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Marilyn Dieckmann is pictured at the outdoor room of her gift shop, Tree Queen Tea & Gifts. What a nice place to have tea and peek at some of her amazing creations!

Fairyland Discovered in Bagley

By Pam Goebel
Have you ever been totally enchanted while out on a walk? Well, here's my story. While walking in the woods one day, tall pines and thick shrubs obscuring the sun and creating a dappled glow, a clearing appeared and as I looked closer, I saw tiny homes with tiny creatures. The cottages were lit by pinpricks of light, and so cozy and homey I wanted to move

right in. The woodland fairies welcomed me in and I spent a long, happy time
Ok, back to reality; it was a walk in Bagley, but the surprise was real when I came upon a sign that said Tree Queen Tea & Gifts. Following the sign I entered into a rare space that was all the more special for being unexpected.
Moving into the back yard through a tall gate, I saw a

stone path leading to an open air room with pine wood chairs, a tea table and a cabinet full of surprises- Fairy houses delightfully created and furnished with tables, chairs, beds, all in miniature. They are all one of a kind, and crafted of wood, twigs and moss with flower accents. A little girl (or any girls'!) dream come true.
Next to this is a door leading to more surprises; a tiny gift shop where I met the owner, Marilyn Dieckmann. She welcomed me in and began telling me about her special fairy houses and how they came to be.

Marilyn and husband Don built the first one for their lucky granddaughter in 2005. In 2006 she created a website (www.weetreehome.com) and began selling them, as it turns out, all over the world. Whoopie Goldberg, (REALLY!) Has two in her garden. These houses appeal to the child in all of us, and let us dream about a world of elves, brownies, fairies and mystic times.

In addition to the Fairy Houses, TreeQueen Tea & Gifts has an amazing assortment of Garden Accessories, Soap, Candles, Gifts, Americana, scarves, Teas, Treats, and more. Besides making the soaps, candles and lotions herself, Marilyn has had the time and inspiration to write a series of books!

The Everwud series are three books about an orphan boy who is so much more! I'm not giving it away but there is a theme that goes hand in hand with her fairy homes. Fantasy, action, and adventure- they have it all! They are children's books, but I very much enjoyed the first one in the series, titled "The Tree, the Boy and The Dog."

Marilyn and Don previously owned and operated the Whistlestop Gift Shop in Bemidji for several years before starting Tree Queen Tea & Gifts in Bagley, which is located at 313 Clearwater Avenue. Business days and hours are 11-6 on Thursday and Saturday, and 11-8 on Friday, or by appointment.



This is Marilyn's largest fairy house and has some amazing details! It is named Hickory Dickory Clock and is soon to be shipped to France. OooLaLa!



This enchanting playhouse was constructed by Don Dieckmann, It is decorated in shades of lavender and purple and would be the perfect place to stop, recharge and daydream.



Tree Queen Tea & Gifts has a great assortment of gifts and one-of-a-kind treasures. Her hours are 11-6 on Thursday and Saturday, and 11-8 on Friday, or by appointment.

Johnsons named Hometown Heroes

Duane and Betty Johnson were honored recently by being named Hometown Heroes by the Modern Woodmen, Chapter No. 5012 of Bemidji.
The Johnsons, of Clearbrook, were announced as recipients of the honor on August 9 by John Hellquist, area coordinator for Modern Woodmen.
In his nomination of the Johnsons as Hometown Heroes, Hellquist listed quite a number of aspects about the Johnsons, as follows:
Worked as a team for the past 60 years;
Active in the community, always willing to lend a helping hand to community and family;
American Legion and Auxiliary members, where Duane is in the color guard, and they cook meals, with proceeds going to community projects;
Betty is a color guard officer,

and both are active with the Memorial Day program helping set up flags at local cemeteries;
Betty was on the Fair Board for many years, with Duane being an honorary member; They help spruce up the fairgrounds with flowers and help with raffle calendar sales;
Past 4-H leaders and mentors to their grandchildren and local kids.
Members and officers of the Clearbrook Senior Center; serving as last-minute substitute cooks; deliver meals on wheels;
Assist with food pick-up for the Clearwater County Food Shelf;
Members, past officers and committee members at Good Shepherd Church and WEL-CA;

Helped with the Clearbrook Depot renovation project and fundraisers;
Betty is a past officer and member of the Good Samaritan Center Auxiliary.
The honor of being named a Hometown Hero carries with it a \$100 donation to the charity of their choosing. The Johnsons decided to give their \$100 to the new Vietnam Memorial that is part of the Veterans Memorial in Clearbrook.
Their certificate from Modern Woodmen states, "You believe in volunteer service, and so do we! As a fraternal financial services organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for families and communities, we recognize your accomplishments and appreciate your contribution to your community."



Duane and Betty Johnson of Clearbrook with John Hellquist presenting their award naming them Hometown Heroes.

Ysen working at Good Samaritan Center



At the Good Samaritan Clearbrook they are getting to know Gideon Ysen. Gideon has been working in the Dietary department, and getting to know everyone. He was born in Mexico, Missouri. He is a student at Clearbrook/Gonvick school,

and plays football on their team.
Listening to any music except new country and playing video games are things he likes to do in his spare time. Visiting Tokyo, Japan is something he would like to do someday.

His pet peeve is being uninformed. His best days are every one of them. Gideon has learned in life that the harder you work the easier things get.

Pictured with Gideon is Clyde Ellingwood.

Hunter walking trails provide access to grouse hunting in northwestern Minnesota

There is no better time than this fall to pack up the hunting gear and the family and explore the forests of northwestern Minnesota by doing a little grouse hunting on the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources hunter walking trails.
Hunter walking trails are easily accessible, maintained hunting trails that wind their way through wildlife management areas, state and federal forests and other public hunting lands. There are more than 450 miles of trails meandering throughout the northern half of the state, and new trails are continually being created.
Many of these trails are gated, allowing foot traffic only, and offer parking lots or easy access to parking. Hunters can expect mowed routes that may follow old logging roads, or pass through forest openings that attract a variety of wildlife.
From Wadena north to Baudette, hunters will find 94 sites

that provide about 223 miles of trails that guide them through the varying forest types of northwest Minnesota, offering opportunities to hunt not only ruffed grouse, but woodcock and other small game species.
"Hunters will find good grouse and woodcock habitat along these trails," said Blane Klemek, DNR northwest region assistant wildlife manager. "The trails are easy to navigate and offer excellent opportunities for the novice hunter, or kids just learning to hunt, to see birds and enjoy the outdoors."
Finding the hunter walking trails is simple at www.dnr.state.mn.us/hunting/hwt where the DNR offers a hunter walking trail tool that provides information on the locations of these trails by name and county. Users can access a map of a specific trail in two ways:
•An interactive map that allows zooming in and out of

the trail area using a compass tool.
•A downloadable Adobe Acrobat Reader file that displays an aerial view of the trail and the surrounding area.
Maps are also available at the area wildlife offices, along with information on hunting and wildlife viewing opportunities and tips.
To speak to DNR wildlife staff regarding more specific information on local Hunter Walking Trails, please contact the following DNR area wildlife offices:
Bemidji area wildlife office 218-308-2348
Park Rapids area wildlife office 218-732-8452
Detroit Lakes area wildlife office 218-846-8374
Baudette area wildlife office 218-634-1705
Red Lake Wildlife Management Area 218-783-6861
Karlstad area wildlife office 218-436-2427

Community Calendar

Meeting Tuesday
Gonvick American Legion Post #304 and Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, September 8th at 7 pm

Thinking of Sharpening Skills?
Adult Education is available close to home and classes are FREE. Do you or someone you know, need a GED, basic computer skills, or to sharpen basic skills in reading or math? This is the answer. After an assessment, you will receive individualized instruction to meet your needs. Classes meet at the Clear Waters Life Center in Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW, Tuesday evenings, 6:00 to 8:00 PM, and Wednesdays, 12:30 to 3:00 PM, weekly. If you are closer to Bagley, or wish to go more often, classes are offered in Bagley, 12:30 to 2:30 PM on Mondays and 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM on Thursdays. Drop-ins are welcome or for more information, call Sherry at 218-776-2789 or 218-688-1558. There is a one time, \$10.00 registration fee.

Clearbrook Legion Membership Supper
Sept. 8, 2015 at 6:00 pm
Meeting to follow.
Free to paid up members.

HELP WANTED
2 part-time housekeepers, 3-4 days a week. Must work Sat. & Sun., either Thurs. or Fri.
Apply in person or call:
Piper's Inn, Clearbrook
218-776-2323

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sat., Sept. 5
8 am to 11 am
Strawberries/whipped cream, sausage links, orange juice & coffee.
Free will donation fundraiser (proceeds for kitchen and dining operation)
Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Center
Sponsored by Nutrition Council
Everyone welcome!



Members of the Bagley Legion Auxiliary served the lunch at the program that featured the Outstanding Citizens of the Year. Each year the three auxiliaries in the county take the responsibility of serving the lunch.

THE WAY FESTIVAL
Saturday, September 12
Country Faith Church
RURAL CLEARBROOK
1:00-8:30 pm
FREE Community Event for ALL Ages!
Inflatable Games available
Meal
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Outdoor Family Friendly Movie
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Mazie Hoie, 4 years old, had no trouble with her calf but she seemed to be having trouble with her hat at the Clearwater County Fair Pail Calf Show.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals
Thurs. Sept. 3 - Taco Salad dinner roll, fresh fruit, bar and milk.
Fri. Sept. 4 - Sweet & sour pork, rice, California Blend veg, fruit cobbler and milk
Mon. Sept. 7 - Closed
Tue. Sept. 8 - Meatloaf, Catsup, whole parslies Potatoes, Country blend veg, bread, pears, and milk.
Wed. Sept. 9 - Lutheran Social service 150 years celebration!

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle Winners
Sat. August 22 - Paul Erickson, Baxter, \$20
Sun. August 23 - Jon Bergquist, Bemidji, \$20.
Mon. August 24 - Margie Fitzgerald, Bemidji, \$20.
Tues. August 25 - David Tibbets, Laporte, \$20.
Wed. August 26 - Mike Groshong, Clearbrook, \$20.
Thurs. August 27 - Ray Sundquist, Gonvick, \$20.,
Friday, August 28 - Tanner Prestemon, Bagley, \$20.

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Labor Day
In 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a law making Labor Day a national holiday. Labor Day was created to honor the achievements of America's workers.
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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
FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
Leonard, MN
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. Sept. 2 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
Thurs. Sept. 3 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer at Summerfield Apt.
Sun. Sept. 6 - 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, 11:30 a.m. Communion Service

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.

Graveside Service for Dan Lindom
A graveside service for Daniel R. Lindom, Clearbrook, will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 2:00 pm at Silver Creek Cemetery. Pastor Robert Kirchner will officiate. All friends and relatives are welcome to attend the service and celebrate Dan's life together.

In Memory of Herbert Magnussen
who passed away September 6, 2014.
It takes a long time to get used to the loss of someone we love. But it is important to remember that when people die they leave something very special behind. They leave us memories of the many things they did and said. And as long as we have those memories the people we love will live on in our hearts and minds forever.
Sadly missed by Bernice & family Joyce & family

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Clearbrook Location:
MAIN OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-12:00, Tuesday-Friday, 256 2nd Ave. SW, 218-776-2789
Shop-at-the-Top: All new Fall selection of clothes for the whole family. Open M-F, 10:00 - 4:00, and Sat., 10-3. Closed Labor Day, Mon., Sept. 7.
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. Closed Labor Day.
Boot(h) Camp Weight Training: Thinking about joining our weight room? Training : Sept 14, 15, & 17, 4-5:30 PM. Call to register.

Gonvick Location:
226 Elm St., 218-487-5290
Create It! Community Art Studios: Plaster of Paris Wall Art starts Monday, Sept. 7, 6:30-9 PM. \$5, 7th grade - adult. Drop-ins welcome
Senior Connection: Adult day services has openings. Hours: M-W-F, 10-3. Professional staff, home-like atmosphere.
Closed Labor Day.
Senior Exercise: 11-11:45. M-W-F. Drop-ins welcome. FREE. Closed Labor Day.
Restore It! Furniture Shop: Open M-W-F, 9 to 4, Sat., 9 - noon. Donations accepted during business hours. Use north entrance. Custom refinishing available. Closed Labor Day.
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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., Sept. 2 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study, 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM Crafts & Laughs, 7:00 p.m. First communion meeting for parents and students
Sun., Sept. 6, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Holy Communion
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
55070 149th Ave., Gonvick (218) 487-5308
Sun, Septm. 6 9:00 AM Worship Service, Holy Communion

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchner
Good Shepherd, Clearbrook
Sun. Sept. 6 9:00am Worship/ Baptisms; 10:00am Coffee Hour - Joint events
Thurs. Sept. 3 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
Our Savior's, Leonard
Sun. Sept. 6: 11:00 a.m. Woprship, 10:30 am Coffee Hour

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Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
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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 Merseth
Sat, Sept. 5: 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Sept. 6: 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, Sept. 2: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Sept. 3: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Sun, Sept. 6: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Sept. 8: 8:00 a.m. LSS Meeting. 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 Quilting.
Wed, Sept. 9: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Sept. 6: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
Wed, Sept. 9: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, Sept. 6: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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BEAR TRACKS



Bears Quarterback throwing in the second quarter of Friday's game at Ulen. Titans won 52-44 in four overtimes Photo courtesy of the Twin Valley Times.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Thurs. Sept 10 - Chicken Patty on a bun, oven fries, fresh fruit and vegetable choices, and milk

Fri. Sept 11 - Chicken Alfredo, breadstick, steamed broccoli, fruit and vegetable choices, and milk

Mon. Sept. 14 - Chicken Nuggets mashed potatoes & gravy, fresh fruit and vegetable choices, and milk

Tues. Sept. 15 - Soft shell taco, refried beans, fresh fruit and vegetable choices, and milk.

Wed. Sept. 16 - Stuffed crust pizza, fresh fruit and vegetable 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,

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house on August 26th. 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. Looking forward to another great school year!

Picture day has been set for September 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.

Bears take first match of season

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears volleyball team won their first match of the season. They hosted the Blackduck Drakes on Thursday, August 27.

The match went to five sets with Blacduck taking the first 27 to 25. The Bears took the second set 25 to 19 and then lost the third set 19 to 25 before taking the fourth set 25 to 22. The final match the home town Bears took the victory 15-13 for their first win under their new coach Gary Prosser.

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SPORTS SCHEDULES

Varsity football

Sept. 3 @ Waubun V 7:00

Sept. 11 Goodridge/Grygla/GatzkeV 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 Frez-Newfolds JV 4:30

Oct. 5 @ Warren/Alvarado/Oslo JV 3:30

Junior High football

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

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

Stein's Bus Service LLC 2015-16 Clearbrook-Gonvick Bus Routes

South Rt Bus #1 Jerry G 6:35 D Haugan 6:40 A Gerlofs 6:45 P Dyrdaahl 6:54 K Nyegaard pm C Dahl 6:58 S Bennett 7:15 J Hanson 7:24 D Lindenfesler 7:25 Lewis 7:30 B Engen 7:32 Dorman 7:33 T Thompson 7:44 J Dahlke 7:50 Pipers Inn 7:54 1st & Main 7:56 Teddy Bear DC 7:59 Lake Ave	pm D Nelson 7:52 Engen West Rt Bus #2 Scott B 6:55 T Christianson 7:05 K Walteers 7:07 R Seyller 7:11 C Anderson 7:13 N Harmon 7:16 J Maxie C Maxie 7:23 R Hammons 7:24 J Bergerson 7:25 T Tharldson 7:26 P Hammer 7:31 M Vakoch 7:34 C Johnson H Mord 7:38 J Melby 7:41 M Larson J DeShane M Latte 7:42 C Danielson S West 7:43 S Taflin D Johnson 7:44 J Larson Bjerke J Anderson L Bardwell S Anderson Northeast Rt Bus #3 Janet 6:26 E Barnes 6:35 B Bjerke 6:37 D Johnson 6:43 G Halverson 6:56 C Sweno	6:57 J Erickson 6:58 D Holmstrom 7:09 M Johnson 7:12 C Bjerke 7:13 J Evje 7:28 T Churness 7:29 P Ballard 7:30 J Mathison 7:34 J Torgeson 7:38 R Reichert 7:39 L Thompson 7:45 J Wishard 7:50 B Nelson 7:52 C Torgerson 7:58 Berg Northwest Rt Bus #12 Verlyn S 6:50 J Wagner 7:03 T Dyrdaahl 7:07 W Krammer 7:12 A Nybo 7:18 A Folstrom 7:20 E Edevold Zietlow 7:27 N Rankin 7:32 C Wildman 7:34 F Piatkoff 7:37 N & Ash 7:38 N & Elm 7:42 Vinson/ Torgeson 7:43 J Petterson 7:45 V Wittenberg 7:48 2nd & Elm N & Main/2nd & Ash 7:51 Oak RR & Ash 7:57 B Bruer	Red Lake Bus #4 Beth B 7:05 - 7:15 Red Lake Elem 7:30 Jct Hwy 1 & 3 7:40 Berrard Southwest Rt Bus #10 Alissa P pm R Sauer 7:00 W Cassibo 7:02 P Bergman 7:03 M Olson 7:05 J Johnson 7:10 A Bjerke 7:16 T Shamp 7:28 A Jeulson 7:32 M Wolden pm L Quern 7:41 T Imle 7:42 B Klema 7:43 G 7:47 K Anderson 7:50 R Petit 7:59 K Bjerke 7:56 Dee Dees DC 7:57 3rd & Main 7:58 3rd & Oak 7:59 3rd & Pine 2nd & Oak 8:00 Roxie N & Main
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Please call the school or Stein's Bus Service LLC (218-243-2629) if a student has been omitted or has a new address.

Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Corn Silage Harvest on the Horizon

This week's timely tip comes from my coworker, Dan Martens, Extension Educator in central Minnesota.

If you raise corn, harvesting the crop as silage is always an option, even if you do not have livestock yourself. Given the dismal price of corn, chopping provides one more harvest option; this is especially true if your corn was damaged by recent storms. Another advantage of silage is getting the crop off early, at least a month earlier which may be desirable given the unpredictability of fall weather.

The earliest maturing corn is beginning to dent. As it moves from early dent, when the whole plant moisture might be 73% or more;

full dent is about 71%; ½ milk line around 65% moisture; 1/4 milk line around 63%; no milk line around 60% and the grain moisture might be around 32%...and a black layer starting to develop on the kernel tip. I use the milk line process where ¼ milk line means there is still milk about ¼ of the distance up from the bottom of the kernel.

I have one reference that says it might take 5 days to move from early dent to full dent, 5 days from full dent to half milk line - if weather conditions push things quickly. That seems really fast to me. So as the corn starts to dent, it's time to watch the crop pretty closely for chopping corn silage.

Ultimately reaching the whole plant moisture that is correct for your storage and feeding practices is important. When we have good soil moisture, we can be fooled into thinking the corn is too green to chop. The grain makes up half of the total dry matter weight of plant. So when the grain gets down around a 35% moisture range and less, that weighs heavily on the whole plant moisture content.

With normal weather and crop conditions, once we get to where most kernels have started to dent, we might expect to lose about one-half of one percent whole plant moisture per day. So if we think we are around 71% whole plant moisture when most kernels have dented, we might drop 6% moisture and be at 65% moisture in around 12 days.

PRICING CORN SILAGE
With a better planting season and ample moisture, there might not be as many people shopping for corn for silage as last year, but there will be some, especially is storm damaged areas.

Ohio State Extension posted an article recently about pricing Corn silage. This can be found by doing a website search for "Ohio Extension Pricing Corn Silage August 2015". You're welcome to call us at the County Extension Office to get a copy. The article lists several links to related topics.

One article tells about a computer program (SESAME) that calculates a value for corn silage based on the value of 20 or 30 other feed materials. The article shows an example that resulted a "corn standing in the field price" of about \$24 per ton. That's in the range of a thumb-rule estimating that a ton of corn silage purchased out of the field might have a value of 6 to 8 times the price of a bushel of corn. This is based on expecting 6 to 8 bushels of corn per ton of corn silage. Some value for the fodder might be added to that. DO NOT take \$24 as the right number for your situation – do you own math.

People who start negotiations with 6 to 8 times the price of corn should study a Wisconsin Extension Article about field trials looking at the variations and factors that play into bushels of corn per ton. With

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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

A reminder that Richards Publishing will be closed on Monday, September 7, Labor Day. Newspapers will be one day late. Thank you.
The Clearbrook Legion

Legal Notices

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

Greenwood Township Notice

The Greenwood Town board will meet at 5:00 p.m. on September 11, 2015 at the town hall.

Sheila Horn, Clerk R23C

A Day or Two in the Life of Educators

August 29th and 30th brought forth an opportunity for the entire staff from Clearbrook-Gonvick elementary to participate in workshops offered by "The 2 Sisters." You may note them in the photograph at each end. Joan Moser and Gail Boushey, authors and developers of the Daily 5 and CAFE Workshops presented. These workshops are the backbone for classroom management, something which many successful schools across the United States are utilizing. The weekend was sold out while teachers came from as far away as Australia to participate. The purpose of these workshops was to bring our teachers up to date with not only the latest researched best practices in Reading but it offered tools which will equip our local educators to productively carry this out within their

classrooms.

The local educators knew the importance of this and banded together to make this happen. Committing to the workshops as early as last Spring, they pooled together resources and finances in order to go. The teachers believed in this so much so that they accepted the encouragement from administration to participate. The district was able to pay a small portion which was split among the teachers, and the residual gas, hotel, workshop fees were covered by teachers personally. They participated on the weekend prior to school beginning as part of the investment and are excited to begin the new school year with the knowledge they gained from the workshop.

These workshops helped each to better understand how they

may establish active learning behaviors as the foundation for their classroom structure as well as deliver targeted individual and group instruction through continual assessment. The district has purchased a new reading series to which these classroom management pieces will be applied. The most exciting part for many was to see it in action, have support and resources at their finger tips, and to have a community of support which will enable the teachers to carry out the instruction needed.

The teachers are excited to begin the new year with this knowledge base. The workshops energized, educated, and brought forth a framework which will be able to be immediately applied within each classroom this year. -Submitted

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.

The Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Center will be having a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, September 5 from 8 to 11 am. Free will donation fundraiser with proceeds for the kitchen and dining operation.

The Way Festival will be held on Saturday, September 12 at the Country Faith Church from 1:00 to 8:30 p.m.

This is a free community

event for all ages. There will be inflatable games available from 1 to 5:30. Volleyball, basketball and new octoball. A meal will be served from 4 to 6 p.m. and from 6 to 7 there will be a "Live" band. An outdoor family friendly movie will be shown from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Pumpkin Day 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.

Representative Dave Hancock Legislative Update 2A

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HOW DID SCHOOLS BENEFIT FROM 2015 SESSION?

It's hard to believe, but summer vacation has nearly ended for all of Minnesota's teachers and students. This year, many schools began teaching prior to Labor Day meaning classrooms are already open for business and the learning has begun.

With this in mind, I thought I'd take this opportunity to highlight a number of investments, reforms, and changes that were made to Minnesota's K-12 Education system during the 2015 legislative session.

Locally, school districts are benefiting from their share of the \$525 million in new revenue that was allocated to K-12 on a statewide basis. This new law increases per-pupil spending in the classroom by an average of \$396 for rural school districts through Fiscal Year 2017, which is good news for those districts who have been struggling financially or suffering from declining enrollment.

It also provides funding for facilities maintenance,

which will help reduce funding disparities for rural school districts and help finance the preservation of their school buildings. \$95 million was also allocated to early learning initiatives including scholarships and school readiness aid.

A number of reforms were also implemented during the 2015 session. This includes improving access to quality educators by streamlining out-of-state teacher licensure reciprocity, and mandating fewer tests in order to increase classroom learning time.

We also allowed the Blackduck School District to maintain its four day per week schedule, something it desperately wanted to continue.

In all, we approved dozens of provisions that should make life easier for districts and their teachers while ultimately helping our children succeed in school.

Going forward, if you have any education questions or concerns, please contact me at 651-296-4265 or rep.dave.hancock@house.mn.

Best of luck to all the students, parents, and educators in northwestern Minnesota this year, and please keep in touch.

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 online as well. We also have videos from the fair for you to take a peek at.

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...

The new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, "Everyone who thinks they're stupid, stand up!" After a few seconds, Little Johnny stood up. The teacher said, "Do you think you're stupid, Little Johnny?" "No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!"

A salesmans car had broken down and he came upon Ole working in his field. The man called out to him, "How long will it take me to get to the next town?"

Ole didn't say anything. So the guy decided to just start walking again.

After the man had gone about a hundred yards, Ole yelled out, "About 20 minutes".

"Thanks. But why didn't you tell me earlier?"

"Didn't know how fast you could walk."

Experience as an Intern of the Leader Record

Autumn Smith
(Summer Intern)

I've gained quite a bit of knowledge this summer thanks to the Pohlad Family Foundation Summer Youth Program and the Leader-Record. The program that I was involved with was started eleven years ago and is designed to provide support to newspapers that hire high school-aged interns over the course of the summer. I started working at the Leader-Record about a week into July.

I've learned a lot during my short time here. A few examples would be putting things on the newspaper-creating site, putting rings and holes in tags for companies, and taking pictures and getting names. The internship was fun, I got to carry a huge camera and take pictures of happenings at the Gonvick-Trail Reunions, pictures of the Community Pool and even a few pictures from the Clearwater County Fair and many more.

I would recommend an internship like this because it's fun and educational. Also, the people are very nice and willing to help if you don't understand how to do something and that's important when trying something new. This work experience is good for high school kids who are thinking about going to college, it helps one learn good communication skills and helps improve other skills. The environment is good, the people are nice and the work is fun. Why wouldn't someone want to work and enjoy themselves while doing so?

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yields averaging from 25 to 200 bushels per acre and moisture ranging from 60 to 70% over several years, this ranged from 0 to 12 bushels per ton. Wisconsin Extension forage information can be found by searching for "Wisconsin Extension Forage FYI" or call the County Extension Office.

Moisture alone makes a huge difference. For corn at 125 bushels per acre, for example, if chopped at 60% moisture, these field trials averaged 14.6 tons of corn silage per acre and 8.5 bushels of corn per ton. If chopped at 70% moisture, they averaged 19.5 tons per acre BUT only 6.4 bushels per ton - because more of the weight is water.

Wisconsin also has a worksheet for putting harvest and production costs and other information for estimating potential buyer and seller prices for corn silage. Testing corn silage for moisture and feed quality can be helpful in considering corn silage prices.

For the buyer, a key question is: What will I have invested in the feed when I put in in the feed bunk - when I add what I pay for the standing crop and my costs to chop, haul, and put it in storage?

For the seller, a key question is: How does the standing crop stumpage value compare to my cost of production... and how does net income for the crop, if chopped - compare to the value of the grain I would harvest MINUS my cost for harvesting, drying, hauling, storage and/or moisture deductions. What about the value of stalks left on the field with grain harvest? At the end of the day, the buyer and seller need to figure out if there is a price that makes sense for their situation.



Clearbrook-Gonvick staff members front row: Marin-da Balcer, Denise Disrude, Willow Christens, Theresa

Porter, Kendall Nordlund, Lori Beard, Kathleen Kjolhaug, Julie Johnson, and workshop presenter Gail

Boushey. Back row: Workshop presenter Joan Moser, Brenda Faldet, Jamie Hannes, Pam Bagaason, Laura

Dahl, Renae Bakke, Robyn Johnson, and Jenny Bakke.



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