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

Enrollment remains constant for Clearbrook-Gonvick

Enrollment figures for the Clearbrook-Gonvick School District remain constant for the 2015-2016 school year. Student count was 414 last year with the total district count this year at 417. Elementary total was 231 last year with a total of 220 this year. High School total last year was 183 and this year at 197.

The board at their regular meeting on Monday, September 21 had Spotlight on Education from John Lavin. He is the Student Council Advisor and he reported that they will be starting the Big Bear and Little Bear help with sixth graders next month. They will work down to the lower grades for reading and working on math. There are 25 students and they will also be teaming up with Impact Group which is led by Kathy Kjolhaug to work with as many students as they are able.

Principals report

Principal Jeff Burgess stated that the structure for the school for high school is formative assessment, informational text and reading strategies. For the elementary they are concentrating on the new reading series and Daily 5.

The district has not heard back on the Indian Education funds that the district applied for but they have met with the Native American Education Committee/JOM to decide on the way to apply funds. Two

items would be to hire and Indian Education Coordinator and late bus for tutoring time.

The school has a change in the attendance requirement for course credit. A student who has accumulated more than twelve absences from any semester class or has accumulated more than six absences from any quarter class may, based upon course content, receive a "no credit for the course, subject to the review and appeal procedures.

The school is no longer a continuous improvement school as the scores from the MMR-Multiple Measurements Rating were better this year. The staff will continue to do some of the improvements that they set out from the continuous improvement plan.

Superintendent Report

They are working on setting up an account for the car project for Ross Faldets class that they plan to start next year. They are looking at how it would work and donations for the project would be put into that account.

The dust collection system is up and running in the shop. It has made a vast improvement and one portion of the elbow needs to be replaced in the venting system.

The audit report is in progress and the auditor should be at the next meeting to report. Preliminary reports indicate

a positive in the fund balance.

Teachers have presented a proposal on their contract on some language changes and salary updates which the board will have to schedule a meeting to resolve.

The ACT report that reflects the achievement of school graduates on the extent they are prepared for college-level work. The composite score for the district for 2015 was 23.3 and the state composite was 22.7.

Bills were approved with Stein's Bus Service \$39,535.58; Brady, Martz \$8,000.00; Marco \$6,682.35; Clearwater \$2,697.00; Weibolt Electric \$2,229.39; Garden Valley \$1,203.51.

Superintendent Olson has combined information from the listening sessions that were held at the school. Board was to give available dates as to when they could meet to prioritize and see what direction the district would like to head.

New business

The board approved the hiring of Tasha Bakke for work in the kitchen, Charmain Baanco as SPED Para and Gwen Eck and long-term sub. The board approved the resignation of Tom Goebel in the kitchen and the FMLA leave for Frankie Scalzo to start January 5, 2015.

The nursing contract with School board...

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Gary Nordlund demonstrating the functions of the new Action Tracker Chair to Brian Engebretson.

Brian Engebretson receives a big surprise

Monday, September 21 was a big day for Brian Engebretson as he was surprised with an "Action Trackchair" at Clearbrook. He thought he was going to attend a monthly meeting of Clear Waters Life Center and was totally surprised when he was presented with the new equipment.

The Action Trackchair and Trackstander comes equipped with power seat tilt as a standard feature making it the ultimate in off-road wheelchairs. You will go places you didn't think possible. With the Action Trackchair he will be able to navigate mountain roads, campgrounds, woods, beaches, hiking trails, frozen lakes, shallow streams, muddy and snowy terrain and much more. Now he has the choice to stay on hard surfaces or go off-road.

On August 13, 2003, 21-year-old Brian Engebretson was helping his dad with farm-work. Brian was stacking straw bales from the baler onto a trailer when he slipped off the front of the trailer. He attempted to roll to safety but was caught under the trailer; his body doubled over as he went under the fully loaded trailer axle. His spine was crushed, and Brian was paralyzed from the waist down. Even though Brian was severely injured, God's hand of protection was with him as he could easily have died in the accident.

After surgery to fuse his spine, Brian spent time in rehab, learning to live life without the use of his legs. As Brian's body healed and recovered from the trauma, he quickly

learned how to navigate using his wheelchair and to drive a car with hand controls. With the help of his family, Brian had a successful deer hunt just three months after his accident.

In the ensuing years, Brian attended Northland Community College for Computer Assisted Drafting, worked occasionally for Tom Jones, a local architect, and independently designed several local homes and buildings. He also helped his dad on the farm, fixed small engines, and did some wood-working during this time. He was always busy with a wide variety of jobs. For the past several years he has worked full-time at Northwest Cabinets in Wilton.

Brian has been quietly, but actively involved in the community mentoring several youngsters, coaching youth basketball, teaching Sunday School and participating in other activities at Elim LB Church, serving on the Board of Directors of Clear Waters Life Center (CWLC) being a house parent for Mustard Seed Homes, and volunteering at the Youth Connection (an after school youth program). He has also visited classrooms at the local school on several occasions and shared stories about growing up in Africa.

Brian is an avid sportsman. He has remained very active: playing wheelchair basketball, riding his hand-powered bike, fishing, and hunting, especially deer hunting. Furthermore, with various family members,

as well as independently, Brian has continued to enjoy canoeing and camping, even in remote areas, such as the Boundary Waters Canoe Area.

Brian is very independent and active, but the Action Trackchair is going to give him even more freedom and independence. It will allow him to be more active in the outdoors, adding to this hunting, fishing and sporting adventures giving him the necessary mobility in difficult terrain. A delightful sense of humor and his wonderful storytelling ability entertains and enlightens anyone who gets to know Brian. He is a quiet man that has accepted his injury with grace and dignity, reflecting his unceasing will to serve God and live out his faith.

Tim Shamp came up with the idea for the project. Darien Northrup Operations Executive Director at Clear Waters Life Center was very helpful in getting letters out about the project for Brian. Their goal was to raise money and to have the Action Trackchair by the middle of September as a surprise for Brian. They were able to get enough donations to make it a reality.

The Action Trackchair was manufactured by Action Sports a company out of Marshall, MN. Owner of that company is Tim Swenson, formerly of Oklee. They helped disabled people have the freedom of mobility to go hunting, hiking, fishing and more. See story inside this week on the Tri County Canary front page.



Pictured with Gordy Hormann is Viola Moen and Isabelle Haase.

Good Samaritan Society of Clearbrook getting to know Gordy Hormann

At the Good Samaritan Society Clearbrook they are getting to know Gordy Hormann. Gordy started working there as the Administrator a couple of years ago, but he has worked for Good Sam since January 12 of 1984, previously in Jackson, MN. He has a Dual administrative roll with Blackduck Good Samaritan.

He is married and has two grown daughters, Britta and

Rebecca. Gordy is a member of the American Legion, VFW, and Kiwanis.

When he has spare time he likes to do yard work, wood working, fishing and reading. His favorite foods are burgers and steak. Mel Brooks movies and Oldies music from the 50's and 60's is what he likes to listen to. When he has time to read it will be Science fiction or Minnesota themed fiction.

Some of his best childhood memories are the neighborhood baseball and Football games they played. One thing he has learned from life is "don't get too high or too low - things will work out."

Gordy likes to visit Mexico and Sarasota, Florida. He looks forward to retirement when he will have time for all of his hobbies.

Next NELL program in Bagley

Program: Glacial History of Northwestern Minnesota

Program date & time: October 7 at 9:30 am (coffee at 9:00)

Location: Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley

Donation / Open to the public/ all ages

NELL program proposes "Gonvick is located directly over the center of the earth."

Dr. Bob Melchior will discuss the Glacial History of Northwestern Minnesota on Wednesday, October 7 at Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley. The landforms and drainage

systems of NW Minnesota are the result of three major glacial advances between 27,000 years ago and 10,000 years ago. Dr. Bob Melchior will discuss the inception and activities of these ice sheets.

Dr. Melchior is Professor Emeritus of Geology, at Bemidji State University, where he taught geology and botany from 1967 until his retirement in 1995.

The free program will begin at 9:30 am. All ages are welcome.

Tucker Johnson wins the largest pumpkin again

Juane "Tucker" Johnson of Clearbrook took home the top honors at the annual Pumpkin Day held in Gonvick. The 857 pumpkin earned him the \$1,000 for the day. Taking second place was Dylan Owens of Grand Rapids with his 730 pound pumpkin. He took home \$500. Placing third was Bob Edevold of Gonvick with \$250 and 639 pound pumpkin; fourth place with \$100 was Trever Solberg of Gonvick with \$100 and 454 pound pumpkin; fifth place Marvin Marty of Shevlin with \$100 and his 450 pound pump-

kin; sixth place Lynn Flatland \$75.00 and 330 pound pumpkin; seventh place Noel Wagner \$75.00 and his 238 pound pumpkin; eighth place John Johnson \$50.00 and his 198 pound pumpkin; Dave Marty \$50.00 and his 185 pound pumpkin and tenth place Reece Danielson \$50.00 and his 114 pound pumpkin.

All it takes to enter in the pumpkin contest is membership in the Pumpkin Growers Club which costs \$5.00 for the year.



Gonvick Pumpkin Day winners were front row from left to right: fifth place Marvin Marty, fourth place Trever Solberg, third place Bob Edevold, second place Dylan Owens and first place Juane "Tucker" Johnson. Back row left to right: tenth place Reece Danielson, ninth place Dave Marty, eighth place John Johnson, seventh place Noel Wagner, and sixth place Lynn Flatland.

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Together at the September Blood Drive in Clearbrook were Connie and Glen Nelson. United Blood Services is a non-profit organization that collects blood from volunteer donors and provides blood, blood products and services to nearly 700 hospitals in 22 states across the United States.



The fall blood drive was held at the Wes Westrum Gym in Clearbrook. Volunteers for the first shift were Betty Johnson and Betty Randklev.

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Saturday, October 3, 2015
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CLEARWATER COUNTY NURSING SERVICE FLU SHOT CLINICS

CLEARWATER COUNTY NURSING SERVICE WILL BE OFFERING FLU SHOTS AT:

CLEARBROOK SENIOR CENTER on OCTOBER 2nd FROM 1 - 3 P.M.

BAGLEY SENIOR CENTER on OCTOBER 6th FROM 1 - 3 P.M.

BAGLEY NURSING SERVICE OFFICE on OCT. 20TH FROM 3:30 - 5 P.M.

Cost is \$25 for the standard dose trivalent influenza which can be billed to Medicare and Medical Assistance. Please bring card with. A limited number of quadrivalent influenza doses will be available at a cost of \$40.

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Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center

September 16, 2015
 Lloyd Engen called the meeting to order. In absence of Betty Randklev. Lloyd gave the treasurers' report. Secretaries report read by Beverly Charles, both were approved as read.
 The roof of the center that was damaged by the storm has been fixed. Warren Lundmark donated his work. Thanks Warren.
 Remember Halloween is coming next month. We will have a dress up and party at the Senior Center. Watch for

Nothing About Something

Submitted by Ghost Writer

Nothing About Something... I did not know that I actually like to write. My new color is pink today, because I feel alive and born again. It is fun to get out of your life routine and feel fresh again.
Nothing About Something... I miss the old days. Why? Because we respected each other. I would like to see this again. I think that life would be more simple and reasonable. Do you?



First Communion at United Lutheran Berner

date, September evening meal September 26th 5:00.
 Sheriff Halvorson will be at our next meeting, October 20th.
 Blaine Grone entertained us at our September meeting.
 November meeting Tamara Edevold will be at the center.
 October also election of new officers.
 Lunch served by Harriet Shellum and Emma Holm.
 Submitted by Beverly Charles

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

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle Winners

9/19/15 Kelly Christenson, Bagley \$20.00
 9/20/15 Tyler Strandberg, Clearbrook \$20.00
 9/21/15 Audrey Perkins, Bagley \$20.00
 9/22/15 Sean Benson, Bagley \$20.00
 9/23/15 Tyler Olson, Gonvick \$20.00
 9/24/15 Alden Lorents, Flagstaf, AZ \$20.00
 9/25/15 Kyle Grower, Bagley \$20.00

MN. Shown with Pastor Snyder are Lexi Wagner and Erin Sundquist. - Submitted photo

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Thurs. Oct. 1 - Baked fish, baked potato, sour cream, creamed peas and carrots, bread, dessert and milk.
Fri. Oct. 2 - Teriyaki chicken breast, baked beans, creamy cucumbers, bun, bar and milk.
Mon. Oct. 5 - Cabbage roll casserole, green beans, peaches, bread, pudding and milk.
Tue. Oct. 6 - Pepper steak, potatoes, seasoned peas, bread, fruit crisp and milk.
Wed. Oct. 7 - Birthday Meal. Meatloaf, whole parsley potatoes, creamed corn, bread, Mandarin oranges and milk.
 Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up. The suggested donation for the meal is \$4.00.

School board...
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 Clearwater County Nursing was approved at \$6,651.00 from 8:30 to 3:009 Monday through Friday.
 Also approved was the preliminary levy certification at the maximum at 19% with the referendum figured in.
 The board was informed that there are parcels of land that the district has which are exempt from taxes. The 50 acres that the school sits on, 360 acres of forest land north east of the present school site; and 8.2 acres of school forest north of the Gonvick, which was donated by the Davids Family. The board will be developing a plan as to what to do with the forest area and what it can be used for. There has been one class that goes out to part of the land.

Church News

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.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. Sept. 30 - 5:30 p.m. Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. Youth Group, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
Thurs. Oct. 1 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer at Summerfield Apt.
Sun. Oct. 4 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Bagley 218-694-6416
Pastor: Fr. John Melkies Suvakeen
Terri D, Parish sec.
 Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
 Call for week/day Mass times.
FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
 Leonard, MN
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
 1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
 Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
 Associate Pastor Jim Binder
 Youth Pastor Troy Churness
 Children's Minister Nikki Ubert
 www.countryfaith.org
 218-776-3367
Sun.: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept 7-May 17) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check church website for dates)
Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
***Wednesdays:** Care groups in various homes

Members of United Lutheran

A congregational meeting will be held on October 4th following the Sunday Service for the purpose of:

- Amending our constitution to comply with the IRS Code regarding tax exempt status;
- Voting on an amendment recommended by the NALC regarding CORE;
- Insurance coverage for our church home;
- Selecting a new front door for our church; and
- Selecting members to serve on a Parish Committee to make a Wedding Ceremony Policy Guide for the Pastor.

Louise Sundquist, Secretary of United Lutheran R26-27C

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Clearbrook Location:
 MAIN OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, **Tuesday-Friday**, 256 2nd Ave. SW, 218-776-2789

Youth Connection: For grades 6 - 9, Tuesdays, 3-5 PM, beginning Oct. 6. Games, food, & art activities. Rock wall/obstacle course open 4-5. FREE.

Shop-at-the-Top: Open M-F, 10 - 4, and Sat., 10-3.

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

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

Gonvick Location:
 226 Elm St., 218-487-5290
Senior Exercise: 11-11:45. M-W-F. Drop-ins welcome. **FREE.**

Create It! Community Art Studios: Open Mondays, 1-5 PM, with mentors. New members welcome.

Senior Connection: Openings in adult day services. Hours: M-W-F, 10-3. Professional staff; home-like atmosphere.

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

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SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., Sept. 30 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study, 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM Crafts & Laughs, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Divine Drama, 7:30 p.m. Confirmation,
Sun., Oct. 4 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
55070 149th Ave., Gonvick (218) 487-5308
Sun, Oct. 4 9:00 AM Worship Service.

REDEEMER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS
Church Location:
 Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW
 Bagley, MN
Pastor Linden B. Wendzel
 Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook
Wed. Sept. 30 - 6:30 p.m. Awana begins
Thurs. Oct. 1: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting at church
Sat., Oct. 3 7:00 am Men's prayer breakfast.
Sun., Oct. 4: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:45 morning worship.
Coming events: Oct. 11 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Open house shower at church for Dawson and Dyllon Moser. Everyone welcome

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd, Clearbrook
Wed. Sept. 30 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. Handbell Practice, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. NELL Program.
Sun. Oct. 4 9:00 am Worship/ Music Appreciatoin Day; 10:00 a.m. Sunday School; 10:00 am Coffee Hour. Fish fry
Mon. Oct. 5 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee
Joint Activities
Wed. Sept. 30 & Oct. 7 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
Thurs. Oct. 1 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
Our Savior's, Leonard
Sat. Oct. 3 3:00-7:00 p.m. Mat-ball Dinner
Sun. Oct. 4 11:00 am Worship; 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Coffee Hour
Mon. Oct. 5 4:45 p.m. Congregational Life Committee

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
 Mt. Olive - Nazareth
 Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, Oct. 3: Mt. Olive: 9:00 a.m. Worship. 10:15 a.m. SS/ Confirmation.
Sun, Oct. 4: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. 9:15 a.m. SS. Nazareth: 8:00 a.m. SS, 9:00 Brunch, 9:45 a.m. Worship. Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. SS, 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Wed, Oct. 7: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
 Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
 Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
 www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Sept. 30: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Oct. 1: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Sun, Oct. 4: 11:00 a.m. Block Party
Tue, Oct. 6: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 Quilting.
Wed, Oct. 7: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
 Sand Valley
 Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Oct. 4: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY FOSSTON
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, Oct. 4: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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BEAR TRACKS

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Thurs. Oct. 1 - Grilled Chicken sandwich, potato bites, fresh fruit and vegetable choices, and milk.

Fri. Oct. 2 - Shrimp poppers, macaroni and cheese, fruit and vegetable choices, and milk.

Mon. Oct. 5 - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy and roll, fresh fruit and vegetable choices, and milk.

Tues. Oct. 6- Lasagna, break stick, fresh fruit and vegetable choices, and milk.

Wed. Oct. 7 - Taco in a bag, refried beans, fresh fruit and vegetable choices, and milk.

School News

Homecoming Week: September 28-October 2

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
Ending at starting point
Date: October 2, 2015

Time: 2:00 p.m. (Parade to follow football pep-fest at the school.)

With articles submitted by the staff, administration and students at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior and Senior High Schools

Homecoming Games
Volleyball: The C-G Bears volleyball team will be taking on the Lake of the Woods Bears. Thursday, Oct. 1

Football: The C-G Bears football team's competitor will be the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Ponies. Friday, Oct. 2

Homecoming Dance: Friday night 9-midnight

FFA Meeting: Thursday, October 1st, 8:00 am, Room 420

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.huntercourse.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. See web site for more information. Located under Community Education or Parents.

Please turn in all BoxTops, Campbells Labels for Education UPC's, Loaves for Learning UPC's, ink cartridges for

recycling that you collected over the summer.

COUNSELORS CORNER:
Our Counselor is Kim Cousins. Her hours will be 7:45-3:45 Tuesday & Thursday & 8:00-12:00 on Wednesdays.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
HOME EVENTS ARE BOLD:

Thur, Oct 1: V, JV, C VB vs LOW @ 5:00. Homecoming Game.

Thur, Oct 1: JH VB vs WEM @ 5:00.

Fri, Oct 2: V FB vs WAO @ CG @ 7:00. Homecoming Game
Mon, Oct 5: JV & JH FB @ WAO (Warren) at 3:30. Bus leaves at 1:30.

Tue, Oct 6: V,JV,C,JH VB vs RLCC @ 5:00

Thur, Oct 8: V FB @ Stephen-Argyle at 7:00. Bus leaves at 3:15

Fri, Oct 9: V,JV VB @ Laporte at 6:00. Bus leaves at Mon, Oct 12: V,JV,C VB vs Pine River-Backus at 4:30.

Tue, Oct 20: V,JV,C VB vs Nevis at 5:00.

ONGOING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

iMPACT meets every Tuesday at 8:00 am in Mrs. Kjolhaug's room. All 7th-12th welcome!

Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education is on Facebook!



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears kicked off against Northern Freeze on Friday, September 25. The Bears won the game with 42 points and 20 for the Freeze.



Luke Burgess made several open field tackles as the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears hosted Northern Freeze. Here he brings down #20 Logan Bring for the "Freeze".



Hunter Churness #33 was a wrecking ball going through the line with the ball.



Pictured here is Sharon Larson, RN, who volunteers with a homeless shelter in Bemidji.

Sharon Larson visits with iMPACT students

iMPACT students of Clearbrook-Gonvick invited Sharon Larson to their second meeting of the year, September 22. The students learned about homelessness in our area as Sharon shared about various projects she is involved in. She was able to put a face to it as she spoke of many homeless people she has gotten to know on a first name basis.

The students voted to support her with a donation of \$200 so products and food may be purchased for those in need. Bring it to the Box Campaign will also be something the students will do to support the homeless shelter. They will be bringing their unused bottles of shampoo, body wash, blankets, towels, socks and warmer jack-

ets for those in need. Once the cold weather hits, many are ill prepared for it and basic survival is just that...basic. Sharon said their biggest need is socks. All items may be used, even the shampoo bottles may be opened as these recycled products will be put to good use. Approximately 30 students grades 7-12 were present and spoke of their desire to support this project.

If anyone from the community would like to donate any of these items, please feel free to drop them off at the main office at school and the students involved in the project will make sure the items will be put to good use for the homeless in our area.

-Submitted



Cam Danielson played the Star Spangled Banner before the football game on Friday, September 25.

He is a member of the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Band under the direction of Katrina Stewart.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Pep band playing at the Bears home game last Friday night.

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Chris Westrum is the Voice of the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears. He was up in the booth at the last home football game.



Thirty-three contestants were busy drawing on the sidewalk in Gonvick during Pumpkin Day.



First place in the 5 to 8 age group was Preston Erickson.



James Preuss took second place in the 5 to 8 age group during Gonvick Pumpkin Day chalk drawing contest.

Sidewalk chalk drawing winners

Several took part in the chalk drawings that were held during Gonvick Pumpkin Day.

Age category 5-8 yrs

- 3rd place Joely Olson
- 2nd James Preuss
- 1st Preston Erickson

Age category 9-12

- 3rd place Zoe Erie
- 2nd Kaylee Faldet
- 1st Gracie Compton

Age category 13-17

- 3rd place tie JackieLynn Tafflin and Bailey Klema
- 2nd Jenna Smith
- 1st Naomi Shamp

There were 33 contestants! Thanks to Cindy Melby for all the cash prizes.

- 1st place \$20 2nd place \$10 3rd place \$5

We would like to thank officer Dan Gazelka for taking time out of his busy schedule and stopping by daycare to teach us about stranger danger, bullying, and what it is like to be a police officer. We love our bracelets and stickers that you gave us! Also, thank you to all law enforcement for all that you do for us in our community. We appreciate you!

Dee Dee's Daycare R27C



The deer hunting stand that the Samhold Lutheran Church raffled off during the annual Gonvick Pumpkin Day was won by Ruth Steinar of Bagley. With Ruth from left to right are: Leif Sather, Richard Sather, Ruth, Grandson Marshall and Pastor Kris Snyder.

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

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The two-step process uses a Toll Free 866 number, which is also the information clearing house for all Veteran Choice Card questions.

VETERANS HAND SA-

Thank you to the Gonvick Diamond Jubilee Committee for the nice bike that Ila won during Pumpkin Day!

Thanks again!
Cody, Cortney & Ila Severson R27P

The Samhold Lutheran Church of Gonvick, MN wishes a sincere Thank You to all the local people and to the people beyond the local who participated in our "Deer Stand Project" over the summer. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Also to the many volunteers who gave of their time to help along the way "Thank You." The raffle drawing was held Sept. 26, 2015 and the winner of the deer stand was Ruth Stinar, Bagley, MN. God Bless you all. R27C

of Tom Pletschett
9-30-14

I can't believe a year has passed since we last saw that beautiful smile. How we wish we could talk to you one more time. We never said goodbye, the day God called you home. We said we would see you soon. And how glorious that day will be, when we meet again. There's not a day that goes by that we don't think of you and wish we had one more day.

We love and miss you so much, Tom.

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Each time we hear your name,
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We've so many precious memories
To last our whole life through
Each one of them reminds us
Of how much we're missing you.

Deeply missed,
Jeff & Jenny
Jordan, Jeremy, Taylor & Tanner
Leo and Kay R27C

LUTE: This is a continuing special request to local school principals, school events and school sports program coordinators. When your school's students and staff and the public are gathered together and the program includes the presentation of and tribute to The American Flag, please inform the audiences of the "Veterans Hand Salute" when the American Flag is presented by a color guard, and when the National Anthem played. Specifically, Veterans may render the military salute in the same manner as active duty service members in uniform during the raising, lowering or passing of The American Flag, and the playing of the National Anthem. For the Pledge of Allegiance, men not in uniform should remove any non-religious head-dress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform should remain silent, face the flag, and render the military salute.

Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Meatball supper in Leonard is on Saturday October 3rd, 2015 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Meatballs, potatoes and gravy, carrots and peas, coleslaw, pickles, glorified rice, LEFSE, and dessert. Adult \$10.00 Children 6-12 \$5.00 Under 5 free.

I did not get a picture of the building that the Gonvick Firemen raffled off but the winner was Mary Sather of Gonvick. That was the second one that was built as the first one ended up in pieces after the

storm that went through here in August. Congratulations Mary.

You know what is depressing... I received a note that there are only 12 more Fridays until the Christmas holidays. That is an off day.

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

Fosston Fiber Festival will be held on Friday, October 2 to Sunday, October 4. Call 218-657-2502 or email info@fiberfestival.com for more information.

I have four free tickets left for the Renaissance Festival. If you would like to have them call the Leader-Record office at 485-5225 or come in and give the name Michelangelo and pick up the tickets.

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

Joke time... Blond Joke...

Returning home from work, a blonde was shocked to find her house ransacked and burglarized. She telephoned the police at once and reported the crime. The police dispatcher broadcast the call on the radio, and a K-9 unit, patrolling nearby, was the first to respond.

As the K-9 officer approached the house with his dog on a leash, the blonde ran out on the porch, shuddered at the sight of the cop and his dog, then sat down on the steps. Putting her face in her hands, she moaned, 'I come home to find all my possessions stolen. I call the police for help, and what do they do? They send me a BLIND policeman!'

THANK YOU from CLEARWATER Hospice

Clearwater Hospice would like to thank Team Industries for hosting the 5k Super Heroes for Hospice Fun Run/Walk. It was a beautiful day for the walk and Team employees and wellness committee did a fantastic job of organizing the event. We would like to thank the following for being sponsors or providing door prizes for the event: Al's Electric, Bagley Legion, Bagley Merc, Bakken's Market, Bemidji Sport Centre, Sybil Bergman, Buena Vista Ski Area, Choice Therapy, Clearbrook Honey Farms, Clearwater Polk Electric, Cornerstone Veterinary Service, Extended Seasons, Fireside Grill & Patio, 1st National Bank of Bagley, 1st State Bank of Clearbrook, Galen's Super Valu, Galli Furniture, Garden Valley Telephone Company, Gerbracht Logging, Gourmet House, Great Northern Bar and Grill, Marco, Mark's Hardware, Mastec, MJ Mathison Tire & Auto, Murphy Flooring, NAPA Auto Parts, Northern Lakes Vending, Pickett Auto Service, Pine Lake Wild Rice, Raphael's Bakery Café, Rasmussen Law Office, Sanford Bagley Medical Center, Shooting Star Casino, Slim Gym, Willberg's Auto Center and Y-92 Convenience. We would also like to thank all of you who participated in the walk/run and are grateful to be part of this wonderful community.

We are so thankful for the support of Clearwater Hospice program. The funds raised will help meet the needs of hospice clients that aren't covered by insurance such as equipment, supplies, medications and services. You are truly Super Heroes for Clearwater Hospice - Thank You! R27C

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CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Petterson at 7:02 p.m. Declaration of Quorum - Members present: Jeff Westrum, Tracy Imle, James Galloway, Corey Petterson, Richard Hetland; Absent: Ben Machlitt, Tom Stenzel. None. Also present: Superintendent Wayne Olson, Principal Jeff Burgess, Betsy Knoche (Ehlers & Associates Representative), 5 staff members, 2 community members.

4 Community Comments - None

5 Spotlight on Education - Ross Faldet gave a presentation regarding the possibility of bringing back the car project to our school. A former project that Ross and his students (Kodiak High School-Alaska) were involved with will be seen on the show Counting Cars (The History Channel). A video of the show was shown. Supt. Olson suggested that a team get together & give a presentation at a later date regarding the cost of bringing the project back, with a goal of bringing it back to the school next fall.

6 Approval of Agenda: MMS Imle/Galloway to approve agenda as amended. MCU.

7 Approval of Minutes from

Previous Meeting - MMS Westrum/Imle to approve minutes as presented from July 13th and July 21st meetings. MCU.

8 Informational Items
8.1 Principal Report - Principal Burgess discussed handbook updates, hiring, the official scores for the MCA, American Indian Education Funding, Goal Setting, Activities, and Class Sizes. The American Indian Education Funding is above our Title VII money. It has very specific requirements.

8.2 Superintendent Report - Preliminary numbers from audit say that we are out of SOD. We are still in the negative, but it is approximately \$20,000-\$30,000. We have some questions to resolve yet. Supt. Olson reminded the board that there will be a listening session on Monday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. Please be here by 6:45 to review procedures. Negotiating Committee with meet on July 26th at 7:15 p.m. after the Open House.

8.3 Committee Reports
8.3.1.1 - Certified Staff Negotiations - Board Member Westrum discussed the last meeting that was held. Items that need to be discussed regarding the contract have been discussed. The next step is to meet regarding numbers.

9 Consent Calendar - MMS Westrum/Galloway to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU.

9.1 Approval of Bills Presented Payroll Expense Checks and

Checks Written between Board Meetings: 62692 - 62700/Wires Payroll Checks:

0029254/0029261 - 0029276 August Bills Voucher Numbers:

44716 - 44877

Check Numbers: 62711 - 62790 Total Payroll/Expense Checks

Approved: \$364,279.61

9.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions

9.3 Approval of Treasurer's Report

10 Old Business

10.1 Approval of Resolution Authorizing Sale of Aid Anticipation Bonds - Betsy Knoche from Ehlers presented the bids for Aid Anticipation funds and discussed the process. MMS Imle/Westrum to approve the Resolution Relating to General Obligation Aid Anticipation Certificates of Indebtedness Series 2015A; Authorizing the Issuance, Awarding the Sale and Establishing the Terms Thereof. Roll Call Vote - Imle-Aye, Westrum-Aye, Galloway-Aye, Hetland-Aye, Petterson-Aye. MCU.

10.2 Approval of Student Handbook - MMS Imle/Westrum to approve the student handbooks as presented. MCU

10.3 Verification of Approval of Health and Safety Policy - MMS Imle/Galloway to approve the proposed updates to the District policies. MCU.

10.4 Second Reading of Policies to be Updated - MMS Imle/Hetland to state this is the second reading of policies to be updated.

11 New Business

11.1 Personnel - MMS Galloway/Imle to approve the contract for the district to develop a River Watch program. MCU.

11.1.1 Approval of Leave for Marinda Balcer under FMLA-MMS Imle/Galloway to approve leave. MCU.

11.1.2 Approval of Contracts as follows:

11.1.2.1 Jamie Weems-SPED Para Professional - MMS Imle/Westrum. MCU.

11.1.2.2 Menetta Mathson-SPED Para Professional - MMS Imle/Westrum. MCU.

11.1.2.3 Krystal Shuppert-SPED Para Professional - MMS Galloway/Hetland. MCU.

11.1.2.4 Brandi Walser-SPED Para Professional - MMS Westrum/Galloway. MCU.

11.1.2.5 Gary Prosser-Head Volleyball Coach - MMS Imle/Hetland. MCU.

11.1.2.6 Kim Cousins-Counselor - MMS Westrum/Imle to approve 1 year contract at \$5. MCU.

11.1.2.7 Andy Anderson-Behavior Interventionist - MMS Imle/Westrum. MCU.

11.2 Approval of Milk Bid - MMS Galloway/Hetland to approve Deans Foods/Land O'Lakes as the District's provider of Milk per their bid for the 2015-2016 school year. MCU.

11.3 Approval of Bread Bid - MMS Imle/Westrum to approve Binbo Bakeries as the District's provider of Bread per their bid for the 2015-2016 school year. MCU.

11.4 Approval of Long Term Maintenance Plan - MMS Westrum/Imle to approve the proposed Long-Term Maintenance Plan for the District. Roll Call Vote Imle-Aye, Westrum-Aye, Galloway-Aye, Hetland-Aye, Petterson-Aye MCU.

11.5 Approval of Ticket Prices - MMS Galloway/Hetland to approve the District's admission prices at \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students, Senior Citizens 65 and over and Pre-School are free. MCU.

11.6 Elementary Staffing - Superintendent Olson advised the board that the numbers for 1 class is getting close to the number that we should consider splitting. He would like the board to consider we post for an Anticipated Elementary Opening. This would give us leeway to hire after we know the actual numbers for the class. MMS Westrum/Galloway to allow administration to hire an additional elementary teacher if needed based on numbers of the class in question.

12 Action Items for September Meeting - None

13 Adjournment - MMS Hetland/Westrum to adjourn at 8:33 p.m. MCU.

Upcoming Meetings: Listening Session: Monday, August 24, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Next Board Meeting: Monday, September 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT #2311
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING-LISTENING
SESSION
MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2015
The meeting was called to

order by Chairman Petterson at 6:53 p.m. Declaration of Quorum - Members present: Ben Machlitt, Jeff Westrum, James Galloway, Tom Stenzel, Corey Petterson, Tracy Imle; Absent: Richard Hetland. Also present: Superintendent Wayne Olson and 8 community members

3 New Business

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

3.2 Community Listening Session (in Commons at 7:00) - The board meeting was moved to the commons at 6:58 p.m. The Listening Session started at 7:00 p.m. Questions were asked of the members of the audience and discussion was held on topics including district strengths, district weaknesses, and plans for the future.

4 Adjournment-MMS Imle/Machlitt to adjourn at 8:48 p.m. MCU.

Upcoming Meetings:
Next Board Meeting: Monday, September 17, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.



Sandy Sather being assisted by a staff member of the United Blood Services at the recent drive that was held in Clearbrook.



Cheryl Mollin and Lucie Thompson giving blood at the recent drive that was held at the Wes Westrum Gym. Janet Olson was in charge of the drive. The next one will be held in Gonvick.



Regional Ag News Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Storing Low Moisture Corn

Corn harvest is just around the corner. Given our favorable growing season, and the recent dry weather, it's very likely that grain moisture levels may be favorably low. If you are lucky enough to have low moisture corn at harvest, the crop may be able to go directly to the bin, bypassing the grain dryer during the busy harvest season. If you find yourself in this situation, Kenneth Hell-evang, NDSU Extension Engineer offers the following information.

Corn harvested at up to 20 percent moisture can be safely stored over winter with aeration. Corn at 20 percent moisture has an allowable storage time of about 25 days at 60 degrees, 50 days at 50 degrees, 90 days at 40 degrees and over 300 days at 30 degrees.

Even corn at 16 percent moisture should be cooled as soon as possible to enhance storage life. Corn at 16 percent moisture has an allowable storage time of about 70 days and 70 degrees, 120 days at 60 degrees and 230 days at 50 degrees.

To enhance the storage life of the corn, cool it as soon as is possible. Allowable storage time charts are available at <http://www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/abeng/postharvest.htm>

Running the fan 24 hours per day will cool the corn to roughly the average outdoor air temperature. If the daily high is 60 degrees and the low is 35 degrees, the average equals about 48 degrees. Running the fan just during the coolest 15 hours of the day will permit cooling the corn to a lower temperature, but will take longer. The final temperature operating the fan from about 7 p.m. until about 10 a.m. might be about 42 degrees, assuming a high of 50 and a low of about 35 degrees during the fan operation. Even though this difference seems small, a ten-degree decrease in grain temperature

will roughly double the allowable storage time.

The time required to cool the corn can be estimated by dividing 15 by the airflow rate. For example, an airflow rate of 0.2 cubic feet per minute per bushel (cfm/bu) will cool the corn in about 75 hours, 15/0.2. This could be during 5 nights operating the fan 15 hours per night or during 3 days operating the fan 24-hours per day.

Once the corn has been cooled, the fan can be turned off until the next cooling cycle. Corn should be cooled to about 20 to 25 degrees for winter storage.

Without aeration corn should be placed into storage at 60 degrees or cooler and the temperature monitored closely. Respiration heating and solar heat gain on the bin may cause

the grain temperature to increase. Allowable storage time is based on the kernel temperature and is reduced by about 50 percent for each 10-degree increase in kernel temperature. The allowable storage time for 17 percent moisture corn at 60 degrees is about 75 days and 18 percent corn is about 50 days at 60 degrees.

Moisture migration will occur when the grain temperature is more than 20 degrees warmer than outdoor air temperature, so is more of a problem in bins without aeration for cooling the grain. Convection currents will flow down the bin wall and up through the center of the bin causing moisture increase in the top center of the stored grain. Be prepared to move the grain if problems develop.

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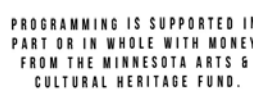


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Richard & Cathleen Johnson farm recognized as ‘Century Farm’



Richard & Cathleen Johnson.

-Article by Darlene Sawyer courtesy of the Farmers Independent

The Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau team up every year to honor qualifying farms that have been in continuous family ownership for 100 years and

are 50 acres or more. This year, Richard and Cathleen Johnson of rural Clearbrook have been recognized. They will be receiving a commemorative sign, as well as a certificate signed by Governor Mark Dayton. Since the program began in 1976, more than 10,000 Minnesota farms have been recognized as Century Farms.

The Johnsons own 285 acres on the border of Clearwater and Polk counties -- close to the former town of Weme. The farm is located in a heavily wooded area and is near Sand Lake. Tillberg descendants live across the lake, and Dennis Hazleton has a cabin on Sand Lake.

When the Red Lake Indian Reservation ceded many acres to the federal government for settlement, the area was open to homesteaders in 1896. The land was free; however, settlers had to live on the 160 acres and improve it to earn a certificate of ownership from President Theodore Roosevelt.

Claus and Caroline Johnson were both born in Sweden; however, they didn't meet until they were both immigrants coming to Minnesota. They met in Minneapolis and married. Claus bought 99.72 acres from Pete Paulson in 1914. Claus homesteaded land one mile away and this became part of their farm around 1900. Claus and Caroline raised three children -- Myrtle, Elmer, and Hazel.

According to Richard, "Grandfather Claus owned the farm from 1914-1933, then sold it to my dad Elmer who farmed it from 1933-1974. Claus hired

a man to help clear the land, which was heavily overgrown with trees. Claus' wife, Caroline, died in 1917, and he never remarried. Life as immigrants was difficult."

Weme was their hometown. In its early days, Weme boasted a creamery, hardware & grocery store, and a gas station (when cars became popular). Richard's father, Elmer, raised chickens, pigs, cattle, and horses. "There were five of us kids, and we had plenty of work to do around the farm," he continued. "My grandfather Claus and his family traveled around by horse and wagon. There were no vehicles around and muddy trails for roads. Later, in the 1930s, they bought a vehicle. I remember it as a big old Midnight Blue Hudson. Dad let me drive the tractor, but not the Hudson. What I remember about Grandpa Claus is that he talked Swedish a lot with a few English words added. My older brother learned Swedish, but I never did."

Richard graduated from Clearbrook High School in 1963, and Cathleen graduated from Bagley High School in 1966. Cathleen said, "My parents rented a house from Oak Park Lutheran Church. It was close to Weme, so all the Weme people became friends. Richard's family and my family had known each other for a long time. Richard and I knew each other all our lives. Richard joined the U.S. Navy for four years. When he returned home, we started dating because I had grown up during his absence. We were married September 1966 and will celebrate 50 years next year."

In 1974, Richard purchased the farm. After the service, Richard and Cathleen lived in Minneapolis and returned home on weekends to farm. Elmer and Hazel moved to Bagley where they lived for 20 years.

Richard noted, "We moved here in 1993. We've lived here longer than any of the other places. I worked for Beckman



Richards first car -- a 1955 light and dark green Packard Clipper Custom. He purchased it in 1961 after serving in the U. S. Navy.



Elmer (son of Claus and Caroline) Johnson with his bride Hazel in the 1920s. They raised five children, including Richard.

Instruments for 25 years and retired at age 50 to move to the farm. We had always wanted to come back and live on the farm, so it was a dream realized. We raised beef cattle, but sold them five years ago. We now raise small grains such as oats, wheat, and barley. This year's crops are looking really good right now. We raise a really big garden. We donate the produce to the Bagley Senior Citizen Center and to family members. Cathleen cans enough to eat over the winter.

We also donate produce to our two children and their families."

Cathleen has worked outside her home for the Midway Care Center in Fosston and as a full-time receptionist for the Leader Record newspaper in Gonvick -- a job from which she recently retired. She explained, "Richard helps me with the garden as much as he can. Our junberry bushes were plucked clean by the birds. We had to devise a mesh cover to keep away bears, coons, and squirrels. We have

wire mesh to protect our garden from deer. Deer can cause a lot of damage. Our electric fence keeps out bears. We share some of our produce with the wildlife."

Both of them enjoy studying history and geography and have traveled a lot to Canada, Arizona, and Tennessee. They love to visit family and friends. For their 50th, they plan to go to Hawaii and later to Alaska. They enjoy their century-old farm very much.



Cathleen and Richard in their huge garden.



Richard oiling the corn planter he used as a teenager in the 1950s.



Street sign on one-half of the road (maintained by Eddy Township). On the other half of the road is a different street sign for the one-half of the road maintained by Queen Township.



Swedish homesteaders Claus and Caroline Johnson met and married over here in 1900.



Myrtle, Elmer (Richard's dad), and Mabel in 1906 photo



Elmer, Myrtle, and Mabel as adults in 1946 with last picture taken of homesteader Claus who died in 1954. Sand Lake is pictured in the background.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Fifth Grade football team members: Laying on the ground - Micheal Roy. Front Row - Katie Bjerke, Matthew Roy, Logan Westrum, Ty Dyrdaahl, Daniel Rankin, Dawson Quern. Back Row - Matthew Londo, Avery Lavine, Jesse Anderson, Tristan Kramer, Joseph Nybo, Quinlan Tafin. -Submitted photo



Clearbrook-Gonvick Sixth Grade football team members: front Row - Jesse Bjerke, Aiden Churness, Sam Wishard, Jensen Engberg, Ben Hale, Keenon Jones. Back Row - Isaac Christianson, Jordan Colsen, Brett Vettleson, Brian Walser, Kyle Gerlofs, Lane Cadreau. -Submitted photo



The Melby girls working on their chalk drawing during the Gonvick Pumpkin Day.



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