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New pastor takes over at First Baptist

The First Baptist Church in Clearbrook has a new pastor to take care of the parish. Pastor Randy Reimer grew up in Margie, MN; between International Falls and Bemidji.

He was married to his wife Jerri in 1986. After being a youth pastor for over eleven years, including Fosston Baptist Church, he became the Lead pastor of Kabekona Community Church in 1997. They served there for 22 plus years.

After serving in Kabekona, he accepted a position in Baxter, MN as a hospice chaplain. From there, they moved to Clearbrook on the 30th of May, 2021.

Pastor Reimer stated that , "We are blessed to be here and our prayer is that we can minister to First Baptist and the community. We knew Pastor Verlyn Streng and know how much he was loved and also how he loved his community."

They have been blessed with eight children; three biological and five adopted. Two sons are now with the Lord as a result of their severe special needs.



Pastor Randy and Jerri Reimer at First Baptist.

Their son Noah is here with them and will be attending Clearbrook-Gonvick High School.

He was asked that coming to this Scandinavian Community did he like lutefish, lefse and brown cheese. And his reply was "yes, we love Lefse"



Pastor Anatolij Panasenکو and family.

First Baptist Ukraine trip planned

In 2002, members from the First Baptist Church of Clearbrook took part in a ministry offered through the Minnesota Baptist Conference to churches in the country of Ukraine.

In 2003, the First Baptist Church of Clearbrook partnered with the Minnesota Baptist Conference to adopt a sister church in Stepanki, Ukraine led by Pastor Anatolij Panasenکو.

In 2004, property was given for the church building. Pastor Anatolij laid out the vision for the church building and in 2013 the church building was completed and dedicated.

Since 2004, the First Baptist Church has sent ministry teams to our sister church. our team member work with the Stepanki church to offer a 5 day VBS camp for the children in the community. Each year,

the camp ministers close to 300 children. the outreach has now expanded to an additional youth camp for older teens to reach out to the un-churched youth.

Throughout the school year, the Stepanki church offers a Saturday camp with bible teaching, crafts, and a full meal. The Stepanki church also operates a 22 bed residential housing and training ministry for orphans and men (16 years and older). they are schooled in biblical training, academics, English, and trade skills. The Stepanki church uses it's additional space to house homeless and

displaced families from the war torn parts of Ukraine.

So, come to our annual Ukraine sale on July 10th in Clearbrook at the old school gathering place to support the upcoming trip.

Sale starts at 7:30 am with fresh baked carmel rolls and "free coffee". Come and shop for our many many items and help support the Stepanki church. God bless!



Stepanki church.

Board seeks relief for forage & cattle producers Resolution passed seeking Drought Disaster Relief Assistance in Clearwater County for 2021

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on June 22, 2021 to hear from Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD), Environmental Services, changes to the personnel policy, and conduct the Board of Equalization meeting.

Chester Powell, Program Technician for SWCD brought a Resolution of Recognition of 2021 Drought Disaster Relief Assistance.

"This is to show recognition of need for relief due to drought conditions, and I am looking for Board input," he said. "It will then be sent to the FSA and National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Board members were in agreement that this is a very important issue. The 2021 growing season has been significantly dryer than average and with the just .6 inch of rain recently, they recognize it is not enough to sustain forage producers will result in a hardship due to a lack of sellable goods, and to raise and feed livestock for Clearwater County producers.

"Therefore, we are asking for disaster aid and money for lost cattle from Federal programs."

They recognize the need of financial relief for these producers in response to the drought conditions. A motion for the Board members to sign the resolution was made by Commissioner John Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Neal Illies, and was passed.

A Resolution to Submit, Adopt and Implement The Mississippi River Headwaters Watershed Comprehensive Management Plan was also passed, submitting to the One Watershed One Plan to a 60 day comment period, and Clearwater County will approve submission of the plan to the Water and Soil Resources Board. The County is still able to withdraw from the Plan.

If no major changes are made by BWSR, then the SWCD accepts the Plan.

Environmental Services

Director, Dan Hecht brought two motions regarding the Pine Lake Township solid waste collection site. One is to authorize expenses of approximately \$4,000 for the purchase of fencing materials including mesh fence, wire, posts and accessories necessary for construction of litter fence. The second is to authorize expenses of approximately \$3,500 for labor and equipment rental necessary for construction of litter fence. Both motions were approved by the Commissioners.

The Board accepted the quotation from More Than a Carpenter of Bagley in the amount of \$1,043 for materials and labor for installation of a door at the Demolition Landfill property.

Sheriff, Darin Halverson was authorized to sign the Joint Powers agreement, along with the Board Chair, with the State of Minnesota Department of Corrections for the Sentence to

Serve Contract for fiscal years 2022 and 2023 in the amount of \$31,322.

County Auditor Allen Paulson brought motions for the modification or revising of many sections of the Personnel Policy, which were passed.

Paulson was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of \$221,412 for the County Revenue Fund and \$10,096 for the Nursing Service Fund. "We haven't been in the negative for the past seven years," he stated.

Zoom meetings will be available for one more month, after which it will be as needed.

The meeting was adjourned to conduct the Board of Equalization Meeting, covered in a separate article.

All Commissioners were present at the meeting: Mark Larson, Mark Titera, Dean Newland, John Nelson, and Neal Illies.

Our Offices will be CLOSED on July 2nd in observance of Independence Day

The Grygla Eagle, Leader Record, McIntosh Times & Oklee Herald

Richards Publishing Company

"Then join hand in hand, brave Americans all!
By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall."
— John Dickinson

Does not necessarily mean equally higher taxes Board of Equalization reveals some large increases in market values

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Appeal and Equalization meeting was held on June 22, 2021 after the regular Board of Commissioners meeting. Deputy Assessor Eric Beier from the Assessor's Office gave an overview of the rules for assessing properties, including State of Minnesota guidelines that are required to be followed by each county.

"The purpose of the Board of Appeal and Equalization is to provide a fair and objective forum for property owners to appeal their valuation or classification," states the Board of Appeal and Equalization Report, and affects the current assessment year.

- Appeals must be based on facts
- Changes made must be substantiated by facts
- Burden of proof is on the appellant

He reviewed the properties sold as agriculture, residential and other categories and how sales affect the market values of the area.

"Taxpayers should know that an increase in value does not necessarily mean the taxes will increase by the same percentage. If market values are increasing, but the budget stays relatively the same, then theoretically, tax rates could decrease," Mr. Beier stated. If the budget does not need to increase, then that will deter-

mine a lower tax base," Mr. Beier stated. He also said that with the new Line 3 pipeline construction, which involves more in the county than previously, that will add to the tax base here, as will other new construction.

Properties in the County and residential areas are based on value on the open market of sales between October 1 through September 30 each year prior to assessment date of January 2. The 2021 assessment is for taxes payable in 2022. There were 198 sales last year that qualified for the sales ratio study.

The State requires that assessment values reflect between 90 - 105% of market value. If that is not the case, then the assessor is required by law to either decrease or increase values so they reflect the market. The State may also issue orders to increase or decrease valuations, if the assessor's changes were not enough to bring them in line with the 90 - 105% requirement. For the 2021 assessment, the State Board is recommending a 5% increase for residential properties in Copley Township, the City of Bagley, and the City of Clearbrook.

Kelly and Julie Derby came to the meeting to have their new valuation reviewed. They saw an increase of 23% in the market value of their home located in the City of Bagley.

When Board Chairman Mark Larson asked if this is a common increase, several others in the audience stated they had similar increases in the city.

Jon Brovold said he does not mind paying his fair share of taxes, but wants to know that the information used on which to base these increases is accurate.

There was speculation that the increase in property sale prices may also be partially caused by the jump in lumber prices. Other possible factors include low interest rates and zero-down mortgages.

There were also a few older homes in the county that had



The Building Trades class at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School is pictured next to a recent project that they completed. The class built a new dugout at Kloster Park to replace one that had been damaged during a windstorm. The class is taught by Ross Faldet.

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Community Calendar

History Museum is now open Saturdays

The Clearwater County History Center in Shevlin has extended its hours this summer. Museum hours- until the end of August are: Tuesday through Friday 10:00- 4:00 and Saturdays 10:00 - 2:00. The museum staff will also give tours by appointment in the evenings and on Sundays. Admission to the museum and historic buildings is always free.

Call the History Center at 218-785-2000 for more information.

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been recently updated and remodeled that sold last year at a significantly higher value than their assessment.

"Remodeled homes are difficult to assess," Mr. Beier said, "because even though we increased the value of these homes based on the updates, there is still a depreciation percentage that gets calculated in based on the year they were originally built."

Another important item explained was that when assessed market values increase, the homestead exclusion amount of the property goes down if the assessed market value is over \$76,000. This was changed many years ago as the Minnesota legislature expanded what qualifies for homestead, at the same time changing how the homestead exclusion is calculated for property taxes.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department will be doing extra traffic safety patrols over the oncoming 4th of July weekend. The main focus will be speed enforcement but will also be looking for distracted driving, seatbelt use, stop sign violations, and Driving While Intoxicated (DWI).

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department asks that everyone please be mindful of their driving, and make sure they have a designated driver. Stay safe and enjoy the weekend everyone.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department would like to say thank you for the generous donation from Team Industries to help offset the cost of several goals for 2021. Team Industries donated \$10,746.46 to the police department. The police department will use the funds to purchase upgraded body armor for officers, expand on training in the area of use of force, de-escalation of force, responding to mental health issues, and defensive driving training. The police department will also use the funds for safety programs and additional safety patrols.

Gully Summer Celebration in 2022

The Gully 100! Committee has a new commitment to hold a celebration on June 16-19, 2022. Change your calendars from the July date that was previously printed.

The celebration plan includes a whist tournament, a hypnotist, Scandinavian cultural demonstrations, a street dance, a parade, Scandinavian music, a 5-K run, a spelling bee, axe throwing competition, children's games plus much more.

Stay tuned for updates and more details throughout the next year.

July Ruby's Pantry

Join us Wednesday, July 7th at Country Faith Church, 46125 149th Ave, Clearbrook for Ruby's Pantry, Clearbrook. Our drive-thru distribution will run from 5-6:30pm or until food items are gone. Bring a \$20 cash donation and receive a "share" which is an abundance of grocery items that are valued over \$100 which varies every month. There is a maximum of 2 shares per vehicle. No registration needed for drive-thru distribution. No boxes needed, everything will be prepackaged for you. Ruby's Pantry is a pop-up non-profit food ministry serving our rural communities across MN & WI on a monthly basis, hosted by non-profits and made possible by volunteers at each site. There is no income or residency requirement. Questions? Contact Country Faith at 218-776-3367. Find us on Facebook: Ruby's Pantry-Clearbrook, MN *Tune your radio to 99.9 when close to our location to listen to music & announcements provided by Ruby's Pantry:Clearbrook.

Breakfast on the farm to be held July 10

The Clearwater County Breakfast on the Farm will be held on Saturday July 10, 2021 at the John Jr. and Barb Brooks Farm at 51577 149th Avenue rural Gonvick.

Serving will be 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM. We will be featuring our award winning menu of Pancakes, Sausage, Ice Cream and Strawberries, Milk and Coffee.



GARY UBERT IS TURNING 50!!

Come help us celebrate at Fireside Grill & Patio on Friday, July 2nd @ 7pm!! All friends and family are invited!!

A MESSAGE TO ALL VETERANS IN CLEARWATER COUNTY!



Logan LeClair, Veteran Service Officer for Clearwater County

You will find my office on the 3rd floor of the Courthouse.

"I've been to Iraq and Kuwait, which helps me relate with the experiences of our veterans in the community."

Please call for an appointment

OFFICE: 218-694-6618; CELL: 218-401-2951
EMAIL: logan.leclair@co.clearwater.mn.us
213 Main Ave., N., Dept. 305
Bagley, MN 56621



MEMORIAL DAY WILL BE HERE SOONER THAN YOU THINK!
Be sure to contact me so your deceased Veteran will have a bronze grave marker designating his or her service to our nation.

In times of need our nation called for your help, you answered the call. As a former service man or service woman, the United States of America made promises to support you in your time of need. If you are a veteran who is suffering the effects of poor health, injuries, or other maladies connected to your service to our country, I am here to help you obtain the help you are entitled to. This applies also to surviving spouses and dependent children.

OUTREACH SCHEDULE

Shevlin on Tuesdays 10 - noon at the City Hall/Fire Hall	Gonvick on Thursdays 1-3 p.m. at City Hall
Clearbrook on Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m. at City Hall in the Legion room.	Leonard on Thursdays 10 - noon at CC Trailblazers Clubhouse

In Memory of Richard "Dick" Engen

on the 5th Anniversary of our loss

January 5, 1955 - June 29, 2016



*God took the strength of a mountain
The majesty of a tree.
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea.
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night.
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight.
Then God combined these qualities,
There was nothing more to add.
His masterpiece was now complete.
He lovingly called it, Dad.*

On May 11, 2021 someone who knew and cherished our husband, father, grandfather and friend placed this beautiful cross at the accident site for Dick. We would like to thank you for this lovely commemorative to his memory. Whoever you are, you are so special to us as we pass by this site and experience many loving memories of this special man. We loved and miss him so very much.
Bonnie, BJ, Bryan, Maggi and our families

Church News

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick
Samhold Lutheran Church is having services every Sunday at 10:30am. Also, Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30am.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Sundays - 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 Worship Service

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Kris Snyder
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7
Sunday Church Services
9:00am Church

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Sun., July 4 - 9:00 am Worship Service. 10:00am Coffee Hour. Good Shepherd Office Hours Mon- 8 am to noon Wed. 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Thurs- 8 am to noon Fri 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Our Savior's
Sun. July 4 - 10:00am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship Service.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
office@countryfaith.org
Worship Service - 10 am Sunday morning
Elevate Youth - 7 pm Most Sundays
Men's Prayer - 6:30 am Tuesdays
Service Streamed on Facebook & YouTube. Check out our website for the most up to date information.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, July 3: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, July 4: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m.
Worship. Nazareth: 9:45 Worship. Oak Park: 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Randy Reimer
Wed. June 30, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Quilting
Thurs. July 1, 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Sat. July 3, 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship
Sun. July 4, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, June 30: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, July 4: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, July 6: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, July 7: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Clearbrook-CWLC building & Grow It! in Gonvick will be closed Monday, July 5, for the Fourth of July holiday.

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center End of Season Hours: June 30 & July 1, 6, 7, & 8: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at CWLC-Gonvick, 226 Elm St. Use Oak St. Entrance.

Brick Oven Pizza & Music: Friday, July 9, 5:00-7:00 PM. Just drop in, no reservations. Free will donation w/ proceeds going to CWLC-Gonvick building projects.

Shop-at-the-Top & Restore It! Furniture Shop: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM weekdays & 10:00 - 12:00 PM Saturday in Clearbrook. Volunteer cashiers needed for on-call summer fill-in hours. Applications available in the shop or at the Clearbrook office.

Senior Connection Transportation Service: Clearwater County residents, 60 & over. Rides scheduled Monday-Friday. 24 hour notice required. Call 218-888-2320 to schedule.

Adult Education: No classes in July. Will resume August 3, 6:00-8:00 PM. Contact Sherry at 218-776-2789 or shjelle@nwservice.org.

Office Hours: Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., office hours: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Tuesday-Friday

For more information on programs & services, visit our webpages: www.clearwaterslife.org and www.mustardseedhomes.org, like our Facebook pages, follow us on Instagram.

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Thank you for your attention to this right-of-way issue.

Mike Torgerson, Chair
James Aakre
John Brendalen

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Clearwater County Outstanding Senior Citizen award

Nominations from Clearwater County residents are now being sought for the 2021 Outstanding Senior Citizens Award for Clearwater County. This award recognizes both a Lady and a Man who have contributed their time and talents to benefit their community after reaching the age of 65.

Those selected will be honored at the Clearwater County Fair on Saturday August 7, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at the Stage in the Pines at the Clearwater County Fairgrounds.

Official nomination forms are available at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior Center in Clearbrook and at the Bagley Senior Center.

For additional information please contact the Co-Chairs of the Clearwater County Outstanding Senior Citizens Committee. Al Paulson at 218-694-652 or Dee Strandlien at 218-785-2412. Completed forms are due to the Committee by Friday July 23, 2021.

Winners at the County level will move on to represent Clearwater County at the state level at the Minnesota State Fair.

HUGE USED BOOK & GARAGE SALE

Books 25¢ each
Misc. items priced to sell!
at the Clearwater County Historical Society Museum in Shevlin
July 2 8:00 am-4:00 pm
July 3 8:00 am-noon
(we'll make deals on Saturday)
(no historic items are on the sale)

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Wednesday, June 30, 2021

July 4th celebration in Trail

July 4th celebration in Trail is going to take place this year with the help of many donors. This will be an Old Fashioned one. There will be kids' parade, street games, jam session, free ice cream, a ping-pong drop and

an evening dance with music by Julie Lee and White Rose Band. Then the fire works display which is always beautiful. Many people donated to the City of Trail and the Trail Community club to make this all happen.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the **Pine Lake Outlet Structure Replacement Project** will be received by the **Red Lake Watershed District at 1000 Pennington Ave. South** until **9:30 AM** local time on **July 22, 2021**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project, located approximately 2 miles south of Gonvick, MN, consists of modification of an existing steel sheet pile low head dam, clearing and grading, channel excavation, construction of a reinforced concrete low head water control structure, construction of a riprap fish passage chute and riprap revetment along a river bank, grading and surfacing of a gravel parking area and access lane.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

Red Lake Watershed District
1000 Pennington Ave, Thief River Falls, MN
218-681-5800

RLWD@redlakewatershed.org

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

Bidding Documents may be viewed and obtained online through the Quest Construction Data Network (QuestCDN.com) with the QuestCDN eBidDoc number 7904311. Complete sets of Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the QuestCDN website portable document format (PDF) files.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals or to waive any informality or technicality in any Proposal in the interest of the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of ninety (90) days after the date of opening thereof. The right to adjourn the letting of the contract to a time and place other than noted herein, or to reject any and all bids, is reserved.

Representatives from HDR are available to address questions concerning the project design. They can be reached at (218) 681-6100 (213 LaBree Ave N, Suite 203, Thief River Falls, MN).

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Owner: **Red Lake Watershed District**

By: **Myron Jesme**

Title: **Administrator**

Date: **June 21, 2021**

++ END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ++

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Donors included: Ray & Lynette Sundrud, D.S. Road Maintenance, Carlson Flying Service, Bassinger Popcorn Wagon, Fosston Tri-Coop, Fosston Ag Repair, American Federal Bank, Deputy Registrar - Fosston, Northern Sand & Gravel, Northwest Grain, Dianne Watne, Garden Valley Telephone, Rood Seed Sales, Sollie Realty, Golf Cars Plus, Sundrud Farms, Ultima Bank, American Legion Post 304 Gonvick, Carlin Funeral Home, Northdale Oil Inc., Northern Bait & Convenience, Northern State Bank, City of Gully, Shorty's Place, Gully Café, Helen Sordahl, Orville Brinkman, Oklee Lumber, Security State Bank - Oklee, Robin Norgaard Kelleher, Overmoe & Nelson , Frank & Margie Buer, John & Patsy Erickson, Gonvick 75th Jubilee, Clearwater Plumbing & Heating, Hill River Electric, Peter, Phyllis, Jared & Clarie Schmit, Richard's Publishing, Paulson Farms, Township of Gully, Wickham Tree-N-Stump Service, Pete & Bev Anderson, Bjerklie Bear Guide, Dennis & Rox Ann Hazelton, Security State Agency - Oklee, Tom Grandbois, Clearwater Trail Blazers, Snowmobile Club, Gully Area Sportsman Club, The Trap, LePier's Inc., Jered's Grocery, Craig Espeseth Inc., Schmit Farms, Clearbrook Collision Center, Daroo's Pizza, Ed & Bonnie Petterson, Lindfors Agency, Township of Eden, Ed & Judy Halvorson, 3 Amigoes, David & Lois Klema, Sylvia Flateland , Dale & Cindy Bjerklie and the Gully American Legion Post 603.

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday

CLEARWATER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Weme 8th grade graduation, 1911. Clarence Nyleen, Elmer Johnson, Herbert Anderson, Olga Lindgren, Esther Larson, Iam Maple, George Melby teacher.

WEME SCHOOL DIST. #28 1900-1942

School District #28 in Eddy Township was better known as the Weme School, which held its first term of public school in small log house close to the Weme cross road, on the far NW side of section 17 in Eddy. After a few years a new schoolhouse was built in the very center of the district and in the very center of section 8 in the far NW corner of the late Erick Anderson farm.

As years passed attendance was on the increase and an addition was made to the building. The first eighth grade class to graduate was in 1911 with George Melby as teacher. They were Clarence Nylon, Elmer Johnson, Herbert Anderson, Olga Lindgren, Esther Larson, and Alma Maple.

In 1942 the Weme school began bussing all children to Clearbrook but did not consolidate until 1950. The school



Weme school and students, no date.

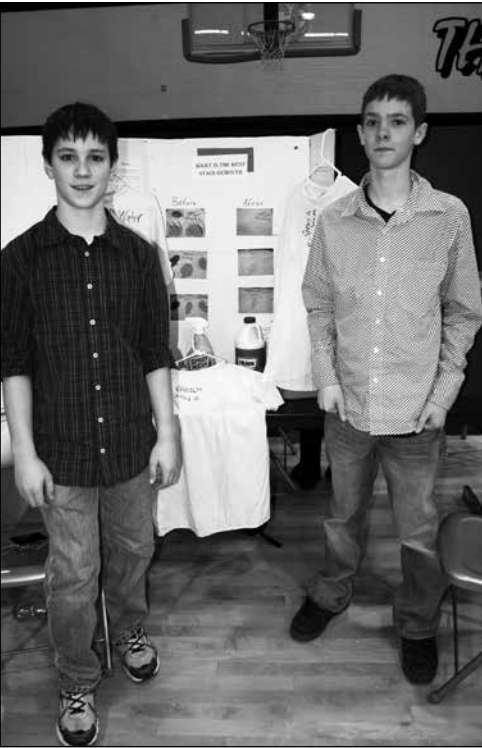
building was then sold and divided into two parts. The late Emil Larson purchased one part and moved it into Clearbrook where it was remodeled into a nice modern residence. The

other part was moved to Weme to be used for a hall. Later it was sold to Charley Walker who moved it to his farm and remodeled it into a nice home. Written by Ole Holte.

FROM THE PAST - 2010



Brad and Bonnie Borene man the betting booth at "Night at the Races" New Year's Eve Centennial Kickoff.



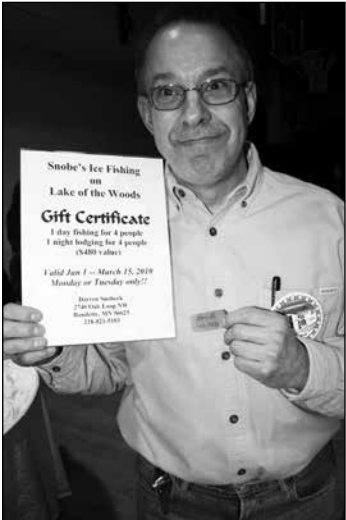
Nick Bodenstener and Jacob Boomgaarden with their Science project, "What is the Best Stain Remover."



Marinda Balcer is Student teacher at Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools.



Ali Johnson has new book published.



Ben Bagaason received gift certificate to Lake of the Woods donated by Darren Snobeck.

June meeting for City of Gonvick

The City of Gonvick at their June meeting received word from the Department of Employment and Economic Development that the grant that they had applied for that would have been used for the sewer project was not offered. There were many in a very competitive year. They will put in their application for next year.

The council renewed the Water Fun CD of \$60,962.96 at .7% for the next year.

Dan Johnson stated that the radiator on the lawn mower

was in need of repair and it was a good thing that it was dry weather as not much mowing was being done.

The city of received a donation from the Beito Foundation for \$2,000 to be used to upgrade the basketball court on the playground. It was put in the Parks fund.

The Gonvick Fire Department has had a couple of fire calls during the month. They also received a Safe Community Grant from Enbridge for \$7,500.

Ryan Solee from the Clear-

brook-Gonvick Police Department presented the incident report for the month. They included 911 Hang Up 1; Alarm 2; Animal Related 2; Assist Other Agency 1; Civil process 2; Harassment 1; Medical 1; Missing/ Lost Person 1; Property Damage 1 Traffic Stop 4; Vehicle Lock Out 2; and Welfare Check 1 for a total of 20 incidents.

Bills were paid for the month with Water and Sewer \$16,045.89; General \$25,484.41, Fire \$12,279.77 for a total of \$53,810.07.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Leader-Record will be closed all day on Friday, July 2 in observance of July 4th as the holiday falls on Sunday this year. Have a super Fourth. Don't miss the fireworks at Trail this year. As big and great as ever.

Shorty's in Gully will be having their regular Bingo starting up on July 3 with 55 numbers. They will also have rib eye as their special on Friday and Saturday night this weekend.

Tractor Day will be held on McIntosh on Saturday, August 28. Tractor parade at 9:00 with the tractor pull at 1:00. There will be food stands on Main Street. For more information you can call Roy Ostenaa at 280-1572 or Steve Urness at 280-0399.

Good Shepherd Rummage/ Craft Sale and Lunch, Saturday, July 17th, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

We are offering space on the church lawn free of charge to anyone who has rummage sale or craft items they would like to sell. You will need to bring your own tables and chairs.

Please sign up for your space by July 10th with Heidi Johnson at 776-2033.

Sloppy joe lunch will be

served with a free will offering accepted.

If it rains, sale will be canceled but lunch will be served inside the church.

For questions or more information, call Pastor Bob at 776-3139.

Joke Time...

HOW DO COURT RECORDERS KEEP STRAIGHT FAC-

ES? These are from a book called Disorder in the American Courts and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and published by court reporters that had the torment of staying calm while the exchanges were taking place.

ATTORNEY: What is your date of birth?

WITNESS: July 18th.

ATTORNEY: What year?

WITNESS: Every year.

ATTORNEY: ALL your responses MUST be oral, OK? What school did you go to?

WITNESS: Oral...

ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

WITNESS: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"

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Plans being started on a class reunion this summer for Gonvick-Trail. The reunion will be set the same time as the Gonvick Lions Rodeo which is the second weekend in July 8,9,10 and 11. There will be a crowning of the King and Queen of at the reunion with a Bulldog fashion show. There will also be an outdoor movie on Thursday, Friday will be alumni registration at the Clear Water Life Center. A craft Show on Main Street and music by "Elvis" at the Gonvick Legion. The 30th annual rodeo will also be held on Friday.

Saturday will be the parade, smear tournament, fish fry at the Legion and music at the Trap. Sunday will be church and volleyball and bean bag tournaments later in the day.

Quick tickets... Does your organization need raffle tickets? Call 218-487-5225 or email richards@gvtel.com your information and we will be glad to help you

**Clearwater
County Sheriff**
Darin Halverson
Clearwater County Sheriff's
Office Weekly Activity

Bear Creek - Total 3
06/21/21 13:57 Trespass
06/23/21 14:36 ASSIST
06/23/21 19:15 Suspicious Activity
City of Bagley - Total 22
06/20/21 04:43 Fire
06/20/21 06:53 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
06/20/21 08:17 Harassment
06/20/21 09:47 ATV ACC - Patient
Refused Evaluation/Care
06/20/21 16:03 ASSIST
06/20/21 22:10 Traffic Stop
06/21/21 04:51 Traffic Stop
06/21/21 10:50 Traffic Stop
06/21/21 11:35 Lost/Found
06/21/21 11:44 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
06/21/21 14:05 Fraud
06/22/21 09:51 Welfare Check
06/23/21 06:55 Medical 4 - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
06/23/21 09:12 Information Only
06/23/21 10:21 Suspicious Activity
06/23/21 12:29 Information Only
06/24/21 11:24 ASSIST
06/24/21 12:04 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
06/24/21 16:07 Civil Complaint
06/24/21 16:39 Medical
06/26/21 10:17 Vehicle Lock Out
06/26/21 12:42 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS

City of Gonvick - Total 4
06/21/21 11:47 THEFT
06/22/21 09:18 Fraud - Handled By
Officer / Deputy
06/25/21 12:01 Information Only
06/25/21 13:23 CIVIL PROCESS
City of Shevlin - Total 2
06/22/21 16:09 Harassment
06/23/21 02:38 Disturbance
Copley - Total 12
06/20/21 11:49 Animal Related
06/20/21 20:39 Warrant Arrest
06/21/21 10:49 Duplicate Call
06/21/21 11:58 Suicide Related
06/22/21 07:14 Traffic Stop
06/22/21 13:14 Trespass
06/23/21 11:39 Information Only
06/24/21 09:52 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
06/24/21 19:40 Animal Related
06/25/21 02:05 Alarm - Gone
06/26/21 10:54 THEFT
06/26/21 12:28 911 Hang Up
Dudley - Total 2
06/22/21 07:16 Traffic Stop
06/22/21 07:23 - Handled By Officer
/ Deputy
Eddy -Total 3
06/20/21 16:58 911 Hang Up
06/21/21 22:31 Motor Vehicle Crash
- Patient Evaluated, No
06/24/21 14:37 Warrant
Falk - Total 5
06/20/21 11:41 Animal Related
06/20/21 14:42 THEFT
06/24/21 06:13 Vehicle Lock Out
06/25/21 17:41 Animal Related
06/26/21 02:09 Domestic
Greenwood - Total 1
06/26/21 23:46 Information Only
Holst - Total 7

06/21/21 07:08 Traffic Stop
06/21/21 07:21 Traffic Stop - Citation
Issued (Verbal Or Written)
06/22/21 16:04 THEFT
06/22/21 18:11 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
06/23/21 17:22 911 Hang Up
06/26/21 17:26 Civil Complaint
06/26/21 20:12 Traffic Stop
Itasca State Park - Total 2
06/24/21 12:05 911 Hang Up
06/24/21 13:47 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transferred Care to
LaPraire - Total 1
06/24/21 11:40 Transport
LaPraire N - Total 9
06/20/21 03:07 Welfare Check
06/20/21 10:39 THEFT
06/22/21 12:55 Disorderly
06/24/21 03:08 Motorist Assist
06/24/21 10:59 Civil Complaint
06/24/21 11:55 Trespass
06/24/21 23:59 Noise Complain
06/25/21 20:35 Motor Vehicle Theft
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
06/26/21 15:30 Crimes Against
Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Leon - Total 7
06/20/21 17:54 Motorist Assist
06/21/21 07:10 Traffic Stop
06/21/21 07:21 ASSIST
06/21/21 17:27 911 Hang Up
06/22/21 06:46 Animal Related
06/23/21 14:12 Motor Vehicle Crash
- Handled By Officer /
06/26/21 15:36 Crimes Against
Family - Handled By Officer / Deputy
Long Lost Lake - Total 2
06/24/21 16:54 Disturbance
06/25/21 16:45 Alarm
Minerva - Total 2

06/21/21 00:53 Alarm - Patient
Evaluated,
06/24/21 07:30 Trespass
Nora - Total 2
06/22/21 10:33 911 Hang Up
06/23/21 14:21 Animal Related
Out of Jurisdiction - Total 2
06/21/21 14:09 Suspicious Activity
06/23/21 18:13 Motor Vehicle Crash
- Handled By Officer / Deputy
Pine Lake - Total 7
06/20/21 10:23 Alarm
06/20/21 13:11 Traffic Stop
06/21/21 13:58 Fraud
06/24/21 09:14 Warrant - Attempt
06/24/21 23:29 Medical - Patient
Treated, Transported by EMS
06/26/21 14:56 CIVIL PROCESS
06/26/21 20:20 Warrant
Popple - Total 6
06/21/21 19:21 Alarm
06/22/21 05:25 Disturbance
06/24/21 06:55 Traffic Stop
06/24/21 07:19 Traffic Stop - Citation
Issued (Verbal Or Written)
06/24/21 16:33 Traffic Stop
06/25/21 15:11 Property Damage
Rice - Total 3
06/22/21 14:14 Transport
06/24/21 10:53 THEFT
06/26/21 10:46 Animal Related
Shevlin - Total 3
06/22/21 14:35 Fire
06/25/21 10:04 Information Only
06/25/21 10:29 Motor Vehicle Crash
- Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
Sinclair - Total1
06/22/21 17:55 Welfare Check
Winsor - Total 1
06/22/21 22:12 Fire
Total Records: 109



Team member Troy McQuown with VBS children. See article on the front page this week.



Ukraine VBS children.



Members of the Bagley High School Class of 1967 planted a crab apple tree at the History Center in Shevlin, in memory of their class mate and former president of the Historical Society, Ken Braaten. Ken passed away last October. Left to right are: Russell Hanson, Margo Mankie, Ken Ames, Sue Davidson, Loren Chesley, Jeannette Anderson and Mike Hanse. Photo courtesy Tamara Edevold, Historical Society



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Work has begun on the replacement of Line 3 in Minnesota—bringing jobs and economic benefits to local communities along the route.

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