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Serving the Communities of Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully, Leonard and Trail

\$55,300 in scholarships and awards presented at banquet

Scholarship Awards Banquet was held at Clearbrook-Gonvick School on Wednesday, May 24, 2017. A total of \$55,300 was awarded to the graduating seniors.

Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Riverwatch, Knowledge Bowl, FFA, Music, Salutatorian & Valedictorian and Scholarships totaling \$53,300. Megan Godtland presented: Alison Johnson \$300 from Hard Times Bash; Charlie Bergerson

\$1,000 from Medtronic/William Johnson; Spencer Reed \$1,000 from Robin Norgaard Kelleher; Alison Johnson & Liz Bodensteiner received \$1,000 each from Mary Jo Klinger; Kyla Baker, Bryce Johnson, Kaitlyn Martine and Spencer

Reed each received \$500 from Pepsi; Liz Bodensteiner received \$2,500 from Vernon J Pick and \$4,000 from John & Faye Hedin; Kyla Baker, Michael Gray, Kaitlyn Martine, Spencer Reed and Darby Riley received \$1,000 each from Glen

& Iris Evans; Bryce Johnson received \$1,000 from TEAM Industries.

Corrinne Anderson presented: Tristan Bakke, Charlie Bergerson, Liz Bodensteiner, Alison Johnson and Bryce Johnson \$200 each from the American Legion Auxiliary; Nathanael Dahl received \$750 from Richard Anderson Memorial.

Tom Anderson presented: Tristan Bakke and Bryce Johnson \$300 each from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Linda & Gretchen presented Bryce Johnson \$250 from Ted Berglund Memorial; Tracy Imle presented Charlie Bergerson \$250 from Tuesday Study Club and Bryce Johnson \$600 from Patricia Radke fund.

Kathy Imle presented: Charlie Bergerson, Liz Bodensteiner and Alison Johnson \$5,000 each from the Thorbeck Foundation. Two previous graduates also received \$5,000 each to continue their education. They were Esther Kjolhaug and Rachel Spray.

Jodi Thompson presented Charlie Bergerson with \$500 from Lindfors Insurance. Terri Godtland and Shirley Graftaas presented Liz Bodensteiner and Alison Johnson with \$1000 each from Samhold, Barness,

Davids & Goldbloom Fund.

Marilyn Sundquist and Chris Harmon presented Charlie Bergerson with \$1,500 from Essentia Health. Kevin Prosser presented Alison Johnson \$1,500 from Koch Pipeline. Sharon Johnson presented Charlie Bergerson, Liz Bodensteiner, Alison Johnson and Bryce Johnson with \$500 each from Robson Honey.

Dick Richards presented: Alison Johnson and Darby Riley \$1,000 each, and Liz Bodensteiner and Charlie Bergerson \$500 each from Gonvick Lions Club/Hedin Memorial.

Tom Harmon presented Liz Bodensteiner with \$1250 from Matthew Harmon Fallen Soldier. Luci Thompson presented Liz Bodensteiner \$300 from Clearbrook Community Club. Kerry Nelson presented Liz Bodensteiner with \$300 from Balfour. Dean Vikan presented Bryce Johnson \$500 from Highway 2 Cruisers.

Sarah Goudge presented: Kyla Baker and Bryce Johnson \$1,000 each and Nathanael Dahl and Michael Grey with \$500 each from Education Minnesota.

Congratulations to all the Scholarship recipients!



Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors received \$55,300 to further their education. Front row from left to right: Kayla Baker, Darby Riley, Alison Johnson, Liz Bodensteiner, Charlie Bergerson and Kaitlyn Martine. Back row: Nathanael Dahl, Bryce Johnson, Spencer Reed, Mike Gray and Tristan Bakke.

Lewis is working with local police officer Dan Gazelka



Nicholas Lewis is the new face with the Clearbrook-Gonvick Police. Dan Gazelka has Nick in training as part of his education.

Nicholas Lewis, is a 2014 graduate of Clearbrook-Gonvick High School. He is going to school at Bemidji State University for Criminal Justice. He will spend some time with Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Officer Dan Gazelka.

The Criminal Justice course has four emphases.

Law enforcement

If you want to be a licensed Peace Officer (police officer, Deputy Sheriff, State Trooper, Conservation Officer, or other professional charged with upholding the law) this emphasis prepares you for entry into this field. By completing the Criminal Justice degree at Bemidji State University you partially meet the Minnesota Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (POST) academic requirements.

Corrections

If you want a career in probation, counseling, court services, correctional facilities, and legal assistance, this emphasis prepares you for entry into this field.

Victimology

The victimology emphasis provides students with knowledge and understanding of crime victimization, victim services, social and systemic responses to victimization, and community and restorative justice principles.

Tribal Justice

The Tribal Justice emphasis is a collaborative effort with the Indigenous Studies program designed to explore justice practices and principles specific to the unique cultural, political, and historical background of American Indians.

Nicholas is the son of Verena Pletschett and Tom Lewis.



Gonvick Mayor Lauris Krogstad with Al Paulson.

Mayors sign proclamation for “One Vegetable, One County”

Local mayors signed proclamation stating that Clearwater County is a “One Vegetable, One Community”.

“One Vegetable, One Community” unites the communities by encouraging gardeners of all levels to plant, grow, cook and/or share a featured vegetable of the year.

One Vegetable, One Community helps to start conversations about food and how communities support healthy lifestyles.

This year's featured vegetable is green beans. Seed packets can be picked up at one of the following locations: Bagley Public Library, Gonvick Library Link, Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center, Bagley Senior Center, Clearwater County Food Shelf, Clearwater County Extension Office.

The aim is to see green beans grow in each corner of the county. Gardens can be in all shapes and sizes.

Beans can be grown in your



Clearbrook Mayor Dylan Goudge with Al Paulson.

own garden, school gardens, community gardens, containers on the front porch or patios and kitchen gardens, as well as in front of business and faith based organizations. Your imagination is the limit, and they want this to be a fun project for people of all ages.

The Clearwater County Fair is August 2 to 6, 2017 There will be several contests at the fair promoting green beans. More information will be coming on this issue.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Retirees Honored

Two staff members at Clearbrook-Gonvick were honored at the Fireside in Bagley.

Denise Disrud is retiring after 17 years at Clearbrook-Gonvick. During her service at the district, she served as a high school special education teacher and reading specialist.

Kathy Kjolhaug has taught 26 years at Clearbrook-Gonvick beginning her career teaching kindergarten and finishing as a reading specialist.

The district is grateful for their dedicated service and wishes them both well in their retirements.

Shown to the right are Denise Disrud and Kathy Kjolhaug.



Gonvick City Council has several visitors

The open forum for visitors had four people addressing the Gonvick City Council on Wednesday, May 10.

Jennifer Maleitzke from Enbridge Pipeline updated the council on Line 67 and Line 3 Replacement. That line has been in the ground since the 1960's and needs to be replaced. It is near the end of its useful life carrying Canadian heavy crude oil into the U.S. Once the replacement pipeline becomes operational, the existing Line 3 will be permanently deactivated.

Rosemary Smith has purchased the Ness Apartments and was checking the base price for water and sewer for the apartment building. She also inquired about land for storage units. City Clerk Stacy Halvorson will be looking at possible sites for her units.

Karren Stormo wanted to

know about setting up a lunch wagon for Clearwater Life Center. Power would be charged.

Police Chief Dan Gazelka was not at the meeting due to other obligations and there was a resident who brought up a blight complaint that will have to be checked out. The tire marks left on the street was also a concern for residents.

The portable toilet will be placed by Solid Bottom at the Gonvick playground.

The Gonvick Fire Department was to have Skywarn training on May 15 at the courthouse.

The council decided that six new flags would have to be purchased and put up before Memorial Day.

Expenditures were approved with \$13,256.57 for General, \$13,374.043 for Water and Sewer and \$4,6670.95 for Fire with a total of \$31,301.56.



CORNERSTONE VETERINARY SERVICE

Phone 218-487-5360

Cornerstone Veterinary Service, will be offering Spring Vaccinations for your dog or cat in Golvick at the clinic on Friday, June 2nd, from 8:30 am - 7:00 pm.

Please bring your pet on a leash or in a kennel. Vaccines, Nexgard, Bravecto, Frontline, Heartgard and microchipping will be at a reduced price.

No appointments needed on that day.



You're Invited

Friends and family are invited to attend an After-the-Wedding Celebration in honor of **Darwin & Kimberley Nelson** who were married on April 22, 2017. The celebration will be held at Farm By The Lake in Bagley, Minnesota on Saturday, the Seventeenth of June, Two Thousand Seventeen at 5:00

Wedding Announcement

Emily Bellefy and Jacob Coombs (both of Shevlin) are pleased to announce their upcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Dale & Jody Bellefy of Bagley and Wayne & Diana Coombs of Palm Springs, CA. The Ceremony will be held at Clearwater Lutheran Church in Shevlin, MN at 4:00 p.m. on June 3rd, 2017. Reception and Dance to follow at the Bagley American Legion. The couple is registered at Target or Menards gifts cards would also be appreciated.

No local invitations are being sent. Everyone is welcome.



Emily Bellefy and Jacob Coombs wedding is set for June 3. See information above.

Volunteers!

The Clearwater County Fair, along with Modern Woodsman, will be holding our annual **Helping Hands Day** at the **Clearwater County Fair Grounds** on **Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 9:00 A.M. to Noon**

Volunteers are needed to assist with our annual spring cleanup at the fairgrounds. Please bring rakes and shovels as we prepare the grounds and plant flowers. Snacks will be provided.

We hope to see you there !!!!

Music in the Pines ~ FAIR FUNDRAISER ~

at the Fairgrounds in BAGLEY

Saturday, June 10 5:00-8:00 p.m.

The Cowboy Band & Friends on Stage

EVERYONE IS INVITED

Donation will be used to help fund the Clearwater County Fair.

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****Lunch** will be provided Brats, chips & beverages**

Community Calendar

Rikje and Aaknes family get together

The decendents of the Rikje and Aaknes Family will be having a get together on June 18 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. They are coming from various parts of the United States and Norway and would like it if family and friends would stop in to visit them at the Gully Hall.

IT'S BACK!!!

The Gonvick Am. Legion will again offer BINGO for your entertainment beginning Thursday, June 1st at 6:45 PM and every Thursday evening through August 31. Games will be played if there are at least 14 players. See you there!!

You're Invited

PLEASE JOIN **Tara Churness & Tony Preston** in celebration of their marriage **Friday, June 2, 7:00 pm, at the Gully Hall** with a dance to follow at Shorty's.

There's Room on the Bus to Folk Festival in Nisswa

On June 10, Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning will bring a busload of Scandinavians and “Scandinavians-for-a day” to the Nisswa Stamman- a daylong folk festival filled with music and dancing. The deadline to sign up has been extended to June 1. Cost is \$65 per person includes bus, admission and Smörgåsbord. Pre-registration is required. Call Tamara at 218-694-2856 evenings for more information, or mail your registration to NELL Trip PO Box 585 Bagley MN 56621 to reserve your seat. Trip details will be sent to you upon registration.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center

Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Center May 17th Meeting
Lloyd Engen called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. The secretary's report was read and approved. Betty Randklev read the treasurer's report. It was approved as read. The first evening meal for the year will be on May 26th. Music will be provided by the Pinewood Crew. No news on a new dishwasher. The board is waiting for a grant. Two sinks, also, need to be removed and replaced.
Tai Chi classes ended. Lloyd asked if there was interested for winter classes. It will be discussed in the fall. Lloyd spoke about Title III drivers for doctor visits. The center needs to hire a cleaning person. We are in need of entertainment for the June meeting. Harriet offered to contact Linda Nordland to talk about her trip to Japan. Sheryl Grover attended the meeting and talked to us about Breakfast on the Farm and the Clearwater County Fair. She, also, brought new fair calendars. Breakfast on the Farm will be on July 1st at the Robert Johnson farm just north of Clearbrook.
In regard to the fair Sheryl mentioned that volunteers are needed for spring cleanup of the fair grounds. This will take place on June 3rd, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Bring rakes and shovels. Snacks will be provided. There will be Music in the Pines at the fairgrounds, a fundraiser, on June 10th from 5-8 p.m. Music will be by The Cowboy Band and Friends. An evening meal will be provided by the fair board for a free-will donation. Modern Woodmen Ins. will provide matching funds.
Door prizes were won by: Bernice Magnuson, Harriet Shellum, and Phyllis Engen. Gerald Wraa won the meal ticket. Several names were drawn for single stem flowers. Lunch was served by Barb Torgerson and Leone Swanson Carol Niewinski, Secretary

NOTICE

Whoever took a Husqvarna chainsaw off of a John Deere snowmobile at the Bagley Consignment Auction Sale on the 13th please call 218-214-6692. Would like to have the chainsaw which I paid for. No questions asked. Or if anyone knows who took it, call the number. A reward for the return of the saw.

NOTICE

TO RESIDENTS OF CLOVER TOWNSHIP

Clover Township will have their regular meeting on June 2, 5:00 pm, at the Clover Town Hall.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., May 31 - Roast Pork, Potatoes, Vegetables, Rosy Apple-sauce bread and Milk.
Thurs., June 1 - Oven Crispy Chicken, Sweet Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, cake and Milk.
Fri., June 2 - Salmon, Rice Pilaf, California Blend Veg. Gelatin with Fruit and Milk.
Mon., June 5 - Swiss Steak, Buttered Boiled Potatoes, Corn, Bread, Pineapple and Milk.
Tues., June 6 - Chicken Salad, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Fresh Fruit, Bun, Blondie and Milk
Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.
Gully Day July 22, 2017 at the hall
Mark your calendars and get ready for another fun filled day in Gully. The date is Saturday, July 22, with activities planned from 9 am to midnight. Remember Albert Mikesch? He will be there. Also for a few laughs “Mylo the Silo” will be on stage. Then the North and South will again try their luck at the Knowledge Bowl and the Tug of War. Lots more is still in the planning stage.
You won't want to miss it so be sure and save the date.

Ad deadline: Noon Friday



Brothers Teague and Ian Alexy

Farm by the Lake

Kicking off the Summer Concert Series at The Farm By The Lake is: Hobo Nephew of Uncle Frank, Sunday June 4 at 4:00 pm
Brothers Teague and Ian Alexy wrote their first songs together as young kids in the South Jersey bay town Somers Point. They devised a plan and quickly went to work, each penning their own original song and presenting them to one another. A brotherly bond, a common love of American roots music, and the desire to make a living as songwriting musicians brought Teague and Ian together to form Hobo Nephews of Uncle Frank in 2005.
Like the traveling workers, or 'Hobos' of the depression era, the Alexy brothers use travel as means of making a better living for themselves. They have recorded 5 full length albums and performed over a thousand shows covering 42 of the lower 48 United States.
“Touring all around this country has made us better musicians and heightened our awareness and instincts in playing together,” says Teague Alexy. “We’ve been able to see the country, meet the people. We’ve played the rich man’s weddings and the poor man’s barbecues. We learned the blues in the back woods of Minnesota and took it down south and all around to be sure we had it right. And, we became American writers along the way.”
The Hobo Nephew’s sound has been a part of the Upper Midwest’s American roots music resurgence for the past decade. Their blend of folk, rhythm and blues, and rock and roll is uniquely their own, and celebrated by an ever growing grassroots fan base. Their song Old Number Four, from the album American Shuffle (2015), went viral with stories about the song on CBSSports.com, ESPN, The Jim Rome Show and other national sports outlets.



Church News

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Bagley 218-694-6416
Pastor:
Fr. John Melkies Suvakeen Terri D, Parish sec.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
Call for weekday Mass times.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., May 31 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer. 8:00 p.m. Youth-Group.
Thurs., June 1 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer..
Sun., June 4 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Communion Service.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., May 31 - 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study.
Joint Services at Samhold
Sun., June 4 - 10:45 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion with Pastor Lundeen followed with short information meeting to discuss parsonage repairs with pot-luck meal to follow in church basement.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sun., June 4 - Joint service at Samhold.

DISCIPLES OF MESSIAH-YAHUSHA
who obey Yahusha's teachings (John 8:31) are meeting each Sabbath in homes. (218) 766-8176 Homeless Shelter - Scriptural Counseling & Encouragement.

Cemetery meeting
The Oak Park Cemetery Association of rural Weme will have their business meeting on Sunday, June 4th at 1:30 .m. at the Oak Park Church. Refreshments will be served.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners
May 20 - Darlene Sawyer, Gonvick, \$20.
May 21- Kristine Sorenson, LaPorte, \$20.
May 22 - Gary Thorson, Bagley, \$20.
May 23- John Frame, Valpo-raiso, IN, \$20.
May 24 - Kelly Knutson, Fosston \$20.
May 25 - Seth and Kali Flower, Benson, \$20.
May 26- Katelyn Lindgren, Bagley, \$20.

Art in the Park
Bagley's Art In The Park is just around the corner. It will be held, rain or shine, on July 8th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Bagley City Park located next to beautiful Lake Lomond. Artists are Encouraged to register to sell their works. Contact Linda Kaul @218/766-2261 or check out Their facebook page. Non-profit food vendors are also needed and you can contact Kathy Anderson at 218/694-6164 Ext. 39. Bagley Art In The Park – July 8th 2017

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 Brad Binder Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
cfchurch@gvtel.com
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept.-May)10:00 a.m. Worship Service, 10:00 a.m. Kids Worship (most Sundays) Jr. Church follows, 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (most Sundays).
Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer

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.

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.

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Sunday, June 4: 9:00 am Worship Service/Pentecost Day; 10:00 am Coffee Hour-International Pot-luck Dinner,
Mon. June 5: 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee
Joint
Thurs. June 1 - 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Leonard Café

Our Savior's
Sunday, June 4: 10:30 am Coffee Hour;11:00 am Worship Service/ Pentecost.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Thurs., June 1- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at the church.
Sat. June 3 - 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study.
Sun., June 4 - 9:30 Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

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

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, June 3: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, June 4: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, May 31: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, June 1: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.
Sun, June 4: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:50 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, June 6: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Church Bible Study.
Wed, June 7: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, June 4: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Worship Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, June 4: 10:00 a.m. Worship.

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School News

Robotics camp on June 1 & 2. You may use the registration forms by the office or the one in the Summer Rec brochure. Next years grades 5th-8th. We will take late registrations if there is room.

Summer Recreation: Schedules have been sent home. They are also available in the display case by the school office, in the Clearbrook and Gonvick city offices and banks. Will be available on the school web page: and the Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education Facebook page.

Shoot the Rock & LACE 'EM UP basketball camp registration forms are available is the office.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: Sat, June 3: Varsity Section Track at Bagley at TBD. Leave at TBD

Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation

May 31-June 11
Summer Recreation schedules were sent home with PreK-8 graders. If you did not receive one you may pick them



The 14U Clearbrook/Gonvick Grizzlies JO volleyball team placed second in the silver division on May 13 at Long Prairie tournament. Awesome job girls! Back l to r) Kaylee Westrum, Ella Engan, Danielle Faldet, Dana Melby. Front l to r) Maci Wagner, Emma Rude, Kelsey Johnson. Coached by Holly Wagner and Cindy Melby.



The 16U Clearbrook/Gonvick Grizzlies JO volleyball team placed 2nd at Long Prairie on May 14th. Congrats girls! Back l to r) Kaylee Faldet, Lauren Melby, Amara Churness, Mykenzie Larson, Allison Lewis. Front l to r) Dana Melby, Jackie Lynn Taffin, Lindsey Gray. Coached by Misty Larson and Cindy Melby.

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

up at the school office, city offices in Clearbrook & Gonvick, the banks, or go to the school web site. It is also available on the Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education Facebook page. Please register for the activities. If you have questions contact Judy at 776-3112 Ext 102.

Wednesday, May 31: Babysitting Clinic from 9:00-3:30 in the commons.

Thursday, June 1: Pioneers Robotics Clearbrook-Gonvick Camp from 8:00-4:00 in Room 420.

Friday, June 2: Pioneers Robotics Clearbrook-Gonvick Camp from 8:00-4:00 in Room 420.

“Save Your Receipts” The following businesses have agreed to participate in the “Save Your Receipts” program for the months of June & July: Y92, Bakkens Market, DaRoos, The Drive In, NB & C, Kandi’s Kitchen. Save your receipts from these businesses, turn them in to Summer Rec by August 4 and each business will make a donation to Summer Rec based on % of sales. Drop off receipts at each business, the school, Northern State Bank & First State Bank. PLEASE NOTE: DaRoos does

not give receipts so ask to sign your receipt and they will put it in a bag for Summer Recreation.

Monday, June 5: Registration in CG School Commons from 10:00-5:30.

Tuesday, June 6: Registration in CG School Commons from 10:00-6:30. Cadet and PeeWee practice from 5:00-6:30.(NOTE TIME CHANGE) TBall, Mite, Midget practice from 6:45-7:45. Little Bear practice from 6:45-7:30.

Wednesday, June 7: Growing Up Wild in the Commons from 1:00-2:15. Cadet and PeeWee practice from 5:00-6:30. (NOTE TIME CHANGE) Bantam and Pony practice from 5:00-6:30. (NOTE TIME CHANGE)

Thursday, June 8: Mad Scientist from 10:30-12:00. Cadet and PeeWee practice from 5:00-6:30. (NOTE TIME CHANGE) Bantam and Pony practice from 5:00-6:30. (NOTE TIME CHANGE) TBall, Mite, Midget practice from 6:45-7:45.

Friday, June 9: Cadet and PeeWee practice from 9:00-10:30. (NOTE TIME CHANGE) Bantam and Pony practice from 9:00-10:30. (NOTE TIME CHANGE) Remember to “Save Your Receipts”!

Sunday, June 11: TBall, Mite, Midget tournament at Clearbrook at 2:00 pm. Be at Kloster Park by 1:45. Wear your uniform. There will be games with other towns.

GROWING UP WILD with Mrs. Goudge: Wednesdays from June 7-28 (age 3-8). (FEE-\$6.00/class or \$20 for all) (3-4 year olds must have a helper 7th grade or older) This summer’s activities will focus on the living world around us. Each class will include a science lesson, an art project, a music and movement activity, and a healthy snack. Meet in the commons from 1:00-2:15. Volunteer instructor is Sarah Goudge. Contact Judy or Sarah if you are able to volunteer. PRE-REGISTER & PAY by June 6 or one week prior.

Session 1: Insect Inquiry (Wednesday, June 7)
Children investigate insect characteristics and groups and learn about what insects eat, create an insect craft, and move about using insect actions, and create a food art snack resembling the body parts of an insect.

Session 2: Spider Web Wonders (Wednesday, June 14)
Children learn about spi-

SPOTLIGHT

Spotlight on Paraprofessional

May Spotlight on Support Staff: Linda Titera, Paraprofessional
“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart.” ~ Helen Keller

Linda Titera has been in the district for 24 years. She spent 20 years as the library paraprofessional and has been a special education paraprofessional the last four years.

Linda has lived most of her life in Clearwater county. She grew up in the Weme area and graduated as a Clearbrook Hornet. Linda currently lives in Bagley. She has four children: Michele, Andy, Sara, David, and two step children Erin and Ryan.

Why did you choose to work at school? *I wanted to have a job that would be during the time my children attended school.*

What are your duties at Clearbrook-Gonvick? *I assist students with a variety of needs.*

What did you do before coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick? *I was a waitress when I was in High School, then after graduation I worked at various resorts on Lake of the Woods.*

What is the best part of your job at Clearbrook-Gonvick? *The best part of my job is coming to school each day to work alongside all of my co-workers, and of course to work with the CG students, whether it be in the classroom, lunchroom or recess.*

What is the biggest challenge of your job? *Sometimes my job can be physically and emotionally challenging.*

If you could have any job in the world - what would it be? Why? *I would like to work in a photography studio-because I like to critique photos. Or any antique shop, so I could see/touch things that remind me of my Grandma Sally.*

What do you do when you are not working at the school? *I clean the Bagley senior center on weekends. I like to watch movies and D.I.Y television shows. I also make jean quilts and I do some photography.*

What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? *The Clearbrook-Gonvick community has always been very helpful to those in need. 20 years ago my family suffered the loss of our home due to a fire. The CG community was very helpful to us in our time of need. I will never forget that about the people in this area. I will always be very thankful.*



Linda Titera, Paraprofessional

And now a few words from the students about Linda Titera from the staff...

"Linda has a willingness to step into any position and do the job when asked." "She enjoys giving little gifts to students and making them feel special." "Linda has a big heart and is a very loyal and dedicated employee." "Linda is dependable and takes quiet pride in doing her job well. Thanks for all that you give to the students you work with!"

"Faithful to staff and students. Solid in her commitments to others and follows through in a very conscientious format in all she does. Worker beyond belief and nothing is impossible that she isn't willing to take on. She follows up with thankful etiquette in the work she does. Linda is always so thankful to others for what opportunities are offered to her. She serves with a kind heart and radiates community with each step. She is a part of us and when she gives, it is sweet!"

ders and spider webs, create a crafty spider and glitter web, play a spider web relay, sing "Spider Bodies" to learn a spider's anatomy, and enjoy a snack of spider crackers.

Session 3: Scrumptious Strawberries (Wednesday, June 21)
Children learn all about the strawberry, create a strawberry paper craft, use giant strawberries and strawberry "seeds" to practice counting and simple math, receive a starter strawberry plant to take home, and enjoy a scrumptious strawberry snack.

Session 4: Rascally Raccoons (Wednesday, June 28)
Children enjoy a story about a raccoon and play a dice board game, learn about the raccoon's habitat and habits, create a raccoon puppet, and sample some of the raccoon's favorite campground "steals" as snack.

MAD SCIENTIST: JUNE 8 (entering 1-3 grades) (FEE: \$7.00)
Join Katie and the 4-H Ambassadors for a "Surprise" science class! You will receive a snack. Instructor is Katie Becker and 4H Ambassadors. Volunteer help welcome! Meet in the commons from 10:30-12:00. PREREGISTER and PAY by JUNE 6.

GREAT GREETINGS: HOMEMADE CARDS FOR KIDS: JUNE 12 (entering 4-6 grades) (FEE: \$8.00)
Make a set of 5 cards for different occasions (Fathers' Day is coming soon!). Follow the basic pattern or customize to your style! All materials provided including a snack. Meet in the commons from 10:30-12:30. Max 15 students. Instructor is Tammy Ragan. Volunteer help welcome! PRE-REGISTER and PAY by JUNE 8.



Faldet participates in May 7 Concordia commencement

Commencement exercises were held Sunday, May 7, at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn. A total of 540 students participated.

Miquette (Denie) McMahon, a 2006 graduate and founder of TeachHaiti, delivered the commencement address. There were two honorary doctorates given. The Faculty Senate and the Concordia College Board of Regents conferred the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, upon James Parke '68 and Dr. Olin Storvick at commencement.

Taylor Faldet daughter of Gary and Shannon Matthews of Clearbrook graduated with a Major in Exercise Science and Coaching minor. She attended Clearbrook-Gonvick High School.



Taylor Faldet.

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simply three rifle volleys fired. The firing team can consist of any number, but one usually sees a team of eight, with a non-commissioned officer in charge of the firing detail. Whether the team consists of three or eight, or ten, each member fires three times (three volleys). The honor guard detail often presents three shell-casings to the family, within the folds of the burial flag, each casing representing one volley.

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



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Planting a tree can require quite a crew! On hand for the tree planting were (from left, front) John Hellquist, Colleen Lindgren, Gladys Luecken, Eileen Benesh; (row 2) Elaine Brustad, Cheryl Grover, Jackie Merschman, Amanda Brustad, Police Chief Renee Benson; (back) Doug Lindgren, Dusty Gilbertson, Gary Coyer, Lester Beck and Tyler Beck, and Michael Brustad. Those pictured include Modern Woodmen members, city and park officials, city workers, and the Becks of Clearwater Nursery. Not pictured are Harlan and Dee Strandlien.

Bagley Park gains a new tree

On May 11, local Modern Woodmen of America members gave a lasting gift to the community of the Bagley area, by planting a maple tree in the Bagley City Park.

The project was part of the Plant a Tree Program, a nationwide program introduced by Modern Woodmen for its members in 2004. “This program allows Modern Woodmen members to give the community a lasting gift, said John Hellquist, leader of the local Modern Woodmen 5012.

“The name Modern Woodmen honors the pioneer wood-

men who cleared the forests to build homes and secure futures for their families. Modern Woodmen offers financial services to help clear away members’ financial burdens. And planting trees is an important way to create a secure future for families, communities and the environment,” said Hellquist.

Through the program, Modern Woodmen and its members have planted thousands of trees across America.

Coordinated by Modern Woodmen members, chapters provide opportunities to con-

nect through social activities and volunteer projects. Youth service clubs provide members with opportunities to volunteer, be patriotic, learn new skills, make friends and have fun. For more information about the local chapter or club and how you can get involved, contact Hellquist at 218-751-8422.

Annually, Modern Woodmen and its members provide more that \$23 million and nearly 1 million volunteer hours for community projects nationwide.

DNR news

Muskie season begins Saturday

Here are the basics

Anglers can begin fishing for muskellunge on Saturday, June 3, in Minnesota – a state well known as a muskie fishing destination, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

While committed muskie anglers might cast large lures all season and be happy with a small number of encounters with trophy fish, casual anglers may not be in-the-know about muskies in Minnesota.

To help set the stage, Chris Kavanaugh, northeast region fisheries manager, discussed some muskie basics.

Q: Where did muskies come from?

A: Muskie are native to Minnesota waters, and they were present historically in many lakes and rivers, mainly in the north-central and northeast part of the state in waters connected to each other in the Mississippi River watershed. They were actually found in all the

major watersheds in the state.

Q: What different kinds of muskies are present in Minnesota?

A: Presently, the fish we consider pure-strain muskies are descended from the fish that lived here historically, and are referred to as the Mississippi River or Leech Lake strain. We also have a small number of waters with smaller-growing native muskie from Shoepack Lake in what’s now Voyageurs National Park, although this strain has not been stocked since the 1980s. Finally, tiger muskies are hybrids of northern pike and muskie.

Q: Where in Minnesota can you fish for muskie now?

A: Some well-known muskie lakes include Leech, Cass, Winnibigoshish, Vermilion and Mille Lacs, and the St. Louis River estuary. Muskies are also found on many smaller lakes. Contact a local area fisheries office to ask about local muskie fishing opportunities, and learn about lakes to fish on the DNR LakeFinder at www.mndnr.gov/lakefind.

In all, there are 99 waters managed for muskie and they’ve also been found in small numbers in another 50 waters. The 99 waters make up 21 percent of the total surface area of all the waters managed for fishing in the state – which means they’re here in very low density considering we have 5,500 fishing lakes and several large rivers.

Q: Does the DNR stock muskies?

A: Yes, of the 99 waters where we manage for muskie fishing, we stock pure-strain muskie in 50 waters, and tiger muskie in 11 waters in the Twin Cities metro area. Some waters are stocked every year. Others may be stocked every other year or less frequently. The number stocked in any given water varies from as few as 63 fingerlings to 4,000 fingerlings. In any given year, about 30,000 fingerlings are stocked across the state.

Q: How many people fish for muskie?

A: Our estimates tell us that about one in six Minnesota resident anglers fish for muskie at least once per year. The popularity and interest in muskie fishing seems to continue to grow.

Q: Can people eat muskies?

A: Yes, although the minimum size to keep a muskie on inland waters is 54 inches. On specific lakes in the metro

area, the minimum size is 40 inches for tiger muskies. There is a strong catch-and-release ethic among muskie anglers, so fewer anglers choose to harvest these large fish compared with some other species. That’s one reason we included muskie in the catch-and-release length category of our state record fish program. The record length for a caught-and-released muskie is 56-7/8 inches from Pelican Lake in Otter Tail County.

DNR sees boatload of state record fish applications

Large fish caught highlight the variety and quality of angling in Minnesota

Interest has ramped up this spring in the state record fish program of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, with five applications for four species including everything from shortnose gar, lake sturgeon, golden redbhorse and the quillback carpsucker.

“This is by far the wildest, craziest spring we’ve ever had. We’ve never had so many record submissions and so much interest in such a short span of time,” said Mike Kurre, state record fish program coordinator. “They’re all impressive catches and show interest in the program is growing and that there are some huge fish out there in Minnesota.”

There are two kinds of Minnesota state records: One for catching and keeping the biggest fish in each species based on certified weight; and the other for the length of a caught and released muskellunge, lake sturgeon or flathead catfish. A bump-up in applications for record fish shows interest in the state record fish program, but a bump in records tells little about an angler’s overall chances of catching a large fish.

Someone’s chances of catching a lunker depend on a variety of factors including the species and location. Anglers fishing for lake sturgeon, for example, now have better chances of catching large ones because of the recovery and restrictive harvest regulations have led to their numbers increasing.

On the level of individual fish, catch-and-release fishing often means large fish returned to the water can keep growing.

“Anglers are in some cases

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Shake, rattle & roll with Elvis who put on the Danny Elvis Show. They also took part in the Fargo 10 K race. From left to right: Bonnie Engen, Natalya Johnson, Elvis, Linda Nordlund & Elizabeth Thompson.



Hanna Lavin, pictured above with parents Matt and Sara Lavin, is the starting short-stop for the Hillcrest comets fast-pitch team. Hanna was given the game ball as the comets beat Ortonville 9-8. At the bottom of the 7th Hanna had a base hit, stole second and third and was hit home for the game winning run. The comets will face Parkers Prairie on Tuesday, May 30 at 4pm in the 3rd round of the section 6 playoffs.



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Ms. Dunn's class at Bagley.



Ms. Balcer's class at Clearbrook-Gonvick.



Mrs. Hammes' class at Clearbrook-Gonvick.



Mr. Larson's class in Bagley.



Mr. Loehlien's class at Bagley.

Fifth grade students at Clearbrook-Gonvick and Bagley are DARE graduates

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce the graduation of 113 fifth grade students from the Clearwater County DARE program.

The students are from both the Bagley and Clearbrook/Gonvick Schools. On May 18th, the classes were treated to a celebration at the BSU Gillette Recreation Center where they were able to rock climb and play basketball, volleyball and tennis.

The DARE program is designed to teach children to make healthy, wise decisions and also talks about bullying and what students can do to help stop it or what to do if it is happening to them. The program is taught by Sheriff Darin

Halverson. "It is really important to teach kids how to make good choices so that they don't go down the wrong path in life," stated Sheriff Halverson. The DARE program is taught in schools nationwide and has been in existence since 1985.

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Fertilizing Your Grasses for Hay and Pasture

Several forage grasses and grass mixtures are adapted to Minnesota. As with other crops, adequate fertilizer programs are needed for optimum economic production. This is true for grasses grown for either hay or pasture.

Nitrogen

The grasses and grass mixtures, whether grown for hay or pasture, are perennial crops. Therefore, previous crop is not a consideration when making fertilizer guidelines. Nitrogen fertilizer guidelines are based on expected yield. The expected yield will vary with such factors as intended use, management intensity, and soil texture. The suggestions for each expected yield are listed in Table 1.

Table 1. Nitrogen guidelines for grasses and grass mixtures in Minnesota.

Expected Yield N to apply ton dry matter/acre lb./acre	
2	60
3	90
4	120
5 +	150

Expected yields of 4 or more tons of dry matter per acre are reasonable for situations where soils have a good water holding capacity and intensive management practices such as the use of rotational grazing are used. Without irrigation, expected yields of 2 ton per acre are more reasonable when grasses are grown on sandy

soils where moisture is usually limited. It's not possible to assign a yield expectation for every situation in Minnesota where forage crops are grown. This is a decision for the individual managing the production of forage grasses.

The time of nitrogen fertilizer application should match the growth pattern of the forage grasses. With cool season grasses, the majority of the growth takes place in late spring and early summer. Therefore, early spring application of nitrogen is suggested for these grasses. Brome-grass, orchardgrass, and reed canarygrass are three major cool season grasses grown in Minnesota.

Timing for warm season grasses should be different. These grasses thrive when temperatures are warm in mid-summer. Therefore, a late spring application of nitrogen is suggested. Switchgrass is an example of a warm season grass.

Split application of nitrogen fertilizer is an option for intensive management situations when expected yields are greater than 4 ton per acre. If the split application is an option, ¾ of the nitrogen should be applied in early spring and ¼ in late August.

Phosphate and Potash

The phosphate fertilizer guidelines are listed in Table 2 while the potash fertilizer guidelines are listed in Table 3.

Table 2. Phosphate fertilizer guidelines for grasses and grass mixtures.

Expected Yield ton/acre	Phosphorus (P) Soil Test, ppm *				
	Bray:	0-5	6-10	11-15	16-20 21 +
	Olsen:	0-3	4-7	8-11	12-15 16 +
	— P2O5 to apply (lb./acre) —				
2		40	30	20	10 0
3		50	40	30	20 0
4		60	50	40	30 0
5 +	70	60	50	40	0

* Use one of the following equations if a phosphate guideline for a specific soil test and a specific expected yield is desired.
P2O5 rec = [19.12 — (0.723) (Bray P, ppm)] (Expected Yield)
P2O5 rec rec = [19.12 — (1.012) (Olsen P, ppm)] (Expected Yield)

Table 3. Potash fertilizer guidelines for grasses and grass mixtures.

Expected Yield ton/acre	Potassium (K) Soil Test, ppm *				
	0-40	40-80	80-120	120-160	160 +
	— K2O to apply (lb./acre) —				
2	90	60	30	0	0
3	100	70	40	10	0
4	110	80	50	20	0
5 +	120	90	60	30	0

* Use the following equation if a potash guideline for a specific soil test and a specific expected yield is desired.
K2O rec = [40.43 — (0.286) (Soil Test K, ppm)] (Expected Yield)

The listed rates are for all forage grasses and grass mixtures. The needed fertilizer should be broadcast to established stands in early spring for cool season grasses, and late spring for the warm season grasses.

Other Nutrients

Research trials in Minnesota have shown that forage grasses and grass mixtures have not responded to the application to other nutrients in a fertilizer program. Therefore, none are suggested.

Source: Daniel E. Kaiser, Extension Soil Scientist; John A. Lamb, Extension Soil Scientist; and Roger Eliason, Director, University of Minnesota Soil Testing Laboratory



Rep. Grossell greets the 6th Grade Class from Clearbrook-Gonvick school. -Submitted photo.

\$10 Million towards Veterans Home

The State Government Finance Conference Committee Report, the joint bill between the House & Senate, included \$10 million in funding for veterans facilities to operate in

underserved regions of Minnesota, with the to be constructed Bemidji facility being a possible recipient. Rep. Matt Bliss & I are co-authors on HF1109 which would utilized bonding funds for the construction of the veterans homes. The fund-

ing included in the House and Senate Conference Committee would utilize general fund dollars to potentially fund each of the proposed veterans homes. I'm glad the House and Senate were able to come to an agreement to fund these bad-

ly needed veterans facilities. Now it's up to Governor Dayton to show he also recognizes the importance of prioritizing veterans who live in Greater Minnesota and come to a final agreement that includes this funding. This facility will serve veterans from sixteen Northern Minnesota counties, including four reservations. All of these veterans have earned and deserve the best care we can give them.

Please continue to stay in touch to share your thoughts or concerns. My phone number is 651-296-4265 or you can email me at rep.matt.grossell@house.mn



Campers enjoying the sunset on the lake at Camp Courage. -Submitted photo.

Clearbrook- Gonvick FFA Chapter Recognized for their Corn Drive

Clearbrook- Gonvick FFA participated in their first corn drive for True Friends Camp Courage. This past school year the FFA Chapter collected \$570.64 which will help provide scholarships and program support for kids and adults with disabilities to attend camp.

This year 64 chapters participated in a corn drive for camp and at the recent MN State FFA Convention the top FFA supporters were recognized for their support. Clearbrook- Gonvick FFA received

a plaque for giving their first time corn drive gift to Camp Courage. Thank you to all of the community members and farmers who helped support Clearbrook- Gonvick FFA's corn drive efforts.

This year marks the 64th year of the corn drive tradition. Since its inception, over \$6 million has been raised for Camp Courage! The majority of FFA Chapters continue to participate in a corn drive but some complete alternative fundraising projects such as a battery

drive, Valentine's Day flower sale or a dessert auction.

True Friends is a nonprofit agency providing life-changing experiences that enhance independence and self-esteem for over 5,000 children and adults with disabilities annually. Locations include Camp Courage in Maple Lake, Camp Friendship in Annandale, Camp Eden Wood in Eden Prairie, and Camp Courage North near Bemidji. For more information visit www.TrueFriends.org or call 952-852-0101.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Cornerstone Veterinary Service, will be offering Spring Vaccinations for your dog or cat in Gonvick at the clinic on Friday, June 2nd, from 8:30 am - 7:00 pm.

There will be Music in the Pines at the Fairgrounds in Bagley on Saturday, June 10 starting at 5:00 p.m. The Cowboy Band and Friends will be on stage. Donations will be used to help fund the Clearwater County Fair. Meal will be provided.

Northdale Oil in Gonvick will be having their customer Appreciation Day on Tuesday, June 6. Lunch will be provided. Stop in for a visit rain or shine.

Samhold and United will be having a joint service this Sunday 10:45 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion with Pastor Lundeen followed with short information meeting to discuss parsonage repairs with potluck meal to follow in church basement.

The Gonvick American Legion will again offer BINGO for your entertainment beginning Thursday, June 1st at 6:45 PM and every Thursday evening through August 31st. Games will be played if there are at least 14 players.

Mark your calendars and get ready for another fun filled day in Gully. The date is Saturday, July 22, with activities planned from 9 am to midnight. Remember Albert Mikes? He will be there. Also for a few laughs "Mylo the Silo" will be on stage. Then the North and South will again try their luck at the Knowledge Bowl and the Tug of War. Lots more is still in the planning stage. You won't want to miss it so be sure and save the date.

If you have a picture you would like to share with our readers please send them to richards@gvtel.com or bring them into our office in Gonvick. Wedding picture, new baby in your family or family get together.

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benefiting from good fisheries management decisions and environmental cleanup of past decades, especially when it comes to long-lived fish like sturgeon," Kurre said. "In some cases, specific state record holders probably wouldn't have the record without other anglers releasing that fish in the past."

Anglers also might be taking more of an interest in identifying and trying to catch obscure species – like golden redbreast or shortnose gar – and boosting their personal life-lists for species caught. Such was the goal in the case of one recent record.

"The newest record for the shortnose gar involved a cool story of a father and son who set out to fill out their life species list and were targeting some of the more obscure fish," Kurre said. "They succeeded and not only are they up to 45 out of the recognized 62 state record fish on their list, they have a new state record with a shortnose gar."

So far the record count this year stands at four: a 5-pound 4-ounce shortnose gar caught by Cayden Huttmacher; two caught and released lake sturgeon that were 70 inches long caught by Tim Deiman and Mark Minnick; and a 4-pound 7-ounce golden redbreast caught by Mathew Williams.

Helping Hand Day at fairgrounds

The Clearwater County Fair along with Modern Woodman will be holding our annual Helping Hands Day

The event will be held at the Clearwater County Fair Grounds on Saturday June 3, 2017 from 9:00 A.M. to Noon.

Volunteers are need to assist with our annual spring cleanup at the fairgrounds. Please bring rakes and shovels as we prepare the grounds and plant flowers. Snacks will be provided.

We hope to see you there !!!!

Monica Reichert Named to Spring Semester 2017 Deans List at the U of M Crookston

By University of Minnesota Crookston

Students named to the spring semester 2017 Deans List were recently announced by the Office of the Registrar at the University of Minnesota Crookston. Monica Reichert, Clearbrook, MN (56634), was named to the Deans List at the U of M Crookston for spring semester.

To qualify for a place on the Deans List, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded (A-F) credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average. The Crookston campus is the online leader in the University of Minnesota system and the only campus providing every full-time student with a laptop computer.

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Al Rasmussen works with his committee on details for the return of Breakfast on the Farm. Adam Broden, Farm Bureau agent, and on far right is Bryan Ramsrud, president of the local Farm Bureau Federation. -Submitted photo.

Breakfast on the Farm returns

After a two-year break, the Breakfast on the Farm will return in 2017. This year's event will be hosted by the Robert Johnson farm of Clearbrook from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 1.

Visitors will enjoy a free breakfast of pancakes, sausage, ice cream, strawberries, milk and coffee.

The Breakfast on the Farm was initiated in 2002 to help promote the agricultural in-

dustry of Clearwater County and surrounding areas. Over the years, it has provided the general public an opportunity to visit different farms and view various farming operations.

While the focus of each farm is different, they all showcase the hard work and dedication our farmers put forth to help feed people around the globe.

Attendees for this event have numbered in excess of

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Joke time...

The end of the joke was missing last week.

Here it is again. Ole was having eye trouble, so he went to see the optometrist. "Put this little gadget over your left eye, Ole," said the optometrist. "Now over the right eye, over the left eye. No, Ole, I said left eye. Now right . . . No Ole, your right eye!" Completely confused, Ole just looked at the optometrist. "Now, Ole," the optometrist continued, "just remember which is your left hand. OK, Ole, cover your right eye . . . No Ole, that's your left eye!" Finally in exasperation, the optometrist took a brown paper bag, cut a hole in it, put it over Ole's head, and moved the hole back and forth from the left eye to the right eye. "Now, Ole," asked the optometrist, "How is that?" "Vell, Doc, I guess it's all right," said Ole. "But I was vishing I could have some wire rims like Sven."

From my email...

Lyle Nelson from Ft. Myers, Florida sent me some wall posting that were in the Rib City Restaurant.

Tipping is not a town in China.

No women ever shot a man doing the dishes.

If you drink - don't drive - don't even putt.

Free beer (tomorrow) Prison ahead - picking up hitch hikers strictly prohibited!

Warning! unruly children will be used for bait. Bartender charges for telephone excuses.

24 cents - he just left. 50 cents - haven't seen him all day!

\$1.00 never heard of him.

Social media even fueled some recent speculation that there would be two other candidates for flathead catfish records after photos surfaced of anglers who caught, photographed and released large catfish on the Minnesota River the same day on May 15, about 100 miles apart from each other. The fish may have ended up tied with the current 49-inch length record; however, one of the anglers didn't have a witness and the DNR hasn't received a record application for the other.

The largest catch-and-release record submitted for consideration this year came from the Minnesota-Canada border waters, a submission that stated it as a 72-inch lake sturgeon. Unfortunately, there was no photo of that fish on the ruler so it could not be certified as a record. There was also an application for a quillback carpsucker that turned out to be a bigmouth buffalo.

"Some of the potential records submitted for the catch-and-release category haven't had a photo of the complete fish on a ruler," Kurre said. "It's understandable, since outside a cadre of top-level anglers, few go out fishing expecting to catch one of these huge fish. Or, in the other cases, solo anglers would have just needed to take someone else fishing with them."

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