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Getting ready to take the old building down on Main Street in Clearbrook.

Historic building goes down

After 105 years, a building went down. George Granley started the first retail business

in Clearbrook when he opened the City Meat Market. He also taught the meat cutting business to a number of early set-

tlers. Some of them were Ole Wennberg, Olai Skime and Oscar Bagne. They went on to work in other towns. George's son, Marvin, took over the business in the late 1940's. He and his wife, DeVona, ran the meat market but also opened a Fairway Grocery Store on Main Street. Marvin died in 1958 and DeVona and her four children Gerald, Robert, James and Mary kept the grocery store and sold the meat market to Lief Haugen. The Haugen's operated and lived in the apartment above the meat market for 15 years.

In 1974 the Haugens sold the meat market to Lois and Jerry Warner from Watertown with their four children Ricky, Beth, Sandy and Tom. They renamed the building Warner's Meat Market. Harley Netland of Bagley assisted with the work. They painted the outside of the building a soft green with red trim and the interior of the market with a fresh coat of white enamel in preparation for their Grand Opening.

The Warners sold the store in 1992 to Wally and Peggy Nelson. They named the store Wally's Processing. They also lived above the store in an apartment. They have two sons Ben and Brady. Wally is now retired and they live in the country. Peggy is a teacher in the Red Lake School District.



Jorgenson Backhoe and Consturction has half the building down. What is left is the original building before the addition was added.



The last of the clean-up of the 1910 building from Main Street in Clearbrook. Jeff, who is the owner of Jorgenson Backhoe & Construction works with business and industry in the construction trade in a wide area.

New County Assessor Jamie Freeman says change and challenge have expedited her career



Jamie Freeman

If you ask Jamie Freeman how she came to be the Assessor of Clearwater County, she'll tell you she likes change, and she likes a challenge. Those two attributes have been spotlights during her career, and what eventually led to her appointment as assessor.

Jamie has worked for the County for 23 years, and has constantly reached for new heights during her time here.

"I have always found real estate and the building trades to be extremely fascinating. Even in high school, I was one of only two women who attended a class that built an entire house," she said. "So it was no surprise that my first real job was working in the commercial construction field, specializing in painting and decorating."

When she started a family, her search for work closer to home brought her to the Clearwater County Recorder's Office. After twelve years there, the repetitiveness of the job led her to seek a new challenge. She transferred to the Assessor's Office, beginning as the Senior Assessor Clerk, and sought her Certified Minnesota Assessor's (CMA) license. This gave her the new opportunity to begin working as an assessor, determining estimated market values of real and personal property

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Clearbrook Firefighters Receive Scholarships for World-Class Training

Rosemount, Minn. – Nick Rankin and Jon Dahlke from Clearbrook recently traveled to Rosemount, Minnesota for professional incident response and fire training, and the op-

portunity to battle live fires. Firefighters from the Clearbrook Fire Department were part of the most recent class of fire training scholarships offered by Koch Pipeline Compa-

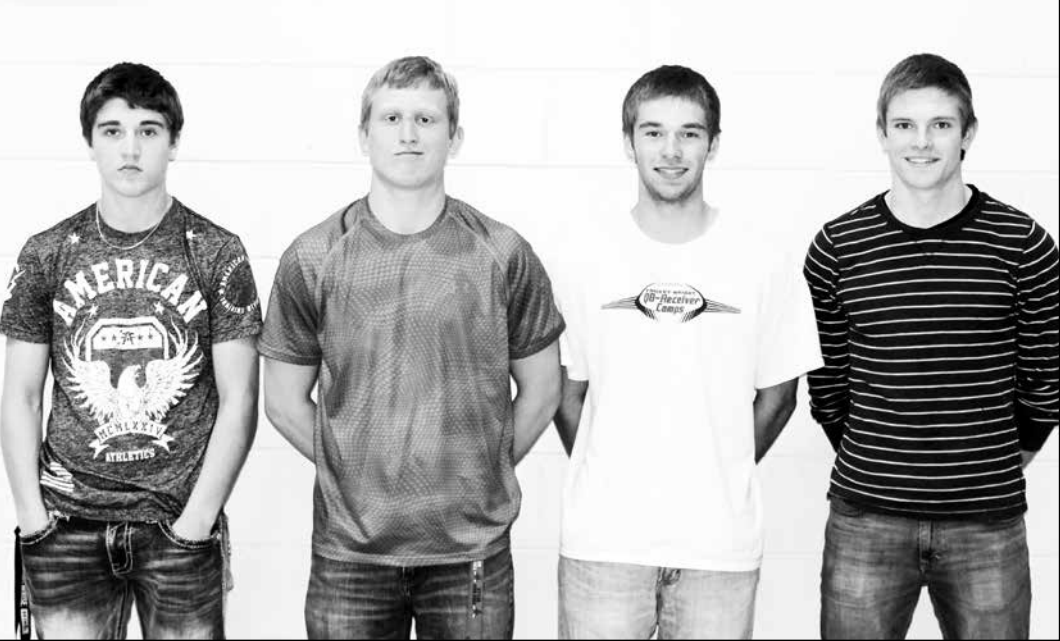
ny (KPL), which operates the Minnesota Pipe Line system. The KPL scholarship covered all travel, lodging, meal and

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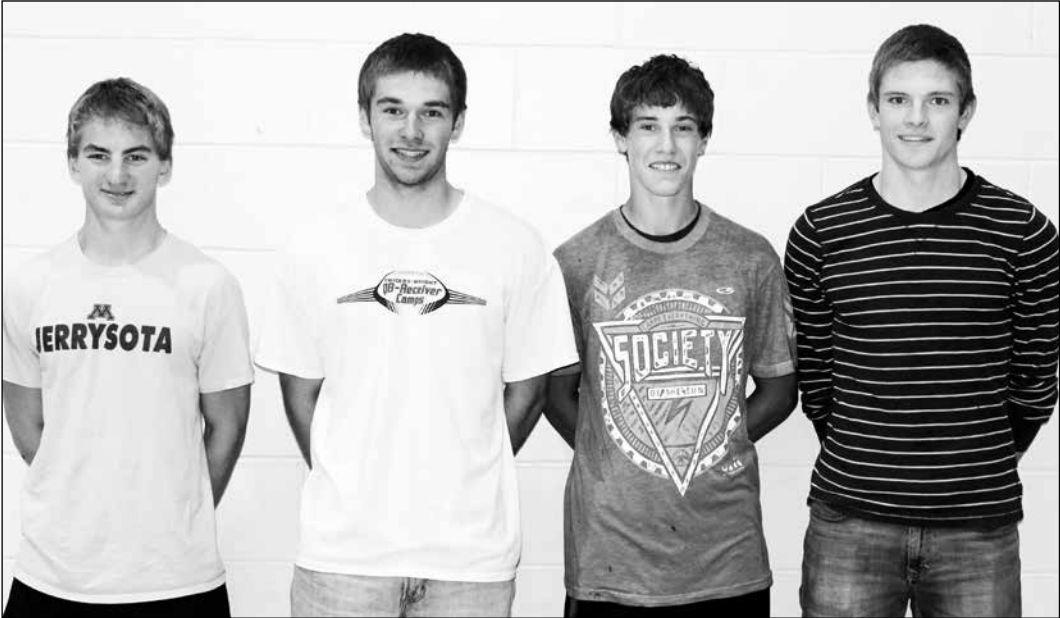


Nick Rankin and Jon Dahlke from the Clearbrook Fire Department.

Clearbrook-Gonvick All-Conference in Track for the year



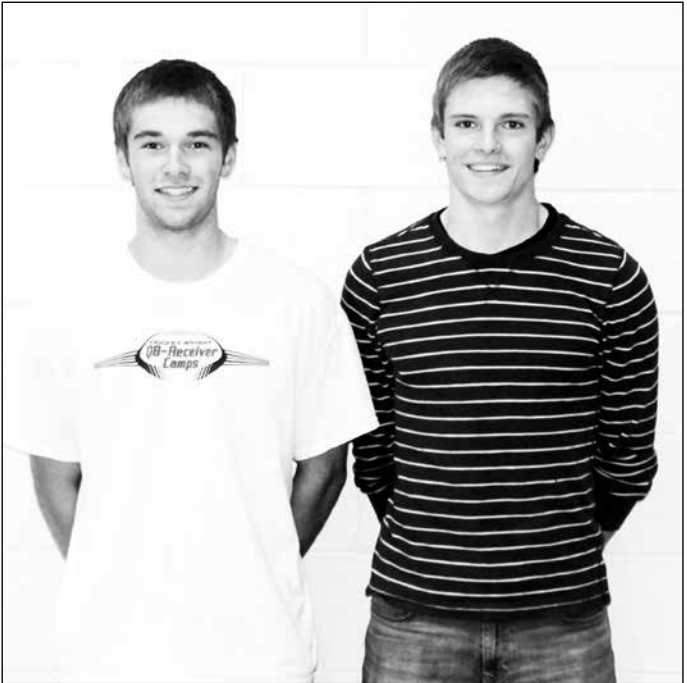
All Conference 4 x 200 - Tristan Bakke, Hunter Churness, Sam Lavin, Sam Ternes - Also the current 4 x 200 school record holders.



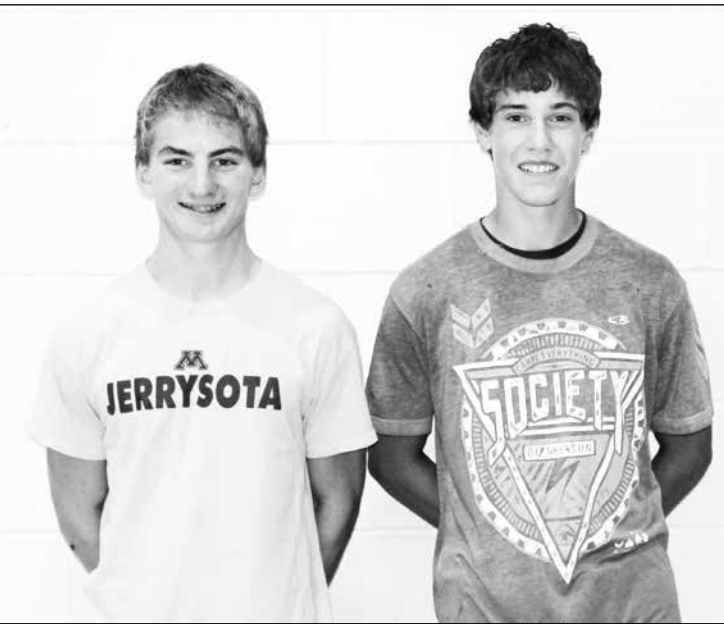
4 x 400 All-Conference - Elliot Dickey, Sam Lavin, Ethan Dorman, Sam Ternes



All Conference in the Shot-put Alyssa Damm



All-Conference in the 400m Dash - Sam Lavin and Sam Ternes



Students at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School were selected for honors.

All Conference in the 1600 - Elliot Dickey. All-Conference in the Triple Jump - Ethan Dorman

Gonvick Fire Department fund raiser

The yearly Gonvick Fire Department Spring Fundraiser is upon us. They are inviting all area residents and landowners to their annual pulled pork dinner, on Saturday, May 16, at the Gonvick Fire Department Hall.

The funds raised this year will be for ongoing training and upgrading of their equipment so they can better serve the community. They are constantly updating/repairing firefighting gear, radios, generators, tools, pumps, medical supplies, SCBA, and maintaining the trucks on a regular basis. Your donation goes directly to support Gonvick Fire & Rescue.

They will serve from 5:00 to 8:00 for those of you that can attend. Come meet, and talk with the Volunteer Firefighters who

serve the community. Bring the family and eat great food.

You can also see the new addition that is being built with the money that was donated by John and Faye Hedin.

They hope that you will all participate in the event and

extend your support which will enable them to serve you better in the future. It allows your Volunteer Firefighters to provide you with protection at a continual level of readiness. They hope to see lots of people there to make it a success.

Several firearms stolen

On May 3, 2015, a report of several firearms being stolen from a residence was made at an address on County Road 23. The residents came home to discover the firearms missing. A list of 12 firearms were reported taken. The firearms included handguns, shotguns and long rifles. If anyone has information on the suspect(s) or knows of anyone trying to sell guns is encouraged to call the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office at 218-694-6226. "It is never good when someone's property is stolen, but it is always alarming when the items are firearms. We don't want these firearms getting into the wrong hands," stated Clearwater County Sheriff Halverson. This is a good reminder for the public to be alert to suspicious persons or vehicles and report those also to your local law enforcement.

Community Calendar

Gonvick Lions Club meeting May 19

The Gonvick Lions Club will be meeting on Tuesday, May 19 at the Lions Shed. Bring something to grill and to share, as this will be a work night to put together the new bleachers for the rodeo coming up in July. The July meeting will also be held.

Music Jamboree on May 17

There will be a Music Jamboree with Country & Country-Gospel Musicon Sunday, May 17th from 1:00-4:30 at Cornerstone Residence (30 Sunset Ave. Nw.) in Bagley. Everyone is welcome!

There will be a Celebration of Life

for **Eugene Pond** on May 16, from 1-3 pm at the Pond residence.

Family & friends are invited. *RS-7P*

Elim Mission Friends meeting

The Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, May 14 at 2:30 pm. Kris Dahl will talk about the Women's Retreat she attended at Inspiration Point. Hostesses for May are Sylvia Johnson and Donna Bardwell. Everyone is welcome.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. May 13 - Birthday Meal - Roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and milk.

Thurs. May 14 - Country steak, whole potatoes, corn, bread, pudding and milk.

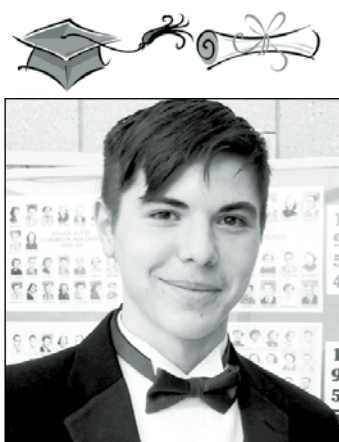
Fri. May 15 - BBQ chicken breast sandwich, pea and cheese salad, fresh fruit, and milk.

Mon. May 18 - Pepper steak, buttered boiled potatoes, peas, bread, apricots, and milk.

Tues. May 19 - Swedish meatballs, potatoes, spinach, bread, ice cream and milk.

Call 776-3154 to sign up. Daily meals at 11:30 a.m.

Tanya and Carole Tharaldson singing at the Samhold WNALC monthly program in Gonvick.



A Graduation Celebration for Chris Wright will be held at the home of Bruce & Audrey Emmel 27447 Bjerke Circle, Leonard MN 56652, on May 23, 2015 from 3:30pm - 5:30pm. Everyone Welcome! *R7-8C*



Graduation Open House

There will be a Graduation Open House in honor of Austin Petterson following the graduation ceremony on Saturday, May 23rd at his home at 49783 209th Ave, Clearbrook. *Everyone welcome!* *R7-8P*

Clearwater County Fair Raffle winners

Sat. May 2: Page Bellefy, Bagley, \$20

Sun. May 4: Dennis Huwe, Bagley \$20

Mon. May 4: Marilyn Ames, Bagley \$20

Tues. May 5: Lilah Churness, Clearbrook, \$20

Wed. May 6: Brent Carlson, Erskine, \$20

Thurs. May 7: Shirley Ruschinsky, Bemidji \$20.

Fri. May 8: Bill Lindsay, Clearbrook, \$20



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Samhold Church Cleaning Day

THURS., MAY 14TH, 8 am

Come with buckets, rags and lots of "Energy!"

If you have any cleaning supplies, please bring them.

Let's have a huge turnout! *RTC*

WANTED:

Summer Rec baseball coach & asst coaches. Completed junior year and up (head), completed 9th grade & up (asst). Application at Clearbrook-Gonvick school or website. Deadline May 21. Info: Judy at 776-3112 Ext 102. *R7-8C*

Greenwood Township Notice

The Greenwood Town Board will meet on Tuesday, May 19th in the town hall at 7:30 pm.

Sheila Horn, Clerk *R7C*

REWARD

For information leading to a conviction for the improper use of the County's solid waste-canister sites

Up to \$100

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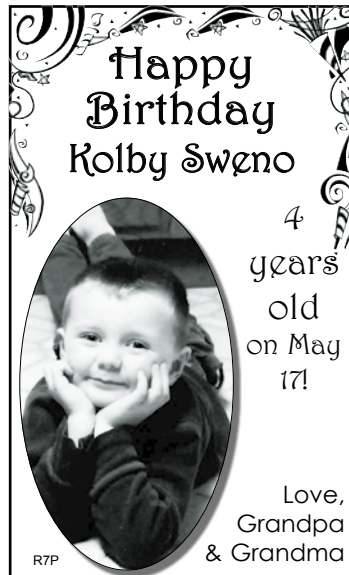
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Phyllis (Dahl) Wilcox celebrated her 85th birthday on May 6th, 2015 with Family and Friends in Bemidji. everyone had a good time eating (a little lunch) and visiting. Phyllis is originally from Gonvick.

Gully Post-Centennial

The Gully 100! committee is meeting again. Even though the Centennial is over, we'll have a party to celebrate "The Book's" completion and to get together with old friends (July 18th). We'd like new people to join in our planning and share your ideas on May 11th, at 7:00 p.m., Gully Community Center.



Thank You
Thank you to all who came out for the Granley Appreciation Day. It was great to visit with all of you! A special thank you to those who helped organize the event especially the Clearbrook Community Club, Clearbrook American Legion and City of Clearbrook. *R7C*

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

PREPARE FOR MEMORIAL DAY 2015: Take some time in the next couple of weeks to prepare and truly memorialize those who gave their lives in the service of our country. Write down their names, and ask family members and friends who, among them at one time, never returned. Add those names to that list. Write them on your heart. Be grateful to them and their survivors. Do this to prepare for a meaningful, truly reverent Memorial Day 2015.

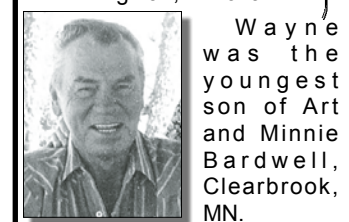
I welcome your own personal comments. Constructive feedback on your own behalf (not anonymous) to our Commissioners is also a valuable gauge of how this office can better serve all veterans and their beneficiaries. Office (218)694-6618/Cell (218)556-5340 Hutch

Gonvick-Trail School Reunion 2015

There is still time to get your registration in for the Gonvick-Trail All School Reunion to be held July 9, 10, 11 and 12th. If you didn't receive a registration letter contact: Gonvick-Trail All School Reunion, 321 Elm St. PO Box 95, Gonvick, MN 56644.

In Loving Memory of Wayne Jaradee Bardwell

Born: May 12, 1935 in Miner-va Township, Clearwater County, Minnesota
Died: April 29, 2014 in Kingman, Arizona



Wayne was the youngest son of Art and Minnie Bardwell, Clearbrook, MN. Preceding Wayne in death were his parents; half brothers - Ernest and Floyd Bardwell and half sister Gladys Tibbetts; Brothers - Clifford, Jesse, infant brother and Lyle Bardwell; Sisters - Ruby Gardner, Vivian Hofferber, Alice Berens, Grace Mitchell and Dorothy Torgerson.

Blessed be the memory of Wayne Jaradee Bardwell *R7-8C*

Church News

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH
MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
TUES., MAY 12 7:00 PM High School Graduates meeting w/Pastor Kris with pizza!
WED., MAY 13 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study, 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM Crafts & Laughs, 6:00 PM Samhold Council
THURS., MAY 14 8:00 AM Samhold Cleaning
SUN., MAY 17 11:00 AM Worship Service/ Graduate Sunday/ and Holy Communion
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
55070 149th Ave., Gonvick (218) 487-5308
WED., MAY 13 7:00 PM Unit-ed Council
SUN., MAY 17 9:00 AM Worship Service/ Graduate Sunday/ and Holy Communion/Sunday School skit.

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER LEONARD, MN
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. May 13 - 5:30 p.m. Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. Youth Group, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Thurs. May 14 - 2:30 Missian Friends
Sun. May 17 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. 11:30 a.m. Meal served at Elim in honor of confirmands.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook
Thurs. May 14- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting at church
Sat., May 16: 7:00 am Men's prayer breakfast.
Sun., May 17: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:45 morning worship.
Upcoming events: May 30 Sunday School picnic at Brian and Kris Emmels

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.

Happy Birthday, Laurie Hanson, on May 15th

Those we hold most dear never truly leave us ... They live on in the kindness they showed, the comfort they shared and the love they brought into our lives.
Love always,
From your family *R7NC*

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

CLEARBROOK OFFICE HOURS:
8:00 AM-12:00, **Tuesday-Friday**
Be sure check our website: www.clearwaterslife.org or Facebook pages for more information on any of our events.

Clearbrook Location:
256 2nd Ave. SW, 218-776-2789
Shop-at-the-Top: Open Mon.-Fri., 10:00 - 4:00, & Sat., 10:00-3:00. Many, many new spring/summer items on our racks. Interested in being a SATT volunteer? Stop in at the CWLC office & fill out an application.
The Most Excellent Way: Recovery support group, 7:00 PM, Thursdays.

FREE Cardio Fitness: M-F, 6:30 to 7:30 AM. Use Gathering Place (south) entrance. Work out at your own pace. 7th grade-90+!
Gonvick Location:
226 Elm St., 218-487-5290
Create It! Community Art Studios: New members welcome. Join us Mondays, between 1 & 5 PM, to get acquainted with the studios. June class series begins Monday, June 1, 6:30 PM.

"Pottery Basics" with Dave Hudson. Call to register.

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center: M-Th, 9-5; Fri., 9-6; & Sat., 9-2. Check our Facebook page for pictures of what we have available, plus vegetable seeds, bareroot strawberries, raspberries, & asparagus, and sweet potato starts.

Restore It! Furniture Shop: Open M- W-F, 9 to 4, & Sat., 9 to 12. Donations accepted during business hours. Use north entrance.

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Pastoral Associate: Sr. Debra Berry, SMP
Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m. 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
Good Shepherd
Thurs. May 14th 9:00am-12:00pm Quilting
Sun. May 17th 9:00am Worship; 10:00am Coffee Hour
Joint Activities
Wed. May 13th 6:00pm Confirmation
Our Savior's
Sun. May 17th 9:45am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship
Thurs. May 21st 2:00 p.m. WELCA meets in the fellowship hall. Hostesses Donna Stenseng, Melanie Paulson, Elaine Larson, Fay Dickey, Wendy Ehlers. Offering mediationa - Donna Stenseng.
Thurs. May 21st 6:00p.m. Church Council meets in the fellowship hall.

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
Sunday: 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 Joseph Abrahamson
Wed, May 13: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. Wednesday School Picnic.
Sat, May 16: 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:30 a.m. St. Petri.
Sun, May 17: 5:30 p.m. Oak Park. 7:00 p.m. Nazareth.
Wed, May 20: 7:00 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Styberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, May 13: 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, May 14: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Fri, May 15: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, May 17: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:50 a.m. Sunday School. 6:00 p.m. Baccalaureate.
Tue, May 19: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, May 20: 9:30 a.m. Christian Women's Club. 6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, May 13: 2:00 p.m. WELCA at Lund.
Sun, May 17: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
Wed, May 20: 2:00 p.m. WELCA at Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, May 17: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship

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The practice of decorating soldiers' graves with flowers began after the Civil War and was known as Decoration Day. The name of the holiday was later changed to Memorial Day and is celebrated the last Monday in May.

Each Memorial Day, we remember the brave men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

"The freedoms that we enjoy in this great country today do not come without a price."

-General H. Norman Schwarzkopf

The Northern State Bank will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

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BEAR TRACKS

Lunch Menu

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Lunch menu
Wed. May 13: Chicken



Meet the Seniors.. from Clearbrook-Gonvick



Rachel Elizabeth Gray
Family members: Tim and Sandy Gray - Parents, Mike Gray - brother, Lindsey Gray - sister.

Best High School Memory: Wearing the football jerseys for Homecoming Week and the memories I've made with my teammates through the years of volleyball and basketball.

Favorite Song: "Waiting for Superman" by Daughtry or "Pour Some Sugar On Me" by Def Leppard

Favorite Movie: "The Parent Trap"

Favorite Class: Any Science class

Advice to Underclassmen: Don't be afraid to be yourself. Don't focus on your high school life because it doesn't define your future, you do. So make it count.

What are your plans for next year? Go to UND and go either Occupational Therapy or Physical Therapy.

Gorditas, fruit and vegetables choices and milk.

Thurs. May 14: Ham or turkey subs, baked chips, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Fri. May 15: Soft shell ta-

cos, black bean salsa, fruit choice and milk.

Mon. May 18: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Tues. May 19: Scalloped potatoes with ham, corn, dinner roll, fresh fruit choices and milk.

School News

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS TRACK TEAM!!! THEY ARE THE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS FOR 2015. WAY TO GO!!!

Congratulations also to the Varsity boys for their 3rd place finish and the Jr High boys for good performances with many of them competing with the Varsity.

CG Bears track is on the rise again!! We need more competitors next year to make our teams even stronger!!!!

Clearbrook-Gonvick Bagley General Livestock Team Takes Second Place in Region Competition

On March 27th, four Clearbrook-Gonvick Bagley FFA members competed in the Minnesota Region 1 FFA General Livestock Career Development Event at North Dakota State University in Fargo. Austin Petterson and Damen Bakke from Clearbrook-Gonvick High School and Bryce Evje and Nathan Johnshoy from Bagley High School placed second as a team in the competition. The members were also awarded with two individual achievements. Of the forty-seven students participating, Bryce earned third individual overall and Austin earned fourth individual overall.

The livestock team advanced to the State General Livestock CDE and competed at the Minnesota State FFA Convention

on April 27. Congratulations guys!

Please note calendar change: Kindergarten Graduation will be held on Friday, May 22 at 1:30. (This is a change from May 20.)

SUMMER JOBS!!!!
SUMMER RECREATION BASEBALL COACH: *COMPLETED 11TH GRADE OR UP
SUMMER RECREATION ASSISTANT COACH/S: *COMPLETED 9TH GRADE & UP

Applications are available in the wall display rack by the office door or from Judy in Community Ed.

Deadline to apply is May 21.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
Thur, May 14: Varsity track at Ada-Borup at 4:00. Bus leaves at 1:45, students excused at 1:35.

Fri, May 15: JH track at Thief River Falls HS at 4:00. Bus leaves at 2:30, students excused at 2:20.

Mon, May 18: HS Music Concert @ 6:00 pm in the gym

Tue, May 19: Elementary (grades 4-6) Music Concert @ 6:00 pm in the gym

Wed, May 20: Academic Awards Banquet

Wed, May 20: Baccalaureate

Thur, May 21: Varsity track at Park Rapids (Sub-Section) at 4:00. Bus leaves at 2:00, students excused at 1:50

Fri, May 22: Kindergarten Graduation at 1:30 in the gym (Please note date change.)

Sat, May 23: High School Graduation at 2:30 in the gym

Sat, May 30: Varsity track at Ada (Section) at TBD

ONGOING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parents: Please check your lunch accounts regularly so you can keep up to date.

iMPACT meets every Tuesday at 8:00 am in Mrs. Kjolhaug's room. Everyone welcome!

Check out our students on TV! Great job folks! Keep up the awesome work!

<http://www.lptv.org/golden-apple-cupcakes-for-a-cause/>

If this doesn't work, go to Lakeland News and type clearbrook-gonvick iMPACT into the search box.

Drivers Education Behind the Wheel: Students with a valid permit who want Behind the Wheel training, please sign up on the list outside the Community Education office.

SPOTLIGHT

May Spotlight on Support Staff Paraprofessional at Clearbrook-Gonvick School

Paraprofessional Darlene Bergman

Darlene Bergman lives in the area with her husband, Steve of 36 years. She has a son, Brandon (Emily) and daughter, Bridget (John). She has three grandchildren, Isabel (6), Fisher (2), and Lilah (1). Darlene has lived in Clearbrook all of her life. Seven years of her married life were spent in the town of Clearbrook and the rest out on their farm. She began working for the district in December of 1995.

Why did you choose to work at the school? "I was getting bored at home and this job opened up. I also had the same vacation and time off as my kids did and with my husband gone all week it worked out well."

What did you do before coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick? "I had my own business called DB Beauty Shop located in Clearbrook. I had to close it because I was unable to find daycare. Then I was a stay at home mom until starting at the school in Gonvick."

What is the biggest challenge of your job? "Getting the kids to care more about their grades."

If you had \$1000 to spend at the school, what would you do with it? "Buy more Jolly Ranchers, gum, and calculators."

If you could have any job in the world - what would it be? Why? "A fishing guide in Alaska because I have always wanted to see Alaska and I love fishing."



What do you do when you are not at school? "Spend time with my family, fish, go camping, mow yard and work on the farm."

What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? "Even though I have lived here all my life, I still see new faces which surprises me."

Any other favorites you would like to share? "I love working in the High School. The staff is awesome. I enjoy working with students, especially students that love math, like me!"

And now a word (or two) about Darlene from the students...

Why do you think Darlene decided to work at the school? "To help kids." "She likes kids and she misses her children." "Cause she loves math." "To make money and meet new people and friends." "To make children behave." "Because she couldn't get enough of it." "She likes to help out students."

What do you think Darlene does when she is not teaching here at school? "Spends time with her grandkids." "Farms, Gardens, and bakes cakes." "She drives tractor." "Hangs out with friends." "Reads at home." "Fishing."

What do you think Darlene was like in High School? "In high school, she was the teacher's pet in Math." "Strict about her studies." "Straight A Student, teacher's pet, on student council, and prom queen." "A math geek." "A workaholic." "Friendly." "A good student." "A trouble maker like the rest of us."

What is the best thing about Darlene? "She likes/takes jokes." "She helps me with my work." "She really knows math." "She is nice & good at math & she gives me starbursts." "She teaches me stuff." "Her kindness." "She's always there for you when you need help with anything." "She gives me gum every day."

If Darlene did not work here at school, what job do you think she would have? Why?

"She would be a business owner because she always carries a notebook around." "She would be retired because she has grandkids." "Farmer" "She would be a teacher because she is smart" "A sub because she is qualified for it." "A daycare owner because that is the closest thing to teaching kids."

If you could send Darlene on a vacation to anywhere in the world, where would you send her? WHY? "I would send her to Hawaii so she could relax because she puts in a lot of hard work." "Minnesota because it is her home state and her family and friends are here." "Hawaii because she likes the sun and Lyle went there without her once." "Florida to swim in the ocean." "Hawaii because it is relaxing." "Hawaii because she could use a break." "Mexico because it's warm."

What is one thing Darlene ALWAYS says? "Did you get your homework done?" "Hello! Start your study skills." "Go to work and get back to work." "Do your work. No." "Get back to work and be quiet." "Take your hat off." "What are you working on?" "Do you have your planner signed?"

"Clearbrook-Gonvick teaching staff Thanks You for helping make the 2014-2015 school year a success!"



2014-2015 Clearbrook-Gonvick Teaching Staff

Front - Frankie Scalzo (Physical Education), Michelle DeVries (English), Sarah Goudge (Science), Kendall Rankin (Grade 6), Laura Dahl (Grades 3/4), Theresa Porter (Grade 2)

Second Row - Jenny

Bakke (Grade 5), Jamie Hammes (Grade 4), Brenda Faldet (Grade 2), Patty Beckstrand (Kindergarten), Denise Disrud (Reading Specialist)

Third Row - Lori Beard (Grade 1), Kathy Kjolhaug (Reading Specialist),

Marinda Bakke (Grade 5), Jolee Hjort (Social Studies), Katrina Stewart (Music), Mary McKnight (ECSE), Pam Bagaason (Grade 6)

Back - Casey Kroulik (Social Studies), Mark Carter (English), Ross Faldet (Industrial Technology),

Andy Filla (Business), Kyle Christianson (Physical Science), John Lavin (Math), Gus Vettleson (Math), Jay Jones (Art)

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Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



April 16th of this year was a wonderful day for law enforcement in Clearwater County. A group of citizens decided to thank law enforcement for their work at a public event held at the Bagley American Legion. A supper was served and entertainment provided. This was a great opportunity for law enforcement to meet with the public and converse with them in a casual environment. All law enforcement in Clearwater County were honored by this event and were truly thankful. I would like to personally thank everyone involved in making this event happen. A lot of hard work and dedication went into making this event successful.

It was a pleasure visiting with community members and hearing from them just how much law enforcement is appreciated in this county. During a time when law enforcement is getting a black eye from recent officer involved shootings in other areas of the country, it was good to hear that we are still valued by our citizens who we work to protect. To maintain and build on the positive attitude toward law enforcement in our county, we have been making some changes in our agency. I recognize that in order to be respected, we must have respect in ourselves and show the public, who we serve, respect as well. Respect is not given, it is earned. Just because we wear a uniform does not mean we are automatically respected. I will continue to work to make the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office a professional organization.

One of the difficulties with cultivating a positive image for a law enforcement agency is the negativity that some people have toward this profession. Negativity can come from a bad firsthand experience with law enforcement or one they witnessed or heard about from someone else. Unfortunately, one negative experience can result in all law enforcement being labeled as bad. As with other professions, law enforcement has its bad apples. As I saw in some video footage from a recent police shooting in South Carolina, it certainly appeared that the officer did not use good judgement and used excessive force.

With that said, I try not to make judgement on officer involved shootings from other jurisdictions. Unless you are directly involved or have firsthand information, it is difficult to pass judgement. There are a couple of reasons for this. First, an average person's reaction time is 1 ½ seconds. In 1 ½ seconds, an average person can fire up to six rounds from

a firearm. Most deadly force encounters are over in three seconds. As you can see from this, if an officer is confronted with a shoot/don't shoot scenario, he/she must make a split second decision that can make the difference between them going home to their family or to a morgue. Secondly, it is difficult to know what the officer perceived as a threat. As I already mentioned, a decision of whether there is a threat or not has to be made in a split second. If a suspect is agitated and comes toward an officer while reaching into their pocket, an officer needs to decide if the suspect is pulling out a gun, knife or wallet all in that split second. If the officer takes too long in their decision making, it can cost them their life.

Don't get me wrong, if an officer is in the wrong then they need to be held accountable for their actions. The actions of a few bad officers can have an ill effect on all law enforcement when people take out their frustrations. The good officers are the ones to take the heat.

We need to remember also that most law enforcement officers do not want to be put in a deadly force scenario. Unfortunately, we do not get to decide the actions of others, but simply have to react to the situation. Many officers who have had to make a deadly force decision and take a life will suffer from lifelong post-traumatic stress disorder as a result. Several of those officers will quit the profession in 3-5 years as they cannot handle the stress of the job any longer.

I am grateful that I work in a county where we have such good support. Not everyone is a fan of law enforcement and that is understandable. I just want everyone to know that Clearwater County Law Enforcement is striving to become better by building on successes and failures that have occurred.

I hope this article will help people understand the complex and dangerous job of being a law enforcement officer. I hope by working together, we can earn the respect of all the citizens of this great county. Again, I would like to thank the committee and workers who put on the law enforcement appreciation supper. It was greatly appreciated.

If you have questions that you would like answered or any suggestions, please email me at darin.halverson@co.clearwater.mn.us or call the Sheriff's Office at 218-694-6226.

Thank you and as always, I am honored to serve as your Clearwater County Sheriff.

Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Grazing Options under Dry Conditions

What a sharp contrast to last spring. Last year, once the rain began, it rained for five weeks. Of course, this can happen again this year, but so far, this spring has remained exceptionally dry.

It's too early to push the panic button, but unless the weather pattern changes, it may be prudent to prepare an alternative plan if dry conditions persist. Following are options provided by Dr. Greg Lardy, NDSU Animal Scientist, to help cope with potential forage shortfalls.

There are no simple drought management solutions; however, planning and implementing appropriate strategies now can have a positive effect on both short and long-term health, condition, and economics of your farm/ranch operation. If you do nothing and adopt a wait and see attitude, you may find that those decisions have already been made for you.

The basic health needs of the pasture and cow herd are simple. Pasture should not be overgrazed or overstocked during drought. Cattle need adequate nutrition now and to sustain them through the winter. To accomplish this you need to reduce stock density, and/or provide supplemental feed. Depending on the severity of the drought, both of these options may be necessary.

Reducing stocking rate can be accomplished a number of

different ways. Some ideas to consider are:

- Sell yearlings or place them in a feedlot
- Cull less productive pairs
- Move cattle to other pastures
- Early weaning

If you have yearlings or stocker cattle, a simple drought management solution is to use yearlings as a forage management tool. During wet years, yearlings are utilized to consume excess forage but during drought years when forage production is lower than expected, they are sold or placed in a feedlot. This system frees up pasture for the cow herd and keeps genetic and selection programs within the cow herd intact.

Culling less productive pairs is another alternative to reduce stocking rate. To do this effectively good production records are needed to select culling candidates. In all likelihood, you have cows targeted for fall culling due to age, pregnancy status, or general lack of social graces. These cows are good candidates to leave the ranch during a drought. Severe or long-lasting drought may necessitate deeper culling than desired.

Moving cattle to rented pastures outside the drought area is another option. This alternative may look attractive initially, but be careful. Thought must be given to the economic and management ramifications of moving cattle

to pastures in another state or region. Be sure to factor in transportation costs as you evaluate this option. Selecting a good business partner you trust to provide adequate care for the grazing pairs is key to making this system work.

Early weaning is a very effective management tool, especially for two- and three-year-old cows. Lactating cows typically consume 0.4 to 0.6 percent of body weight more forage than dry cows. By the time a calf weighs 400 to 500 pounds, it is consuming 1.8 to 2.0 percent of body weight in forage. Weaning calves early can significantly improve your late season forage situation. Weaning can be done as early as two months of age but generally results are better if you wait until calves are at least three months old. Be sure to discuss an early weaning vaccination program with your veterinarian.

Providing supplemental feed is another short-term option for dealing with drought. In most situations, herbage production is reduced on drought affected pastures. Consequently, some sort of forage substitute must be provided to maintain performance and health of grazing animals. Byproducts such as wheat midds, corn gluten feed, soybean hulls, and barley malt sprouts are among the feedstuffs available. Cereal grains such as corn, barley, or oats may also be used. Limit supplemental grain to less than 0.4 percent of body weight in most situations since excess starch can depress fiber digestibility in forages.

Providing supplemental hay or other forages may be considered, but this is typically not

cost effective. Consider putting the cow herd in drylot in lieu of feeding hay.

Creep feeding can also be used to provide supplemental nutrients to the calf. Creep feeds typically replace forage in the diet of the grazing calf. Consequently, using creep feeds can free up forage for the cow herd. However, unless pastures are severely overstocked, do not expect improvements in cow condition with creep feeding. In addition, calf milk intake does not typically decrease when creep feeds are offered, so the lactation demand is still placed on the cow when creep feeds are offered.

Consider annuals such as millet and sorghum sudan hybrids as potential emergency drought feeds. These forage crops can produce acceptable yields, even when planted as late as early July, assuming you can get moisture for seed germination.

Though there are no easy answers to the tough questions during drought, effective planning and management decisions can keep your operation sustainable and profitable in the long run.

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu. Source: Dr. Greg Lardy, NDSU Animal Scientist.

STORY TO SHARE!

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



There was special music at Good Samaritan Society Clearbrook on Thursday the 7th. Pictured are Brandi Knutson, Madora Erno, Dustin Erno, David Erno, Dwayne Knutson, Taybryn Knutson and Carter Knutson. This is a family of musicians that comes from Red Lake Falls and Gonvick. Everyone really enjoyed listening to them. Madora is Brandi, Dustin, and Davids mom, and Brandi is Dwayne, Taybryn, and Carters mom.

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NOTICE Dust Control Sign Up

The Clearwater County Highway Department will again offer the application of calcium chloride to residents living adjacent to gravel county and township roads to help control dust. The landowner will be responsible for the cost of the application. The cost for one application will be \$280.00 for an area 20 feet wide and 350 feet long. The length can be extended in 10 foot increments at a cost of \$0.80 per foot. Applicants will be required to make full payment in advance.

Anyone interested in having calcium chloride applied to the road adjacent to their home or business should contact the Clearwater County Highway Department in Bagley, MN at (218) 694-6132 or you may send an email to char.shafer@co.clearwater.mn.us no later than Friday, May 22nd, 2015.

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HELP CONTROL WEEDS BY USING CERTIFIED GRAVEL PITTS

Clearwater County has a voluntary program to certify that gravel pit owners/managers are controlling noxious weeds in the material they are selling. Listed below are gravel pit owners/managers who are concerned about controlling the spread of noxious weeds on roadsides and on property belonging to other residents of the County.

Property Owner	Property description
County Highway Dept.	Landfill Pit
County Land Dept	Strawberry Mountain Rd Pit
(218)694-6227	Fredenburg Pit
	Hwy 39 Pit
	Big Hill Fireway (active)
Michael G. Thompson	pit (rock only)
Dennis Engebretson	pit
Steve Thompson	pit
clair	pit
Glenn & Gordon Olson	pit
Garald Halverson	stockpile only
Winifred Stinar Jr.	pit
Ronald McCollum	pit
Todd Nelson (Erickson)	pit
Todd Nelson (Surdez)	pit
Todd Nelson	pit
Klae Thompson (Malenke)	pit
Klae Thompson (Surdez)	pit
Douglas Anderson	pit
Bob Bilden	pit
Harvey Erie	pit
Sinclair Township	gravel only
Betty Langseth	pit
Delores Knutson	pit
David Anderson	pit
Randy Christenson	pit
Stanley Johnson	pit
Lakes Concrete Inc.	pit
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	SE¼SE¼NE¼
	N¼SE¼SE¼
	Gov Lot 4
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	N1/2NW1/4
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	SE1/4 SE1/4
	NW1/4 NE1/4 - Less part to state
	SW ¼ SE ¼
	SW1/4 NW1/4
	W1/2 NE1/4
	Sec. 17, Copley
	Sec. 18, LaPrairie
	Sec. 34, Moose Creek
	Sec. 9, Long Lost LK
	Sec. 8, Long Lost LK
	Sec. 12, Bear Creek
	Sec.15, Leon
	Sec. 13, Leon
	Sec. 5 & 8, Sin-
	Sec. 17, Copley
	Sec. 18, Sinclair
	Sec. 12, Moose Creek
	Sec. 18, Minerva
	Sec. 25, Dudley
	Sec. 19, Shevlin
	Sec. 32, Shevlin
	Sec. 5, Moose Creek
	Sec. 29, Itasca
	Sec. 8, Moose Creek
	Sec. 33, Holst
	Sec. 7, Minerva
	Sec. 23, Pine Lake
	Sec. 10, Sinclair
	Sec. 33, Sinclair
	Sec. 27, Itasca
	Sec. 18, Copley
	Sec. 25, Dudley
	Sec. 21, Moose Creek
	Sec. 32, Shevlin

To help control noxious weeds Clearwater County and many of our Townships will purchase material only from these pits. We encourage you to help prevent the spread of noxious weeds by supporting these pit owners/managers when purchasing materials.

Clearwater County Environmental Services
Phone (218) 694-6183

Freeman...

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for property tax purposes.

“As an assessor, it is imperative to be fair and produce an equalized assessment for our taxpayers,” she stated.

When Cheryl Grover was appointed the Assessor in 2007, Jamie became her Deputy Assessor. When she accomplishes a job, she begins looking beyond what she is doing, and wanting to see what it may

lead to next.

As soon as Jamie moved into the Deputy Assessor’s position, she knew what her next step would be. Her plan was to seek the assessor’s position whenever Cheryl came to the point in time to leave the office, which happened with Cheryl’s recent retirement.

While Jamie holds a degree in Business Administration, the journey to the assessor appointment required a lot of



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

We got some rain... I did not hear any complaints around the area.

Emily Eck Lien is in the Acute Rehab Unit after being taken to the Bemidji Hospital. She had a brain bleed or neurological trauma. She will be getting three hours of therapy per day. She has freinds and coworkers there to take care of her. Prayers and letters of support would be appreciated. They can be mailed to Acute Rehab Unit Danford Bemidji Medical Center, 1300 Anne St. NE, Bemidji, MN 56601.

Did you know that May is National Mental Health Awareness Month? Check your county for events that might be taking place!! Do you need help with Mental Health issues? Give First Call or Help -211 a call at (218)326-8565 or in Clearwater County dial (800)442-8565 or 211.

Saturday, May 16 the Gonvick Fire Department will be having their pulled pork dinner at the fire hall from 5 to 8.

You will now have the option to view the news online, in print or both! Check us out for FREE (limited time). at www. TriCoCanary and you will see the Leader-Record, The McIntosh Times, The Grygla Eagle and The Oklee Herald as well as any obituaries that come in before the paper gets printed. Let us know what you think. Thank you

From my mail... Gully is 105 years old and there are plans in the works for a Gully Day on July 18, 2015. Plan to come and have a fun day in Gully.

Lend a helping hand Jeff was fast asleep in his bed at 3 am when he heard an urgent knocking at the door. Rubbing the sleep out of his eyes he made his way to the door. “Can you give me a push,” asked the man at the door. Jeff looked at the man, thinking he looked a bit drunk, slammed the door in his face and went back to bed. “Shame on you,” said his wife, Sally, when hearing the story. “You remember on our vacation how our car got stuck in the middle of the night and that man helped us, go out

there and push his car.” So Jeff trudges back out of bed, opens the door, and calls out “Ok I’m here to give you a push, where are you?” “I’m over here in the back,” came the voice on the swing.

Humor for Your Day! Some thoughts as we gain another year on our lives!

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

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet....

I don't trip over things, I do random gravity checks!

Old age is coming at a really bad time!

When I was a child I thought Nap Time was a punishment... now, as a grown up, it just feels like a small vacation!

Lord grant me the strength to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can & the friends to post my bail when I finally snap!

I don't have gray hair. I have "wisdom highlights". I'm just very wise.

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

Teach your daughter how to shoot, because a restraining order is just a piece of paper.

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

The kids text me "plz" which is shorter than please. I text back "no" which is shorter than "yes".

I'm going to retire and live off of my savings. Not sure what I'll do that second week.

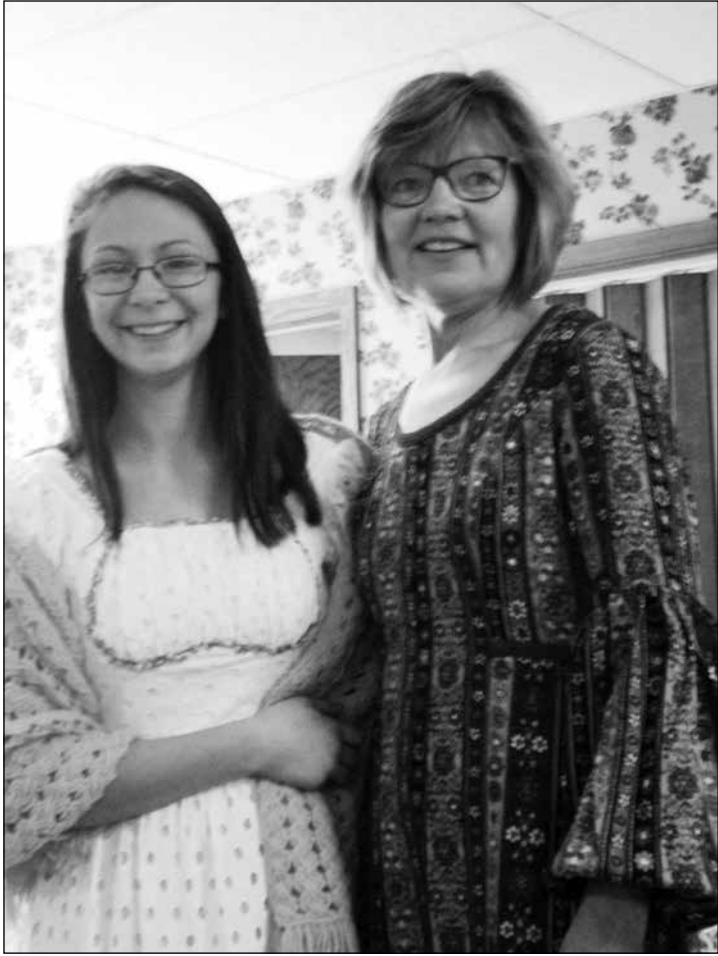
I've lost my mind and I'm pretty sure my wife took it!

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

Why do I have to press one for English when you're just gonna transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?

Of course I talk to myself, sometimes I need expert advice.

Chocolate comes from cocoa which is a tree... that makes it a plant which means... chocolate is Salad!!!!



These two prom dresses were were displayed at the Style Show that was held at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook. Sophie Sanchez is wearing a dress that Susan (Johnson) Sandland wore on her prom date with Mike Gibeau in 1972. On the right Sherry (Rydeen) Rettmann is wearing the dress that she made for her junior prom date in 1972 with Harvey Roland from Gully.



The Clearbrook Fire Department would like to extend our sincerest thanks to everyone who made our 2015 Fish Fry a big success.

First, we thank all of our food donors, including: Bakken's Market, Henry's Foods, Pine Lake Farms, and Riviana Foods. Second, we thank our community, who showed up in droves and patiently waited in line while our department was working a fire call. Lastly, a special thanks to Daroo's Pizza and all of our wives, family, and friends who stepped in at a moment's notice to help prepare and serve food in our absence; we couldn't have done it without you.

The success of this event is a testament to the community's willingness to come together and do what needs to be done. It is truly an honor to serve you.

Thanks again,
The Members of the Clearbrook Fire Department

hard work and additional education. She got started on that right away, a five year endeavor for her to get the necessary certification for the position – called a SAMA, or Senior Accredited Minnesota Assessor.

The process included assessment classes through the University of Minnesota, St. Cloud State University, the Minnesota Association of Assessing Officers (MAAO), and the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO).

“I was fortunate to be able to work with Don Holm, then Clearwater County Assessor; he taught me a great deal about assessing and he also encouraged me to continue working in the assessment field,” she said.

Working under Don Holm, allowed Jamie to obtain her CMA license, then move on to obtain the other licenses required in the field, which included more classes, income courses, writing an appraisal report, taking an eight hour exam, plus an oral interview with the Minnesota State Board of Assessors.

That coveted SAMA license required an additional eight hour exam and at least five years of assessment experience, which Jamie accomplished during her time as Deputy Assessor, leading her to be a viable candidate for her appointment as assessor.

And her challenges continue, as in order to maintain a valid SAMA license, which she must renew every year, she will need to take 50 Continuing Education Hours over a four-year licensing period, including an Ethics Seminar.

In addition to her work life, Jamie Freeman is a busy wife, mother, and grandmother. Her husband Dennis and she live south of Shevlin in a log home Dennis built. When not at work, they spend time on building and renovation projects, as her interest in the trades spills over into her personal life too. They are very involved with their church.

They have six children and ten grandchildren. “Our family is truly a blessing to us and we absolutely love spending time with them”.

She travels often to St. Cloud to see daughter Breanna and granddaughters Ava and Mila. Her son Colby and his wife Miranda live in western Montana, so she doesn't get to see them as often as she would like.

“Spending time on the lake and traveling are probably on the top of our fun list. Hopefully we'll be able to spend our winters in a warmer climate when retirement rolls around,” she said.

Jamie also serves as a member of the Clearwater County Safety Committee, involved with the Minnesota Association of Assessing Officers (MAAO) where she writes articles for the award winning magazine, Equal Eyes. As indicated by the name, it is dedicated to seeing real estate assessment with an equalized assessment approach.

Jamie says one of the biggest challenges in today's assessment field is meeting mandated and statutory requirements

Bears compete at Conference Meet

The Northland and Northwoods Conference Track Meet was held on Thursday, May 7th at the Walker High School. The Bears team had both team and individual success at the meet.

- Clearbrook-Gonvick Boys Varsity Track:
- 100M - 4th Place Sawyer Engberg, 5th Place Brent Weems

1600 - 3rd Place - Elliot Dickey

400 - 1st Place Sam Lavin, 3rd Place Sam Ternes

800 - 5th Place - Elliot Dickey

200 - 6th Place - Tristan Bakke

3200 - 6th Place - Mac Hammer

Shot Put - 5th Place - John West

Discus - 6th Place - John West

High Jump - 6th Place - Ethan Dorman

Long Jump - 6th Place - Sam Lavin

Triple Jump - 2nd Place - Ethan Dorman

4 x 800 - 3rd Place - Spencer Reed, Josh Lavin, Tucker Lene, Mac Hammer

4 x 100 - 4th Place - Hunter Churness, Ethan Dorman, Damen Bakke, Caleb Peterson

4 x 200 Relay - 1st Place - All Conference - Sam Lavin, Sam Ternes, Hunter Churness, Tristan Bakke
- Clearbrook-Gonvick Girls Varsity Track:
- Discus - Alyssa Damm - 4th Place

Shot Put - Alyssa Damm - 3rd Place

1600 - Hanna Lavin 6th Place

800 - Hanna Lavin 4th Place

that come each year with existing or shrinking human and financial resources.

“As resources shrink and mandates grow, even our essential services are stretched to the point that the use of technology and processing improvements struggle to compensate.”

City of Gonvick has fewer breaks this winter

The Gonvick City Council at their May meeting reviewed the water main breaks this past winter. There was only one break this past year. Cost for digging and finding these breaks during cold weather and to repair the street the next year has considerable cost. Fewer breaks will help the budget in the future.

Kandi Mormerak from Kandi’s Kitchen in Gonvick was present at the council meeting with her proposal for an improvement loan. The City has a Community Revolving Loan fund that has been used in the past for business places in Gonvick to get a small loan at 3%. The loan was approved and she will be using the money to take out the carpet and replace with tiles. The restaurant will be closed on Saturday, May 16 for the installation of the new tile.

With the tornadoes that have been happening in the southern states the Fire Department would like to remind residents that the Samhold

“Being appointed County Assessor is probably the biggest highlight of my term at Clearwater County,” Jamie says.

“I plan to become proficient in addressing all the demands of the assessor position. I would like to see the services of the County Assessor’s Office

continue to be well organized and readily available to assist the public with their needs.”

“I look forward to many years of continued service to Clearwater County. I really love working here, and I really love my job,” Jamie says. “And how many people can say that!”

Church basement is available in case of emergencies. Members of the department have a key to be able to unlock after they get the information to put out a warning to residents for tornado danger.

Other fire department issues were that the forms are up on the new addition and pouring of the concrete footings should be the next week or so.

Maintenance issues

Joe Amundson stated that the mowers are ready to go for lawn mowing this spring. The dump truck needs to be DOT certified. That will be taken care of next week. The new pump in the Wastewater Treatment Project will be put down in six weeks.

Discussion was held on the old city hall building that is owned by Dave Langfeld. They were wondering what can be done to make it look better for the all-school reunion. Being it is privately owned the city can't do anything at this time. Expenditures were ap-

proved for General \$17,075.86, Water and Sewer \$6,232.33, Fire \$68,434.11, for a total of \$91,742.30.

Dan Gazelka gave his Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department Report. There were a total of 9 incidents in April with Alarm - 1, Public Assist - 1, suspicious Activity - 1, Traffic Complaint - 2, Traffic Stop - 4, Arrests - 0 and Citations - 0.

Gibberfest activities for June 27 and 28

Activities are lining up for the 2015 All School Reunion that will be held June 27 and 28 in Clearbrook.

There will be softball, swimming pool, children’s theater, vendors, street dances, golf tourney, card tornament, bean bag toss fundraiser, sand volley tourney and a parade on Sunday.

The dances will be held both Friday and Saturday outside under the tent at the Clearbrook Liquor Store.

City of Clearbrook

2014 Drinking Water Report

PWSID: 1150003

The City of Clearbrook is issuing the results of monitoring done on its drinking water for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2014. The purpose of this report is to advance consumers’ understanding of drinking water and heighten awareness of the need to protect precious water resources.

Source of Water

The City of Clearbrook provides drinking water to its residents from a groundwater source: a 185-foot-deep well that draws water from the Quaternary Buried Artesian aquifer.

The Minnesota Department of Health has determined that the source(s) used to supply your drinking water is not particularly susceptible to contamination. If you wish to obtain the entire source water assessment regarding your drinking water, please call 651-201-4700 or 1-800-818-9318 (and press 5) during normal business hours. Also, you can view it online at www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/swa.

Call 218-776-3213 if you have questions about the City of Clearbrook drinking water or would like information about opportunities for public participation in decisions that may affect the quality of the water.

Results of Monitoring

No contaminants were detected at levels that violated federal drinking water standards. However, some contaminants were detected in trace amounts that were below legal limits. The table that follows shows the contaminants that were detected in trace amounts last year. (Some contaminants are sampled less frequently than once a year; as a result, not all contaminants were sampled for in 2014. If any of these contaminants were detected the last time they were sampled for, they are included in the table along with the date that the detection occurred.)

Key to abbreviations:

MCLG—Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

MCL—Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

MRDL—Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level.

MRDLG—Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal.

AL—Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirement which a water system must follow.

90th Percentile Level—This is the value obtained after disregarding 10 percent of the samples taken that had the highest levels. (For example, in a situation in which 10 samples were taken, the 90th percentile level is determined by disregarding the highest result, which represents 10 percent of the samples.) Note: In situations in which only 5 samples are taken, the average of the two with the highest levels is taken to determine the 90th percentile level.

pCi/l—PicoCuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).

ppm—Parts per million, which can also be expressed as milligrams per liter (mg/l).

ppb—Parts per billion, which can also be expressed as micrograms per liter (ug/l).

nd—No Detection.

N/A—Not Applicable (does not apply).

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Found		Typical Source of Contaminant
			Range (2014)	Average /Result*	
Barium (ppm)	2	2	N/A	.05	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Combined Radium (pCi/l) (09/20/2011)	0	5.4	N/A	1.3	Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	.89-1.1	1.06	State of Minnesota requires all municipal water systems to add fluoride to the drinking water to promote strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	0	60	N/A	1.5	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
TTHM (Total trihalo-methanes) (ppb)	0	80	N/A	.5	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

*This is the value used to determine compliance with federal standards. It sometimes is the highest value detected and sometimes is an average of all the detected values. If it is an average, it may contain sampling results from the previous year.

Contaminant (units)	MRDLG	MRDL	****	*****	Typical Source of Contaminant
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	.06-.8	.59	Water additive used to control microbes.

****Highest and Lowest Monthly Average. *****Highest Quarterly Average.

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	AL	90% Level	# sites over AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	.03	0 out of 10	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
Lead (ppb)	0	15	nd	0 out of 10	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. City of Clearbrook is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Monitoring may have been done for additional contaminants that do not have MCLs established for them and are not required to be monitored under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Results may be available by calling 651-201-4700 or 1-800-818-9318 during normal business hours.

Compliance with National Primary Drinking Water Regulations

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants*, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants*, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides*, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants*, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants*, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

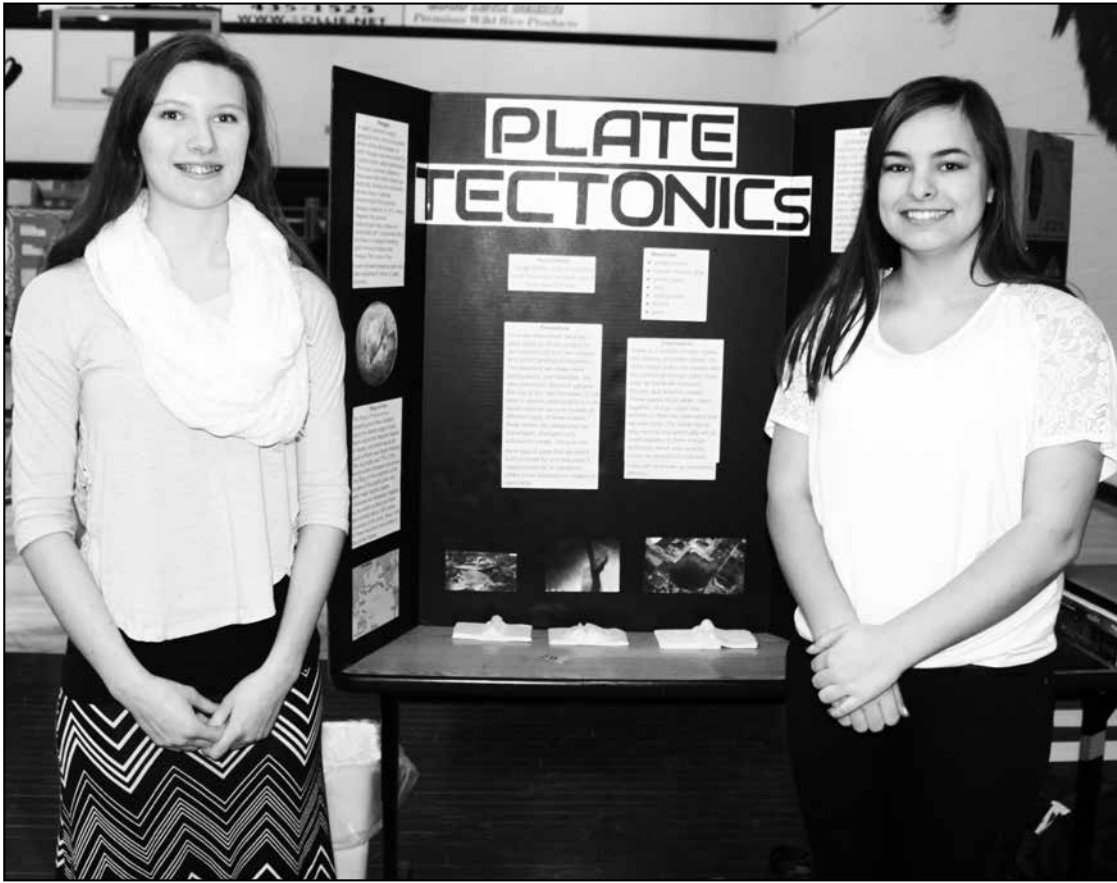
In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick students Science Fair



Clearbrook-Gonvick students Darby Riley and Jasmin Molden with their Science project “Plate Techtonics.”



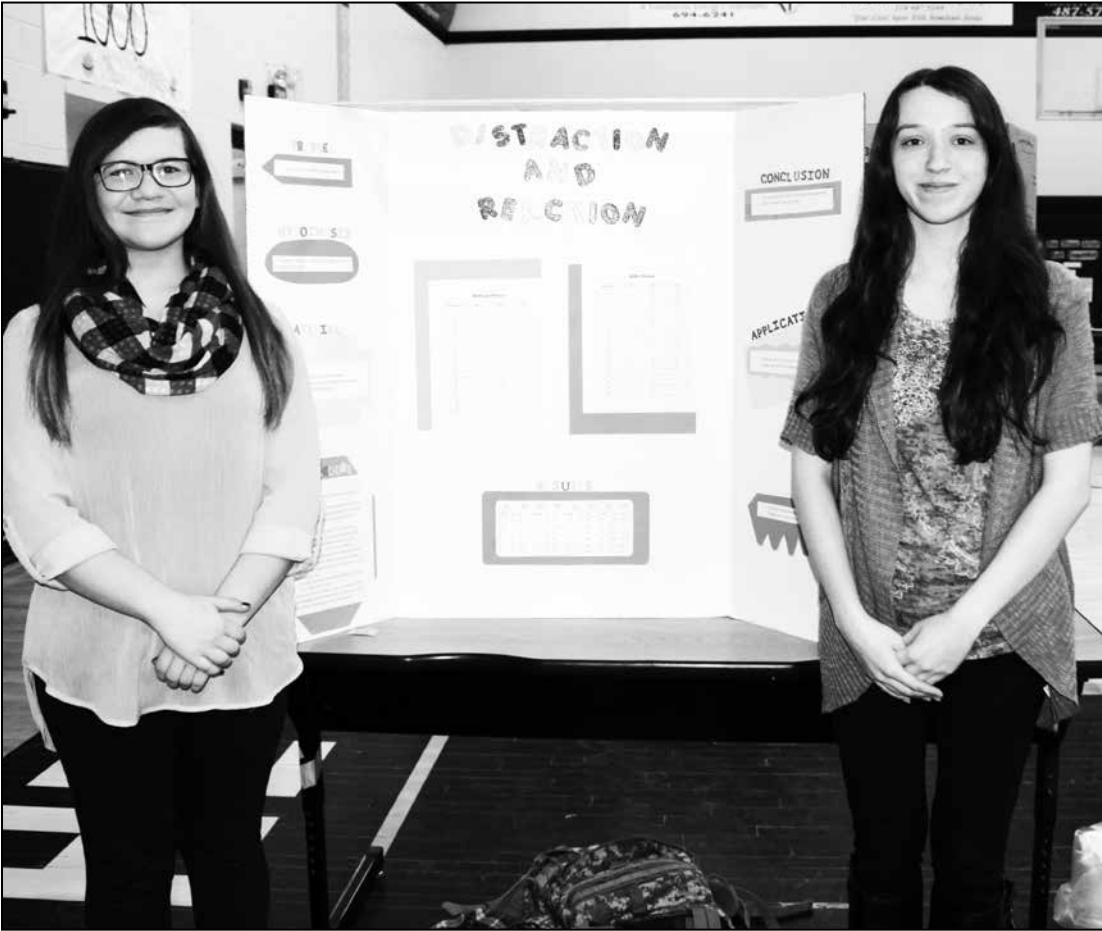
Clearbrook-Gonvick students Kari Shamp and Emily Bergman with their Science project “Mob Grazing VS Continuous Grazing.”



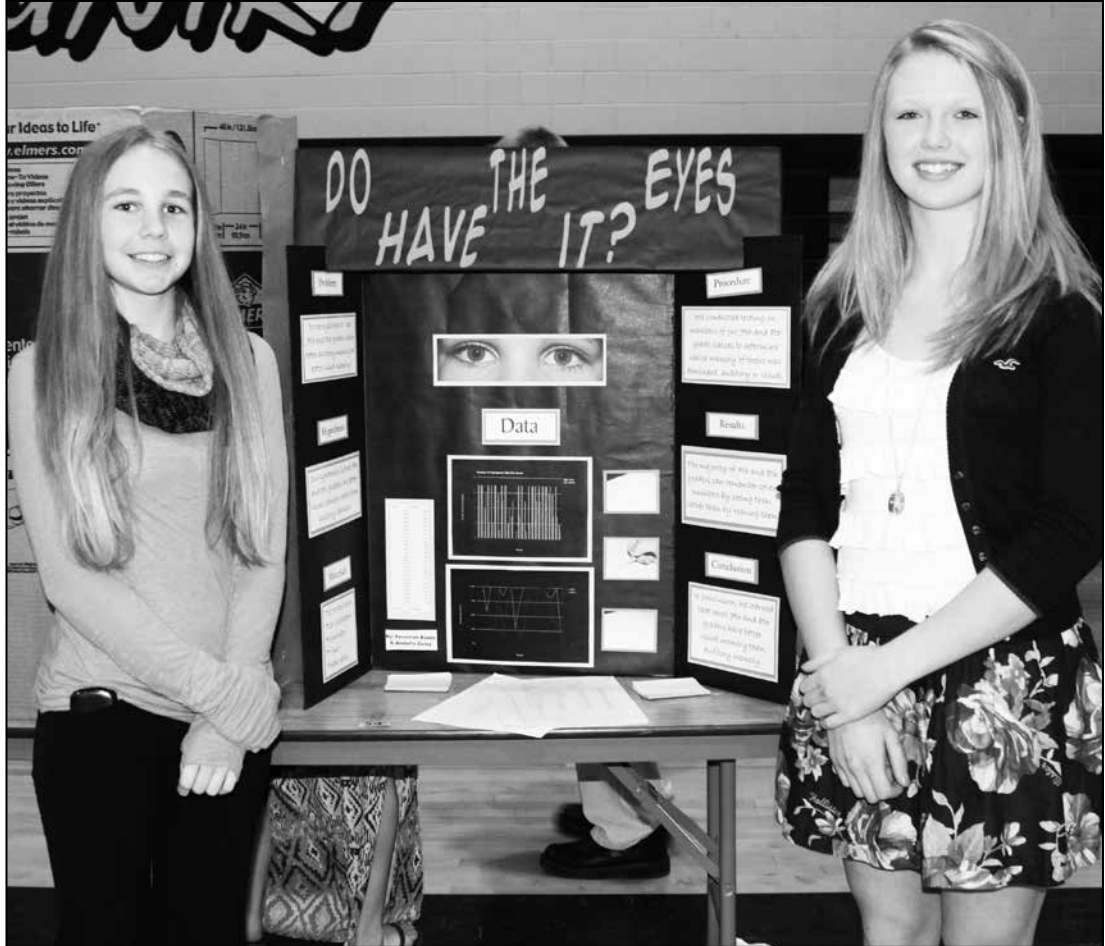
Clearbrook-Gonvick students Abby Moy and Justice Johnson with their Science project “Gluten Free Cookies vs. Gluten Cookies”



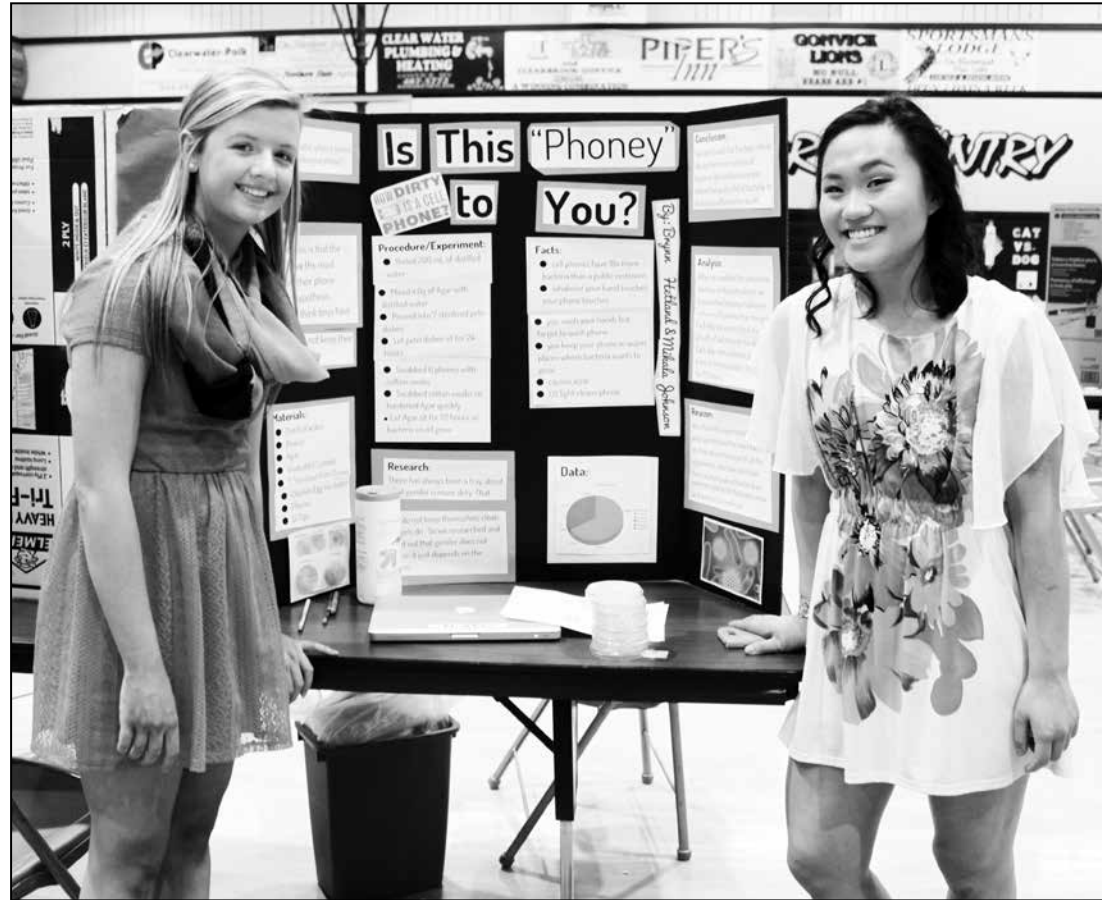
Clearbrook-Gonvick students Adriana Churness and Alexis Ballard with their Science project “Are These Drinks Really Healthy?”



Clearbrook-Gonvick students Tifanni Brusewitz & Janette Ballard with their Science project “Distraction & Reaction”



Clearbrook-Gonvick students Arabella Corey and Savannah Bakke with their Science project “Do the Eyes Have It?”



Clearbrook-Gonvick students Brynn Hetland and Mikala Johnson with their Science project “Is This Phoney to you?”



Clearbrook-Gonvick student Madelynn Faldet with her Science project “Malnurtitined by the Microwave.”

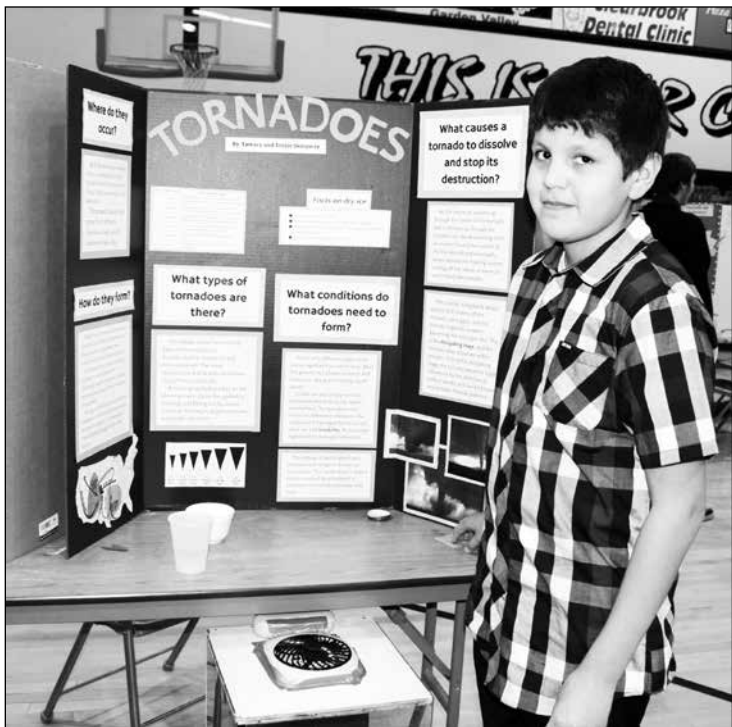
“The Veline’s” & “57 Chevy” headline the 2015 Clearbrook Summerfest and School

A fun-filled weekend of entertainment is planned for the 2015 Summerfest and Clearbrook-Gonvick All School Reunion to be held June 26-28.

Friday, June 16th under the big tent on Main Street next to the Clearbrook Liquor Store starting at 9:00 pm will be “The Veline’s.” Come out and hear this very talented and entertaining couple. Matt Valline is the nephew of Bobby Vee and Julie Velline is the niece of Johnny Holm and they play a wide variety of music for your listening and dancing enjoyment.

Saturday, June 27th “57 Chevy” will be playing under the big tent on Main Street starting at 9:00 next to the Clearbrook Liquor Store. Get ready to have a great time dancing to 50’s & 60’s Rock & Roll plus some 80’s and today’s music.

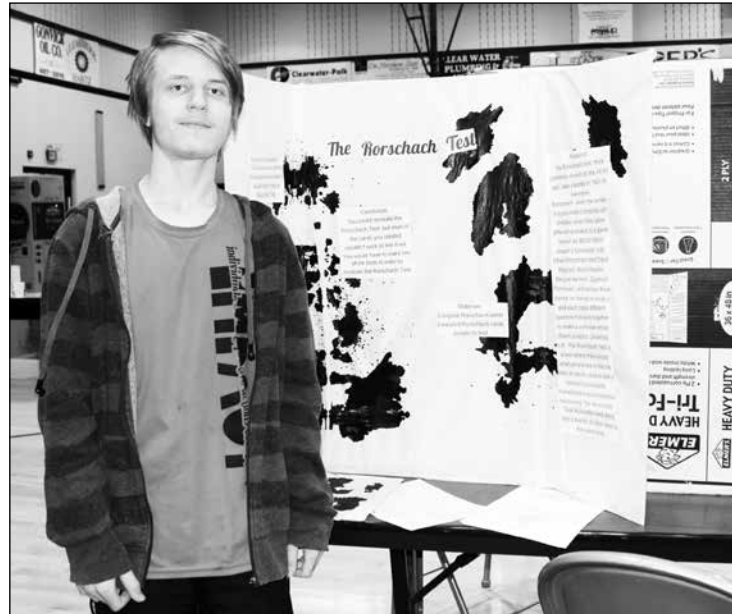
Marks your calendar for June 26-28 and plan on having a great time in Clearbrook!



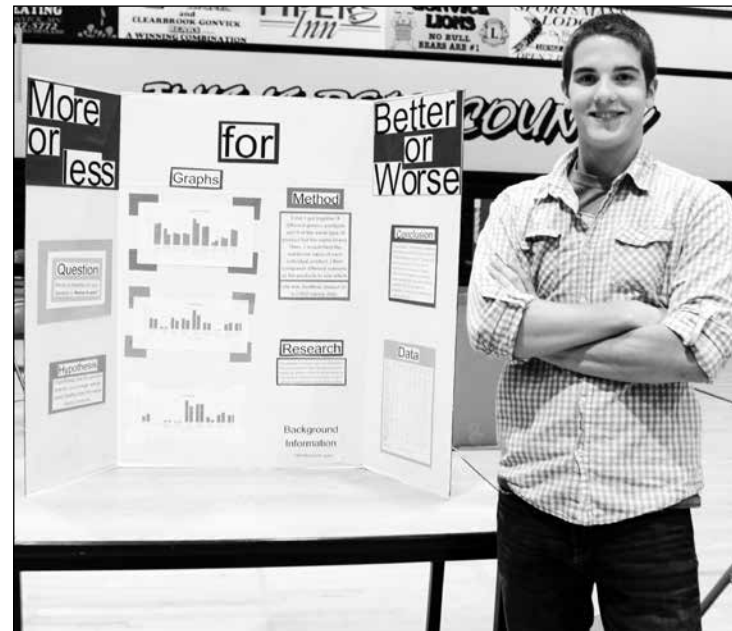
Clearbrook-Gonvick student Tristin Skinaway with the Science project "Tornadoes." His partner Tamara was not present for the picture.



Clearbrook-Gonvick student Riley Schulz with his Science project "Mini Motor." His partner Ethan Erickson was not present for the picture.



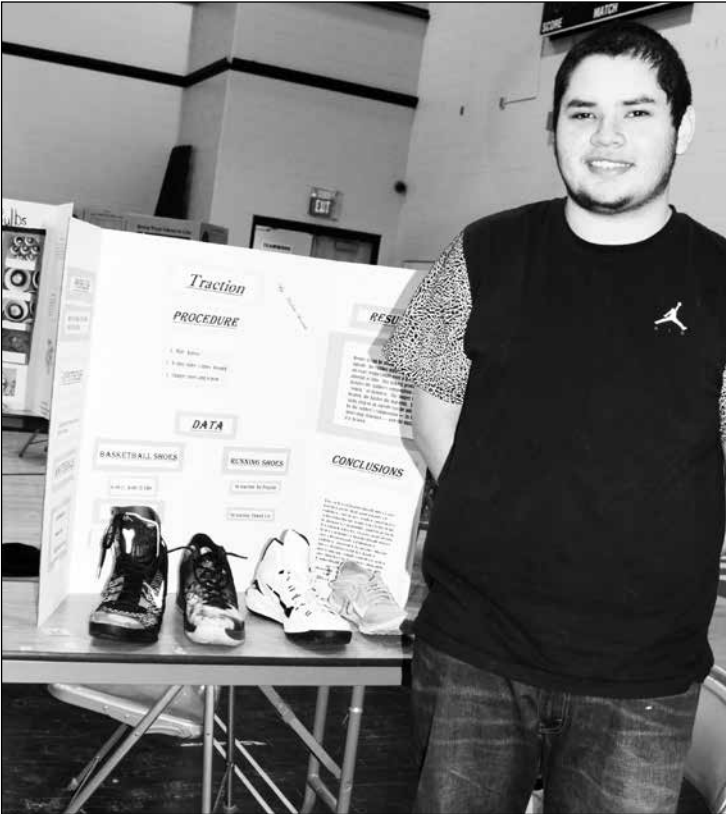
Clearbrook-Gonvick student Xavier Goodwin with his Science project "Rorschach Test."



Clearbrook-Gonvick student Spencer Reed with his Science project "More or Less for Better or Worse"



Clearbrook-Gonvick student Ty Nelson with his Science project "Mass Volume=Healthier?"



Clearbrook-Gonvick student Andrew Barrett with his Science project "Traction."

Enbridge announces Ecofootprint Grant Program

Enbridge is proud to announce the creation of The Ecofootprint Grant Program. The program will provide funding to help protect and restore the natural environment. Communities in North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin along the Sandpiper and Line 3 Replacement Projects may be eligible to receive grants in varying amounts. The Ecofootprint Grant Program will provide up to \$1 million annually for three years.

This new grant program is independent from the company's overall community investment program and was created to advance locally-based environmental priorities. The program will provide grants to proposals demonstrating one or more of the following priorities:

- Improve and/or protect surface water and/or groundwater quality in watersheds crossed by projects;
- Advance research and science related to threatened and endangered species and/or declining populations;
- Foster environmental post-secondary education and stewardship;
- Improve research related to the transportation of crude oil as it relates to the environment; and
- Focus on environmental areas most relevant to local communities.

"At Enbridge, we recognize that our construction activities have temporary impacts along our pipeline right-of-ways," said Lee Monthei, Vice President of Major Project Execution at Enbridge. "To lessen

this impact along the proposed Sandpiper and Line 3 Replacement project routes, we offer this new grant program to highlight our commitment to these communities."

Eligible organizations include non-profit 501(c)3 organizations, Native American

tribes, state government agencies, local governments and post-secondary academic institutions.

Enbridge has selected the Minnesota Association of Resource Association of Resource Conservation and Development Councils to administer

the grant program.

Interested applicants can learn more about the grant program by visiting www.minnesotard.org or Enbridge.com/ec footprintgrant for details. The application period opens on May 11 and will close on June 5.

'Blasting' away lake sediment and aquatic plants is illegal

Lakeshore property owners are reminded that products creating a current of water to push debris away from docks and shorelines may not be used to move sediment or excavate the lake bottom.

"Some companies advertise that their products can 'blast away' mucky lake bottom without a permit," said Steve Enger, aquatic plant management supervisor with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. "Property owners need to be aware that using these devices to move sediment on the lake bottom is illegal in Minnesota and could expose them to a citation."

These devices function as hydraulic jets, and resemble a fan or trolling motor contained in a short tube, and operate by creating strong currents of moving water. They are not always illegal, but consumers should use caution before purchasing these devices. A quick test: If the intent is to move sediment or uproot aquatic

plants, then the intended use is illegal.

"When directed at the lake bottom, these products can uproot aquatic plants and cause clouds of disturbed sediment to drift down the shoreline. This interferes with other people's enjoyment of the lake, and may cover fish spawning areas with a layer of sediment," Enger said.

Aquatic plants are important to lakes. They help maintain water clarity, prevent erosion, stabilize the bottom and

provide habitat for fish and wildlife. While lakeshore property owners can legally remove some aquatic vegetation for access, it is illegal to use a hydraulic jet to do so. There are other options for legally removing aquatic vegetation. These may require a permit, depending on the control method, type of plant and size of the control area.

For more information on aquatic plant regulations, see www.mndnr.gov/shorelandgmt/apg/regulations.html.

Softball tournaments in Clearbrook

There will be a softball tournament in Clearbrook during the Clearbrook Gibberfest 2015. They are set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday June 26, 27 and 28.

The men's slow pitch tournament teams will be guaranteed four games with a cost of \$200.

Women's slow pitch tournament will be held on Friday

and Saturday with an entry fee of \$175.

First and second place will be awarded in each bracket.

First 32 men's and 12 women's entries guaranteed a spot. The tournament usually fills by June 15.

For more information you can call 218-776-2826 or 218-766-1685.

County Roadside Ditch Spraying

Beginning in mid-May Clearwater County will be scheduling roadside vegetation control along Clearwater County Highways in roughly the north one-third of the county. The highways that will be sprayed in 2015 are 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 48, 49, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 72, 73, 74, 76, 81, 111 and 121. Unwanted brush and noxious weeds along these roadsides may be treated with herbicide. We're notifying you about this work since your land may be adjacent to the roadside scheduled for treat-

ment with herbicide.

Our goal is to eliminate brush and noxious weeds from the roadside and to promote grass cover. To meet these goals we use selective herbicides that control the brush and noxious weeds but allow the grasses to grow. All herbicides we use have been fully tested and are approved by the US Environmental Protection Agency and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

Uncontrolled growth of noxious weeds such as Spotted

Knapweed, Plumeless Thistle, Canada Thistle, Tansy, Leafy Spurge and others promotes the spread of these weeds into adjacent lands and further along roadways, continually making the problem worse over time. Clearwater County encourages landowners to control noxious weeds on private lands as well and can offer technical assistance upon request.

If you have any questions, please call the Clearwater County Environmental Services at 218-694-6183.

Rodeo Days / Gonvick-Trail All-School Reunion July 9,10,11

Mark July 9, 10, 11, and 12, 2015 on your calendar! These are the dates for the 9th Gonvick-Trail All School Reunion in conjunction with the 25th Annual Gonvick Lions Rodeo. Here is the schedule to help you get your plans in order:

Thursday, the 9th, Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Gonvick American Legion.

The alumni registration on **Friday** will be at the Clear Waters Life Center (also

known as the old school.) Supper of BBQs & Mac Salad is at 5:00 at the Legion Cabin, served by the Auxiliary.

Are you curious about our Old School? Attend the tour and art display to find out what's new, and take the kids for a train ride, starting at the Community Center. Family Fun Night- Gonvick's Got Talent! is followed by a dance at The Trap.

Saturday is also packed full with the 15th Annual Pine

Lake Fishing Derby 7:00 a.m. -12:00. Registration is at 7:00 for the Giddy-up Gonvick 5K/1 mile run. Rodeo parade at 2:00 p.m. with registration from noon to 1:45 p.m. and the night rodeo at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday brings a pancake breakfast and Church Service at Samhold Lutheran, and the final day of the Rodeo at 2:00 p.m. So find your spurs, your Hash jeans, or your poodle skirt and let's have some fun!

GENERAL NOTICE to Destroy Noxious Weeds

CONTACT YOUR COUNTY AGENT FOR CONTROL MEASURES

You Are Required to Destroy Noxious Weeds on Your Property

Notice is hereby given this 13th day of May, 2015, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2011, Section 18.78, to all owners, occupants, agents and public officials in charge of lands in Clearwater County, Minnesota, that noxious weeds on such lands shall be destroyed or eradicated by effective methods approved by your local weed inspector as often as may be required to prevent the weeds from blooming and maturing seeds or spreading by roots or other means. The county noxious weeds are: Yellow Starthistle, Grecian Foxglove, Oriental Bittersweet, Purple Loosestrife, Garlic Mustard, Leafy Spurge, Canada Thistle, Musk Thistle, Plumeless Thistle, Wild Parsnip, Common Tansy, Spotted Knapweed, Common or European Buckthorn, Glossy Buckthorn and Poison Ivy and Palmeri Amaranthus.

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Northwest Technical College celebrates its class of 2015

Northwest Technical College recognized the 369 members of its Class of 2015 in front of family, friends and supporters at the college's 2015 Commencement ceremony.

Northwest Technical College's Class of 2015 included:

- * 13 honor graduates;
- * 82 graduates who earned associate in science degrees;
- * 84 graduates who earned associate in applied science;
- * 114 graduates who earned diplomas; and
- * 89 graduates who completed certificate programs.

NTC's honor graduates finished their programs of study with a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher and were enrolled in 12 or more credits.

The college's graduates were

greeted by Thomas Renier, chair of the Board of Trustees for the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. Renier delivered well wishes on behalf of system Chancellor Steven Rosenstone as the graduates begin their futures.

"We expect you to become leaders in your fields, and we expect you to contribute to the quality of life that keeps Minnesota, the region and our nation competitive and strong," Renier said. "And we expect you to be someone who supports and encourages those who want a brighter future."

Commencement Address: Dr. Richard Hanson NTC's commencement address was given by Dr. Richard A. Hanson, president of the college

and Bemidji State University. Hanson relayed his long-time passion for commencement exercises as the highlight of an academic year.

"For a president, commencement is the best thing ever," he said. "This is my 41st commencement, so I've seen a lot of students and shook a lot of hands, and it's still exciting every time."

Hanson left graduates with three pieces of advice to be successful in their futures: learn how to 'pay it forward,' pursue your vocation, and develop a sense of humility.

"Commitment to the 'other' — a spouse, children, your parents — is a primary task as you move into the world," he said.

He listed several elements of character — truth and justice; security; friendliness and serenity.

"Through provision of these elements of character, you become the light for the people around you," he said.

Hanson also encouraged graduates to understand the difference between having a job and a vocation, and encouraged them to pursue their vocations.

"If your life's work is intrinsically satisfying, and if you focus on being excellent at that, your excellence will fill the

room," he said.

He added that "our world does not encourage the skill necessary to find vocation," and told graduates it would be found by discovering not what we want out of life, but what life expects from each of us.

Finally, Hanson encouraged the Class of 2015 to embrace humility, and that through humility one could find wisdom.

"Wisdom is a collection of individual virtues," he said. "It's knowing how to behave when knowledge isn't present."



Lil Sauer, Charlotte Stoker and Marilyn Melby around the beautiful center piece that Charlotte made for the Good Shepherd Style Show and brunch in Clearbrook.



The Showerway- a local invention on display at the history center in Shevlin

International Museum Day celebrated locally May 17th

The Clearwater County Historical Society in Shevlin will observe International Museum Day on Sunday May 17th with special hours. The museum will be open 12:30- 3:30. A short program on Inventors in Northwest Minnesota will

be shown at 2:00. The traveling exhibits Innovators, Inventors and Entrepreneurs of Minnesota's Historic Northwest will open as well a local exhibit about inventors, entrepreneurs and innovators from Clearwater County. The Historic buildings will also be open and several board members will be on hand to talk about the work the historical society does.

Created in 1977, International Museum Day is celebrated each year around May 18th and is intended to focus attention on the work done by museums worldwide.

The public is invited to see what the Clearwater County History Museum does and how it is saving the past for the future during special tours of the museum.

The museum is located in the former Shevlin school on Highway 2 in Shevlin and is open free of charge. For more information contact the History Center at 218- 785-2000.

Clearbrook fire.. Continued from front page

training costs for the group of 23 firefighters from 10 volunteer fire departments across Wisconsin and Minnesota.

"Volunteer fire departments provide a tremendous service to their communities, and we appreciate everything they do to help keep people safe," said Dave Stecher, Vice President of Northern Operations for Koch Pipeline Company.

The training took place at the fire training complex at the Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend refinery in Rosemount, Minnesota, which is near St. Paul. During the weekend training session, the firefighters participated in classroom sessions and practiced fire-fighting tactics against live fires. Specific drills included fire extinguisher training, hose handling, teamwork exercises, and foam application tactics. The Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend refinery's professional fire department has provided fire training for professional and volunteer fire departments across the region for more than 25 years. Click here to view a photo of the Clearbrook firefighters who participated in the fire training.

Koch Pipeline operates more than 4,000 miles of pipelines in Texas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois that transport crude oil, refined products, natural gas liquids, and chemicals. Koch Pipeline Company is the operator of the Minnesota Pipe Line system. Learn more at www.kochpipeline.com.

Students donate at Clearbrook-Gonvick

A total of 43 people volunteered to donate blood, and 31 were able to give during Clearbrook-Gonvick High School's April 29th blood drive. Nineteen people gave blood on the automated 2RBC machine which collects two units of red blood cells during the donation, so a total of 45 products were collected. Every community and everyone within each community has a stake in an adequate blood supply. Blood will be available only because of blood drive sponsors, coordinators, and volunteer donors. There were twenty-six people who donated for their first time!

John Lavin coordinated the drive and Clearbrook-Gonvick High School sponsored and assisted with recruiting donors, publicity, providing refreshments, and registering donors. Space to hold the drive was provided at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School.

Donations will help meet the blood needs of many patients in 93 area hospitals served by United Blood Services. Blood is for sharing; you have truly given the "Gift of Live."



You meet them on the rural roads and they usually are not sitting in the drivers' seat. These rural mail carriers deliver the mail to out-laying areas Monday through Saturday. They only leave their vehicles to deliver an article that must be taken to a customer's door. These rural mail carriers also have "city routes". Mail boxes can be put up in cities and



after the Trail Post office closed all resident of the City of Trail are on a city route. Rural letter carriers use their own vehicles and are not required to wear a uniform, but they do have identification badges. The Gonvick Post Office has currently hired Patrick Hammer who will be working out of the Gonvick Post Office to assist the regular rural driver when he is on vacation and or needs to take time off. Shown above is Patrick Hammer with Stanley Sundquist who has the Gonvick Route. Jeremy Bergerson pictured to the left has been covering the Trail Route for Harold Sweno. The third route out of Gonvick that Luke Newton covers is looking for another Rural Carrier Associate to be hired.

Thank You

"I would like to thank all of the families and friends for coming to our first piano recital, Sunday, May 3, at Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley. I would also like to thank all of those who helped with the reception following. I am proud of Noah, Jack, Abigale, Kyra, Alec, William, Ben, Julie, Jenni, Lauren, Dana, Tatum, MaryGrace, Josh, and Joanne. You make my heart ring! Thank you also to Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley and the Clearbrook-Gonvick School for allowing me to use their facilities to teach in." Absent in the picture are Jack and Noah Marmorine.

~ Linda Tikkala

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Spring Piano Recital for Linda Tikkala's students held at Faith Lutheran in Bagley, Sunday, May 3rd. Pictured: (clockwise around piano starting at the far left) MaryGrace Kerr, Alec Norum, Dana Melby, Linda Tikkala (teacher), Lauren Melby, Josh Lavin, Jenni Lavin, Julie Lavin, William Mogambo, Ben Goudge, Tatum Melby, Kryn Lynch, Ava Rolfson, and Abigail Allen

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