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No Jerry Wraa is not choking Lloyd Engen at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. He is showing him some defensive techniques. They were also shown some easy ways to get out of a chair with less effort. Many were able to view the different demonstrations at the site.



Lana Wraa is showing Annie Bergh another defensive method at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center.



The Industrial Technology students at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School have been enjoying the benefits of a Team Machine Trades Consortium program set up through Saint Cloud State University's Environmental and Technological Studies Program. Coordinator Tony Hommes of SCSU recently provided the local students with a few weeks of experience on a Universal Laser Engraver. Students have been busy designing and engraving numerous products such as woodworking projects, wallets, cell phone covers, belts, and numerous other products. The partnership could lead to further experiences such as CNC Milling Machine programming and operation as well. Shown with the equipment is Clearbrook-Gonvick Superintendent Wayne Olson.



Another piece of the TEAM/SCSU consortium project is providing technical equipment such as 3D printers, Laser Engravers, and a CNC Haas Office Mill to schools. This equipment is reserved for 3-4 weeks at a time and teachers are provided training and assistance in integrating the equipment into their programs. Year 1 training is provided when the equipment is delivered. Professional development in the summer of 2016 will be provided at St. Cloud State University and will be a future requirement to receiving the equipment. This professional development training will also provide opportunities to improve outdated curriculum and programs. More equipment will be available through the mobile lending program as additional funds are raised to support the efforts. This equipment will be decided as teachers express the need for certain things to support their programming and requests from industry to support their need for a trained workforce. The equipment shown here has been in Mr. Vettleson's class at Clearbrook-Gonvick School for students to work with.

Seniors citizens learning about Tai Ji Quan

Jerry and Lana Wraa took some classes on Tai Ji Quan at Thief River Falls two times. They brought what they had learned to the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. Those in attendance learned several different techniques. The program helps to improve movements for better balance, mobility, walking, physical and mental wellness and some self defense. The program is designed for older adults and people with balance disorders. It also has a focus on the martial arts and defense and offense in combat movements.

Rollover takes life of Solway resident

On March 22, 2016 at approximately 11:25 p.m., the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office received a call of a one vehicle roll over south of Shevlin on Clearwater County Road 2 just south of 320th Street. Deputies responded to the scene and found a single vehicle on its side in the west ditch. A 32 year old male was found pinned under the vehicle and was pronounced deceased at the scene. He was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash. The driver Jeffrey James Baltzell whose date of birth is June 8, 1983 is from the Solway area. Deputies were assisted at the scene by the Bagley Police Department, Sanford Ambulance and the Bagley and Shevlin Fire Departments.

Free Soil and Water conservation workshop April 12

There will be a free workshop Considerations for Utilizing No-till Practices on Pasture and Hayland that will be hosted by Clearwater County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). The workshop will be held at the American Legion Auditorium in Bagley, on Tuesday, April 12 starting at 10:00 a.m. It will run until 2:30 p.m. with a free lunch provided by the SWCD; To register please call the SWCD office 1(218) 694-6845 Ext. 4

Health Kids Extravaganza set for April 11

A Healthy Kids Extravaganza for Clearbrook-Gonvick children will be held on Monday, April 11th. The evening will start out with a healthy dinner for the children in the Clearbrook-Gonvick (CG) school commons. As families finish their meals, they can move into the CG High School Gym to visit booths set up by local organizations and businesses, along with some carnival booths set up by Clearbrook-Gonvick student organizations. The CG Healthy Kids Extravaganza will take place from 5:30 - 7:00. The Clearbrook-Gonvick Early Childhood Initiative that is charge of the event is focused on nurturing the healthy growth and development of young children and the community that surrounds them.



The Gonvick Fire Department received a \$2000 check from Lee Hanson area manager of TransCanada for a SCBA tank. Accepting the check from Lee Hanson for the Gonvick Fire Department is Dan Johnson (on the left). TransCanada Corporation is a North American energy company based in Calgary, Alberta, developing and operating energy infrastructure in North America. It is one of the continent's largest providers of gas storage and related services.

School Counselor and two students present Spotlight on Education

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Counselor Kim Cousins and two students Shadow Dahlke and Kaitlyn Martine spoke to the school board on Monday, March 21 on visits that are available to students at area colleges. Dahlke was interested in going to North Dakota Science at Wahpeton, North Dakota to see the Diesel Technician program. He was able to go into the classrooms to get an idea of what it is like. Other area students Andrew Gebhardt and Cody Rude had also attended that school. Kaitlyn is interested in the Registered Nursing route and she was able to visit with her parents in the classrooms. They both thought the experience was great. Cousins will also be the proctor for the upcoming ACT test that will be given at the school on April 19. The four hour exam will be paid for by the state. Last year 65,000 students took the test the same day and same time in their schools. She will also be giving the College Board Accuplacer. If a student wishes to do post-secondary, on line or college in the classroom they have to take this exam in order to do any one of those three choices. **Principal Jeff Burgess** The principal gave his report starting with the school testing that will start on April 11. Archery Club started with Kyle Christianson. The Gully Sportsmen Club donated a bow for the club. The prom is set for April 16th. He is working on scheduling for the next year with juniors and seniors have the first look to see how it works in their schedule. Changes will be made in junior high rotations and 8th grade will be one section with most classes. The elementary will start after the high school is finished. Staff development is going on with the elementary working on data review and the high school working on policy updates. There will be upcoming sessions on MCA testing, Mandatory Reporting, Learning outcomes and elementary standards. **Superintendent Wayne Olson** The 41 pages of documents for Title money will be reviewed in the coming week. The non-certified staff wants to bargain on salary. A meeting has not been set up. The library committee met and the purchase of books for the upper elementary and Junior High school is a priority. They will be getting some furniture to have a more comfortable place to read. A projector and screen in the library for meetings. Money will also be set aside to repair books and materials. They are also looking at bins for the lighter reading books for younger children. **Consent Calendar** The board approved the bills, electronic transfers and other banking transaction and the treasurer's report. Some of the payments were to Stein's Bus Service LLC for \$53,140.97; Clearwater-Polk Electric \$8,736.22; Marco \$8,406.71, BRIC \$5,306.47; Ehlers & Associates, Inc. \$2,800.00; City of Clearbrook \$2,132.79; Anderson Disposal \$1,809.70; Garden Valley Telephone Company \$1,528.36; Thompson's Sand and Gravel \$1,297.50 **BRIC update** Bemidji Regional Interdistrict Council (BRIC) is looking at a policy change. BRIC would like to change the policy that allows districts a partial withdrawal. This would leave little latitude for participating districts as to what they can do for staffing. There are 13 school districts that are members of BRIC that provide services in the area of special education. Each member has a chance to vote on April 22 with the majority ruling. The way it is leaves the district with some flexibility. **Personnel** The board approved the hiring of Tamra Ragan as the Elementary/Vocal Music Teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. She was put on the salary schedule at BA step 10 for a base salary of \$45,841.00. Katrina Stewart will be with the Senior and Junior High bands and give instrument lessons for the district. The board approved hiring Kyle Christianson as the Assistant Track Coach. He will be the third coach to work with the 60 students who are out for track this year. He will be on the second year Step 2 and receive \$2,820.00 for his time. The board approved the resignation of Deb Smith the SPED Para. The board approved the resolution discontinuing and reducing educational programs for the art position to half time for the next year. The move had been discussed with the art teacher and there is not a problem. The board approved the two-year contract for the Superintendent Wayne Olson. For the year 2016-17 he will be paid \$103,000 and for 2017-18 it will be \$106,000. He will receive full family coverage and an additional week of vacation. The extra week vacation is more in line with area schools. What had been vacation was for the four day week that the district had been on with the previous superintendent. The 2016-2017 school calendar was presented. They will start after Labor Day and finish before Memorial Day. There is 168 ½ student days. They will be looking at it some more before it gets passed. The superintendent's evaluation will be done again with information being sent to Tracy Imle on the board and she will process it to be reviewed by the board. The technology proposal committee will be meeting on April 1 to decide what direction they will be going. If they go with an e-rate proposal it would mean an 80% reduction in some services. The board approved the master salary contract for staff. It is shown below. The schedule reflects only the salary and not other benefits such as insurance. The next board meeting will be April 18.

2015-2016 Clearbrook-Gonvick Salary Schedule

STEP	BA	BA10	BA20	BA30	BA40/MA	MA10	MA20	MA30
1	35,610	36,960	38,310	39,660	41,010	42,360	43,710	45,060
2	36,447	37,797	39,147	40,497	41,847	43,197	44,547	45,897
3	37,284	38,634	39,984	41,334	42,684	44,034	45,384	46,734
4	38,120	39,470	40,820	42,170	43,520	44,870	46,220	47,570
5	38,957	40,307	41,657	43,007	44,357	45,707	47,057	48,407
6	39,794	41,144	42,494	43,844	45,194	46,544	47,894	49,244
7	40,631	41,981	43,331	44,681	46,031	47,381	48,731	50,081
8	41,467	42,817	44,167	45,517	46,867	48,217	49,567	50,917
9	42,304	43,654	45,004	46,354	47,704	49,054	50,404	51,754
10	43,141	44,491	45,841	47,191	48,541	49,891	51,241	52,591
11	46,226	47,576	48,926	50,276	51,626	52,976	54,326	55,676
12					52,463	53,813	55,163	56,513
13						54,650	56,000	57,350
14							56,837	58,187
15								59,024
16								59,861

The schedule does not reflect those staff members who have been in the district longer. Longevity 1: In the amount of \$1,200 will be reached after 15 years of served in the district. Longevity 2: In the amount of \$1,800 will be reached after 20 years of service in the district.

Community Calendar

Clearbrook Blood Drive is April 14

The Clearbrook Blood Drive sponsored by the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Women will be on Thursday, April 14 from 11 am to 5:30 p.m. It will be held in the old high school, Wes Westrum Gym.

For an appointment contact Nancy Goudge at 218-776-2777 or to to www.bloodhero.com, sponsor code: clearbrook to register.

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Saturday, April 2nd
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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



Janet Cooper is a busy worker at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. She sews the strips for the rugs that they make for sale. The rugs are part of the many items that they have for sale in the Craft Shop at the Center. Money from the sales helps to keep the center open.

Considerations for Utilizing No-till Practices on Pasture and Hayland

Please join us for this free workshop

Hosted by Clearwater County Soil and Water Conservation District

Workshop topics will include:

Place:
 American Legion Auditorium, Bagley, MN

Date:
 April 12, 2015

Time:
 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
 12:30 Lunch free provided by the SWCD

To register please call the SWCD office
 1(218) 694-6845 Ext. 4



New tower "Going Up". There is a new Verizon cell tower being erected (near the school) on the north side of Clearbrook. This will improve Verizon cell service for the surrounding area. The tower should be in operation in a couple of weeks

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

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

Thurs. March 31 - Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, stewed tomatoes, pudding, bread and milk.
 Fri. April 1 - Fry Bread Tacos, bar and milk.
 Mon. April 4 - Swedish meatballs, paprika potatoes, spinach, ice cream, bread and milk.

Tues. April 5- Pepper steak, butter boiled potatoes, peas, apricots, bread and milk.

Wed. April 6 - Honey mustard chicken breast, potato salad, green beans, cake, bread 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.

Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

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Steve Sundquist
 who went to heaven one year ago on April 4, 2015!

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We still have many memories of the one we loved so much. Your memory is our keepsake, with which we'll never part. God has you in His keeping, we have you in our hearts.

Sadly missed, but never forgotten by his family.
 We miss you Steve, and will love you forever!

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

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.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Pastor Verlyn Strenge
 Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
 Clearbrook
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 Thur. March 31 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and prayer meeting.
 Sat., April 2 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church. Ukraine Rummage sale starting at 7:30 a.m.
 Sun., April 3 - 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:45 am Morning Worship.

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Letter to the Editor

Thank you, to those who supported me at the DFL endorsing convention at White Earth. We did not win but it was a vigorous and well attended meeting and I congratulate the chosen candidate, Jerry Loud . I will spend more time fishing the Rainy River, golfing, substitute teaching and being with friends and family.

I plan on supporting Jerry Loud for State Representative for district 2A .

Thank you,
 Roger Erickson

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Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Friday, April 1st begins a busy month at CWLC-Gonvick!!!

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center will be open all day, 9 AM to 6 PM with basket planting instruction on-going throughout the afternoon. Price depends on your choice of container & plants, \$10 to \$40.

Another great opportunity on April 1: If there is a wedding in your future, stop in and see how our gym can be transformed in a beautiful reception hall.

Mexican Fiesta Noche, 5-7 PM, April 1. \$15.00/person suggested donation. Call 218-776-2789 to reserve your space.

It's officially spring: **Grow It! is open!** Hours are Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9 AM to 4 PM & Sat., 9-12. Great selection of bedding & vegetable plants, bare-root strawberries & asparagus, vegetable seeds & a variety of seed potatoes from Peatland Reds & onion sets.

April 4, 6:30-8:30 PM, Glass & Mosaic Creations with JoAnne McFarlin at Create It! Art Studios. \$5 per class, includes supplies. Drop-ins welcome.

For programs and services, visit us at: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.mustardseedhomes.org, or www.adulthoodservicesgonvick.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, 226 Elm St, are open Mon. thru Fri., 9-4 & Sat., 9-12: Create It! Art Studios & Gallery and Restore It! Furniture Shop. Senior Connection is open M-W-F, 10-3

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Church News

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GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC Pastor Kris Snyder Cell: 218-358-0162 gonvickparish@gmail.com **SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH** Wed., March 30, 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 10:30 AM QUILT-ING, 6-7 PM Divine Drama, 7:30 PM Confirmatin

Sun., April 3, 9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship Service

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH Sun., April 3, 9:00 AM Worship Service/ Holy Communion

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.

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 Wed, Mar. 30: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:30 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid. Sat, Apr. 2: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School. Sun, Apr. 3: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS; 8:00 a.m. Nazareth Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Nazareth Brunch. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth; 9:45 a.m. OP Sunday School. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park. Wed, Apr. 6: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Styberg, Youth Pastor www.newjourneyfosston.com Wed, Mar. 30: 6:30 p.m. AWANA and Youth Group. Thu, Mar. 31: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting. Fri, Apr. 1: 8:00 a.m. Friday School.

Sun, Apr. 3: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School. Wed, Apr. 6: 6:30 p.m. AWANA and Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister Sun, Apr. 3: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston Jon Marx, Lead Pastor Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor Sun, Apr. 3: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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School News

Congratulations to the CG River Watch Team for Placing Second at the Red River Basin River Watch Forum!!! Tenth and eleventh graders who signed up to take the Accuplacer exam will test on Tuesday, March 29 from 12:30 to 3:00 in computer room 400.

Girls Basketball Conference Champion t-shirts are available. Orders and payment may be dropped off in the office or given to Coach Ross Faldet.

Volleyball camp registration forms are available in the display case by the office. There are camps for 3rd-11th grades (this years grade). Registration is due April 22.

Upcoming Healthy Kids Extravaganza!! Please note the date is April 11. The date listed in the Community Ed brochure was incorrect.

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

Seniors: Scholarship opportunities will be listed in the weekly bulletin and on the

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

school web page. Paper applications will be available just outside the Counselor's office. If you have questions, see the CGHS counselor.

Lindfors Agency-- One \$500 award
Eligibility: Graduating Clearbrook-Govick senior who will be going to a post secondary school, technical school or entering the military. Student or his/her parent(s) have insurance with Lindfors Agency. Application: Paper application in counselor's office.

Deadline: April 25, 2015.
Scholarship due dates:
Vernon Pick Scholarship due March 30, 2016.

R&J Broadcasting Scholarship due March 31, 2016.

Darla Scales Scholarship due March 31, 2016.

Biodiesel Scholarship due April 1, 2016.

MN American Legion Foundation Scholarship due April 1, 2016.

Matthew Harmon Fallen Soldier Scholarship due April 1, 2016.

Bagley Tuesday Study Club Scholarship due April 1, 2016.

Clearwater County Sheriff's Reserve Scholarship due April 1, 2016.

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

Clearbrook-Govick School Menu

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

Thurs. March 31- Mashed potato bowl (Popcorn Chicken) corn, potatoes, gravy, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Fri. April 1 - Soft Shell Chicken Tacos, black bean salsa, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Mon. April 4 - Turkey Pot Pie, biscuit, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Tues. April 5 Polish on WG bun, baked chips, baked beans, fresh fruit and vegetable choices, and milk.

Wed. April 6 Chicken Nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

SPOTLIGHT

Clearbrook-Govick March Elementary Students of the Month



March Elementary Students of the Month: Pictured in back: John DeVries, Sarah Reichert, Landon Gazelka, Jadelyn Erickson Pictured in front: Lainey Fawver, Molly Gerlofs, Mysten Dahlke.

Student: Lainey Fawver, Kindergarten

Parents: Kaili and Jared Fawver
Siblings: Emma and Hadley

Comments: "Lainey is a great friend in kindergarten. She works hard and is a good listener. She has a smile that makes everyone want to smile! Lainey looks out for her friends and is very helpful to others. She gets her work done and stays in her seat ready for the next project to start. She loves doing art and playing with her friends."

Student: Mysten Dahlke, Grade 1

Parents: Jerry and Roxanne Dahlke
Siblings: Shadow, Dylan, Karli

Comments: "Mysten Dahlke was chosen by her classmates as the First Grade Student of the month in Mrs. Beard's class. Mysten comes to school prepared and ready to begin her day. She wears a warm smile on her face. Mysten is a good friend. She likes to work in groups with others and always includes everyone. She works independently on daily tasks and completes them in a timely manner. Mysten enjoys learning. She is willing to participate by sharing with her classmates what she has learned and what it means to her. Way To Go Mysten! Keep Up the Good Work!"

Student: Molly Gerlofs, Grade 2

Parents: Josh and Ruth Gerlofs
Siblings: Wyatt, Madison, and Lily

Comments: "The second grade students have chosen Molly Gerlofs as Student of the month. Molly comes to school

prepared and ready to learn each day. She always gives 100% and is willing to ask questions when she doesn't understand something. She is a very caring person who is willing to help anyone that needs help. Here are a few comments from students: 'Molly raises her hand in class and listens.' 'She is nice.' 'Molly helps everyone in our class.' 'She has all of her stickers for doing her homework.' "She is a hard worker and pays attention all of the time." Congratulations Molly! Keep up the good work!

Student: Jadelyn Erickson, Grade 3

Parents:Jason and Jacqueline Erickson,
Siblings: Dakota and Shayla

Comments: "Jadelyn is a hard worker, a good listener and she is a good friend to her classmates. When Jadelyn works in math, you can see she enjoys it and she is making good progress. I hope she keeps working hard, because she will surely be successful in the future. I have enjoyed getting to know her this year and I am glad she is a member of our class. Congratulations Jadelyn!"

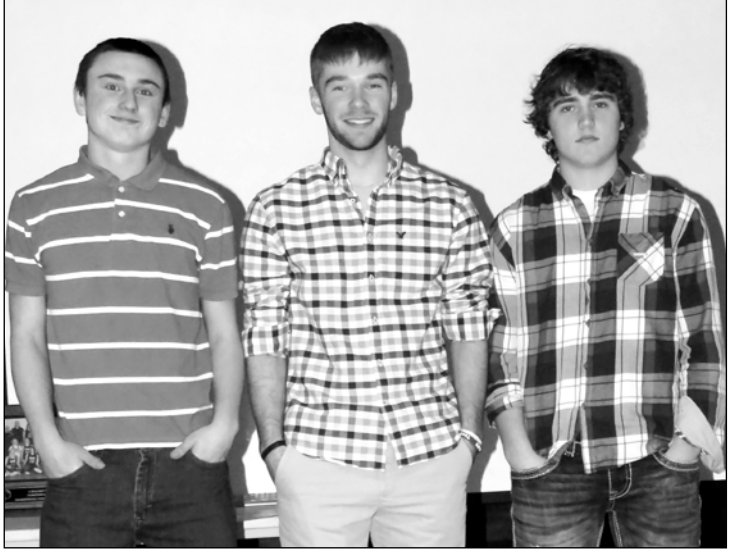
Student: Landon Gazelka, Grade 4

Parents: Dan and April
Siblings: Dawson, Aubriana and Noella

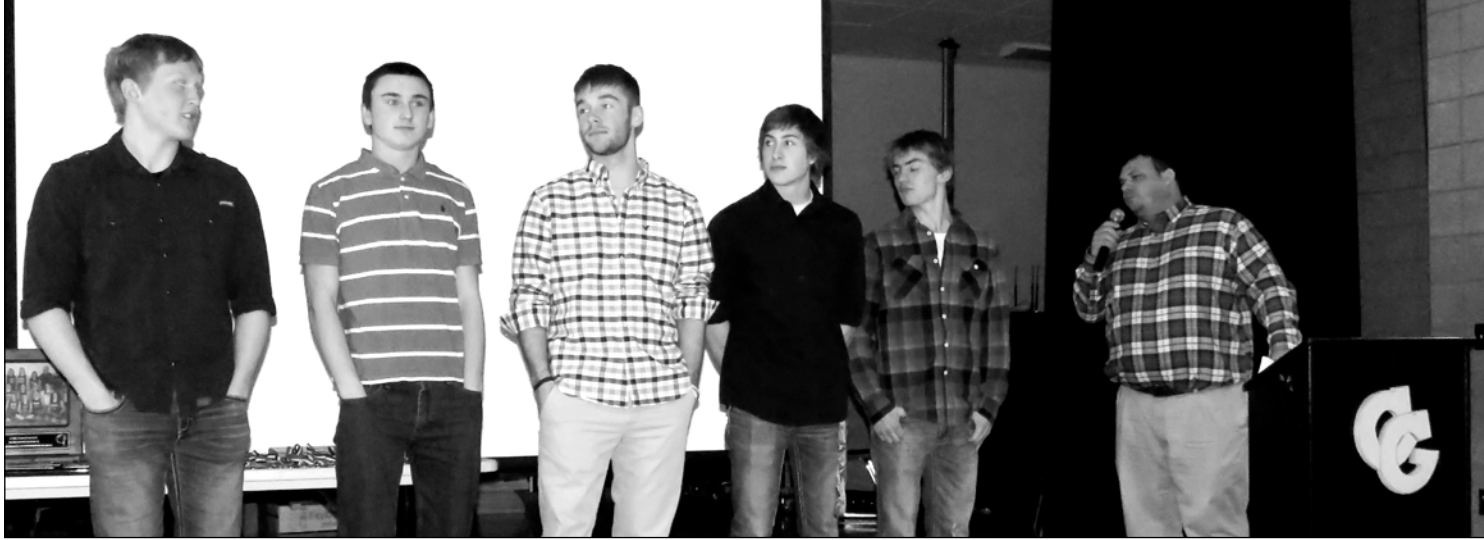
Comments: "Congratulations to Landon for receiving student of the month. He is a hard worker and easy to get along with in class. He is always ready to help others

Students of the Month...

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Three Clearbrook-Govick Bears received all nominations for their efforts for the year in the Tri County Conference. From left to right: Eric Baanrud, Honorable Mention, Sam Lavin All-Conference and Tristan Bakke Honorable Mention.



Head Clearbrook-Govick basketball coach Mike Rettinger introduces the "Bear" seniors that he will be losing from the program next year. They were presented at the Athletic Banquet that was held at the school on Tuesday, March 22. Seniors from left to right are Hunter Churness, Eric Baanrud, Sam Lavin, Luke Burgess and Elliot Dickey. The seniors have selected Tristan Bakke and Andrew Barrett as the co-captains for next year's team.



Clearbrook-Govick basketball team received awards at the Athletic Banquet that was held on March 22. From left to right: Cassie Faldet, Carlie Bergerson, Alison Johnson, Liz Bodensteiner, Rachel Spray, Brynn Hetland and Madison Stenzel.

Bears receive awards at annual banquet

Head girls Clearbrook-Govick basketball coach Ross Faldet announced the awards for the team at a banquet that was held at the school on Tuesday, March 22.

Northwood's All Conference 1st Team - Madison Stenzel, Rachel Spray, and Liz Bodensteiner

Northwood's All Conference 2nd Team - Brynn Hetland

Northwood's All Conference Honorable Mention - Carlie Bergerson, Alison Johnson, and Cassie Faldet

Northwood's Conference MVP

Senior Awards - Madison Stenzel and Rachel Spray (97-33 Career Varsity Record, 3x Subsection Champions, Conference Champions, 2x Team Captains)

All-State Honorable Mention - Madison Stenzel and Liz Bodensteiner

Individual Academic All-State - Rachel Spray and Madison Stenzel

Liz Bodensteiner -Scored her 1000th point at Northland College vs. Northern Freeze on Dec. 14th and is currently

at 1467 career points. School Record 228 FG's in a season (Liz Bodenseiner), School Record 580 points in a season (Liz Bodensteiner), Northland Holiday "All-Tournament team",

Madison Stenzel - Tied her own school record with 38 points in a game against RLCC. Broke career records of 327 FT's (Karli Watne), FT% 75.5% (Heidi Kjolhaug) Scoring 1687 Points (Brooke Wraa), 859 Rebounds (Whitney Rogstad) 620 FG's (Heidi Kjolhaug) Northland Holiday "All-Tournament team", Ends career with 7 school records!

Attendance;

Perfect Attendance - Madison Stenzel, Liz Bodensteiner, Rachel Spray, Tamara Skinaway, Brynn Hetland, Rachel Lavin, Arabella Corey.

1 absence - Madelynn Faldet, Alison Johnson, Jackie Lynn Taffin, and Danae Stenzel

The girls had a record of 23 wins and 5 loses for the season.

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

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 Goodridge 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-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.

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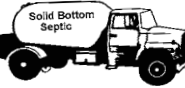
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Clearbrook-Gonvick 6th grade basketball team: Front: Kelsey Johnson, Emma Rude, Macy Wagner, Ella Engen, Casey Hughes. Back: Dana Melby, Annabell Phillips, Danielle Faldet, Malaina Hartwig, Kaylee Westrum, Bianca Sather and Coach Jake Melby. They were undefeated in their Snowflake League games and won the Championship at the Goodridge Tournament!



Clearbrook-Gonvick Jr High basketball team: Front: Sydney Vakoch, Dana Melby, Annabell Phillips. Middle: Emma Dorman, Lauren Melby, Kaylee Faldet, Bailey Klema, Savanna Rankin. Back: Jennifer Lavin, McKenzie Larson, Rose Java, Jackielynn Taffin, Lindsay Gray, Denae Stenzel and Coach Kyle Christianson (subbing for Rocky Eck). The Jr High girls won the Conference Tournament to end their season.

Students of the Month...

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when needed. He is a team player and works hard in the classroom. He is an engaged student and always following along or adding to any classroom discussion. Keep it up Landon!"

Student: Sarah Reichert, Grade 5

Parents: Ray and Valerie Reichert **Siblings:** Monica and Ashley

Comments: "We have chosen Sarah as our March student of the month. She is one of the most dedicated students I have ever met. She works hard at every single thing she does. She is hard-working, kind, and respectful. I can always count on Sarah to do her best, participate in discussions, and encourage her classmates. Sarah is a great student to have in class. She is always a good listener, and always has her hand raised to participate

in class discussions. She works hard to do her best, and she is a good friend to all."

Student: John DeVries, Grade 6

Parents: John and Michelle DeVries **Siblings:** One younger sister, Hadley

Comments: "The sixth grade students would like to nominate John DeVries for student of the month for March. 'He is very smart and is really fun to hang out with.' 'He is hard-working and gets stuff done. He would be a great student-of-the-month.' 'John is a good friend, a hard-worker, and he is nice.' 'He is very responsible and is a great student.' 'John has a superb work-ethic, is an ea-

ger learner and a phenomenal speller, has a great sense of humor, supportive parents, a tremendous appetite for knowledge, and always comes to school with an optimistic attitude. Congratulations, John, and keep up the good work."



Lainey Fawver with Principal Burgess.

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors

Each week the Leader-Record will be featuring the seniors for 2016



Name: Taylor Volker
Family members: Dad: Arnold Volker, Mom: Teena Volker, Brother: Dawson Volker

Best High School Memory: When Alyssa had a topic for our new project in Mrs. Hjorts Class. I swore in front of everybody but Mrs. Hjort didn't notice, and then she did everybody laughed because I never swear.

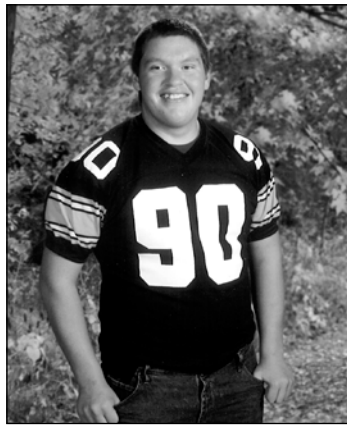
Favorite Song: "Stay Beautiful" by Taylor Swift

Favorite Movie: "The Notebook"

Favorite Class: U.S. Citizenship

Advice to underclassmen: Don't worry about being popular just make friends and have a great time making memories.

What are your plans for next year? I will be attending NDSU for Criminal Justice.



Name: John West
Family members: Shawn West, Cindy Stevens, Crystal Haggenmiller, Melissa Haggenmiller, DJ Haggenmiller and Garrett West

Best High School Memory: My best memory was last year in Auto Shop. Me, Alex and Lucas were in the wood shop sword fighting with the broom handles. Then Mr. Faldet caught all of us.

Favorite Song: "Enter the Sandman"

Favorite Movie: "Dodgeball"

Favorite Class: Work Study

Advice to underclassmen: "Take it Day by Day, soon you will get out!"

What are your plans for next year? Taking the year off college and working somewhere to save up for college hopefully, but if I like working then staying in the work force



Name: Alyssa Damm
Family members: Laurie and Travis Christianson (parents) Isaac Christianson (brother)

Best High School Memory: When I didn't read the instructions on a pie box and ended up bringing an uncooked pie to econ class.

Favorite Song: "New Strings" by Miranda Lambert

Favorite Movie: "Land of the Lost" (or Disney Hercules)

Favorite Class: College Writing

Advice to underclassmen: Don't take things too seriously... It'll all pan out in the end. (just don't get too far behind on your homework.)

What are your plans for next year? College in Alexandria – interior design

Meet the Kindergarten..

Mrs. Christen's Class from Clearbrook-Gonvick



Name: Charlie Phillips
Family: Katie, Jesse and I only have two sisters Molly and Annabelle, both girls.

Pets: We share the pets, Eddie, Gus, Dixie and Betty that are all dogs.

What do you want to be when you grow up? A teacher because then I can teach people.

What would you do with a million dollars? I don't know.

What do you like about school? Recess, Math and Science.

What is your favorite food? Watermelon.

If you were invisible for one day, what would you do? I want them to see me so I would make them.



Name: Gavin Solberg
Family: Kim and JJ and a brother Trevor

Pets: Jaxs a dog, Tippy a dog and Bell a cat.

What do you want to be when you grow up? Play football and I want to be a quarterback.

What would you do with a million dollars? A dirt bike and I would ride it in the back of my yard.

What do you like about school? Gym

What is your favorite food? Just plain noodles.

If you were invisible for one day, what would you do? Want glasses for people to be able to see me again.



Name: Lainey Fawver
Family: Kalie and Jared and sisters Hadley and Emma.

Pets: Marly, a dog.

What do you want to be when you grow up? I want to do hair salons like my mom.

What would you do with a million dollars? I would spend to get some toys for kids and food and books and water and milk.

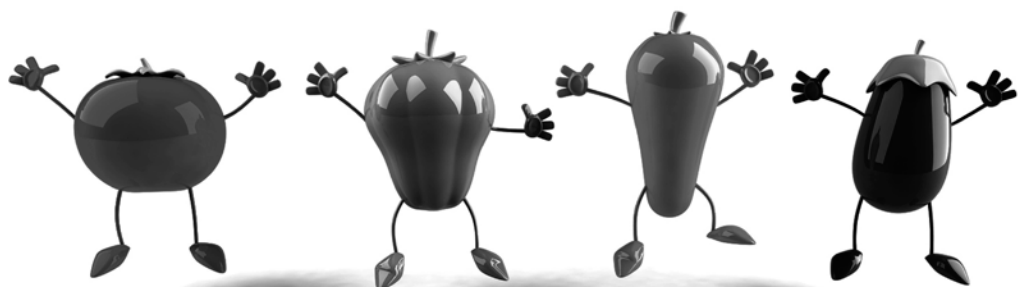
What do you like about school? Mostly everything.

What is your favorite food? I like macaroni and cheese.

If you were invisible for one day, what would you do? Make stuff and surprise people.

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Name: Kameron Johnson
Family: Darris, Danielle, and brothers Keegan and sisters Calista and Seneca.

Pets: We have dogs.

What do you want to be when you grow up? A teacher that teaches people how to be a ballerina. I really would like to do that.

What would you do with a million dollars? I would buy something for all my family, toys for my brothers and sisters. I will also give my mom and dad stuff.

What do you like about school? Recess, play time, painting and oh yes gym.

What is your favorite food? Bananas and pizza.

If you were invisible for one day, what would you do? I would play hide and seek.



Name: Paige Tollefson
Family: Zackery and Christina and a sister Sam in third grade and a brother Isaac in preschool.

Pets: A couple, my cat Whiskers and the other cat Frankie. We have two dogs Flash and the neighbor dog can come to our house. We want to get a new puppy.

What do you want to be when you grow up? I want to be an artist.

What would you do with a million dollars? Buy lots of pets and my brother a lizard when he turns five.

What do you like about school? To learn and have books and sharing day.

What is your favorite food? Chicken legs and ice cream.

If you were invisible for one day, what would you do? Come up to people.



Name: Aris Halvorson
Family: Christine, Jake, Jason, Cindy, Kai, Alex, Shawn, Peyton and my cousins Zoe, Sander and lots of aunts.

Pets: I have Jack a dog, Bella a dog and Precious and Trouble cats.

What do you want to be when you grow up? I want to have two jobs part-time, a nurse and a fireman.

What would you do with a million dollars? I would share my money, lots of money like \$100 and I can buy a lot of things and I can give some away.

What do you like about school? Rest time, painting, recess, gym, playtime and also at home I love to play school with my brother.

What is your favorite food? I like pizza, dunkers, potatoes, corn, green beans and other things. I love lots of stuff and I try everything.

If you were invisible for one day, what would you do? I would have to get glasses so that people can see me.

Legal Notices

Legal Notice

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Westrum at 7:00 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present Jeff Westrum, Tracy Imle, Ben Machlitt, Tom Stenzel, Richard Hetland and Corey Petterson. Absent: James Galloway. Also present: Superintendent Wayne Olson, Principal Jeff Burgess, 4 staff members, 3 community members

4 Community Comments – None

5 Spotlight on Education – FFA - Mrs. Anderson and 2 students presented regarding our FFA Organization. The group is young, but the numbers are growing and the group is enthusiastic. FFA has participated in several activities, and their fruit fundraiser was a great success. Sales were up 30% from last year. The students presented regarding the FFA Winter Region Leadership Conference and small animals contest.

Legal Notice

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

MORTGAGOR(S): Scott McPhee and Amy L McPhee, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.

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.

ASSIGNED TO: The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3 Dated: June 30, 2011, and recorded July 11, 2011 by Document No. A158310.

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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PROPERTY I.D: 27.300.0340

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Clearwater

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THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable

6 Approval of Agenda: MMS Petterson/Machlitt to approve agenda as presented. MCU

7 Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings – MMS Petterson/Stenzel to approve minutes as presented from the January 25, 2016 meeting. MCU

8 Informational Items

8.1 Principal Report – Principal Burgess discussed the following items: 1) Events – A) Donuts for Dad will be on March 11th and Muffins for Moms will be March 18th B) March 4th- Impact 20/20 – Questions answered about entering college C) March 18th is TXT4LIFE – Presentation for students to give resources to students for different situations and possible ways to handle them. 2) Conferences – Attendance was about the same as last year. We are currently looking for solutions for next year's Spring Conference. A prize option will be discussed. 3) Staff Development – High School is looking at policy development for next year. Issues to be discussed include Eligibility, 7/8th Grade Passing Requirements, Rewards Programs, Student Assistance Teams. The Elementary has been working on ELA (English Language Alignment) assignments.

8.2 Superintendent Report –

statutes;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM on April 13, 2016

PLACE OF SALE: Clearwater County Sheriff's Office, Courthouse, First Floor, 213 Main Ave. North, Dept. 102, Bagley MN 56621

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Dated: February 24, 2016
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Mr. Olson discussed a few items. 1) Re-did our Wellness Contract with the Co-Op. This is for non-teaching staff, as teachers are now covered by PEIP. 2) Calendar Committee – A survey was sent out regarding the current calendar for feedback from staff. With that feedback, the committee is close to a calendar for next year. 3) An ad hoc Library Committee was formed to discuss the best use for the recent donation. Hope to finalize this in about 2 weeks. 4) Emergency Handbook/ Intruder – Will be putting together a committee to review and discuss the ALICE training and our current policies. Committee will include staff and community members. The Clearwater Co Sheriff plans to send down for this training. They have asked the District to commit to half of the training costs. 5) Form 470 – This form and an RFP have been filed to request E-Rate dollars for Managed IT. The bids are due in mid March. 6) Transportation Committee – There will be a meeting tomorrow February 24th with Steins regarding several items.

8.3 Committee Reports – 8.3.1 Technology Committee – Committee will meet Thursday, February 25th at 7:30 a.m. This will be an introductory meeting to discuss options.

8.3.2 Health & Safety Committee – They met approximately a month ago. Discussion was held regarding ALICE and some minor concerns regarding building issues – discuss cage, eye wash stations, emergency handbooks

8.3.3 Negotiations Committee – Work out a date for the beginning of next week for Mr. Olson's contract

9 Consent Calendar – MMS Machlitt/Imle to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU.

9.1 Approval of Bills Presented

Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings: 63299-63353/Wires
Payroll Checks 0029448-002474
February Bills
Voucher Numbers: 46085-46168
Check Numbers: 63354-63404
Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$376,779.47

9.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions

9.3 Approval of Treasurer's Report

10 Old Business

10.1 Signing of Master Agreement with Teachers – Mr. Olson advised that he has not received a signed agreement from the teachers.

11 New Business
11.1 Personnel –

11.1.1 – Approve Resignation

– Brandi Walser SPED Para – MMS Petterson/Stenzel to accept resignation. MCU.

11.1.2 – Approve Resignation – Michelle Patten SPED Para – MMS Stenzel/Machlitt to accept resignation. MCU.

11.1.3 – Approve Hiring – Linda Box SPED Para – MMS Stenzel/Machlitt to approve hiring. MCU.

11.1.4 – Approve Advance Degree Request – Casey Kroulik Masters in Educational Technology – MMS Petterson/Imle to approve request. MCU.

11.1.5 – Approve Request FMLA Leave – Lawrence Vetteson – MMS Machlitt/Imle to approve leave pursuant to FMLA. MCU.

11.2 Memorandum of Understanding – txt4Life – MMS Imle/Stenzel to approve the Memorandum of Understanding for involvement in txt4Life sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Health Services. MCU.

11.3 Approve Seniority Lists – MMS Imle/Machlitt to approve the seniority list for Certified Staff, with the removal of Christine Bakke. MCU MMS Stenzel/Imle to approve the seniority list for Non-Certified Staff. MCU

11.4 Resolution for Administration to Make Recommendations for Reduction of Program/Staff – MMS Stenzel/Machlitt to approve Resolution Directing Administration to make recommendations for reductions in programs and positions and reasons therefore. Roll Call Vote: Hetland -, Imle -, Machlitt -, Petterson – Absent , Stenzel -, Westrum -. MCU.

12. Action Items for next meeting

1) Meet on Monday, February 29, 2016 for Superintendent negotiation committee

2) Health and Safety meeting will be held in March. Date TBD

3) Internet Service and Technology will meet regarding E-Rate and equipment replacement

13 Adjournment – MMS Stenzel/Machlitt to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. MCU

Upcoming Meetings:
March Board Meeting/Townhall Meeting – Monday, March 21, 2016

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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.

Lori Larson
Clerk

Attention: Leon Township Residents

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Lori Larson, Clerk

Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

When is Early too Early?

The recent warm temperatures this spring make it feel more like May than the end of March. Obviously, if the fields look ready, the question arises whether this early is too early. The last time this happen was in the spring of 2010, and fields planted very early resulted in disappointing wheat and barley yields. Yet, everyone understands that early planting is important but what are the risks of planting too early? Is there such a thing as too early for seeding wheat and other cool season grasses?

Spring wheat (and spring barley and oats) will start germinating in earnest when soil temperatures reach 40°F. Once the imbibition phase starts there is no return to dormancy and the germination/emergence should be as quick as possible to establish a healthy, vigorous seedling. Prolonged emergence will predispose the seeding to attacks of soilborne fungi like Pythium damping off or common root rot, ultimately reducing stands. Daytime highs in the sixties and night temperatures around 40 are great and will allow the crop to emerge in 8 to 10 days and make for a robust stand.

During this whole germination and seedling emergence and up to the 5-leaf stage, the growing point will be at ~1 inch depth. At this depth it is protected from the ambient temperatures. The crown can sustain temperatures down to 28°F and probably even handle short periods of temperatures as low as 22°F. Even if above ground leaves freezes, the plant will survive and continue its development as long as the crown does not suffer any

freezing injury. Thus planting too early is a risk if winter returns and temperatures plummet.

To assess the risk of winter returning in April and the first half of May, I took the weather records from the Northwest Research & Outreach Center that date back all the way to 1890. If we take the latest 30-year climate normal (1981 through 2010), winter can still return in April and when it does, the number of days the minimum temperatures go below 22°F between April 1 and May 15 is relatively small at 9% (see table). The number of days the nighttime temperatures dips below 28°F is much greater at 25%. If however, the warmer weather continues and we look at the 30 warmest Aprils on record, these percentages are cut in half. Taking the warmest 5 April months on record, cuts those percentages again in half. The National Weather Service's outlook for April favors temperatures to average warmer than normal.

Obviously this is somewhat of a roughshod approach but the bottom line is this: there is a risk that cold weather will return. Frost is likely to return to the region but the odds of really cold temperatures that could damage the crown appear to be relatively small. Of course, if any snow accompanies the cold weather, the snow will act as insulation and reduce the risk of the crowns freezing.

The percentage of days that temperatures dropped below 22, 28 or 32°F between April 1 and May 15 in the last 30 years, the warmest 30 April months on record and the 5 warmest April months on record.

Temperature	30-year average (1981-2010)	30 Warmest April months Percent days (%)	5 Warmest April months
<22 F	9	4	4
<28 F	25	15	6
<32 F	45	36	20
Average April temperature	43 F	47 F	50 F

Planting small grains early is important, but planting very early does add another layer of risk.

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu. This article was provided by Dr. Jochum Wiersma, UM Small grains Specialist

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

GIVE A VETERAN A LIFT 2016 UPDATE: I'd like to take this opportunity to update the response to the 2016 "Give a Veteran a Lift" event, and to acknowledge some of the independent and "by mail" donations to the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program. Starting in December, The American Legion Post 16 Auxiliary and Redeemer Lutheran Women's Missionary League made \$200 and \$100 donations to the program. In the period of time subsequent to the Give a Veteran Lift music event, donations have been a frequent blessing to this department's day... In February The American Legion Post 16 contributed \$200, and personal family donations/memoriams were received from the Bergeson and Colligan families and March was similarly marked by the Dukek, Grover and Milton families, and the Spring Lake VFW of Lengby continued its faithful contribution of \$100. As an adjunct to the Bagley High School Snow Week service project contri-

bution of \$1,011.54, Bagley Sanford Health Services participated in a 407-student fund-matching effort during Kindness Week, donating \$203.50 to the transportation program. The Faith Lutheran Church Women provided \$100 this past week. As the administrator of the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program, I so grateful for the faithful and selfless generosity of the collective local communities that literally breathes life into the transportation program. It is important to note that the program can only serve the veteran passengers when there is a covering balance in the County Revenue fund. I am ready to provide and even personally present information to townships, Veterans Service Organization posts, church groups and individuals whose heart for service is seeking to bless local veterans with transportation access to their VA Health Care. I welcome your own personal comments. Constructive feedback on your own behalf (not anonymous) to our Commissioners is also a valuable gauge of how this office can better serve all veterans and their beneficiaries. Office(218)694-6618; Cell/Text(218)556-5340 Hutch

Clearbrook-Gonvick data collection

Register by calling Community Ed. at 776-3112 ext 102. You may also obtain information on Community Ed classes through: the school web site: www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us, some local businesses, email (send your request to: jengebre@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us) or we are on Facebook!

"Early Bird" Garage & Craft Sale

GARAGE AND CRAFT SELLERS WELCOME!

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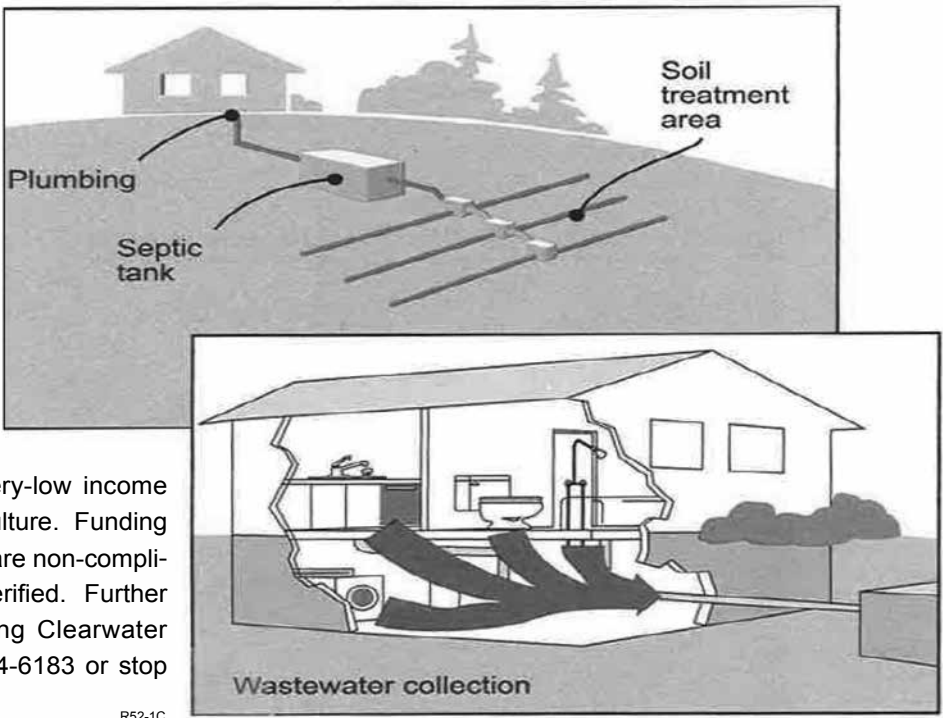
Saturday, April 2 8:30 AM-NOON Clearbrook-Gonvick School. Fee per table = \$15.00 for 1, \$20 for 2

DEFENSIVE DRIVING- Glenn Rettmann

Participants receive a thorough review of the "rules of the road", with an emphasis on defensive driving practices. If you are 55 or older, successful completion of this class will allow you to receive a discount on

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.





Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

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

We have the last of the Muffins for Moms in this week's paper. All the pictures are on our web site in color. Type on the google line: trico-

Community Ed..

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to preregister for the class, call Kelly at Hickory Backroads during store hours. Tuesday-Friday: 10-5, Saturday: 10-4. 218-487-5700

Max. 12 per class. Choose one of the dates below.

Use Door #8 in the north parking lot (by the garage)

Class #1, Tuesday, April 12 6:00-9:00 PM, Class #2, Tuesday, April 26 6:00-9:00 PM, CG School Shop \$50.00 per person

CAKE DECORATING-

Kari Wittenberg

Using pre-made cupcakes, Kari will teach you how to decorate using frosting and fondant. Join your friends and have some fun decorating!

Thurs., April 14 6:45-8:00 PM CG School Commons \$13.00

IPAD / SMARTPHONE BASICS & Q & A

Garrett West & Taylor Volk-er Want to know more about that great little iPad or Smart-Phone you own? This is the class for you! The basics will be covered for about 30 minutes and then the instructors will answer questions for the remainder of the class. If you have specific questions, please note them when you register. If you don't own an iPad but are interested in learning more, we have some available. Please indicate this when you register. You will need a current email in order to download apps.

Tuesday, April 19 6:30-8:30 PM, Room 407 (Art Room) \$15.00

canary.com. Then click on image galleries in the black bar that is above the image. We also have Donuts for Dads on there as well. Take a look and see.

Thursday, April 7 will be the 69th annual meeting for Clearwater-Polk Electric. They will be meeting at Timbers Event Center on Highway 2 West in Bagley. It is located in the same building as DaRoo's Pizza across from Team Industries. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. with the Clearwater County Nursing Service providing a health fair.

Inter-County Communi-ty Council is having a Head Start Open House at three different locations. Thursday, April 7 4-7 p.m. at Challenger Elementary in Thief River Falls, Friday, April 8, 2-5 p.m. at the Bjella Building in McIntosh and Friday, April 8 3-6 p.m. at Elementary School preschool wing in Bagley. Staff and parents will be there to answer your questions or help

you fill out an application. You can visit at any of these locations

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.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education garage sale will be Saturday, April 2 at the school starting at 8:30 am.

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

Joke time...

At the Ladies Aid, the dis-

cussion was on the question of "When does life begin?" Mrs. Knutson stated her opinion: "At birth." Mrs. Torgerson said she thought life began at conception. Lena, however, had an entire different opinion. "Life begins," said Len, "ven da dog dies and da kids leave home."

Clearwater County Fair Calendar

Raffle Winners

March 19 - Dan Hertwig, Bagley, \$20

March 20- Khelen Anderson, Clearbrook, \$20

March 21 - Misten Kaiser, Bagley, \$20

March 22 - Kevin Gerdes, Fosston, \$20

March 23 - Tom and Emily Woodson, Snowmass Village, CO, \$20

March 24 - Geroge Titera, Bagley, \$20

March 25 - Jake Coyer, Jr. Fosston, \$20



Clearbrook-Gonvick basketball head coach Ross Faldet introduces his assistants for the season at the sports banquet last week. From left to right; Rocky Eck, Bob Westrum and Mike Lindgren.



Jason Steck - Photo and article courtesy of The Farmers Independent.

Meet Jason Steck, Clearwater County's new Assistant County Attorney

By Darlene Sawyer
Meet and welcome Jason Steck, Clearwater County's new Assistant County Attorney. He will be working closely with County Attorney Richard Mollin in their Clearwater County courthouse offices.

Steck began his tenure for Clearwater County on August 1, 2015. His job responsibilities include prosecuting criminal cases, handling juvenile delinquency and child protection cases, enforcing child support cases, and working on any legal problems that may come up. Steck said, "Because we're a small law office, we get a little bit of everything to resolve. Our biggest challenge is that we have to deal with a diversity of challenges. We are busier than I thought it would be. It's never boring!"

His favorite part of having a career as a lawyer is feeling that he's protecting people.

He continued, "Cases that surprise me tend to be juvenile cases. Kids don't always tell the truth -- even when it's in their best interest. We're often surprised by the real truth that finally comes out. My goal while here is to hone my skills as a courtroom lawyer. Someday, I'd like to be a judge, but a judge is appointed."

Steck was raised near Sugar Lake at Annandale, Minn., and

graduated from Orono High School where he was a member of the debate team. He graduated from Creighton University in Omaha, Neb. with a B.A. in political science, then attended the University of Minnesota graduate school for his M.A. in political science. For three years he taught political science at Creighton University.

In 2009, he began law school at the University of Minnesota, which was the realization of a dream that he had as a young boy. He graduated in 2012 and worked as a clerk for Judge Ross of the Minnesota Court of

Appeals. From 2013-2015, he worked as a clerk for lawyer John Smith, until he was hired by Clearwater County.

He shares his home with his black dog and his black cat. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his girlfriend, playing strategy games, curling (he was on a team in the Twin Cities), painting models for Strategy games, and reading a lot of detailed information.

This summer he wants to try camping at the Boundary Waters; and this fall he plans to try hunting wild turkeys.



Helping to serve lunch at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center are from left to right: Joy Parker, Bev Shelquist, Carol Beckstrand and Helen Nordlund.



Enjoying a little lunch after the Tai Ji Quan demonstration were around the table starting from the left: Beth Randklev, Frank Bergh, Duane Johnson, Lloyd Engen, Roberta Braaten, Jim Shelquist, Bev Shelquist and Annie Bergh.



Betty Randklev announcing the winner of the free meal at the Clearbrook-Senior Center. Having their lunch on the right is Lilah and Melvin Churness. Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. You have to register for meals at least the day before by calling 776-3154. Photos courtesy of Betty Johnson



The winner of the lucky ticket for a beautiful quilt made by Vivian Solien and Jennie Svendsen for the Samhold WNALC Spring Bazaar was Linda Godtland from Gully. Linda on the right is shown with Evon Quern.



We have another picture from our files which is from the Gully School. Can anyone name these young people? We have success on the Girl Scout picture. Thanks Beth Erickson.

They are shown to the right.... Back Row L-R: Jamie Leatherman, Becky Rentz (Sutherland), Billie Jo Klasse, Amy Olson (Rankin), Carrie Holm (Haugen). Front Row L-R: Bonnie Crepeau, Jamie Holm, Amy Erickson (Berg)

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Minnesota state parks and trails to celebrate 125th anniversary in 2016

State officials invited Minnesotans to take part in a 125-mile challenge, a state park "Total Takeover," picnics, summer "samplers" and other special events throughout the coming year as part of the 125th anniversary of Minnesota state parks and trails.

"Minnesota is blessed with a remarkable system of state parks and trails, which have allowed generations of Minnesotans to enjoy our state's many natural wonders over the past 125 years," said Smith. "As we celebrate this anniversary, I encourage all Minnesotans to get out and enjoy their state parks and trails this year."

In the 125 years since Itasca State Park was established in 1891, the system has grown to include 75 state parks and recreation areas, 49 state forest campgrounds, 34 state water trails, more than 360 fishing piers, more than 1,500 public water accesses, more than 600 miles of paved state trails, and many additional miles of off-highway vehicle, snowmobile, equestrian and cross-country ski trails.

"There's a state park, trail or water trail within 30 minutes of just about every Minnesotan," Landwehr said. "We hope the anniversary events that we have planned in 2016 will encourage new people to discover these special places."

The anniversary celebration will include:

• A State Park "Total Takeover"—An effort to fill up all of

the campsites at Minnesota state parks and recreation areas by encouraging experienced campers to invite a family of beginners to go camping with them on Saturday, June 11, which is National Get Outdoors Day.

• 125 Miles by Bike, Boot or Boat—A challenge to visitors of all ages to track the miles they bike, hike and paddle at Minnesota state parks and trails throughout 2016, with a goal of reaching a total of 125 for bragging rights, an exclusive "Finisher" sticker and an opportunity to have their photo included in a Finishers Gallery on the website.

• Summer Samplers—For anyone wondering what there is to do at Minnesota state parks and recreation areas, these events will provide opportunities to try paddling, archery, nature photography, fishing and other activities all in one fun-packed day.

• Picnic in the Park—An invitation to return to the days before soccer, hockey and dance took over on the weekends, and to carve out time for a family picnic, followed by games and activities for all ages.

• A contest—to design an official Minnesota state parks and trails license plate.

• A commemorative quilt—which will pay tribute to Minnesota's natural and cultural resources.

• Merchandise—Limited edition 125th anniversary mugs, apparel, pins and other items will be available for purchase at Minnesota state parks and recreation areas.

Emma celebrates her 97th



Emma with Tristan and Damen, sons of Brian and Jenny Bakke.



Emma's three daughters were with her on her 97th birthday at the Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook. Standing from left to right: Ardis Quistgard, Lois Chesley and Lynette Bakke.



Emma Satran celebrated her 97th birthday at the Good Samaritan Center with family and friends. She lived on the farm that she and her husband Albert bought from his parents in 1947. They raised three girls. She is well known for her great lefse and flat bread that she brought to many community events. Photos by Harriet Shellum



Emma with Danica and Morgan Jaeger, grandchildren of the Chesleys.

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