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



Autumn Smith, Summer Intern, working on placing pictures and adding captions to the newspaper.

Leader-Record Gets New Summer Intern

Autumn Mary Marie Smith is the new summer intern at The Leader-Record. Some of the past interns include Dillan Straabe, Kailee Dyrdaahl, Shelby Edevold, and Ryan Horn. Autumn is an intern through the Pohlads Family Foundation Youth Employment Program. Carl Pohlads owner of the Minnesota Twins started the program for junior and senior high school students. The program was started eleven years ago, and is designed to help support newspapers that hire high school age interns over the summer.

Autumn was born in Duluth on a Friday, September 26th 1997. Autumn is the daughter of Crystal and Jessie Smith. Autumn was named because she was born in autumn. Autumn has two middle names one after her cousin Mary and the other after her grandmother Janice. She has an older brother Lawrence and two younger siblings Jazmyn and Keenan "Goob" Smith. Her family is originally from Wisconsin but has lived in Clearbrook for several years. Autumn enjoys reading, writing, and going to the movies

with her friends Savannah Silvestre and Kati Knutson. She enjoys working with kids and playing video games with her little brother. She is also a member of the Leon Ramblers 4-H club and enjoys helping other people.

Autumn is set to graduate next spring from Bagley High School. She hopes to attend college at the University of Minnesota-Duluth and study their Pre-Med program. Autumn would like to become a doctor and work in a children's hospital helping to care for sick children.

School Board hears about Long-Term Facility Maintenance

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School board met in regular session on Monday, July 20. Superintendent Wayne Olson informed the board about the new levy legislation that had been passed during the 2015 Legislature Session. In order to receive the funding that will cover facility maintenance, health and safety, and accessibility issues will require a lot of planning. Olson has talked to Custodian Lowel Bjerke about what the money can be spent on. Three items that were mentioned were a roof on the school as it is now 13 years old, resealing and filling cracks in the parking lot and the heating and cooling system. Money can't be used on new facilities or new construction. The plan has to be submitted by August 14 of this year for money to be received in 2017. With the current enrollment for 2017 it would amount to \$193 per student or about \$80,000 for that year. He went on to add that in 2018 would be \$120,000 and in 2019 \$158,000.

John Cucci and Troy Churness thanked the board for the use of the school facilities during the TeenServe Mission group that was in the area this summer. They did many projects for area residents including painting and fixing up homes. They presented a check for \$2,500 to the board. The board will have to decide where the funds will be used.

Principal Jeff Burgess
Principal Burgess gave his

handbook updates for the coming school year on cellphones, attendance and tardies. He has had students and staff come up with something that would work. He also informed them on the new guidelines for homework and study hall. He gave the board three options for the fall open house at the school. Board members were partial to the scheduled 15 minute conference with all students. Teachers were in favor of the open house from 4 to 7 for all.

Superintendent Wayne Olson
Olson informed the board that there will be changes in testing. MCA test will have a writing component and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) will also be taken for career interest inventory test. He reported that there is not a volleyball coach on board for the season and would need a consensus of the board to hire before the next board meeting. One applicant is set to be interviewed this week. Board gave their consent.

Olson informed the board that there is no individual student insurance available through the school anymore. The district would have to pay \$2,400 and that was declined by the board.

Consent Calendar
Bills, electronic transfers and treasurer's report were approved. Checks written and wires sent amount-

ed to \$489,896.67 and payroll at \$177,583.46 for a total of \$667,480.13. Bills in the amount of \$489,896.67 with Clearwater-Polk Electric \$17,651.69; Marco \$9,071.23; Bemidji State \$3,600.00; Ehlers & Associates, Inc. \$2,750.00; Prairie Fire \$1,962.32; Garden Valley \$1,802.84; Stein's Bus Service LLC \$1,697.78. B&M Supply \$1,150.86; and Hillyard \$1,022.10.

Old business
The addition of a cross-country program for this coming school year was discussed with a motion being made and no second to the motion. Board members had heard at the listening session that was held on July 13 that more arts, plays and foreign language should be the top priority for the district and not another sports program. Motion was withdrawn.

Revisions to the 2015-2016 school calendar were discussed.

New business
The board approved four contracts for the coming school year. Mark Carter High School Language Arts at BA7\$40,581.00 plus benefits; James Bettin High School Business Education BA1 for \$35,560 plus benefits; Marianne Treka Special Education BA1 for \$35,560.00 plus benefits and Bob Westrum Assistant Varsity Football Coach. This will be in effect until the new contract is signed.

The board approved the lunch fees for the coming year. Student Breakfast \$1.35, elementary student lunch \$2.45 and high school lunch \$2.75. Reduced student lunch for \$4.00 and reduced student breakfast free. Adult breakfast was set at \$2.14 and adult lunch \$3.90.

Sports fees for the coming year were set at 7th and 8th grades \$45.00 per sport and 9th to 12th grades \$55.00 per sport with a family max per year of \$210.00. Year-long home game gate passes good for current school year set at \$80.00. Only students 12th grade and under eligible with parent's family pass. Adult single pass set at \$45.00 and student single pass at \$30.00.

Bimbo Bakery from St. Paul was approved for the bread bid.

The board approved the annual Aid Anticipation borrowing with a resolution for \$1,465,000. That is \$370,000 less than was borrowed last year. Just to make sure there is money in the bank when needed. The bills come in sooner than the state revenue and will help the cash flow situation. The financial condition is better than last year.

The next meeting will be August 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Board hears about dental care needs throughout northwest Minnesota

By Karen Edelbach
Warren Larson, Board Vice President of Northern Dental Access Center in Bemidji, gave a presentation to the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners at their July 21, 2015 meeting. Northern Dental Access Center is a community access, nonprofit dental clinic located in Bemidji, which provides dental care for low income people within the entire region of rural, northwest Minnesota.

The purpose of his visit was to seek a resolution from the Clearwater County Board, in support of legislation, something he is also doing in other northwest Minnesota counties, to fill the need for a more functional dental facility in the area. A letter he handed out said, "We hope to gain State Bonding funding to support the construction of a new and larger dental clinic."

The resolution explains the lack of access to dental care that is common among people experiencing poverty or other life challenges, and how the lack of adequate dental care negatively affects the health of individuals in the county.

He said they have eight full time dental chairs, and there are still more patients than can be served, with 1000 calls or more per month requesting their services. There are 70,000 people that qualify as patients in northwest Minnesota, and 1,100 with Clearwater County addresses that are now patients.

"We are not seeking money," Mr. Larson said, "but seeking legislative support, with one bill in the Senate, and one in the House. We are looking for support from the area."

They have a lot of retired dentists who decide how much they want to work, new dentists who may come in a day a week until their practice is established, and students who will be coming from the University of Minnesota Dental School, with whom they have begun a partnership.

Larson said their current facility is not very efficient, such as their heating and cooling system, the layout of the building, and limited parking with the growth in number of patients. They are in a leased facility that has been expanded multiple times with no more capacity to grow to adequately meet the growing demand for care.

"To do the best job, we are going for bonding," he said. "We are looking for long term sustainability, and to be financially stable."

The dental facility is working with Sanford to acquire land, and work close with pediatricians and emergency rooms who refer those in need of their services.

Commissioner Neal Illies asked what affect this facility might have on local dentists, citing his concerns about the impact such a facility and expansion might have on them. "I don't like to see local business hurt," he says.

Larson replied, "There is a shortage of local dentists, and reimbursement is so low, it is hard to take this (service) on. That is why we are doing this."

The resolution was passed unanimously by the commissioners.

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht brought a motion regarding a "Minor Subdivision", at the recommendation of the Planning Commission, the commission Dean Newland sits on. After such a recommendation, the Board must make final approval.

This subdivision plan sits on the north shore of Pine Lake, which is now one parcel and would be divided into seven parcels.

He said it came with a road maintenance agreement for township road which the township would take over. The residents would set



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CVSO Harry Hutchens, III updated the Commissioners of recent activities. Commissioner Arlen Syverson commended him on efforts to see that Veterans transportation needs are met in getting to medical appointments and back. "He does a tremendous job, and goes out of his way to take care of the arrangements," Arlen said.

up an association where they all enter into a covenant where all would pitch in for needs such as gravel.

"We don't have a market for development, even shoreline," he said. "It's nice to see this one come through, especially with a road maintenance agreement."

It was determined there is a total of 43 acres involved in this Minor Subdivision. A motion to move forward with the subdivision, made by Commissioner Illies, and seconded by Commissioner John Nelson, was passed with yes votes from all commissioners.

Harry Hutchens, III, County Veterans Service Officer brought his quarterly report for the period from April 1 to June 30, 2015. He attended the 2015 Minnesota Safety Council Conference and training sessions in May. He attended the 2015 National Association of CVSO Conference, completed primary accreditation and certification to work on Operations Improvement Grants.

Commissioner Arlen Syverson commended him on arranging for the transporting of Veterans to VA appointments.

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This trio provided special music at the Gully Hall on Saturday, July 18. Tanya Tharaldson, Carole Tharaldson and Robin Kelleher included some original songs in their program for the many who attended Gully Day.



The South of Gully team that competed in the Knowledge Bowl that was held during Gully Day. From left to right: Jerome Schmit, Leon Peterson, Brian Anderson, Romana Emerson and Jeff Melander.

	June 2015 Cash & Investments	June 2014 Cash & Investments
Cash and investments	\$1,713,848.12	\$1,676,627.47
Receipts	\$2,350,517.38	\$1,459,489.74
Total beginning and receipts	\$4,064,365.50	\$3,136,117.21
Disbursements	(\$1,104,012.18)	(\$1,031,572.00)
Certificate of Deposit-FSB	0	0
Total Cash & investments	\$2,960,353.32	\$2,104,545.21
Aid Anticipation Funds	(\$1,878,893.00)	(\$1,474,883.89)
	\$1,081,460.32	\$629,661.32



Three judges were used for the Knowledge Bowl competition that was held during Gully Day. Questions were compiled by Doug Robbins and Cindy Kolling which included world, national, state and about Gully. Judges from left to right were Gary Evje, Karen Weber and Dwight Husby.

Now hear this...

by Harry Hutchens,
Clearwater
County Veterans
Service Officer

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS:
The Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program is served by three local volunteers- Les Hinrichs, Liz Stinar and Al Rusch. They are true volunteers, who are not paid for their time or the upkeep of their personal vehicles. They are reimbursed for fuel costs at the standard government rate for mileage they record and report to this office. They are a blessing to the program and the veterans, and the veterans' friends and families, they serve.

I welcome your own personal comments. Constructive feedback on your own behalfs also a valuable gauge of how this office can better serve all veterans and their beneficiaries. Office(218)694-6618/Cell(218)556-5340 Hutch

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. July 29 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, pudding, bread and milk.

Thurs. July 30 - Meatballs/gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, bread, fruit cup and milk.

Fri. July 31 - *Evening meal at 5:00 p.m.* Baked chicken, potato salad, baked beans, strawberry shortcake, roll and milk.

Mon. August 3 - Hamburger, oven brown potatoe, corn, rhubarb sauce, bun and milk.

Tue. August 4 - Pork, buttered boiled potatoes, carrots, poke cake, dinner roll and milk.

Wed. August 5 - *Birth-day Meal* - Chicken in cream sauce, rice, peas and carrots, peaches, cream puff dessert 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.

Greenwood Twp. Notice

The Greenwood Town Board regular meeting will be August 3, 2015 at the town hall, 8:30 pm.

Sheila Horn, Clerk R18C

BREAKFAST!

You Want Breakfast?

We Have Breakfast!

Open 6:30 a.m. Monday-Saturday

Kandi's Kitchen

Downtown Gonvick
(4 miles east of Clearbrook)



The Gonvick-Trail High school reunion was a great time to get together with classmates. Above were some of the classmates of 1981 who met in the old school. They were from left to right: Renae (Pettersen) Bakke, Tom Benson, Kari (Severson) Vinson, Donna (Wells) Lewis and Lori Clemenson.



Gully Day program was started with information by Rick Bjerklie and Gully Mayor Cathy Bergerson.



Thank You!
The Gonvick Lions Club would like to extend a huge Thank You to all the volunteers who helped to make this year's rodeo a roaring success. Also thanks to Scott Fawver for bringing in the sheep and to the Horse Fever Club for their assistance. R18NC

Commissioners...

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"He does a tremendous job, and goes out of his way to take care of the arrangements," Arlen said. The CVSO said it was due to the help of several dependable people.

Hutchens said there are five Minnesota Veterans Homes, and that northwest Minnesota is ready for a home here. There is a process of bonding that takes time to go through, both state and federal, and Sanford may donate the land after that takes place.

"I love visits," he said. "Drop in and see me."

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson received authorization to pay the submitted invoices of \$91,663 from the County Revenue Fund, and \$9,138 from Nursing Service.

Commissioners present at the meeting were Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, Neal Illies and Arlen Syverson.

Motor madness coming to the Fair!

Two tractor and pickup pulls will be held again this year at the Clearwater County Fair. Both will take place Saturday, August 8 in the grandstand.

The local pull featuring out-of-field tractors and stock pickups begins at noon. Also, the 5th Annual Bud Mathison Memorial Semi Pull will take place. Drivers can register between 9 and 11:30 a.m. at the fairgrounds and the entry fee is \$15.

The second pull features the Red River Valley Pullers Association and their modified tractors and pickups – if they can even be called tractors anymore, since they have such powerful motors and dragster-like bodies. This action starts at 7 p.m. in the grandstand.

For the local pull, the classes are as follows:

Pickups: 5,500 lbs. 4x4; 6,500 lbs. 2WD; 6,500 lbs. 4x4; 8,000 lbs.

Dual Wheel Tractors: 4,500 lbs.; 5,500 lbs.; 7,500 lbs.; 9,500 lbs.; 12,500 lbs.; 14,500 lbs.; 16,500 lbs.

First and second place trophies will be awarded in each class, and cash prizes for the top four will be \$60, \$45, \$30 and \$25.

Anyone needing more information should contact Neil Harmon at 218-358-0456.



EvaLee Jenssen was the end of the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Daze and the 9th Gonvick-Trail All-School Reunion Parade.



Dianne Godtland reading about School Memories at the 9th Gonvick-Trail All-School Reunion.



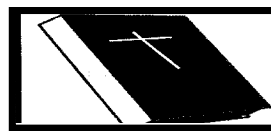
The Serving Line at the 9th Gonvick-Trail All-School Reunion Banquet.



Roxanne Coan from the Gonvick class of 1994 visiting with her former teacher Eileen Lien.



Virginia Faldet signing the guest book at 1950-1959 class reunion.



Church News

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

Thurs. July 30: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting at church

Sat., Aug. 1: 7:00 am Men's prayer breakfast.

Sun., Aug. 2: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:45 morning worship.

Coming events

Aug. 4 - 6:00 p.m. Women's meeting a church library

Aug. 9 - Juan Felipe with Hispanic Ministry

Aug. 30 - Potluck meal

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

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., July 29 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study, 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM Crafts & augh, 5:30-8PM Vacation Bible School for Children Pre K-going into 7th grade. All are welcome, bring a friend!

Thurs. July 30 - 5:30 - 8 pm Vacation Bible School.

Sun., Aug. 2 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Sun, Aug. 2 9:00 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion

Clearwater County Fair Raffle winners

Sat. July 18: Jim Offerdahl, Fosston, \$20

Sun. July 19: Larry Roy, Minto, ND, \$20

Mon. July 20: Jim Cairns, Bagley, \$20

Tues. July 21: Ida Nichols, Bagley, \$20

Wed. July 22: Jerry or Lottie England, Gonvick, \$20

Thurs. July 23: Erik Paulson, Shevlin, \$20

Fri. July 24: Dan Riewer, Bagley, \$20

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center

July's monthly meeting was called to order by President Lloyd Engen. Secretary report was read and approved. Treasures report read and approved.

Exhaust fan in the kitchen has been fixed and working well.

There is still the Doctor Transportation Fund to be used to take people to the doctor. Call Lloyd Engen or ask at the Senior Center.

Parts of the apartment in the back of the center is being painted, also a ramp will be built.

Evening meal is July 31st, 5:00pm. Entertainment will be provided.

Sharon Johnson and Sherry Rettmann gave a presentation of their trip to Russia and Paris. Very interesting. Sherry's daughter lives over seas in Russia.

Lunch ticket won by Janet Cooper. Serving lunch was Sharon Lembke, Margaret Stevens, Wanda Rydeen and Betty Johnson.

Beverly Charles- Secretary

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

See you at the Fair! CWLC's food booth will be open and Create It! Community Art Studios will be hosting two workshops: Kick Wheel Pottery & Painting, Aug. 7 & 8.

Clearbrook Location:

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

Boot(h) Camp Weight Room Training: Aug., 3, 4, & 6, 4:00 to 5:30 PM. Necessary for weight room membership. Call to register.

Shop-at-the-Top: Summer Clearance Sale starts, Sat., Aug.1 Open M-F, 10:00 - 4:00, & Sat., 10:00- 3:00.

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

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

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

Create It! Community Art Studios: August 3, 10, 17 & 31.

Glass & Tile Mosaic Creations with JoAnne McFarlin. 6:30-9 PM. \$5, 7th grade – adult. Drop-ins welcome.

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

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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.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Bagley 218-694-6416
Pastor: Fr. JohnMelkies Suvakeen

Terri D. Parish sec.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
Call for weekday Mass times.

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Good Shepherd
Sun. Aug. 2nd - 9:00 am Worship; 10:00am Coffee Hour, Service Group 1 meets after church

Mon. Aug. 3rd - 7:00 p.m. worship Committee meets

Our Savior's
Sun. Aug. 2nd 11:00 am Worship; 10:30am Coffee Hour

Mon. Aug. 3rd - 4:45 p.m. Congregational Life Committee Meets

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. July 29 - No Midweek Services due to Vacation Bible School

Sun. Aug. 2 - 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, 11:30 a.m. Communion Service

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

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

Sat, Aug. 1: 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:30 a.m. St. Petri.

Sun, Aug. 2: 9:00 a.m. Oak Park. 10:00 a.m. Nazareth.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, July 29: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Thu, July 30: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.

Sun, Aug. 2: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Sun, Aug. 2: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson,
Assist. Pastor
Sun, Aug. 2: 10:00 a.m. Worship

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Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Spittlebugs fall under the category of unusual insect problems. The most obvious sign of their presence is, what appears to be, a wad of spittle on a leaf.

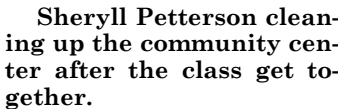
There are approximately 54 spittlebug species described in Minnesota, but the most commonly encountered species is the meadow spittlebug, *Philaenus spumarius*. Additional species you may find in your garden are the prairie spittlebug, *Philaenarcys bilineata* and *Aphrophora* spp.

Spittlebugs overwinter as eggs in leaf litter. Nymphs emerge in late April or early May and start feeding at the base of the plants, but continue to move up, preferring tender foliage and blossom tissues. As the nymphs feed they pump bubbles into fluid that they excrete as a foamy substance. This frothy mass protects spittlebugs from predators and from drying out. The nymphs

Spittlebugs feed on a wide variety of herbaceous plants including ornamental grasses, roses, chrysanthemums, clover, strawberries, herbs, and many other garden plants. Spittlebug nymphs pierce the plant stems and suck plant juices. In most cases, especially on annuals and perennials, spittlebug feeding is not damaging to plants. If large populations are present, feeding can cause leaves to become distorted, and in the case of strawberries, the berries may be smaller.

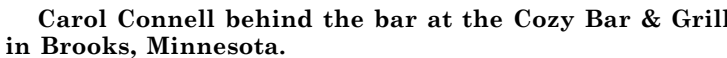
Physically remove the spittlebugs by hand when it is practical. Another option is to spray the spittlebugs with a strong blast of water; this can dislodge nymphs from the plants. Insecticides are not effective against spittlebugs; the nymphs are protected inside their spittle masses from any insecticide sprays.

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or at stordahl@umn.edu. This article was provided by Jeffrey Hahn and Suzanne Wold-Burkness, UM Entomology.



North vs South T-shirts were available during Gully Day in various sizes and colors.

The Cozy Bar & Grill also



On July 31st, there will be an Open House held at Carol's

Cozy Bar and Grill in Brooks, with music by Wild Wes from 9 to closing and many drawings. Come help Carol and her crew celebrate at the Grand Opening. And don't forget – it is a Friday with BBQ Rib Special that night.



Congratulations to Gretchen Beito who was chosen as Pennington County's Outstanding Senior Citizens. She is originally from Minneapolis and a 1953 graduate of Minneapolis-Wahburn High School. She graduated from the University for Minnesota with a degree in elementary education. She met her husband Gene when she attended her first two years of college at St. Olaf. Gene and Gretchen lived in Gonvick for several years before moving to Thief River Falls when he became vice president

A lawyer runs a stop sign and gets pulled over by a sheriff. He thinks he's smarter being a big shot lawyer from New York and has a better education than an sheriff from West Virginia. The sheriff asks for license and registration. The

Jacobson was bragging to Ole as to how strong his wife was. "She can load a ton of potatoes in less than an hour," boasted Jacobson. "Dat's nutting," said Ole. "My Lena can tie up 5 tons of copper telephone wire with her jaw for 2 or 3 hours."

If you have an item or two to loan for this display, please bring them to the history center before July 30th. The museum is open 10-4 Tuesday through Friday and 10-2 Saturdays. For more information call the history center at 218-785-2000.

694-6565
Fax **218-694-3502**



Class of 1969 from Gonvick High School in the re-

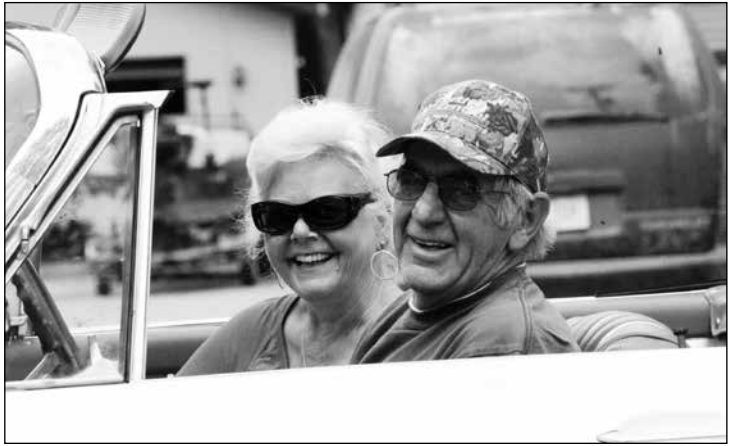


Above, Janice Ulrich in the new Kitchen Facility at the Clear Water Life Center. Below Norman Erickson at the new freezer and cooler. They catered the All-School Banquet using the new equipment.



Ralph Snobeck from Mekinock, North Dakota in his 1964 Ford.

Margaret "Torkelson" Larson, Dennis Clemenson, Terry Sorenson, Rick Steile, Rob Brekke. Front row: Karen "Sather" Mathison, Diane "Willette" Dawson, Linda "Kamrud" Rousseau, Joan "Senger" Dyrdaahl.



Gary Mathis and his wife Arlys riding in a convertible in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Daze Parade.



John Anderson driving his "Puddle Pirate" in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Daze Parade.



Classes met at the Samhold Lutheran Church Left to right: Art Wagner, Shirley Vetteson, Marilyn Johnson-Nelson, and Virgil Prestby, the Gonvick Class of 1954.



The Gonvick class of 1975 on their float during the Gonvick Lions Rodeo and All-School Reunion Parade.



Ed Helmick in his 1965 Plymouth Convertible that is still in progress.



Vernon Johnson driving his tractor in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Daze Parade.



James Clemenson signing up for door prizes at the Northern State Bank as part of the festivities for the 9th Gonvick-Trail All-school reunion and the 25th annual Gonvick Lions Rodeo.



Ron Edevold on his Tractor during the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Daze Parade.

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