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Special board meeting August 8

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School board held a special meeting on Monday, July 30 to go over the Building Committee meeting discussion that was held on July 25.

Jason Splett and Glen Chido representing ICS were there to review the concept of the project.

Jodie Zesbaugh of Ehlers and Associates discussed the different financing options open to the district, as well as the tax impact of each option.

Discussion was held regarding the best option for presenting the question to the community. The decision was made to present the question in two

parts. The first part would request approval to proceed with the classroom project.

That would be an addition on the east side of the building to the elementary wing which includes a Kindergarten room and two four year old rooms. The old 4 year old room would be for ECFE 3 year olds. The other kindergarten room could be used for a flexible classroom. Cost for that addition would be \$1,815,320.

The second part of the question would be a request to proceed with the gymnasium project, and would be contingent upon the first question being

approved.

On the west side of the building is the other project. That includes a weight room and visitors locker room for \$746,980. The other area to the west of the present elementary gym would be another gym with seating area for a cost of \$2,559,336.

The board passed a motion for the administration to proceed with the review and comment to be sent to the Minnesota Department of Education.

A special board meeting date was set for August 8, 2018 to adopt a formal resolution calling for election.

County Board considers purchase by DNR of Bert's Cabins resort at Itasca Park

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on July 31, 2018, first hearing from Gary Heoft, the DNR Manager for the Northwest corner of the State for the past 38 years.

"One region included in the district is Itasca State Park. We have a potential opportunity for the purchase of Bert's Cabins, a resort within the park," Gary said. "There are 12 cabins which would remain available in the park," he pointed out to confirm the value of this sale.

The present owners of the resort, Pat and Dave Evenwoll, were also at the Board meeting. Pat is the daughter of Bert and Alice Pfeifer who started the resort in the late 1930s.

"We want to keep the resort going for guests who have been coming here for five generations," Dave said. "There is a lot of history with the park. The goal is that they will keep running the resort."

Commissioners Dan Stenseng, Neal Illies, and Dean Newland expressed concerns about the "No net tax loss policy" that Clearwater County has.

"We would have to look at some sort of land swap, or it isn't fair (to others the County has denied)," Commissioner Newland said. "If we make an exception for them, how many others will you acquire once a precedence has been set," he continued.

Gary explained that it is actually the value, and not acres that is considered for the exchange, but that varies county to county.

Commissioner Illies asked for comments from Representative Steve Green.

"DNR sales in trade hardly ever happen, and the sale can't be final until the other property is sold," he said. "Sales don't generally happen unless they are part of the deal."

said the conversation on this issue has been very helpful, and said the issue could be brought up again in August.

Border to Border: While the DNR Manager was there, they discussed the Border to Border plans. Gary Heoft reported he had heard that the latest proposed route would be all on bituminous roadway, which was confirmed by Representative Matt Grossell, also in attendance.

"They need to prove the Commissioners would want their presence in the County," he said. This helps in taking the burden from the Township roads which become costly to repair if some cause damage by going off the roads.

"You cannot say to one group, 'You can't use public roads'," Representative Green added.

Gary said there is sandy clay loam available near the Highway 2 construction, and he wants to obtain all he can get. It is at a good price and very useful to them.

"Clay soils are very important as final cover on the landfill because we want the landfill to shed water once it closed, or portions of it are closed," he reported. "If rainfall is allowed to percolate through the waste in the landfill, the contaminants the water picks up then show up in our monitoring wells. Since the only soils available on our own land there are very sandy and rocky, we have to obtain clay soils off site which can get very expensive depending on how far you have to haul it and whether or not we have to buy the soil."

He said that when there's a road construction project nearby such as the big one going on in town right now, that's an opportunity for the landfill to obtain clay soil, since if clay is under the highway they'll want to remove it and replace it with more stable material.

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It was pointed out that sales that do happen are often swamp land that the DNR offers to sell in trade.

Cheryl Kelley-Dobie, also from the DNR, said there are now many sites that would be perfect in trade. Some are trust lands. She said it would help to acquire access, and since Clearwater County has a lot of tax-forfeit land, that might be an option.

Commissioners said that if a sale took place they hoped that the history of the resort would not be changed.

The DNR has completed an appraisal of the property and has signed an option to purchase throughout the end of 2018.

Commissioner Stenseng

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Representatives Matt Grossell and Steve Green attended the County Board meeting recently and commented on issues. "DNR sales in trade hardly ever happen," Representative Green said. "Sales don't generally happen unless they are part of the deal."



Northwest Minnesota District DNR Manager Gary Heoft and resort owners Pat and Dave Evenwoll, seek County Board approval to purchase Bert's Cabins resort as part of Itasca State Park. "There are 12 cabins which would remain available in the park," the Manager pointed out. From left to right: Bert's Cabins resort owners Dave and Pat Evenwoll, DNR associate Cheryl Kelley-Dobie and DNR NW District Manager Gary Heoft.

Clearwater County Historical Society Plan Bus Trip To Ely

Participants will visit The Dorothy Molter (The Root Beer Lady) Museum and the International Wolf Center on the day-long trip to be held on August 23.

At the Dorothy Molter Museum visitors will step back in time as they enter Dorothy's home during the winter. In the porch, the original rootbeer

making equipment she used is displayed to help visitors envision the process of providing thousands of bottles of rootbeer to Isle of Pines visitors each summer. A permanent exhibit on site illustrates how Dorothy Molter lived at the pace of the seasons and embodied the spirit and inspiration of the Northwood's wilderness.

It features a combination of objects and photographs from the museum's collection and a 15-minute video compilation from the 1987 documentary film Dorothy Molter: Living in the Boundary Waters.

At the International Wolf

Society Trip...
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The 4-H Fashion Revue was part of the Clearwater County Fair. Champions in Grades 9 and up were Tessa Tramm with the Constructed Clothing, the long dress and MacKenzie Dahl in the short outfit with the Purchased Clothing class. Helpers for the evening were Hayden Hood on the left and Micah Tramm on the right.

Clearwater County Fair Outstanding Senior Citizens named at the fair

Two people were honored at the Clearwater County Fair last Saturday morning. These two names will be entered into the State Outstanding Senior Citizen award competition. They will be recognized for their service at the award ceremony at the State Fairgrounds on Senior Day August 21, 2018.

The two names that were announced were James "Jim" Cairns and Crystal Schmitz.

Crystal Schmitz. Crystal Schmitz was gainfully employed in 1960 at the Court House working for County Assessor John Hulteen and later for County Attorney Aurel Ekvall. She later worked at the Clearwater County Memorial Hospital in the Finance Office. She retired in 1998, and then became a "Full Time Volunteer."

Volunteering was important to her and now at the age of 85, Crystal is still actively volunteering in so many projects that make her community a "Better Place to Live." She is like the "Ever Ready Bunny."



At Faith Lutheran Church, Crystal is active as an usher, greeter, WELCA, the Naomi Circle, the Prayer Shawl project, Thursday Bible Study, The Banner committee and loves to bring fresh flowers for the altar on Sunday morning. She has served on the Church Council, was Head Usher, and is currently in charge of table decorations with her good friend, Marge. Crystal is the first one to volunteer to bring pails of her special potato salad for the food stand at the County Fair plus serving WELCA funerals, pastoral conferences, NELL programs at Faith, the fall Festival suppers and auctions, Cluster 4 meetings, and other Service Group events. When "Fashions of the Centuries" style show was given to the Community she had saved trunks of high fashion and found perfect models to walk down the fashion runway. It was a success that the All School Reunion Committee requested a "Second Performance" during the next summer event.

James "Jim" Cairns and Crystal Schmitz were honored at the Clearwater County Fair last Saturday morning. They were named the County Outstanding Citizens this year. Standing are the Committee Co-chairpersons Dee Strandlien and Al Paulson.

The Bagley Senior Center has benefited from Crystal's volunteerism in delivering "Meals On Wheels" baking and serving desserts at the Fall Festival Smorgasbords, the Valentine Sweetheart Dinners, the Rib Feasts, the Signature Pie auctions, Saturday Breakfasts and many other fund raisers.

Crystal possesses a natural talent for decorating. Special projects have included the Clearwater County Memorial Hospital, Faith Lutheran Church plus her own home and now her condo. Her biggest project was to organize and chair the Bagley Beautification Board entitled "Bagley in Bloom" in 2000. As a member of the Bagley Tuesday Study Club, Crystal gained the cooperation of the Rotary and Lions clubs, the Banks; the City Council and the support of the Legion and individuals to "Make Bagley a Destination and not just a Drive Thru." The Study Club entered their "Bagley in Bloom" project in the Minnesota for Community Improvement Contest. With its merit and success they won First Prize in the General Federations of Women's Clubs in America in 2002. Today ev-

everyone appreciates the many hanging baskets, and several planters that grace the Bagley area which was spearheaded by Crystal.

Crystal is a true humanitarian. She is happy to drive cancer patients to their chemotherapy treatments in Bemidji or patients to eye appointments in St. Cloud or Fargo. She has shared hundreds of casseroles, soups, baked goodies and often times entire meals to many neighbors, friends or those who are struggling at home. The Schmitz "taxi" has provided rides to church, airports, or appointments for so many who can no longer drive. She is a true volunteer, who continues to give and expects nothing in return.

James R. Cairns

Jim is a gentleman of many talents ranging from cooking, gardening, farming, teaching, carpentry, painting and being a mechanic. This humble servant is very versatile. He can go from his mechanical duties to being a hospitable, dignified waiter decked out in a white shirt and black bow tie. When there is a job that needs to be done that requires manual labor, tools and hours of volunteering, Jim Cairns is always there. He is a "People Person." Today at age 79, Jim continues his "Way of Life" as a volunteer in Clearwater County and beyond.

those years he also coached Cross Country, with his teams doing very well. He taught his team the true meaning of sportsmanship, yet having fun competing.

Just a few weeks ago the landscaping at Faith Lutheran Church needed up-grading. Out of the blue, Jim arrives with his tools, pickup and trailer willing to work. Trimming trees with his chain saw, clearing and mulching. He was a vital part of this volunteer beautification team.

James Cairns came to Bagley in 1964, as a junior high Science teacher. His students were active in the Regional and State Science Fair. During many of

Jim has a vivid and on-going hobby of collecting and restoring Ford tractors. He readily shares his knowledge and helps other collectors from Minnesota and other states. In 2014, he received the Outstanding Tractor Display from the Ford/Fordson National Organization.

In August, Jim volunteers many days or weeks at the Lake Itasca Regional Pioneer Farmers show. He is a member of the Board of Directors and an active participant. His volunteering is ongoing before and after the show. His greatest joy is sharing his collection of tractors for visitors to see and appreciate.

Jim's wife, Joanna, was also a young English teacher, and director of theater in the Bagley School system. Jim and his committee spent hundreds of volunteer hours building numerous stage sets for school and community productions. All-school Reunions always included a musical production. Following Joanna's untimely death, Jim immersed himself even more into his life of volunteering and helping others. His talents are still very much appreciated and ongoing at the Bagley Senior Center, Faith Lutheran Church, Good Shepherd Church in Clearbrook, Clearwater County Fair, Bagley American Legion Post #16. Veterans Day Programs, cemetery flags, serving Meals on Wheels and the Lake Itasca show.

James Cairns is a loving and caring father to three sons, Tony, Steve and Ross and daughter Shawna. His entire life revolves around his family, his church, his community and Clearwater County.

Community Calendar

Fall Sports meetings planned

Monday, August 13th, 6:55 am will be the start of the 2018 9-12 Bears Football season.

Wednesday, August 22nd, 5:30 pm will be Meet the Bears Night.

Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile to meet

Tuesday, August 14th, at 7:30 pm the Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will be meeting at the clubhouse in Leonard. Fall work on the trails, trail changes, signing will be discussed.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

July 28 - Nancy Weerts, Shevlin, \$20.

July 29 - Warren Torger-son, Clearbrook, \$20.

July 30 - Grace Borud, Bagley, \$20.

July 31 - Hallie Lindgren, Bagley, \$20.

Aug. 1 - Marilyn Lanners, Shevlin, \$50.

Aug. 2 - Malaina Hartwig, Clearbrook, \$100.

Aug. 3 - Gary Thorson, Bagley, \$150.

Aug. 4 - Karla Ehlers, Leonard, \$200.

Aug. 5 - Marilyn Emery, Leonard, \$300.



Kevin and Kali

Engagement announced

Pat and Bonnie Ward are proud to announce the engagement of their grandniece Hali Scott to Kevin Diers.

Hali is the daughter of Jim and Heide Scott of St. Michaels, MN.

Kevin is the son of Ken Diers and Karen Zehowskies. Hali is the great granddaughter of the late Palmer and Cora Petterson of Gonvick.

Society Trip...

Continued from front page Center, visitors will observe resident “ambassador” wolves as they interact with each other in the natural 1.25-acre wolf enclosure and den site. Currently, the Exhibit Pack includes two Rocky Mountain wolves: Aidan and Denali, Boltz, a Great Plains wolf and two arctic wolves, Axel and Grayson. And yes, they can see you and may be curious enough to approach you within inches of the observation glass. Be sure to bring your camera to capture this unforgettable experience!

A temporary exhibit “Moose of the Bold North” display will provide visitors an opportunity to stand next to an impressive, full-grown moose mount—nearly 6 feet high at the shoulder and close to 10 feet long—the sheer mass of which makes sense of the fact that these animals graze on vegetation for nearly eight hours every day.

The daylong trip cost is \$70.00 per person and includes bus and all admission fees. Reservations and payment must be made by August 13. Lunch and dinner will be on your own. A busload of 30 people is required. For more information call Tamara or Bonnie at 218-785-2000.

Registration can be sent to CCHS bus trip PO BOX 241, Bagley MN 56621

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. August 8 - Birthday Meal- Chicken in Cream Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Cream Puff Dessert, Bread and Milk.

Thurs., August 9 - Pork Chop, Buttered Boiled Potatoes, Cream Carrots, Poke Cake, Bread and Milk.

Fri., August 10- Italian Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Ice Cream, Bread Stick and Milk.

Mon., August 13- Salisbury, Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Veg., Pineapple, Bread and Milk.

Tues., August 14 - Meat Loaf, Baked, Potatoes, Green Beans, Rhubarb Cake, Bread and Milk.

Wed. August 15 - Tomato Mac Hotdish, Corn, Fruit Salad, bread and Milk.

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

Pastor Bob

In the desert when God's people were facing starvation God sent manna to them. Manna means “what is it” but it was food that God's hungry people did not recognize as food. In Duluth/Superior area the first English settlers almost starved to death because they did not recognize food that did not come out of a tin. (Historical note: many English settlers went home after the first winter—almost all lost weight) Across the world spiritually hungry people do not recognize the Bible as food for them. All around the world, spiritually hungry people walk away from the buffet offered to them through the bible.

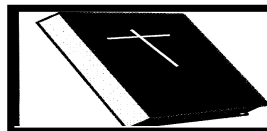
One group of people go hungry because they dismiss the bible as outdated, filled with ignorant superstitions, and only good if you leave your brain with the brain check (like we leave our coats with the coat check) before you start reading. They see the bible as a book for Christians, for people who believe in a certain God, missing out on the insights and ideas about life which have developed into today's commonly accepted principles for living right. They think that only believers should read the bible. They do not see the book as a book about being human. They do not hear the sighs, the sleepless nights, and worries the bible lays bare for all. The bible is about people. It is about God. The bible allows us to peek in on other people from back then and see how they are related to us here and now. Understanding them helps us understand ourselves. Understanding them and how God was with them helps us understand how God is with us now.

Others miss out because they are like the early English settlers who did not want to be fed by something other than meat salted beyond recognition (Makes Spam, the “meat”, not the electronic kind, seem unseasoned). The tin meat eaters want one and only one interpretation of the bible. Reading the bible for them is the same as following clues in a mystery story, bread crumbs on forest's floor, or directions on one of those do it yourself projects until you get to the end. The tin meat eaters read the bible to get the point! Like getting points for circling the correct letter on a multiple-choice test, like getting a high enough score for filling in the circle on a college entrance exam or hearing a pleasantly sounding bell during a game show reading the bible the right way gets you through the pearly gates and maybe a piece of heaven here on earth.

However, the bible is like an onion with many layers. It is like an iron skillet frying pan that absorbs flavors from countless meals with each one adding to the next meal. Every word and combination of words, each story, each book in the bible, contributes to the others. The bible also comes from historical people located in a real times and places and so every word and combination of words, each story, and each book carries birthmarks from its origins. They reflect understandings and ways of doing things that are different from us. For example, we read Abraham left his home after God told him to leave, (Genesis 12) perhaps without the knowledge that ancient people believed that life simply repeated itself. Whatever happened to your fa-

Pastor Bob...

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Church News

GRACE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH BAGLEY
Pastor Todd Klemme
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.

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

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.

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.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., Aug. 8: 9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, 9:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Sun., Aug. 12: 10:30 AM Worship Service.

Joint Activities
Wed., Aug. 8: 7:00 p.m. Joint Council meetings, followed by separate council meeting.
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sun., Aug. 12: 9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion

Thanks, Renae and Katie, for bringing me a bag of my favorite candy - Reese's Miniature Cups. You made my day!
Evon R20C

Elim Mission Friends meeting

Elim Mission Friends will meet at the Clearbrook Park on Thursday August 9th at 4 PM for a potluck picnic supper. Please bring a potluck item to share and a chair since the park has only picnic tables. Plates, cups and beverages will be provided. Hostesses are Doreen Bardwell and Megan Gustafson. Families are welcome to join us.

Ad deadline: Noon Friday

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:
Classes coming to Create It! “Outdoor Creations,” starts Monday, August 13. 1:00-2:30 or 6:30-8:00 PM. \$5/session. Three-session class in mosaic & cement. For more information visit: www.clearwaterslife.org and click on “Art Studios”. To register, call 218-776-2789.

Restore It! Furniture Shop:
New closing time on weekdays, 3:00 PM. Open at 10:00, M-W-F. Sat. hours: 9:00 AM to 12:00.

Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Openings for full- & part-time clients, M-W-F, 10:00-3:00. Enrollment assistance & transportation available.
218-487-5290, Ext.1.

Transportation Service:
Call Karen at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to the learn more.

CLEARBROOK SITE:
Shop-at-the-Top: Summer Clearance Sale starts Friday, August 10. Clothing & shoes - 50% off. Does not include household or furniture items. Open 10:00-4:00, weekdays, & 10:00-12:00, Sat. Summer Clearance Sale

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

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Thurs., Aug. 9: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Sat., Aug. 11: 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Sun., Aug. 12: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

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Pastor:
Fr. John Melkies Suvakeen
Terri D, Parish sec.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
Call for weekday Mass times.

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD

Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd

Sun., Aug. 12: 9:00 am Worship/Communion 10:00 am Coffee Hour

Mon., Aug. 13: 7:00 pm Church Council

Our Savior's

Sunday, Aug. 12: 10:30 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Worship/Communion

Thurs., Aug. 16: 6:00 pm Church Council

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook

Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., Aug. 8 - 7:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer.

Thurs., Aug. 9 - 4:00 p.m. Mission Friends Picnic at Clearbrook Park. Bring a lawn chair and a dish to share. This is for the entire family.

Sun., Aug. 12 - 9:30 am Worship Service.

Future Events - Ladies Prayer Breakfast at LeeAnn Vettleson's on Aug. 18.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri

Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Thu, August 9: VBS at Nazareth 9:00 - 2:00 p.m. Program to follow at 2:00 p.m.

Sat, August 11: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, August 12: St. Petri 8:00 a.m., Oak Park 9:45 a.m., Nazareth 11:00 a.m.

Wed, August 15: 7:00 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,

Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Sun, August 12: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

Tue, August 14: 9:30 a.m. Devotion, 10:00 a.m. Quilting, 5:00 p.m. Pickle Ball, 6:30 p.m. Church Bible Study

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund

Sand Valley

Dawn Hanson,

Lay Minister

Sun, August 12: 9:00 p.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

Wed, August 15: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston

Seth Johnson,

Interim Pastor

Sun, August 12: 10:00 a.m.

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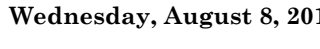
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Wednesday, August 8, 2018

VOTE CANDACE COULTER GONVICK MAYOR



- 1998 Clearbrook-Gonvick Graduate
- Served in the Marine Corps for 13 years
- 2 children attending Clearbrook-Gonvick
- Working for Clearwater County Sheriff's Office for 5 years
- Member of the Gonvick Fire Department
- Member of the Gonvick American Legion

"My community and family come first".

I would appreciate your vote on Nov. 6, 2018

VOTE GARY ECK

Clearwater County 5th District Commissioner

AUGUST 14TH PRIMARY

Prepared and paid for by Gary Eck in his own behalf.

R19-20P

The party-endorsed candidate is your true grass-roots choice in the Primary Election

The first step in grass roots involvement is the Precinct Caucus. Each precinct elects delegates to the next political unit. For example, in Clearwater County each precinct elects delegates to the County Convention.

The next step is for the elected delegates to endorse candidates for State Representative, State Senator and local (county level) party officers. The county delegates next elect delegates to congressional district and state conventions. These delegates to the district and state conventions endorse candidates for state and federal offices.

This process provides for a vetting of the candidates for state and federal offices. They then come before the convention where delegates get to vote for the candidate of their choice and the candidate with the required votes becomes the party-endorsed candidate.

The endorsed candidates are truly the pick of the people at the local level, having been reviewed by a committee of delegates and then endorsed by a majority of the delegates at the district or state conventions.

That is why we encourage you to vote for the endorsed candidates on the GOP Primary Ballot:

VOTE Aug 14th in the Republican Primary

For U.S. Senate (Regular) **Jim Newberger**

For U.S. Senate (Special) **Karin Housely**

For U.S. Representative CD7 **Dave Hughes**

For State Governor **Jeff Jonson**

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Pastor Bob...
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ther or mother would happen to you. When God told Abraham to leave his home God was also saying (with unspoken words) "I am going to do a new thing. You will have different life than your father." Prior to Abraham's call we see violence

and evil systems being erected for the purposes of running the world. God's call to Abraham was God's response to the world. God told Abraham I am going to use you and your ancestors to create something new. I am going to use you and yours to take over the world. Not by violence, or evil oppression, but by being a blessing!

You and yours will take over the world through kindness! All this in the simple command to leave home. The bible may look like a book and not much more but look past the cover and see what millions of people have seen, heard, and taken into their hearts. Thank you Pastor Bob



Crystal Schmitz and her family members that were present at the Clearwater County Fair Outstanding Senior Citizen presentation. From left to right: Jack Wallingford, Tony Schmitz, Crystal Schmitz, Lynn Peal and Lorena Wallingford.



Jim Cairns and his family members that were present at the Clearwater County Fair Outstanding Senior Citizen presentation. From left to right seated: Josiah Ruth, Jessie Ruth and Mathias Ruth sitting on grandpa Jim Cairns lap. Standing are Penni and Steve Cairns.

From the Past



What was this photographer thinking in the early 1980s. The Pennington Soil & Water Conservation District honored these two groups in the wild rice business. Front row holding the sign Cathy Jo Gunvalson and Kathy Imle. Back row from left to right: John Gunvalson, Ken Gunvalson, Sue Gunvalson, Jim Gunvalson and Paul Imle.



These Coverbud 4-H members proudly model the purchased clothing at the Clearwater County Fair. Left to right: Lyly Walberg, Evelyn Warmbold, Becca Dahl and Bella Dahl.



Five young ladies in grades 3 to 5 wearing the purchased clothing at the Clearwater County Fair. Left to right: Queen Isabelle Torgerson, Adison Powell, Nora Stout, Nataly Stout and Runner-up Kimberley Verke. They were members of the Leon Rambles, Woodside Workers and Jack Pine Pals.



The top winners in the 4-H Fashion Revue in Grades 6 to 8 with their constructed clothing were Runner-up Isabella Warmbold and King Isaiah Tramm. He made the leader vest from a deer that he shot last fall. He even showed the hole in the back of the jacket where the bullet went through.



These three ladies were in charge of the 4-H Fashion Revue at the Clearwater County Fair. Shirley Gunderson handed out the awards, Mackenzie Dahl gave the welcome and Janey Merschman read the biographies of each participant during the program.

Clearwater County Sheriff
Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office
Weekly Activity
Bear Creek- Total 1
08/03/18 16:40 Alarm
City of Bagley - Total 21
07/29/18 15:32 Disturbance
07/30/18 16:43 Fire, 21:58 Traffic Stop
07/31/18 07:35 WORTHLESS CHECK, 07:43 WORTHLESS CHECK, 07:46 WORTHLESS CHECK, 10:22 ASSIST, 10:58 Alarm
08/01/18 09:13 ASSIST, 15:44 Transport
08/02/18 02:07 Traffic Stop, 08:29 Medical, 14:13
08/03/18 10:42 Parking Complaint, 5:09 Court Order Violation, 21:45 Vehicle Lock Out
08/04/18 07:52 Vehicle Lock Out, 8:10 Domestic, 12:51 Warrant Arrest, 8:37 Suspicious Activity, 21:44 Disorderly
City of Clearbrook - Total 5
07/30/18 18:27 Suspicious Activity
08/01/18 14:11 Vandalism
08/02/18 23:29 Medical
08/04/18 12:26 Suspicious Activity, 14:08 Disturbance
City of Gonvick - Total 1
07/29/18 01:57 Traffic Stop
City of Shevlin - Total 3
07/31/18 20:54 THEFT
08/01/18 11:24 THEFT, 14:21 Trespass
Clover Total 1
08/01/18 21:28 Medical
Copley - Total 5
07/30/18 22:28 Animal Related
08/01/18 03:43 Transport, 10:49 Traffic Complaint, 22:56 Traffic Stop
08/02/18 03:29 Traffic Stop
Dudley Total 3
07/29/18 22:46 Suspicious Activity
07/30/18 13:32 Trespass
08/03/18 21:45 Animal Related
Eddy - Total 3
08/02/18 09:15 Alarm, 1:38 Medical
08/03/18 18:59 Suspicious Activity
Falk - Total 5
07/30/18 14:32 Lost/Found Property, 18 20:15 Juvenile Misc
08/01/18 00:56 Assist Other Agency, 01:43 Suspicious Activity, 23:28 Transport (Welfare/Civil)
Greenwood - Total 1
08/02/18 12:10 Motor Vehicle Crash
Holst - Total 1
07/30/18 00:49 Medical
Itasca - Total 3
08/01/18 12:33 Traffic Complaint
08/02/18 18:41 Trespass, 22:00 Medical
Itasca State Park- Total 1
07/31/18 17:13 Motor Vehicle Crash
LaPraire - Total 2
07/29/18 07:19 Alarm
07/30/18 19:27 Traffic Stop
LaPraire N - Total 4
07/29/18 04:19 Disorderly, 12:00 Harassment
07/30/18 12:59 ASSIST
08/02/18 05:15 Medical
Leon- Total 4
07/30/18 01:26 Medical, 20:43 Traffic Complaint
08/03/18 07:44 Traffic Stop, 08:03 Traffic Stop
Minerva - Total 1
08/01/18 21:09 Animal Related
Pine Lake - Total 1
07/29/18 21:52 Medical

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There will be a Backpack/School Supply Drive and Distribution at Country Faith Church at 46125 – 149th Ave, Clearbrook (from Clearbrook, 1 mile south, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6) on Thursday, August 23rd, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (Doors open at 5:45pm.) FREE Backpacks and school supplies will be available for families who could use a little help with this school expense. If this is something that could help your family, please come. If you have questions, would like to donate supplies, or would like to receive supplies but are unable to come that night, please call: Country Faith Church 218-776-3367. Backpacks & supplies are given on a first come-first serve basis, so please try and make it to the event.

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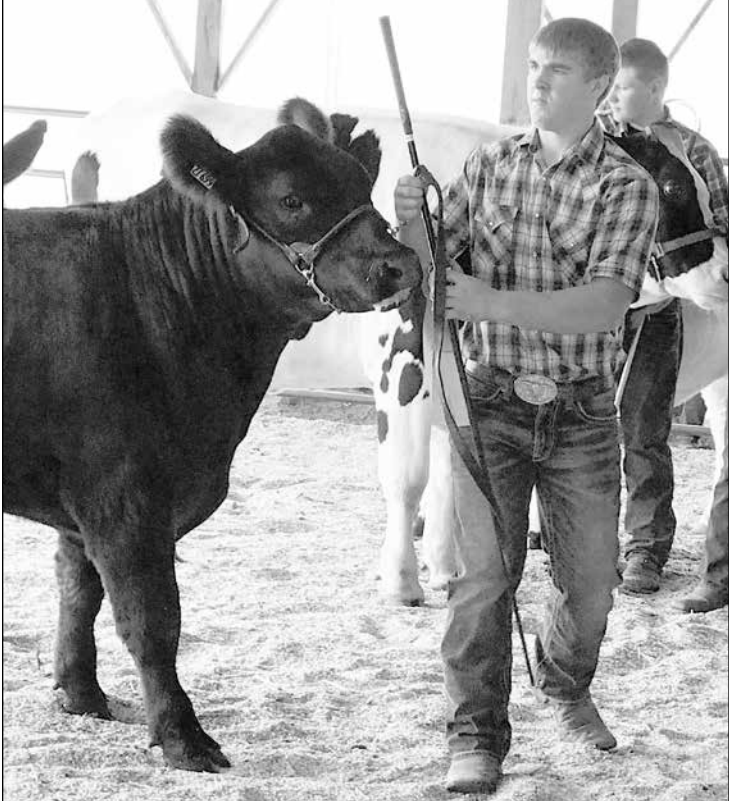
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These three are ready to start hanging the quilts at the Clearwater County Fair. From left to right: Diane Jackson, Sylvia Larson and Destiny Yeanie. After the fair is over all the benches in the fair grounds are stored in this building.



Damen Bakke concentrating on getting his animal around in the show pen for the judges. He received grand champion showmanship for his efforts. - Photo courtesy Judi Engebretson.

LEGAL NOTICES

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2311
CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 2311 shall begin on July 31, 2018, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 14, 2018. The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. At that election, three (3) members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district election clerk, Clearbrook-Gonvick School District Office, 16770 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634. The filing fee is \$2. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from the which the school seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same general election.

The affidavit of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district election clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 14, 2018.

Dated July 2018 BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Notice of Filing: Eddy Township

Filing for township offices will be held from July 31, 2018 at 8:00 A.M. through August 14, 2018 at 5:00 P.M. at the home of Clerk. Township offices to be elected at the November 6th General Election are:

Treasurer- 4 year term
Supervisor-4 year term

Election will take place at the Eddy Town Hall from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

A \$2.00 filing fee is required by law.
Marilyn Shamp, Clerk

Notice of Primary Election

To the Electors of the Township of Greenwood in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Primary Election will be held at the Gonvick Community Center on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of August 2018, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.

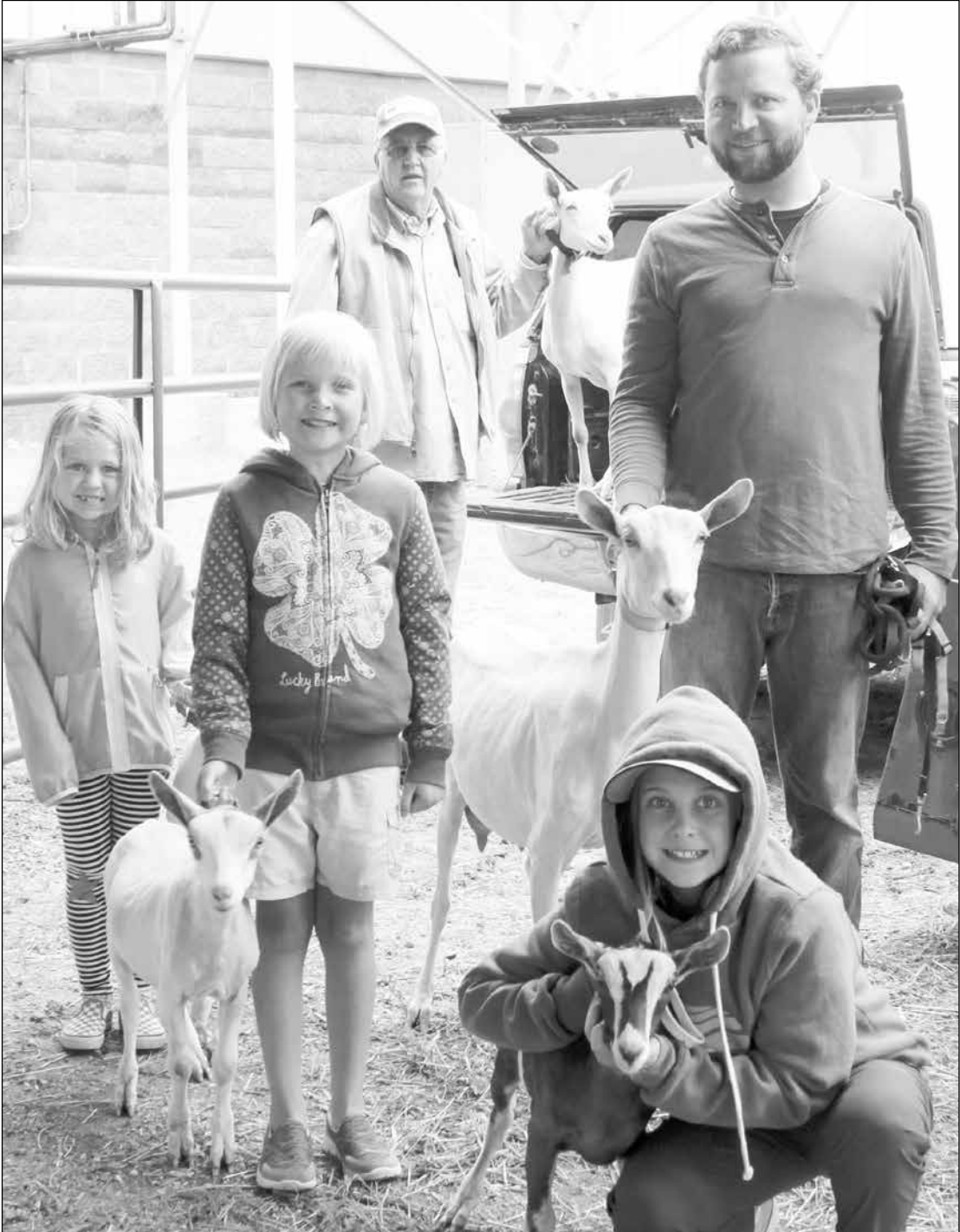
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One United States Senator
One United States Senator (Special Election)
One State Representative for District 7

State Offices:
One Governor and Lieutenant Governor
One Attorney General

County Offices:
One County Commissioner for District 5
Dated July 19, 2018
Sheila Horn, Clerk of Greenwood Township



Workers in the Creative Activities building at the Clearwater County Fair included the Superintendent Cheri Michel who is also the Superintendent of the Quilt Building. From left to right: Van Sarna, Paityn Halvorson, Cheri Michel, Zach Ysen and Cheri Yeanie.



The Al Rasmussen family unloading their goats at the Clearwater County Fair.

Sam Miltich to Perform Legends on Lomond Concert Series



August 12 at 4:00 pm
Free & Open to the Public
Rain or Shine
Feel free to bring your own lawn chair - some folding chairs provided.

Sam Miltich is a self-taught jazz guitarist born and raised in the woods of northern Minnesota. Sam burst on the scene in his teens as a young lion of gypsy jazz, joining Paul Mehling's Hot Club of San Francisco and touring internationally with the world-renowned Rob-n Nolan Trio. Sam's fluid and

instinctive sound has graced hundreds of stages, from small town bars on the Iron Range to Lincoln Center.

In addition to fronting his own band, the Clearwater Hot Club, Sam records and performs extensively with Minneapolis-based jazz singers, Connie Evingson and Charmin Michelle; legendary Twin Cities saxophonist Dave Karr; and Dutch swing violin maestro, Tim Kliphuis. Sam has also collaborated with mandolin virtuoso Peter Ostroshko and classical guitarist Joan Griffith. In 2010, he received a grant to study intensively with Belgian guitar icon Fapy Lafertin and has since then received many more regional and federal arts grants to further his musical development and creative projects. In addition to gypsy swing and traditional jazz Sam's musical interests include Brazilian choro, French musette, Eastern European tamburitza, and other forms of traditional folk music.

By choice, Sam lives in northern Minnesota, performing at a very high level while maintaining life in a working class, small-town setting. Sam is committed to bringing world-class jazz to a part of the country where live jazz performances are otherwise quite rare. In addition to a busy touring schedule, Sam also hosts a

weekly Jazz at the VFW night in his home town of Grand Rapids, MN where audiences can expect to see frequent cameo appearances by well-known musicians from the Twin Cities and beyond. He also organizes the Itasca Orchestra String Program Summer Jazz Camp which teaches young classical-trained musicians how to improvise.

Sam has also been featured on National Public Radio's "Weekend Edition," and performed for Garrison Keillor's A Prairie Home Companion. He also hosted his own radio program "Sam and Friends" which showcased a year of interviews with renown Minnesota jazz musicians for KAXE radio. "

Sheriff report...

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Popple - Total 1
08/04/18 18:19 Alarm
Rice - Total 7
07/31/18 16:02 Civil Complaint
08/01/18 10:07 THEFT, 11:23 Traffic Stop, 2:19 Traffic Complaint
08/02/18 17:31 Suspicious Activity
08/03/18 06:13 911 Hang Up 3:33 Property Damage
Shevlin - Total 2
08/02/18 17:54 Traffic Stop
08/04/18 11:56 Animal Related
Sinclair - Total 2
07/29/18 12:02 Traffic Stop
08/03/18 19:57 Animal Related
Total Records: 78



Vern Raehsler of Clearbrook is one of the many gardeners who are enjoying record crops this growing season.

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Clearbrook Depot fund raiser

Members of the Clearbrook Depot restoration committee worked hard to get the facility ready for the picnic that was held.

Jill S. William-Flateland was the special speaker for the day. She is the author of three books about the Soo Line. She lived with her family in the depot in Clearbrook when their father Lyle Williams was the depot agent from 1955 to 1961. Then they went on to the Oklee

Depot. Many residents were there for the free will offering of pulled pork sandwich with ships, beans, coleslaw, bars and beverages. Matt Anderson and crew were on hand to get the pork ready for the event.

Special music was provided by Chris Holm from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Photos courtesy Judy Engbretson



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

What a week. The Clearwater County Fair was another success. Congratulations to the fair board and all the volunteers who put in so many hours getting the fair rolling and running smoothly.

The Gonvick American Legion will be having their monthly fish fry on Saturday night. That is the best way to catch fish.

The Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers show will be held

August 17, 18 and 19th. The show is located adjacent to Itasca State Park at the north entrance.

Shorty's in Gully won't be having Bingo until August 25th.

More events will be coming up this summer. We have, September 1 the Hard Times Bash will be going on in Leonard and then on Saturday, September 29 there will be Pumpkin Day in Gonvick. They are planning to have bed races at the event this year like they had in the past. Then you will be ready for winter to come again.

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 October event is a fund raiser for a summer celebration the weekend of July 18th, 2020. The wide range of local talent will not disappoint you!

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.

From my mail... AS I AGE, I REALIZE THAT:

1. I talk to myself, because sometimes I need expert advice.
2. Sometimes I roll my eyes

out loud.

3. I don't need anger management. I need people to stop pissing me off.

4. My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance of idiots that needs work.

5. The biggest lie I tell myself is "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

6. When I was a child I thought nap time was punishment. Now it's like a mini vacation.

7. The day the world runs out of wine is just too terrible to think about.

8. Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it can muffle the sound!

9. Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes; come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller.

10. If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would've put them on my knees.

11. When the kids text me "plz" which is shorter than please. I text back "no" which is shorter than "yes".

12. At my age "Getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering what I came in there for.

Area organizations that completed training

BEMIDJI, MN – August 6, 2018 Five area organizations recently completed a two year intensive training program called Vital Nonprofits. The mission of Vital Nonprofits is to invest and build the long term sustainability of the region's nonprofit organizations through targeted and intensive training, assessment, technical assistance, peer learning and coaching opportunities. This training was provided by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation and assistance from high quality consultants.

The five organizations that were selected to participate in the program were the Boys & Girls Club of the Bemidji Area, Clear Waters Life Center, Thief River Falls Area Community Theater, Care and Share of Crookston, and the Northwoods Battered Women's Shelter.

"These organizations committed to a long-term process

of improving their daily operations," says Nate Dorr, Senior Program Officer at Northwest Minnesota Foundation. "They invested significant time to plan for the future, develop better financial management and communication practices, and address their staffing needs. The end result is better services in our communities."



Evageline Grace Benson with her very proud grandmother Susan Dewey. This is her first grandchild. The mother is Autumn Benson.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick FFA served up some delicious malts and shakes at the Clearwater County Fair. From left to right Carrie Haugen, Bailey Haugen and Obadiah Hammer.



Representatives from the five organizations that recently completed a two year intensive training program called Vital Nonprofits.

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- Parade at 1 pm
- Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull

at 2 pm (approx.)

- Country/Old Time Music Show at 5 pm
- Supper at 5 pm

SUNDAY

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Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation

Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation T-Ball: First Row l to R: Aiden Ehlers, Elleigh Emmel, Maci Syverson, Kylee Sander, Anika Abel, Robert Roy, Dawson Sundquist, Bria Sather, Jacob Kumpula. Back Row l to R: Easton Derby, Brekken Juberian, Lydia Bakken, Trigg Torgerson, Liv Marsh, Dylan Larson, Tilden Vettleson, Parr Gustafson, Grace Gunning, Faith Gunning, Beau Burgess, Brody Gustafson, Tyden Larson. Coaches: Isaac McQuown, Jake McQuown, Missing Coach: Morgan Cornell. Photos by Shots & Thoughts Photography.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation PeeWees Front l to r: Braxton Bjerke, Ryan Gerlofs, Trey Goudge, Lucas Bakken. Middle l to r: Gunner Olson, Carson Derby, Gavin Solberg, Carver Kroulik, Carter Ballard, Wyatt Westrum, Grant Engen. Back l to r: Jaret Larson, Coach Casey Kroulik, Coach Isaac McQuown. Photos by Shots & Thoughts Photography.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation Little Bear: From left to right: Indy Juberian, Hadley Fawver, Lily Platow, Adilee Larson, Elsa Larson, Zoey Ehlers, Clayton Anderson, Blake Sander, Mycah Gerlofs, Luke TeHennepe. Photos by Shots & Thoughts Photography.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation Mites: Front L to R: Quincy Gustafson, Carson Derby, Miles Goudge, Bryar Kroulik, Easton Anderson. Back L to R: Kolton Neustel, Kysen Larson, Wyatt Abel, Travis Johnson, Trevor Bjerke, Kristian Woodruff, Ashten Churness, Keiran Woodruff, CJ Anderson. Coach Shawn West. Photos by Shots & Thoughts Photography.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation Midgets: front left to right Sophia Platow, Corbyn Guy, Hailey Sundquist, Kendra Klien, Lainey Fawver, Chaela Olson, Savannah Kumpula. Back: Coach Kaitlyn Martine. Photos by Shots & Thoughts Photography.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation Cadets: Top from left to right: Alex Churness, Hayden Engen, Coach Macabee Hammer, Trevor Solberg. Bottom from left to right: Ben Goudge, Luke Johnson, Nathan Weems. Not pictured: Logan Westrum, Carter Matthews, Dawson Quern and Head Coach Hunter Voxland. Photos by Shots & Thoughts Photography.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation Bantams left to right: Emma Fawver, Kaitlyn Kumpula, Mya Engen, Coach Kaitlyn Martine Missing: Sarah Imle, Joely Olson. Photos by Shots & Thoughts Photography.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation Ponies left to right: Skylar Ballard, Aliyah Ballard, Abby Engen, Coach Kaitlyn Martine. Photos by Shots & Thoughts Photography.