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

Bryan and Stephanie Ramsrud named 2015 Emerging Leaders

Bryan and Stephanie Ramsrud were named as the 2015 Emerging Leaders for Clearwater County. They live nine miles south of Bagley on their farm.

In 1985 a small group of individuals in the Red River Valley of Minnesota gathered to discuss ways in which they might empower people in the region to move beyond the current agriculture crisis/recession and build a stronger agricultural community. Those individuals created the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program (ELP) to add value and compliment an existing recognition program for rural agricultural leaders in several counties in northwest

Minnesota. That program has continued each year since then to provide a series of leadership sessions focused on agriculture, natural resources and rural issues for young leaders (ages 30-45) in the region.

Participants from 19 counties in northwest and west central Minnesota are now reached by the program which strives to empower people to make a difference - in agriculture, in education, in communities. Participants say,

“...it is a great vehicle for building networks with other leaders in the region and an educating tool to recharge people on leadership, the importance of community, and giving back to the community

in a time when strong leadership is needed in rural areas more than ever.”

The Ramsruds, Bryan and Stephanie, both grew up on the farm. Bryan is the son of Stanley and Judy Ramsrud of rural Bagley. Stephanie is the daughter of Fred and Liz Stinar of rural Bagley. They both graduated from Bagley High School and Stephanie from Bemidji State University with a degree in Elementary Education.

Stephanie married her high school sweetheart in 1992 and they are raising four children: Stanley, Ellen, Paul and Lydia.

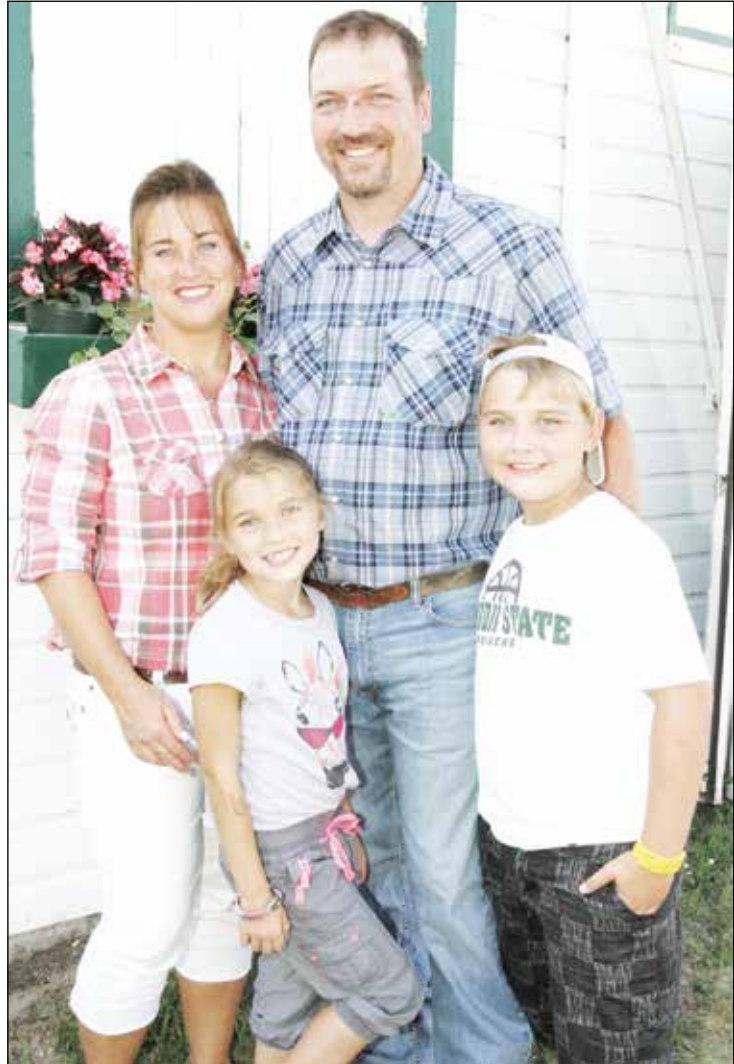
Bryan is a painting and drywall contractor who does finishing and texturing of drywall, plus interior and exterior painting. Steph is a substitute school teacher and homemaker. They own and operate about 350 acres raising hay with 40 beef cows.

Both are members of the Alida Free Lutheran Church, Minnesota Farm Bureau and 4-H. Bryan is on the Alida Free Lutheran church board, the Headwaters Regional Farm Bureau Board and Gideon's International. Stephanie is a Ladies Aid member of the Alida Free Lutheran church.

When asked what they consider to be the most important issue facing the local communities today, Bryan said, “Affordable energy. We need to keep America moving, cheap energy drives business and the economy. Reigning in government control, in rural America less is more. We need to keep the American dream alive for our children, work hard and anything is possible.

Stephanie stated, “there are many important issues facing our rural community such as education lagging behind urban areas, pollution, crime and drug use. I feel is important to pull together as a community and monitor conditions and then support public policies that are beneficial to helping retain a high quality of life.

The Ramsruds are looking forward to being part of the Emerging Leaders program for 2016.



The Ramsruds were selected as the 2015 Emerging Leaders for Clearwater County. Brian and Stephanie are shown with their children Lydia and Paul.



The Emerging Leadership Program (ELP) is through the University of Minnesota. Last years participants and the new couple that was introduced at the Clearwater County Fair are shown from left to right: Elsa, Dan, Dylan and Nicole Larson from 2014 and Bryan, Lydia, Stephanie and Paul Ramsrud for 2015. ELP exists to sustain and create a network of community leaders in northwest and west central Minnesota. The goal of the ELP is to provide opportunities for individuals to develop their leadership potential and a structure to bring together leaders of the region to address rural issues.

Relay for Life in Bagley September 19

Each of us has a friend or loved one touched by cancer. In fact, cancer kills one person every minute in this country.

One person can make a difference in the fight against cancer. Nowhere is that more evident than the history story of the Relay For Life Cancer Events.

In May 1985, Dr. Gordy Klatt walked and ran for 24 hours around a track in Tacoma, Washington, ultimately raising \$27,000 to help the

American Cancer Society fight the nation's biggest health concern cancer. A year later, 340 supporters joined the overnight event. Since those first steps, the Relay For Life movement has grown into a worldwide phenomenon, raising nearly \$5 billion to fight cancer.

1. Relay For Life. Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back. The American Cancer Society Relay For Life event is a

life-changing experience that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to Celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, Remember loved ones lost, and Fight Back against the disease.

2. Please join us locally by registering online at www.relayforlife.org/clearwatermn or calling 444-4916. We hope to see you on Saturday, September 19th from 6pm-9pm at the Bagley hockey arena.

Faldet brings the car restoration project to the board

Ross Faldet, Industrial Tech instructor at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School asked that the car project be brought back into the school curriculum. In the past the class has done a pick-up and a Mustang which was raffled off at Gonvick Pumpkin Day. People have been talking to him and would like to see the project return. The Clearbrook-Gonvick School

board at their August 18 meeting was open to getting it going and asked that Faldet work with Superintendent Wayne Olson to get a detailed plan by the January school board meeting. They would like to see it ready for the next school year.

Principal Jeff Burgess

Burgess presented the official state scores with reading up 7%, Science up 2%

and Math down 1.5%. The Multiple Measurement Rating will be known by the first day of school, which is a combination of proficiency, growth, and closing achievement gap.

With the staff goal of raising the level of reading the district has purchased for K-6 a new reading series titled Journey.

The district will receive



Twenty-five years ago in 1990 Brandon Earl was Dr. Randy Beard's very first patient. August 2015 Brandon, a few years older, was his patient at the clinic again. Assisting Dr. Beard is Brooke (Wraa) Bakke.

25 Years of Dentistry in Clearbrook

By: Autumn Smith (Summer Intern)

Dr. Randy Beard started his practice in Clearbrook in 1990 and has been in operation ever since. That's almost 25 years! Dr. Beard and his wife Lori have two daughters Katelin and Allison. Katelin now lives in Sioux Falls, SD doing social work and Allison enters high school this fall. He also attended college at the University of Minnesota Dental School.

When asked why Dr. Beard wanted to become a dentist he said “Honestly, the defining moment was in the mid-seventies when the Readers Digest came out with their most satisfying and respected occupations list. My father pointed it out to me and at the time it was dentistry. Then as I was graduating high school I was a candidate for the U.S. Naval Academy and one of the reasons I wasn't selected was because in a screening test I had indicated I was fairly certain I would ultimately become a dentist.” There have been many changes to the practice from the many wonderful employees to modern Dental Materials and even the Electronic age.

Dr. Beard enjoys living in

the country with his family and the wonderful people. He likes to spend a lot of his free time doing anything and everything outdoors. His wife Lori also keeps extremely busy, even through the summer she spends countless hours at the Clearbrook-Gonvick school and at home preparing for her in coming class. Lori is constantly on the run and still finds time for yard work, gardening and working on the house.

Dr. Beard does a lot of

procedures at his practice, almost everything involved with dentistry due to being in a rural area he is flexible and adaptable. His favorite part about being a dentist is that “Everyday is literally a new adventure.” But this is also his least favorite thing. The Clearbrook Dental Clinic is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 8 to 4 o'clock and also some partial Fridays, to make an appointment call 776-3558.



Donna Rae Jacobson and Tamara Horsley both work for Randy Beard, the dentist in Clearbrook. Donna is at the front desk and Tamara is the Dental Assistant.

County enters grant contract to enhance CVSO services Reclassification of Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer Dept. to go forward

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on August 18, 2015.

County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO), Harry Hutchens, III sought Board approval that Clearwater County enter into a Grant Contract with the Minnesota Dept. of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) to conduct the County Veterans Service Office Operational Improvement Grant Program. This grant must be used to enhance the operations of the office and not to supplant or replace other funding. He was authorized to execute the Grant Program on behalf of the County with motion by Commissioner John Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Arlen Syverson, which was passed by the Board.

Hutchens said that Ancestry.com will be paid for through this grant, which can be used for deed search, and can get scanned documents in the case of someone needing verification of birth records for a drivers license, for example. It is available for him to do searches for any department.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson presented a resolution regarding Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership Tax Court Petition. Wording in the resolution was changed to state that Clearwater County supports “the ability to refund

property taxes” ... and not shift the property tax burden of local government services unfairly to other property taxpayers in the County. Commissioner Nelson made the motion to accept the new wording. Commissioner Neal Illies seconded the motion and the Board unanimously passed it.

The Auditor-Treasurer requested authorization to submit the Reclassification Employee Review Forms regarding changes in staff duties and responsibilities in the Auditor-

Treasurer Office to Bjorklund Compensation Consulting for review.

“Some duties changed a lot, and some changed little,” he said.

There was some discussion, and a question from Commissioner Illies as to the cost. Mr. Paulson said reclassification will cost \$150 per person in the department.

“This (reclassification) is

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How observant have you been? Yes, there is a new sign on the east and west end of Gonvick to welcome visitors to town. The sign was done by Steve Ballard with funds provided by the Gonvick Diamond Jubilee Committee and the Gonvick Lions Club. It even lights up at night.

Education program with participants paying for the activity.

Fourth grade is currently at 31 students with the possibility of more enrolled. This could be a problem as the classroom can't hold many more students. Superintendent Olson was to keep a count on the numbers before school starts and to open up the position incase the class

got too large.

Superintendent Wayne Olson

Olson has been looking at the preliminary numbers from the auditor and it looks like the district is no long in satutory operating debt SOD. They have \$30,000 to go in the operating

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Community Calendar

Keith Butler To Wrap up Summer Programs History Center

Local historian Keith Butler will conclude his history programs this summer with the third and final installment about early pioneering in Clearwater County. The program will be held at the History Center in Shevlin on Sunday August 30 and will begin at 2:00 in the new church exhibit building. The program is offered free of charge and lasts about an hour. Refreshments are offered following the program.

The museum and historic buildings will be open 12:30-3:30. Admission is free. August 29th and 30th is also the last weekend the museum will be open. Fall museum hours will begin on Tuesday Sept. 1; they are Tuesday- Friday 10-4 and by appointment.

For more information call the History Center at 218-785-2000

Change of Hours Notice

Beginning on September 11, 2015, THE NORTHERN STATE BANK of Gonvick will be changing their Friday banking hours to 8:30 until 3:00 through the Lobby; and 3:30 through the Drive-up.

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something we said we would do, but we can change our minds.” Commissioner Nelson said. He made the motion permitting the reclassification to go forward, Commissioner Newland seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

The Board approved appointing Debbie Lewis to the Northwest Service Cooperative Advisory Council effective September 1, 2015.

Paulson received authorization to pay the submitted invoices of \$60,972 for the County Revenue Fund, and \$14,572 for the Nursing Service Fund.

Kathy Rasch from Soil and Water Conservation District received approval to send an additional \$2,384 from the State Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Prevention Aid dollars to Itasca State Park, through their gift account. The funds are to be used for AIS Watercraft Inspection hours as per the 2015 Clearwater County AIS Prevention Plan.

There have been 4,560 inspection hours paid at \$12 per hour there, with 152 more hours scheduled through Labor Day weekend. There have been 426 watercraft inspections as of August 2. Ms. Rasch also reported that the vegetation surveys have been completed, and samples sent for lab evaluation from various county lakes have not revealed any AIS.

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht reported that there may be a used waste compactor that is six years old available in the near future for use at the landfill to compact bypass (furniture, mattresses, etc.) prior to shipping to the Crookston landfill. This one is larger than one previously dis-

Jason Steck was recently hired as Assistant Clearwater County Attorney by the Clearwater County Board. He is now on the job at the courthouse with County Attorney Richard Mollin.



cussed and would cost around \$40,000. This one new would be \$80,000 and would bring the payback down to 13 years, versus a 17 year payback on the other one. There would still be the need of the 3 phase power at a cost of an additional \$26,000.

Commissioner Neil Illies asked about the need for upkeep and maintenance on this machine. Hecht said there isn't much upkeep, just a couple of grease fittings and very rarely repairs on the auger.

Hecht brought a chart of the Solid Waste Fund Balance, Revenue and Budget, from 1999 to the present. The fund balance is increasing again, he said, with \$400,000 from the levy for 2015, which Hecht commented he is glad to see since the fund balance has seen some negative numbers in recent years. The chart shows an average of 2.99% increase in the solid waste budge yearly since 1999, which he thought was not unusual.

Hecht brought a diagram and picture of a proposed loading dock for the landfill.

He said the landfill provides a high quality of service, and they are trying to keep up that quality of service. “We have more customers all the time,” he said.

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

School board...

Continued from front page fund which needs to be resolved and there is \$82,000 that has been withheld from the state. They are making good progress and it is a team effort.

Another listening session

was held on Monday, August 24 at 7:00 p.m.

The negotiating committee will be meeting on August 26 at 7:5 p.m. after the open house. Jeff Westrum recapped what they have looked at so far. It is now time to get some numbers and get things done in a timely manner.

Bills were paid for a total of \$364,279.61. Check written \$160,709.44, Wires Sent \$73,420.90 and Payroll \$130,149.27. Some included Houghton Mifflin for books \$44,261.09; Clearwater-Polk Electric \$7,331.00; Marco \$9,093.01; Garden Valley Telephone Company \$3,525.14; KKQC-FM \$2,500.00; Stein's Bus Service LLC \$2,224.31.

Betsy Knoche, a Financial Specialist with Ehlers presented the three bids for the \$1,420,000 General Obligation Aid Anticipation Certificates of Indebtedness. The funds meet the current expenses of the district to cover a cash flow deficit. This is done every year as the state payments come in after the bills need to be paid. The low bidder was Piper Jaffray and Company out of Minneapolis with a 0.6494%

The board approved the Student Handbook, the Health and Safety Policy and the second reading of Policies that needed to be updated.

Personnel issues

The board approved the leave for Marinda Balcer under FMLA. Fifth grade teacher for maternity reasons.

They approved the hiring of four SPED Para professionals; Jamie Weems and Jenetta Mathson who had both worked in the district before; Krystal Shuppert who comes out of Bagley who also has

some nursing experience and Brandi Walser who has operated a Day Care Center in the area. They had a number of applicants to select from.

A contract for Kim Cousins to continue one year at .5 time was also approved. The testing will be done by Leann Vettleson. Andy Anderson was hired as the Behavior Interventionist and Gary Prosser was hired as the Head Volleyball coach.

The milk and bread bids went to the same companies as last year with Land O Lakes, (Dean Foods) and Bimbo Bread.

Superintendent Olson explained to the board that the Long Term facilities Maintenance Revenue project that they have started is prorated to the age of the building. The district will receive less money than had been originally figured.

Tickets for sport events will remain the same as last year with \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students and seniors over 65 and preschool are free.

The next meeting will be Monday, September 21.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Thurs. Aug. 27 - Chef Salad, muffin, bar and milk.

Fri. Aug. 28 - Evening Meal Roast pork, mashed potatoes, squash, peach crisp, bread and milk.

Mon. Aug. 31 - Stuffed baked potato, ham, cheese, sour cream, broccoli, pudding, bread and milk.

Tue. Sept. 1 - Turkey mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, bun and milk.

Wed. Sept. 2 - Birthday meal - Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, garlic bread, bar and milk

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up. The suggested donation for the meal is \$4.00.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center

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

Freezer was repaired. Roof was damaged during the storm, is to be fixed.

Gladys Larson has rented the center apartment, she'll be moving in soon.

People have been bringing in vegetables from their gardens. Good for those that don't have gardens.

Evening meal will be August 28th 5 p.m.

Jerry and Lana Wraa were much enjoyed with their music.

Judy Fry gave a talk on Tai Ji Quan moving for better balance.

This is some exercise for people 60 years and older. Jerry and Lana Wraa agreed to teach the class in Thief River in October. Then have classes here at the Center for whoever wants to attend.

Lunch ticket won by Martha Ahles.

Lunch severed by Pat Graftaas, Phyllis Engen, Bernice Magnusson.

Beverly Charles, Secretary



Clearwater County Attorney Rick Mollin gets his dunking at the Clearwater County Fair. He was helping the group to make money for the Bagley Hockey Association.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar

Raffle Winners

Sat. August 15 - Kevin Jonas, Portland, OR, \$20

Sun. August 16 - Brian Lykins, Clearbrook, \$20.

Mon. August 17 - Lillian Newland, Shevlin, \$20.

Tues. August 18 - Dorothy Gubrud, Shevlin, \$20.

Wed. August 19 - Reegan Hansen, Bemidji, \$20.

Thurs. August 20 - Donna Wentlandt, Bagley, \$20.

Friday, August 21 - Jerry and Lottie England, Gonvick, \$20.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook
Thurs. Aug. 27: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting at church

Sat., Aug. 29 7:00 am Men's prayer breakfast.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bagley 218-694-6416

Pastor: Fr. JohnMelkies Suvakeen

Terri D, Parish sec.

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM

Call for weekday Mass times.

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER

Leonard, MN

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

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH

Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. Aug. 26 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer, 8:00 p.m. Youth Group

Thurs. Aug. 27 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer

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

Notice

After the ad I put in the paper about someone stealing from me, I thought they would have a guilty conscience and return the items. I guess people that steal don't have a conscience.

The items that were stolen were a large very expensive bird feeder, a white pole with white rake tines mounted on it and two more bird feeders that were hanging on it. I wonder how you would feel if someone stole from you.

It's too bad you can't live in a small community and have things in your yard without someone taking them from you. I know who did this and better yet God knows who did this also.

If I can sell this place I am going to move where people are caring neighbors and friends not thieves.

Gloria Bren

Card of Thanks

The family of Hazel Dolalie would like to express their appreciation to everyone who helped make her memorial service such a nice tribute to her memory. A special thanks to the United Lutheran ladies for the good lunch, Pastor Snyder for his message, Carol Sundquist and Jill Bakken for the beautiful music. Mom would have been overwhelmed to see such a large number of family and friends together in her honor.

Darrell Dolalie
Tom and Corrinne
Anderson

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

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

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

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

Create It! Community Art Studios: Monday, August 31. Glass & Tile Mosaic Creations with JoAnne McFarlin. 6:30-9 PM. \$5, 7th grade – adult. Drop-ins welcome. Plaster of Paris Wall Art starts Monday, Sept.7th

Restore It! Furniture Shop: Open M-W-F, 9 to 4, Sat., 9 – noon. Donations accepted during business hours. Use north entrance. New items weekly!

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

Shop-at-the-Top: Summer Bag Sale thru Saturday, August 31. Our large bag-\$5; our small bag-\$3.. Clothes for the whole family. Open M-F, 10:00 - 4:00, and Sat., 10-3.

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

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

Be sure check our web site: www.clearwaterslife.org or Facebook pages for more Home at Heart Care

This ad is sponsored by:



KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Clearbrook Branch
305 Lake Ave. E.

Sacrament Meeting: 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Priesthood/Relief Society: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Young Women's: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Primary: 11:20 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH

MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder

Cell: 218-358-0162

gonvickparish@gmail.com

SAMHOLD

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., Aug. 26 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study, 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM Crafts & Laughs, 5:30 Confirmation meeting for parents and students

Sun., Aug. 30 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Thurs. Aug. 26 - WNALC meeting at the church at 2:00 p.m.

Hostess: Delores Sundquist

Sun, Aug. 30 9:00 AM Worship Service

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD

Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd, Clearbrook

Sun. August 30 -9:00am Worship/Communion; 10:00am Coffee Hour -

Joint event

Thurs. Sept. 3 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast

Our Savior's, Leonard

Sun. August 30 -11:00 am Worship 10:30am Coffee Hour

REDEEMER EV.

LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS

Church Location:

Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW

Bagley, MN

Pastor Linden B. Wendzel

Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH

1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6

Senior Pastor Larry Dorman

Associate Pastor Jim Binder

Youth Pastor Troy Churness

Children's Minister Nikki Ubert

www.countryfaith.org

218-776-3367

Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept 7-May 17) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check church website for dates)

Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer

*Wednesdays: Care groups in various homes

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri

Pastor Jeff Merseith

Sat., Aug. 29: 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun., Aug. 30: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor

Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

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

Thu, Aug. 27: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.

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

Tue, Sep. 1: 10:30 Quilting.

Wed, Sep. 2: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley

Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Sun, Aug. 30: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston

Jon Marx, Lead Pastor

Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor

Sun, Aug. 30: 10:00 a.m. Worship

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Sam Lavin last Saturday night at the opening game for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears. Lavin plays as a Quarter Back and Running Back. Last year he led the team in rushing (958 yards) and passing (45-of-86, 597 yards). Saturday night he had a quarterback keeper and went in for the touchdown. Looking for someone to block is Nathaneal Dahl 42.



Coaches Casey Kroulik, Wes Rogstad, and Bob Westrum during the game on Saturday.

Hunter Churness during the opening game for the Bears last Saturday catching touchdown pass from Sam Lavin. Churness is one of the top receivers in the section last year (27-324).



Clearbrook-Gonvick Players: John West 90, Hunter Churness 33, Tristan Bakke 22, and Judah Bennett 56 during last Saturday night's game against Norman County West. Great tackle made by the Bears.

Bears take season opener 36-12

Saturday Night was a wonderful night for a football game. The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears faced off with Norman County West which made for a very exciting game. The crowd huddled close to watch the boys play their first game of the season.

The game started out strong with the Bears leading in the first half, Norman County West gave a good effort but the Bears weren't having it, winning the game 36-12. This season is

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Tues. Sept 1 - Welcome back! Taco in a bag, refried beans, fresh fruit and vegetables choices and milk

Wed., Sept 2 - Dunkers with sauce, corn, fresh fruit and vegetables choices

Thurs. Sept. 3 - Turkey gravy over mashed potatoes, stuffing, fresh fruit and vegetables choices and milk.

Fri. Sept. 4 - No school
Mon. Sept. 7 - No school
Tues. Sept. 8 - Picture Day. Corn Dog, baked beans, Tri Tater, fresh fruit and vegetables choices and milk.

Tater tot hotdish or wild rice hotdish, garlic bread, fresh fruit and vegetables choices and milk.

BREAKFAST MENU-
Monday- Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk

Tuesday- Biscuit w/Gravy, Tri Tater, Fruit, Juice and Milk

Wednesday- Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice and Milk

Thursday- Pancake, Sausage, Fruit, Juice and Milk

Friday- Breakfast Roll, String Cheese, Fruit, Juice and Milk

Cereal w/ Muffin Choice available daily as a 2nd choice option.

looking promising for the Bears with returning players seniors Sam Lavin, Luke Burgess, Sawyer Engberg, Hunter Churness, and John West.

A few highlights of the game were Sam Lavin's 80-yard run and a beautiful interception made in the second half.

Clearbrook-Gonvick is definitely a team to watch this season especially with players like Sam Lavin who led the team in Rushing and Passing Yards last season and Hunter Churness who is one of the top receivers in the section. Good Job Boys and Good Luck!

School begins September 1

Open House for Clearbrook-Gonvick 7th-12th and K-6 Entrance Conferences will be held on Wednesday, August 26 from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. Conference schedules have been sent to K-6.

You are reminded to fill out your Free and Reduced Lunch Applications during the open house on August 26th from 11-7! With a completed application filled out you will have a chance to win one of the 3 backpacks filled with school

supplies for your child. Each application that is the district! Looking forward to another great school year!

Picture day has been set for Septemner 8 with retakes to be taken on September 28.

Homecoming week activities will be September 28 to October 2. Football team will be hosting Warren/Alvarado/Oslo and the volleyball team will be hosting the Lake of the Woods Bears.

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

Varsity football

Aug. 22	Norman Co. W	V 7:00
Aug. 28	@ Norman Co. E.	V 7:00
Sept. 3	@ Waubun	V 7:00
Sept. 11	Goodridge/Grygla/Gatzke	V 7:00
Sept. 18	@ Kittson Central	V 7:00
Sept. 25	Northern Freeze	#V 7:00
Oct. 2	Warren/Alvarado/Oslo (HC)	V 7:00
Oct. 8	@ Stephen/Argyle	V 7:00

JV football

Sept. 1	@ Win-E-Mac	JV 5:00
Sept. 8	Stephen/Argyle	JV 5:15
Sept. 14	@ G-ridge/Grygla/Gatzke	JV 4:30
Sept. 21	Kittson Central	JV 5:15
Sept. 28	@ Northern Freez-Newfolden	JV 4:30
Oct. 5	@ Warren/Alvarado/Oslo	JV 3:30

Junior High football

Aug. 31	@ Bagley	JH 5:00
Sept. 8	Stephen/Argyle	JHS:15/6:15
Sept. 14	@ G-ridge/Grygla/Gatzke	JH4:30/5:30
Sept. 21	Kittson Central	JHS:15/6:15
Sept. 28	@ Northern Freeze-Newf.	JH 4:30
Oct. 5	@ Warren/Alvarado/Oslo	JH 5:00

C,B and A Volleyball

Aug. 27	Blackduck	C/B/A5/6/7:30
Sept. 1	@ Win-E-Mac	C/B/A5/6/7:30
Sept. 3	Bagley	C/B/A5/6/7:30
Sept. 10	@ Northome	B/A 6/7:30
Sept. 15	@ Good./Grygla/Gatzke	C/B/A4:30/6/7:30
Sept. 17	Red Lake Falls	C/B/A5/6/7:30
Sept. 21	@ Mahnomen	C/B/A5/6/7:30
Sept. 24	@ W/H/A	C/B/A5/6/7:30
Sept. 26	@ NCE Tournament	9:00 am
Sept. 29	@ Cass Lake/Bena	B/A6:15/7:30
Oct. 1	Lake of the Woods (HC)	C/B/A5/6/7:30
Oct. 6	Red Lake Co. Central	C/B/A5/6/7:30
Oct. 9	@ Laporte	B/A 6/7:30
Oct. 12	Pine River/Backus	C/B/A4:30/5:30/6:30
Oct. 20	Nevis #	C/B/A5/6/7:30

Junior High Volleyball

Aug. 27	Blackduck	7/8 5/6:00
Sept. 1	@ Win-E-Mac	7/84:30/5:30
Sept. 3	Bagley	7/8 5/6:00
Sept. 10	@ Northome	7/8 6/7:30
Sept. 12	@ Bagley Tournament	7/89:00 am
Sept. 15	@ Good./Grygla/Gatzke	7/84:30/5:30
Sept. 17	Red Lake Falls	7/8 5/6:00
Sept. 22	@ Fosston	7/84:30/5:30
Sept. 24	@ Red Lake Co. Central	7/84:30/5:30
Sept. 29	@ Cass Lake/Bena	7/85:30/6:30
Oct. 1	Win-E-Mac	7/8 5/6:00
Oct. 6	Red Lake Co. Central	7/8 5/6:00

Enrollment figures

Enrollment Figures for the 2015-16 school year used by the Minnesota State High School League to establish its class/section assignments lists: Bemidji 1,167; Thief River Falls 540; East Grand Forks 468; Bagley 241; Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 170; Fosston 157; Blackduck 149; Cass Lake-Bena 144; Nevis 143; Mahnomen 122; Win-E-Mac 113; Lake of the Woods 107; Clearbrook-Gonvick 96; Red Lake County Central 82, Sacred Heart 81.

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

STATE FAIR MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY: On Tuesday, September 1st, the MN State Fair will be presenting Military Appreciation Day. Of particular interest to veterans over the years is the opportunity to march in the parade through the MN State Fair. Please read Major Ingalsbe's encouraging invitation and directions, below. Please get the word out to your veteran family members, friends and neighbors. The history of parades is rooted in the show of military force, pride and honor... Go Fair!

"Hutch, that would be fantastic to have more veterans walk in the parade. I simply ask that they wear their distinctive hats or vests or something that clearly identifies the veteran organization that they are representing. They should not wear or display anything that would suggest that they represent something Hutchens...

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Clearbrook- Gonvick Players: John West 90, Sawyer Engberg 2, Sam Lavin 7, Eric Baanrud 12, and Tristan Bakke 22 making a play during the season opener against Norman County West.

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Pastor Bob

Have you ever seen a polka dot building?

In Detroit, at the National Youth Gathering, we had a hip hop artist, AGAPE, share stories and one of his stories involved a mission trip he took to the former Yugoslavia. If you remember, Yugoslavia was torn apart by unaddressed ethnic tensions which erupted with neighbors killing each other on a scale that ultimately destroyed a nation. Today we have Bosnia and Serbia



Pastor Robert Kirchman

but in an effort to help bind up a bleeding, bloodied, people, many trips were made in the name of Christ to the region. When Agape got off the plane he notice the signs cautioning the visitors of hidden land mines but he and the rest of the group were greeted by people with such enthusiasm that he was suspicious. He was thinking that people who are this enthusiastically happy have never experienced suffering. During their bus trip to their mission location he noticed a building with polka dots on it. He asked his guide about it. His guide, a young woman, name Amina, said those polka dots are shell marks and then she pointed out other "sights" where she and her friends would use buildings to avoid being shot by snipers, where the sidewalk was painted red to hide the holes made by grenades etc. Because of hate fueled violence living breathing human beings became names written on stone. Later he met a Muslim woman who lost her husband and son and father by people claiming to be Christians and who had decided to turn her grief into justice by forming a group to help Christian women who lost their husbands and sons and fathers at the hands of people claiming to be Muslims. Why? Because the day she lost everyone that mattered to her she had to decide: Do I live or do I die? She decided to live and to live by helping others who had been touched as she had been. She did not see the people living next to her as her enemy-she saw violence and evil as the enemy-she saw the people living next to her as her neighbors. She wanted to help them in their suffering even if it was

possible that some of them were related to the people who caused her suffering. Sometimes it is hard to see why we should read the Bible but this Muslim woman repeats the efforts of Rizpah in 2 Samuel. Rizpah's son is killed and she wants King David to ensure that her son receives a proper burial. She wants justice for her child's unjust death. She stays with her son's body fighting off animals until King David is shamed into doing the right thing. Her family's dignity is restored through her efforts. Her grief became the fuel for her courage. Her tears became the water that nurtured the seeds of hope. Through God's Holy Spirit, she overcame her struggle and found new life in it. Through God's Holy Spirit, new life that was possible and that came into being through faith became more important than the evil and death that had taken the old life away. About half of us read one book a year or less. The other half read almost all the time. To whatever half you belong you might want to try the all time best seller: the Bible. Thanks.

Pastor Bob
GoodShepherd and Our Saviors Lutheran Churches

Hutchens...

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else, i.e. we are not there representing sports teams, wearing lots of Minnesota Vikings apparel, or political buttons, etc. They can meet up with us by the Haunted House on Judson Avenue at 1:30 pm. We also want to encourage them to attend the opening ceremony from 9:45 - 10:25 that morning at the Leinie Lodge. Thanks! Respectfully, MAJ Scott Ingalsbe, MN National Guard Public Affairs, (651) 282-4440."

MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY SCHEDULE:

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. More than 50 educational booths from different branches of service and organizations that support veterans and military families will be located at Expo Place exhibit area on the corner of Murphy Ave. and Cooper St. Also check out events for the whole military family in Carousel Park.

9:45 - Military Appreciation Day Program to recognize and honor the Minnesota Commanders' Task Force - nine congressionally chartered veterans service organizations, Leinie Lodge Bandshell

10:25 - Flag raising at Leinie Lodge including a WWII Aircraft Flyover

12:00 - Minnesota Military Radio taping at Twin Cities News Talk AM 1130

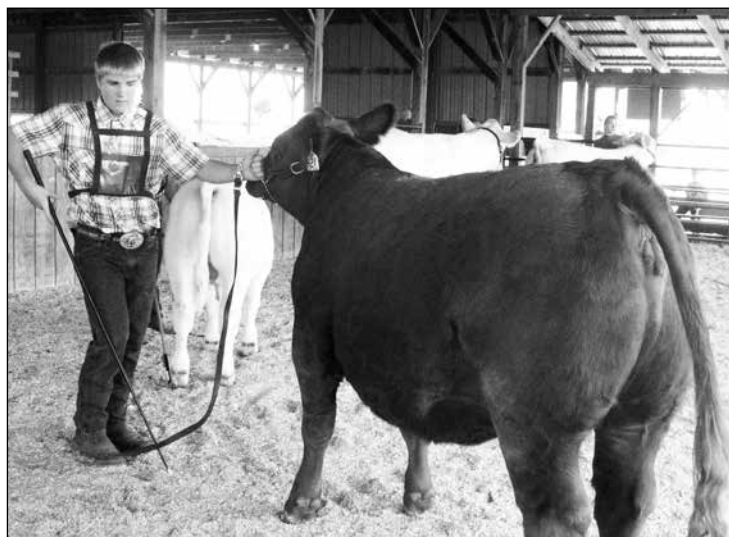
1:00 - 34th Red Bull Infantry Division Band performs at Leinie Lodge

2:00 - State Fair parade will feature military supportive organizations

2:00 - Minnesota Military Radio taping at Twin Cities News Talk AM 1130

2:30 - 34th Red Bull Infantry Division Band performs at Leinie Lodge

I welcome your own personal comments. Constructive feedback on your own behalf (not anonymous) to our Commissioners is also a valuable gauge of how this office can better serve all veterans and their beneficiaries. Office(218)694-6618/Cell(218)556-5340 Hutch



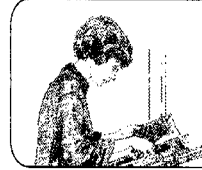
Damen Bakke with his animal at the Clearwater County Fair.



Karen Gorentz from Vergas showing her senior 2-year old at the Clearwater County Fair.



Jack Thormodson, from Battle Lake with Mist at the Clearwater County Fair. The seven year old said that it was a very dark day when the calf was born.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Northern State Bank of Gonvick has new Friday hours. Beginning on September 11, 2015 the banking hours will be 8:30 until 3:00 through the Lobby; and 3:30 through the Drive-up. Their Saturday hours and other days will be the same as before only Friday is changing.

There was a meeting about Pumpkin Day. That is set for Saturday, September 26. Then the summer will really be over. The Craft Show and Flea Market will again be held at the Clear Water Life Center. The 10th annual Car Show will be on Main Street. Registration is until noon. Raffles, lunches, games and the pumpkin weigh off. I heard that some pumpkins were destroyed with the storm from last week.

A note from the Bagley Liquor Store... FREE Wine Class Wednesday August 26th at 6:00 PM. They will be tasting wines of Summer! The classes

are for beginners and connoisseurs, basically for people that want to learn more about wine!! The class last about one and half hours, it is filled with interesting information. The sit down wine class are held in their tasting room. The class is run by one of their knowledgeable sales reps, They are filled with interesting facts not only on how it tastes but ... where the wines come from, and how it was growing. After the tasting all wines in the store will be 20% off. As always it will be held at Bagley Liquor, hope to see you there. PS please park on the East side of the building if you are attending this event.

We are on line with the newspapers. The free time is up but if you have a paper subscription you can get your password to see everything on line as well. We also have video from the fair for you to take a peek at.

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

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

Joke time... FIRST DEGREE

Two blondes are walking down the street. One notices a compact on the sidewalk and leans down to pick it up. She opens it, looks in the mirror and says, 'Hmm, this person looks familiar.'

The second blonde says, 'Here, let me see!'

So, the first blonde hands her the compact.

The second blonde looks in the mirror and says, 'You dummy, it's me!'

SECOND DEGREE

A blonde was bragging about her knowledge of state capitals.

She proudly says, 'Go ahead, ask me, ... I know 'em all.'

A friend says, 'OK, what's the capital of Wisconsin?'

The blonde replies, 'Oh, that's easy ... it's W.'

THIRD DEGREE

Bambi, a blonde in her fourth year as a UCLA Freshman, sat in her US Government class. The professor asked Bambi if she knew what Roe vs. Wade was about.

Bambi pondered the question; then, finally, said, 'That was the decision George Washington had to make before he crossed the Delaware.'

Wednesday, August 26 2015



The wind and rain did not stop the Big Bass Ramblers from putting on an excellent performance! The picnic shelter, at Farm By The Lake, was dry, the coffee was hot, and the cookies were as sweet as the harmony that filled the air. From John Denver to the Grateful Dead, the toe tapping - hand clapping music got a momma and baby dancing in the isle. This was the last concert at Farm By The Lake for this summer but make sure to mark your calendars for Sept 13th for our annual festival of music and the arts for the whole family. Come join in the fun!



Gary Robbins was busy on his last day of work at the Gully Tri Coop. Goodies were served to the many who stopped by to wish him well on his new venture to Maine were Sandi Graff and Steve Hughes.



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Phil Elke was the announcer for the tractor pull events at the Clearwater County Fair.



State Representative Dave Hancock, District 2A visiting with Stephanie and Bryan Ramsrud, the newly named 2015 Emerging Leaders for Clearwatre County.

Legal Notices

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

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

The drainage authority has initiated a reestablishment of drainage system records proceeding in accordance with Minnesota Statute 103E.101 Subd. 4a to reestablish lost or incomplete records of County Ditch 2. The Engineer conducted an in-

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

In addition to this publication, this notice has been given by mail to the Commissioner of Natural Resources,

Executive Director of the Board of Water and Soil Resources, and all property owners of record benefited or damaged by the drainage system.
Allen Paulson
County Auditor/Treasurer R21-22C

NOTICE

TO THE RESIDENTS OF CLOVER TOWNSHIP

The regular meeting will be held Tuesday, September 1, 5:00 pm, at the Clover Town Hall.

Joel Wraa R22C

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2016 General Fund Budget at 9:30 a.m., September 10, 2015, at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2016 proposed budget:

PROPOSED 2016 BUDGET	
Manager's fees & salaries....	\$20,000.00
Board of managers' expense ..	19,000.00
Staff salaries	410,000.00
Payroll taxes	35,465.00
Employee benefits	96,350.00
Travel and meetings	5,000.00

Audit	9,000.00
Legal	15,000.00
Office supplies	15,000.00
Office equipment	12,000.00
Appraisers and Viewers	3,000.00
Professional services	13,000.00
Dues and subscriptions	5,000.00
Insurance and bonds	28,000.00
Repairs and maintenance- building	12,000.00
Utilities	9,000.00
Advertising & publications	3,000.00
Telephone	14,000.00
Vehicle expense & maintenance	14,000.00
Engineering supplies	3,000.00
Engineering Equipment	30,000.00
TOTAL	\$770,815.00
LESS ESTIMATED OVERHEAD	(615,000.00)

GENERAL FUND LEVY \$155,815.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

An ad valorem tax of .0003627 times the taxable market value for 2015, collectible for 2016, will be levied on all taxable property within the Red Lake Watershed District. One-half of the levy will remain in the District for projects listed below; the other one-half of the levy will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin.

Permitting system	Benchmarks
Flood Control studies/projects	Stream gauging
Water quality studies/projects	Rivers
Watershed hydrologic analysis	Lakes
Bank stabilization	R22-23C

Board of Commissioners proceedings

July 14, 2015

The July meetings for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced on July 14, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Stenseng presiding and Commissioners Illies, Syverson, Nelson and Newland present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda – Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the Agenda with additions.

Minutes – Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to approve the Minutes for the month of June.

Board of Equalization Minutes – Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the Board of Equalization Minutes from June 16, 2015.

Nursing Service – Marissa Hetland presented a 2014 annual report for Nursing Service. She also presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, CCNS to purchase Coagcheck XS kit for: From \$1480.00-\$1500.00.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, CCNS to move Home Health Aid/Homemaker Nadine Klasse from casual status to part time status. Nadine will work 1040 hours or more per year.

Soil & Water Conservation District – Kathy Rasch presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to approve purchasing 6 traffic counters at a total cost not to exceed \$4,750.00 from the AIS Prevention Aid State Funding per the 2015 Clearwater County AIS Prevention Plan, page 1.

Kathy also discussed zebra mussel veliger sampling and testing that her office plans to do on some lakes for early detection. Also, SWCD purchased a no-till drill with a Clean Water Fund grant received to start a no-till drill program in Clearwater County.

Engineer – Dan Sauvé was present to open Fuel bids at 10:00 a.m. for Clearwater County. Bids were as follows:

Bagley Coop Association–\$.07 Mark-up

Dan presented the bills, financial statement and the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to award the bid for CP 15-400 Supply Fuel

for County Vehicles to Bagley CO-OP Association of Bagley, MN per their proposal.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to approve payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills as presented.

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to accept the Engineer's Certificate of Performance for SAP 015-630-003: Grading and Aggregate Base, to accept said completed project for and on behalf of Clearwater County, and to authorize final payment to Reirson Construction.

Auditor-Treasurer – Emily McDougall, Auditor Clerk, presented the bills and the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Stenseng, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to authorize the County Auditor to pay the submitted invoices of \$177,463.65 for the County Revenue Fund and \$36,273.56 for the Nursing Service Fund.

Attorney – Richard Mollin presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to authorize the County Attorney to hire Jason Steck to fill the Assistant County Attorney position at Grade 24 Step 2 effective August 1, 2015. He also introduced Jason Steck to the Board.

Open – The Board discussed the 2016 budget. Also they discussed the need for updating the phone system. The IT Department will be coming to a meeting to discuss this.

Commissioner Illies plans to attend a meeting with Enbridge on July 16, 2015.

Recess – The meeting recessed at 10:42 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on July 21, 2015.

July 21, 2015

Reconvene – The meeting reconvened at 1:00 p.m. on July 21, 2015 with Chairman Stenseng presiding and all Commissioners present.

Agenda – Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the Agenda with changes.

Northern Dental Access Center – Warren Larson discussed a needed expansion of Northern Dental Access Center. He presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to approve the Resolution to

support the expansion of Northern Dental Access Center to serve people in need, who live in and around Clearwater County, with dental care.

Environmental Service – Dan Hecht presented the following motion: By general consent the Board waived the 3-day notice requirement. Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to accept the recommendation from the Clearwater County Planning Commission to approve the minor subdivision application from K & N Anderson, LLC, dated June 5th, 2015, from the minutes of the regular Planning Commission meeting held on July 7th, 2015 wherein it was stated: "Motion by Hallan and seconded by Cairns to recommend to the County Board of Commissioners to approve the Minor Subdivision application with these modifications: 1) widen the utility easement from 66 feet to 100 feet. 2) Clarify that the 33 foot cartway easement on Lot EF-6 is only for the benefit of Lot EF-7. Motion carried."

Commissioner Syverson asked about the procedure for special burns at the incinerator.

Auditor-Treasurer – Al Paulson presented the bills, month end financials and the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Stenseng, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to authorize the County Auditor to pay the submitted invoices of \$91,662.57 from the County Revenue Fund and submitted invoices of \$9,137.58 from Nursing Service.

Al also scheduled budget meetings with the Board on August 11th following the Board meeting, August 12th and 14th at 9:00 a.m. and August 18th following the Board meeting if needed.

Veterans Service – Harry Hutchens III presented and discussed a quarterly report of his office activities.

Open – The Board discussed a piece of land in Leonard owned by the County that the Clearwater County Trail Blazers snowmobile club is interested in acquiring.

There will be a meeting with Tom Landwehr, Commissioner of the DNR at 10:00 a.m. on July 22, 2015 in the Clearwater County Board room. Commissioners Newland and Stenseng plan to attend. Commissioner Syverson discussed issues with the First Lake access road.

Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 2:17 p.m.

Dated: August 11, 2015

Daniel C. Stenseng, Chairman

Emily McDougall, Board Coordinator R22C

Legal Notice

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311

BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING-LISTENING SESSION MONDAY, JULY 13, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Petterson at 6:30 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Ben Machlitt, Jeff Westrum, James Galloway, Richard Hetland (arrived at 6:38 p.m.), Tom Stenzel, Corey Petterson; Absent: Tracy Imle, Also present: Superintendent Wayne Olson, 2 staff members, and 3 community members

3.1 Review Process for Listening Session – Supt. Olson explained the process used in a listening session to the board and people present

3.2 Community Listening Session (in Commons at 7:00) – The board meeting was moved to the commons at 6:50 p.m. The Listening Session started at 7:00 p.m. Questions were asked of the members of the audience and discussion was held on topics including district strengths, district weaknesses, and plans for the future.

4 Adjournment – MMS Stenzel/Hetland to adjourn at 8:42 p.m. MCU Upcoming Meetings: Next Board Meeting: Monday, July 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. R22C

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BOARD OF EDUCATION CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOLS ISD 2311

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2015 REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Tracy Imle at 7:01 pm. Declaration of Quorum-Members present were: Tracy Imle, James Galloway, Jeff Westrum, Richard Hetland, Ben Machlitt, Corey Petterson, and Tom Stenzel were absent Also present were: Superintendent Wayne Olson, Principal Jeff Burgess, 6 staff members and 3 community members.

4. **Community Comments:** Troy Churness on behalf of Teen Serve thanked the school for the successful week they had. A special thanks to Robin Proffitt, Lowell Bjerke and all the custodians for all their work. Teen Serve donated a check for \$2500.00 to the school to be used where needed.

5. **Spotlight on Education:** None

6. **Approval of Agenda:** MMS Galloway/Hetland to approve agenda with addition of item 11.9 to accept the donation from Teen Serve. MCU

7. **Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings:** MMS Westrum/Hetland to approve. MCU

8.1 Informational Items:

8.1 **Principal's Report:** Jeff Burgess discussed the changes proposed in the student handbook for cell phones and electronic devices. The attendance/Tardy policy was also reviewed. Homework guidelines were presented along with Study Hall rules. He requested that a decision be made by the next meeting. We still have 3 paraprofessional positions to fill for the 15-16 year. Alternate open house formats were presented but the board chose to stay with what we already have.

8.2 **Superintendent's Report:** Wayne Olson presented the Long Term Facilities Maintenance Revenue changes. A 10 year plan needed to be developed but can be changed as needed. If the money is not spent it can be carried over in a reserve account. A total of \$1,400,000.00 was expensed over ten years in the plan with a possible revenue of \$1,500,000.00. The plan is due to the state August 14, 2015. He also reported on testing changes for the upcoming year. Grad Tests are out but a writing component was added to the MCA's. ACT is no longer given however, a time must be provided for students who want to take it. The support of the board was also requested for administration to assign a VB coach per the Master Contract if one cannot be found. Information about insurance for student accidents was provided to the board. The school would need to insure every student since it is no longer available to the individual.

8.3 **Committee Reports:** Tile Negotiations committee is working to set up more dates.

9. **Consent Calendar:** MMS Hetland/Galloway to approve the consent calendar. MCU

10. Old Business:

10.1 **Cross Country Program.** Motion made by Imle to approve. Motion was then withdrawn for lack of a second.

10.2 **2015-2016 Calendar:** MMS Westrum/Galloway to approve option 1. MCU

11. New Business:

11.1 **Approval of Contracts**
11.1.1 Mark Carter–HS Language Arts: MMS Imle/Hetland to approve. MCU

11.1.2 James Bettin–HS Business Edu: MMS Hetland/Westrum to approve. MCU

11.1.3 Marianne Trcka–Special Ed: MMS Hetland/Imle to approve. MCU

11.1.4 Bob Westrum–Asst. Varsity FB Coach: MMS Galloway/Imle to approve. MCU

11.2 **Review of listening session:** Good comments from people however, not a good turnout. Board scheduled another session for August 24, 2015 with more information available for people.

11.3 **Approval of Lunch Fees:** Student Breakfast 1.35, Adult Breakfast 2.15, Elem. Student lunch 2.45, HS Student Lunch 2.75, Adult Lunch 3.90. MMS Westrum/Hetland to approve. MCU

11.4 **Approval of Activity Fees:** 7th & 8th Grades-45.00 per sport, 9th thru 12th grades-55.00 per sport, Family max per year-210.00, Family Gate pass-80.00, Adult Pass-45.00, Student Pass-30.00. MMS Hetland/Galloway to approve. MCU

11.5 **Long Term Facilities Maintenance Revenue:** Discussed in Superintendents report.

11.6 **Approval of Bread Bid:** MMS Hetland/Westrum to approve. MCU

11.7 **Approval of FY16 Aid Anticipation borrowing:** The amount of \$1,465,000.00. MMS Westrum/Hetland to approve. Roll Call vote. Imle–Yes, Galloway–Yes, Westrum–Yes, and Hetland–Yes. MCU

11.8 **First reading of policy updates:** MMS Galloway/Hetland to approve. MCU

11.9 **Acceptance of Donation:** 2500.00 from Teen Serve. MMS Galloway/Hetland to accept. MCU

12. **Action Items:** Next meeting August 13, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

13. **Adjournment:** MMS Hetland/Westrum to adjourn at 8:31 pm. MCU R22C

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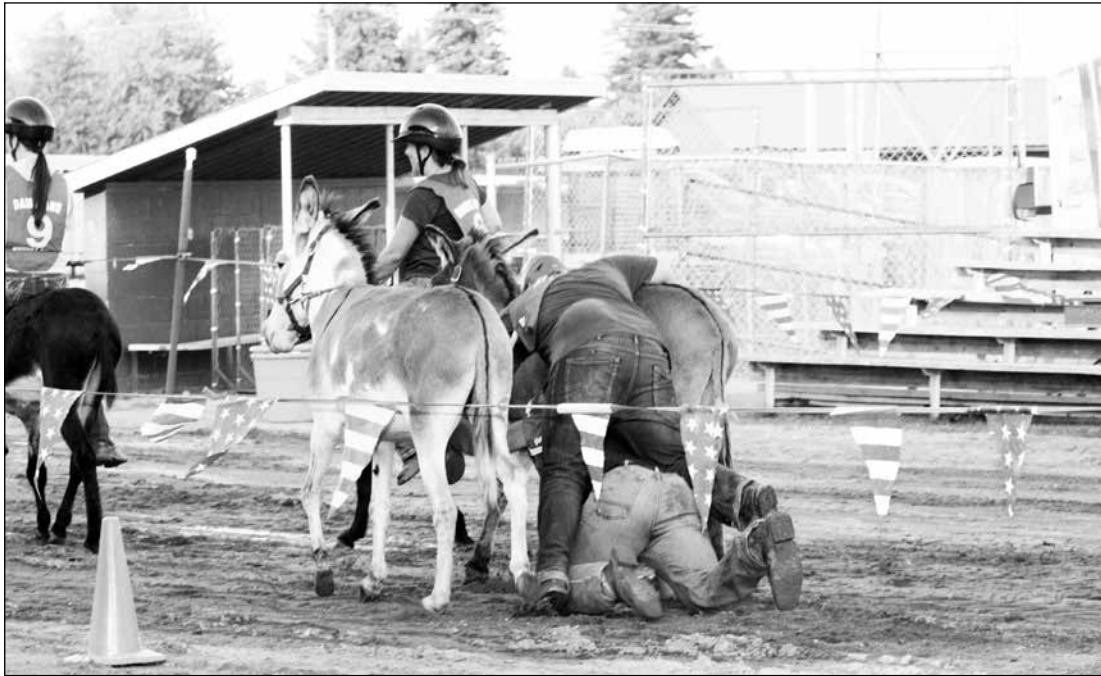
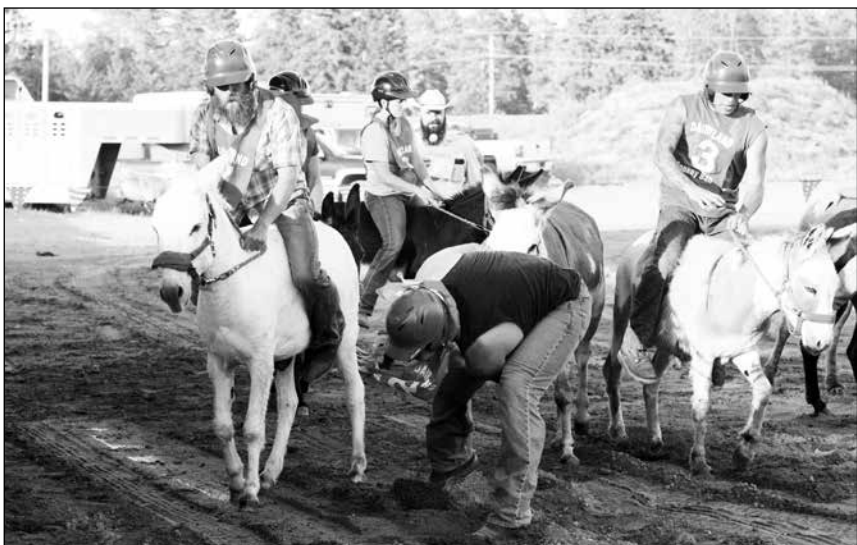
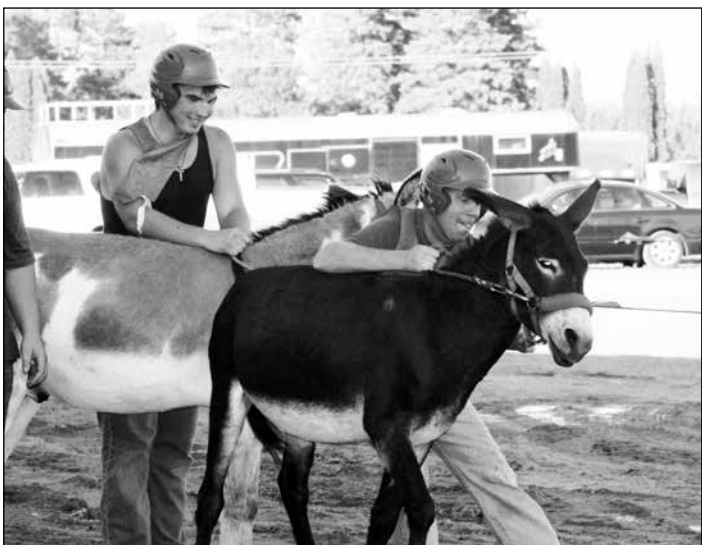
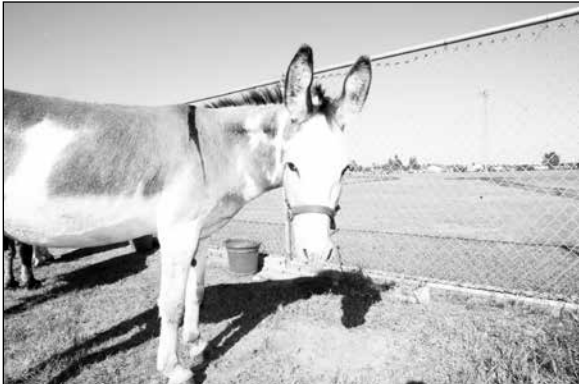
Art lessons at the Clearwater County Fair



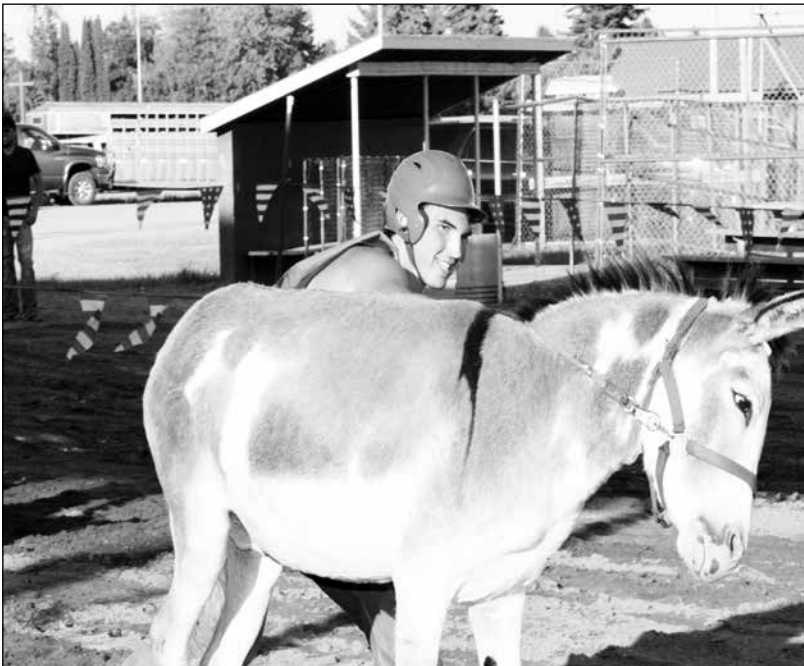
Jay Jones gave art lessons at the Clearwater County Fair.



The donkeys won



Donkey racing took place at the Clearwater County Fair in the Grandstand on Friday, August 7. The riders were required to ride around a track but the donkeys had other ideas in mind. The event provided many laughs for those who attended the event.



CERTIFIED GRAVEL PITS IN CLEARWATER COUNTY

“Certified” means that owners of these material pits have entered into a Cooperative Weed Control Agreement for control of noxious weeds and are currently in compliance with that agreement.

(Updated 8/24/15)

Pit Owner (property owner)	Property description		
County Highway Dept.	Landfill Pit	SE¼ NW¼	Sec 17, Copley
County Land Dept.	Fredenburg Pit	NE¼NE¼	Sec 34, Moose Creek
	Hwy 39 Pit		Sec 9, Long Lost Lake
Michael G. Thompson	pit (rock only)	SE¼NE¼	Sec 12, Bear Creek
Dennis Engebretson	pit	W¼SW¼	Sec 15, Leon
Steve Thompson	pit	E¼SE¼	Sec 13, Leon
	pit	SE¼	Sec. 5&8, Sinclair
Garald Halverson	stockpile only	NE¼NE¼ & NE¼NW¼	Sec 12, Moose Creek
Ronald McCollum	pit	N¼SE¼SE¼	Sec 25, Dudley
Todd Nelson (Erickson)	pit	Gov Lot 4	Sec 19, Shevlin
Todd Nelson (Surdez)	pit	SW¼SW¼ & N¼ of SW¼	Sec 32, Shevlin
Todd Nelson	pit	N1/2NW1/4	Sec 5, Moose Creek
Klae Thompson (Malenke)	pit	SW ¼ NW ¼	Sec. 29, Itasca
Klae Thompson (Surdez)	pit	SW ¼ SE ¼	Sec. 8, Moose Creek
Harvey Erie	pit	SW ¼	Sec. 23, Pine Lake
Sinclair Township	gravel only	SW1/4SE1/4	Sec. 10, Sinclair
Betty Langseth	pit	SW1/4 less W 750'of S 1150' of SW1/4SW1/4; S1/2SE1/4	Sec 33, Sinclair
David Anderson	pit	NW1/4 NE1/4 - less part to state	Sec. 18 Copley
Randy Christenson	pit	SW ¼ SE ¼	Sec. 25 Dudley
Stanley Johnson	pit	SW1/4 NW1/4	Sec. 21 Moose Creek
Lakes Concrete Inc.	pit	W1/2 NE1/4	Sec. 32 Shevlin
Linda Ubert	portion of pit	SE ¼ SE ¼	Sec. 3 Eddy

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Clearwater County Fair results

4,500lbs. Tractor Class		
1 Neil Harmon	WD-45 Allis Chalmers	212.29
2 Glenn Olson	1945 John Deere A	203.77
3 Richie Larson	1939 Oliver Crop 70	182.23
4 Katelynn Mastin	51 WC Allis Chalmers	154.57
6,500 2wd Pickup Class		
1 Dave Iverson	74 Ford F350	250.52
2 Steve Leavitt	89 Chevy 1 Ton	210.12
3 Walter Teige	96 Ford F350	192.44
4 Collin Grover	95 Dodge 3500	185.86
5,500lbs. Tractor Class		
1 Bryce Evje	62 D17 Allis Chalmers	185.31
2 Ben Meyer	12 Case New Holland	184.32
3 Travis Cleveland	49 McCormick Int'l	181.55
4 Bryannt Bolduc	50 John Deere A	180.56
5,500lbs. 4x4 Pickup Class		
1 Jason Swenson	05 GMC	287.9
2 Kory Gunderson	14 GMC 1500 Sierra	264.41
3 Shane Erickson	97 Ford XLT f150	258.06
4 MonaRae Teige	1999 Ford Expedition	244.25
5 Travis Cleveland	94 Ford F1502	41.69
6 Travis Lang	2004 Chevy Silverado	241.12
7 Caleb Laferriere	81 Ford F-150	237.46
8 Nina Cohn	2000 Chevy 1500	215.18
9 Ben Anderson	75 Ford F-250	208.66
10 Dillon Laferriere	88 Dodge Ram	199.83
7,500lbs. Tractor Class		
1 Travis Cleavland	International 560	190.98
9,500lbs. Tractor Class		
1 Don Sultvedt	Ford 7000	297.54
2 Duane Hayes	2001 Kubota M9000	259.16
6,500lbs. 4x4 Pickup Class		
1 Walter Teige	2007 Ford F150	193.29
2 Josh Mathison	2014 Ford F-150	186.99
3 Ray Teige	2004 Ford F-150	174.83
4 Bruce Gunderson	2009 Ford F-150	174.75
5 Sherman Rogalski	J01 GMC 2500	170.82
6 Katlin Larson	Chevy K20	138.39
7 Brent Matz	05 GMC Yukon SLT	137.21
8 Sherman Rogalski	J09 GMC Sierra	132.4
9 Gary Nelson	02 GMC Sierra Denali	128.3
10 Jason Swenson	76 Chevy K20	110.84
12,500lbs. Tractor Class		
1 Paul Friborg	03 John Deere	216.23
2 Mike Haugen	14 New Holland	207.07
3 Tom Winge	07 John Deere	189.16
4 Jesse Haugen	12 New Holland	189
8,000lbs. 4x4 Pickup Class		
1 Kyle Ward	06 Chevy 2500	246.67
2 Bryan Jasperson	06 Chevy	243.43
3 Tyler Wass	01 Dodge 2500	242.41
4 Paul Friborg	15 Ford 250	232.67
5 Art Lang	07 Chevy Silverado	227.09
6 Austin LaFriniere	15 Dodge 2500	246.67
7 Sherman Rogalski	S05 GMC Sierra	206.27
8 Turner Wass	02 Dodge 2500	184.6
9 James Shongo	06 Chevy 2500	0
14,500lbs. Tractor Class		
1 Don Sultvedt	Ford TW20	286.96
16,500lbs. Tractor Class		
1 Luke Balstad	82 Home Made	321.78
Semis		
1 Dusty Mathison	1981 International	172.94
2 Dirk Fultz	1994 Kenworth W900	156.93
3 Travis Anderson	1999 Pete 379	153.19
4 Chad Smith	Peterbilt	144.72
5 Dan Lundberg	2014 Kenworth T800	136.5
6 Kory Gunderson	95 Peterbilt	135.97
7 Sherman Rogalski Sr		131.66
8 Kaitlin Larson	1978 Chevy C70	125.55
9 Robert Godwin	1994 Freightliner	125.28
10 Mitchell Emery		125.08
11 Matt Lindberg	2011 KenworthT800	124.15
12 Mitchell Emery		108.39
Exhibition Only		
1 Ervin Blom		191.34
2 Kelly Anderson	98 International	118.18

Clearwater County to Test Emergency Notification System

In an event of an emergency, Clearwater County officials issue alerts through CodeRED, a high-speed notification solu-

tion. The CodeRED system allows messages to be quickly delivered to targeted areas of Clearwater County or to the

County as a whole. On August 28, 2015, Clearwater County will be conducting a performance test of the system at 1:30 p.m., contacting everyone in Clearwater County who is currently in the emergency database. Receiving a test message will assure that residents will receive a message when an actual alert is issued by County officials. Residents who have not enrolled to receive emergency CodeRED notifications, or did not receive a test message should immediately visit the Clearwater County website and click the CodeRED logo to enroll. "No one should automatically assume that Clearwater County emergency officials have your contact information," Sheriff Darin Halverson said, urging all individuals and businesses to visit www.co.clearwater.mn.us and click on the CodeRED link. Those without Internet access may call the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office at 218-694-6226 and ask for extension 118 to supply their information over the phone. Required information includes first and last

name, street address (physical address, no P.O. boxes), city, state, zip code, and primary phone number, additional phone numbers can be entered as well. CodeRED gives those who want to be included an easy

and secure method for inputting information. The data collected will only be used for emergency notification purposes such as severe weather, missing children, or other safety alerts. Any questions should be directed to either Sheriff Darin

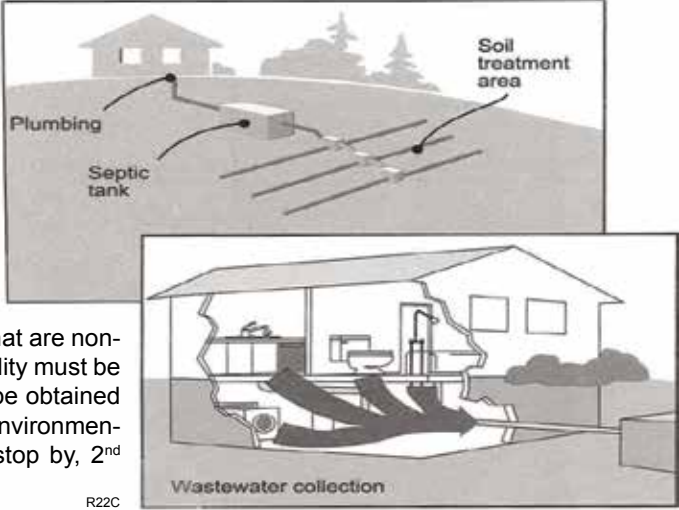
Halverson or Emergency Management Director Neil Dolan at 218-694-6226. You may also call if you wish to have your number removed from the database and you will not receive any further alerts.



Marge Trembath of Clearbrook, stands in front of her Grand Champion quilt. The king size quilt with the Ring of Fire pattern was entered in the Open Class at the Clearwater County Fair.

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.



Savannah Silvestre and Kati Knutson petting the kittens in the Kiddy Barn during the Clearwater County Fair.



Kasey Okeson on her horse at the Clearwater County Fair.



Jazlynn Shelquist in line to sign up her artwork for judging at the Fair. She is drinking a smoothie from a mission stand.



Janessa Tronnes petting a calf in the Kiddy Barn. During the 109th Clearwater County Fair.

Regional Ag News Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Low Crop Prices Most farmers are struggling with low crop prices and tight margins. Frayne Olson, NDSU Crops Economist, recently shared his insights on this frustrating concern. A farmer recently asked a very simple but extremely relevant question at a market outlook meeting: "Will I ever see high grain prices again in my lifetime?" The farmer asking this question started his farming career in the early 1980s and remembers the low commodity prices and tough financial conditions in agriculture at the time. The fear was that the grain markets were going to return to many years of low prices. As usual, simple questions often have complicated answers. My short answer to the question was, "Yes, it is possible to see high grain prices again, but it likely will not happen this year." That doesn't mean that current crop prices can't improve, but they won't reach the lofty levels we saw in 2012-13 for some time.

The key to understanding my answer is to examine the crop supply and demand conditions that led to the high and volatile prices during the past seven years and compare them to the market conditions in the 1980s, which extended into the early 2000s. The price volatility and price levels seen since 2007 are the result of three key interconnected conditions: the expansion of corn ethanol, the growth in Chinese soybean imports and historically tight U.S. grain ending stocks. In contrast, the 1980s saw record large U.S. and world grain endings stocks, relatively stable export levels and a slow growth in U.S. domestic use, which included a very small, but evolving, ethanol industry. The current crop market can be characterized by moderate U.S. and world ending stocks levels, stable ethanol use and a growing, but very competitive, export market. In short, back-to-back record U.S. corn and soybean production in 2013 and 2014, combined with expanding production in other key grain exporting countries, has outpaced the growth in consumption. As long as crop production continues to grow at about the same pace as consumption, crop inventories are large enough to buffer short-term supply chain disruptions. Crop prices will remain low with small bursts

of price volatility. However, if a significant production problem occurs in the U.S. or other major crop production region, or an event significantly disrupts the flow of grain, crop prices can increase rapidly. U.S. and world carryover stocks are not large enough to absorb major supply disruptions. A crop production problem likely will result in higher prices lasting nearly one year, while disruptions in grain flows, often caused by geo-political events, likely will last for several months. My view is that the next several years will be a blend of the conditions experienced in the 1980s and those seen the past several years. The "typical" market will result in relatively low, stable crop prices and tight farm-level profit margins. But farmers will have periods of rapid price rallies and better profit opportunities. Unfortunately, the timing of these price rallies are impossible to predict and likely will not last for a long time. This makes developing a crop marketing plan more important, but also very difficult and frustrating. Farmers never will be able to price all of their grain at the peak of the market, but spending time monitoring market conditions will pay dividends. For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 stor-dahl@umn.edu.

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Our Saviors Lutheran Church of Leonard and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Clearbrook honored members over 90 at Farm By the Lake near Bagley last week.

The four seated from left to right were Beulah Richards, Arlene Lundmark,

Edna Dahlke and Muriel Halvorson. Edna is oldest one in the group at 102 this year. She was on her way to live in her own home after breaking her wrist but she fell and broke her ankle. However, she did not want to miss the get together and the nice lunch at Farm

by the Lake so they came straight from the doctors office.

A little life history was given about each lady by those standing behind from left to right: Corrine Richards, Ardella Lindberg, Bonnie Engen and Linda Michelson from Oklee.



Betty Randklev on the left was in charge of the program with Lyn Turene having a reading. Enjoying the sunshine at Farm by the Lake were Nancy Goudge, Becky Colebank who provided special music and Pastor Bob Kirschman.

Gary Robbins leaves Gully Tri Coop Association

By Pam Goebel

After 23 years in Gonvick, Gary Robbins and wife Kristi will be leaving the area to help care for and be near his family

in West Paris, Maine. They will be living in the home where he grew up with his parents and sisters.

Gary met Kristi Rude,

daughter of Norman and Rosie Rude, when he was serving in the Air Force. They were introduced to each other by Kristi's sister and brother-in-law, Doug and Theresa Faldet.

Gary and Kristi have two children. Their son Matt, lives in Gonvick, and daughter Ashley and son-in-law Seth Allen live in Minot, North Dakota, with the first grandchild expected in September!

Gary has been employed at Gully Tri Coop Association for 23 years, and has been station manager for the last four years.



Gary Robbins is leaving Gully Tri Coop Association after 23 years and moving on with wife Kristi to Maine, to be near his family. They will be missed by many!

Gary says it is very difficult to leave all the friends and family they have here. Gonvick has become home to him and he will miss so many good people. He realizes that there is a lifestyle here that is not available in many places and he will treasure all the memories.

Best Wishes to Gary and Kristi.

4-H Style Review During the Clearwater County Fair

By:Autumn Smith (Summer Intern)

The 4-H Style Review was held on August 5th at the stage in the pines. There was a crowd of parents and grandparents who waited patiently to see their children and grandchildren strut their stuff.

The 4-H Style Review is usually dominated by the girls but this year the review had two boys Obidia and Jaquonie Hammer. It was a nice surprise to see the young boys show an interest in fashion.

This year the group of fashion icons was quite small with only about nine kids participating in total. But the size of the group didn't damage their wonderful fashion sense. Both girls and boys alike looked wonderful in their constructed and boughten clothes.

The constructed clothes and the boughten clothes are judged differently. Constructed focuses more on the stitching and the way the garment is shaped while the boughten clothes focuses more on the price and whether or not the purchase was worth the money and still fashionable. Good Job to the boys and girls who participated.



Lilianne Hauge was the Queen of constructed clothing grades 6th-8th our runner up for the category was Tessa Tramm.



Aloria Larson, Kylie Evenwoll, Lilianne Hauge, and Tessa Tramm the Queens and runner-ups of the 4-H Style Review



9th-12th grade Queen Makenzie Dahl and Runner-up Taylor Volker receiving their ribbons and crowns at the 4-H Style Review.



3-5th grade Queen Annabelle Phillips and Runner-up Kylie Evenwoll being given these ribbons and crowns.



6th-8th grade Runner-Up was Tessa Tramm with her fun summer clothes.



Kylie Evenwoll in her constructed dress. Kylie made this dress and proudly showed it off at the 4-H Style Review.



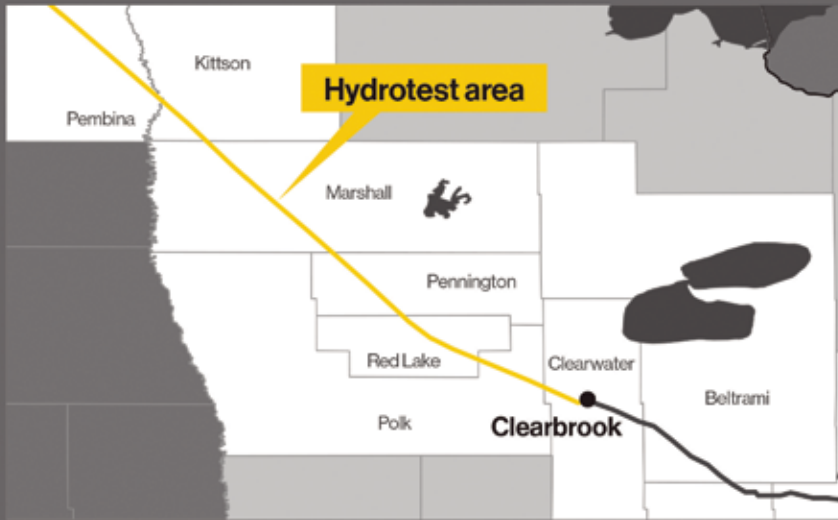
6th-8th grade Queen of buying clothes Meosha Hammer. Meosha and her brothers are part of the Leon Ramblers 4-H club. She looked fabulous in her sparkly sandals and lovely scarf.



Aloria Larson in the outfit she made with the help of her grandmother. Alorie was the Runner-up at the 4-H Style Review for grades 3-5th.

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