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Josh Anderson works on the big rigs at his shop west of Clearbrook.

Chop Shop in business one year near Clearbrook

Driving on Highway 92 between Clearbrook and Gonvick you should notice a very clever way to advertise ones business. A Peterbilt tractor sits on the side of the road with Chop Shop Welding and Repair sign on the front.

Josh Anderson, a 1997 graduate of Clearbrook High School, worked in logging and for other people and decided to venture out on his own. He has been kept busy doing motors, rear ends, brakes and tires on trucks and trailers. He also does trailer restoration.

He has almost two months of work backed up but when a person comes in and needs something in order to keep running he completes that and then on to his next project with a smile.

Jim Anderson, no relation to Josh, from Jag Trucking in Bagley came in with a slow leak on one of his tires. Ander-

son had to go to St. Hilaire and pick up a load and then take it to Cloquet before his day was done and Josh fixed his tire so that he could be on the road again.

Josh was telling about a customer who had called back and could not get the lug nuts off of his tire rim. Josh thought that was good that he made them tight enough so that they would have to come back again.

Josh and Viola have two children: Gabby (Gabriel) 8 and Trevor 11. Josh misses his son Trevor who was his go for this and go for that while he was doing his repair work. They both started school again at Clearbrook-Gonvick. The family lives in a house on the same property as the shop buildings.

He was asked how his wife Viola keeps his t-shirts so white for each day of work. He

said that was the easy part as he puts on a new one every day.

Another unique sign that Josh has on the front of his shop is "Chop Shop Welding and Repair" with the front end of a 1973 Peterbilt truck. The lights are solar so that when it gets dark the headlights come on. It was heavy to get up there and they are there to stay.

He has been busy pouring a 28' by 54' cement slab to extend his shop area but has been too busy to get anything more done with that.

He uses wood to heat up his buildings and on the east side of his property he has a row of logs which also keeps out the east wind that comes across from the vacant fields west of the school in Clearbrook.

States require that motor vehicles undergo a safety inspection by a certified inspector. Josh is one that completed the Department of Transportation course and is qualified for the job.



Josh Anderson fixing a slow leak on this Jag Trucking Company truck.



Josh Anderson has a very unique way to let drivers know on Highway 92 that he has a welding and repair shop on his place west of the high school in Clearbrook.



The headlights on Josh Anderson's Chop Shop sign light up each night.



Fixing the slow leak on his customers tire at the Chop Shop near Clearbrook.

City of Clearbrook awarded grant

The City of Clearbrook has been awarded an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) in the amount of \$34,667. Pat Conroy and Jordan Lee, Funding Specialists with Wisdeth Smith Nolting (WSN), helped the fire department with their grant application.

The grant will help the fire department purchase new personal protective equipment. The AFG funds will also provide basic equipment training that will help firefighters understand proper equipment use and care, which will extend the life of the air packs and other personal protective equipment and reinforce the safety of the firefighters.

About AFG:
A program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), grants are awarded to fire departments to enhance their ability to protect the public and fire service personnel from fire and related hazards. Three types of grants are available: Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG), Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants (SAFER), and Fire Prevention and Safety Grants (FP&S). For

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Gonvick Pumpkin Day and Car Show September 26th

The 10th annual Vintage Collectors Vehicle Show will be held on Saturday, September 26th along with Pumpkin Day.

No entry fee and the top five winners will receive \$100.00 for bringing their car to Main Street in Gonvick. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. with cut-off time at noon. Wild Wes will be providing 50s and 60s music for the annual show until 2:00 p.m. There will be a Jam Session for those who wish to participate at 2:00 p.m. A sound system will be set up in front of the Gonvick

Community Center for the Jam Session and if it rains the session will be held in the Gonvick American Legion.

Other activities include a flea and produce market that will be in the Clear Waters Life Center (old school) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Space is available inside and out.

Hickory Backroads Photography will have a photo shoot in her new space on Main Street in Gonvick from 10 to 2:00 p.m. The shop is located next to Kandi's Restaurant and Clearwater County Nursing Service office.

New this year will be a Children's Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest starting at 10:00 a.m. outside of Kandi's Kitchen. Project must be complete by noon. Winners will be announced at 12:30. Please bring your own chalk as a limited supply will be available if needed.

There will also be games, raffles and the pumpkin weigh off for the largest pumpkin grown at 3:30 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the Gonvick Diamond Jubilee and the Gonvick Community Club.

Citation issued to owner of old laundromat building

Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Chief Dan Gazelka reported to the Gonvick City Council at their September meeting that a citation has been issued to Richard Dollins. He is the owner of the old laundromat building that is in bad shape. The MN Department of Health, MN Pollution Control Agency and Clearwater County Environmental Service had no assistance to offer.

Paul and Robin Ruckreigle, owners of Clearwater Coating in Gonvick requested a loan from the Commercial Revolving Loan Fund which the city maintains. They approved the loan and it will be used to purchase a Rapid Rotating Oven for the business.

The sump pump and pit at the wastewater treatment plant has been installed. The final pay request is in process

and the Wastewater Treatment Project is complete.

Delinquent water and sewer bills were gone over and shut off notices have been issued.

Fire hydrants will be flushed October 13 to 16 for city residents to be aware.

The Fire Department new addition is complete and the electrical and plumbing will be inspected for the final issue. The department training is set for September 23 which is put on by Koch Pipeline.

There was some damage done to some of the tiles on the roof during the storm that hit the area. Discussion was held on what to do as insurance would only cover \$500 or if consideration should be given to replacing the community center roof. No action was taken.

Clearbrook City Council meeting

The Clearbrook City Council meeting was held on August 10, 2015 in the City Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor George Postier.

Minutes of the July 13, 2015 regular council meeting were approved.

Presentation of Petitions and Complaints by Council Members and Citizens:

Gary Prosser announced to the council that he is the new Volleyball coach for Clearbrook-Gonvick. Mr. Prosser is holding an elementary volleyball day at Clearbrook-Gonvick and was looking for donations of food for serving the kids lunch that day. Dylan Goudge volunteered to donate the hot dogs personally. Bakken's Market had previously agreed to donate hot dog buns. The Clearbrook Liquor Store will donate cans of pop & chips.

Police Report/Update – Dan Gazelka, Police Chief

Chief Gazelka was not present. A report prepared by the

Chief was presented. 41 Incidents reported for July 2015.

Liquor Store Report/Update – Joy Walberg, Liquor Store Supervisor:

Liquor Store monthly summary was reviewed by the council.

Joy's Report –

2 events planned for September: Monday, September 14th – Football/Viking Night & Saturday, September 19th – Customer Appreciation Day

Looking for additional part time help with one part time employee quitting.

Maintenance Report/Update: - Danny Ulrich & Dan Johnson

-Finishing painting the fire hydrants.

-Gas marker signs have been put up in the line of sight. Have been painting gas markers.

-Discussion was held about replacing the stove in the Banquet/Legion room due to pilot lights going out. Research & pricing of new stoves will be

The 2016 proposed budget and tax levy was set at a 5% increase. There will be no new large purchases to take into consideration next year at this time.

Bills were paid for in the amount of \$116,988.80. General \$15,183.94; Water and sewer \$2,536.84 and Fire Department of \$99,268.92. Fire department bills for the construction of the new addition to the fire hall.

City of Gonvick C.G.P.D. Report

Animal 2; Disturbance 1; Harassment 1; Juvenile Misc. 1; People Complaint 1; Public Assistance/Misc 2; Suspicious Activity 1; Theft 1; Traffic Complaint 1; Traffic Stop 3; Arrests 0, Citations 0 for a total of 14.

Clearbrook Council....

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County Board approves 2016 Levy amount of \$6,674,029 – a 3.82% increase

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on September 15, 2015.

Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson requested approval from the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners for a proposed budget for fiscal year 2016 when the commissioners met on Sept. 15. For "truth-in-taxation" purposes, the department budgets under the County Revenue Fund for fiscal year 2016 needed approval. The motion to approve the proposed budget was made by Commissioner Dean Newland, seconded by Commissioner Neal Illies, and passed unanimously. Expenditures are expected to be \$8,005,455; while revenues expected are more, at \$8,776,431, both figures being slightly up from 2015.

A motion to approve the proposed 2016 levy for truth-in-taxation purposes was made by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Newland, and passed unanimously. The net levy base is \$6,674,029, which is an increase of 3.82% over last year. The Commissioners will determine the final budget and levy, which they cannot raise, but can lower them if they see ways to do so through reviewing of costs.

Board Chairman Daniel Stenseng said he sees progress in money savings to the County for personnel not being replaced.

Commissioner John Nel-

son suggested the Board take time to consider a better plan for weed control. He said the amount of spending for this purpose is a concern to him, and if there aren't results they need to change to a more effective approach. Chairman Stenseng said he has no problem with trying to do something about it.

Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson said that the Board approved every line item of the budget so they can be looked at again.

Commissioner Nelson said, "These are taxpayer dollars. Let's not spend them before we have the money." He suggested there may be a better time for some things when cash flow is better. Chairman Stenseng said, "That is what the Levy is all about."

Colleen Hoffman, Director of Hoffman, Philipp & Knutson brought the Countywide Consolidated Financial Statement for the Board's review. She said, "The numbers are very reliable." She said the County is in a very good position.

U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service was on the agenda requesting approval for three wetland easements in Clearwater County. Lynn Sebek, Realty Specialist from Fergus Falls, and Neil Powers, Project Leader at Tamarac Wildlife Refuge near Detroit Lakes presented the information which involved wetlands in Holst, Sinclair and Popal Townships, with a total

of around 144 wetland acres.

Danielle Kepford, Realty Specialist Supervisor from Fergus Falls was also in attendance. Landowners are responsible for maintenance on their property was stated.

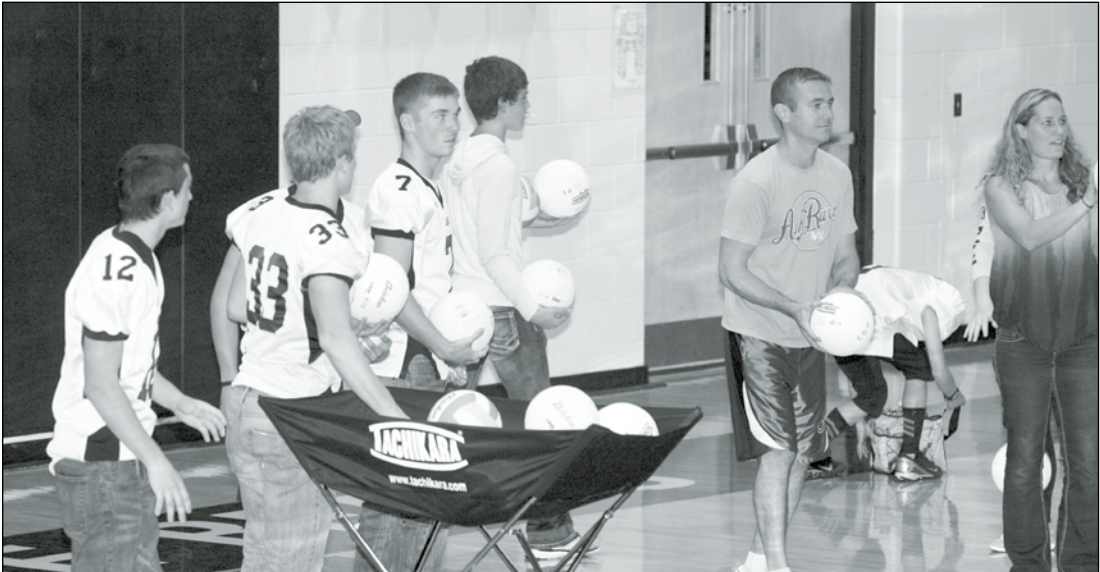
Lynn Sebek explained that the wetland acres remain the property of the landowners, and they continue to pay taxes. If the land should dry up on its own, the landowners may resume farming. Commissioner Nelson made the motion to approve the easements, which Commissioner Arlen Syverson seconded, and was passed.

Commissioner Syverson asked what would happen if the Board did not approved the wetland easements. Neil Powers said the U.S. Fish & Wildlife would then present the request at the Land Exchange Board meeting, and do more "homework" regarding the requests. He said that it is a matter of being a good neighbor to communicate with the Board.

Commissioner Neal Illies asked if they monitor the wetlands annually. Neil Powers said, "We monitor but do not drive by the wetlands annually; but we do a fly over them on an annual basis."

Land Commissioner Bruce Cox brought a resolution fixing terms and conditions for 2015 Tax-Forfeited

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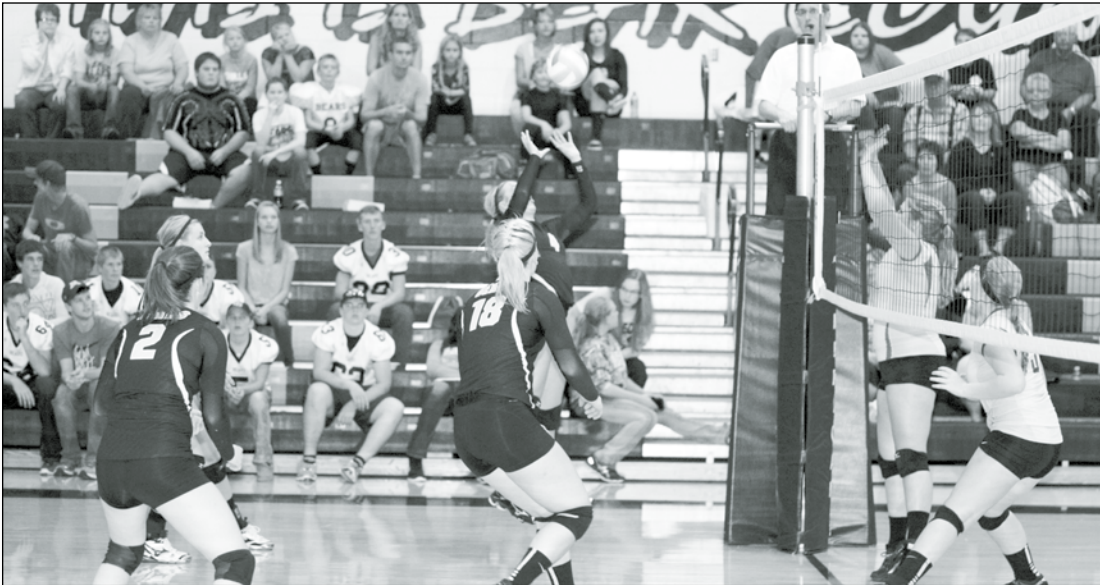
Members of the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears football team helps with pre-game warmup.



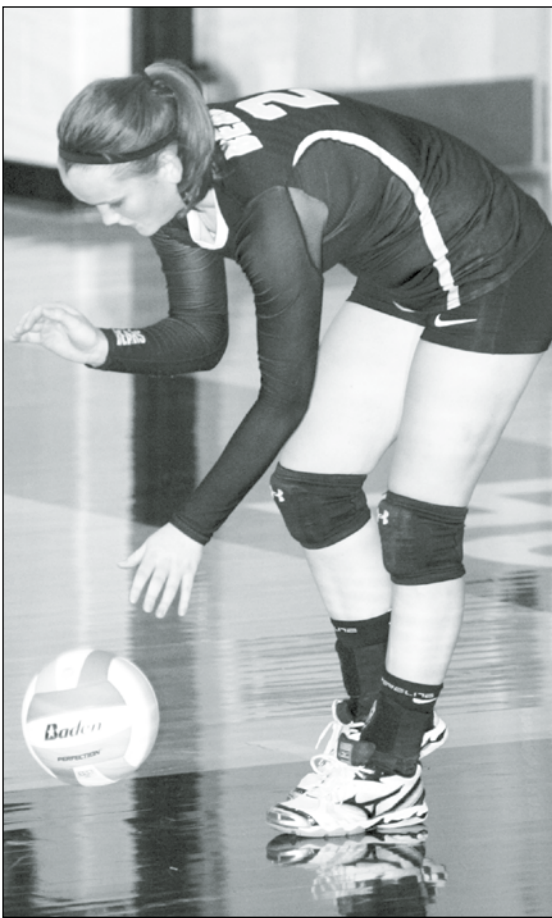
Alison Johnson, Madison Stenzel and Elizabeth Bodensteiner work the net. The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears hosted the Red Lake Falls girls and won in four close games, 25-19, 20-25, 25-22, and 25-21.



Alyssa Damm with one her seven kills for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears.



Brynn Hetland sets up the volleyball as the Bears hosted Red Lake Falls.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears, who have a record of 4 wins and 2 losses, hosted Red Lake Falls last week. Liz Bodensteiner led the Bears with 13 kills, Madison Stenzel added nine and Alyssa Damm seven. Rachel Spray had 18 assists and Alison Johnson 10 for the Bears victory. Shown on the left is Rachel Spray and on the right is Liz Bodensteiner.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Thurs. Sept. 24 - Asian Chicken with rice, fresh fruit and vegetable choices, and milk
Fri. Sept. 25 - Turkey subs, Sun Chips, fruit and vegetable choices, and milk
Mon. Sept. 28 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, fresh fruit and vegetable choices, and milk
Tues. Sept. 29 - Chicken soft shells, black bean salsa, fresh fruit and vegetable choices, and milk
Wed. Sept. 30 - Wild rice soup, turkey and cheese sandwich, fresh fruit and vegetable choices, and milk

School News

PICTURE DAY: "Picture Day is Friday, September 25. Order forms were sent home with K-6 and high school may pick them up in the office. Picture retakes will be Wednesday, October 28.
There will be a youth Firearms Safety Class at Bagley HS on October 3rd at 9:00am running until approximately 1:00 pm. It will be for students that have completed the online course. <http://www.hunter-course.com/usa/minnesota/>
The course will take approximately 8-10 hours and upon completion there will be a fee charged (\$24.95) by the online vendor and then he will print a voucher to bring to the class on October 3rd. Please register for the class with CO Tim Gray at, tim.gray@state.mn.us Do not bring firearms to the class, we will provide them.
Classroom Drivers Education: Begins October 21.
Youth Connection will begin

Homecoming week planned

Homecoming Week: September 28-October 2
Coronation will be on Monday, September 28. It will take place in the big gym at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School starting at 2:30. There will be no charge. Parents and community are welcome to attend.
Dress up days : Monday: Twin/Triple/Group day
Tuesday: Patriot / 'Merica day
Wednesday: Hunting/Outdoors day
Thursday: Class Colors: Seniors: Green, Juniors: White, Sophomores: Blue: Freshman: Gray: 8th Grade: Yellow: 7th Grade: Pink: Staff: Black: Elementary: Orange
Friday: SPIRIT DAY! GO BEARS!
Parade in Gonvick - Route: Starting at corner of Main and Railroad, North on Main Street, East on 9, South on Elm, West on Railroad and ending at starting point
*Places to watch: Vandy's, Sidewalk east of church, Old school
Date: October 2, 2015
Time: 2:00 p.m. (Parade to follow football pep-fest at the school.)
Homecoming Games
Volleyball: The C-G Bears volleyball team will be taking on the Lake of the Woods Bears. Thursday, October 1
Football: The C-G Bears football team's competitor will be the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Ponies. Friday, October 2

on October 6.
Saturday Night Challenge begins October 24.
UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
HOME EVENTS
Thur, Sept 24: JH VB at RLCC (Oklee) at 4:30. Bus leaves at 3:30
Thur, Sept 24: V,JV,C VB @ WHA @ 5:00. Bus leaves at 2:45
Fri, Sept 25: V FB vs Northern Freeze @ CG @ 7:00. Parents Night
Sat, Sept 26: V VB Tournament at Norman County East at 9:00. Bus leaves at 6:45
Mon, Sept 28: JV & JH FB @Northern Freeze (Newfolden) at 4:30. Bus leaves at 2:30.
Tue, Sept 29: V, JV, JH VB @ Cass Lake at 5:30. Bus leaves at 3:00
Thur, Oct 1: V, JV, C VB vs LOW @ 5:00.
Thur, Oct 1: JH VB vs WEM @ 5:00.
Fri, Oct 2: V FB vs WAO @ CG @ 7:00. Homecoming Game

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. All 7th-12th welcome!



John West senior football player helps out at the girls volleyball game.

Letter to the Editor

REP. HANCOCK ENCOURAGES HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS TO APPLY FOR HIGH SCHOOL PAGE PROGRAM
To the Editor,
With the beginning of the 2016 legislative session only months away, I strongly encourage any high school junior with an interest in the political process to consider becoming a page in the Minnesota House of Representatives High School Page Program.

Those selected to participate in this week-long program will participate in a wide variety of legislative activities, including individual meetings with state representatives allowing students to discuss the issues that matter most to them; assisting members during a legislative floor session; and giving students the opportunity to meet with constitutional officers, members of the judiciary, lobbyists, and members of the media.
An application must be postmarked no later than December 4 to ensure its arrival on time for the selection process. It must also include a parent's or guardian's signature and approval from a school counselor, civics teacher, or principal. Chosen applicants will be notified by the end of December.
To download an application, visit the following Minnesota House website: www.house.leg.state.mn.us/edprog/app.pdf, or if you have questions about the program, please call the Minnesota House's Sergeant's Office, at 651-296-7452.



Sam Mart serves for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears.

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Monica Reichert on the left at the “Meet Crookston through Services” at the U of M Crookston.

Monica Reichert, Clearbrook, Minn., Volunteers during “Meet Crookston through Service” at the U of M Crookston

By University of Minnesota Crookston

For more information contact: Elizabeth Tollefson, University Relations, 218-281-8432 (ltollefs@umn.edu)

CROOKSTON, MN (09/08/2015)(readMedia)--

As part of New Student Orientation at the University of Minnesota Crookston, students are introduced to Crookston through a program called "Meet Crookston through Service" before classes even start.

On Saturday, August 22, 2015, students were at work at 14 different locations around the community under the direction of their student orientation leader and Lisa Loegering, assistant director of community engagement on the Crookston campus.

Monica Reichert, Clearbrook, Minn., spent the morning at Sun, Country, and You volunteering as part of this unique service opportunity.

Sites and their respective service activities included:

Oakdale Cemetery - Worked with members of the Knights of Columbus to put pea gravel underneath the headstones that have sunken at Oakdale Cemetery.

Castle Park - Worked with community members to pull weeds and prepare this natural play space for an upcoming children's event.

Cathedral School/Cathedral Library - Cleaned areas of the school and organized books in the library

Care and Share - Painted several rooms, put together "Beds in a Bag," and organized a room full of donations.

Crookston Downtown Beautification - Weeded and watered numerous gardens

Humane Society - Bathed animals and walked dogs

Minnesota Institute of Contemplation and Healing (MICA) - Made signs for a pilgrimage trail located at the site.

North Country Food Bank (Downtown location) - Packed food boxes

Polk County Historical Museum - Moved and set up books for upcoming book sale

Red River Valley Sugarbeet Museum - Cleaned up in preparation for their upcoming Harvest Festival.

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge - Removed protective tubes from trees and calculated tree survival rates

Sun, Country, and You - Pulled weeds, cleaned, and prepared for upcoming event.

Villa St. Vincent - Visited with residents

Washington Elementary School - helped teachers prepare their classrooms for the start of school.

The University of Minnesota Crookston now delivers 31 bachelor's degree programs, 22 minors, and 36 concentrations on campus as well as 14 degree programs entirely online. These degrees are offered in the areas of agriculture and natural resources; business; liberal arts and education; and math, science and technology. With an enrollment of 1,800 undergraduates from more than 20 countries and 40 states, the Crookston campus offers a supportive, close-knit atmosphere that leads to a prestigious University of Minnesota degree. "Small Campus. Big Degree." To learn more, visit www.uncrookston.edu.

Applications for Three Region 2 Arts Council Grants Due October 15, 2015

Arts and Cultural Heritage Grants for Schools: \$3,000 maximum request. No cash match required. This grant is open to public and charter schools and community education programs located in Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Mahanomen or Lake of the Woods counties. Eligible projects include performances, exhibitions, costs associated with the engagement of guest artists, public art projects, artists-in-residence.

Arts Project Grants: \$2,500 maximum request with a 20% cash match. This grant is open to non-profit organizations, units of local government, schools, universities, and community education programs located in Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Mahanomen or Lake of the Woods counties. Eligible projects include arts workshops, public art projects, music/theater/dance performances, arts exhibits, film projects or literary projects and must be open to/accessible by the public. Funding for developmental assistance for arts organizations to help with long-range planning or board development also available.

Quick Grants: \$500 maximum request for individual artists or \$1,000 maximum request for nonprofit 501c3 organizations located/residing in Beltrami, Clearwater, Hub-

bard, Mahanomen or Lake of the Woods counties. No cash match required. Eligible uses of funds include arts learning opportunities that are not for academic credit such as conferences, workshops, lessons, or study with a master artist, as well as performances/ex-

hibitions, or supplies/services needed to complete an arts project that has not been previously funded by R2AC. This grant offers a monthly deadline, quick turn around, and a shorter grant application form to facilitate faster funding for arts activities.

Criminal complaints filed

Criminal complaints have been filed against Kristin Ann Valley (35) and Devon Ann Passa (32), both of Red Lake Falls. Ms. Valley is charged with Controlled Substance Crime in the 3rd Degree (Felony-possession 3 or more grams of Methamphetamine), Controlled Substance Crime in the 4th Degree (Felony-possession of Psilocybin Mushrooms), Controlled Substance Crime in the 5th Degree (Felony-possession of Methamphetamine), Controlled Substance Crime in the 5th Degree (Felony-possession of Oxycodone), Possession of a Legend Drug (Misdemeanor) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Petty Misdemeanor). Ms. Passa has been charged with Controlled Substance Crime in the 5th Degree (Felony-possession of Methamphetamine).

These charges resulted from a search of Valley's home at 510 Falls Ave. SW in Red Lake Falls on 08/26/15. Law Enforcement Officers from the

Red Lake County Sheriff's Office accompanied Valley's Probation Agent for a home visit that afternoon. Valley was on supervised probation for a prior controlled substance conviction in North Dakota. Ms. Valley was found to be in possession of several illegal controlled substances and Ms. Passa possessed Methamphetamine. Both women were taken to the jail in Crookston that afternoon, but were released the following day on their promise to make any future court appearances. Valley's 4 year old child was also present in the home during this incident. The child was removed from the home by law enforcement and turned over to a grandparent. The child has since been returned to the care of his mother, but Red Lake County Social Services is closely monitoring the situation. Their first court appearance will be sometime later this month.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff



These two photos show two of the places that the group toured at the “Meet Crookston through Services” at the U of M Crookston. Above: Monica is the fourth from the right and below she is the one with the hat.



Hard-Working Youth Place Well At NE Livestock Show

On September 19th and 20th, eight youth from Clearwater County attended the North East Minnesota 4-H Livestock show in Brainerd, MN. Each participant met the required blue ribbon placing at their county fair in order to show their animal at NE Livestock show on the Crow Wing County Fairgrounds. Clearwater County participants and placements were Damen Bakke-Reserve Champion Market Beef, Garrett Riewer-Blue Ribbon Commercial Breeding Ewe and Jr. Showmanship call back, Austin Petterson-Blue Ribbon Registered Breeding Gilt, Madison Evje-Reserve Champion Registered Cow/Calf pair and Reserve Champion Intermediate Beef Showmanship, Bryce Evje-Blue Ribbon Market Swine, Kennedy Riewer - Champion Jr. Sheep Showmanship and Blue Ribbon Market Sheep, Caleb Petterson-Grand Cham-

pion Market Lamb and Cameron Broden-champion supporter, whose Commercial Breeding Ewe unfortunately became ill and did not attend.



Cameron Broden



Back row Left to Right: Damen Bakke, Austin Petterson, Bryce Evje, Caleb Petterson. Front row Left to Right: Garrett Riewer, Madison Evje, Kennedy Riewer



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For years this group of ladies have been meeting monthly as a Garden Club. Their September meetings for the last several years has been hosted by June Brendalen at their farm cabin. This year they took a hayride to the cabin. (Sharon Dahlke, Martha Ahles, Marlene Westrum, Christine Strande, Jeanette Hetland, Betty Bardwell, Erma Carlson, June Brendalen, standing).

Dudley, Holst and Eddy Townships next up for remonumentation in Clearwater County

By Karen Edelbach
County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson and Surveyor Bob Murray reported regarding the on-going remonumentation project in Clearwater County during the Board of Commissioners meeting on September 15, 2015.

A motion was made by Board Chairman Dan Stenseng, seconded by Commissioner John Nelson and passed to accept

the proposal of KLD Surveying for the surveying services to remonument Public Land Survey System (PLSS) corners in Dudley, Holst and Eddy Townships. The fee to provide the services related to locating, positioning, and documenting PLSS corners is \$137,350 for this next portion of the project to proceed. Funding for this proposal will be \$63,000 from Surveying, \$50,000 from

Recorders Technology, and \$24,350 from the County Park Fund.

During the project, the contractor will recover and reestablish the Public Land Survey corners, and review all archived information relating to the designated corners. Landowners will be informed of the need to access property.

The current contract for the remonumentation project is

done at the end of the month. They have 60 days to finalize and sign off on corners done previously in other townships. Corner certifications are then recorded in the Recorder's Office.

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

2015 MACV STADDOWN: The 2015 Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV) Bemidji StandDown is next Wednesday, September 23rd at the Bemidji Armory. Doors open 8:00 a.m., and the StandDown continues to 2:00 p.m. For faster registration please bring proof of veteran status, such as your DD Form 214. The StandDown court and Legal Clinic run from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. A Welcoming Ceremony will be held at 11:30 a.m. The free Services available include a noon meal, VA benefits claims and services, public benefits, Federal & State tax assistance, haircuts, State DMV, housing and employment assistance, AA/NA meetings and Chaplaincy. Homeless veteran (registered) clothing distribution is at 10:00 a.m. Be sure to locate one of the local County Veterans Service Officers (CVSO's) to discuss VA Health Care enrollment and VA service connected disabilities, as well.

WHAT IS A STAND-DOWN?: In times of war, exhausted combat units requiring time to rest and recover were removed from the battlefields to a place of relative security and safety. At secure base camp areas, troops were able to take care of personal hygiene, get clean uniforms, enjoy warm meals, receive medical and dental care, mail and receive letters, and enjoy the ca-

maraderie of friends in a safe environment. In the military, StandDown afforded battle-weary soldiers the opportunity to renew their spirit, health and overall sense of well-being. Today's StandDown affords the same opportunity to all veterans, a brief respite, creating an atmosphere conducive to change and recovery. Veterans are provided with a broad range of necessities including food, clothing, medical, legal and mental health assistance,

Minnesota Court of Appeals reverses Certificate of Need

Last week, the Minnesota Court of Appeals issued an order reversing the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's (MPUC) grant of a Certificate of Need to the Sandpiper Pipeline Project.

Enbridge has full respect for – and fully supports – the regulatory process for each state in which we have operations. In Minnesota, we have been responsive throughout the Sandpiper regulatory process, which has been extremely thorough. In addition to the significant information and analysis provided in the application, Enbridge also submitted a comprehensive environmental report which examined the differences between the system alternatives and the preferred route. This was filed to complement the environmental report prepared by the Department of Commerce in support of the Certificate of Need decision.

A Comparative Environmental Analysis (CEA) – the equivalent of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in Minnesota – is part of the route determination component of the regulatory process for this project, and it has been determined to meet the requirements of the Minnesota Environmental Protection Act (MEPA). When the project's certificate of need and route were bifurcated by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) into two separate,

job counseling and referral, and most importantly, companionship and camaraderie. It is a time for the community to connect with the homeless veteran population and address this crisis that affects each and every town, city and state in this country. The hand up -- not a handout -- philosophy of StandDown is carried out through the work of hundreds of volunteers and organizations throughout the nation.

sequential processes, completion of the CEA became part of route determination. Enbridge stands ready to support the development of the CEA through the Route Permit docket and believes the Certificate of Need permit will be reissued once the CEA is complete.

There is already a large – and growing – number of Minnesotans who support the Sandpiper project and understand both the need for the project and that Sandpiper is the safest and most environmentally-sound transportation option for U.S.-produced crude oil. Our supporters on this project include: labor unions, counties, communities, legislators, state and industry associations and landowners.

We will continue to work with the MPUC to understand how this decision will impact the regulatory process. As the MPUC navigates this new course, we look forward to clarity on the process and a timely review of the Sandpiper Project in accordance with the statutory timelines established for projects like Sandpiper.

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Lefebvre joins Clearwater-Polk Electric staff

Clearwater-Polk Electric recently hired Deanna Lefebvre as the new Member Service Representative. Deanna is a graduate of Waubun High School. Before accepting her position at Clearwater-Polk she was the Member Services Assistant at Wild Rice Electric Cooperative in Mahanomen, MN for over 16 years. She worked very closely with consumers providing them with information on the different programs the co-op offers and assisting them with their questions regarding off peak heat, new electric services, connecting and disconnecting accounts, etc.

Deanna and her husband Scott live east of Mahanomen. They have three children, Kaylee, Kole and Kody and five grandchildren, Stephen, Brendan, Chloe, Karidee and Emma.

She loves spending time with her family and especially enjoys attending all the activities that her children and grandchildren are involved in. She also enjoys baking, hunting, camping, riding and training horses and watching and participating in sports.

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Deanna Lefebvre joins Clearwater-Polk Electric staff.

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Banquet/Legion Room. Legion members will be contacted for opinions regarding a purchase of a new stove.

-City Clerk contacted local grant writer that was recommended by the Fosston City Administrator. She is interested in working with the City. Fee is \$75 per hour. Follow up with her will be done. She helps in finding grants available to the City as well.

-Building Permits:
2015-06-Kevin Prosser: Deck/Walkway; motion made to approve the Building Permit for Kevin Prosser; all approved with Kevin Prosser abstaining;.

2015-07-Clearbrook Elevator Assn: Grain Bin; motion was approved on the Building Permit for Clearbrook Elevator Assn with follow up and clarification of the building is entirely on their property.

-Discussion held on where to place the plaque for the Community Center honoring Mike Gibeau. Consensus is to the mount the plaque inside the building.

Resolutions:
-Resolution 2015-12: Donations July 2015 were approved.

OTHER MOTIONS:
Monthly Claims Totaling \$30,961.78; Additional Claims Totaling \$21,602.63; were approved.

Approval of North Country Hardware claims of \$26.71 and \$1,741.32 for July and \$23.47 and \$550.17 for August was made and seconded by Ryan Solee and Dylan Goudge to accept as presented, with Shawn Johnson not present and no need to abstain. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Mayor, George Postier
Clerk-Treasurer, Lucie Thompson

Clearbrook Police Department report

Alarm 4; Animal 11 (skunks, no case file created); Animal 1; Assist Other Agency 1; Bar Fight 1; Child Maltreatment Report 2; Court Order Violation 3; Disturbance 1; Disorderly Person/removal 1; Domestic Assault 1; Found Property 1; Juvenile Misc. 2; Medical 2; Missing Property 1; Probation Compliance Check 1; Property Damage/Vandalism 1; Public Assistance/Misc 2; Suspicious Activity 6; Theft 1; Theft (by check) 1; Threats 1; Traffic 5; Arrest 2; Citation 3 for a total of 55 for August..

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