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\$66,900 given in scholarships to graduating seniors

The 2018 Clearbrook-Gonvick graduating class received \$66,900 in scholarship money at the awards banquet that was held at the school.

\$200 each from the **American Legion Auxiliary** to Kendehl Ballard, Myranda Engberg, Madelynn Faldet, Brynn Hetland and Keisha Jones.

\$300 from **Balfour** to Madelynn Faldet.

\$1,000 from **Clearbrook Community Club** to Madelynn Faldet.

\$1,000 each from **Education Minnesota** to Cassandra Faldet and Madelynn Faldet and \$2,000 to Cami Johnson.

\$1,500 from **Essentia Health** to Brynn Hetland.

\$1,000 each from **Glen and Iris Evans** to Xavier Goodwin, Keisha Jones, Abbigail Moy, Brianna Straabe and Brent Weems.

\$300 each from **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** to Madelynn Faldet and Hunter Voxland.

\$1,000 each **Gonvick Lions Club/Hedin Memorial** to Abbigail Moy and Cassandra Faldet and \$500 to Brynn Hetland.

\$300 from **Hard Times Bash** to Cami Johnson.

\$2,000 each from **John and Faye Hedin** to Kendehl Ballard and Keisha Jones.

\$750 each from **Karen Nielsen** to Cassandra Faldet and Brynn Hetland.

\$3,000 each from **Mary Jo**

Klinger to Mikala Johnson and Keisha Jones.

\$1,250 from **Matthew Harmon Fallen Soldier** to Brynn Hetland.

\$1,000 from **Metronic/Wiliam Johnson** to Brynn Hetland.

\$300 each from **Patricia Radke** to Madelynn Faldet and Hunter Voxland.

\$500 each from **Pepsi** to Morgan Cornell, Myranda Engberg, Tamara Rose Skinaway, Brianna Straabe, Hunter Voxland and Brent Weems.

\$750 from **Richard Anderson Memorial** to Myranda Engberg.

\$1,500 from **Robin Norgaard Kelleher** to Kendehl Ballard.

\$500 each from **Robson Honey** to Kendehl Ballard, Madelynn Faldet, Brynn Hetland, Cami Johnson, Mikala Johnson, Keisha Jones and Abbigail Moy.

\$1,000 from **Samhold, Barnes, Davids, Goldbloom** to Cassandra Faldet.

\$3,000 each from **Thorbeck Foundation** to Madelynn Faldet, Brynn Hetland, Abbigail Moy, Cassandra Faldet, Mikala Johnson, Keisha Jones, and Cami Johnson.

\$500 from **Tom Pletschett** to Madelynn Faldet.

\$500 from **Tuesday Study Club** to Keisha Jones.

\$500 from **Valley Bone and Joint Athlete of the Month** to Madelynn Faldet.



Joshua Lavin and Ethan Dorman were the ushers for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Commencement ceremony.



The first two graduates Kaylee Anderson and Brody Arlaud walking up for the 2018 Commencement Ceremony at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School.



I am the American Flag. I have earned the right to be heard. I will speak from the wisdom of life. Look at my face. I have known over 45 Presidents. I have traveled far. I have lived long and seen much. I have paid the price for my freedom of speech. I have wrapped my arms around those who have died for me. I am proud of my country, preserve my dignity. You have the freedom to choose. Old Glory they called me, And I am the American Flag. Under God, with Liberty and Justice for All.



Community Children placed poppies on the cross while Sherry Rettmann read the Roll call of deceased Veterans at the Clearbrook Memorial Day Service.



Two of the original Leonard Legion Post members hold the flag that they used for meetings and parades. The flag was recently found in Our Saviors Lutheran Church stairway to the bell. From left to right Duane Johnson and Lowell Stevens. See story in the Canary this week.

New Principal hired for Clearbrook-Gonvick

New 2018-2019 superintendent Jeff Burgess introduced Carl Dugstad as the newly hired principal at Clearbrook-Gonvick at the board meeting on Monday, May 21. The contract was for \$83,000 for the K-12 position for the 2018-2019 school year.

Principal Report
Principal Burgess stated that the seniors were on track to graduate with the possibility of one non-walking senior. Burgess presented a power point showing preliminary test scores for the recent MCA that were taken. The elementary will be at the state proficiency in reading. There is a summer on-line program for 7th and 8th grade students who may be retained. Parents had been contacted after every grading period about the possibility. Next year there are plans for one 3rd grade section and two 2nd grade sections. They will be watching for changes during the summer.

Superintendent Report
Superintendent Olson informed the board that they have only received one quote for the commons area floor. He would like to put that off but they should be doing the light-

ing in the commons area this year. They made some roof repairs at a cost of approximately \$2,500. The District Health Insurance plan premiums dropped 1% for next year. Lane changes on the salary schedule will be coming for three teachers Michelle DeVries, Casey Kroulik and Alisha Rude.

The bills, electronic transfers and other banking was approved with some of the items: Stein's Bus Service LLC \$75,391.60; Marco \$26,690; Pine to Prairie Coop Center \$10,468.04; Community Oil Co. \$9536.89; Clearwater-Polk Electric \$9,026.09; Shoot-A-Way \$6,281.00; Clearwater County Treasurer \$2,710.78; Bemidji Bus Line \$2,050.00; City of Clearbrook \$1,500.00; Land O Lakes \$1,487.70; BRIC \$1,278.81; Tremco \$1,217.92 and Kranos Corporation \$1,202.45.

Old Business
The Nordlund Leave Request was approved for 12 weeks FMLA August 27, 2018 to November 16, 2018 with paid time off and unpaid time off. The 5 weeks from November 17, 2018 to January 1, 2019 using the Child Care Leave without pay or benefits that

she would have to provide a request for Child Care Leave. She would also have to inform the board by the November meeting if she decided not to return after the Christmas break.

Discussion was held on elementary class size recommendations.

There will be harvesting of trees in the school forest. People who are doing that would need some type of insurance.

The board approved the contract for Mandy Knable as cook for the next year and the resignation of Marilyn Johnson Elementary Teacher.

Glen Chido and Jason Splett from ICS presented information for the two listening sessions that were held in Gonvick and Clearbrook on updating the school building. A special meeting will be held on June 14 with members of ICS and Ehlers accounting firm to discuss options before a decision will be made on the additions.

The board approved Andy Anderson the Behavior Interventionist at the school to be a licensed officer in the school for a cost of \$4,000 extra per year.

Next meetings Special on June 14 and Regular on June 18. Both starting at 7:00 p.m.

Ruby's Pantry is Coming to Clearbrook

Country Faith Church is pleased to partner with Ruby's Pantry to bring corporate surplus food to help fight hunger in the Clearwater County and surrounding area. Ruby's Pantry will be held at Country Faith Church in Clearbrook, MN on the 1st Wednesday of the month, every month, starting June 6th, 2018. The exception will be Monday July 2nd due to the Independence Day Holiday. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and food share distribution is from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Country Faith Church is located at 46125 149th Ave, Clearbrook, MN.

Ruby's Pantry is in its 15th year of serving rural communities in Minnesota and Wisconsin with donated overstocked food. It is a faith based non-profit organization that has become a household name for many over the last 14 years allowing families to stretch their

grocery dollar. Ruby's Pantry has grown to over 11,000 volunteers that serve 159,000 families and distribute 16,000,000 pounds of food to 70 different Pop-Up Pantry locations each month. Ruby's Pantry runs its operational costs on \$18 of the \$20 per food share donation it receives. The other \$2 per guest (10%) stays with the local sponsoring church to be used to assist families in their own community with things like food, gas cards, utilities, and other needs.

There are no income or residency guidelines to attend a Ruby's Pop-Up Pantry. Ruby's receives no State or Federal funding and is funded primarily by the \$20 donation per participant for operational costs. Guests bring two large boxes or laundry baskets to collect their food share. Each guest receives an abundance of food.

Ruby's Heart continues to

serve with its 19,000 square foot warehouse in Waupaca, WI to serve families of our Eastern Wisconsin Pop-Up Pantry locations and over 30,000 square feet of warehouse space in North Branch, MN serving Minnesota and western Wisconsin.

Ruby's Pantry is part of Ruby's Heart Ministries which includes the Second Hand Thrift Store in Siren, WI, Ruby's Food Shelf in Siren, WI, Ruby's Abroad Mission ministries, and Ruby's Retreat which includes a 40,000 square foot retreat center and free medical and dental clinic and beauty parlor in Luck, WI serving Polk and Burnett counties.

Ruby's Heart, a 501C3 non-profit corporation, is headquartered in North Branch, Minnesota at 5833 Pecan Street, North Branch, MN. For more information you can visit our website at www.rubyspantry.org, facebook, email at goodnews@rubyspantry.org or by phone at (651) 674-0009.

Feeding America BackPack Program

Feeding America sponsors a program to make sure that children do not go hungry in America! For more than 15 years the Feeding America Backpack Program has been helping children get nutritious and easy-to-prepare food they need to get enough to eat on the weekends. Items are discreetly placed in students Backpacks on Fridays or before the weekend.

One way you can help make sure no child goes hungry in Clearwater County is to help fund the Clearwater County Backpack program. This program provides kid friendly snacks for children at risk of

not having enough food over the weekend. The Bagley and Clearbrook/Gonvick School children benefit from this program. We depend solely on donations from individuals, churches and businesses. If we do not receive donations in the near future our funds will be depleted and we will no longer be able to fund this program.

There couldn't be a more meaningful time than now to take a stand against hunger. No child should have to worry about whether or not they are going to be able to eat when they are not in school.

Any contribution you can make will help ensure that no

child in our community goes to bed hungry.

Donations may be sent to the American Legion Auxiliary - Unit 16 who sponsors the program through their community project work. Please send your donation to:

Unit 16 American Legion Auxiliary
Trisha Grover, Treasurer
37861 161st Ave
Bagley, MN 56621

Thank you in advance for your support of this much needed program in Clearwater County. We need to raise \$4,000 to fund the 2018-19 School Year.

Community Calendar

Gonvick Blood Drive

United Blood Services will have a Blood Drive at Gonvick Community Center on Monday June 11, 2018.

For appointments contact Eileen Lien 487-5568, JoAnn Birkeland 487-5423, Faye Bjerke 487-6465 or go to: www.bloodhero.com. sponor code:Gonvick. Sponsored by Gonvick Lutheran Parish

Sportsmen Club meeting June 2

The Gully Area Sportsmen Club will be meeting on Saturday, June 2 at 10:00 am at Shorty's in Gully.



Ashleigh Brusewitz Open House for Ashleigh Brusewitz

Ashleigh Brusewitz is graduating from Bagley High School. Please join us for a reception in her honor on Saturday, June 2 at 1:00 p.m. at 46496 County 7 south of Gonvick. R10P



Holly Syverson Open House for Holly Syverson

Max and Heidi Syverson are proud to announce the graduation of their daughter Holly Syverson from Bagley High School. There will be an Open House Saturday, June 2nd from 11-3 at their home, 42867 181st Ave, Clearbrook. Everyone Welcome! R10P

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday

it's a Boy!
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A **BABY shower** HONORING **Jessica Rogstad**
Saturday | June 2 | 10:00 am
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, CLEARBROOK
HOSTED BY TRACY IMLE & KATIE MCINTOSH
Jessica & Tyler are registered at Target & Amazon
RSVP to Tracy at 218.230.9893 or tracyimle@gmail.com

BOOKS for BABY
JUST ONE LAST REQUEST, AND WE HOPE IT'S NOT HARD:
Please bring a book instead of a card!
BY SIGNING YOUR BOOK, WE'LL REMEMBER AND SHARE YOUR SPECIAL GIFT, EVEN WHEN YOU'RE NOT THERE!

Diaper Raffle
BRING A PACK OF DIAPERS - ANY SIZE - FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!

CORNERSTONE VETERINARY SERVICE
Phone 218-487-5360

Cornerstone Veterinary Service, will be offering Spring Vaccinations for your dog or cat in Gonvick at the clinic on Friday, June 1st, from 8:30 am - 7:00 pm.

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

No appointments needed on that day.

Youth, Adults Encouraged to Explore Art with Summer Library Experience

This summer, kids, teens and adults are invited to join the Summer Library Experience at their local library to read, learn and have fun all summer long! This program invites kids, teens and adults to explore their imaginations and



Penelope Van Dyke

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

May 19 - Jeff and Wendy Basinger, Clearbrook, \$20.
May 20 - Ardella Lindberg, Leonard, \$20.
May 21 - Jake Coombs, Shevlin, \$20.
May 22 - Kristina Benesh, Portland, OR, \$20.
May 23 - Steven, Ask, Apple Valley, \$20.
May 24 - Rosemary Amundson, Leonard, \$20.
May 25 - Barbara Petersen, Bagley \$20.

communities with activities, projects and reading challenges from June-August. To learn more, visit a library location or www.larl.org/explore.

Programs for kids and teens will be held throughout the summer at the Bagley Public Library. Join artist Penelope Van Dyke for this exciting series of art classes brought to you by the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. The fun will begin on Thursday, June 7 at 3 p.m. with "Exploring Art Through Sculpture". Kids and teens are invited to create their own clay dish sculpture, and to join a discussion about how sculptors use ordinary objects as models for creating artwork. The following week, kids and teens will paint a tree and the clay dish they created the previous week. Join the fun on Thursday, June 14 at 3 p.m. All events are offered free of charge.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center: Open: Mon.-Thurs., 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, Fri., 9:00-6:00, & Sat., 9:00 - 2:00. Lots of vegetable plants and herbs ready for your garden. Very reasonable prices.

Concert: This Friday, June 1, Bill & Kate Isles in concert, 7 PM. Tickets sold at the door - \$10 adults; \$5 students, 12-17. Purchase a ticket for Bill & Kate, & your name will go into a drawing for free tickets to Monroe Crossing, Sept. 7. FYI: No meal this Friday.

CLEARBROOK SITE:

Shop-at-the-Top: Open 10:00-4:00, weekdays. & 10:00-12:00, Saturday. Organized, good quality clothing for the whole family at super low prices.

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.adulthoodservicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages.

CWLC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization providing a variety of free and low-cost programming and services to northern Clearwater County and surrounding area.

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Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., May 30 - Evening Meal - Roast Pork Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Buttered Cabbage, Cream Cheese Bar, Bread and Milk.

Thurs., May 31 - Oven Crispy Chicken, Sweet Potatoes, Mixed Veg., Cake, Bread and Milk.

Fri., June 1 - Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Fruit Cup and Milk.

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.

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

Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Sun., June 3: 9:00 am Worship/Communion, 10:00 am Coffee Hour.
Mon., June 4: 7:00 pm Worship Committee.

Our Savior's
Sun., June 3: 10:30 am Coffee hour, 11:00 am Worship/Communion.

Mon., June 4 - Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Cook- ie, Bread and Milk.

Tues., June 5 - Fish, Potatoes, Peas, Pudding and Milk.

Wed., June 6 - Sweet and Sour Chicken, Rice, Oriental Veg., Peaches and Milk.

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.



Ken Brien and Margaret Stevens who had been a member of the Leonard Legion Auxiliary holds the case that held the flags that were found in the stairway up to the church bell at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Leonard. See story in the Canary this week.



Former members of the Leonard American Legion on parade with the flags that were found in Our Saviors Lutheran church. From left to right: Ansel Anderson, Lamoine Forbragd, Marvin Monson and Henry Lindom.

Church News

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH

1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Jim Binder
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Uberty
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367

cfcchurch@gvtel.com
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

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., May 30: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study.

Sat., June 2: 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sun., June 3: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC

Pastor Kris Snyder
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., May 27: NO Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study.

Sun., June 3: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship Service.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., May 27: 2:00 p.m. United WNALC meets, Jean Sundquist Hostess and Devotions.

Sun., June 3: 9:00 AM Worship Service.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., May 30 - 7:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer.

Thurs., May 31 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer.

Sun., June 3 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Communion Service.

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.

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.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseith
Sat, June 2: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, June 3: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri; Nazareth 9:45 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed. May 30: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Sun, June 3: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:40 p.m. Sunday School.

Tue, June 5: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Wed. June 6: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister.
Sun, June 3: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, May 6: 10:00 a.m. Worship.

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and students at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior
and Senior High Schools

SPOTLIGHT

May High School Students of the Month

"The aim of education is the knowledge, not of facts, but of values."
~William S. Burroughs

Name: Morgan Cornell, Grade 12

Parents: Jason and Debra Cornell, Chase

School Involvement: Basketball, Trap Club, iMPACT, Band, and tutoring

Favorite Class/Activity: Yearbook and Senior Skills

Hobbies/Interests: Doing anything outside, hunting, creating things, and playing my ukulele.

What she likes about C-G: "The people. Everyone is so nice and knows each other. It is one thing I am really going to miss - this sense of family!"

Future Plans: Something in the math field - actuary or analyst

Comments: "Morgan's enthusiasm for academics is equaled by her sense of adventure in life! She earns excellent grades despite being involved in a number of extracurricular activities." "Nothing seems to slow her down, not even in the summer months as she coaches youth sports, among other things." "She has played an integral role in the humanitarian efforts of the iMPACT Group, which,

demonstrates her concerns for others." "Morgan lives life to the fullest and seems to be wise beyond her years. Her sense of humor brings extra 'light' into the classroom where she (at least in art) goes above and beyond what is assigned, while a personal sense of individuality emanates a healthy sense of self and self confidence, all of which testify to Morgan's capabilities as an excellent role model to all." "Morgan is a very hard worker and it shows. She has been a great asset to our school and we will really miss her." "I was always impressed how she would reach out and befriend students who were not in her grade." "Morgan is enthusiastic! Her musical versatility (alto, tenor, AND bari sax) and willingness to try new things has been beneficial to our ensemble. We'll miss you next year!" "I got the opportunity to play for Morgan's solo this fall. What a great musician and fun person to get to know! Thanks for all your hard work!"

Name: Callie Baker, Grade 11

Parents: Brad and Vicky Baker, **Siblings:** Kyla, Shayla, Micheala, and Chantel

School Involvement: Band, Choir, Yearbook, One Act Play

Favorite Class/Activity: "World Literature is really an interesting class. I like Yearbook because it helps expand creativity, but Band and Choir are where all the musical magic happens!"

Hobbies/Interests: "I love to read and draw. I also really like to cook. I like to help animals and go on nature walks with my dog, Belvedere."

What she likes about C-G: "I like how all the teachers go the distance to help education us as students. All the students know each other in their grade and the school lunches are amazing!"

Future Plans: "I am looking in the Physical Therapist field. I really want to make a difference in somebody's life!"

Comments: "Soft spoken but a hard worker. I always enjoyed having her in my classes. Was always in a good mood and very friendly. Well liked by her peers. Always a smile on her face." "Caring and committed, Callie is always looking out for the younger members of choir and helping them along. Callie is a self-disciplined, hard working musician who always does the 'extra' in being prepared for performances. On top of all that, she is a quality musician and a sweetheart of a person! This is a well-deserved, over due

honor for her." "Callie is kind to everyone and is always willing to lend a helping hand. She is a quiet but gentle leader in band who is always working to improve herself and the band as a whole." "Callie has really shined this past year! I have really enjoyed getting to know her better through class discussions and conversations outside of class!"

Name: Ben Engebretson, Grade 10

Parents: Nathan and Rosannah Engebretson, **Siblings:** Anna, Caleb, Ethan, and Daniel

School Involvement: Basketball and Track

Favorite Class/Activity: Woodworking and World History

Hobbies/Interests: Basketball, Hunting, and Fishing

What he likes about C-G: The small classes and that you know everyone.

Future Plans: To be a fighter pilot in the USA Air Force

Comments: "Ben is a good kid to have in Clearbrook-Gonvick. His handles are sick, but he has to protect the rock more!" "Glad he is a student at C-G!" "Never lacking in confidence Ben always strives to do his best." "Nice student in class." "Ben is a hard worker, polite, and has a friendly personality." "Ben has a great writing ability and superb focus in class." "Ben is a sharp student and he truly wants to do well at all he does. His determination and work ethic are a direct result of that desire."

Name: Amara Churness, Grade 9

Parents: Troy and Andrea, **Siblings:** Hunter, Adriana and Ashlyn

School Involvement: Volleyball, iMPACT, and Band

Favorite Class/Activity: Physical Science and Band

Hobbies/Interests: Volleyball, art, and shopping!

What she likes about C-G: "I love the staff here. They're like my second family. Also, Robin and her crew make the best food!"

Future Plans: Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) Teacher or an elementary teacher

Comments: "Amara is a joy to have in class. She has come a long way this past year as her self confidence shines both in and out of the classroom. She is a bright, creative and an 'out-of-the-box' thinker who has a wonderful sense of humor. It is truly a pleasure to have Amara in class; invariably in high spirits and smiling brightly. Her kindness and concern for all is apparent in her bright smile and displayed through her daily interactions." "Amara consistently sets a good example for others to follow. Amara is always a pleasure to have in class." "She is nice and is well liked by her peers. Great laugh!" "Amara is such a kind and humble person. She works hard at whatever she is tackling, never gives up, and encourages everyone around her. She is aware of others and is always smiling!"

Name: Shayla Baker, Grade 8

Parents: Brad and Vicky Baker, **Siblings:** Kyla, Callie,

Micheala, and Chantel
Favorite Class/Activity: My favorite class is art because we do fun projects.
Hobbies/Interests: I like to sing and do art projects
What she likes about C-G: "The teachers and paras are nice and help us learn."
Future Plans: "I would like to be a firefighter, like my uncle."
Comments: "Shayla's enthusiasm in the classroom is a joy to behold as she continues to gain confidence in herself despite some difficulties she may be faced with." "She works hard and behaves well in class, completing work on or ahead of time which allows time for Shayla to complete extra work of choice." "High Five to Shayla!" "Shayla is a great student and brightens my day every day. I'm glad she is apart of Clearbrook-Gonvick and can't wait to see her graduate when her day comes!" "Congrats Shayla! She has really come around this year." "Glad to see her having success and doing good in class." "Works hard to get things done."

Name: Anna Piatkoff, Grade 7

Parents: Fred and Ma-

Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation

Registration will take place on Monday & Tuesday, June 4 & 5 from 4:00-7:00 in the school commons.

Summer Recreation schedules were sent home with PreK-8 graders. If you did not receive one you may pick them up at the school office, city offices in Clearbrook & Gonvick, the banks, or go to the school web site: www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us and click on Community Education then the Summer Recreation registration tab. It is also available on the Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education Facebook page and the new Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation facebook page. Please register for the activities. If you have questions contact Judy at 776-3112 Ext 102.

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SUMMER RECREATION

June 4-June 10

"Save Your Receipts" The following businesses have agreed to participate in the "Save Your Receipts" program for the months of June & July: Y92, Bakkens Market, DaRoos, The Drive In, NB & C, Kandi's Kitchen. Save your receipts from these businesses, turn them in to Summer Rec by August 3 and each business will make a donation to Summer Rec based on % of sales. Drop off receipts at each business, the school, Northern State Bank & First State Bank. PLEASE NOTE: DaRoos does not give receipts so ask to sign your receipt and they will put it in a bag for Summer Recreation.

Monday, June 4: Registration in CG School Commons from 4:00-7:00. Pick up pre-ordered uniforms.

Tuesday, June 5: Registration in CG School Commons from 4:00-7:00. Pick up pre-ordered uniforms. Cadet and PeeWee practice from 5:00-6:30. TBall, Mite, Midget practice from 6:45-

ria Piatkoff, **Siblings:** Abram, Pane, Mike, Timofy, Georgie, and Susanna

School Involvement: FFA and anything math related

Favorite Class/Activity: History, Steam, And AG

Hobbies/Interests: Reading, Eating, and Swimming

What she likes about C-G: I like that the teachers are really good at teaching and some are super nice!

Future Plans: A job that works with kids

Comments: "I have really enjoyed having Anna in class this year. She has really come out of her shell. She was super quiet in the beginning of the year, never offering an answer.... now she is one of the first ones to want to answer my questions." "Great Job!" "Works hard and make sure she is getting everything done." "Great smile and always pleasant to talk to." "Anna is an absolute pleasure to have in class! She works hard and is very task-oriented! She wants to succeed and do well and that will get her far! Well done, Anna!" "Anna works hard, shares her thoughts in class discussion, and has a smile that's contagious!"



May High School Students of the Month. Pictured left to right (front): Anna Piatkoff, Morgan Cornell, Amara Churness. Picture Left to right (back): Callie Baker, Ben Engebretson, Shayla Baker



The Clearbrook-Gonvick graduating class of 2018.

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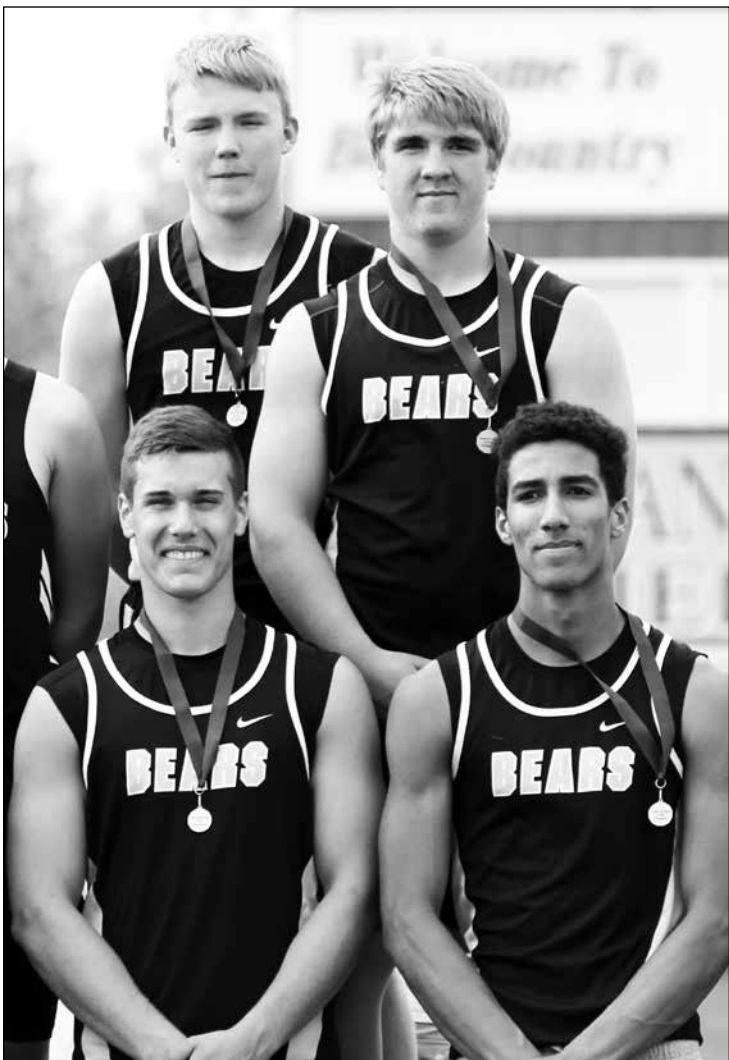
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Girls 4x400 team.



Boys 4x100 team.



Levi Nelson on the podium for Discus in the center.

Alexie Modlen - High Jump
Madalyn Faldet - Disc
Annabel Phillips - 100m
Ethan Dorman - High Jump, 100, 4x100
Hunter Ehlers - Long Jump, Triple Jump, 100m
Damen Bakke - 4 x100
Jonny Hammes - Long Jump, 200m, 4x100
Levi Nelson - Shot, Disc
Bobbie Olson - Shot, Disc
Josiah Hubbard, High Jump, 300 Hurdles, 4x100
Jenni Lavin - 800, 4x400
Jackilynn Taffin - 800, 4x400

First Place Finishes at the Sub-Section 29 Meet
Jennifer Lavin - 800m
Ethan Dorman - High Jump, 4x100
Hunter Ehlers - Long Jump

Damen Bakke - 4x100
Jonny Hammes - 4x100
Levi Nelson - Shot, Disc
Josiah Hubbard - 300 Hurdles

Boys Sub Section Team Results
1. Park Rapids - 171
2. Clearbrook-Gonvick - 118
3. Walker-Hackensack-Ackley -116
4. Bagley-Fosston - 95
5. Northome Kelliher Blackduck - 71
6. Lake of the Woods - 43
7. Nevis -35
8. Mahnomen Waubun - 28
9. Trek North 12
10. Cass Lake-Bena 1
Forgot to include that the Section 8A meet will be held at Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton High School on Saturday, June 2nd

May Teacher Feature

May Teacher Feature:

A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning. ~Brad Henry

Jenny Bakke is in her twelfth year at Clearbrook-Gonvick School. She started in school readiness, but has been in an elementary teaching position for the past six years. She attended Clearbrook School from first grade and was a member of the first graduating class of Clearbrook-Gonvick School. It was quite an adventure.

Jenny was born in Bagley, lived in Duluth, White Bear Lake, and Forest Lake until she was six and her family moved back to Clearbrook to stay. After graduating from Clearbrook-Gonvick she lived in Bemidji while pursuing her Cosmetology license and then her teaching degree from BSU.

Currently she and her husband, Brian, and their two sons, Tristan and Damen live just outside of Clearbrook.

Why did you choose to be a teacher? Well, if I wasn't cutting or styling my doll's hair, I had them all lined up teaching them something. My grandma was an elementary teacher and she loved what she did. That inspired me to become a teacher at some point in my life. Any chance I had, I would go to school with her for the day. If Clearbrook had a day off and Bagley was in session, I begged to go to school with her. It may sound crazy- but I didn't think so. I loved doing the lessons with the class and helping correct papers or put stickers on papers during breaks. Throughout high school and all through college I taught swimming lessons at the Clearbrook Pool, which fueled my excitement for teaching and I knew I wanted to pursue a teaching career. Here I am and it was all worth it!

What did you do before coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick? Before I started at Clearbrook-Gonvick I had done a number of long-term subbing

positions in Red Lake, Bagley, Fosston, and Clearbrook-Gonvick. At the time it was a good fit for me since my boys were small and needed me too.

What is the best part of your job at Clearbrook-Gonvick? The best part of my job is seeing my students' smiling faces each morning. I can't help but love my job when their faces glow with excitement for learning. Amazing sponges!

What is the biggest challenge of your job? My biggest challenge would have to be figuring out each of my students strengths and finding the best ways to present information that helps them find success.

If you could have any job in the world - what would it be? Why? I enjoy kids so I would want to teach, no matter what area it was in.

What do you do when you are not working at the school? Outside of school I enjoy spending time with family and friends. I love sports! During the school year I take in all of my son's athletic events, work at events that he is not involved in and sometimes just go and enjoy. When I am not running to activities, I work at Heidi's Hill-top Salon doing my next favorite thing, giving people a "little pick-me-up" with a "new-do."

What are your plans for summer break? Trips? Classes? Summer Jobs? I may take in a workshop over the summer, but for the most part, I plan to keep things pretty light. My plan is to kayak as much as possible and enjoy time with my family, friends and our puppy, Diesel.

What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? I like the small town closeness, support, and feeling of family.

And now a few words from the students about Mrs. Bakke...

What do you think Mrs. Bakke was like when she was in 3rd grade? "Smart" "Different Hair" "Happy" "Good at following the rules" "Funny and



Jenny Bakke, Third Grade Teacher.

small"

What do you think Mrs. Bakke does when she is not here at school? "Go home and eat supper with her family" "Cuts hair" "Go to the doctor because she has a lot of doctor's appointments" "Play with the dog" "Go to her kid's track meet"

What job do you think Mrs. Bakke would have if she was not a teacher? "Nurse" "School Counselor" "Grocery Store" "Principal" "Hair Stylist"

What is one of the best things about Mrs. Bakke? "Nice and helpful" "Cool hair" "Great teacher" "She let us play bingo two days in a row!" "Funny"

What do you think is Mrs. Bakke's favorite thing to do? "Read" "Teach" "Track meets for her kids" "Do hair"

What is one thing Mrs. Bakke ALWAYS says? "Boys, knock it off" "NO" "Good Morning" "Good job" "Thanks for raising your hand"

What do you think Mrs. Bake should do over her summer vacation? "Cut hair and go in the woods" "Visit family" "Relax" "Roller Skate" "Go to a swimming pool in Florida" "Prepare for next year!"

Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears track team results

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears track teams participated at the Sub-Section 29 track meet at Lake of the Woods H.S. on May 24th. The Bears had a very successful day, advancing 16 different athletes to the Section 8 meet. This included 7 first place finishes! The Bears had a record set by Jenni Lavin in the 800, with a time of 2:28. The Bears boys team was also able to capture the Sub-Section runner up trophy!

Advancing to the Section 8 Meet will be.

Emma Dorman - Long Jump
Meosha Hammer - Long Jump, 200m, 4x400
Arabella Corey - 100m, 4x400
Danae Stenzel - Shot, Disc



Jennifer Lavin on her 800m record run.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick boys with their Sub-Section Runner-up Trophy The Boys 4x100 team on the podium. Back row: Ethan Dorman, Jonny Hammes, Damen Bakke. Middle Row: Levi Nelson, Josh Lavin, Robert King and Ben Engebretson. Front row: Riley Schulz, Jaquincy Hammer, Bobbie Olson, Josiah Hubbard and Jonah Faldet

Summer Activities... Continued from page 3

a nonfiction story, video, and craft. Children will create a penguin snack out of crackers, cream cheese, olives, and carrots to round the session off.

Session 2: Nocturnal Animals (Wednesday, June 13)

Children learn about all the night-dwelling (and some day-dwelling) creatures and the adaptations that make life in the dark possible. A starry snack with juice will be provided.

Session 3: Dragonflies (Wednesday, June 20)

Children learn all about life as a dragonfly. They will practice writing and counting from 1-20 on dragonfly mats and create an edible dragonfly craft.

Session 4: All About Vegetables (Wednesday, June 27)

Children investigate various vegetables and all the edible parts of a plant. They each will plant a few seeds to take home for their gardens. Children will enjoy a healthy, vegetable snack and drink.

JUMP AND JIVE

JUNE 11, 12, 18, 19 (age 3-6) (FEE: \$5.00) (3-4 year olds must have helper 7th grade and up) Come move your feet, have fun and learn a dance routine that we will perform for parents on the last day of class! Snack provided. Meet in the small gym



After Memphis to perform Legends on Lomond Concert Series at Farm By The Lake in Bagley, MN

June 3 at 4:00pm

Rain or Shine (large event tent for rain)

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Feel free to bring your own lawn chairs - some folders available.

After Memphis, formerly known as Omission Republic, is an all original music band from Minneapolis, Minnesota. Style of music: Soul Rock. Through-

out the course of their musical union, the members of After Memphis have won over the hearts of music lovers from all walks of life. Performing at a variety of venues and making countless public appearances all the while recording new songs. Get in touch to learn more about A.M's musical expertise, repertoire, and performances. Stylistically eclectic songs—suggesting a range of influences from Alabama Shakes, St. Paul & The Broken Bones and The Suffers.

Feed my Starving Children

The May 15 & 16th, Feed My Starving Children, Bagley Food packing event covering all 15 northwest Minnesota counties packaged 147,744 meals with 800 volunteers. (124,416 meals were packed at the 2017 event) 190 donors paid for the .22 cent meals, and average of 12 donors per county. \$32,500 was donated, which breaks down to .11 cents donated per person per year in the event area. Saving the lives of the more than 6,000 children dying daily worldwide needs to be given a much higher priority!

Are you willing to help?

Thank you, all donors, volunteers, Bagley High School for providing tables and chairs, Lakeland News, radio stations, and the Bagley Youth Hockey Association for providing their building for this annual life-saving humanitarian aid event.

The next years' event is set for May 14 & 15, 2019.

To donate to the 2019 event, to volunteer in a varied of ways over the next year, or for questions, Michael Davis, 14340 Glacier Rd. Clearbrook, MN 56634 or call 218-766-8176.

Wednesday, May 30, 2018



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

A retirement Open House will be held for Russ Crawford on his retirement from the Gully Coop business. It will be on Thursday, May 31 at the Gully Elevator from 10 to 2 pm. Stop by and wish him well.

Tuesday, June 5 will be the 113th Annual Meeting for Garden Valley Telephone Company. Registration is 8:30 am with the Meeting time starting at 10:30 am. Directors to be elected: District No. 3 serving Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire. District No. 6 serving Clearbrook, Gonvick and Leonard and District No. 9 serving Gatzke, Goodridge, Grygla and Rural TRF.

The 42nd annual Grandma's Marathon weekend will be held June 15 and 16 in Duluth. I am not going to be running.

Gully Home Companion Returns. Gully folks have again started planning for a fall event. Save October 20th for Gully Home Companion with a country theme. The wide range of local talent will not disappoint you!

The Clearwater County Breakfast on the Farm will be held on June 30 after a one-year hiatus. It will be from 8 to 11 am on the Leslie Olson farm 19704 240th St, Bagley. Directions: From the stoplights in Bagley go 12 miles south on State Highway 92, take a left and go east on 240th Street for

.75 miles. The farm will be on the north side of the road.

If you are planning on going to the Gonvick Lions rodeo this summer, it has been set for July 13 and 14 in the evening. No daytime event in the heat of the day.

I heard that Edie Dukek and Doug Kilen are getting hitched. A reception and dance will be held on Saturday, June 9 at the American Legion in Middle River starting at 5:00 p.m.

Time to think... Filing for elected County offices begins on May 22, 2018. Dan Stenseng will not be seeking a third term as your 5th District Clearwater County Commissioner. The 5th District in Clearwater County consists of the City of Gonvick and the townships of Holst, Eddy, Pine Lake, Winsor, Greenwood, Hangaard, and the Clearwater County portion of the Red Lake Reservation.

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.

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 take passport pictures.

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

We collect used eye glasses in the 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.

Joke Time

Several Norwegian farmers from Minnesota, dissatisfied with low farm prices, decided to march on Washington. At last report, they were 15 miles south of Seattle.

Two Norwegians were sent up in a space capsule. During the flight, one of them went on a scheduled space walk outside the capsule. During the space walk, the door accidentally closed. So the Norwegian inside the capsule suddenly heard rapping on the door, "Yah, who is it? He inquired."



Last weeks Who Dat we had 13 Para's who were working at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School; Shirley Anderson, DeeAnn Dyrdahl, Kasey Lene, Linda Titera, Darlene Bergman, Carole Johnson, Rhoda Berg, Joy Krogstad, Doreen Aakre, Teri Vordebruggen, Tammy Erickson, and Jackie Crane. The two that still work at the school are Linda Titera and Darlene Bergman.



An old man getting off an old tractor. Nothing unusual but this old man is 94. This spring, he put quite a few hours on it. (John Brendalen Sr.) Congratulations to him.

Sanford POWER summer strength and conditioning program adding three new locations

BEMIDJI, Minn. – Sanford POWER will host its summer strength and conditioning program June 4 through Aug 9 (no program July 2-5) in four locations in the surrounding Bemidji area.

Middle school and high school students in Bemidji, and high school students from Bagley, Clearbrook-Gonvick, and Walker-Hackensack-Akeley will have the opportunity to participate in the strength and conditioning program. The Sanford POWER program offers ground-based training techniques to improve overall athletic enhancement.

Area professionals and Sanford Health's Training Staff

lead the Sanford POWER summer program. It implements the latest in strength, speed, agility, plyometric, flexibility, explosive power development, along with conditioning training.

Session dates and times:

• Bemidji

o High School Athletes: Monday through Thursday starting June 5 through Aug. 9 (no program July 2-5) with hourly session options of 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., noon, or 5 p.m.

o Middle School Athletes: Tuesday & Thursday starting June 12 through Aug. 2 (no program July 2-5) at 10 – 11:15 a.m.

• Bagley

o High School Athletes: Monday through Thursday starting June 4 through August 9 (no program July 2-5) from 8-10 a.m.

• Clearbrook – Gonvick

o High School Athletes: Monday & Wednesday starting June 4 through Aug. 8 from 6-8 p.m.

• Walker-Hackensack-Akeley

o High School Athletes: Monday through Thursday starting June 4 through Aug. 2 from 8-10 a.m.

For more information contact Aryn Deshane at (218) 333-6774. To register, visit SanfordHealth.org.

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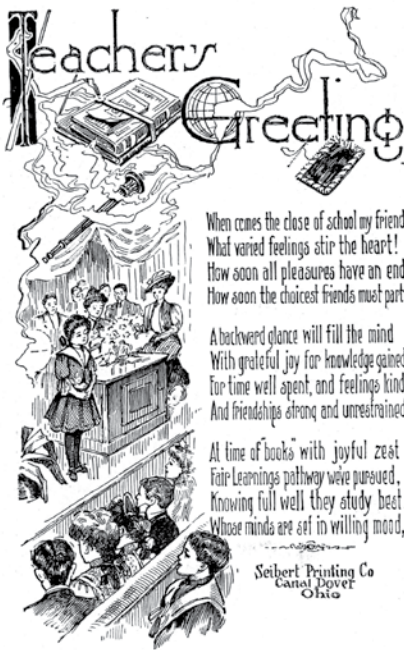
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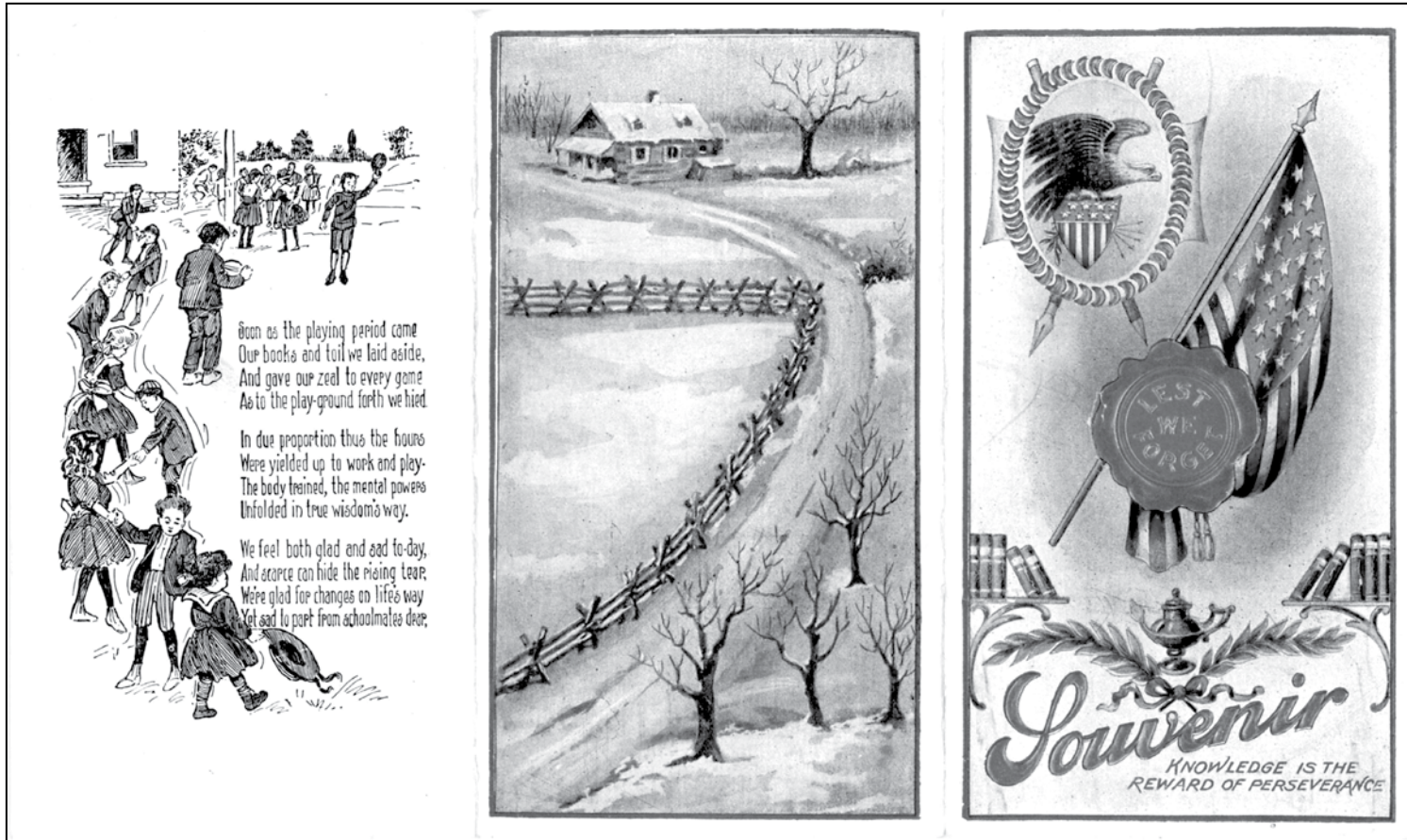
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This folder was present in 1909 where Edward Rydeen was the teacher at the Gonvick School.



The outside of the folders that were presented to students in the early 1900's.

Bill & Kate Isles in Concert CWLC-Gonvick

Bill and Kate Isles will be in concert at Clear Waters Life Center, 226 Elm St. in Gonvick, Friday, June 1, at 7:00. Bill & Kate Isles are a singer/song-writer duo based in Duluth, MN who tour nationally. In 1993 Bill was a rare survivor of Sudden Cardiac Arrest. Instead of ending his life, it jump-started his creative energies, resulting in a 150 show-per-year itinerary, presenting his profoundly meaningful songs. He is joined by his wife, co-writer, and musical collaborator, Kate. Her gentle presence, sweet vocals, and intuitive harmonies have endeared her to audiences. Words like "transcendent", "mesmerizing", and "slapstick" are among the descriptions of their concerts and fans of all ages tell of listening

to their albums over and over again. They have a deep-seated love for the audience, and each other, and it shines before, during, and after the performance. Tickets will be available at the door: \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students, 12-17, and children under 12 are free. Plus, anyone who purchases a ticket for Bill &

Trap Club Appreciation Day

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Trap Club will host an appreciation/fun day open house on May 30, 2018 from 3-6 PM at Ruffy Brook located at 17402 490th Street, Clearbrook, MN.

There will be free hot dogs, chips and pop. There will also be clay targets available for free for anyone who would like to shoot trap. If you would like

to shoot, please bring a shotgun, 7.5 or 8 shot ammunition and eye/ear protection.

We will do some trap related games/fun events and we will hand out a few awards.

Trap Club Donors and their families, athletes and families or other interested parties are welcome to attend!

We hope to see you there!

Dairy Days in Clearwater County

Join us in the Clearwater County Historical Society meeting room at 10-11 a.m. on Saturday, June 2, as we learn about how cows and dairy products have been an important part of the history of Clearwater County. Open for the ages of 5-11 with a cost of

\$2, we will look at dairy equipment from the old days. We'll also make butter and shake up our own serving of ice cream without using electricity. And, of course, we will sample the dairy products we make! If you have any questions, please call Bonnie at 785-2000.

Planting Sunflowers

On Saturday, June 2, the Shevlin Garden Club is coming to help plant sunflowers in one of the garden spots at the Clearwater County Historical Society yard after the Dairy Days activity around 11 a.m. All ages are welcome and it is

free of charge. We will learn a bit about gardening from some local experts. You are also welcome to come back over the summer and help us keep track of the sunflowers' progress. If you have any questions, feel free to call Bonnie at 785-2000.

DNR cautions lake shore property owners about using hydraulic jets

Using hydraulic jets to get rid of "muck" or to uproot aquatic plants in public waters is illegal, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

"We remind lakeshore property owners that just because you can buy a hydraulic jet does not make them legal to use in all situations," said Jon Hansen, aquatic plant management consultant. "You may not use them in any way that disturbs the lake bottom or destroys rooted aquatic plants."

Aquatic plants help keep water clean and fish populations healthy. Misusing hydraulic jets can destroy fish habitat and muddy the water.

Hydraulic jets, including products like HydroSweep, Aqua Blaster, Aqua Thruster and Aquasweep, can resemble

a fan or trolling motor contained in a short tube and create strong currents of moving water. These products are often advertised to control or remove "muck" and "weeds" from a lake bottom; however, using hydraulic jets in this manner is not allowed in Minnesota.

A person may legally operate a hydraulic jet if it is placed high enough off the lake bed so that it does not disturb the bottom or destroy rooted aquatic plants. It should be directed upward toward the water's surface, which can prevent dead vegetation and duckweed from collecting around docks and boat lifts. Any displacement of sediment or removal of aquatic plants as a result of operating a hydraulic jet would be deemed a violation and may result in a fine.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors Sierra Walters, Brianna Straabe, Tamara Rose Skinaway, Abigail Moy, Mikala Johnson and Brynn Hetland.



Program attendants for Clearbrook-Gonvick graduation were top photo: Lindsey Gray and Zoe Balda Stephens. Bottom photo: Jackie Lynn Taffin and Danae Stenzel.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors Xavier Goodwin, Cami Johnson, Keisha Jones and Ty Nelson.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors Madelynne Faldet, Myranda Engberg, Breana Branchaud, Kayla Berrard and Brody Arlaud.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors Kaylee Anderson, Alexine Bjerke, Kendehl Ballard, Morgan Cornell and Cassandra Faldet.



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05/22/18 13:52 Animal Related
05/23/18 19:37 Information Only
05/24/18 13:34 Fire
05/25/18 13:46 Fraud
Copley - Total 7
05/20/18 04:15 Traffic Complaint,
14:18 THEFT
05/21/18 22:18 Officer Detail
05/22/18 22:14
05/25/18 08:54 Animal Related,
22:09 Traffic Stop
05/26/18 23:45 Suspicious Ac-

tivity
Dudley - Total 2
05/23/18 09:03 THEFT, 18:18
Traffic Stop
Eddy- Total 2
05/23/18 12:38 Medical, 14:19
Fire
Falk - Total 2
05/23/18 14:31 Missing/Lost Per-
son
05/24/18 16:25 THEFT
Holst- Total 2
05/20/18 01:22 Traffic Stop
05/24/18 17:22 Traffic Stop
LaPraire N - Total 4
05/20/18 21:24 ASSIST
05/22/18 19:43 Officer Detail, 18
21:56 Vehicle Lock Out
05/25/18 16:20 Suspicious Ac-
tivity
Leon - Total 3
05/22/18 12:31 Information Only
05/25/18 11:28 Motor Vehicle
Crash, 12:32 Traffic Complaint
Minerva - Total 2
05/25/18 00:11 Traffic Stop, 15:22
Suspicious Activity
Moose Creek Total 1
05/26/18 11:08 Burglary
Nora - Total 3
05/20/18 22:25 Traffic Stop
05/22/18 22:57 ASSIST

05/25/18 21:42 Animal Related
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 1
05/25/18 14:15 Transport
Pine Lake - Total 6
05/23/18 05:34 Alarm, 07:05
Noise Complaint
05/24/18 21:19 Extra Patrol
05/25/18 23:58 Traffic Stop
05/26/18 04:46 Disturbance,
11:38 Medical
Poppie - Total 4
05/21/18 12:26 Information Only
05/23/18 12:30 Parking Com-
plaint
05/25/18 14:24 Disturbance
05/26/18 01:11 Disturbance
Rice - Total 2
05/22/18 23:26
05/24/18 04:09 Traffic Complaint
Shevlin - Total 3
05/23/18 08:40 Welfare Check,
19:22 Traffic Stop
05/24/18 15:37 911 Hang Up
Sinclair - Total 4
05/20/18 11:49 Property Damage
05/21/18 18:13 Disturbance
05/24/18 14:18 Trespass, 17:11
Traffic Stop
Winsor - Total 1
05/21/18 21:23 Animal Related
Total Records: 74

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CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING APRIL 16, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Westrum at 7:02 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Tracy Imle, Richard Hetland, Kris Snyder, Jeff Westrum, Corey Petterson, and Tom Stenzel, James Galloway Absent: Also present: Superintendent Wayne Olson, Principal Burgess, 8 staff members, and 1 community member.

1. Town Hall Meeting (Odd Number Months)
4 Community Comments – A request was made to use our instant alert system to inform parents when there are bus issues.

5 Spotlight on Education – Andy Anderson gave a presentation regarding our Trap Club. This year we have 23 students involved. Last year we had 6 students. There has been an incredible amount of community support for the program. The list of supporters includes: Gully Sportsman's Clubs, Tom Pletschett Memorial, Gonvick Lions Club, Clearbrook Community Club, Expendable Motorcycle Club, Y-92 Convenience, Duane and Marilyn Evje, Ruffy Brook Farms (Greg and Beth Erickson), Robin Proffitt, Kim Eckman, and Amy Berg.

Ms. Goudge showed a power point presentation highlighting events that have occurred since the last board meeting.

6 Approval of Agenda – MMS Galloway/Stenzel to approve agenda as amended, adding item 11.4 under new business. MCU

7 Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting - MMS Petterson/ Imle to approve minutes as presented from the March 18, 2018 regular meeting.

8 Informational Items
8.1 Principal Report – Principal Report – Principal Burgess discussed the following items: 1) Events – The High School Concert is May 14th, Awards and Baccalaureate is May 23rd, the last day of school is May 25th, Graduation is May 26th. The

picnic lunch is May 22nd, and the board is invited to join us that day.
2) Testing – MCA testing started last Monday, and will go through the 2nd week in May. High School testing is being done in classrooms with laptop computers, which seems to be working well. We are seeing unofficial scores. Our goal is a 4% rise in reading. We are currently at 52.5%, and the state proficiency is 60.2%.
3) Personnel – Interviews were held for a math teacher last week. This will be discussed later in the agenda.
4) Scheduling – The schedule is completed. Mrs. Godtland is working with students and completing the scheduling process.
5) Elementary Class Size – I have met with the teachers regarding suggestions. We are looking at how we can shift teachers to cover different scenarios.

8.2 Superintendent Report – Mr. Olson discussed the following items:
8.2.1 Update on Principal Search – Supt Olson advised that we have 16 applications for principal. The posting closes on Friday of this week. We have a variety of candidates. After all applications are in, Mr. Burgess will put together a team and select candidates to be interviewed. The hope is to have negotiations set up by next week.
8.2.2 Certified Staff Negotiations – Supt Olson has received a request to start negotiations. Once a date is received, negotiations will be set up.

8.2.3 ICS - Supt Olson has met with ICS regarding facilities meeting. April 30th and May 1st are dates set for public meetings regarding our current facility. The April 30th meeting will be held in Gonvick, and the May 1st meeting will be held in the school commons. A survey has been finalized. Mr. Olson will send it to the board to make certain the online portion is working successfully. Once we know the online survey is working properly, the survey will be wiped clean and sent out for parents and community members to take. ICS will be back on May 21st with results of the survey and meetings.
8.3 Committee Reports – None
9 Consent Calendar – MMS Stenzel/Galloway to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU

9.1 Approval of Bills Presented
Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings: 65854 – 65882/Wires

Payroll Checks 0030102 – 0030124

April Bills
Voucher Numbers: 51802 – 51872
Check Numbers: 65883 – 65933
Total Payroll/Expense Checks
Approved: \$545,227.81

9.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions
9.3 Approval of Treasurer's Report
10 Old Business

10.1 Discussion of Classroom Size – Supt Olson advised that Principal Burgess had presented the facts in his principal's report. Does the board have any additional questions or information they would like to have researched. Discussion was held, and the board asked questions of Mr. Burgess and Supt Olson.

10.2 Early Childhood Presentation/Discussion – Stacie Peterson and Andrea Churness gave a presentation on the Early Childhood program. The upcoming Pre-School class size will be relatively small, which might allow us to have spots for some 3 year olds. Discussion was held and questions were asked of Stacie, Andrea, and Supt Olson. The board approved moving ahead with exploring the possibility of adding some 3 year olds to our program, and to make a policy regarding 3 year old placement in the program as clear as possible for parents to understand.

11 New Business
11.1 Personnel
11.1.1 Approve the hiring of Stacey Klinkhammer, Math Teacher – MMS Imle/Galloway to approve Stacey Klinkhammer as a math teacher for the 18-19 school year. MCU.

11.1.2 Approval of Superintendent's Contract with Mr. Burgess – MMS Galloway/Imle to approve a Superintendent Contract with Mr. Burgess. MCU.

11.1.3 Approve Resignation of Frankie Scalzo (May 31, 2018) – MMS Imle/Petterson to approve resignation of Frankie Scalzo effective May 31, 2018. MCU.

11.2 Approve FMLA Leave for Mrs. Nordlund – Supt Olson presented Mrs. Nordlund's request for FMLA. The request was from August 27, 2018 through the start of Christmas break. Supt Olson recommended that the board not

accept the request. Past practice has been 12 weeks of FMLA, which is 12 weeks by law. This would take it to approximately Thanksgiving. The board requested that Supt Olson research the FMLA leaves that have been granted since he has been here. This item will be moved to next month.

11.3 School Security Support Discussion – Supt Olson discussed a meeting held by the County, County Schools, and several veterans regarding being security monitors for the district. Discussion was held. The board expressed their gratitude for the veterans willing to volunteer, but thought this might not be the proper time for such a program.

Supt Olson also presented the possibility of Andy Anderson working as a school resource officer for 1 hour per day through the County. Discussion was held. The board asked Supt Olson to obtain more information regarding the option of having Andy work in this capacity.

11.4 Harvesting of Dead Trees from School Forest – Supt Olson has been asked by some community members for permission to cut down some dead trees on our school land. The trees are located on the parcel of land donated by Bob Davids, which is located in Gonvick. Supt Olson suggested that these individuals, as well as individuals in the future, write a letter to the superintendent, requesting to cut down trees. Discussion was held regarding clarifying which trees, what purpose, liability, etc. The board directed the superintendent come up with guidelines for harvesting trees, and find the answer regarding liability issues before we agree to let people to harvest trees.

12. Action Items for May Meeting –

12.1 FMLA figures for the time since Supt Olson and Principal Burgess have been here.

12.2 Guidelines, procedures, and insurance questions regarding harvesting of trees.

12.3 Student Class Size Information

13 Adjournment – MMS Imle/Galloway to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. MCU

Next Regular Meeting – Monday, May 21, 2018 R10C

NOTICE
CITY OF LEONARD
PRECINCT NUMBER 0080

MAIL BALLOT ELECTION
August 14, 2018 Primary Election

The Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer will conduct the August 14, 2018 Primary Election for the City of Leonard, precinct number 0080 by mail ballot.

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Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer R10C

NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF HANGAARD
PRECINCT NUMBER 0055

MAIL BALLOT ELECTION
August 14, 2018 Primary Election

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PRECINCT NUMBER 0030

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NOTICE
RED LAKE RESERVATION
PRECINCT NUMBER 0056

MAIL BALLOT ELECTION
August 14, 2018 Primary Election

The Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer will conduct the August 14, 2018 Primary Election for the Red Lake Reservation, precinct number 0056 by mail ballot.

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Preventing spread of invasive species

As open water season is upon us, and boaters are moving from lake to lake, County staff have also resumed their positions guarding public accesses and trying to prevent further spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS).

Although our lakes are changing with the presence of Flowering Rush, Curly-leaf Pondweed, Starry Stonewort, Eurasian Water Milfoil, zebra mussels and Chinese Mystery Snails, it is imperative to keep out aquatic invaders that could further degrade our beloved and valuable waters.

There is hope – even though there are invaders present in some of our local lakes. In the last five years, counties have received state aid to support local efforts to stop the spread. Becker, Hubbard and Otter Tail Counties have hired staff to co-ordinate the fight against AIS. They, in turn, have hired staff to man, to inspect equipment and boats at water accesses during the summer months. Decontamination units have been purchased to clean equipment. Radio, TV and newspaper ads are presented to inform the public of the AIS spread and give direction on how to be a responsible boater. Along with prevention and control, we must also focus on the research component.

The Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center (MAISRC) works across the state to develop research-based solutions that can reduce the impacts of aquatic invasive species in Minnesota by preventing spread, controlling populations, and managing ecosystems; and to advance knowledge to inspire action by others.

The Center opened in 2012, and Becker, Hubbard and Otter Tail Coalition of Lake Associations (COLA), County AIS Coordinators and the Pelican River Watershed District, have combined their efforts to bring researchers and staff from the Center to Detroit Lakes, M-State Campus, 900 Hwy 34 East, on Friday, June 8th from 9:15AM to 3:15 PM to present the following topics:

•Dr. Nicholas Phelps, Director of the Minnesota Aquatic

Invasive Species Research Center. Phelps will discuss the first-of-its-kind decision-making tool he is creating that will help AIS managers, counties, and other agencies prioritize their resources for optimal prevention and intervention of AIS, specifically zebra mussels and starry stonewort. Phelps will also provide an overview of the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center and its projects.

•Dr. Michael McCartney, Research Assistant Professor. McCartney will explain how he used population genomics to understand the spread of zebra mussel across the state and how that can be used to prevent future spread.

•Megan Weber, Extension Educator. Weber will provide an overview of MAISRC's signature outreach programs, AIS Detectors and AIS Trackers. AIS Detectors is now in its second year, and AIS Trackers is currently being piloted. Weber will include how lake managers, agency staff, and others can benefit from these highly trained citizen scientists.

•Dr. Ranjan Muthukrishnan, Postdoctoral Research Associate. Muthukrishnan will discuss his research on invasive algae starry stonewort, including how modeling can assess the risk of spread and improve prevention efforts.

•Bethany Bethke, Fisheries Research Biologist. Bethke, who is employed by the Minnesota DNR but partnering MAISRC on groundbreaking study, will discuss how they are using stable isotope analysis to understand the impacts that spiny waterflea and zebra mussels are having on Minnesota's ten largest walleye-producing lakes, and what it means for the future of walleye in Minnesota. A legislative listening forum is also being coordinated to complete the day. Local legislators have been invited to hear from Individuals from various walks of life the need to keep funding in place for researchers to continue their important work.

There is no fee for this event. If you would like to register or receive more contact (218) 846-0436 or email prwdfinfo@arvig.net

DeAnn Dyrdahl's final day of Day Care



Friday, May 25th was DeAnn Dyrdahl's final day of Day Care. She has blessed our community with childcare for 25+ years and will be deeply missed.

The photo to the left, includes Dee Dee and some of her "Bear Cubs." (Standing: Parr, Hallie, Tyden, Dylan, Liv, Caleb, James. Front: Brielle, Elsa, Emma with Dee Dee and Adilee. Missing today: Quincey, Brody, Stella & Kye)

Below are a few comments from her Bear Cubs:

Dee Dee's Daycare

What do you want Dee Dee to always remember?

Dylan: I really like coming to Dee Dee's Daycare.

Adilee: I'm going to miss you.

Hallie: I'm going to miss you.

Liv: We love you!

Parr: I'm going to really miss you.

Elsa: Come visit me!

Tyden: I'm sad you're not doing daycare. I love you

Caleb & Brielle: Remember our smiley faces!

What I love about Dee Dee...

Adilee, Elsa, and Hallie: Getting hugs from her.

Caleb: I love coming here.

Tyden: She makes me feel special.

Parr: I love Dee Dee!

What is your favorite thing to do at Dee Dee's Daycare?

Adilee and Liv: Playing with Dee Dee and my friends.

Dylan: Play tractors.

Tyden: I like going to the gym.

Parr: Playing with my friends.

Brody and Caleb: Playing.

James: Birthday parties!

Hallie: Playing in the kitchen.

Brielle: I like to play cars.

Elsa: Playing with the fire station.

Dr. Seuss said it best, "Don't cry because it's over, SMILE because it happened!" Thank you, Dee Dee for taking such great care of us and for all the great memories!! You will be missed, Your Bear Cubs!



Clearbrook-Gonvick Poppy Poster winner, Jacie Bergerson, placing the poppy on the cross at Gonvick Memorial Day program



Clearbrook Gonvick Kindergarten Graduation was held on May 24. After the ceremony they celebrated with ice cream bars.



The staff had set up a place to have pictures taken after the ceremony for the 2018 Clearbrook-Gonvick Graduation. Shown here are Becca Dahl and Shya Engbretson.



Clearbrook American Legion Honor Guard with the rifle salute at the Memorial Day Services on Monday.

“Business is even better during pipeline construction than vacation season.”



Doug (Bagley, MN)
Owner, Harwood Oil

“I look forward to pipeline construction for increased business—it’s even greater than our vacationer business when construction activity is going on. The pipeliners come into my repair shop for service work and tires for their personal trucks. Even if I didn’t benefit, I’d still support pipeline construction. We need these pipelines. We need this oil.”

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