up an information sheet from either the Sheriff's Office, Bagley High School and Bagley Elementary School Offices, or the Clearbrook-Gonvick School Office for full details and prerequisites."

School News

The One Act Play is still in the hunt for a 9-12 grade student interested in running sound/lights for the play. Nothing complicated. Please contact Mr. Carter if interested.

Early Childhood Special Event: Marvelous Mosaics, January 25.

Northern Dental Access Center coming February 23-25. iMPACT sweatshirts on sale until January 31. Payment of \$25 must be made by then.

Open gym: Sunday afternoon open gym.

Toddler Open Gym began January 17.

Change for JH BBB schedule: 2/4 @ CG w/ RLC has been moved to RLC(Oklee). 4:30/5:30 starts.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
Thur, Jan 21: V/JV GBB @ Good/Grygla (Goodridge) @ 3:30. JV at 3:30, V at 6:00 (Double header) Bus leaves at 2:00. Dismiss at 1:50.

Thur, Jan 21: V/JV BBB @ Good/Grygla (Goodridge) @ 4:45. JV at 4:45, V at 7:30 (Double header) Bus leaves at 2:00. Dismiss at 1:50.

Sat, Jan 23: 4,5,6th grade basketball at Goodridge/Grygla. Bus leaves at 7:35 am.

Mon, Jan 25: JH BBB @ WEM @ 4:30. Bus leaves at 3:15. Excuse at 3:05

Tue, Jan 26: V/JV BBB @ Kelliher/Northome @ 6:00. Bus leaves at 3:10. Excuse at 3:00

Tue, Jan 26: JH BBB @ Kelliher/Northomee @ 5:00. Bus leaves at 3:10. Excuse at 3:00

Tue, Jan 26: V/JV BBB @ Blackduck @ 6:00. Bus leaves



Alison Johnson on the left and Tamara Skinaway on the right playing for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears against Pine River-Backus on Monday, January 11. The Bears kept the victory at home with a 47-30 score. The Bears were behind in the first half 18 to 23 but kept Pine River-Backus to 7 points in the second half for the home victory.

at 4:00.

Thur, Jan 28: JH GBB vs Blackduck @ 4:30 @ Clearbrook Community Center

Thur, Jan 28: JH BBB vs Blackduck @ 4:30 @ CG HS

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Sat, Jan 30: 4th,5th,6th BB at CG. Games run from 9:00-3:00. See web site for schedule.

COUNSELORS CORNER:

Our Counselor is Kim Cousins. Her hours will be 7:45-3:45 Tuesday & Thursday & 8:00-12:00 on Wednesdays.

Seniors: Scholarship opportunities will be listed in the weekly bulletin and on the school web page. <http://www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us/vnews/display.v/>

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Carlle Bergerson is the three-point shooter for the Bears as she sank three for the night against Pine River-Backus on Monday night for 9 points.

SPOTLIGHT

on Support Staff
Kathy Bergman



Kathy Bergman, Kitchen Staff

The rule "always be nice to the lunch lady" sure is easy to follow when your lunch lady is Kathy Bergman!

Kathy graduated from Gonvick and has lived in the Clearbrook-Gonvick area her whole life. She has worked at the school for 19 years. Kathy is married to Glen and has two sons, Ryan and Casey, a daughter-in-law, Courtney, and a grandson named Ross.

Why did you decide to work at Clearbrook-Gonvick School? "So I would have the same schedule as my boys and I enjoy working around kids."

What did you do before coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick? "I was a stay-at-home mom."

What is your favorite part about your job? "Serving the kids and having the summers off."

What is the biggest challenge you face in your job?

"When Robin is gone and having to be in charge!"

If you could have any job in the world, what would it be and why? "I am soon thinking of retirement. Maybe I will travel a little and be a full-time Grandma!"

What do you do when you are not working at school? "I love spending time with family and friends, and shopping. I love having my grandson, Ross, every chance I get. I am waiting for my grandkids! And right now, I am on a vacation in Cancun!"

What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? "It is a friendly, caring community."

And now a word (or two) about Kathy Bergman from the students and staff...

"I go to her line everyday. She always smiles at me." "Always pleasant and has a big smile on her face." "She is the mother hen of the kitchen." "I enjoy working with her. She is always smiling, stealing potholders, and likes to write on the menu board with permanent markers!" "She is my right hand lady and I really miss her when she is gone!" "She loves kittens - LOL - she actually has a phobia of them!" "Kathy's patient and jovial spirit is a gift to this community. Specifically, to the Clearbrook-Gonvick School campus where she serves with a smile. Her laughter delights, her interest in the lives of others blesses, and her bright eyes offer friendship to each student and staff member whose lives she touches." "Kathy is ALWAYS so kind and smiley, she's truly a pleasant person to be around. We're lucky to have her be part of our school!" "Kathy is always willing to take a moment to ask anybody about their day or family. She is very kind and considerate! A sweet soul!"

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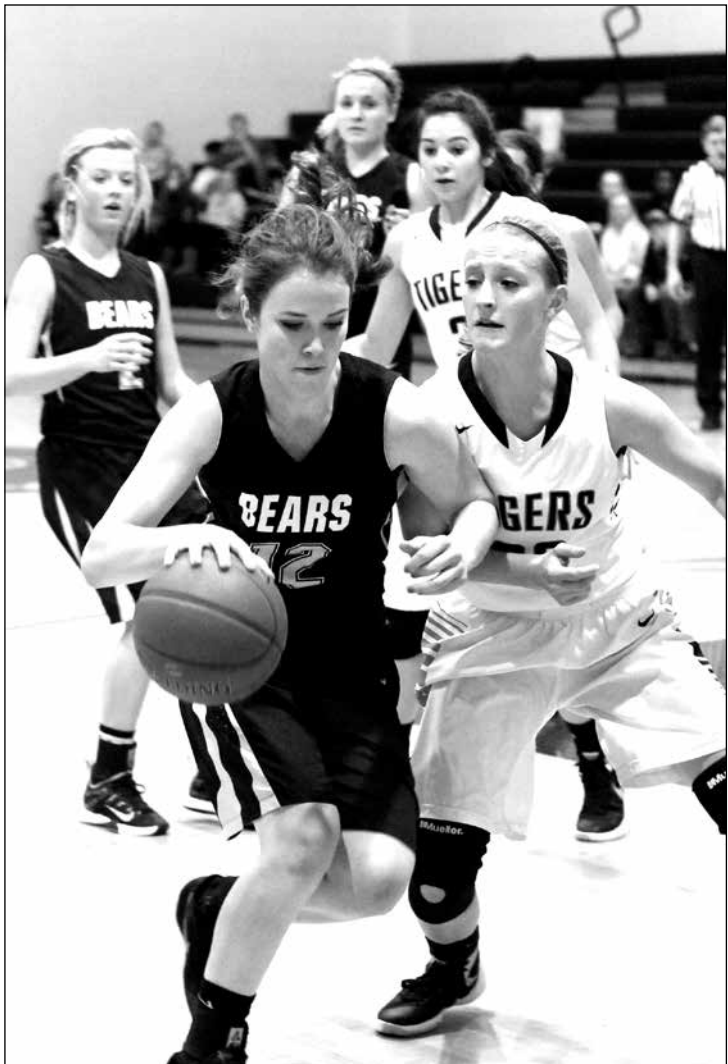
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Liz Bodensteiner drives in for a bucket against Pine River-Backus on Monday, January 10. The Bears took the victory with a 47 to 30 night.



Alison Johnson after the ball as the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears hosted the Laporte Wildcats. They claimed the victory with a 72 to 46 score. Seven Bears scored for the hometown fans. Madison Stenzel #31, watches the outcome.

School news...

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SEC/High%20School| Guidance % 2 0 Counselor%3E%3EScholarships

Paper applications will be available just outside the Counselor's office. If you have questions, see the CGHS counselor.

BSU Alumni Relative Scholarship --\$1,000 award per academic year

Eligibility: Students must have their 8-digit Tech ID#. Student will include information about a relative who is an alumnus. Alumnus must make or have made a contribution of \$50 or more to BSU through the Alumni and Foundation during the last 12 months.

Application: The application is found on the BSU Alumni & Foundation website: <http://www.bemidjistate.edu/admissions/undergraduate/scholarships/biography-application/>

Deadline: February 1, 2016

MN Telecom Alliance Foundation--Five \$2,000 awards

Eligibility: MN graduating senior who plans a post-secondary education in fall, 2016. Applicant's family subscribes to at least one service from Garden Valley Telephone Company.

Application: Paper application in counselor's office.

Deadline: February 26, 2016.

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Eligibility: Young adults between the ages of 17 and 21. Residents of Becker, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahanomen, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wilken Counties.

Application: Paper application in counselor's office.

Deadline: Friday, March 4, 2016.

The following web address lists scholarships that Minnesota students are eligible to receive: www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php

BEARS BASKETBALL



Brynn Hetland working the ball in traffic as the Bears hosted Laporte. Scoring for the Bears were Brynn with 4, Liz Bodensteiner 20, Rachel Spray 11, Madison Stenzel 16, Madelynn Faldet 5, Cassie Faldet 13 and Carlie Bergerson 3. High point scorer for Laporte was Delores Bedeau with 15 points.

Northwoods Standings

Clearbrook-Gonvick 7-0-0

Kelliher/Northome 4-2-0

Walker-Hack--Akeley .. 2-1-0

Laporte 0-1-0

Blackduck 0-6-0

Liz Bodensteiner up for 2 of her 20 points against the Laporte Wildcats.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Sophomore Madelynn Faldet going against Alyssa Semmier for the Tigers from Pine River-Backus.



Rachel Spray ended up in double figures as the Bears hosted Laporte.



Madelynn Faldet working to get the rebound for the Bears.

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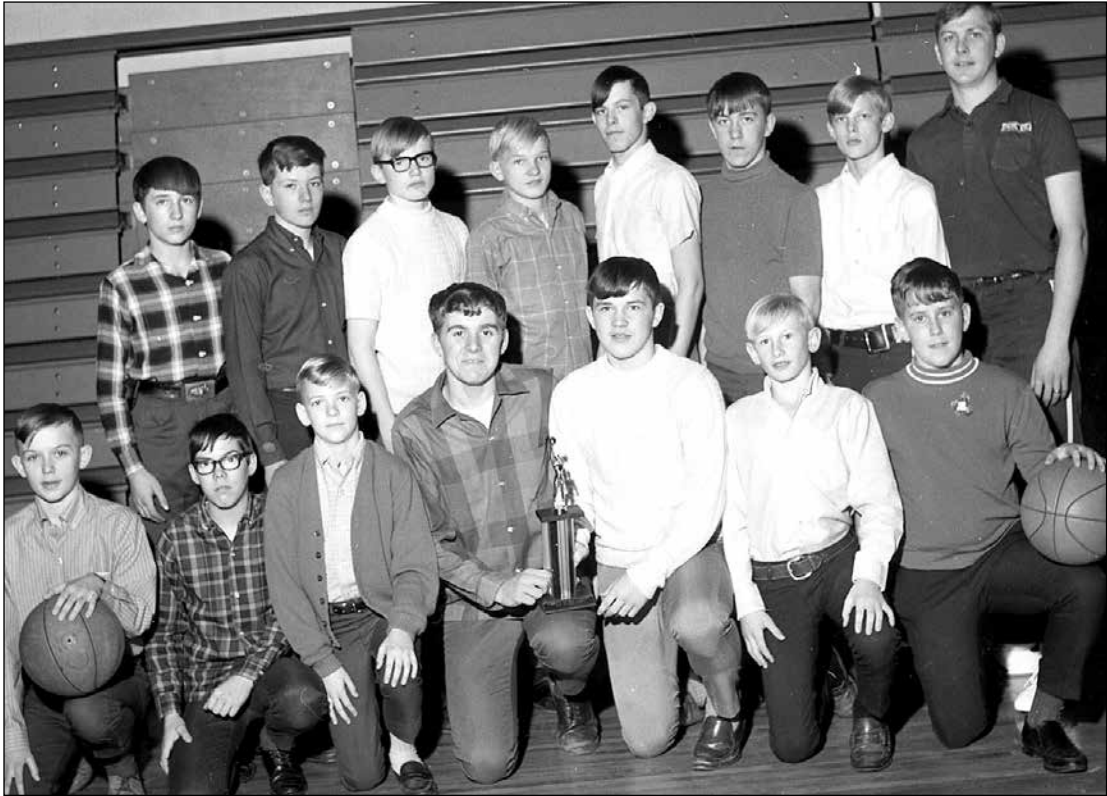
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Clear Waters Life Center, Clearbrook
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Clearbrook
Tuesday Study Club, Bagley



These all were freshmen in 1969 at Clearbrook High School. Can you identify some of these guys. Is that a young Ed Roepke as the coach? There are Andersons, Ericksons, Langseths, Nordlunds, and Tafins included in the picture.



The Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary hosted the United Blood Services Drive last week. Registering people in were Jean Sundquist and Fay Bjerke. The staff collected whole blood donations, double red cell donations (sometimes called a Power Red donation), and platelets or plasma pheresis donations.



Gonvick City Clerk Stacy Halvorson donated a double unit for the very first time.



Randy Horn had finished the interview and brief medical exam before he donated blood for United Blood Services at the Gonvick Community Center.



Donald Amundson and Sharon Johnson getting ready to donate blood at the Gonvick Community Center.

BLOOD DRIVE



Dave Engebretson gets redid for United Blood Services donated. The next blood drive will be in Clearbrook.



Volunteer blood donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. Above Duane Bergerson waits while the alcohol disinfectant dries on his arm.



Serving a little snack to the many who donated blood in Gonvick were Evon Quern and Carole Johnson. People are reminded that they should wait at least 15 minutes before leaving and to have a snack before they leave.



Lowell Bjerke watches the alcohol rub.



Gordy Olson from Clearbrook has donated over 10 gallons and has received a plaque to recognize his dedication. Whole blood donations are processed and divided into components. Up to four different components can be derived from one unit of blood.

Gully Area Sportsman's Club
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January 30 - February 27
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Clearbrook City Council meeting

The Clearbrook City Council met on December 14, 2015 in the City Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor George Postier.

Present were: Mayor: George Postier; Council Members: Ryan Solee, Shawn Johnson, Dylan Goudge and Kevin Prosser Others present: Lucie Thompson, Danny Ulrich, Dan Gazelka, Joy Walberg, Sue Weems, Gary Prosser, Judi Engebretson, Linda Holm

The council accepted the November 9, 2015 regular council meeting minutes and the December 2, 2015 Truth in Taxation meeting minutes as presented.

Presentation of Petitions and Complaints by Council Members and Citizens:

- Judi Engebretson & Linda Holm were in attendance to represent the Clearwater Quilters Guild. Discussion was held on the use of the Roxy building for the quilt show held annually on Santa Claus Day. Options for the event were discussed. Discussion was also held on selling the building and possible fundraising for making improvements to the building. The Council thanked them for the work that has been done on the Depot.
- Gary Prosser presented more information regarding new playground equipment. Gary Prosser, Tracy Imle & Lucie Thompson met to discuss funding options. Mr. Prosser presented the project in stages. The committee will meet again about applying to grants and other fundraising options. Mr. Prosser asked about contacting a grant writer for assistance in writing grants for the project. A motion to approve hiring Michelle Landsverk, Grant Writer, to find and prepare grants for the playground project was passed.

Police Report/Update – Dan Gazelka, Police Chief

- 23 Incidents Reported for November 2015.
- Discussion held on a continuing blight issue.

Liquor Store Report/Update – Joy Walberg, Liquor Store Supervisor:

- Liquor Store monthly summary was reviewed by the council.

-Joy's Report –

Past events & upcoming events were discussed. The Liquor Store will be closed New Year's Day. Year-end inventory will be done Saturday, January 2nd. The Liquor Store will not open until 12 noon that day.

Maintenance Report/Update: - Danny Ulrich & Dan Johnson

- New well is in place and is partial running. Will be back to fix.
- Discussion held on revamping how bulk water is purchased. More information is needed on the cost of installing a new system.
- No updates on the RV park plans.
- Discussion held on purchasing a skid steer and what options would be better for City use. Council would like to see a year of renting a skid steer when needed. Rental prices will be checked. Track the amount of usage and cost of renting.

City Clerk Update:

- Discussion held on employee health insurance for 2016.
- Discussion on the Roxy Building. Not opposed to selling the building but would be with stipulations.
- 2015 Audit is scheduled for February 9th & 10th
- Council approve the Liability Cover Waiver Form.

Resolutions:

- Resolution 2015-17: Donations November 2015 were approved.
- Resolution 2015-18: Adopt the Final 2016 General Fund Budget – Final 2016 General Fund Budget as presented with revenues of \$620,510 and expenses of \$617,677;
- Resolution 2015-19: Tabled to the January meeting.

Other motions:

Monthly Claims Totaling \$33,586.98 were approved along with additional Claims Totaling \$18,823.58;

Approval of North Country Hardware claims of \$25.09 and \$260.11 for December was made and seconded by Ryan Solee and Kevin Prosser to accept as presented, with Shawn Johnson abstaining. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

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By Corrine Richards

Larae J. Churness, 57, of Clearbrook, MN, died on Sunday, January 17, 2016 at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center in Bemidji, MN.

Funeral service for Larae Churness will be Wednesday, January 20th, 2016 at 11 am. The service will held at Country Faith Church, Clearbrook, MN. Visitation one hour prior.

Arrangements are pending with the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley, MN.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneralhome.com

The many eye glasses and lenses that people have dropped off at our office in Gonvick is headed to Haiti this week. We collect for the Gonvick Lions Club and the pile has grown into a large box. It will be nice to have a little extra room in storage. But people can still drop their old eye glasses to our office.

There is going to be a Coy-

ote Hunt sponsored by the Gully Area Sportsman's Club. It will be held from January 30 to February 27. You can sign up and get the rules at the Gully Tri-Coop or Shoty's Place in Gully.

Kandi's Kitchen in Gonvick is open again after her medical leave. She is there early for breakfast in the morning. They also have Senior meal day on Monday as well as on Wednesday. Part of the price of the meal is paid for from the Gonvick Diamond Jubilee. Seniors only pay part of the cost of the meal.

For those who watch Wheel of Fortune. Jason and Hope Iverson will be contestants on that show on February 3. That program has been running for several years. Jason is a graduate of Bagley High school and he and his wife Hope and family live in Albany. His parents Marie and Darold Iverson are residents of Bagley. They can't tell the results of what they did on

the show and Marie has been trying to get them to tell to no avail. She will have to watch along with the rest of us.

On March 12, The Clearwater County Historical Society will once again host the Clearwater County "First Lady" award. Since 1977, Thirty-six women in Clearwater County have been recognized for their accomplishments either for their service in a variety of community projects and organizations or for success in their careers. On Saturday March 12th a new name will be added to the honor roll. This years event will be co-hosted with the woman of Good Shepherd Church in Clearbrook.

If you know a woman who should be considered for the award, please send a letter with her name and include your reasons for her nomination; this can include any accomplishments in her life such as volunteer years of service, her career highlights, and other characteristics that you think should be considered. Nominations of women of all ages are encouraged. Include your name and phone number so they can let you know if your

nominee is selected.

Letters should be sent to 2016 First Lady - History Center P.O. Box 241, Bagley MN 56621.

From the mail...

Ole Computer Terms

Log On: Making da wood stove hotter

Log Off: Don't add no more wood

Monitor: Keepin an eye on da wood

Download: Getting da wood off da truck

Megahertz: Ven yer not careful getting da firewood

Floppy Disk: Vat yew get from trying tew carry tew much wood

Ram: Dat ting dat splits da

wood

Hard Drive: Getting home in da winter time in the snow
Prompt: Vat da mail ain't in da winter time

Windows: Vat yew shut when it's cold outside

Screen: Vat yew shut vens it's black fly season
Byte: Vat dem dang black flies do

Chip: Munchies fer da TV
Microchip: Vats in da bottom of da munchies bag

Modem: Vat yew did tew da hay fields

Keyboard: Where yew hang da keys

Software: Dem dang plastic forks and knives
Mouse: Vat eats da grain in da barn

Mainframe: Holds up da

barn roof

Port: Fancy wine

Random Access Memory: Ven yew can't remember vat yew paid fer da rifle, ven yer wife asks.

Joke Time...

Ole went to the doctor's for his annual physical. He told the doctor "I'm getting really forgetful." "I forget where I live, I forget where I've parked my car, and I go into shops and can't remember what it is that I want. And when I do get to the checkout, I find I've forgotten my wallet. It's getting pretty bad. What can I do?"

The doctor thought for a moment and said: "Please pay me in advance."

Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Growing Onions from Seed

Onions are a favorite for most gardeners. Onions are cousins of garlic, chives, leeks and shallots. They're mostly biennials, producing vegetative growth the first year and flowers with seed during their second year of growth. Of course, we seldom see this phase since we typically harvest onions after the first season.

Onions can be started three ways: growing your own transplants, sets and direct seeding. Though planting onion sets is the most popular way to grow them, you'll have better results transplanting seedlings you start indoors ahead of time, hence the reason for this information in the dead of winter. If you want to grow onions from seed, now is the time to get going. Growing onions from seed is not a fast process.

The advantage in raising your own transplants is that you will have a jump on spring, far more choice in varieties, plus it's less expensive than purchasing transplants. Transplants are available through mail order and some garden centers. Regardless of the source, transplants will give you bigger onions by fall. Onions need to be planted indoors 8 to 12 weeks before transplanting outside, so plant the seeds in February to transplant onion seedlings outside in May. Buy only as much seed as you will use this year, onion seeds don't remain viable for much over a year.

The most important thing to remember when buying onion seed is day length, especially if you're ordering from a national mail order firm. In Minnesota, we need to buy "long day" onion seeds because our summer days can be 16 hours long.

In the south, day length varies less and averages about 12 hours of light per day. Onions for southern gardeners are "short day" onions. You can raise short day onions in Minnesota but they will bulb as soon as day length reaches 12 hours and you'll get small onions.

Long day varieties start to bulb when day lengths are about 14-16 hours. When you start onion seeds indoors, keep lights on only 12 hours each day to give the plants a suitable night. Onion seedlings will form bulbs too early if exposed to long days at any time during their development. You will not get anything bigger than sets.

Plant onion seeds ¼-½" deep in a sterile seed-starting media. They can be planted 3 to a cell in recycled four or six packs or sow thickly in rows if you plant in a deep (4" to 6") flat or other container. Keep tops trimmed 3-4" tall and water regularly to maintain adequate soil moisture.

Onion seedlings need to be hardened off before transplanting outside, after danger of frost has passed. Expose young plants to outdoor conditions gradually, over a two week period.

Plant seedlings four inches apart and just deeply enough to catch in the soil and when mature, they'll appear to sit on top of the soil.

If you don't want to fuss with growing your own transplants, onion sets are another option. Sets are onions that were planted from seed last year. Sets for white, yellow and red onions are available from mail order catalogs and even some grocery stores.

Buy onion sets that are firm and marble size but have not sprouted. Big sets may split into two bulbs or produce a flower stalk very early. (When an onion sends up a flower stalk, pull the onion and use it; it will not continue to grow larger nor will it store well.) Sort sets into those larger than a dime and those smaller. Plant the larger sets for green onions and plant the smaller ones with adequate spacing: they'll produce bigger onions.

Because sets tolerate light frost so you can plant them quite early. Plant onion sets

pointy end up, 1½ to 2" below soil. If you're planting big sets for green onions, space them close, almost touching. If you're planting them for full size onions, space them 3 to 4" apart. Firm the soil around the bulbs. Choose a location with at least 6 hours of direct sunlight. Sun all day is even better.

If you want to plant onion seeds directly in the garden, you'll probably be most successful with green onions, also called scallions. Our short season makes success less likely when direct-seeding bulb-type onions.

Transplanting Houseplants

The dead of winter is a good time for evaluating houseplants. One of the most common problems is overgrowth to the point in which the plant becomes potbound. The condition of being potbound is to a houseplant what your tummy feels after Thanksgiving dinner.

There are several factors that indicate if a plant is potbound. First of all, if the plant requires watering once every 24 hours even during periods of cool temperatures, we can assume that it needs repotting. Roots growing through the drainage holes of the pot are a sign that it is filled with roots. If you suspect that a plant may be potbound, tap it out of the pot to examine the soil ball. If it stands alone or has roots circling around the edge of the pot, the plant needs repotting.

If a plant is not growing or blooming well but is not potbound, look for other factors such as light, watering or temperature. In these cases, repotting will probably not correct the problem. There are some plants, amaryllis and Christmas cactus for example, that thrive when potbound.

When transplanting, select a container that is one inch or two larger than the one you are moving the plant from. The temptation is to transplant the plant into a container that is considerably larger so that you will not have to transplant again soon. But, the plant will appear out of proportion in the pot and the likelihood of overwatering will be greater.

Be sure the pot has provisions for drainage. If you are using a container without drainage holes, consider double potting the plant by first planting it into a plastic or clay pot with drainage holes and then placing it inside a decorative container. To prevent soil from washing out the drainage holes, cover the holes with irregularly shaped pebbles, pieces of broken clay pot, or paper coffee filters. Do not, however,

add a layer of clay pot shard or pebbles because they may actually slow the movement of water through the pot.

Avoid using garden soil in pots for houseplants as it does not drain well and may carry with it disease and pest problems. If you have only a few plants to transplant, purchase a good quality potting mixture. There are many soilless potting mixtures available that work well, although they may require more frequent watering and demand regular application of a houseplant fertilizer. Do not use peat moss alone as a potting medium as it is too light weight to properly anchor the plant and does not drain well, making it easy to overwater the plant.

When transplanting, put enough fresh moist potting mixture in the bottom of the container so that you can position the plant at the same depth it was in the old pot. After removing the plant from the old pot, carefully roll the old surface soil off the root ball using the heel of your hand. Inspect the root ball and remove any broken or rotted roots and those excess roots that may have been encircling the bottom of the pot. Gently loosen compacted roots around the edge of the root ball.

After the root ball is prepared, place the plant in the new container on the layer of potting mixture you have provided. Carefully firm more potting mixture around the edges to fill the space between the root ball and the container wall. Newly potted plants should be watered immediately to settle the potting mixture and to eliminate any air pockets that may occur. Add a little more potting mixture if necessary after settling has occurred. Do not expose the plant to direct sunlight for a period of two or three days.

A general rule to follow is to fertilize every two weeks from March through September with a water soluble fertilizer at one-half the label rate. Houseplants should be fertilized only when they are actively growing, so they should not be fertilized during the winter months when they are semi-dormant. An exception would be houseplants grown under artificial lights which may need fertilization year around. If a soil-based potting mixture was used, the plant should not need fertilizing for 3 to 4 months.

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu Source: Carl Hoffman, former Extension Educator in Stearns County.

In Memory Of

... The uncouneted millions of Baby Boys and Girls in America who sadly lost their lives through abortion since the infamous *Roe vs. Wade* Supreme Court decision in 1973.

This year marks 43 years of legalized abortion and serves as a somber reminder -- a reminder that these children never had the chance to celebrate any birthdays, go to school, make firends, ride a bike, go fishing, grow up and become parents of their own children. They were denied the opportunity to live their lives to the fullest.

Abortion remains a black stain on our nation's soul.

We ask that all Americans, yourself included, will do whatever is in your power to let your loved ones and neighbors know that every life is priceless.

We will forever miss those innocent victims.

This message from the Clearwater County Chapter

Minnesota Concerned Citizens for Life

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Legal Notices

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 21, 2005

MORTGAGOR: Gregory Martin Hinrichs and Lori Hinrichs, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by merger to ABN Amro Mortgage Group, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded February 24, 2006 Clearwater County Recorder, Document No. A148370.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: NONE

TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: ABN Amro Mortgage Group, Inc.

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: CitiMortgage, Inc.

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 40787 County 23, Shevlin, MN 56676

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 04.034.0100

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4 NE1/4), Section Thirty-four (34), Township One Hundred Forty-eight (148) North, Range Thirty-six (36), Clearwater County, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Clearwater

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$127,000.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$118,643.03

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements

as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: February 24, 2016 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, 213 North Main Avenue, Bagley, MN to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on February 24, 2017, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

Dated: December 18, 2015
CitiMortgage, Inc.
Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.

Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

4500 Park Glen Road #300
Minneapolis, MN 55416
(952) 925-6888
10-15-005454 FC

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

Jan. 13, Jan. 20, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10, Feb. 17

R42-47C

CLEARWATER COUNTY LAND COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF INTERMEDIATE ORAL BID

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of Chapter 355, Laws of 1941, as amended, tracts of timber will be offered for sale without the sale of land at **9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 26, 2016** in the third floor meeting room of the Courthouse, 213 Main Avenue North, Bagley, Minnesota. **All bidders must have completed a Contractor Application prior to 4:30 P.M. on Friday, January 22, 2016.** Information regarding the sale is available at the Land Commissioner's office, Clearwater County Courthouse, 213 Main Ave. N, Bagley, MN. or on the County website, www.co.clearwater.mn.us.

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Clearwater County Township Assoc. Meeting

Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 26th at the Bagley Senior Center at 7PM.

The following are on the agenda:

- County Engineer Update
- Resolution for Federal Safety Fundings for a Township Sign Program
- State Association of Townships Update
- Any other business that comes before the board

Stephanie Anderson, Sec/Treasurer
Clearwater County Township Association
41066 191st Avenue
Clearbrook, MN 56634
218-694-3933

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To the Residents of Clover Township

The regular meeting will be held February 1, 2016 at 5:00 pm at the Ken Brein residence.

Joel Wraa, Clerk

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— CLIP AND SAVE —

2016 Holst Township Meeting Schedule

- January 19
February 16 (Board of Audit)
- March 15 (Annual Meeting)
- April 19 (Board of Appeal and Equalization)
- May 17
- June 21
- July 19
- August 16
- September 20
- October 18
- November 15
- December 20

Meetings are held at the

Holst Town Hall at 7:00 pm.

Stephanie Anderson, Clerk

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☐ 6 mo. in-county ☐ 6 mo. out-of-county ☐ Snowbirds

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\$17⁰⁰ (6 months) out of Clearwater County	Zip _____
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