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Bergerson is the Grand Prize Poppy poster winner

Jacie Bergerson, a fourth grade student at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School, was the Grand Prize winner of the annual Poppy Poster contest. She is the daughter of Jeremy and Cathy Bergerson of Gully.

The contest is sponsored by the Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary and the Clearbrook American Legion Auxiliary each year. Students in the fourth and fifth grade are assisted by their teachers to make the project possible for the auxiliaries.

Jacie was awarded \$15 for her efforts. The other winners included 4th graders : Emma Fawver-1st (\$10); Mikaela Weems-2nd (\$7); and Amelia Machlitt-3rd (\$5).

Fifth grade winners included Aubrey Stoskopf-1st (\$10); Vernelle Kingbird Spears-2nd (\$7); and Serenity Daken-3rd (\$7).

Every student and teacher who participated received a Hershey candy bar.

Jacie's winning poster will be submitted to the District 9 Legion and Auxiliary contest for further judging. The winner here will be sent to the state for that contest.

The posters will be displayed in businesses through-



Jacie Bergerson was the Grand Prize winner of the Poppy Poster contest that was held at the Clearbrook-Gonvick school. Faye Bjerke, the president of the Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary which was the sponsor this year of the event is shown with Jacie.

out Gully-Trail, Gonvick, and Clearbrook, where they will add to the meaning of honoring our military on Memorial Day.

New Facilities Input Session planned

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board invites you to share your input regarding the School facilities.

Primary discussion concerns what facilities are needed to improve and expand the Early Childhood program.

Two meetings will be held the first on Monday, April 30, 7:00 pm at the Gonvick Community Center.

The second one will be held on Tuesday, May 1, 7:00 pm Clearbrook-Gonvick School Commons area.

Jason Splett and Glenn Chido from ICS will be there with information for the listening session.

What they hear at these two meetings will be brought to the school board for their decision to either go ahead or not to go

ahead with the addition project of the school. No voting will be done on the project.

ICS specializes in providing customized planning and project-related consulting, management and owner representation services – integrating the intricate processes of planning, funding, design, construction and ongoing facility operations.

Clearbrook Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry on Saturday

The Clearbrook Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a Fish Fry and Fundraiser on Saturday, April 21, 2018 in the Banquet Room at the Clearbrook Community Center. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. The Fish Fry will be prepared by the culinary division of the fire department with our fine specialty cooks doing the frying!

The money raised at this year's Fish Fry and Fund raiser will be put towards purchasing radios and equipment. Their goal is to be prepared for whatever emergency needs the com-

munity encounters and this addition to the department will expand the rescuing abilities. Local financial support also helps them to update and maintain equipment, and provide training for the firefighters without having to raise taxes.

Radio technology is constantly evolving. The county sheriff's department and EMS service recently upgraded their equipment to comply with state goals. The Clearbrook Fire Department needs to upgrade theirs as well in order to com-

municate effectively with other agencies. This is essential to their safety and the publics.

Tickets for the fish fry may be purchased at the door for a cost of \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child.

Donations can also be sent to the "Clearbrook Volunteer Fire Department", PO Box 62, Clearbrook, Minnesota 56634.

A reminder to citizens to dial 911 for any and all emergencies including fires. This is a toll-free number. Do not use any prefix, just dial 911.

County Commissioners hear from DNR about Border-to-Border proposal in County again

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Commissioners heard from DNR personnel, Mary Straka, Karen Omphress, and Tim Williamson, who had a spot on the Board agenda of their April 10, 2018 meeting. They came to the meeting to investigate further possibilities for a trail route across Clearwater County in spite of opposition from the Townships and the County.

The Commissioners wanted to know who of the elected officials promoted the feasibility of a Border-to-Border trail in Clearwater County.

"What Representatives promoted this, and where did the bill come from for 'Session Law'?" asked Commissioner Neal Illies, which was echoed by other Commissioners.

No one knew the answer to this question, but promised to look into it for the answer.

"What are you going to do next," asked Commissioner Dean Newland, "since the townships and the County turned it down?"

"We will be pulling together all the information from the Counties, Townships, and the Listening Sessions held, and posting this on the website in April or May," said Mary Straka, who has worked 30 years for DNR Parks and Recreation. "We'd like to work with you to figure out how to modify the route to connect between Polk and Beltrami Counties (across Clearwater County) to put into ordinances to get across the state."

The presentation and discussion left Commissioners wondering what will be happening in the future. Several members of the community were present.

Commissioner Dan Stenseng

did some math about the 4000 member 4-Wheel Drive Association that could be using the route, and the indication made that "85% of the members are responsible and do no damage".

"That means if 2000 vehicles are on the little used minimum maintenance roads, that leaves 600 who are not responsible, and the damage they can do with no one to help to clean it up," he said.

"Those who use high performance vehicles and go out in the mud do more damage," added Commissioner Neal Illies.

Concerns about potential harm to the routes desired to be used were met with statements about funding being pursued to clean up the damage. It was stated that they are able to grab and confiscate equipment for violations; and impose stronger penalties if needed.

"You need local road authorization and approval to have a designated route with signage (from MnDOT if Highway 2 is used)," said County Engineer, Dan Sauv .

Suggestions by the County Engineer to go north of Red Lake Reservation (a dirt road), or south to U.S. Highway 2 seemed to get no acknowledgment of an adequate possibility for the DNR requests for a route, and were considered too distant from the other route. "No one knew the route until recently," Commissioner Illies stated.

Susan Sunderland, who is an avid opponent of the trail from Bagley, and lifelong resident of Clearwater County said there was no information initially. Others in the community felt a lack of respect shown to the Townships by not having appropriate communication with them.

Tim Williamson from the DNR Parks and Trails in Bemidji disagreed with their assessment that there was no information. Ms. Straka pointed out that the information was provided to the Township Association, or townships that would be impacted.

"Protocols for communication are listed at the DNR website," said Karen Omphress, seeming to indicate this to be satisfactory "notification".

Ms. Straka presented the argument again regarding the purpose of touring routes, and the pleasant experience hoped for by those following signed routes on rustic roads traveling through rural Minnesota.

They spent considerable time rehearsing the initial feasibility for this, beginning in July of 2016, and the progress for funding from the Minnesota 4-Wheel Drive Association; lobbying; putting funding into place; letters sent in 2017 across the state to inform of the proposed route; and state-wide news release that went out in January of 2018 about the Listening Sessions.

"We need a proposal for a signed, mapped route with provision for maintenance before it can have an environmental review. Then we would come back in June to provide information from what we are doing today."

"The proposition for using the route is during the time when weight restrictions are lifted into the fall," said Ms. Straka. "We would be marketing a route for visitors we hope to bring here." It was pointed out that it is a route already open, but not signed.

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



Clearbrook-Gonvick boys basketball award winners were announced at the banquet held at the school; L to R: Jonny Hammes (North Tri-County All-Conference Honorable Mention), Ethan Dorman (North Tri-County All-Conference) and Ben Engebretson (North Tri-County All-Conference Honorable Mention). -Submitted photo



Girls basketball award winners that were announced at the Clearbrook-Gonvick sports banquet. Front L to R: Jackie Lynn Taffin (1st team Northwood's All-Conference), Cassie Faldet (2nd team Northwood's All-Conference), Brynn Hetland (1st team Northwood's All-Conference). Back: Tamara Skinaway (Northland Holiday All-Tournament Team and Northwood's All-Conference Honorable Mention) and Madelynne Faldet (2nd team Northwood's All-Conference). -Submitted photo



Engineer Dan Sauv  and Pat Halloran, left, Assistant Engineer, opened and announced the bids for four projects in the County. They will be awarded next week.

New rates for landfill use

County Commissioners informed of Sustainable Harvest study

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on April 10, 2018 to discuss seasonal overtime; new rates at the Land Fill; bids for highway projects; and other issues.

Land Commissioner Bruce Cox received approval for allowing employee overtime for the Land Department and Campground during the field season when needed. This also covers administer of reforestation,

site preparation, spraying, road work and operation of the campground outside of normal working hours.

Commissioner Dan Stenseng asked Land Commissioner Cox about a study being done by the DNR. The Commissioner informed the Board that the DNR recently completed a Sustainable Harvest study.

"(The study) recommended an 870,000 cord annual harvest on state managed lands. The

counties (15) currently harvest approximately 700,000 cords annually, and that wood goes to every mill in the state," he said. "The percentages are based on total land managed but some of it is swamp land and unproductive land. The numbers for the state do not include state parks, WMAs, and Scientific Natural acres."

Commissioners...
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Community Calendar

Youth Connection to host Second Family Event

“We should do this more often!” was the reoccurring comment heard at our last Family Connection Event. Families with youth mark your calendars for Saturday, April 25th. Family Connection Event II will be held at Clear Waters Life Center – Gonvick, 226 Elm St., 9:00 to 11:00 AM. The day will begin with a light breakfast and include an outdoor scavenger hunt and designing and planting fairy gardens. The event is totally free and all supplies for the gardens will be supplied. If you have a special container that you would like to use, feel free to bring it.

It was great watching family members our last Family Connection Event playing together and enjoying one another's company during the afternoon. In our small communities, the choices for family activities are limited. Doing things together and relying on one another to accomplish a task builds self-esteem and memories through interactive conversations and experiences.

Clear Waters Life Center staff and volunteers enjoyed the chance to connect with parents and grandparents in the community. We were able to glean their ideas, as well as from the youth, themselves, for opportunities that they would like to see offered in the future. Families and youth, in particular, face challenges like these which were shared at the event. Technology hinders family interaction, education, and social activities. Incredibly busy families and our rural setting with limited transportation access limits participation in activities.

So, we will continue “... to do this more often!” This Family Connection Event is made possible by a Thrivent Financial Action Team.

Firemen Needed

The Clearbrook Fire Department is looking for firemen.

If you have questions or are interested, call **JEFF**, 218-776-3144



Samhold Women NALC
– will meet at –
Samhold Church Basement
– in GONVICK –

Thurs, Apr. 19, 2018

Business Meeting: 2:30
Program to follow
“**They Deserve Better Ministry**”
with speaker **Ginger Brusewitz**.
Ginger has gone on Mission Trips to Haiti and will relate experiences and show videos.

Menu: 4:00-6:00
Pulled Pork on Buns • Calico Beans
Assorted Salads • Yummy Bars
Coffee / Lemonade

Adults: \$5.00
Students (under 12): \$4.00
Preschool: Free **Take-outs: \$5.00**

Everyone is Welcome!

“We are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do.”
Ephesians 2:10

Enbridge Open House and open conversation

Enbridge will be holding a community Open House on Thursday, April 26 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Clearbrook City Hall and Community Center, 200 Elm St..

They will be sharing information about Enbridge pipelines, the products they carry and the efforts to keep communities and the environment safe.

There will be two other meetings. One on Tuesday, April 24 at The Station- the Hallock Area Senior Citizens Center and Wednesday, April 25 at the Imperial Room of the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

Learn more and RSVP for the Community Open House that works for you at enbridge-connect.com or 1-888-620-9004.

Sanford Clearbrook Clinic announces new hours

CLEARBROOK, Minn. – Starting this week the Sanford Clearbrook Clinic will be open Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Thursday and Friday, medical care and appointments are available at the Sanford Bagley Clinic. Patients can schedule

an appointment by calling (218) 694-2384. The Bagley clinic is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and offers evening appointments until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. In the event of an emergency, please call 911. Lindsey E. Wangberg

Clearbrook Shepherd Lutheran Church Women’s Blood Drive

Clearbrook, MN – Shepherd Lutheran Church women hosted a blood drive with United Blood Services on April 12 at the Old High School which helped collect at total of 57 units of blood for patients in need.

A total of 57 individuals volunteered to donate blood and 48 individuals were able to donate at the United Blood Services blood drive on April 12. A total of 10 donors also came forward to donate Power Red Cells (2RBC) which collects two units of red blood cells while returning platelets, plasma and a saline solution back to the donor. There were two people who volunteered for the first time. One person donated

plasma. United Blood Services expressed their gratitude to Nancy Goudge, who coordinated the drive, and the Shepherd Lutheran Church Women which sponsored the blood drive.

UBS strives to keep a 5-day supply of every blood type on the shelf at all times to be able to meet the needs of patients across the region. Donations from O-negative donors, the universal blood type, are especially important this time of year due to increased accidents and trauma cases.

United Blood Services is the only blood provider to nearly 70 hospitals across the region. The blood supply is dependent on selfless donations from volunteer donors to ensure the lifesaving needs of the region are met.

About 30 percent of UBS's blood supply goes to cancer patients across the region and one in seven people entering the hospital will need blood. Those relying on blood in the region receive that lifesaving blood from UBS.

Donors can make a convenient appointment to give blood at www.bloodhero.com or by calling (877)827-4376. With each donation, donors receive a free total cholesterol test and earn points in United Blood Services' Hero in Me rewards program.

Blood donation takes about an hour from check-in to refreshments. Donors can save

about 20 minutes by completing their Fast Track Health History the day they donate on www.unitedbloodservices.org

Senior roundtable seminar planned

NELL and Clearwater Life Center team up to offer Senior Information Roundtable.

Topics include Adult Day Services, Long Term Care, Nursing Service offerings and Financial planning for Seniors.

Wednesday, April 25, NELL and Clear Waters Life Center team up to offer Senior Information Roundtable. Topics will include adult day services, county and state programs, financial planning, including long-term care insurance, for older adults, and PCA, home-making and respite services available.

Representatives from Senior Connection & Fosston Adult Day Services, Invest Forward, Clearwater County DHS, Clearwater County Nursing Service and Home at Heart Care will present information on services that are available in our region. Speakers include Bruce Emmel, Andrew Cloose, Chris Eck, Linda Kaul, Terri Nelson, Crystal Munter, Marilyn Sundquist and Marilyn Shamp.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

April 7 - Neal Grotsun, Cold Spring, \$20.

April 8 -Nathan Titera, Valley City, ND, \$20.

April 9 - Elaine Aures, Grand Forks, ND, \$20.

April 10 - Lia Gerbracht, Bagley, \$20.

April 11 - Amy & Danny Berg, Clearbrook, \$20.

April 12 - Ilane Rue, Fosston, \$20.

April 13 - Mark Sederquist, Bagley, \$20.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., April 18 - Taco Salad, Pudding Bread and Milk.

Thurs., April 19 - Pork Chop and Gravy, Whole Potatoes, Green Bean Bake, Dinner Roll, Fruit Crisp and Milk.

Fri., April 20 - Lasagna, Country Blend Veg., Fruit Cup, Garlic Bread and Milk.

Mon., April 23 - Chili and Crackers, Pears, Bread and Milk.

Tues., April 24- Lemon Pepper Fish, Baked Potatoes, Creamed Peas, Pie, Bread and Milk.

Wed., April 25 - Evening Meal Roast Turkey and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Fruit Shot Cake, bread 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.

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

WASHINGTON — FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, April 9, 2018. Statement by Acting VA Secretary Robert Wilkie. Congress Must Pass Choice Bill Now to Give Best Care Options to our Veterans. Today marks four years since the disastrous wait-time scandal in Phoenix came to light, where long wait times at the Phoenix VA and at other department facilities nationwide led to unconscionable delays in receiving care. Following that scandal, Congress passed the bipartisan VA Choice legislation that allowed Veterans to seek care in the private sector when faced with VA wait times of over 30 days, or when Veterans had to travel more than 40 miles to see a VA doctor. Funding for the Choice program was set to expire last year, but Congress extended it twice while it worked on a bipartisan deal for the next generation of Choice legislation that would give even better options for Veterans to seek care in the community when the VA was unable to provide them the best standard of treatment. It's time to fix the Choice Program – as well as the department's other non-VA care efforts – once and for all by merging them into a single, streamlined community care program that's easy to use for Veterans and VA employees. America's Veterans are looking to Congress and VA to come together now to provide them the best possible solutions for their care. Your VA will be working overtime to achieve the promise of leaving no veteran waiting for care.

I welcome your own personal comments. Constructive feedback on your own behalf (please 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(218)556-5340 Hutch

Church News

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

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.

GRACE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH BAGLEY
Pastor **Wayne Hjermstad**
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
September - May
Every Thursday: 10 a.m. Bible Study.
Communion First Sunday of the Month.

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.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor **Adam Krog**
Wed., April 18 - 5:30 pm Confirmation, 6:30 pm Youth Group, 7:30 pm Bible Study and Prayer.
Thurs., April 19 - 9:30 am Bible Study and Prayer.
Sun., April 22 - 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship Service.
Upcoming Meetings: Sunday, April 29th Quarterly Business Meeting.

REDEEMER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS
Church Location:
Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW Bagley, MN
Pastor **Gerold Goetz**
Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor **Verlyn Strenge**
Assoc. Pastor **Jim Galloway**
Wed., April 18: No AWANA.
Thurs., April 19: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
Sat., April 21: 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sun., April 22: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

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.

Thank You

I would like to thank the Gully Tri-Coop. for the prize I won at the Farm Service Day.

Patty Carlson

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:
NELL Program: 9:00 AM, Wed., Apr. 25. Featuring a variety of speakers highlighting services for older adults in our area. See website for more information.

Visit our table in the Health Fair at Fosston High School, April 26, 3:30 to 6:30 PM.

Youth Connection Family Event: Sat., April 28, 9-11 AM. FREE. Breakfast & family activities to follow. Last YC day for this school year is May 1.

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center is OPEN! Hours: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, weekdays, & 9-12, Sat. Enjoy the feel of spring in our greenhouses!

Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Openings for full- & part-time clients, M-W-F, 10:00-3:00. Enrollment assistance & transportation available. 218-487-5290, Ext.1. Transportation Service: Call Karen at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to the learn more.

CLEARBROOK SITE:
Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7:00 PM, Thursday, 2nd floor of CWLC-Clearbrook. Help for any hurt, habit, or hang-up. Confidential.

CWLC-Gonvick, 226 Elm St, open: M-W-F, 10-4 & Sat., 9-12. CWLC-Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW. Open 10-4, M-F, & 10-12 on Saturday.

For programs and services, visit: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.mustardseedhomes.org, or www.adultdayservicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages.

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Youth Pastor **Brad Binder**
Children's Minister **Nicky Ubert**
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Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept - May); 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Jr Church during Sermon time); 10:00 a.m. Kids Worship (1st-6th Graders) most Sundays Sept-May; 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check the church website for dates or the Elevate Youth Facebook Page for up to date information)

Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
* Wednesdays - Care groups in various homes

KINGDOM HALL OF JHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor **Kris Snyder**
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., April 18: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 10:30 AM Quilting, 6:30-7:30 Confirmation 6th and 7th grade.
Thurs., April 19: 2:30 am Samhold WNALC meets with lunch to follow.
Sun., April 22: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship Service.
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sun., April 2: 9:00 AM Worship Service.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor **Robert Kirchman**
Good Shepherd
Wed., April 18 & 25: 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30 pm Handbell Practice.
Sun., Apr. 22: 9:00 am Worship/ Communion, 10:00 am Sunday School/Coffee Hour.
Tues., April 24: 7:00 pm Hymn Planning Committee
Joint
Wed. April 18 - 6:00 pm Supper/Confirmation/6-7th Grade Bible Study.
Our Savior's
Thurs., April 19: 6:00 pm Church Council
Sun., April 22: 9:30am Sunday School, 10:30 am Coffee hour, 11:00am Worship/Communion.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor **Jeff Merseeth**
Wed, April 18: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.
Thu, April 19: 7:00 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.
Sat, April 21: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, April 22: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. SS; 8:30 a.m. Nazareth SS, Nazareth 9:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS, 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

Wed, April 25: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

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

Wed. April 18: 6:30 p.m. Awana. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study.

Sun, April 22: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.

Tue, April 24: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Hebrews Bible Study.

Wed. April 25: 6:30 p.m. Awana. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study.

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

Wed, April 18: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA. 6:15 p.m. 7th & 8th grade confirmation.

Sun, April 22: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:00 p.m. Bethany. Sunday School at Sand Valley 9:00 a.m.

Wed, April 15: No Confirmation.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, April 22: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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BEAR TRACKS

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wednesday, April 18- Chili Cheese Fritos, Garlic Bread Stick (9-12), Fresh Fruit



March High School Students of the Month pictured left to right: Allison Lewis, Taybryn Knutson, Madelynne Faldet, Hailee Hanson, Riley Schulz. Not Pictured: Callie Sumner.

SPOTLIGHT

March High School Students of the Month

March High School Students of the Month
“It is wiser to find out than to suppose.” ~ Mark Twain

Name: Madelynne Faldet, Grade 12

Parents: Ross and Jennifer
Siblings: Jonah and Danielle
School Involvement: Volleyball, basketball, track & field, NHS, student government, student council, and yearbook

Favorite Class/Activity: Senior skills and anatomy

Hobbies/Interests: Playing sports and hanging out with family & friends

What she likes about C-G: The school spirit and wonderful teachers

Future Plans: Attend University of Minnesota Duluth and pursue dentistry

Comments: “Madelynne is a very responsible student who is willing to go the extra mile. If you give her a job, you can consider it done!” “She is a great part of our school and community. Always willing to help out.” “Madelynne has a great work ethic and is very dependable.” “Great character person. Was always a pleasure to have in class. Always wanted to make sure she knew how to do things.” “We will really miss her presence next year.” “Madelynne is a rockstar student!”

Name: Riley Schulz, Grade 11

Parents: Bonnie Erlandson, Gary Schulz
Siblings: Brittany Erlandson, Bridget Erlandson

School Involvement: Football, Iron Bear, Track

Favorite Class/Activity: U.S. History and Football

Hobbies/Interests: Video Games, Sports, Movies, Lifting

What he likes about CG:

and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Thursday, April 19- Biscuits and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Friday, April 20 - Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit and Veg-

etable Choices, Milk.

Monday, April 23 - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, WG Dinner 9-12, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Tuesday, April 24 - Mini Corn Dogs, Macaroni and

Cheese, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Wednesday, April 25- Chicken Noodle Soup, PB & J or Egg Salad Sandwich, Crackers, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors

Each week the Leader-Record is featuring the 2018 seniors

Kendehl Ballard
Family Members: Elsie and Vell Ballard, five sisters and two brothers.

Best High School Memory: Playing in the BSU Honor Band and Volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House in St.Paul

Favorite Song: Too many to choose from! Anything from Alt-J or Twenty One Pilots

Favorite Movie: “Bolt” (The Disney movie) or “Shawshank Redemption”

Favorite Class: Yearbook with Mr.Bettin, Concert Band with Mrs.Stewart, and Anatomy with Mrs.Goudge

Hero: I really look up to my siblings, they’re so cool (most of the time) and always encourage me even if they don’t always realize it.

What are your plans for next year? Going to attend Bemidji State University for Nursing and Music Studies.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Honestly I have no idea, Hopefully having fun in whatever I choose to do in my life.

Brody Arlaud
Family Members: Parents Glen and Peggy Arlaud, and brother Gunnar Arlaud.

Best High School Memory: All of the school dances

Favorite Song: “Here for a Good Time” by George Strait

Favorite Movie: Logan

Favorite Class: Shop with Ross Faldet

Your Hero: The Joker



Kendehl Ballard



Brody Arlaud

What are you plans for next year? Undecided

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Gonvick, MN

Student Council’s Blood Drive

The Student Council hosted a blood drive with United Blood Services on April 11 at Clearbrook-Gonvik High School which helped collect at total of 41 units of blood for patients in need.

A total of 39 individuals volunteered to donate blood and 32 individuals were able to donate at the United Blood Services blood drive on April 11. A total of nine donors also came forward to donate Power Red Cells (2RBC) which collects two units of red blood cells while returning platelets, plasma and a saline solution back to the donor. There were 10 people who volunteered for the first time.

United Blood Services expressed their gratitude to James Bettin, who coordinated the drive, and Clearbrook-Gonvick Student Council which sponsored the blood drive, as well as others who assisted the day of the drive: Brynn Hetland, Mikala Johnson, Madelynne Faldet, Xavier Goodwin, Madison Gerlofs, Kelsee Anderson, Dana Melby Kaylee Westrum, Danielle Faldet, Emma Rude, Kelsey Johnson and Abbi Moy.

UBS strives to keep a 5-day supply of every blood type on the shelf at all times to be able to meet the needs of patients

across the region. Donations from O-negative donors, the universal blood type, are especially important this time of year due to increased accidents and trauma cases.

United Blood Services is the only blood provider to nearly 70 hospitals across the region. The blood supply is dependent on selfless donations from volunteer donors to ensure the lifesaving needs of the region are met.

About 30 percent of UBS’s blood supply goes to cancer patients across the region and one in seven people entering the hospital will need blood. Those relying on blood in the region receive that lifesaving blood from UBS.

Donors can make a convenient appointment to give blood at www.bloodhero.com or by calling (877)827-4376. With each donation, donors receive a free total cholesterol test and earn points in United Blood Services’ Hero in Me rewards program.

Blood donation takes about an hour from check-in to refreshments. Donors can save about 20 minutes by completing their Fast Track Health History the day they donate on www.unitedbloodservices.org

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Weekly Announcements

Week of April 16, 2018!!

Prom Grand March: 5:30 on April 21 in the high school gym. Admission=\$1.00

Coming events. Thur, April 19: V Track Bagley at 4:00. Release at 2:45, leave at 3:00

Mon, April 23: JH Track Bagley at 4:00. Release at 2:45, leave at 3:00

Tue, April 24: V Track Park Rapids at 4:00. Release at 1:45, leave at 2:00

Fri, April 27: V Track at WHA at 4:00 pm. Release at 2:00. Leave at 2:15

COPPER STREET BRASS: Coming to CG April 26, 2018.

HELP WANTED:

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for a part time Cooks Assistant for the remainder of the 17-18 school

year starting as soon as possible. This position will be approximately 25 hours per week. Must enjoy working with kids, be able to lift up to 50 lbs. and pass a background check. Previous experience preferred. For more information contact Robin Proffitt at 218-776-3112 ext. 320 or Jenetta Mathson at 218-776-3112 ext. 105. Position is opened until filled.

Help Wanted: The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for a Native American Education Coordinator and Native American Education Support Professional. One position is running an after-school program that goes until 5:30. The positions are open until filled. Please contact Jeff Burgess for more information. 218-776-3112 ext. 103

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOLS, Independent School District 2311 16770 Clearbrook Lake Road Clearbrook, MN 56634 Email: jburgess@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us or Telephone: 218-776-3112

Position Opening Para

Address Letter of Interest: Jeff Burgess, Principal

Application Submission: Please send or e-mail your letter of application to Jeff Burgess. Application Deadline: ASAP or until filled. Hours: Either 11-6 or 11-1

COUNSELORS CORNER:

Get up to date information over the school year including scholarships, financial aid, tips, college representatives, career fairs, articles, and some fun stuff by following me on:

Instagram: [counselormegan](https://www.instagram.com/counselormegan)

Twitter: [@CounselorMeganG](https://twitter.com/CounselorMeganG)

Check out the School Counselor Website

School news...

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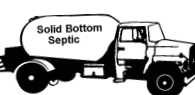
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School News...
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ONGOING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Parents: Please check your lunch accounts regularly so you can keep up to date.
PLEASE USE THE NEW K-12 PAYMENT CENTER to check your account and make payments.
You may also contact the office for assistance with your account at 218-776-3112.
Youth Connection every Tuesday: Youth Connection will end May 1. Check here for information

See same web page for a NEW mentoring opportunity! **BRING YOUR PERMISSION SLIPS TO RIDE THE CWLC WHITE VAN** or **IF YOU REGULARLY RIDE BUS 1 OR 10, BRING A WRITTEN NOTE TO GET OFF AT THE CENTER.** Drivers will not be able to allow you on the van or to get off at the Clear Waters Life Center without a signed permission slip or note.
AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING: Tutoring hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:20-5:20 and Wednesday 2:30-5:20. There will be a late bus leaving at 5:30 to Red Lake.
Listen to the school news every Tuesday at 2:05 on KKCQ 96.7.

Community Education
Register by calling Community Ed. at 776-3112 ext 102.
You may also obtain information on Community Ed classes through: the school web site: www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us, some local businesses, email (send your request to: jengebrey@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us) or we are on Facebook!
PLEASE REGISTER AT LEAST A WEEK AHEAD OF CLASS.
MEDIUM TWILL BASKET
Come weave a medium twill basket with us. This basket has a 5" X 7" base and stands 4" tall.

Past knowledge of twill weaving would be helpful but is not required. Plan to work steadily for two nights to finish this basket. Materials fee is \$6.00 per basket payable to the instructor. Instructor Pat Galloway has extensive experience teaching basket making. Minimum 5, Maximum 10 students.
Mon & Tue, April 16 & 17 6:00-8:30 PM CG Commons \$20.00
LONG TERM CARE-Kurt Phillion, New York Life representative
Learn about long term care—what it is, what it's not and why a long term care strategy is vital to helping you and your family focus on being a family. You will hear about some new products also. Class is a public service. The fee is for Community Education.
Mon, April 23 6:30-7:30 PM Library \$3.00 each/\$5.00 couple
MEDICARE BASICS: The ABCs (and D) of Medicare--Julie Sundquist & Angela Crandall, Invest Forward
Are you confused about what Medicare really is, and what is the process for enrolling? This is a class for those who will soon become Medicare eligible.
We will explain each of the parts of Medicare: A, B, C, and D. Included in the discussion will be an explanation of the meaning of each part, and how each part works. There will be an informative explanation on Medigap, Medicare Advantage, Medicare Cost, and Prescription Drug options.
"This event is only for educational purposes and no plan specific benefits or details will be shared."
Class is a public service. The fee is for Community Education.
Thur, May 3 6:30-8:00 PM Library \$3.00 each/\$5.00 couple

Cancer mutual help group scheduled in May
Cancer Concerns and Connections (CCC) hosts its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, at the Sunnarborg home, 5818 Birchmont Dr., Bemidji.
May's discussion is titled "Coping with the Phases of Cancer Survivorship". Linda Sveningson, RN, MS, retired oncology nurse specialist from Fargo Roger Maris Cancer Center and a cancer survivor, will talk about cancer survivorship, phases of survivorship, and some of the predictable reactions, feelings, and concerns of the cancer diagnosis and treatment that have been identified by cancer survivors. The goal of this support group is to share information, understanding and hope with patients, caregivers and friends, all included on the cancer journey. This group has a positive, forward-looking

perspective that embraces the daily gift of life and encourages intentional living and healthy choices. Monthly meetings facilitated by Tom and Yvonne Sunnarborg will be held in their home at 5818 Birchmont Drive NE, Bemidji and will include topics exploring the mind, body and spiritual aspects of living with cancer. Local medical professionals and other resources will be utilized for these presentations. The monthly meetings begin promptly at 7 p.m. and finish about 8:30 p.m. After the meeting there is an informal opportunity for participants to interact with the presenter, meet one another and share their stories in "The Sodaroom."
For more information, contact: Tom or Yvonne Sunnarborg by phone at (218) 751-8343, or by email: artroom@paulbunyan.net, or call Sanford Bemidji Cancer Center at (218) 333-4600.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick 10U JO Volleyball team competed at Park Rapids and Nevis with great success. This team is made up of 4th and 5th grade girls who are very excited to play volleyball. Great job girls. Back row left to right: Emma Nybo, Tavia Johnson, Molly, Phillips, Tatum Melby. Front row: Gabby Anderson, Emma Fawver, Joely Olson and Kaitlyn Kumpula. 10 U is coached by Krystal Kumpula and Cindy Melby.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Grizzlies 14U JO volleyball team placed first at the Park Rapids tournament March 24th. Awesome job girls. Go Grizzlies! Shown (L to R). Emma Rude, Ella Engen, Kaylee Westrum, Annabell Phillips, Maci Wagner, Kelsey Johnson and Dana Melby. Coached by Holly Wagner

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

Thoughts from the Sheriff
Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson

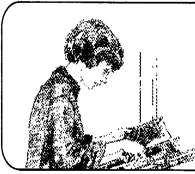


April 9th-13th was severe weather awareness week. Although there is still snow on the ground, I am hopeful the weather will make a turn and warmer weather will soon be here. This month, I want to touch on the importance of severe weather awareness and know what to do in case of such an event.
On average, there are 40 tornadoes statewide per year. The highest total was 104 in 2010. Tornadoes, however, are not the only severe weather threat that we experience. In the last two years, we have had severe thunderstorms come through our county that produced strong straight-line winds and downbursts. These winds can reach speeds of over 100 miles per hour and can be mistaken for tornadoes, as they are capable of overturning small structures and toppling trees. The main difference between straight-line winds and downburst compared to tornadoes is the lack of rotation.
In addition to strong winds, lightning can pose a significant threat when a thunderstorm is near. Each year, lightning kills approximately 100 Americans. It can strike from as far away as ten miles. If you hear thunder, you are close enough to be struck by lightning. No place is safe outdoors. You should get inside a safe shelter when you hear thunder to prevent becoming a victim of a lightning strike.
You can be struck by lightning in five different ways. The first is a direct strike. This is most likely to occur in an open area. In this case, you are the object struck by the lightning bolt. The second way is called a side flash. This occurs when you are standing near a tall object that is struck and you are close, usually within a foot or two. The lightning will jump from the taller object to you causing the strike. The third way is through a ground current. When lightning strikes another object, the energy from the strike will travel out from the strike along the ground surface. This is the most common cause of a lightning strike as it affects a much larger area. The fourth way is caused by conduction. Lightning can travel long distances in wires or other metal surfaces. Even if you are indoors, this type of strike is a real threat. If you are in contact with anything

metal including wires, plumbing or metal surfaces that extend outdoors, such as windows and doors, you can be struck. The last way to be struck by lightning is by a streamer. A streamer develops as the downward-moving leader approaches the ground. The leader is the main lightning bolt. A streamer is an electrical discharge that comes off the leader. If you are in the area of a lightning strike, one of the streamers could hit you. This is not a common occurrence, however, it is still possible to be struck in this fashion.
Therefore, what should you do to keep yourself safe when the season for severe weather comes? First, be alert to approaching weather. Use common sense if you see a storm on the horizon. Listen to a radio or other electronic device for weather watches and warnings and know what each means.
A watch means that the weather is favorable for severe weather and a warning means that severe weather has been confirmed in a defined area and is headed in your direction. Do not take these warnings lightly. Storms move very quickly and you could find yourself in a potentially dangerous situation if you are not aware of what is happening around you.
Always have a plan in place in case of severe weather. If you are camping or at an outdoor event, know where storm shelters are located and have a plan made with your family or friends. You can become separated during a storm so it is good idea to have a meeting place in case that happens. Know what to do ahead of time to save precious minutes if a storm is upon you.
Clearwater County also has a system in place to notify citizens in the case of severe weather. The system is called "Clearwater County Alerts". If you log onto the county website at www.co.clearwater.mn.us you will see on the right-hand side of the page a link under a tab called "Public Alerts". You can click on the link and sign up for severe weather alerts. If you had signed up for these types of alerts through our old system, CodeRED, you will have to re-register with the new system. After creating a new account, you can select what types of watches and warning you want to be alerted to. You can also choose what phone numbers you want to be notified on. You can use your home phone as well as cell phones. If you register for this system, whenever the National Weather Service issues a watch or warning for our area, you will automatically be called or texted, whichever you have selected. In the case of a tornado warning, the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office will make an "all call" in which all land line phones in the affected area will be called regardless if you have registered or not.
I hope that this summer will spare us from any severe weather, however, that is probably wishful thinking. I encourage everyone to take some of the recommendations in this article to help you stay safe. Being prepared and alert is your best chance in case of severe weather. I hope everyone enjoys the warmer months ahead, whenever that may be. Get out and enjoy the outdoors and what Mother Nature has blessed us with and as always, stay safe.
If you have questions that you would like answered or any suggestions, please email me at darin.halverson@co.clearwater.mn.us or call the Sheriff's Office at 218-694-6226. You can also find us on Facebook by searching for Clearwater County Sheriff's Office.



Clearbrook-Gonvick girls basketball seniors displaying their Senior Awards at the sports banquet that was held last week; Front: L to R. Ross Faldet, Mikala Johnson, Cassie Faldet, Morgan Cornell, and Keisha Jones. Back row: Brynn Hetland, Madelynne Faldet, Bob Westrum, Tamara Skinaway, Rocky Eck. -Submitted photo



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Clearbrook-Gonvick prom is set for this Saturday night April 21. I hope that it will be a little warmer. It is a destination dinner and dance that will be held at the Bemidji Town & Country Club. There will still be a Grand March at the school before they are all taken on the bus for the dinner and dance. The after prom party will be held at the school.

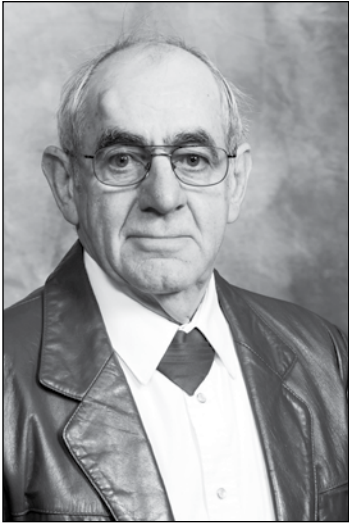
Congratulations to our Choir and Band! Each ensemble received Superiors at Large

Group Contest! Contest was hosted at Bemidji State University on April 11th. All three judges for each group's performance gave superior ratings. A superior rating is the highest rating that can be achieved. Our students represented us well... thank you for your hard work, great attitudes, and dedication to excellence!

Samhold Women NALC will meet in Samhold Church Basement on Thursday, April 19, 2018. Business meeting

at 2:30, followed by program featuring *"They Deserve Better Ministry"* with speaker Ginger Brusewitz.

Do you know that April is National Alcohol Awareness Month? Are you or someone you know searching for a local AA support group? Do you have questions or need to talk to a sponsor from AA? First



Gary Mathis

Mathis re-elected to Square Butte Board
GRAND FORKS, N.D. — Gary Mathis, Gonvick, Minn., was re-elected to the board of directors of Square Butte Electric Cooperative at the cooperative's annual meeting held April 6, 2018.

Mathis represents Clearwater-Polk Electric Cooperative, Bagley, Minn., on the 11-member Square Butte board.

Square Butte is a generation and transmission cooperative that sells wholesale power to Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., Grand Forks, and Minnesota Power, Duluth, Minn. Square Butte and Minnkota share common management and are owned by the same 11 electric cooperatives in eastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota.

Call for Help 211 has resources available to help find answers to these questions and many more! Call us at (218) 326-8565 or in Clearwater County dial (800) 442-8565 or 2-1-1.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board invites you to share your input regarding the School facilities. Primary discussion concerns what facilities are needed to improve and expand the Early Childhood program.

Two meetings will be held the first on Monday, April 30, 7:00 pm at the Gonvick Community Center. The second one will be held on Tuesday, May 1, 7:00 pm Clearbrook-Gonvick School Commons area.

What they hear at these two meetings will be brought to the school board for their decision to either go ahead or not to go ahead with the addition project of the school. No voting will be done on the project.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School District \$12,252 would receive Increased Special Education Funding under Governor Dayton's Plan in FY 2019. If it passes.

If you have a story or photo to share you can send to richards@gvtel.com. Your new family member, the big buck or fish that you got, wedding or engagement picture.

We take passport pictures. Call 218-487-5225 to set up an appointment. They can be made while you wait.

Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our website for you to see. Go online at trico-canary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.

We collect used eye glasses in he Leader-Record office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use.

From my email...

A Michigan woman and her family were vacationing in a small New England town where Paul Newman and his family often visited.

One Sunday morning, the woman got up early to take a long walk. After a brisk five-mile hike, she decided to treat herself to a double-dip chocolate ice cream cone.

She hopped in the car, drove to the center of the village and went straight to the combination bakery/ice cream parlor.

There was only one other patron in the store . . . Paul Newman, sitting at the counter having a doughnut and coffee.

The woman's heart skipped a beat as her eyes made contact with those famous baby-blue

eyes.

The actor nodded graciously and the star struck woman smiled demurely.

Pull yourself together! She chides herself. You're a happily married woman with three children, you're forty-five years old, not a teenager!

The clerk filled her order and she took the double-dip chocolate ice cream cone in one hand and her change in the other. Then she went out the door, avoiding even a glance in Paul Newman's direction.

When she reached her car, she realized that she had a handful of change but her other hand was empty. Where's my ice cream cone? Did I leave it in the store? Back into the shop she went, expecting to see the cone still in the clerk's hand or in a holder on the counter or something! No ice cream cone was in sight. \

With that, she happened to look over at Paul Newman. His face broke into his familiar, warm, friendly grin and he said to the woman,

"You put it in your purse."

Joke Time

Gators

There was this Norwegian who was on vacation 'over-there' in Florida. All his life he'd wanted to have a pair of alligator-shoes, and now he thought he would finally be able to get around to buying a pair. Gator shoes are of course expensive, and haggling down the price didn't help. Finally the Norwegian yelled out in anger, In "Just keep your lousy shoes. If that's how it's going to be then I'll just get myself a boat, go out into the swamp, catch a gator and make my own shoes!" The owner of the store just looked stupidly at him, "Yeah, sure, and give my best regards to the Swedes who're already up there trying to do what you just told me." The Norwegian runs to a boat-rental and gets a boat, then he heads out into the swamp.

After a while he finds two Swedes standing up to their knees in the water. Both of them are holding a spear pointed at the water. That must be the Swedes the Norwegian thinks. Suddenly there's a movement in the water and an alligator swims towards one of the Swedes. The Swede is standing there like a statue, just waiting for the big gator to get closer. When the gator is close by the Swede sticks his spear into the gator, and with a bit of fighting he gets the beast onto the land, where there is a big pile of gators. The Swede turns the gator on his back and examines it's feet, and then finally utters, "Damn! No shoes on this one either!"

Pastor Bob



Pastor Robert Kirchman

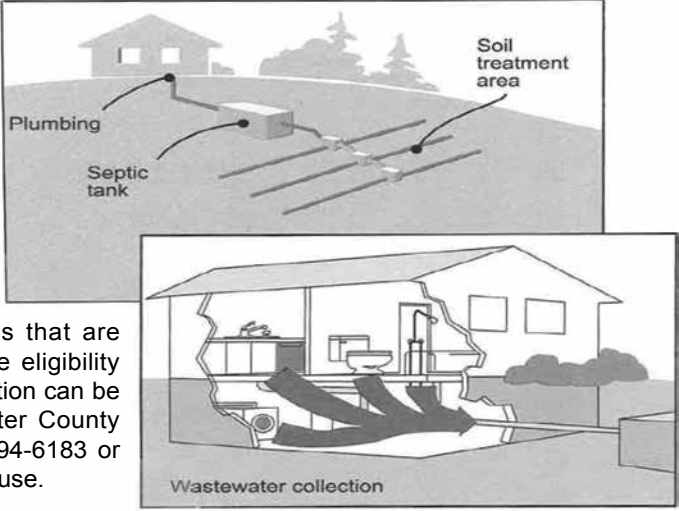
G o i n g to the science fair at the school opens your eyes, hearts, and minds. First, you see youth, people who have become too old to be called children, becoming more grown-up before your very own eyes. Students present something they have been working on that is related to one of the questions they have regarding the world. In other words, they ask what happens if you..., or, which is a better way of getting something done....and then they try to explain their activity. First what? Then Why? As they explain their project they develop skills for dealing with people, (even difficult ones like me!), and in their explanation learn more about their own project themselves. (it is an old understanding that the best way to learn something is to teach it). Secondly, your hearts will soften as you meet students/youth who are taking a big step in their development. You meet the whole range of youth and despite all the news; all our efforts to wreck our own future, you are reassured about the people who will shortly be making decisions affecting you and me.

At the science fair we discovered that spending time in the hot tub can lower your blood pressure, that violent music, especially if you are not a listener of the music in the first place, can raise your blood pressure, and dogs really do like some dog foods more than others. Some skin moisturizers do not moisturize while others take away dryness and maybe even some wrinkles and help you become younger by at least five years (okay, maybe not). Tooth whiteners work but some better than others. Coca cola tastes good and will make any rusty old pennies shiny and new again. There was a complicated hydraulic experiment system trying to discover which liquid serves as a better lubricate for hydraulics and a Sherlock Holmes wanne-be who was looking at finger prints and deciding if family members have similar fingerprints, but my best experiment was something about memory loss...

Now, If I could only remember it...

Septic System Upgrade Grant for Low-Income Clearwater County Homeowners

Clearwater County, in cooperation with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is offering grant funding at up to 80% cost share for upgrade/replacement of non-conforming septic systems to Clearwater County homeowners who meet low or very-low income guidelines of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Funding is for replacement of existing systems that are non-compliant or failing. Income eligibility must be verified. Further information can be obtained by contacting Clearwater County Environmental Services at 218-694-6183 or stop by, 2nd floor County Courthouse.



Important Information Regarding Assessment and Classification of Property

This may affect your 2019 property tax payments.

The Board of Appeal and Equalization for township of Gully will meet on Monday, April 30th, 1:00 pm, at the Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the county board of appeal and equalization.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February, 2018

Carole J. Tharaldson, Clerk of the township of Gully

CLEARWATER COUNTY LAND COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF INTERMEDIATE ORAL BID

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of Chapter 355, Laws of 1941, as amended, tracts of timber will be offered for sale without the sale of land at **9:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 26, 2018** in the third floor meeting room of the Courthouse, 213 Main Avenue North, Bagley, Minnesota. **All bidders must have completed a Contractor Application prior to 4:30 P.M. on Friday, April 20, 2018.** Information regarding the sale is available at the Land Commissioner's office, Clearwater County Courthouse, 213 Main Ave. N., Bagley, MN or on the County website, www.co.clearwater.mn.us

Important Information Regarding Property Assessments

The Board of Appeal and Equalization for Greenwood Township will meet on April 24, 2018, 6:00 pm, at the Greenwood Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the county board of appeal and equalization.

Given under my hand this 6th day of April, 2018

Sheila Horn

Clerk of Greenwood Township

To the Residents of Clover Township

The regular meeting will be held May 4th (Friday) at 4:00 pm at the Clover Town Hall.

Joel Wraa, Clerk

NOTICE: Clearwater County Township Association Meeting

All Clearwater County Township Officers are encouraged to attend this meeting at which time special issues to be discussed include:

- County Environmental Officer Update
- County Engineer Update
- State Association of Townships Update
- Any other business that comes before the board

This meeting will be held at the Bagley Senior Center on Tuesday, April 24th, 2018 at 7PM.

Stephanie Anderson, Sec/Treasurer
Clearwater County Township Association



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Loren Turner was in Minneapolis last weekend and was able to enjoy the snowstorm that hit that area. He took this picture before they started to shovel their way out. Nearly 250 crashes and almost as many spin-outs were reported and MnDOT closed some interstates in the southwest portion of the state amid blizzard conditions.



Thank you to our wonderful employees who gave us a very thoughtful gift for Christmas. We look forward to displaying it at our bakery north of Gonvick! Thanks to Ann, Bobbie, Bonnie, Carolyn, Eileen, Elaine, Hugh, Janelle, Janet, Jessica, Leona, Lila, Renee, Susan and Tanya. You are the best!



Personnel from DNR, Mary Straka, Karen Omphress, and Tim Williamson came to the meeting to investigate further possibilities for a trail route across Clearwater County in spite of the opposition from the Townships and the County. Susan Sunderland, at left, is opposed to the B2B trail.

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“They gave up some beautiful wood from the park,” he said. “That is a lot of wood. The county has 17% of the land, and the State has 24%.”

“Paper prices are still taking a dive as paper plants struggle,” he added.

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht brought a draft of Demolition Landfill and Transfer Station fee schedule dated April, 2018.

“We haven’t changed the fees in many years,” he said.

Fees are used as an incentive for clean loads; fees are for identifiable compacted waste. He said the fee structure is based on actual cost, and is raised to \$150 an hour for machine and man, and \$30 a cubic yard plus tax (for space).

“This is not for any revenue, and does not even cover the cost,” Dan said. “We’re trying to provide a service. We need to think about what we’ll do to replace the space, and what we need to do to look forward.”

The Board approved the adoption of the updated fee schedule.

Some changes were made to stay within previously discussed goals for charging fees such as minimize the workload

of managing accounts and cash at the landfill gate; keep costs for small amounts of waste from residents on solid waste service fee; large demolition projects such as whole buildings are to be at property owner expense; recover all costs for out-of-county waste received.

County Engineer, Dan Sauv   and Pat Halloran, Assistant Engineer opened bids for various upcoming road construction work in the county. Low bid for pavement overlay on Highways 13 and 36 of one inch was from Central Specialties, Inc. located in Alexandria in the amount of \$1,262,882.24.

Low bid for pavement markings was from AAA Striping Service Co. from St. Michael, Minn. in the amount of \$55,788. Low bid for gravel was from Vogt Dirt Service from Becida, Minn. in the amount of 181,814.38. Low bid for crackseal work was from Astech Corp. from St. Cloud, Minn. in the amount of \$103,840.

The low bidders will be the apparent recipients of the contracts, with Board approval at the Tuesday, April 17 meeting.

Approval for payment of Clearwater County Highway Department bills was given as presented in the amount of \$42,133.

County Auditor-Treasur-

er, Allen Paulson and Attorney Al Rogalla led a discussion regarding the Clearwater County Personnel Policy which affects exempt employees.

Attorney Rogalla said his initial impression is that the way it is being handled does meet the law, and he believes it is more an implementation problem, suggesting questions be directed to the Personnel Committee.

“The Committee is the Department Heads,” Commissioner John Nelson said, who is the Chair of the Personnel Committee. Neal Illies is also on the Committee.

“We need an avenue to hear input, but we’re still the deciding body as the policy maker,” he said. “I want to get the policy manual up to date,” with which John Nelson concurred, stating that there is a written policy.

MIS Technology Director, Stuart Lien received approval of the Clearwater County local FBI/BCA Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) Policies effective April 10, 2018.

A motion was passed to authorize the Information Technology Director to purchase the IBM V7R1 to V7R2 operating system upgrade at a cost of \$4,995 from CPS Technology Solutions. The current system is eight years old, three years past the normal recommended

replacement period, which IBM will no longer support or maintain as of April 30th which would have left the county vulnerable in not receiving security or operating system updates.

DNR/B2B Trail: Personnel from DNR, Mary Straka, Karen Omphress, and Tim Williamson came to the meeting to investigate further possibilities for a trail route across Clearwater County in spite of the opposition from the Townships and the County. It left Commissioners wondering what will be happening in the future. A separate article covers the discussion. Many members of the community were present.

County Auditor-Treasurer, Allen Paulson will begin the process to fill the position of County Extension Educator being vacated by Eli Gindele. He is returning to his home in southern Minnesota.

“The position will now be full-time between Clearwater and Red Lake Counties.”

The Auditor-Treasurer was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of \$182,192 for the County Revenue Fund and \$5,199 for the Nursing Service Fund.

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

Faith Lutheran Church women to hold their Spring fund raising event

This marks the 3rd annual Ode to Spring event featuring a brunch served by men of “Faith”, special music, guest speaker John Eggers and door prizes all for just \$10.

Tickets are available at Faith Lutheran Church, Bagley, 694-2631 or from WEL-CA members. This is a Thrivent Team Action Event.

Faith Lutheran is well known for their generous giving to local groups and organizations in addition to supporting projects through Lutheran World Relief.

On the day of the brunch their sanctuary pews will be adorned with the many quilts made for mission and Prayer Shawls will be arranged on the altar rail. There will be a blessing of both at the church service that Sunday.

The local prayer shawl ministry has been a very rewarding project for the ladies making them, for the ones that deliver them and to the people that are in need of comfort receiving them. If you know anyone that is in need of comfort from a prayer shawl due to illness, accident, death in the family or a difficult situation please call the church office to request one to be delivered. The women look forward to welcoming Spring and you to this annual event, at Faith Lutheran church in Bagley on Saturday, April 21, 10:30 a.m. If you have any questions or comments please contact me by email, home 694-2432, cell 218-368-9772

Gonvick Spring Clean-up April 20

The spring clean-up for Gonvick is set for Friday, April 20th through Thursday, April 26th

The following items will be picked up at no charge: Furniture, Rechargeable Batteries, Various Metals (bikes, trikes, swing-sets, etc.), Mattresses/Box Springs, Building Materials, Carpet, Appliances (fridges, stoves, water heaters, humidifiers, tubs, sinks.)

The following will not be picked up: Paint/Chemicals, Other Liquid Hazardous Waste, Pesticides, Yard waste, Tires, Computer monitors, Florescent bulbs, Ballasts and TVs.

The Clean-Up is Restricted to the residents of Gonvick only!! The Brush Dump behind the sewer plant will be open to accept yard waste only.

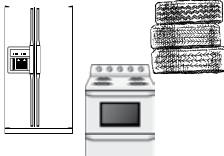
Businesses will not be allowed to dispose of business related items.

Any items put out after 12 p.m. on April 26th WILL NOT be picked up.

If you have any questions, please contact City Clerk at 487-5243.

Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility

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

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Representative Matt Grossell Legislative Update District 2A

Friends,

We are back at work in St. Paul following our brief break for Easter and Passover. It was great to be back in our community meeting with folks and visiting schools and speaking with Vietnam Veterans.



•School building security upgrades, and expanded use of Long-Term Facility Maintenance revenue for security projects, including emergency communications systems authored by Rep. Jenifer Loon, R-Eden Prairie.

•School-linked mental health pro-

gramming to ensure better outcomes for all kids authored by Rep. Jeff Backer, R-Browns Valley.

•Physical security audit grants to provide state assistance to review facility security and crisis management policies authored by Reps. Randy Jessup, R-Shoreview and Drew Christensen, R-Savage.

•Suicide prevention training for teachers to help educators learn how to engage and assist students experiencing mental distress authored by Rep. Dario Anselmo, R-Edina.

•School-based threat assessment teams established to assess, intervene, and report threats facing students, teachers, and staff authored by Rep. Keith Franke, R-St. Paul Park.

Police Protection Legislation

Before we recessed for Easter & Passover, the House Public Safety Committee heard the Police Protection Legislation by Public Safety Chair Brian Johnson and myself. Chair Johnson’s bill (HF3610) would increase the penalty for assaulting a police officer and my bill (HF4082) bill would prevent police disarmament by local agencies.

As a former law enforcement officer, I know how they put their lives on the line every day in service to the public. Every day there are situations that go from non-threatening and escalate to life-threatening. For the safety of the officer and the public, the idea of local politicians disarming police is dangerous. My bill is about keeping our police officers and the public they serve safe.

My bill will prevent a mayor, city council, county board, or chief law enforcement officer from disarming a peace officer who is in good standing and not currently under investigation or subject to disciplinary action. As many of you know, I was shot in the line of duty while responding to a minor disturbance call. I authored this bill in response to calls from local politicians proposing to disarm police. Senator Bill Ingebrigtsen (R-Alexandria) is the author of the Senate companion to my bill.

A link to the press conference is available here and a link to a short video on my bill is available here and below.

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.

Have a great weekend!
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Rep. Grossell with Vietnam Veterans at a Vietnam Veteran Recognition Day Event at the end of March.

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Regional Ag News

Eli Gindele, Extension Educator

When is late too late?

It doesn't look like anyone will be doing any fieldwork in Minnesota anytime soon. The question when it will be too late to seed small grains, therefore, is becoming a bit more urgent.

Wheat, barley, and oat are cool-season annuals and are most productive when they grow and develop during cool weather. The yield potential of these cereals is largely determined by the 6 leaf stage. Cool temperatures during this period are particularly important for the development of a high yield potential. For example, the number of tillers that ultimately produce grain at harvest declines as planting is delayed (Figure 1). The number of spikelets per spike is determined during the 4 to 5.5 leaf stage (Figure 2). Spikelet numbers are negatively correlated with temperature; spikelet numbers are greater when temperatures during the 4-5.5 leaf stages are cool.

Figure 1 – The effect of planting date for on the number of heads per square feet of hard spring wheat at harvest in Langdon, ND (data and graph courtesy of Terry Gregoire, Area Agronomist, NDSU).

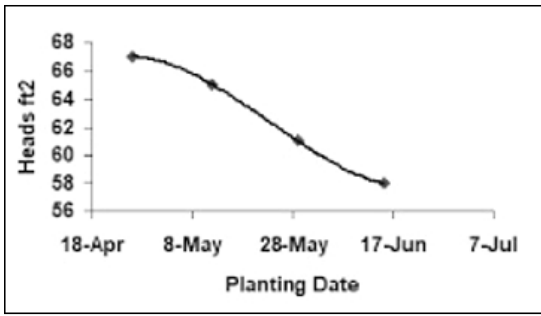
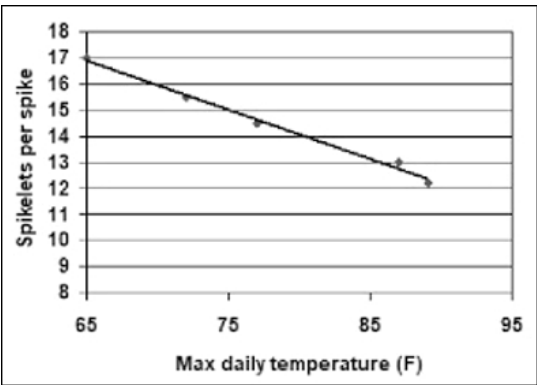


Figure 2 - The effect of maximum daily temperatures on the number of spikelets per spike that are initiated between the 4 and 5.5 leaf stage of spring wheat in Langdon, ND (data and graph courtesy of Terry Gregoire, Area Agronomist, NDSU).



Because of the expectation that average temperatures will be higher as we plant later, development of the crop will speed up too. The number of heat units required for a plant to move to the next phase of development will accumulate faster. This forces development along faster and causes the plant to have less time to grow. Plants end up with fewer tillers, smaller heads, and fewer and smaller kernels per head, cutting into our yields.

To improve the odds of high grain yields is to ensure that the tillering and head initiation phases occur during relatively cool temperatures is by planting early. Early planting is key to raise wheat, barley, and oats in Minnesota successfully (Table 1)

Table 1 - The optimum and last recommended seeding dates for small grains in Minnesota.

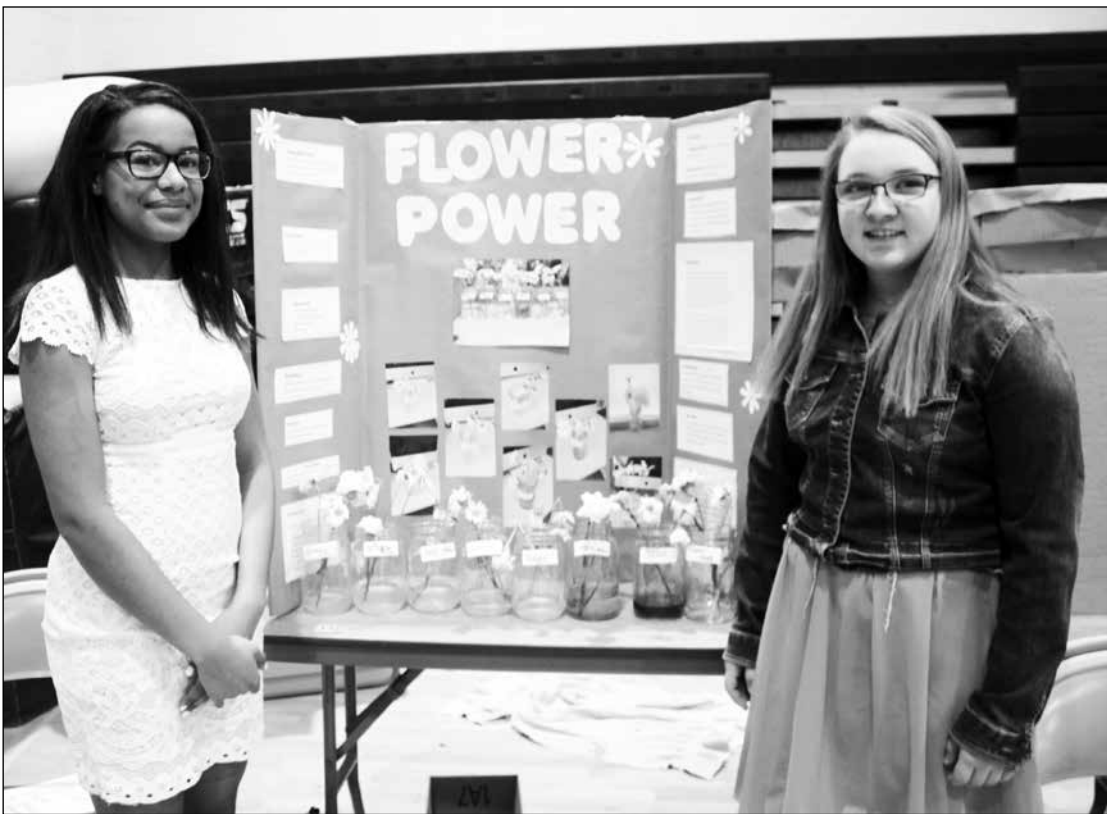
Minnesota	Optimum	Last Planting Date:
South of US Hwy 12	1 st week of April	1 st week of May
South of MN Hwy. 210	2 nd week of April	2 nd week of May
South of US Hwy. 10	3 rd week of April	3 rd week of May
South of US Hwy. 2	4 th week of April	4 th week of May
South of Canadian Border	1 st week of May	1 st week of June

Who Dat from our files identified

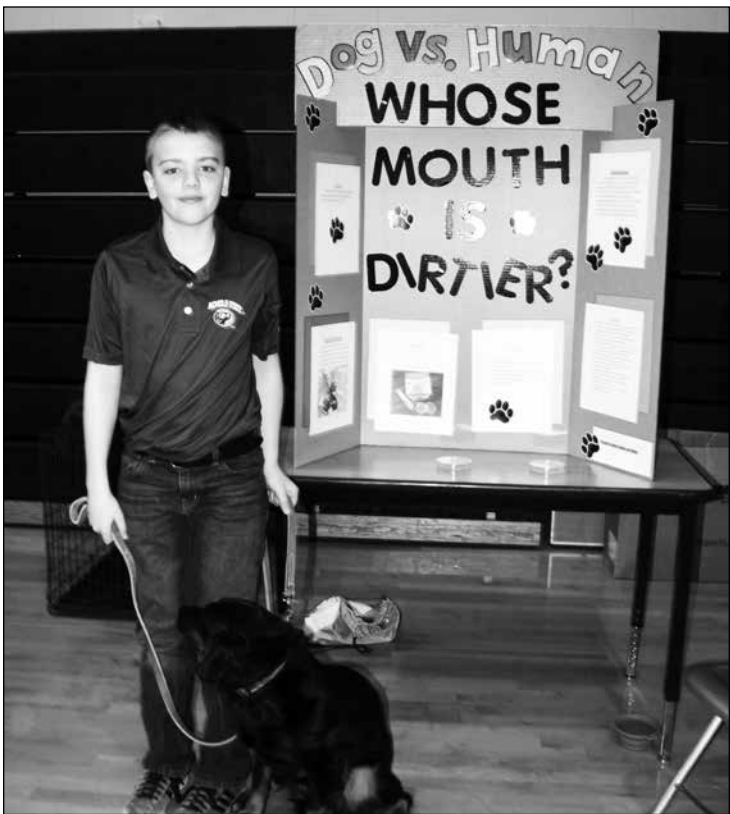


Who Dat from the Trail School. Front row: Gerald LiaBraatten, Robert Handy, JoAnn Handy, Beverlee Stenvold, Elaine Nordlund; Row 2: Delores Homme, Charles Agnes, Gloris Vennes, Phyllis Mohn and Delores Eck; Top row: Seldon Caswell, Glen Wiberg, Mylo LiaBraatten, Paul Grover, Ordean Flatland, Lyle Lund, Clarence Agnes, Carl Weberg Lucille Homme. -Identified by Beverlee Stenvold Ostenaar.

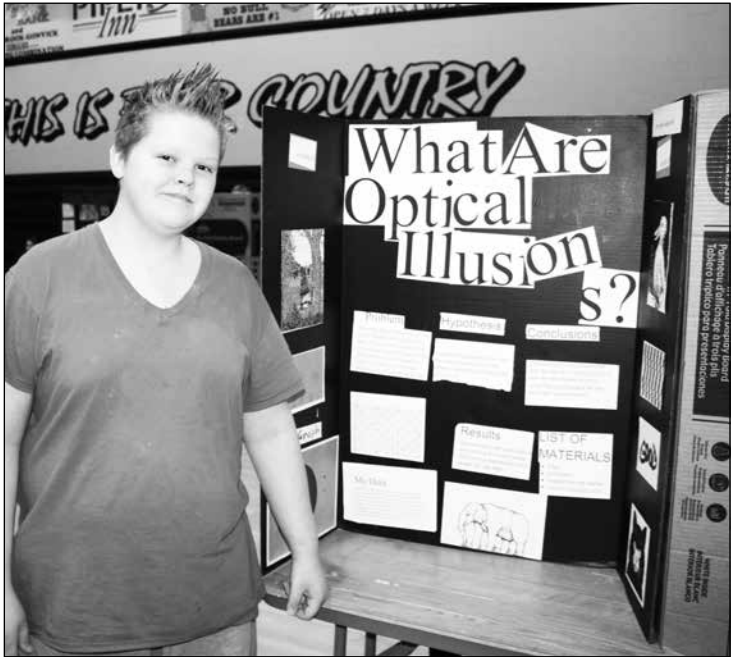
Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior and Junior High School Fair



Oshion Rogstad and Kiara Gordan with their Science project “Flower Power.”



Daniel Rankin with his Science project “Dog vs. Human... Whose Mouth is Dirtier?”



Deagan Griffin with his Science project “What are Optical illusions?”



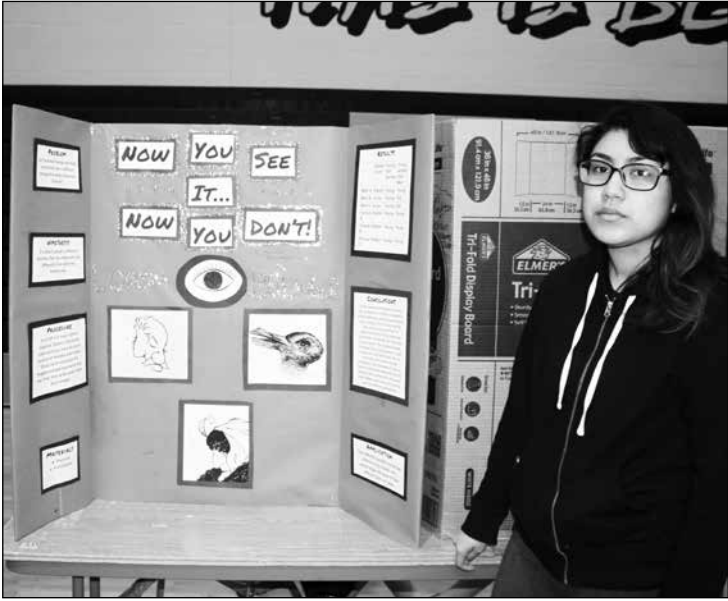
Sydney Vakoch with her Science project “How Permanent Are your Permanent Markers?”



Jacob Davis with his Science project “Plant Secrets.”



Abby Johnson with her Science project “Death by Food.”



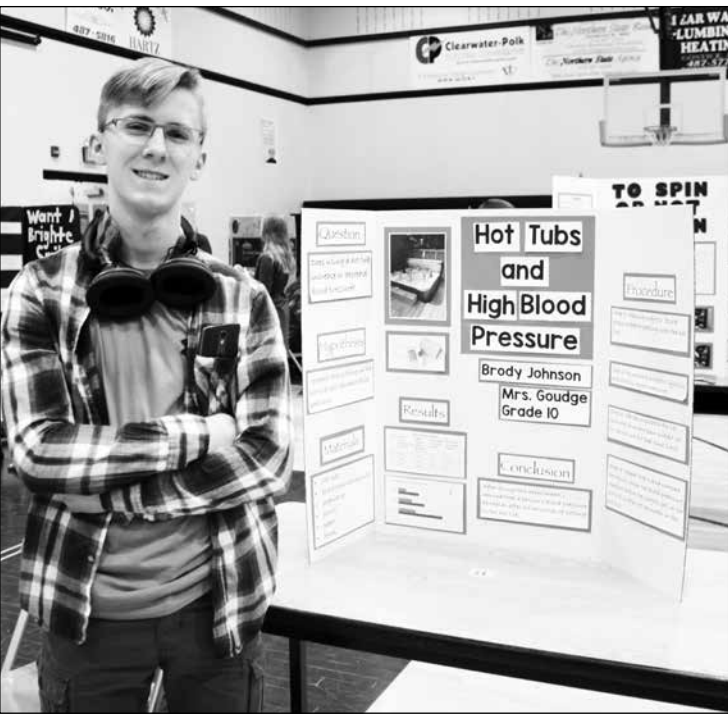
Lorena “Bellanger with her Science project “Now You See It, Now You Don’t.”



CiAnne Cadreau with her Science project “How Does Different Drinks Stain Your Teeth.”



John Davis with his Science project “Marshmallow Meltdown.”



Brody Johnson with his Science project “Hot Tubs and High Blood Pressure.”



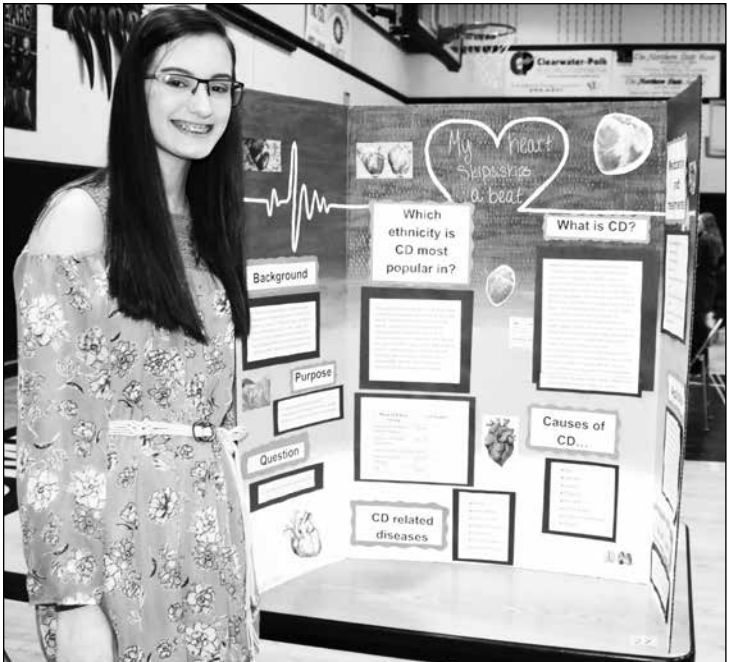
Lindsey Gray with her Science project “You’re not the only who is sensitive.”



Rose Java with her Science project “Bang, Bang.”



Jackie Lynn Taffin with her Science project “How Well is Your Well?”



Kayla Ehlers with her Science project “Heart Skips, Skips a Beat.”

Bagley Library Announces Free Musical Event for Children

This month, the Bagley Public Library is bringing popular children’s musician Siam to the library to perform interactive music and storytelling for young children and their families, featuring his trademark Congolese guitar music. This event is held in celebration of the children who have read 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, as part of the library’s initiative to encourage literacy development. “Music with Siam and Dallas” is brought

to the community free of charge, thanks to funding from the Minnesota Legacy Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. All are welcome to come to the library for this performance on Wednesday, April 25 at 2:00 p.m. at the Bagley Public Library. As a prolific composer from east Africa, Siam performed with many great entertainers and was

a sought after studio musician, recording hundreds of popular songs during the golden area of soukous music in the 1970s and 1980s. Siam launched his solo career in 2014 in Minneapolis, after being awarded a McKnight fellowship. He performs for small children and life-long learners at concerts, festivals and special

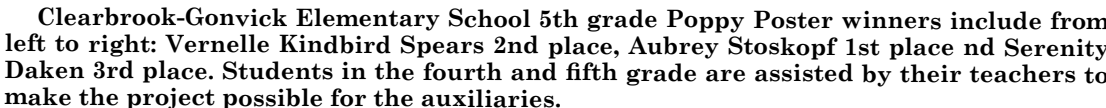
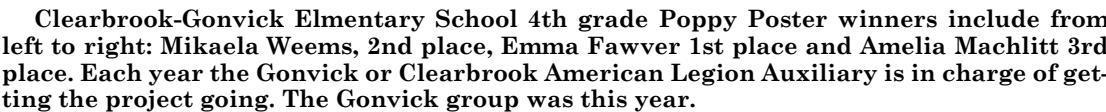
events. The Bagley Public Library is pleased to offer “1,000 Books before Kindergarten”, a program that encourages parents and caregivers to read to children from birth to kindergarten and beyond. Incentives will be awarded for each reading milestone achieved, with a special award for those who read 1,000 times before kindergarten. The Bagley Public Library is a location of Lake Agassiz Regional Library, which is a consolidated library system comprised of 13 branch libraries and nine library LINK sites which includes the one in Gonvick, serving the residents of seven counties in northwest Minnesota.

•A women's self-defense class was held on Tuesday, March 27th at the Clearbrook Community Center. It was a Community Ed event.

- A new contractor for the dam project will be contacted for a quote. Cannot start project until after June 15th, as in the terms of the permit. Will need to get releases from the property owners. Need to follow up to see if the survey work was done on

The City was approached by the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center about moving snow from them when the snow is moved for the Fire Hall. Normally not done by the City, but will be an exception for the Senior Center. Gary Prosser made a motion to move snow for the Senior Center when the snow is moved for the Fire Hall for a charge of \$25 per time; Shawn Johnson seconded the motion; all others present approved; motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.



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Enbridge is hosting these upcoming open house in your area:

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 | 6:00pm – 8:00pm
The Station - Hallock Area Senior Citizens Center
210 2nd St. SW Hallock, MN 56728

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 | 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Ralph Engelstad Arena (Imperial Room)
525 Brooks Ave. Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Thursday, April 26, 2018 | 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Clearbrook City Hall and Community Center
200 Elm St. Clearbrook, MN 56634

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