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Dave Gedde, right, is retiring this year after 18 years of working at the Northern State Bank in Gonvick. He is leaving his position to Kris Munter, left, of Fosston who is very excited to start and expand the business.

Dave Gedde will leave bank position to Kris Munter

The end of August Kris Munter will take over the official duties from Dave Gedde at the Northern State Bank in Gonvick. Dave has been the Executive Vice President at the bank since August of 1997. Dave lives in Gonvick with his wife Ramona and has two adult children Sarah and Michael. Dave served in the US Army in Vietnam and is a graduate from Bemidji State University. He started his banking career in 1969 after he was discharged from the Army. He worked for the Minnesota Dept of Commerce as a State Bank Examiner from 1969 to 1976 and then as a loan officer at Farmer and Merchants State Bank of Pierz from 1976-1990 and lastly, he worked in Lake

City before moving to Gonvick in 1997. Dave and his wife are originally from the Brainerd area where he attended high school in Pillager. Dave is retiring at the end of August and plans to fish, hunt, play golf, and "Do whatever the wife tells me to do." They don't plan to move and Dave says, "It was beautiful getting to know the people." Dave will surely be missed at the bank but it won't be the last we see of him. Kris Munter graduated from Fosston High School and went on to get his degree in Ag. Business from North Dakota State University in Fargo. Yes he is a Bison fan. He spent 13 years working for Farm Service Agency in various locations. He worked

at American Federal Bank in Fosston for nine years before working seven years at Clearwater Energy Group out of Clearbrook. His typical day will be dealing with customers, reports to review, standard processes and banking compliance. He is looking forward to meeting the people in the area and expanding and growing the business. Kris and his wife Patty have three adult children, Kelly and (Kyle) Entzel live in Grand Forks where she is a school teacher, Josh Munter is employed at Rydell Chevrolet in Grand Forks and Emma Munter is a student at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

Former Sheriff Felt honored by County Board Shevlin ditch (CD2) hearing to be held September 8

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on August 11, 2015. The Commissioners held a moment of silence in respect to the recent death of former Clearwater Sheriff Kenneth Felt. He was elected and served the residents of Clearwater County from January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1982. County Engineer, Dan Sauvé brought a resolution to the Board of Commissioners directing Proceedings to Reestablish and Correct Drainage System Records of County Ditch 2 (CD2) located by Shevlin, Minn., stating it has been determined that the records establishing the alignment, profile, cross-section, hydraulic structures, elevation and right-of-way are incomplete. A CD2 hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 8 at 10

a.m. in the Clearwater County Board room to take testimony on the reestablishment of the ditch system records as presented in the Engineer's Reestablishment of Drainage System Records Report. Action by the Board may be taken on completion of the hearing to reestablish with the Engineer's corrected drainage system records. The resolution was made with motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Newland and passed unanimously by the Board members. Authorization to pay the Highway Department bills in the amount of \$28,647 was granted. MIS Stuart Lein brought information regarding update of the County Telephone System Replacement. Three motions were approved by the Board for leases of equipment from Garden

Valley Telephone Company, all to be paid from the County Equipment Account. A lease to own option of a Panasonic NS1000 Communications System is in the amount of \$762 monthly was authorized. A 100 MB Connection between the Courthouse and Human Services Department was authorized and will be leased for \$194 per month; and a 100 MB Connection between the Courthouse and Highway Department was authorized and will be leased for \$219 per month. Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht was on the agenda with an addendum to the 2015 Polk County Solid Waste Agreement. He said there is language that has been objectionable to the County Commissioners... Continued on page 2



The depot committee in Clearbrook received a check for \$1,500 from Travis Vettleson. The check will be to pay for renovations and upkeep of the depot museum in Clearbrook. Judy Engebretson and Linda Holm accepted the check. Donating the check was Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) L.L.C. which is based in Minot, North Dakota.

40th Annual Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers show

by:Autumn Smith, Summer Intern
August 21st to the 23rd will be the 40th Annual Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers show. The entrance to the grounds is on the north entrance of Itasca Park. Some daily events will include Parades every day at 1 p.m., Logging/lumbering Pageantry, Blacksmithing, Broom/Birdhouse/Sign Making, and much more! The show will be open 7 a.m. daily. They will also be having the 23rd Annual Hot-Air Engine Collectors Rally. On Friday night they have a dinner at 5 p.m. accompanied by a Country Gospel Music

show followed by the Pioneer King and Queen Coronation. Saturday morning breakfast starts at 7, and then at 2 p.m. they have the Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull followed by Dinner and Music at 5 p.m. Sunday is the last day of the Pioneer Farmers show. Breakfast starts early at 6:30-8:30 a.m. followed by a Worship Service at 9 a.m. After the Parade there will be the Old-Time Tractor Pull. During the Tractor Pull there will be a quilt and clock Raffle. The Price of admission is \$10 daily or 3-day passes are available also children under

12 are free. They also have primitive camping available by calling 218-266-3971. Be sure to visit the Schoolhouse, Church, Post Office, Country Shoppe, Log House, Elevator and the Photo Gallery in the Rickie Building. Fry Bread, Lefsa, Lemonade and Corn on the cob are a must to stop in and get while at the show. For more information contact President Ken Brein 218-776-3251 or Lenny Hemmerich 218-255-0933 (show information), for the Country shoppe contact Ardis Thompson at 218-657-2430, for the Flea Market call Steve Kuriatnyk 218-732-5946.

Clearbrook City Storm Clean Up

City crews are currently removing trees, limbs and branches that have fallen into City streets and public rights of way. If a City tree has fallen onto private property, notify the City at 218-776-3213. If a tree falls onto City streets or is blocking streets and/or highways, the City will remove the tree. Trees growing on private property that have fallen on

private property are the responsibility of the homeowner. Debris should be cut into manageable pieces, no longer than 3 feet, and placed street side for pick up. If a tree has fallen in the back yard by an alley, debris can be placed by the alley. It does not need to be moved to the front yard. Leaves and small twigs should be bagged in clear garbage bags. Only

clear garbage bags will be accepted. Debris should not block fire hydrants. There is no guarantee when items will be picked up. City crews are working diligently and will pick up as soon as they can. If you would like to haul your own debris to the City site or for more information about collection, please call 218-776-3213.



Gully Tri Coop equipment in Clearbrook.



Tree in Arly Eck's yard.



Trees over Clearbrook City Streets.



Roof off of Richards Publishing in Gonvick.



A trailer and grain bin at the Robert Johnson place west of Clearbrook.



Trees down all over Gonvick and Clearbrook.

Damage with the August 12 storm

What started out as a wind from the south, turned to a wind from the west and then from the north on Wednesday, August 12. Then it hit with great force. Most streets and yards were full of branches and leaves. Several trees were down in Clearbrook, Gonvick and Pine Lake area. Fields of soy beans and corn at Clearbrook looked like pencils with sharp tips on the top. Hay bales north of Gully were blown into the ditch and straw bales, a lighter weight were blown across the road and into another field. The shed that the Gonvick Fire Department was raftering off during Pumpkin Day is laying in several pieces in Bakke's field south of Gonvick. They have not decided what they will do. They have until the end of September to get another one together.



Tree fell over Pastor Bob Kirchmans car in front of the Good Shepherd Church in Clearbrook.



Roof off the storage unit across from the school in Clearbrook.

Community Calendar

2015 Bear Football Season Opener.

On Saturday August 22nd starting at 6 pm at the Bear game field there will be meal served by the 5th and 6th grade football players. The proceeds of this fundraiser will go to the elementary football program, to help with equipment, transportation, etc. The cost of the meal is as follows. 1: BBQ, chips & pickle for 3\$ 2:BBQ, chips, pickle, bar & Water for 5\$ 3:BBQ, chips, pickle, bar & Gatorade for 6\$ Please come out and enjoy a good meal starting at 6pm followed the kickoff of the 2015 Bear Football season opener as they host the Cougars of Norman County West on 22nd. GO BEARS !

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Thurs. Aug. 20 - Country Steak, Whole Potatoes, squash, bread, pudding and milk. Fri. Aug. 21 - Chicken breast sandwich, creamy cu-



Faye Ulrich and Ida Nichols celebrated their August birthdays at the Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Center.

Robert & Mavis Eck are celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary August 25th!

All friends and relatives are invited to join them for cake and coffee on Sunday, August 23rd from 2:00-4:00 pm at Windsong Assisted Living in Bemidji (just east of the Hospital on Anne St.). No gifts, please. Just come to say "Happy Anniversary!"

Open House for Margaret Gregory

You are invited to an open house celebrating Margaret's 80th birthday on Saturday August 22nd from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at St. Joseph's Church, 10 Red Lake Ave., Bagley MN

Today In Banking

Some "Straight Talk" On Banking Today ... That Can Make Banking Better For You...

We would like to invite our friends and customers in the week of August 24-28 for coffee, lemonade and goodies as we wish Dave Gedde a Happy Retirement after his 18 years of service at the Northern State Bank in Gonvick!!

Please stop in to wish him well in his retirement!!!!

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Clearbrook-Gonvick School Readiness Orientation Coming Up!

Clearbrook-Gonvick Early Childhood Classroom #223 (through door #18 near the playground)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH

Attend a class with your child at 4 pm or 6 pm

(Orientation is required prior to classes beginning)

We are registering 4 & 5 year olds for the 2015-2016 school year. If we have openings, we also enroll 3 year olds who will be 4 before Jan. 1, 2016.

Classes will begin September 14th. Two classes are being offered Monday, Tuesday and every other Friday: a MORNING CLASS 8:00-11:00 a.m., and an AFTERNOON CLASS Noon - 3:00 p.m.

School Readiness is a great opportunity for your child to spend time in a semi-structured classroom with daily routines while working on academic and social skills.

Please call 776-3112, ext. 223 to sign up for an orientation class or if you have not registered your child for the 2015-2016 school year.

Letter to the Editor

Good Day:

I am writing to ask for your input and assistance in developing goals and plans for the upcoming year(s) for the Clearbrook-Gonvick School District. As the District works to develop financial stability in the upcoming years, the School Board and Administration would like to hear from community members on what is important to the community and gather input on the future direction of education for our children.

On August 24th at 7:00 p.m. we invite you to be part of a listening session. The School Board will work with members of the community to identify strengths, weaknesses and concerns of the District as we move forward. As stated this session will be a listening session, we want to hear from the community on what they feel is important.

We anticipate the time commitment on this day to be two (2) to two and one-half hours (2 ½). There may be a follow-up session later in the month; we will need to see how things develop. District goals will be developed after the listening session (s) by the Board that reflects the input received through this exercise.

Although not required please RSVP to the District Office if you plan to attend, so that we can plan for a general number of participants.

This is an opportunity for you to express your thoughts on the School District, and the School Board to listen.

I hope to see you then. If you have any questions please call me at 776-3112. Superintendent Wayne Olson

Outdoor service

Gonvick Lutheran Parish is having an outdoor community church service on Sunday, August 23rd at 10:30 at the Gonvick Playground. Please bring lawn chairs. Lunch will be served following the service. Everyone welcome.

Backpack/School Supply Drive

There will be a Backpack/School Supply Drive and Distribution at Country Faith Church at 46125 - 149th Ave, Clearbrook (from Clearbrook, 1 mile south, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6) on Thursday, August 20th, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. FREE Backpacks and school supplies will be available for families who could use a little help with this school expense. (School supplies will not be given out before 6:30pm.) If this is something that could help your family, please come. If you have questions, would like to donate supplies, or would like to receive supplies but are unable to come that night, please call: Country Faith Church 218-776-3367. Backpacks & supplies are given on a first come-first serve basis, so please try and make it to the event.

Attention bowlers

There will be a Bagley USBC Bowling Association meeting on August 24th at 6:30 PM at the American Legion in Bagley. League meetings will be held after the association meeting. All bowlers please try to attend. Any new bowlers interested in joining a league or subbing for a team are welcome to attend or contact Doug Anderson, Bowl Inn 694-6175 or Sue Knutson 694-6624.

YARD SALE

Thurs. & Fri., Aug. 20 & 21 9:00-5:00

201 West St. Clearbrook

Children, adult clothing, furniture, toys and misc.

Thank You

I would like to thank the Northern State Bank for the fire ring and 2 camp chairs I won. A very nice surprise! Thanks a lot! Jean Sundquist

Commissioners...

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Attorney, regarding Remedy for Late Payments. He doesn't think it is that big an issue, as it would only affect the county in the event the bill is not paid. The Commissioners approved the proposed addendum.

Land Commissioner Bruce Cox received approval to authorize pipeline easements, approving the terms and conditions of two easements to Enbridge Energy for the Line 3 proposal and to North Dakota Pipeline Company for the Sandpaper proposal.

The Board authorized the Land Commissioner to proceed with procedure to sell county real estate, #04.009.0400, as allowed under Minnesota Statute 373.01 Subdivision, with proceeds going to the County Park Fund.

They also gave approval to purchase a 14 foot Lund fishing boat from Corner Sports for \$1,900 plus tax for rental purposes at the campground; and purchase of a swim platform from Timber Creek Dock and Lift Service for \$2,088 plus tax for the campground swim beach. All motions passed unanimously.

A draft resolution was presented to the Board from Minnesota Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR) with the purpose of acquiring lands from the County, one for Wildlife Management Area (WMA) purposes, and one as a Scientific and Natural Area.

One parcel will be an addition to the Old Red Lake Trail WMA. This resolution was presented by Commissioner Dean Newland, seconded by Commissioner John Nelson, and upon vote was adopted.

The second parcel will be acquired by donation and designated by the State of Minnesota as a Scientific and Natural Area. Resolution was presented by Commissioner Neal Illies, seconded by Commissioner Newland, and upon vote was adopted.

Assistant Emergency Management Director Clarence LaCroix was unanimously appointed by the Clearwater County Board.

Sheriff Darin Halverson received authorization to move Candace Coulter to full-time temporary CCO from part-time status effective August 11.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson received authorization to pay the submitted invoices of \$56,096 from the County Revenue Fund, and \$20,749 from Nursing Service.

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

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Verlyn Strenge

Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway

Clearbrook

Thurs. Aug. 20: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting at church

Sat., Aug. 22 7:00 am Men's prayer breakfast.

Sun., Aug 23: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:45 morning worship. Juan Felipe with Hispanic Ministry

Coming events

Aug. 30 - Potluck meal

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.

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER

Leonard, MN

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

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog

Wed. Aug. 19 - 7:00 p.m. bible Study and Prayer, 8:00 p.m. Youth Group

Thurs. Aug. 20 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer at Summerfield Apts.

Sun. Aug. 23- 10:30 a.m. Worship 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

Meet the Bears Night

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears Night will be on Wednesday, August 19th. Bring the whole family to meet the 2015 Football and Volleyball teams, enjoy food, prizes and a chance for the kids to interact with the players in games and activities. There will be jerseys, signed footballs, and signed volleyballs raffled off. We will also have senior Bear player trading cards free for all kids. The Bear Booster Club will be providing root beer floats and we will also have available Bear shirts and hats. Please come out on the 19th and support your teams!

Samhold NALC meeting August 20th

Samhold women of the NALC will meet Thursday, August 20th in the Samhold Church Basement Business meeting at 2:30 p.m. followed by the program.

Come and "Go on the Road" with Joan Higdem and Pat Lundgren as they share their experience of delivering the 2014 Capital Christmas Tree from the Minnesota Chippewa National Forest to Washington D.C. Supper will be served 4:00 to 6:00. Everyone is welcome.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Clearbrook Location:

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

Shop-at-the-Top: Summer Bag Sale starts Saturday, August 22. Our large bag-\$5; our small bag-\$3.. Clothes for the whole family. Open M-F, 10:00 - 4:00, and Sat., 10-3.

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

Senior Connection: Adult day services have openings. Hours: M-W-F, 10-3. Professional staff; home-like atmosphere.

Visitors welcome.

Senior Exercise: 11-11:45. M-W-F. Drop-ins welcome. FREE.

Create It! Community Art Studios: Monday, August 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, Sat., 9 - noon. Donations accepted during business hours. Use north entrance. Custom refinishing available.

Home at Heart Care

Personal Care & Homemaking

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.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH

MEMBERS OF NALC

Pastor Kris Snyder

Cell: 218-358-0162

gonvickparish@gmail.com

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., Aug. 19 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study, 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM Crafts & Laughs, 7:00 PM Joint Council meeting at Samhold

Thurs. Aug. 20 - WNALC meeting a 2:30 p.m. with meal to follow

Sun., Aug. 23 10:30 a.m. Worship Service at Gonvick playground

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Sun, Aug. 23 10:30AM Worship Service at Gonvick playground

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

Good Shepherd, Clearbrook

Sat. Aug. 22 - 10:00 a.m. Golf outing 4-man best ball, lunch after. All are welcome. Contact Blaine Grone at 218-776-3451 with questions.

Sun. August 23 -9:00am Worship/Communion; 10:00am Coffee Hour - Favorite breakfast bread potluck - bring your favorite breakfast bread to share.

Joint event

Thurs. August 20th Women from Good Shepherd and Our Saviors will meet jointly at 12:00 noon for a picnic at Farm By the Lake, near Bagley. Hot dogs, buns, a beverage, and eating utensils will be provided; please bring a dish to share. For our program we will honor women over 90 years who are still involved with our churches.

Our Savior's, Leonard

Sun. August 23 -11:00am Worship/Communion; 10:30am Coffee Hour

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.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri

Pastor Joseph Abrahamson

Sat, Aug. 22: 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Aug. 23: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor

Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Aug. 19: 9:30 a.m. Christian Women's Club. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Thu, Aug. 20: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.

Sun, Aug. 23: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

Tue, Aug. 25: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 Quilting.

Wed, Aug. 26: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley

Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Aug. 21 & 22: Vacation Bible School.

Sun, Aug. 23: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston

Jon Marx, Lead Pastor

Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor

Sun, Aug. 23: 10:00 a.m. Worship

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Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Sap Beetles

The most frequent call this week has been related to bugs eating fruit. The most common pest is a small black beetle eating raspberries that are ripe and ready to eat. Ripe raspberries are a special summer treat, but I guess we're not the only ones that enjoy them.

Sap beetles, also referred to

as picnic beetles, often become a nuisance in gardens during late summer. They feed on damaged, overripe or decomposing fruits and vegetables. There are over 180 species of sap beetles, yet the best known species in Minnesota are the strawberry sap beetle, picnic beetle and the dusky sap beetle.



Most adult sap beetles are small, between 1/8 and 1/4 inch long, oval in shape and are black with four orange-rust spots on the wing covers.

Sap beetles overwinter as adults. They emerge in spring and lay eggs near fermenting and decaying plant material. Larvae feed for about three weeks and then pupate, emerging as adults in late June or early July. Sap beetles take about 30-35 days to develop from egg to adult. There is one generation each year.

Sap beetles can directly injure fruits and vegetables, however they are more often found on fruit/vegetables that have been damaged by another insect, or infected with a disease. For example, in strawberries sap beetles may often be seen on berries that also infected with a disease. They commonly infest corn, tomatoes, raspberries, strawberries and muskmelons that are wounded or overripe -- all of which may be ready to harvest now.

If they are attracted to a garden by fermenting, overripe produce, they may also infest undamaged, developing fruits and vegetables, particularly berries or corn. In sweet corn, for example, an ear damaged by corn earworm will attract sap beetles, whose larvae then feed on the undamaged kernels. Management of these hungry beetles is never easy, but there are a few things you can do.

First, keeping your garden free of overripe fruit and vegetables is extremely important. Remove any damaged, diseased, and overripe fruits and vegetables from the area at regular intervals. Collect apples, peaches, melons, tomatoes, and other decomposing fruits and vegetables and compost them or remove from the garden to eliminate beetle food sources.

Trapping is another option. The theory of trapping sap beetles is to place traps outside the garden on the assumption that the trap will be more attractive than the fruit. Any container of fermenting plant juices will attract sap beetles. Common baits include stale beer, molasses-water-yeast mixture, vinegar, or any

overripe fruit. Traps should be placed a few feet outside of your garden. Discard trap contents frequently, every three or four days, and rebait traps.

Insecticides are an option, but not a good one since sap beetles do not appear until fruit is ripe so insecticide use on the crop is discouraged. Insecticides may kill existing beetles, but as long as fruit/vegetables are present, they cannot prevent additional sap beetles from moving into gardens. Moreover, insecticides typically kill on the non-target, beneficial insects as well. However, if you spray, it is very important to observe the interval between insecticide applications and when you can harvest fruits and vegetables (this information is found on the pesticide label).

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 stor-dahl@umn.edu. This information was provided by Jeff Hahn, UM Entomologist.

Gonvick wastewater treatment project completed

The Gonvick City Council met in regular session on August 5. They were informed by City Clerk Stacy Halvorson that the Wastewater Treatment project is now done. The last pay request is on the way. The sump pump has been installed.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Chief Dan Gazelka gave his report. There were 12 incidents for the month of July: Animal 1; Public Assistance 5; Suspicious Activity 1; Traffic Complaint 1, Traffic Stop 4. The council requested a sign to indicate to slow down for children in the area.

The old laundromat was discussed as it is deteriorating. A certified letter would be sent to the owner as to the condition of the building.

The council looked at the preliminary levy for budget considerations.

The new fire department building is coming along and there are two new fire department members including Cody Rude and Candace Coulter.

Expenditures were approved for: General 415,183.94, Water and Sewer \$2,536.84, Fire \$99,268.02 for a total of \$116,988.80. The amount for the fire was expenses for the new building addition.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle Winners

Sun. August 9 - Faye Fralvey, Bagley, \$20.

Mon. August 10 - Jake Hood, Solway, \$20.

Tues. August 11 - Gordy Olson, Clearbrook, \$20.

Wed. August 12 - Greg Merschman, Bagley, \$120.

Thurs. August 13 - Kevin Beck, Shevlin, \$20.

Friday, August 14 - Dorores Freden burg, Solway, \$20.

Now hear this...

by Harry Hutchens, Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS: Veterans, please work with your families and possible survivors to make sure that a least a photocopy of your military discharge record is with your personal paperwork in the event of your passing, and so that processing of VA death benefits can be accomplished in a timely manner. This should be with your will, estate paperwork and even with your legal papers and medical advance directives. If your don't have one readily available now, please contact any County Veterans Service Office to ensure your survivors do not have to do this forward-looking, caring act. It can be a very simple process, or may take some research.. Office (218) 694-6618 / Cell(218)556-5340 Hutch



Glen and Marge Trembath took the Grand Championship with their rhubarb-strawberry wine at the Clearwater County Fair. It had been bottled March 4, 2013. The judging criteria that the judges used was clarity, color, flavor, presentation, aroma and bouquet.

Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



Sheriff Darin Halverson of Clearwater County announced today the commencement of the Law Enforcement Scholarship Program for 2015. Sheriff Halverson proudly announced that the MSA Board of Directors has established a scholarship fund for the awarding of up to 15- \$600 scholarships for this year. These scholarships are due to the coordinated efforts of the 87 Sheriffs of the State of Minnesota.

The Members of MSA gives special recognition to the financial needs of students attending the peace officer skills course, or one of the two or four year law enforcement degree colleges. "The Board of Directors feel peace officers in our democratic society have complex duties to perform" said Sheriff Halverson. MSA recognizes the importance of pre-entry training for people considering law enforcement as their career choice. MSA recognizes some students need outside help in meeting the costs of such training, even though they excel academically.

The Scholarship Committee, in making its selection of awards, intends on achieving representation from all geographical areas of the state. Scholarship awards will be announced by December 31st of the same year. Application forms and a statement of procedures are available at the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office. Scholarships are only available to students currently enrolled in one of the following three categories:

1. Mandated POST Skills Program

2. In their second year of a two year law enforcement program

3. In their third or fourth year of a four year college criminal justice program.

In order to qualify, students must have completed at least one year of the two year program or two years of a four year program. Students meeting these criteria are invited to obtain a scholarship application form from their local sheriff's office or online at www.mn-sheriffs.org .

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statute 394.26 and the Clearwater County Shoreland Management Ordinance that it is the intention of the Clearwater County Board of Adjustment to hold a Public Hearing to consider:

- 1) Variance application by Christopher & Billie Rae Zukowski, Pine Lake (Lake No. 15- 149), Block 2 Lot 30; Section 22, Township 149, Range 38, Birch Ridge Subdivision, Pine Lake Township, Clearwater County, Minnesota. This Variance application is for a structure setback from the Ordinary High Water Level of the lake, to build a cabin.
- 2) Variance application by Clyde & June Ziegelmann, Pine Lake (Lake No. 15-149), Block 2 Lot 28 E1/2; Lot 29; Birch Ridge Subdivision, Pine Lake Township, Clearwater County, Minnesota. This Variance application is for a structure setback from the Ordinary High Water Level of the lake, to build an addition to the existing cabin and a storage shed.
- 3) Variance application by Robert S & Eugene L Malenke Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6; Section 29, Township 144, Range 036, Sucker Lake (Lake No.15-20) Itasca Township, Clearwater County, Minnesota. This Variance application is for a structure setback from the Ordinary High Water Level of the lake, to build an addition to the existing cabin.

Notice is further given that the Public Hearing will be held in the Commissioner's Room, 2nd Floor, Courthouse, Bagley, Minnesota on September 1st, 2015 at 11:00 AM or as soon thereafter as possible. The Board of Adjustment will conduct a

site visit to these properties prior to the meeting on September 1st, 2015. The Public Hearing and site visit are open to the public.

Glenn Rettmann, Chair
Planning Advisory Commission
Board of Adjustment R21C

MOBILE HOME PROPERTY TAX NOTICE

1ST HALF DUE AUGUST 31, 2015

Mobile home owners, whose homes are assessed as personal property, are reminded that their 2015, first half mobile home taxes are due on MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2015. All payments that are mailed must be postmarked no later than MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2015. Penalty of 8% will apply on SEPTEMBER 1, 2015, for the unpaid first half.

The second half of the Mobile home tax is due NOVEMBER 16, 2015.

Respectfully,
Allen L. Paulson,
Clearwater County Auditor/Treasurer R21C

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

A Very big Thank You to the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears football team. They were over in Gonvick as well to help to pick up leaves and debris from the storm that hit last week.

The bikes that were pictured in the paper last week were sponsored by Bakken's Market, Peterson Painting, Extended Season's Indoor Gardening, Lost Liver Livestock, Lewis Ranch. Also sponsoring the 2015 Color Book Drawing at the Clearwater County Fair were: Lost River Livestock, Lewis Ranch, Bakken's Market, Peterson Painting, and Extended Season's Indoor Gardening.

The annual Meet the Bears Night will be held on Wednesday, August 19th. The football and volleyball teams will be there from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. There will be root beer floats and fun.

We are on line with the newspapers. The free time is up but if you have a paper subscription you can get your password to see everything on line as well.

The Street Wizards car Club will have their 14th Annual Cruise-in Car Show on Saturday, August 1 in Thief River Falls. It will be held at the Gazebo Park in downtown with free spectator admission.

If you have any pictures that could be used in the paper you can send them to richards@gvtel.com and we would be glad to get them in the next issue.

From my email...

I thought your readers would be interested in learning about a local Clearwater County resident who won free gas for community contributions. Arthur Tobkin of Bagley was nominated through the Tanks of Thanks® program, and received a \$50 gift card for free fuel, which is redeemable at any Cenex® retail location.

The Tanks of Thanks program encourages people to nominate others as a way to say "thank you" for doing good deeds within their communities, and rewards those making the places we live a little bit better. To date, Tanks of Thanks has rewarded more than 840 people in Minnesota with free gas and has recognized more than 15,700 people across the country for their good deeds.

Elleni Paulson For CHS
612-305-6137
Joke time...

Ole came inot the house puffing. He explained, "I ran behind a bus and saved 75 cents."

"Hmmmph," snorted Lena. "Vhy didn't you run behind a taxi and save \$2.50?"

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Readiness Orientation Coming Up!

Clearbrook-Gonvick Early Childhood Classroom #223 (through door #18 near the playground)

Tuesday, August 25th
Attend a class with your child at 4 pm or 6pm
(Orientation is required prior to classes beginning)

We are registering 4 & 5 year olds for the 2015-2016 school year. If we have openings, we also enroll 3 year olds who will be 4 before Jan. 1, 2016.

Classes will begin September 14th. Two classes are being offered Monday, Tuesday and every other Friday: a MORNING CLASS 8:00-11:00 a.m., and an AFTERNOON CLASS Noon - 3:00 p.m.

School Readiness is a great opportunity for your child to spend time in a semi-structured classroom with daily routines while working on academic and social skills.

Please call 776-3112, ext. 223 to sign up for an orientation class or if you have not registered your child for the 2015-2016 school year.



Judging for the marshmallow contest were representatives from the Creative Activities Building at the Clearwater County Fair. On the left was the winner Treyton Broden with his state capitol made of marshmallows in the 8 to 10 age group. Kale Ehlers is in the middle with his tree house for second place and on the right is Zac Netland with his Minnesota Twins stadium.



Marshmallow contest winners for ages 6 and 7 were Brett Berg with his Harry Potter creation on the left and third place was Adison Powell with her animal pen shown above. Second place was Lela Netland with her marshmallow castle. She was not available for the picture.

There were three age groups that were judged in the marshmallow contest at the Clearwater County Fair. It was held in the Peterson Pavilion in the middle of the fair grounds. Above, is Lily Walberg with her barn as the second place winner and below was the Beau Berg first place winner with this dinosaur exhibit in the 4 to 5 age group.



The tractor and pick-up pull are two of the special events that are held at the Clearwater County Fair. Above is the pick-up and tractor pull.



Thank you to the Clearbook volunteer fire department for their dedicated service to us particularly during the storm last week. You were a reassuring presence as well as being helpful in a thousand different ways. Thank You. Pastor Bob K. and family.

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Meosha Hammer with her pet goat Maria. Meosha from Gully entered in the Clearwater County Fair.

BREAKFAST!

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Gonvick American Legion #304 Bingo
Thursdays - Warm-ups 6:45 pm. Regular session 7:00 pm



The Samhold Lutheran Church of Gonvick, MN would like to extend a sincere "Thank You" to all the people who visited and participated at our "Deer Stand Entry" at the Clearwater County Fair. Also thank you to the many volunteers who gave of their time to tend to the "Deer Stand Entry."

The winners of the registration prizes are: Bibles to Chad Young, New Richland, MN; Bill Lanners, Shevlin, MN; Avis Johnson, Bagley, MN; Children's Bibles to Fay Bjerke, Gonvick, MN; Eva Pierce, Bagley, MN; American Flag to Dan Waling, Pine-wood, MN.

May God Bless you all.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON COUNTY DITCH 2 REESTABLISHMENT OF DRAINAGE SYSTEM RECORDS

Notice is given that the Clearwater County Board, the drainage authority for County Ditch 2 located near Shevlin, Minnesota will hold a public hearing at 10:00 am on September 8, 2015 at the Clearwater County Board Room located in the Clearwater County Courthouse, 213 Main Avenue N. Bagley, MN 56621.

The drainage authority has initiated a reestablishment of drainage system records proceeding in accordance with Minnesota Statute 1 03E.1 01 Subd. 4a to reestablish lost or incomplete records of County Ditch 2. The Engineer conducted an investigation to correct and reestablish the County Ditch 2 drainage records. The Engineer's report has been filed

with the County Auditor with details to clarify, correct, and reestablish the County Ditch 2 drainage system records. The purpose of the hearing is to review the Engineer's report and finding and to receive comment from those affected by the proposed reestablishment and correction of the public drainage system records. The Engineer's report can be viewed at the County Auditor's Office, County Engineer's Office, or downloaded from the County website at <http://www.co.clearwater.mn.us>.

In addition to this publication, this notice has been given by mail to the Commissioner of Natural Resources, Executive Director of the Board of Water and Soil Resources, and all property owners of record benefited or damaged by the drainage system.

Allen Paulson
County Auditor/Treasurer R21-22C

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