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Commissioners hear from SWCD about AIS prevention campaigns

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on March 15, 2016.

Nathan Nordlund, District Manager of Soil and Water Conservation District brought a discussion about the upcoming employment season for Aquatic Invasive Species inspectors at County lakes. Those returning through the contract with Always There Staffing will receive an additional 25 cents per hour, up from \$12 per hour last year.

The Commissioners approved sending \$6,240 from the AIS Prevention Aid to Itasca State Park through their gift account to be used for AIS inspection activities. Funds will support approximately 520 hours of inspection activities between May 25 and August 23, 2016.

Nordlund said they were going to decrease the hours of inspection at Long Lost Lake, but there was disappointment in the area. The Board agreed to continue the same amount of inspection as before and this was added to the contract.

They discussed a television ad campaign on Sports TV to assist in prevention of AIS, which targets fishermen and boaters. Approval was given to support the Linder's Angling Buzz AIS ad campaign directed by Becker County with a contribution of \$850, with one no vote from Commissioner Dean Newland.

Commissioner Newland asked for clarification as to whether these ads overlap with what Tim Terrell from the Mississippi Headwaters Board is

doing in the way of advertising. Nathan said the ads are at a different time of the season.

Environmental Services Director, **Dan Hecht** discussed the hiring of local contractors for the spraying needs of the county for the coming season. He said that using a boom may bring the best results. He would like to split the spraying of the approximately 150 miles between what they are doing now and someone who would do it with a boom, which sprays lower to the ground and can reach further. They already use a boom for back slope spraying.

"I would like to see the results, and I think the boom would do a better job," he said.

The commissioners said there would need to be a cap on the cost, to which Mr. Hecht agreed. He said this is potentially cheaper, and they would use less chemicals, which is the bigger part of the cost.

"I think that's a good plan," Commissioner Dan Stenseng said.

Mr. Hecht will bring the contracts to the March 29 meeting.

Sheriff Darin Halverson was given approval to look at an STS vehicle and spend up to \$4,000 for it.

County Auditor-Treasurer **Allen Paulson** received authorization to pay the submitted invoices of \$38,586 from the County Revenue Fund, and \$8,603 from Nursing Service.

Commissioners present at the meeting were Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, Neal Illies and Arlen Syverson.



Clearbrook-Gonvick River Watch Team placed second at Red River Basin River Watch Forum. Pictured left to right: Sarah Goudge (advisor), Elliot Dickey, Austin Kindom, Kati Knutson, MaKayla Burman, Nate Dahl and Mike Gray.

Clearbrook-Gonvick River Watch Team Places Second at Red River Basin River Watch Forum

The Clearbrook-Gonvick River Watch Team took the second place Judge's Award at the 21st Annual River Watch Forum held March 15th at the University of Minnesota Crookston for their poster presentation and proposal to develop a paddle route on the Clearwater River. Recognizing the aesthetic natural beauty of the river corridor below the Clearwater Dam, the Team proposed developing better access points, resting spots, and tree snagging to provide opportunity for the public to enjoy this river reach. Taking first

place was the team from Larimore, ND.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick poster and presentation was selected by a panel of judges from among 20 posters presented by River Watch teams at the Forum. Sharing river recreation opportunities as well as barriers such as river access were featured on the students' posters which can be viewed online at the IWI website, <http://tinyurl.com/RW-posters>. Nearly 250 students, teachers, and natural resource managers from throughout the Red River Basin participated in the annual Forum.

Students from around the Red River Basin have been kayaking their local rivers through the International Water Institute's (IWI) River Explorers program. Since the kayak program began in 2013, nearly 1,000 participants have paddled over 3,000 miles on rivers in the Red River Basin. Students discover nearby river recreation opportunities, while also documenting watershed conditions to share with resource managers.

Keynote speaker Mark Hennager, an experienced trail guide for Wilderness Inquiry, shared his passion for engaging youth in kayaking as a way to better understand how we are all linked to our valu-



Andy Ulven, International Water Institute, presents Clearbrook-Gonvick River Watch Team Judge's Choice Silver Award for poster presentation on Clearwater River Recreation opportunities. With him are Elliot Dickey, MaKayla Burman and Kati Knutson.

able water resources—how we affect it and it affects us. A critical first step in caring for our crucial land and water resources is to recognize our connections to these resources. Wilderness Inquiry's paddling programs engage students in observing and understanding these connections.

Students also attended concurrent sessions presented by natural resource professionals on a wide range of topics, including river access issues, drone use in watershed management, Red River fishing,

macroinvertebrates, river-related wildlife, and river recreation planning.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick River Watch Team received their award in the closing Awards Ceremony. The River Watch Program and Forum is supported by the IWI, Red River Watershed Management Board, Red Lake Watershed District, and the Minnesota Clean Water Legacy Fund.

For more information on the River Watch Program, contact Danni Halvorson at danni@iwinst.org or 218-280-0515.



Officers and directors of the Clearbrook Elevator Association for 2016 seated left to right; Scott Anderson, Vice President, Mark Strandberg, Director and Les Westrum, Manager of the Clearbrook Elevator. Standing: Scott Fawver President, Dave Engebretson reelected as director and Mike Nordlund Secretary.

Clearbrook Elevator meeting held

The Clearbrook Elevator Association annual meeting was held at the banquet room at the Clearbrook Community Center. A noon lunch was served by Yvonne Hetland for those in attendance with the meeting starting at 1:00 p.m.

Joel Piekarski, from Carlson, Highland & Company LLP from Fergus Falls presented the financial report. Highlights for 2015 balance sheet report showed \$542,411 for total current assets compared to \$535,137 in 2014. Current assets include cash and cash equivalent, securities, inventories and prepaid expense. Total other assets were \$117,597 including investments in coop-

eratives for 2015 and \$112,832 for 2014. Property and equipment for 2015 was \$439,569 and for 2014 was \$376,840.

Total assets for the elevator association in 2015 was \$1,099,577 compared to \$1,024,809 for 2014.

Sales were \$2,931,885 with cost of sales at \$2,447,669 for the year for a gross margin of \$484,225. Last year sales were \$3,415,755 with cost of sales \$2,945,429 for a gross margin of \$470,346 for 2014. Sales were down this past year as the price of grain was lower.

Under the statement of operations the total operating expenses including payroll, utilities, administrative, property

taxes, insurance, repairs and maintenance was a net operating profit of \$2,046 compared to a loss in 2014 of \$7,411.

Total patrons' equities had \$730,533 for 2014 and for 2015 up to \$758,9114.

It was a good year with money being made and a new 39,000 bushel grain bin built. They also remodeled the leg system which is used for grain unloading at the facility. They purchased a fork lift and a tractor to be used. On the north side of the facilities is a cold storage area and shop which is under construction. The cement was poured last fall with work being done now.

Scott Fawver was selected as the president for the coming year. He stated that it was a fairly quick meeting with not many questions being asked after the financial report. Dave Engebretson was re-elected as a director to the board. Scott Anderson was selected as vice-president and Mike Nordlund the secretary.

The association is in the process of purchasing the old creamery building in Clearbrook as they are in need of more storage. They will also be able to have their meetings in the old office as that part is heated. They are running out of room at the main plant.

The 77th annual meeting concluded without a special speaker this year.



Patrons visiting before the start of the Clearbrook Elevator Association meeting.

Clearbrook Club donates over \$25,000 to local projects

Clearbrook Community Club donates over \$25,000 in 2015. In 2015 the Clearbrook Community Club donated \$25,427 to various local organizations and groups in the Clearbrook community and county.

This money is generated through "Charitable Gambling" held at the Clearbrook Liquor Store year round.

The many projects that benefited last year were the All School Reunion, resident's Bingo at the Good Samaritan Center, the Veteran's Memorial, the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center, the Clearwater County 4-H Program, the City of Clearbrook (Pool/Kloster Park/Main Street Flowers & Christmas Lights/Depot Restoration/Quilt Show/Santa Day), the Summer Recreation Program, the C-G After Prom Party, the Clearwater County Food Shelf, C-G basketball teams (for help with the Santa Day Craft Show) and the Clear Waters Life Center (for use of the little gym for Santa Day).

The Clearbrook Community Club meets the first Wednesday of the month (unless a date change is made) at 5:30 p.m. in the Banquet Room at the Clearbrook Community Center.

New members (\$5) and businesses (\$15) are welcome to join. To become a member or request a donation for your organization or group you can contact a club officer, member, send by mail (P.O. Box 62) or attend a monthly meeting.

The Clearbrook Community Club officers for 2016 are President - Joy Walberg, Vice President - George Postier and Secretary/Treasurer - Lucie Thompson.



Joy Walberg, (on the left) representing the Clearbrook Community Club giving Sandy Gray, representing the Clearbrook-Gonvick After Prom committee a check. The Community Club donated to the 2016 Clearbrook-Gonvick After Prom party that will be held April 16.



Community Calendar

Bake Sale
Saturday March 26
The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold it's annual Spring Bake and Country & Craft Store on Saturday, March 26 beginning at 9 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Bagley Legion.

Volunteers, baked goods and "country store/ craft" items are needed!

A delicious lunch will be served at 11:00- until gone. (Free will offering)

For more information contact the Clearwater County History Center at 218-785-2000

The Drive In
CLEARBROOK

will be **OPENING** for the season

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD

Hours: 11 am-8 pm

Open 7 days a week

EAT IN OR CALL AHEAD

218-776-3735

CLOSED Easter Sunday

BAKE SALE

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RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE AND LUNCH

Saturday, April 2nd
7:30 - 2 pm
at the
Clear Waters Life Center Gym
(old school - small gym) Clearbrook, MN

RUMMAGE SALE: Household furniture, Decorations, Kitchen Items, Tools, Lawn & Garden, Sports Equipment, Books, Movies, Music, Toys, and Clothing of all sizes.

BAKE SALE: Homemade Baked Goods and food items.

MEAL: Fresh Carmel Rolls while they last. Lunch is Pulled Pork or Brats & Chips, Bar & Lemonade from 11am-2pm.

½ PRICE SALE: All remaining items will be half price after 1pm.

PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT UKRAINE MISSIONS
Event sponsored by First Baptist Church-Clearbrook

DRESS CLUB CLEANERS

218-751-3171
406 MINNESOTA AVE NW
BEMIDJI, MN

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:
BAGLEY SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER
FOSTON - GENERATIONS

20% OFF DRAPERY
EXPIRES APRIL 15, 2014 CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS

DRESSES & SKIRTS
WEDDING DRESSES
SUEDE & LEATHER
SWEATERS
TROUSERS & SLACKS
SUITS & BLAZERS
TIE, VESTS & CAPS
HOME FURNISHINGS

COMFORTERS
BLANKETS
PILLOWS
DRAPERY
OUTERWEAR
STUFFED ANIMAL
SHIRTS & BLOUSES

NEW ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE EQUIPMENT
NO HAZARDOUS WASTE



March birthdays were celebrated at the Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Center. Those who were honored were back row from left to right: Lowell Stevens, Gerald Wraa, Melvin Churness and Frank Bergh. Seated: Gladys Larson, Josephine Kelly and Beverly Charles.

On the right Ann Bergh celebrated her February birthday and Frank his March birthday. They will soon celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.



WANTED

The City of Gonvick is seeking an individual to help out with summer work under the "Experienced Works Program" or Inter-County Community Council.

Must be age 55 or older to qualify.

For more information please contact the City Clerk,
(218) 487-5243.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. March 23 - Chili, pears, cornbread, gelatin with fruit/whipped topping and milk.

Thurs. March 24 - Easter Meal Ham, sweet potatoes, wax beans, cheesecake, bread and milk.

Fri. March 25 - Closed, Good Friday

Mon. March 28 - BBQ riblet, baked beans, tart cole slaw, bun, ice cream and milk.

Tues. March 29- Pork Loin, whole parslied potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, cake and milk.

Wed. March 30 - Chicken chow mein, rice/chow mein noodles, Oriental veg., Mandarin orange gelatin, brownie and milk.

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The congregations of Samhold Lutheran-Gonvick and United Lutheran-Berner invite you to journey with Jesus to the Cross and experience the glory of Easter morning this year. Hear anew the promises God has revealed in scripture

which are for all and given through the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus on the cross.

Come for worship, stay for fellowship, and find your home within our family of faith.

Holy Thursday 7 PM.....United Lutheran, Berner, MN
Good Friday Noon..... Samhold Lutheran, Gonvick, MN
Good Friday 7 PM..... Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Good Friday Service
Elim Lutheran Brethren Church, Clearbrook, MN
Easter Sunrise

Divine Service w/Communion 7 AM..... Samhold Lutheran, Gonvick, MN
Easter Breakfast 8 AM..... Samhold Lutheran, Gonvick, MN
Easter Divine Service with Holy Communion 9 AM.....United Lutheran, Berner, MN
Easter Divine Service with Holy Communion 10:30..... Samhold Lutheran, Gonvick, MN

Follow the Gonvick Lutheran Parish on Facebook.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center

March 2016
Monthly Meeting called to order by president Lloyd Engen. Secretaries report read. Treasurer report read. Both approved.

There is money in an account at the Center that will help pay for your ride to a doctor. Price varies, \$7 to Bagley & Fosston, \$10 to Bemidji. If you can't afford to pay on your own, Call the Service Center for more information.

The senior center has a box inside to drop your old eye glasses in. they will go to the Lions Club in Gonvick.

Jerry and Lena Wraa were at the center meeting today and gave another class on Ti-Che. It's exercise and really good for you. Many people are interested in it.

St. Patrick's dinner-March 17th. Easter dinner-March 24th, closed on March 25th

Fry bread taco's on April 1st, \$7 per plate-all ages.

Carol needs help in the kitchen. This is volunteer and if interested call Carol at the senior center. There is emer-

gency numbers available at the center. Lunch ticket won by Carol Croy.

Lunch served by Bev Shelquist, Carol Beckstrand, Helen Nordlund and Joy Parker.

Submitted by Bev Charles

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

TROLLING FOR THE TROOPS: Well-known professional fishermen and others will guide a Veterans and Soldiers for a day on Mille Lacs Lake or the Mississippi River! This will be a fun, exciting day of fishing in boats that make heads turn. Prizes will be awarded to the most successful anglers! Thursday and Friday, June 2-3, 2016, Headquarters will be at Camp Ripley, MN, and the fishing locations will be Mille Lacs Lake and Mississippi River. For specific questions regarding the event, please contact: Dennis Erie 320 380-4569 or email mn.service.orgs@gmail.com Information regarding lodging and logistics will be mailed to the selected applicants. Housing & meals will be provided by event sponsors. Applications are due by April 29, 2016! You may also make and submit your applications through a County Veterans Service Office- call ahead for best results. Please go out and like this event on Facebook at www.facebook.com/trolling-forthetroops. Additional info at: www.mnlegion.org or www.mndav.org or www.mnvfw.org.

VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES FISHING: Veterans on the Lake at Ely, MN, Monday May 23 to Thursday May 26, 2016. For specific questions regarding the event, please contact: Dennis Erie (320) 380-4569, or Dennis Houg (320) 492-1357, or email mn.service.orgs@gmail.com . Information regarding lodging and logistics will be mailed to the selected applicants. Housing & meals will be provided by event sponsors. Requirements: Minnesota resident, a Veteran with disabilities. You may also make and submit your applications through a County Veterans Service Office- call ahead for best results. Office(218)694-6618; Cell/Text(218)556-5340 Hutch

FRY BREAD TACOS

FRIDAY, APRIL 1
11:30-12:30

CLEARBROOK-LEONARD SENIOR CENTER

\$7.00 (all ages)
In house ~or~ To go
Order by
1:00, March 31
776-3154

Easter Sunday Buffet

MARCH 27th
serving 11 am-1:30 pm

KANDI'S KITCHEN
GONVICK

Getting to Know
Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook



The Clearbrook Good Samaritan Society residents and staff are getting to know Carla Sundquist. Carla started working in February of 2016 and she works in housekeeping and laundry. She has one daughter Charla and two granddaughters, Chaela 5 years old and Cianna two months old.

Carla belongs to the American Legion and to a group called HOG which stands for Harley Owners Group. In Carolas spare time she likes to work on her family tree and to spend time with her granddaughters. What Carla most values in life is her family.

Carla likes all of the Danny Kaye movies and she likes the old country music the best. Books and magazines Carla enjoys are anything but fiction. Some of her hobbies are genealogy, reading and traveling. One of her childhood memories was when she would go to her cabin in Spooner, Wisconsin. Carla's favorite place to visit is St. Petersburg, Florida.

Carla has learned in life to just have fun and she is looking forward to more traveling, because she has only 7 states to go. Pictured here with Carla is Millie Anderson.

Church News

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Jim Binder
Youth Pastor Troy Churness
Children's Minister Nikki Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept 7-May 17) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check church website for dates)

Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer

***Wednesdays:** Care groups in various homes

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., March 25 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service at Elim
Sun. March 27 - 10:30 a.m. Easter 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. JohnMelkies Suvakeen
Terri D, Parish sec.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
Call for weekday Mass times.

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
Leonard, MN
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., March 23, 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 10:30 AM QUILTING
Good Friday - March 26, Noon Worship Service
Sun., March 27, Easter Sunday 7:00 am Sunrise services/Holy Communion, 10:30 am Worship Services/Holy Communion
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., March 23, United WNALC meeting, Louise Sundquist, Hostess
Thurs., March 24, Maundy Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Worship Services/Holy Communion.
Sun., March 20, Easter Sunday, 9:00 AM Worship Service/ Holy Communion.

No Bingo this week due to Maundy Thursday at Gonvick American
Bingo will resume on Thursday, March 31 - Warm-ups 6:45 pm. Regular session 7:00 pm

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

CALL TODAY TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR FRIDAY NIGHT OUT AT CWLC-GONVICK!!!

Treat someone to a "nice" April Fool's surprise by joining us for a great Mexican dining experience complete with festive decorations and background music. Your meal will begin with chips and salsa, tortilla soup next, & then the main course of chicken and/or beef fajitas, Spanish rice, and refried beans followed with homemade pie (American, not Mexican) for dessert. Serving 5-7 PM. \$15.00 suggested donation per person. 218-776-2789

BASKET PARTY ALSO
APRIL 1, NOON TO 6:00 at Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center, CWLC-Gonvick. Instruction will be on-going throughout the afternoon. Price depends on your choice of container & plants, \$10 to \$40. Grow It! staff cares for your basket(s) until May. Our other businesses will also be open late April 1st, so come, bring a friend or two, and plan to stay for Mexican Fiesta Noche!

For programs and services, visit us at: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.mustardseedhomes.org, or www.adultdaysservicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages.

In **Clearbrook** Shop-at-the-Top, 256 2nd Ave., SW, is open Mon. thru Fri., 10-4 and Sat., 10-3. Our **Gonvick** site businesses at 226 Elm St. are open Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9-4 & Sat., 9-12: Create It! Community Art Studios & Gallery and Restore It! Furniture Shop. Senior Connection is open M-W-F, 10-3

CWLC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization providing a variety of free and low-cost programming and services to northern Clearwater County and surrounding area.

This ad is sponsored by:



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd

Wed., March 23: 6:30 pm Choir Practice; 7:30 pm Handbell Practice

Thurs., March 24 6:45 Maundy Thursday Service

Fri. March 25 6:45 pm Good Friday Service

Sun., March 20: 9:00 am Palm Sunday Worship/Communion, 10:00 am Sunday School/ Coffee Hour, 5:00 p.m. Last Supper

Thurs., March 24 6:45 Maundy Thursday Service

Fri. March 25 6:45 pm Good Friday Service

Sun. March 27 Easter Service 9:00 am. Easter Breakfast served by the youth 7:30-9:00 am. 9:00 am Easter Sunday Worship/ Communion; No Sunday School

Tues., March 29 7:00 pm Hymn Planning Committee

Joint activities

Thurs., March. 30: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation

Our Savior's

Fri. March 25 5:15 pm Good Friday Service

Sun., March 27: 9:30 - 10:30 am Easter Breakfast. 11:00 am Easter Sunday Worship/Communion

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook

Wed., March 23 - No Awana, Thur. March 24 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and prayer meeting.

Sat., March 26 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church.

Sun., March 27 - No Sunday School, Easter Breakfast at the church from 9:00 to 10:00 am. Morning Worship at 10:30 am..

Coming Events. April 2 Ukraine Rummage sale,

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.

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.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Thu, Mar. 24: Maundy Thursday: 5:30 p.m. Mt. Olive. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park.

Fri, Mar. 25: Good Friday: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 7:00 p.m. Nazareth.

Sat, Mar. 26: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Mar. 27: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

Wed, Mar. 30: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:30 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stytnberg,
Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Mar. 23: 6:30 p.m. AWANA and Youth Group.

Thu, Mar. 24: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.

Fri, Mar. 25: 8:00 a.m. Friday School. 5:00 p.m. Good Friday Service.

Sun, Mar. 27: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Mar. 29: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.

Wed, Mar. 30: 6:30 p.m. AWANA and Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany *Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister

Thu, Mar. 24: 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday at Lund.

Sun, Mar. 27: Easter Sunday - 9:00 a.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson,
Assist. Pastor
Sun, Mar. 27: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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School News

The girls basketball team captured their first ever Northwoods Conference title with a perfect 14-0 mark for the season.

The Conference members play each other in home and home matchups each season. Other conference members are: Blackduck, Cass Lake-Bena, Kelliher/Northome, Laporte, Nevis, Pine River-Backus, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley.

In addition, the B team also took top honors in the conference with a 12-1 record and the Jr High girls won the Conference Tournament to end their season.

The 6th grade girls were undefeated in their Snowflake League games and won the Championship at the Godridge Tournament!

At the final home game of the season, Head Coach Ross Faldet was recognized for reaching a coaching milestone. In his 13 seasons at CG, Ross has led his teams to over 200 victories. Currently, he has 220 wins which is an average of 17 wins per season.

Under his guidance, his teams have played in six Sub-

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

Section Championship games and won four titles, including three of the last four Sub-Section titles. They have been Section 8 runner-up four times.

NO SCHOOL THUR. FRI, MON, MARCH 24, 25, 28. Enjoy your break!!

Sophomores through Seniors Interested in ordering a class ring?

Josten's meeting for class rings will be held on Wednesday March, 23. They will be meeting in the commons from 1:30 - 2:00. Order Packets will be due the following week on Wednesday, March 30th during the lunch hours.

From the Counselor:
On Tuesday, March 22nd: Sgt. Aaron Sandbakken will answer your questions about the Air Force from 11:00-11:30. Sgt. Sandbakken will set up his display on the stage.

High school juniors will complete their pre-ACT paperwork during 5th & 6th periods in room 417.

Seniors: Scholarship opportunities will be listed in the weekly bulletin and on the school web page. Paper applications will be available just outside the Counselor's office. If you have questions, see the CGHS counselor.

Gonvick Lions Club/Hedin Memorial--Two \$1,000 awards
Eligibility: Graduating C-G senior. Submit application to counselor's office by April 15, 2016.

Application: Paper application in counselor's office.
Deadline: April 15, 2016.

The following web address lists scholarships that Minnesota students are eligible to receive: www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
If you want to access Mr. Christianson's athletic calendar on your mobile device, here is what you do: Go to your App store, find rschooltoday, go to Minnesota—8A—Clearbrook-Gonvick and download the app. This will be the most up to date sports calendar.

Tuesday, March 22: Winter sports banquet at 6:30

Tue, March 29: Varsity track at BSU at 1:00. Bus leaves at 11: 15. Dismiss at 11:05

ONGOING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parents: Please check your lunch accounts regularly so you can keep up to date. You can find the links to check your account and to pay on the school web site (see address above) under District--Food Services.

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

Youth Connection: Tuesday's, 3:00-5:00 for 6th-9th graders at CWLC in Clearbrook

Listen to the school news every Tuesday at 2:05 on KKQC 96.7 or if you miss it listen online at: <http://www.rjbbroadcasting.com/index.cfm?page=school-news>

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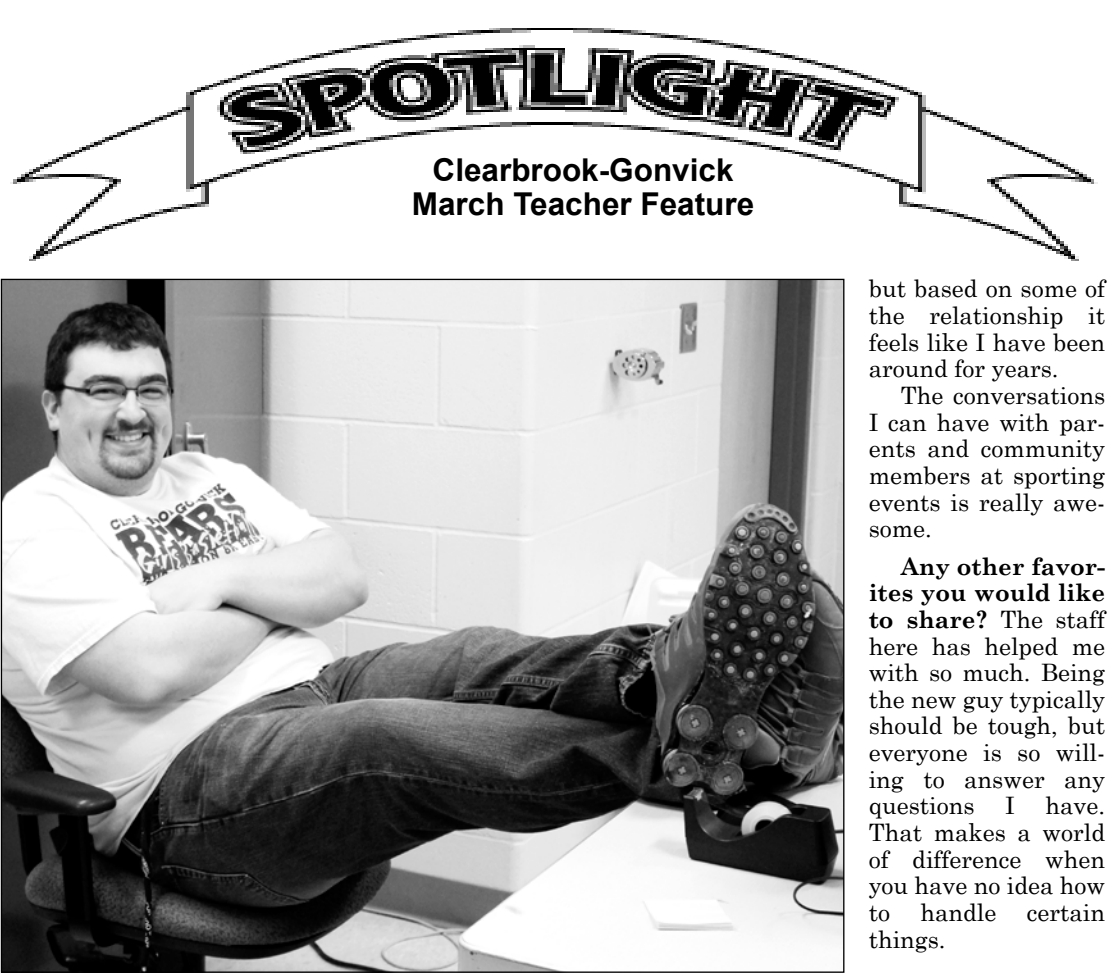
Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. March 23 Chili cheese Fritos, dessert, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Thurs. March 24 - No School

Fri. March 25- No School
Mon. March 28 - No School
Tues. March 29 Build a burger, baked beans, Tri Tater, fresh fruit and vegetable choices, and milk.

Wed. March 30 Cream of Potato Soup, hot ham and cheese, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.



James Bettin, Business/Mathematics Teacher

James Bettin is in his first year of teaching at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School. Mr. Bettin is also the Yearbook Advisor, Student Council Co-Advisor, and the CG Bears Sound Man. He grew up on a farm in Nebish, but moved to Blackduck during 3rd grade with his parents, Junior and Lori, and brother, Jason. He currently lives in Bemidji. He is a 2010 graduate from Blackduck High School and a 2015

Clearbrook-Gonvick data collection

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District will be working with collegiate education staff, resource management professionals and other non-profits to create opportunities for student engagement in surface water quality issues and to develop resources for better understanding of watershed and stream ecology in the local Watersheds through data collection and field experiences. Areas that are surveyed and tested include water clarity and suspended solids, phosphorus and nitrate levels.

River Watch is a citizen monitoring program providing hands on, real world science opportunities for students, teachers, and citizens in the Red River of the North Basin. The program incorporates monitoring of baseline water quality data in area streams with public outreach and leadership experiences. Program Participants monitor their local streams with current technological tools, learn field-based physical and biological ambient water quality measures and assist communities in the assessment of watershed health.

River Watch teams develop a sense of place through their volunteer experience and build important life and career skills while providing an important service to Red River of the North Basin.

Each year River Watch teams from across the Basin gather at the University of Minnesota -Crookston campus to share research results, compete in team challenges and participate in watershed education sessions. During the forum, River Watch teams summarize and showcase results from their river/stream monitoring efforts and demonstrate knowledge of their local watersheds. This year's challenge was to propose a recreational opportunity along the stretch of river that the team monitored. Student posters and presentations were judged and scored. Clearbrook-Gonvick was ranked second by the judges this year.

Contact Sarah Goudge for more information.

graduate from Bemidji State University in Math Education.

Now for the questions....

Why did you choose to be a teacher? My family has a history of teachers. My grandpa David was a teacher in Red Lake for 33 years. He is a big reason why I am now a teacher. I always wanted to be like him. My uncle is also an industrial technology teacher at an academy in China. He has taught in Taiwan, Sweden, Portugal as well.

What did you do before coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick? I worked for Moore Family Movie Theatres for 6 years during high school and college. I spent summers also working at a resort. I have now been at Timberline Sports in Blackduck for over 3 years. I plan on working there through the summer months.

What is the best part of your job at Clearbrook-Gonvick? Knowing all of the students from all of the different grades. It is awesome having all of the students saying hi to you or just chatting between classes and before and after school. Connecting with students based on interest and personality is way easier in a small community.

What is the biggest challenge of your job? Being responsible for the yearbook! I am lucky to have great returning yearbook seniors, Rachel, Sam, and Madi. I also have a solid group of first timers. It is a big thing to accomplish and couldn't be done without their help. I continue to learn in that class each day. I wish I knew in October what I know now. It would make the whole process much easier.

If you could have any job in the world - what would it be? Why? I would be a DNR officer because I enjoy being outdoors. You would have an ability to communicate with community members much like teaching. The only problem is that they typically don't enjoy seeing you with the DNR profession. I would also like to be a small farmer. I took an interest in that being that I grew up on a farm. It is tough to start out and make a living with a small scale farm. That is part of the reason I chose not to pursue that.

What do you do when you are not at school teaching? You will find me somewhere outside. I will either be hunting or fishing. I enjoy riding my fourwheeler and tractors around. Finding time to spend with my family especially my nieces, Joscie, Jaylyn, and Jade, is important.

What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? This community has that welcoming feeling to it. I have only been apart of it for about a year

but based on some of the relationship it feels like I have been around for years.

The conversations I can have with parents and community members at sporting events is really awesome.

Any other favorites you would like to share? The staff here has helped me with so much. Being the new guy typically should be tough, but everyone is so willing to answer any questions I have. That makes a world of difference when you have no idea how to handle certain things.

And now a word or two about Mr. Bettin from the students...

Why do you think Mr. Bettin decided to become a teacher? "I think Mr. Bettin became a teacher because he likes kids. When he was student teaching I think we made him like teaching more." "I think Mr. Bettin decided to become a teacher because he has a positive personality and loves teaching and helping others learn." "He likes being around people and he has the patience and kindness for it." "He's a really good people person so it was natural" "He comes from a long line of teachers like him" "When he was a student teacher he liked our school a lot so he decided to teach here" "He wants to help other people"

What do you think Mr. Bettin does when he is not teaching here at school?

"I think when Mr. Bettin isn't teaching he orders pizza from Daroos and eats with Mr. C. and then goes fishing and plays volleyball at Blackduck." "Mr. Bettin DJ's with his company at other occasions and helps at community activities." "DJ and spend time with his family." "Plays volleyball and watches the bachelor with his mom" "He works at a gas station" "Hunting and fishing" "Follows Mr. C around"

What do you think Mr. Bettin was like in High School? "I think Mr. Bettin was a cooler kid in high school because he's funny and with those dimples he gets the girls." "I think Mr. Bettin was a student who loved to learn and always had a lot of school spirit...a lot." "The kid that everyone liked." "He was a ladies' man" "Funny and charismatic" "Probably the same but clean shaven and his favorite pastime was walking cats" "Easy going with a ton of friends"

What is one great thing about Mr. Bettin? "One great thing about Mr. Bettin is that he smiles a lot. His dimples are contagious." "He is always willing to help students with work." "He always has a positive attitude. Huge smile." "He is a good teacher" "He's cool" "His young and humorous spirit" "He cares about his job and his students and you can he enjoys what he does"

If Mr. Bettin did not work here at school, what job do you think he would have? Why? "A gas station because he has experience at one" "A sports announcer because he has the voice that belongs on the microphone" "DJ with digital Jake because it'd be a sweet job and he's good at it" "If Mr. Bettin was not here at Clearbrook-Gonvick I think he'd be working at the store he tells us he used to work at all the time and still does sometimes." "He would be a baseball coach" "He would help DJ with his company because he likes meeting new people and making them smile." "Own a DJ company."

If Mr. Bettin were an NCAA mascot, which one would he be? **WHY?** "He would be a Kansas Jayhawk because that is one of his favorite teams" "Whatever mascot is always in the student section at games" "Beaver" "He would be a BSU beaver because that is the college he went too" "Mr. Bettin would be the BSU Beavers mascot because he went to college there." "Duke Blue Devil because then he can be crazy and loud." "Duke Blue Devils because he's loud and crazy."

What is one thing Mr. Bettin ALWAYS says? "Stop taking pictures" "Hoo Beast" "Try it out" "Oh 'dis guy" "Just do it." "Hoo 'dats nice." "Oh, jeez."

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These ladies have been sewing receiving blankets for newborn children through the Clearbrook-Gonvick Early Childhood Initiative (ECI). The blankets are given with books and information through the Clearwater County Nursing Service and Vickie Hanson. Ladies completed a dozen of these blankets designed for a boy or a girl at the Gonvick Community Center. At the sewing machines are Eileen Lien, Cheryl Mollin and Jeanette Hetland. Standing is Corrine Richards who is on the ECI committee that meets monthly to "Make Good Things Happen For Our Littlest Community Members". If you would like to help you may contact the Clearbrook-Gonvick ECI Coordinator by calling 776-3112, ext.223.

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Regional Ag News
Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Seed Quality Issues
Growers and seed suppliers are in the midst of preparations for 2016 planting season, including the conditioning, sale and delivery of seed. Because of the given economic environment in agriculture, the natural tendency is to save money on each acre planted. U M and N D S U Extension agronomists have always maintained that seed is the one input in which you can't afford mistakes, including the purchase of cheap or low quality products. Working with a reliable seed retailer and understanding variety protection laws are two ways farmers can ensure they are planting high quality seed this year.

precision planting environment. Know each variety's optimum plant population and how the label claim, especially in regard to germination and seed count, will equate to viable plant populations. If you are using on farm or bin run seed, have the seed tested at an accredited laboratory for germination, purity and seed health issues. For example, test barley seeds for loose smut. Trained seed analysts can determine seed viability; what may look like a germinating seed in a home germ test may not produce a viable seedling under field conditions. Analysts also can identify the presence of weed seed, including perennial noxious types that are present in a sample. All farmers should work with a reliable seed retailer. A seed label or bulk certificate (with required seed testing information) must be provided at point of sale, and the variety protection status also should be clearly labeled. State and federal laws requires that all seed offered for sale must be labeled, and Minnesota and North Dakota seed law requires sellers to be licensed by the state Seed Department

Legal Notices

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:
DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 26, 2007
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$102,000.00
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TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.
MIN#: 1000157-0007650650-6
SERVICER: Specialized Loan Servicing
LLC LENDER: Countrywide Home Loans Inc.
DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Clearwater County Minnesota, Recorder, on March 30, 2007, as Document No. A150545.
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), Block Seven (7), Shevlin, Clearwater County, Minnesota
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DATE AND TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM on April 13, 2016

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Notice to the Residents of Clover Township
The regular meeting will be held, along with the Appeal and Equalization meeting at 5:00 pm, April 4, 2016, at the Clover Town Hall.
Joel Wraa, Clerk R52C

PUBLIC NOTICE
In accordance with Minnesota Statutes 331A.12, the Clearwater County Highway Department will publish transportation project advertisements for bid on the official Clearwater County web site at www.co.clearwater.mn.us and go to Bids and RFPs and then Current Advertised Projects.
Expected projects to be advertised in 2016 include:
• Aggregate Crushing and Surfacing
• Cracksealing
• Pavement Markings
• Bituminous Milling, Bituminous Surfacing, Culvert Replacement on CSAH 7, CSAH 25, CSAH 30 and various locations
• Bridge Replacement in Minerva Township R50-52C

Important Information Regarding Property Assessments
THIS MAY AFFECT YOUR 2017 PROPERTY TAXES.
The Board of Appeal and Equalization for Clover Township will meet on April 4, 2016, 5:00 pm, at Clover Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor.
If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the county board of appeal and equalization.
Given under my hand this 15th day of March, 2016
Joel Wraa, Clerk of Clover Township R52C

to label and market seed. The North Dakota Seed Department has identified some roving seed dealers and if they are working there; they are probably in Minnesota as well. These individuals or companies should be treated with caution and reported to the state seed department. Growers need to understand and respect variety protection laws. Nearly every seed source is protected by the variety owner under the Plant Variety Protection Act or plant patent. The use of on farm seed is legal in some cases, most often related to cereal crops. That use only applies if the seed has been acquired legally, meaning the farmer replants only the seed he purchased in a previous planting season. There is virtually no scenario where a farmer to farmer transfer of non-certified, commonly called brown bagging, is legal under variety protection laws, and other technology agreements protecting a variety or trait may be in place. Seed produced under strict inspection and testing regimes found in seed certification programs are the industry standard for quality control. Certified seed represents a grower's best opportunity for good field performance, especially under difficult conditions. In Minnesota, for questions regarding the seed law; you can call 651.201.6123 or go to the web site www.mda.mn.us/licensing/grainseed/fsmp.htm.

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu. Source: Ken Bertsch, North Dakota State Seed Commissioner.
State Representative Dave Hancock will not seek re-election
ST. PAUL – State Representative Dave Hancock (R-Bemidji) announced today that he will not seek re-election and will retire following the conclusion of his current term in January. "I'd like to thank the citizens in House District 2A for their support over the years, and for the opportunity to represent their interests in St. Paul," Hancock said. "It has truly been an honor and a privilege. The experiences shared and the friendships made are highly treasured. I am looking forward to continuing my service again this session, but moving forward I wish to spend more time with my wife, family, and friends." Hancock is serving his second non-consecutive term in the Minnesota House representing Lake of the Woods, Clearwater, Hubbard, and Beltrami counties.

Hancock is known as a common-sense conservative who believes government exists to serve the people – not to regulate or punish them – and consistently supports policies that practiced fiscal responsibility and limited government intrusion in your lives. As a veteran of the United States Army, Hancock was honored to be named Vice-Chairman of the Minnesota House Veterans Affairs Division last session. He championed initiatives for the men and women who fought for our freedoms, and is the chief-author of legislation that would build veterans homes in Bemidji and Montevideo. "It has been truly humbling to serve as the voice of roughly 40,000 northern Minnesotans with differing backgrounds and mindsets," Hancock said. "But while I am not seeking re-election, residents should remember that I will continue to represent them until a new state representative is seated in 2017. As always, I encourage them to contact me with any legislative questions or concerns." Hancock can be reached by phone at 651-296-4265 or 218-766-4264. He can also be contacted via email at rep.dave.hancock@house.mn, or by U.S. Mail at 575 State Office Building, St. Paul, MN 55155.

Meet the Kindergarten..
Mrs. Christen's Class from Clearbrook-Gonvick



Name: Alexa Anderson
Family: Tamara, Craig and brothers Wyatt and Jesse
Pets: Yak and three cats, Elsa, Sven and Max
What do you want to be when you grow up? Work at a store, the School House Grocery. That is where my mom works.
What would you do with a million dollars? Buy a house.
What do you like about school? Recess
What is your favorite food? Strawberries
If you were invisible for one day, what would you do? Stay by a window and touch somebody and scare them.



Name: Bella Dahl
Family: Craig and Laura. I do have a little sister Becca
Pets: Chickens, a horse named Diamond, Gold fish named Orange and Blue.
What do you want to be when you grow up? Be a vet. They help animals.
What would you do with a million dollars? Help other people and give it to them in case they don't have any money.
What do you like about school? When we work and have recess and playtime and read books.
What is your favorite food? Donuts
If you were invisible for one day, what would you do? I would play with animals.



Name: Gus Damman
Family: Andy and Katie
Pets: A cat called Smidge. Has smidges all over and colors all over. We used to have a dog.
What do you want to be when you grow up? A teacher.
What would you do with a million dollars? A huge mansion for me and my mom and dad.
What do you like about school? Playtime and recess.
What is your favorite food? This is hard. I don't know what I like to eat. I don't like spicy or raw stuff or some stuffed with yucky stuff.
If you were invisible for one day, what would you do? Sneak around everywhere and scare just like a ghost.



Name: Kendra Klein
Family: Tanya, Brian and a brother Austin
Pets: Yep. I used to have four pets and now I have three as one died and went to heaven. There is Bandit the dog, Fluffy the cat and Tiger the cat.
What do you want to be when you grow up? Be a volleyball player.
What would you do with a million dollars? I would get a lemonade stand going. I would buy a lot of stuff for many.
What do you like about school? Recess
What is your favorite food? Watermelon
If you were invisible for one day, what would you do? I would tell them that they need glasses.



Name: Savannah Kumpula
Family: Crystal and James and one brother and one sister.
Pets: I don't have any pets.
What do you want to be when you grow up? I want to work at an ice cream shop.
What would you do with a million dollars? I would buy a real horse and I wouldn't give money to anyone.
What do you like about school? Playtime and recess. I liked having my dad come for donuts at the school
What is your favorite food? I like lots of things, sandwiches, quesadillas, macaroni and cheese.
If you were invisible for one day, what would you do? I would help them and I would also surprise them.



Name: Gunner Olson
Family: Luci and Glen
Pets: Just one dog called Turbo. He runs fast and he is still a puppy, about a year at Easter.
What do you want to be when you grow up? I want to be a police officer. My uncle Dave is a police officer.
What would you do with a million dollars? I would buy a John Deere tractor. My dad really likes them.
What do you like about school? Recess
What is your favorite food? Pretty much only pizza.
If you were invisible for one day, what would you do? I would like to watch some cool videos.

From the Past



Girl Scout Troop # 565. Can you help identify?

Septic System Upgrade Grant for Low-Income Clearwater County Homeowners
Clearwater County, in cooperation with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is offering grant funding at up to 80% cost share for upgrade/replacement of non-conforming septic systems to Clearwater County homeowners who meet low or very-low income guidelines of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Funding is for replacement of existing systems that are non-compliant or failing. Income eligibility must be verified. Further information can be obtained by contacting Clearwater County Environmental Services at 218-694-6183 or stop by, 2nd floor County Courthouse.
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More pictures next week from Mom and muffins...

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle Winners

March 12 - Gary Thorson, Bagley, \$20

March 13 - Trisha Grover, Bagley, \$20

March 14 - Zelda Cartier, Bemidji, \$20

March 15 - Sharon Dyrdaahl-O'Bryan, Bagley, \$20

March 16 - W G Simenson, Leonard, \$20

March 17 - Jane Bellefy, Bagley, \$20

March 18 - Brian Beckstrand, Clearbrook, \$20

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Clearbrook City Council

The Clearbrook City Council held their meeting on February 8, 2016 in the City Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor George Postier.

Present were: Mayor: George Postier; Council Members: Ryan Solee, Shawn Johnson, Dylan Goudge and Kevin Prosser Others present: Lucie Thompson, Dan Johnson, Dan Gazelka, Joy Walberg, Sue Weems, Gary Prosser and Matt with Karvako Engineering

A motion to accept the January 11, 2016 regular council meeting minutes passed.

Presentation of Petitions and Complaints by Council Members and Citizens:

Police Report/Update – Dan Gazelka, Police Chief

-42 Incidents Reported for January 2016.

-Discussion held on a continuing blight issue. One vehicle has been removed, working on the other two.

-Listing the Crown Victoria on the clerk's forum for sale.

Liquor Store Report/Update – Joy Walberg & Karra Weems, Liquor Store Supervisors:

-Liquor Store monthly summary was reviewed by the council.

-Joy's Report –

•Discussion held on getting help with shoveling snow at the Liquor Store. Council agreed the managers can take care of hiring someone if needed.

•Upcoming Events: Hickory Backroads Wine & Wood party on February 5th, Mardi Gras Party on February 13th and a St Patty's Day party of March

17th.

Maintenance Report/Update: - Danny Ulrich & Dan Johnson

-Discussion held any updates relating to the RV Park. Mark Fuller will be contacted.

-Discussion held on the sale of a lot to the Clearwater Trail Blazers. Other options were mentioned. Dan & Danny will look at the building and be in contact with Tom.

City Clerk Update:

-Presentation of the \$15,000 donation from the Early Childhood Initiative for the playground project was made to the council. An account will be started with this donation, as well as any others that come in, along with the funds set aside by the City from the sale of the old maintenance truck.

-Discussion was held 2016 Fire Contracts. A motion to increase the 2016 Fire Contracts by 2% was made and passed.

-2015 City audit will be held February 9th & 10th.

-Second presentation of Ordinance 118-Prohibiting Private Wells was made. Ordinance 119-Single Family Manufactured Homes needs more research & revisions.

Other motions

Monthly Claims Totaling \$41,187.54; and Additional Claims Totaling \$16,954.02; was accepted.

Approval of North Country Hardware claims of \$9.61 and \$940.89 for February was made and seconded by Dylan Goudge and Ryan Solee to accept as presented, with Shawn Johnson abstaining. Motion carried.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Congratulations to Lori Beard, Clearbrook-Gonvick teacher. The nominations are in, and 114 candidates are up for the 2016 Minnesota Teacher of the Year award. During the next few weeks, a 25-member panel of community leaders will name a group of semi-finalists and then finalists. The 2016 Teacher of the Year will be named May 15, and that person will go on to be a candidate for the National Teacher of the Year. To be eligible, nominees must teach in a public or private preschool through 12th grade school and must work directly with students at least 50 percent of the time. They must have a bachelor's degree and a Minnesota teaching license, intend to teach during the 2016-17 school year, and have completed at least three years of teaching by the nomination deadline.

Happy Birthday to Martha (Rydeen) Johnson who celebrated 100 years last weekend. Her brother and two sisters were able to join her in her celebration. See Canary for picture.

Sonja Steile had a bad day last week. On Friday she was going to stop at Coaches Corner for an ice cream cone and instead of her foot on the brake it was her gas pedal on her Cadillac. She went into the building.

The blood drive will be in Clearbrook on Thursday, April 14. The WELCA in Clearbrook will be in charge at the Westrum gym in Clearbrook. Mark that date.

The City of Gonvick is seeking an individual to help out with summer work under the "Experienced Works Program" or "Inter County Community Council". Must be age 55 or older to qualify. For more information please contact The City Clerk (218) 487-5243.



Pictures of Mom's at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School for muffins last week. More pictures next week.

The Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center is having Fry Bread Taco's on April Fools Day, Friday, April 1 from 11:30 to 12:30. It is open to all and you can have it to go or in house. Order by March 31 at 1:00 p.m. at 776-3154.

The Drive In in Clearbrook will be opening up for the season on Wednesday, March 23. That is today.

The Clearbrook First Baptist Church will be hosting their annual Ukraine Rummage Sale April 2nd from 7:30 am to 2 pm. Anyone who wants to donate items of value to the Ukraine Sale, may drop off items the evening before from 5 pm to 8 pm. Contact Bruce Emmel 218-556-2179 with questions.

Joke time...

Ole went into the hospital for a MRI. He was not sure what it was but a very attractive young nurse told him that the machine would take a picture of what was inside his body to see if anything was wrong. Ole thought that it was time for the test to be over as they were moving him back out of the machine. The person who met him was a far older woman and not as attractive as the young one who put him in. He asked her, "wait a minute how long was I in that machine for?"

There were these two Swedish hunter-buddies who went to Norway and bought a bird dog. Later they returned to Sweden to test the dog, but they were rather disappointed. Finally one of the guys said "We've been cheated, we might as well just give the dog away." The other Swede looked back at his buddy, "Yeah, we'll give him one more chance. Throw him up in the air again, and if he doesn't fly we'll just have to give him away to someone else."

In memory of Jane Sannes

2-3-67 to 3-21-15

It's hard to believe a year has gone by, you are very missed by all even though time passes by, yes time heals this I believe, but losing you is still hard to believe, you were a great mother, wife, daughter, sister, aunt and friend, your smile and humor will be with us til the end, you loved life and loved hard, you fought til the end, tried so very hard to be a best friend, you'll be in our hearts each and every day, we know you're watching over us and waiting for the day, to reunite and be together again, until then we will miss you, AMEN!!



Matt Grossell Announces Bid For House District 2A Seat

Clearbrook – Retired Clearwater County Deputy Sheriff Matt Grossell today announced that he will be running for House District 2A in the Minnesota House of Representatives. Grossell, a Republican, will seek the Republican endorsement for the seat being vacated by outgoing Rep. Dave Hancock. He spent eleven years as a law enforcement officer in Northern Minnesota and is a veteran of the U.S. Army.

"I want to thank Rep. Dave Hancock for his service to the people of District 2A. His leadership will truly be missed," said Grossell. "Whether it was serving in the Army or as a member of law enforcement, I have always felt it was my duty to give something back after all I have received. Recently, I have felt duty's call again. I am now at a stage in my life where I can get off the sidelines and step



forward to do my part by working with others in the House of Representatives to maintain what we have in the North Country by working hard in the Capital. I want to make our area a better place to live and a better place to raise a family."

Grossell, 50, lives in Clearbrook and has three adult children.

Clearwater County Historical Society to meet March 29

The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold its membership meeting and potluck supper on Tuesday, March 29 at the Clearbrook Legion Banquet meeting room. (In the old school, use the east entrance). Special guest speaker will be David M. Grabitske from the Minnesota Historical Society.

The Clearwater County Historical Society formed in 1968. It is no accident that Minnesota is one of the few states where there is a county-level history agency in every single county of the state. Come learn how this came to be and why history work is essential for every community.

Grabitske has been with the Minnesota Historical Society for 20 years. For much of that time he's worked closely with the more than 500 historical organizations across Minnesota. The meeting will begin at 5:00 with a social hour followed



David M. Grabitske

at 5:30 by a short meeting and a potluck supper. The program will begin around 6:45 pm. Historical Society members and anyone interested in the society and its work are encouraged to attend and bring a friend!

For more information call the History Center at 218-785-2000.



*On Easter Sunday,
people around the world
celebrate the miraculous
resurrection of
Jesus Christ.*

*Join us as we celebrate the
Easter Season.*

**The First
State Bank will be
open normal hours on
Good Friday,
March 25.**



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Let your kid be the doctor

Bring your child and his or her favorite stuffed animal to Sanford Bagley Clinic for our first Teddy Bear Clinic. Through this fun-filled, interactive event, your child will get to learn about patient care, order tests and get to know our staff a little better while his or her teddy has a checkup.

This is a great way to help your child overcome any fears about going to the doctor's office. There is no need to register. If you have any questions, please call (218) 694-2384 or (844) 772-3169.

For a \$5 donation to the Bagley Clinic Fund with Sanford Health Foundation of Northern Minnesota, kids can have their portrait taken by Kirby Photography.

**Teddy Bear Clinic
Monday, March 28
5:30-7p.m.
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