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The Gonvick High School class of 1965 celebrated their 50th anniversary in the parade last weekend. Members of that class included Debbie Agnes, Betty Berg, Kathy Berg, Judy Brandt, Sonjia Buer, Betty Caswell, Debra Eck, Robert Eck Jr, Tony Eck, Gerald Erickson, Sara Forsberg, Diane Fuglestad, Gary Godtland, Carole Johnson, Carol Johnston, Ed Martell, Bradley Ness, Vance Norgaard, Richard Nybo, John Olness, Josephine Olness, Phillip Petterson, Charlotte Rathbone, Beatrice Rouland, Linda Shelquist, Carolyn Snobeck, Sharon Solien, Ellen Sovick, Karen Thonnes and Jill Torgerson. Some of the classmates were riding in other floats in the parade.



Steve Phillion was the Master of Ceremonies for the Gonvick All-School reunion banquet. He paid tribute to Ruth Larson a teacher who spent many years teaching in Gonvick.



Rosie Odegaard 98-year-old Gonvick resident enjoyed the Gonvick Lions parade from the comfort of this golf cart. It was driven by her son Arvin Odegaard from Rochester, New York.



Floyd Olson and Phyllis Liabraaten were the Class of 1940. The oldest class that attended the Gonvick-Trail All-School reunion that was held last weekend. Over 400 attended the banquet that was held at the Clear Waters Life Center (Old school).



The Gonvick Lions sponsored their 25 annual rodeo last weekend. They were chartered on October 7, 1975. They have been busy throughout the years. Projects include the rodeo, hearing and eye glass donations, aeration of Pine Lake, benefits for area residents, scholarships, ditch cleaning, handicap ramps and the list goes on and on.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Chief Dan Gazelka has a new patrol car that is being used in the area. The 2015 Ford Interceptor SUV All Wheel Drive is black with very colorful logos. The graphics were done by Jay Jones of "2 Loons Threads and Design" in Gonvick.

TigerLion Arts is touring "Nature,"

TigerLion Arts is touring "Nature," a critically acclaimed immersive theatrical experience, honored as one of 2014's most striking performances by the Minneapolis Star Tribune.

Nature will be presented at

the Park Rapids Antique Tractor Club Grounds at 2 and 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 15 and again at 2 and 6 p.m. Friday, July 17 at the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers Grounds near the north entrance to Itasca State Park.

There will be no admission charge, but free will offerings will be gratefully accepted.

The show is set outdoors so guests should dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. Nature runs approximately 90 minutes without intermission, and during the course of the experience, the audience will walk short distances between four different locations. Portable lawn chairs or blankets to sit on are recommended.

"Nature" is a playful outdoor walking production filled with music, song, and story about Emerson and Thoreau's mutual love of the natural world. Audience members are welcomed into the rolling hills, and amongst the native trees by live music and rich choral arrangements. This family-friendly, exceptionally creative production transports audiences back in time through a conversation between two of the great innovative minds of western civilization, along with the professional ensemble of actors, to four different locations throughout the grounds at both locations - all the while enjoying the fresh air and natural scenery as the scenes unfold around them. This original work is collaboratively created with writer/actor Tyson Forbes, a direct descendant of Ralph Waldo Emerson, who plays Emerson in

the production.

TigerLion Arts welcomes a professional ensemble who also include John Catron as Thoreau (named Best Actor 2014 by City Pages and seen locally at the Guthrie Theater, Jungle Theater, Frank Theater and many others); Tyson Forbes as Emerson; Kate Guentzel as Lidian Emerson (2010 Ivy Award Winner for Best Actress); Norah Long as Mother Nature (Guthrie Theater, Skylark Opera, Chanhassen Dinner Theater, Nautilus Music-Theater) Kimberly Richardson (Ten Thousand Things, Open Eye Figure Theater, Children's Theatre Company).

The ensemble also includes Matt Sciple, Emily Gunyou Hallaas, Aeysha Kinnunen, Ryan Patrick and Nathan Gebhard (a Park Rapids High School graduate), as well as Compositions by Dick Hensold (2006 Bush Artist Fellow) and music direction by Nature...

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Fair premium list available

The premium lists for the Clearwater County Fair that will be held August 5 - 9, 2015 in available. The lists can be found at any bank in Clearwater County and at the County Extension Office.

One can enter as many categories as you wish, because the more people who enter the better the fail will be.

A reminder that there is no poultry exhibits this year because of the avian influenza epidemic.



Roger Radley was the entertainment at the Gonvick-Trail All-School reunion banquet and he kept them laughing for quite awhile.

Radley has been performing his comedy all over the United States since 1985. He has headlined at comedy clubs, performed at casinos and colleges while being in demand for corporate events, holiday parties and conventions.

He has written and produced commercials for radio and television and recorded a syndicated comedy show for radio.

Radley continues to be a rousing and energetic opening act for nationally touring acts.

He has appeared on stage over the years with - The Charlie Daniels Band, Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson, Paula Poundstone, B.B. King, Johnny Cash, Loretta Lynn, Richard Jenni, and many, many more.

He has now added Gonvick as one of his destinations.



Over 400 attended the Gonvick-Trail All-School reunion banquet that was held last Saturday night. Steve Phillion was the Master of Ceremonies and entertainment was provided by comedian Roger Radley.

Community Calendar

Vacation Bible School at Samhold

You are invited to join the Vacation Bible School that will be held at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick on July 29 and 30. Time is set for 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

All preschool to going into 7th grade ages are welcome.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior meeting

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Citizens will have their monthly meeting at the Senior Center in Clearbrook on Tuesday, July 21, at 12:30 p.m. following their dinner at 11:30 a.m. Sharon and Sherry will be on the program to tell about their trip to Europe. Coffee and goodies will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Help Wanted

Main Street Service in Gonvick is seeking a **Full Time Auto Technician** to become part of our team. Pay will be based on experience. Mechanical knowledge helpful not required. E-mail mainstreet@gvtel.com or call 1-218-487-5240 ask for Ken or Jaimie. R16C

Kjolhaug receives Fergus Falls Campus scholarship

Esther Kjolhaug of Clearbrook has been awarded a Fergus Area College Foundation scholarship to attend the Fergus Falls campus of Minnesota State Community and Technical College in the fall of 2015. Scholars are determined in a competitive process based on academic achievement, contribution to their education community, and other criteria.

Esther will be publicly recognized for this award at the annual Scholarship Reception held on the Fergus Falls campus November 12, 2015. Gifts to the Foundation provide the student scholarships, for faculty/staff initiatives and for the general development and improvement of the Fergus Falls campus and its facilities. For more information please call Lori Larson, Executive Director, at 218-736-1514 or email lori.larson@minnesota.edu.

Clearwater County Fair Raffle winners

Sat. July 4: Lorraine Baugh, Gonvick, \$20

Sun. July 5: Dana Thomas, Frazee, \$20

Mon. July 6: Garrett Riewer, Bagley, \$20

Tues. July 7: Herman Gardner, Bagley \$20

Wed. July 8: Shawn Fogelquist, Bagley, \$20

Thurs. July 9: Leona Bergerson, Gonvick, \$20

Fri. July 10: Dout Thompson, Shevlin, \$20

City of Gonvick C.G.P.D report June 2015 Incidents

Accident (motor vehicle) 1; Disturbance 1; Drug Related 1; Harassment 1; Medical 1; Suspicious Activity 1; Traffic Complaint 1, Traffic Stop 2, for a total of 9 incidents.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation

JULY 19-JULY 24

Sunday, July 19: Kloster Park League World Series. Awards at 1:30, games begin at 2:00.

Monday, July 20: Cadet, PeeWee, Bantam practice from 1:30-2:00 pm.

Tuesday, July 21: Pee-Wee tournament at Fosston at 10:00. Bus leaves Clearbrook at 9:00 and Gonvick at 9:10. Cadet, Bantam practice 1:30-3:00 pm

Wednesday, July 22: Cadet League World Series at 10:00 at Kloster Park. Be at Kloster by 9:30.

Thursday, July 23: Bantam tournament at Bagley at 10:00. Bus leaves Clearbrook at 9:25.

Turn in clean Summer Recreation uniforms at the Community Ed office.

Friday, July 24: Turn in clean Summer Recreation uniforms at the Community Ed office. Thanks for participating in Summer Recreation!

Promote Schwan's products! "Save Your Receipts" from Schoolhouse Grocery, Y92, Bakken's, DaRoos, AJ's On Main, Drive In, Strand's Store, NB&C, and Kandi's Kitchen. **TURN IN ALL RECEIPTS BY AUGUST 7 AT FIRST STATE BANK, NORTHERN STATE BANK, KLOSTER PARK OR THE SCHOOL.**

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Newborn to 4T clothing, mostly girls, several infant swings, Pac & Play, carseats, tons of toys & misc. items, antique Hoosier cabinet, dresser, sewing machine, cabinet, bookshelf.

18428 - 460th St.
1½ mi. E. of B&M Supply

FRI., JULY 17, 4-8 pm
SAT., JULY 18, 8 am-6 pm

R16C

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Thurs. July 16 - Oven crispy chicken, sweet potatoes, mixed veg. bread, cake and milk.

Fri. July 17 - Tuna mac salad, sliced tomatoes, ice cream, bread and milk.

Mon. July 20 - BBQ riblet, potato chunks, green beans, apricots, bun and milk.

Tue. July 21 - Cabbage rolls, boiled potatoes, peas, pudding, bread and milk.

Wed. July 22 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, pudding, bread 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. The suggested donation for the meal is \$4.00.



Wraa and Bakke wedding announcement

Brooke Leigh Wraa and Brennan Scott Bakke together with their parents Mr. & Mrs. Steven Wraa and Mr. & Mrs. Scott Bakke would like to invite all friends and family to share in their beginning of their new life together when they exchange marriage vows on Saturday July 18th at 5:30 pm at Good Shepherd Church. A reception, dinner and dance immediately following at the Clearbrook Community Center. R15-16C



Kermit Kjolhaug and Lee Hall celebrated their July birthdays at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. They both have July 10th birthdays. Photo courtesy of Harriet Shellum.



Harriet Shellum and Beulah Richards enjoyed entertaining Michigan relatives last week. From left to right: Harriet Shellum, Pearl (Crosby) Dunn, Barb Van Gordon and Beulah Richards.



Jaci Anderson Edevold gave out free samples of Mrs. Olson's during the All-School Reunion festivities. She is rolling up a free one for Jerry Sather.



TigerLion Arts staged 10 performances of Nature at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in Chanhassen last fall and will take the show on tour this summer. Local productions will be July 15 in Park Rapids and July 17 near Itasca State Park. The cast includes Tyson Forbes (left) as Ralph Waldo Emerson and John Catron as Henry David Thoreau Thoreau.

Nature...

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Jason Hansen (Theatre Latte Da, Alive and Kickin, Ten Thousand Things).

For more information, go to www.tigerlion.org or www.prlaac.org.

Church News

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

Sun.: 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

REDEEMER 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

Good Shepherd
Sat. July 18th 5:30 pm Brooke Wraa & Brennan Bakke wedding at Good Shepherd Church

Sun. July 19th 9:00am Worship; 10:00am Coffee Hour, 11:00 am, bridal shower for Kendall Rankin, bride-to-be of Sam Nordlund at Good Shepherd, Fireside room

Our Savior's
Sun. July 19th 11:00am Worship; 10:30am Coffee Hour

MOVING SALE

Sat., July 18
8:00-4:00

Holst Town Hall
Hwy. #223

Lots of tools and forgotten treasures.

Y. INGALLS R16C

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

On behalf of Teen Serve, we would like to thank the tremendous cooperative effort given to us from the Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board. The hours of planning, the opening of the facilities, the effort to coordinate staff, to the over-nights donated, and especially to the custodial staff was nothing short of remarkable. Your desire to see this community served in this manner is noteworthy and we want to thank you for being instrumental in all that you did. You touched lives well beyond the scope of your building.

Robin Proffitt was an incredible representative of the school staff as her efforts kept each and every volunteer fueled for the work which was done. Lowell and the custodial staff served at every beck and call which allowed the week to go smoothly. The board members who met and gave approval caught the vision and because of that it went forward.

We are honored to live in a community with such a board at the helm. Thank you for being servant leaders.

On behalf of Teen Serve, Troy Churness

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Gonvick Location:
226 Elm St., 218-487-5290

See you at the Fair!

CWLC's food booth will be open and Create It! will be hosting two workshops: Kick Wheel Pottery & Painting.

1:00 to 4:00 PM, Aug. 7 & 8.

Create It! Community Art Studios: Mondays in August – "Glass & Tile Mosaic Creations" with JoAnne McFarlin. 6:30 – 9 PM. \$5 per session. Beginners & experienced artists welcome.

Restore It! Furniture Shop: Open M-W-F, 9 to 4. Donations accepted during business hours. Use north entrance. Custom refinishing available.

Clearbrook Location:
MAIN OFFICE HOURS:
8:00 AM-12:00, **Tuesday-Friday**, 256 2nd Ave. SW, 218-776-2789

Shop-at-the-Top: It's not too early to start shopping for school clothes. "Cart loads" of new items added daily on weekdays. Open M-F, 10:00 - 4:00, & Sat., 10:00–3:00.

The Most Excellent Way: Recovery support group, 7:00 PM, Thursday.

FREE Cardio Fitness: M-F, 6:30 - 7:30 AM. Use Gathering Place (south) entrance. Drop-ins welcome.

This ad is sponsored by:

Home at Heart Care
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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.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
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.

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
Leonard, MN
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. July 15 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer, 8:00-9:30 p.m. Youth Group meets

Thurs. July 16 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer at Summerfield Apts.

Sun. July 19 - 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Bagley 218-694-6416
Pastor: Fr. Manny Sundaram
Pastoral Associate: Sr. Debra Berry, SMP
Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m. Call for weekday Mass times.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook

Thurs. July 16: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting at church

Fri. July 17th - 1:30 p.m. Mission Board meeting at the church

Sat., July 18 7:00 am Men's prayer breakfast.

Sun., July 19: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:45 morning worship. Fellowship evening at the church 5:00 p.m.

July 26th - Potluck meal following service

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH
MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com
SAMHOLD

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., July 15 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study, 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM Crafts & Laughs

Sun., July 19 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
55070 149th Ave., Gonvick
(218) 487-5308
Sun, July 19 9:00 AM Worship Service

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Joseph Abrahamson

Sat, July 18: 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, July 19: St. Petri at 8:00 a.m., Oak Park at 9:00 a.m., Nazareth at 10:00 a.m.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, July 15: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Blood Drive

Thu, July 16: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.

Sun, July 19: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

Tue, July 21: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.

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

Wed, July 15: Sand Valley WELCA at 2:00 p.m.

Sun, July 19: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor

Sun, July 19: 10:00 a.m. Worship

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Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



In this month's article I hope to answer a question that I often hear. "What are the differences between a Sheriff's Office and other law enforcement agencies?" To answer that question, I want to give you a short history lesson on the Office of Sheriff.

The origin of the Sheriff dates back to 7th Century England making it the oldest continuing, non-military, law enforcement entity in history. Groups of ten families would come together and they would call themselves "Tithings". The "Tithings" would then elect a leader and that person was called a "Tithing-man". When ten "Tithings" would come together they were called a "Shire". Each "Shire" elected a "Reeve" and that position became known as the "Shire-Reeve". "Sheriff" would eventually evolve out of those two words.

Duties of the Sheriff can be found in documents dating back to 1215. King John of England signed the Magna Carta in that year and out of the 63 clauses, 27 dealt with duties and responsibilities of the Sheriff. Some of the duties listed for the Sheriff back then included keeping the peace, collecting taxes, maintaining jails, arresting fugitives, maintaining a list of wanted persons, serving writs and orders for the King's court and ensuring the safety and comfort of the Judges. Most of these duties, as you will see, remain that of the Sheriff today in one shape or form.

The Office of Sheriff actually pre-exists statehood in Minnesota. Minnesota became a state on May 11, 1858. There are statutes in Minnesota from 1849-1858 that reference the election of a Sheriff. In 1885, the Minnesota Sheriff's Association was founded and still operates today.

Nationwide, there are 3,083 Sheriff's, with 98% being elected. There are 87 Sheriff's in Minnesota representing all 87 counties. According to records I have found, there have been only 13 Sheriffs in Clearwater County's history dating back to 1902.

Now comes the answer to what the differences are between a Sheriff's Office and other law enforcement agencies. Today's statutes read

that the Sheriff shall keep and preserve the peace of the county, pursue and apprehend all felons, execute all processes, writs, precepts, and orders issued or made by lawful authority and attend upon the terms of the district court, and perform all of the duties pertaining to the office, including investigating recreational vehicle accidents involving personal injury or death that occur outside the boundaries of a municipality, searching and dragging for drowned bodies, and searching and looking for lost persons. The sheriff shall have the charge and custody of the county jail and receive and safely keep therein all persons lawfully committed thereto and not release any person therefrom unless discharged by due course of law.

Some of the duties listed in Minnesota Statutes are the same as other agencies. The differences arise when it comes to executing all processes and writs issued by the district court. This involves all the civil process paperwork that comes to our office to be served upon individuals or businesses within the county. This can be simply notifying a person that they are being sued by another in an attempt to collect money or it may be our office attempting to collect money after a judgement from court has been issued. Other law enforcement agencies do not have these responsibilities as these are duties bestowed upon the Sheriff.

Other areas that make the Sheriff's Office different from many local police departments is that we are tasked with the job of enforcing recreational laws such as ATV, snowmobile and boating. To help us in that effort, the State of Minnesota and the Federal Government offer grant money to help purchase the equipment necessary to do the job of recreational enforcement and also to help pay the wages of deputies doing the job. Some of the equipment our Sheriff's Office has include an ATV, two snowmobiles and a boat. These pieces of equipment also come into play when searching for drowned bodies and lost and missing persons as these are also labeled duties of the Sheriff. Without this equipment, it would be difficult, if not impossible, for us to do our job.

The last major difference is the duty of running the county jail, transporting of inmates, and providing courtroom security. These duties are the most taxing jobs that the Sheriff's Office has. We not only have to house and care for inmates in our jail, but we are responsible for getting them to their court hearings and providing a bailiff within the courtroom during these hearings. If a person has a warrant issued for their arrest and are picked up in a different county or state, it is our office that has the responsibility of going to get the person and bring them back to our jail. This not only requires man power, it can cost a lot of money depending on where we need to go.

As you can see, the Sheriff's Office has many duties and responsibilities. I hope that this article has shed a little light on what those duties of a Sheriff's Office are compared to other law enforcement agencies. We strive to work together with our local, state and federal partners to make law enforcement in our county a collaborative effort. Working together is what makes law enforcement work.

If you have questions that you would like answered or any suggestions, please email me at darin.halverson@co.clearwater.mn.us or call the Sheriff's Office at 218-694-6226.

Thank you and as always, I am honored to serve as your Clearwater County Sheriff.

Sources for this article include the Minnesota State Office of Revisor of Statutes website, the National Sheriff's Association, the Minnesota Sheriff's Association Historical Report 1885-2010 and retired Olmsted County Sheriff Steve Borchardt.

Now hear this...

by Harry Hutchens,
Clearwater
County Veterans
Service Officer

C-123 AIRCRAFT, AGENT ORANGE: The Department of Veterans Affairs has published an important new regulation that expands benefits eligibility for a select group of Air Force Veterans and Air Force Reserve personnel. VA has determined that a select group of Air Force service members, to include Reservists and active duty personnel, who had regular and repeated exposure to contaminated Operation Ranch Hand (ORH) C-123s, used to spray Agent Orange in Vietnam, as flight, maintenance, or medical crew members, were exposed to Agent Orange. This decision is based upon the results of an Institute of Medicine (IOM) study on the health effects. In response to the Institute of Medicine's re-

port on Post-Vietnam Dioxin Exposure in Agent Orange-Contaminated C-123 Aircraft from the National Academy of Sciences, VA has determined there is evidence of exposure to Agent Orange for Airmen who worked on C-123's that were used in Vietnam as part of Operation Ranch Hand. Specifically, VA has determined there is sufficient evidence that Air Force and Air Force Reserve members who served during the period 1969 through 1986 and regularly and repeatedly operated, maintained, or served onboard C-123 aircraft (known to have been used to spray an herbicide agent during the Vietnam era) were exposed to Agent Orange. VA encourages eligible Air Force and/or Air Force Reserve personnel who meet certain service qualifications, and have any of the medical conditions determined by VA to be related to exposure to Agent Orange, to apply for benefits. For example, Active Duty Qualifications could include:

- Serving in a regular Air Force unit location where a contaminated C-123 was assigned.

- Regular and repeated contact with C-123 aircraft through flight, ground, or medical duties, and then

- Having an Agent Orange-related disability.

VA has published lists of affected military units, Air Force specialty codes, and dates of service for Air Force Veterans who may have been exposed to Agent Orange via the C-123 airframe.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

I am getting tired of all this celebrating but it has really been fun. People who come from out of the area do not realize how much work is done by a small number of people. We can thank them for all their work to get the Clearbrook and Gonvick reunions done.

The Gonvick Lions Club thanks Evon and Joan for all they have been doing to help the Club for their annual rodeo. Evon Quern and Joan Senger, Gonvick-Trail graduates of 1964 and 1969 were the Grand Marshal's for the 25th Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade. They have been very helpful in getting the rodeo book ready for printing for the Lions Club.

Joan is married to Bob and lives just west of Gonvick. She has been in the food services at both Gonvick-Trail and Clearbrook Schools. She now works part-time for Bailey Laws Office in Bemidji. Their children are Amy and Ryan and grandson Blake. They lost one son

Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Two Legumes worth Consideration

In a recent article, I discussed how a severe winter can affect the survival of certain weeds that favor hayfields, pastures and roadsides. Weeds are not alone, this past winter also favored two desirable forage species as well; birdsfoot trefoil and red clover seem unusually abundant this spring providing an unexpected bonus to our forage mixture.

Birdsfoot trefoil is a perennial legume with showy yellow flowers that does well on poorly drained and low-pH soils. It can reseed itself, is resistant to Phytophthora root rot and numerous alfalfa insects, responds well to fertilization and does not cause bloat in animals. As a result, it is being grown more often in the northern United States where production of other forage legumes is limited.

Grown in well-drained, fertile soils, birdsfoot trefoil will not yield as well as alfalfa; yields usually are 50 to 80 percent that of alfalfa in these soils. But, birdsfoot trefoil quality is greater than that of alfalfa because of increased "bypass" protein and smaller stems. Loss of quality with maturity is less pronounced with trefoil than alfalfa as well. However, leaf loss during hay making may be greater than alfalfa, if harvested dry. When grazed, trefoil is more palatable than alfalfa and produces

greater average daily gains and meat yield per acre, without the risk of bloat.

Trefoil is also well suited for stockpiling since it holds its leaves at maturity and after frosts, thus maintaining a relatively high level of quality. Stockpiling also allows root reserves to accumulate during the fall, which improves plant survival and spring growth. Plus, hoof action during grazing allows stockpiled trefoil to replant itself, assuming some seed pots are present.

Birdsfoot trefoil yields less than alfalfa on well-drained, fertile soils but is superior to alfalfa on soils of marginal fertility and production capabilities. In areas where alfalfa production is not optimal, trefoil may be a viable alternative in forage production systems. Its excellent grazing potential and bloat-free advantages make trefoil ideal for pasture. While poor seedling establishment has been a major complaint, careful management at seeding can reduce this problem considerably. Careful harvest or grazing management is necessary, but when properly managed, birdsfoot trefoil will persist and will remain productive for several years.

The addition of trefoil to pastures may help reduce internal parasite load. Trefoil contains condensed tannins which has shown to reduce fecal egg counts on sheep. The tannins may also decrease the hatch rate of worm eggs and larval development in feces.

Birdsfoot trefoil may be one species worth adding to your pasture mix. Be sure to inoculate the seed with the proper strain of rhizobium.

Red clover is a legume that is also well adapted to poorly drained soils and lower soil pH and fertility than alfalfa. The yield potential of red clover is excellent and red clover varieties can have higher forage yields than alfalfa. Red clover is considered a short-lived legume, but new modern varieties are productive for three full seasons after establishment. Plus, red clover is easier to establish with frost seeding.

Historically, red clover has not been favored for dry hay because of its nature to dry slowly. However, if you graze, make baleage or haylage, red clover is an excellent forage crop. Also, red clover contains enzymes that inhibit protein breakdown during fermentation providing greater bypass protein than alfalfa, which improves animal performance.

Red clover quality is comparable with alfalfa quality under similar harvest schedules. However, intake by the consuming animal is generally slightly greater for alfalfa than red clover. Red clover quality does not decline as rapidly with maturity as alfalfa. This means a longer period over which high-quality forage can be harvested. Indeed, red clover mixed with alfalfa and grass forages provides very high quality forage for most classes of livestock.

If your forage is harvested by grazing or as a wet forage (baleage or haylage), adding a few pounds of red clover with an alfalfa/grass mixture may be worth of consideration to improve yield, reduce pest potential while increasing animal performance.

Alfalfa tends to be the queen for forage legumes, but birdsfoot trefoil and red clover are two high quality legumes that may fit in your forage mixtures.

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July 15 in Bagley at the Fireside Grill and Patio, Hwy 2 West, from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

July 16 in Baudette at the Depot from 5:30 - 7 p.m.

July 20 in Park Rapids at Coldwell Banker, 101 Main Avenue South, from 5:30 - 7 p.m.

July 22 in Bemidji at Beltrami Electric, 4111 Technology Drive NW, from 5:30 - 7 p.m.

July 23 in Mahnomen at Gizhiigin Arts, 202 South Main Street, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF CLEARWATER

In the Matter of the Order of the Red Lake Watershed District for action on the petition of Property Owners requesting the abandonment of a public ditch designated as follows and named as Judicial Ditch No. 5, Red Lake Watershed District Project #102, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 103E.811.

NOTICE IF HEREBY GIVEN, that the Red Lake Watershed District as the drainage authority, shall conduct a hearing and shall pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 103E.811, Subd. 5; make findings on the petition asking for the abandonment of the following ditch:

Judicial Ditch 5, Red Lake Watershed District Project #102 beginning at the outlet of said ditch near a point common to the intersection of Ruffy Brook; located in Section 13, Township 148 North, Range 37 West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, thence in an easterly direction along the quarter line of said Section 13 to point common to the quarter corner of Section 13, Township 148 North, Range 37 West and Section 18, Township 148 North, Range 36 West; thence continuing in a meandering easterly direction to a point one hundred ten feet (110') south of the quarter corner of the afore mentioned Section 18, Township 148 North, Range 36 West and Section 17, Township 148 North, Range 36 West; thence in a northeasterly direction through a lake referred to the public as West Four Legged Lake located in said Section 17, thence continuing in a northeasterly direction through the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4NW1/4) of Section 16, Township 148 North, Range 36 West to a centerline culvert located on Clearwater County Road #2; thence in a northeasterly direction through the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE1/4NW1/4) of said Section 16, continuing into the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE1/4SW1/4) of Section 9; thence in a easterly direction through the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4SW1/4) to a centerline culvert located on Clearwater County Road #23; thence in a northeasterly direction through the abandoned railroad grade; thence continuing for approximately three hundred feet (300') thus terminating near the outlet of East Four-Legged Lake.

The names of the owners of the lands that are affected in Clearwater County by said drainage system in after mentioned are as follows, to-wit:

Christopher J. Lofgren, Robert & Lillian M. Payne, Andrew D. Lundmark, Jonathan & Orpha Auker, Anthony T. Lundmark, Corliss M. & Dwight A. Gunning, Kenneth L. & Pamela Forbragd, Clearwater County Park, Jon L. & Roger R. Isackson, State of Minnesota DNR, Terry V. & Penny L. Erickson, James Soltis, Dudley Township, Brett O. & Melanie J. Paulson, Robert & Lillian M. Payne, Beverly Steinke, Theodore & Beverly Lundmark, Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership, Jon L. & Robert R. Isackson, Roland D. & Cindy Lundmark, William E. Kellar, Keith Andrew Gebhardt, John & Marilyn Renner, Robert L. Birstengel, Sharon Dahlke, David I. & Karleen K Dahlberg, Ivan A. & Kimberly Z Stauffer, Keith & Karen Gebhardt, Peter, Lucy & Susan Baker, Gregory A. Johnson, Michael L. Susan Thompson, Patricia Jo Olson, Jerry L. & Roxanne L Dahlke, Aaron E Hough, and Sheldon R.

Monson.

Said hearing will be held on Thursday, July 23, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at the Red Lake Watershed District, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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Red Lake Watershed
District/Administrator

R15-17C

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CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION TOWN HALL MEETING/REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, MAY 18, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Petterson at 7:02 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Tom Stenzel, Richard Hetland, Jim Galloway, Corey Petterson, Tracy Imle, and Jeff Westrum Absent: Ben Machlitt, Also present: Superintendent Wayne Olson, Principal Jeff Burgess, 5 staff members, 1 community member.

4 Community Comments – None

5 Spotlight on Education – None

6 Approval of Agenda: MMS Galloway/Stenzel to approve agenda as presented. MCU

7 Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting – MMS Westrum/Galloway to approve minutes as presented from April 20th meeting. MCU

8 Informational Items

8.1 Principal Report – Principal Burgess pointed out the upcoming activities during the remaining weeks. He advised on areas of improvement for next year. For the high school it will be Cell phones, Homework & Study Halls. For the elementary it is Parent Involvement, Character Education & Planners/Homework. Principal Burgess discussed the preliminary MCA test results, stressing that these are preliminary. The reading goal was set at a 4% improvement, which we should hit. The math results are down by approximately 2%. Principal Burgess explained that we put in a new math curriculum, and it is very normal to have a drop in the first year of testing.

8.2 Superintendent Report – Superintendent Olson advised that TeenServe representatives would be coming in on June 2nd to set up for the week when all the volunteers will be in the community. The number of people coming is quite a bit lower than the original estimate. Discussion has been held with teachers about rooms that will be used, etc. We have received 1 application for Business Ed, 3 for Language Arts, and the Special Ed position has been re-opened. A request has been made to take another look at Parent-Teacher Conferences for next year. The Calendar Committee has sent requests to the teachers. Legislative Update-House & Senate have passed a bill, which Governor Dayton has promised to veto. Some items in the bill include an increase in per pupil funding. An early start was approved for this year only, Insurance – the teachers have chosen to go with PEIP, the district will still be with the Co-Op. One thing that will probably change for individuals on the Co-Op plan is \$6350, \$3250 and \$2500 (Sanford-Closed Network)

8.3 Committee Reports

8.3.1.1 – Finance – Expenditures were discussed. Supt. Olson made adjustments for inflation for the preliminary 15-16 school year. Preliminary estimate for expenditures

next year is approximately \$125,000. At this point, we will probably have a break even budget. Staffing issues were discussed as well. It is Supt Olson's hope to keep the same staffing & find economical ways to build programming.

8.3.1.2 – Certified Staff Negotiations – Chair Petterson advised that they are in the process of setting up a meeting.

8.3.1.3 – Superintendent Evaluation – Board member Westrum explained the evaluation to the audience, and read the results. Grading was on a scale of 1-5, with 1 being unacceptable and 5 being excellent. Expectations have been met in all areas.

9 Consent Calendar – MMS Imle/Westrum to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU

9.1 Approval of Bills Presented
Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings:

62443 – 62469/Wires

Payroll Checks 0029187 – 0029218

March Bills

Voucher Numbers:44217 – 44292

Check Numbers: 62470 – 62517

Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$462,028.89

9.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions

9.3 Approval of Treasurer's Report

10 Old Business

10.1 Quote on Shop Dust Collection System - We have received 3 quotes – McFarland - \$92,000, Petterson Sheet Metal - \$62,500 and St. Hillaire Supply - \$49,000. The expense should be allowed to be charged to Health & Safety. Discussion was held. MMS Stenzel/Galloway to award bid to St Hillaire Supply. MCU

11 New Business

11.1 Personnel –

11.1.1 Approval of Contracts

11.1.1.1 Renae Bakke (SPED) – MMS Imle/Westrum to approve contract. MCU.

11.1.1.2 Chelsey Ehlers (Elem) - MMS Imle/Stenzel to approve contract. MCU

11.1.1.3 Kendall Rankin (Elem) – MMS Imle/Galloway to approve contract. MCU

11.1.2 Approval of Resignations

11.1.2.1 Sarah Hoagberg (Early Childhood) – MMS Imle/Stenzel to accept resignation. MCU

11.1.2.2 Andrew Filla (Business Ed) – MMS Stenzel/Imle to accept resignation. MCU

11.1.2.3 Andrea Rodriguez (Para) – MMS Stenzel/Imle to accept resignation. MCU

Comments – Tracy Imle offered thanks on behalf of the board to Sarah Hoagberg, Andrew Filla and Andrea Rodriguez for their years of service to the district.

11.2 Approval of Tenure – MMS Imle/Stenzel to grant tenure to all listed below.

11.2.1 Jeff Burgess

11.2.2 Kim Anderson 5/7ths

11.2.3 Jenny Bakke

11.2.4 Kyle Christianson

11.3 Proposed Expenditure Budget for 2015-16 – Discussion was held regarding preliminary 15-16 budget.

11.4 Minnesota State High School League Membership Resolution – MMS Stenzel/Hetland to approve the resolution to be members of the Minnesota State High School League for the 2015-2016 school year. MCU.

11.5 Cross-Country Program Request – John Lavin presented a proposal to start a Cross Country track program. Approximately ½ of the distance runners participating in track do not participate in a fall sport.

12 Action Items for June Meeting

12.1 – Revenue Projections for upcoming years

12.2 – Setting District Goals . Should probably set a special meeting

12.3 – Decision on Cross Country team

13 Adjournment – MMS Hetland/Imle to adjourn at 8:07 p.m. MCU

Upcoming Meetings:
Next Board Meeting: Monday, June 15, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Special Board Meeting to set District and Administrative Goals – June 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Board member Westrum suggested that staff members and parents be invited. R16C

Legion meeting

The Gonvick American Legion Post #304 will meet Tuesday, July 14th at 7:00 p.m.

2015 Official Board Meeting Dates

Regular Board meetings for 2015 will begin at 9 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Each scheduled meeting will be recessed until 1 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month to allow the Board additional time to conduct Clearwater County business. Additional meetings are scheduled at 9 a.m. when the month contains five Tuesdays.

Getting to Know

Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook



The Good Samaritan Society Clearbrook is getting to know Frances Wilcowski. Fran, as she is nicknamed, is married to Troy. They have four children, Kayla 14, Wyatt 12, Camron 8 and Hannah 7. Fran works in the housekeeping department. She started on January 7th, 2013. Some of her favorite things are Country and 80's music, pasta's, and spending time with her family. The best days in her life were her wedding and the birth of her children. Frances loves summer because you can spend more time outdoors. Spending time with her family is what she loves to do in her spare time. Hawaii is one place she would like to visit. One thing she has learned is to not take life for granted. Pictured with Frances is Pat Olson.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation Cadets: L to R back: Ben Engebretson, Wyatt Buer, Coach John West, Damen Bakke, Jacob Londo. Middle l to r: Jesse Bjerke, Jaquincy Hammer, Front: Obadiah Hammer, Not pictured: Coach Shawn West, Reese Danielson, Jonny Hamnes, Jonah Faldet, Jack Ubert, Levi Nelson. Photo courtesy of Focus Photography.



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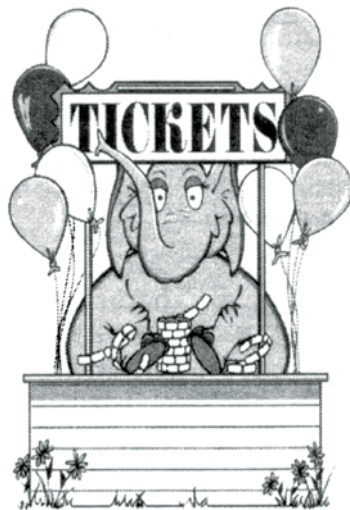
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