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Patty Beckstrand is retiring from teaching Kindergarten at Clearbrook-Gonvick.

Clearbrook-Gonvick school says good bye

By Pam Goebel
Patty Beckstrand
Patty Beckstrand is retiring at the end of this school year, after teaching for 35 years. Patty graduated from Clearbrook High School in 1976, and continued her education at Moorhead State University. After graduation she began as a substitute teacher for Bagley and Clearbrook, before beginning full time here. She will miss the children

and seeing the progress they make, and how much they mature and grow during her time with them. Patty has two children living in the area, and she is looking forward to spending a lot of time with her grandchildren. Her hobbies include reading and being outdoors. She has been a co-worker and friend of Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools' other retiree, Linda Berg, for almost the whole

of their teaching careers. **Linda Berg**
After 31 years as a paraprofessional in the Clearbrook-Gonvick School, Linda Berg is retiring at the end of this school year. Linda, originally from Colorado, lives in Clearbrook with her husband, Dan. During her career as a paraprofessional she has worked in the library, special ed and title one. She will miss seeing and

helping the children, but is looking forward to spending more time with grandchildren, as well as some subbing if time allows. Spare time activities include gardening and reading. Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mrs. Beckstrand and Mrs. Berg!

Forsberg will share "Food for Thought"
"There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other as though everything is a miracle." That is the "Food For Thought" that Sara C. Forsberg will be sharing at the Samhold Church basement on Thursday, June 18. The Samhold Women NALC will have their business meeting at 2:30 pm with the program at 3:00 p.m and supper will be served from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Menu will include a variety of salads, ham sandwiches, assorted desserts, lemonade and coffee. All are welcome.

Donate blood - Win a trip to Hawaii

United Blood Services is excited to offer the ultimate vacation prize package to one lucky winner: 2 airfare vouchers to Hawaii and accommodations for a 5-night hotel stay. Donors will be automatically entered to win between May 26- September 11, 2015. "We are excited to offer this amazing vacation package during the summer months when donations can decrease due to travel, enjoying the outdoors, and high schools and colleges not in session. But the need for blood never goes away," said Jennifer Bredahl, Regional Donor Recruitment Director, United Blood Service. "We encourage those who have never donated before to try now, find out your blood type and bring a friend. If it's been a few years, we'd love to see you try again, too." Starting May 26, 2015 through September 11, 2015, each Monday a finalist will be drawn from the week prior. The weekly finalist will be notified individually and announced on the United Blood Services Face book page. The 16 weekly finalist will be put into a final drawing which will occur on September 14, 2015. In addition, each week another lucky winner will be drawn to win a luggage set. Across the region, over 550 blood products are needed each day to serve patients in 115 hospitals. Donors are encouraged to donate blood and ensure the shelves are stocked during the summer months. The next blood drive will be on June 15 at the Gonvick Community Center. To make an appointment please call Eileen Lien 487-5568 or JoAnn Birkeland at 487-5423.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Sixth Grade Class Travels to St. Paul

-article submitted by the sixth grade teachers and students
Early Friday morning, May 8th, 36 sixth-grade students from Clearbrook-Gonvick School, their teachers, and chaperones, boarded the bus at 5:00 a.m. to take in an action packed, one-day adventure to St. Paul. Their first stop was in Little Falls at the CHARLES LINDBERGH MUSEUM. The infamous Charles Lindbergh grew up on a farm there and the students explored his boyhood home. Student comments:
*Charles slept outside on the porch with screens all around and a door behind him. - Wesley W./Kiara G.
*The piano was the most important thing that Charles's mother wanted saved from the fire, and I got to play it! - Sydney V.
*Charles had a secret spot in the wall where he hid his toys. - Emma D.
*He saw his first airplane looking from the roof of his house. -TJ L.
*At age 11, he drove his family to see his sick aunt, and on the hills/mountains, they drove backwards so that the gas could reach the engine. - Jennifer/Ashlyn
*Charles Lindbergh loved the wild. -
*Charles had to do a lot of the work because his parents lived in different places. - Mykenzie L.
*It was very cool seeing how people lived back then. - Lauren M.
*Charles cut wood IN the house! - Danika H.
*Charles had a lot of chores to do like wash clothes on a washboard, and bring ice in from the ice house. -Memphis
Their second stop was at TARGET FIELD. The students enjoyed a much needed stretch, ate their lunches in the courtyard, and had many photo opportunities before their tour and science lesson began. Student comments:
*The stadium is actually built over a subway and a highway. Most of the place is heated by garbage. - Wesley W.
*The baseballs are hand-stitched. -
*Each suite is named after a lake in Minnesota. -Jennifer L.
*The TWINS have their own batting cages and swimming pools. -
*There are many fancy rooms, good views, and statues of famous people. - Sonny N.
*The locker rooms were very nice for both the visitors and the TWINS. - Vincent S.
*You can buy a seat for life and give to your kids. - Memphis
*It's a place of ingenuity and craftsmanship for the

home of baseball. - Ben N.
*The golden glove is where the farthest baseball ever hit landed. - Sydney V.
*No one is allowed to go on the grass unless you are wearing special shoes. -Emma D.
*There are 9 towers that light up -- one for each inning. The Mall of America is now where the old stadium was and home plate is still marked inside the mall. -Ashlyn W.
*I thought the whole tour was amazing! I loved seeing the dugouts, going in them, and walking on the outskirts of the field! - Lauren M.
Their next stop was at MILL CITY MUSEUM where they watched a video of Minneapolis in 19 Minutes Flat, toured the museum, and rode the glass elevator to the look-out tower. Student comments:
*Mill City Museum was fun and the water lab was my favorite part of the tour. -Wyatt B.
*Minneapolis would not be there today if it weren't for the Mill factory. - Craig T.
*Many safety rules were changed after someone got seriously hurt or died working on a machine. - Jennifer L.
*Minneapolis was #1 in flour production. -
*We toured the huge "octopus" at the mill. - Jaquincy H.
*There was so much flour dust in the air, it caused an explosion! -
*The mill was destroyed by a fire. -Sonny N.
*I thought it was so cool to be able to go on a glass elevator (9 stories high), and go out on a deck that overlooked the humungous river. -Lauren M.
*There were not very many girls that worked there. - Emma D.
*Homeless people lived in the building where the machine is, and marked their territory with spray paint. - Sydney V.
*I learned that flour dust can explode and that water being forced down can be forced up with something clogging it. -Danika H.
*The place that put Minnesota on the map, but sadly abandoned. - Ben N.
*The jobs were very dangerous. - Heaven C.
Due to the 2-year renovation project that St. Paul's State Capitol building is undertaking, the students settled for some photo opportunities and a class picture as their finale.

Student Comments:
*We could see the statue of the golden chariot with four horses pulling it. On the left side is the goddess of agriculture and on the right is the goddess of industry. In the chariot is the god of prosperity, Class trip.. Continued on page 3

Getting to know Christine Wildman at the Good Samaritan Center



Hi: This month at Good Samaritan Clearbrook they are getting to know Christine Wildman. Christine started working in August of 2005 and is an LPN. She has 5 children Sean 14, Alec 12, Aris 5, Sverin 2 and Kyra 10 months. So when asked what she does in her spare time she says she has no spare time, but likes to garden, sew and play with her kids outdoors. Summer is her favorite time of the year. Chris says you should live each day to the fullest, and make the best of it. Doughnuts are her favorite sweet treat. She likes all types of music. If Chris was going to visit somewhere it would be, to go fishing in Alaska. One thing she has learned in life is to let no one steal your Joy. You will find Christine here making people smile. Christine Wildman is pictured with Elaine Anderson.



Linda Berg is retiring at Clearbrook-Gonvick paraprofessional.



Preparing the area for the Clearbrook Veterans Memorial has been started. Working from left to right; Dylan Goudge, Clearbrook Mayor George Postier and Austin Postier. The Memorial at the Clearbrook City Park will be dedicated at 4:00 pm on Saturday, June 27 during the All-School Reunion activities.

Community Calendar

Elim Mission Friends June 11
Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses are Eloise Steenerson, Bonnie Thompson and Betty Bardwell.

Graveside services for Helen Holm
Long-time Clearbrook resident Helen Holm's graveside gathering will be held on Saturday, June 13th at 1PM at the Elim Cemetery. Anyone who knew her or the family is welcome. Steve Holm will officiate. Later that evening there will be a spaghetti dinner at Camp Dellwater (near Bemidji) and if anyone would like to join the family please contact Becky at rhansen7@mtaonline.net or 907-223-1197.

Open House Graduation Party for Karli Klena
June 20th, 2-5 pm ~ at the ~ Gelloyd Bjerke residence at 85 Oak St., Gonvick. Everyone welcome

Please join us for a Bridal Shower in honor of Kali Borene
Sat., June 20 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Clearbrook
Kali and Seth are registered at Target and Herbergers

Friends and Family of Ryan and Alisha Rude are invited to help celebrate their marriage
Saturday, June 13th for their wedding dance at 7:00 pm at the Clearbrook Community Center (Weststrum Gym)

Prepared Childbirth Classes 5:00-7:00 pm ... Three consecutive Thursday nights
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Hours: Tuesday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Thursday 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
LOCATED 1.5 miles NE of Bagley on County Road 24
For fee schedule log on to www.co.clearwater.mn.us

Wedding Announcement
Paige Hammes and Blade Prestemon, together with their parents, Dale and Trudi Hammes and Linda Pratt and the late Lee Prestemon, request the pleasure of your company at the celebration of their wedding on Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at 22344 470th St. Clearbrook. Reception and dance to follow at the Clearbrook Community Center, R10-11P

History Center in Shevlin begins Summer Hours
The History Center in Shevlin has begun its summer hours effective June 6. The museum is open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00-4:00 and Saturdays from 10:00 to 2:00. The staff is happy to make appointments for group tours after hours.
The Center will also be open on the last Sunday of each month in June, July and August from 12:30 to 3:30 with special programs given each Sunday at 2:00 by local historian Keith Butler. The June 28 program will be on the topic of Lobo, the infamous Itasca area wolf.
There are several exhibits in the main gallery to view- this summer the museum exhibits are about Inventors, Innovators and Entrepreneurs from our county and the Northwest region of Minnesota. The historic buildings are also filled with interesting things to see. The county churches exhibit is now open and the old bus garage is filled literally to the ceiling with things to see.
There is no admission fee- donations are gratefully accepted. For more information contact the History Center at 218-785-2000

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals
Wed. June 10 - Wild Rice hotdish, spinach, apricots, bread and milk.
Thurs. June 11 - Meatballs/gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, fruit crisp, dinner roll and milk.
Fri. June 12 - Cook's Choice and milk.
Mon. June 15 - Swiss steak, potatoes, corn, pineapple cake, bread and milk.
Tue. June 16 - Italian meat sauce, spaghetti noodles, lettuce/dressing, green beans, garlic bread, ice cream and milk.
Meals are served daily at 11:30at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up. The suggested donation for the meal is \$4.00.

Samhold Women NALC
Business Meeting: 2:30 pm, Program: 3:00 pm, Supper: 4:00-6:00 pm
THURSDAY, June 18, 2015
SAMHOLD CHURCH BASEMENT
Sara shares "Food For Thought."
"There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other as though everything is a miracle."
~ JOIN US ~ as we are inspired by Sara.
You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature, rather serve one another in love.
GALATIANS 5:13
MENU: Variety of Salads • Ham Sandwiches, Assorted Desserts • Lemonade & Coffee
Adults & Take-outs \$5.00, Students (under 12) \$2.00, Pre-school Free
Servers: Vicki Ambuehl, Jeanette Anderson, Tippy Berg, Denise Buer, Sonja Buer, Gail Crane, Gwen Eck, Marian Grondahl, Cathy Jo Gunvalson, Trudi Hammes, Carole Johnson, Cheryl Mollin, Shelly Patten, Ervin Quern, Vivian Solien, Jill Torgerson, Debbie Pletschett, Brenda Faldet, Melody Monson, Eileen Lien.

Gonvick Lions Club meeting June 16
The Gonvick Lions Club will be meeting on Tuesday, June 16 at the Lions Shed. Bring something to grill and to share, as this will be a work night for the rodeo coming up in July. The June meeting will also be held.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Ed

JUNE 14-JUNE 19
Please register for activities by contacting Judy Engebretson at 776-3112 ext 102.
Sunday, June 14: TBall, Mite, Midget tournament at Clearbrook at 2:00 pm. Be at Kloster Park by 1:45. Wear your uniform. There will be games with other towns.
Monday, June 15: Cadet, PeeWee Bantam practice from 1:30-3:00 pm. Volleyball for ages 9-12 from 4:15-6:15 in the gym.
Tuesday, June 16: PeeWee tourney at Bagley at 10:00 am. Leave Clearbrook 9:25. Cadet & Bantam practice 1:30-3:00 pm. Volleyball for ages 9-12 from 4:15-6:15 in the gym. Tball, Mite, Midget practice 6:45-7:45 pm. Little Bear practice from 6:45-7:30.
Wednesday, June 17: Kloster Park League at 9:00 am. Growing Up Wild in Commons from 1:00 PM-2:15 PM. Volleyball camp for ages 5-8 from 2:45-4:15 in the gym. Volleyball for ages 9-12 from 4:15-6:15 in the gym.
TUPPERWARE AND BUTTER BRAID ORDERS MUST BE TURNED IN TO JUDY BY TODAY.
Thursday, June 18: Bantam Tournament at Fosston at 10:00 am. Bus leaves Clearbrook at 9:00. Gonvick at 9:10. 10:00 AM Cadets at TBD. MEATBALL SUPPER FUND-RAISER AT BANQUET ROOM AT OLD SCHOOL FROM 4:00-7:00. ADULTS: \$12, AGES 6-12: \$5.00, UNDER 5 YEARS: FREE. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT SUMMER RECREATION. SUPPER SPONSORED BY CLEARBROOK AMERICAN LEGION.
Friday, June 19- Family Night @ the Movies in the band room from 6:30PM-8:30 PM. Feature presentation is "Big Hero Six". Register by June 17. Promote Schwan's products! Save and turn in your receipts from Schoolhouse Grocery, Y92, Bakken's, DaRoos, AJ's On Main, Drive In, Strands Store, NB&C, and Kandi's Kitchen! Drop them off at the banks or Kloster or school by August 7.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation
Please register for activities by contacting Judy Engebretson at 776-3112 ext 102.
VOLLEYBALL: JUNE 15-17 (age 9-12) (FEE-\$10.00) Learn and practice the fundamentals of volleyball. We will do drills, such as passing, setting, hitting and serving, and learn basic volleyball strategy. Games will be played. Meet from 4:15-6:15 in the school gym. Beth Barnes will be the instructor. Parents or high school players that are interested in helping please contact Beth or Judy. PREREGISTRATION by June 11.
VOLLEYBALL CAMP: JUNE 17 (Boys & Girls age 5-8) (cost-FREE)(2:45-4:15 PM) Join us for an introduction to volleyball with drills, games, and challenges that will improve your volleyball skills. Beth Barnes is the instructor and will be assisted by several older players. PREREGISTRATION by June 15.

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Notice of Public Meeting
Notice is hereby given that Clear Waters Life Center (CWLC) will hold a public meeting on Monday, June 22, 2015, 4:00 PM, at CWLC - Gonvick, 226 Elm Street, Gonvick. Use the west door. The meeting will be held in the Coffee Coop.
CWLC is applying to USDA Rural Development for funding for commercial food service equipment to help complete the commercial kitchen in the Gonvick facility. The commercial kitchen will enable us to better host community events, cooking classes, etc.
All residents and property owners within the Gonvick area are encouraged to attend. This will be an informational meeting to discuss the commercial kitchen, including economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project, and potential funding sources, including USDA Rural Development.
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Church News

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.
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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway Clearbrook
Thurs. June 11- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting at church
Sat., June 13: 7:00 am Men's prayer breakfast.
Sun., June 14: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:45 morning worship. Fellowship evening at the church 6:00 p.m.

I want to thank the United Women of the NALC for the quilt I got for graduation.
Katie Sundquist R11P

Notice to Eddy Township Residents
Ditch spraying will be done south of the Lindberg Lake Road this year. If you don't want this done, post your land. Contact a Supervisor with questions.
Marilyn Shamp, Clerk R11C

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...
Clearbrook Location: 256 2nd Ave. SW, 218-776-2789
Summerfest Family Event: Fri & Sat, June 26 & 27, 1-4 PM. Challenge Course Events for all ages! \$5/person, 3rd grade-adult. Younger children free. Canteen open for refreshments.
Shop-at-the-Top: Open Mon.-Fri., 10:00 - 4:00, & Sat., 10:00- 3:00. Looking for Newborn - 6x? We have a whole room just for you!
The Most Excellent Way: Recovery support group, 7:00 PM, Thursday
Clear Waters Bookstore: Open T-F, 8-12. Cards, Bibles, & Sower Seed Gift Packets
FREE Cardio Fitness: M-F, 6:30 to 7:30 AM. Use Gathering Place (south) entrance.
Gonvick Location: 226 Elm St., 218-487-5290
Create It! Community Art Studios: Monday, June 15, 6:30-9 PM. "Pottery Basics" with Dave Hudson. Drop-ins welcome. \$5. Interested in studio membership? Mondays between 1 & 5 PM, mentors are available to acquaint you with the studios.
Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center: M-Th, 9-5; Fri., 9-6; & Sat., 9-2. Sweet potato starts are in & perennials are starting to bloom!
Restore It! Furniture Shop: Open M- W-F, 9 to 4, & Sat., 9 to 12. Donations accepted during business hours. Use north entrance.
CLEARBROOK OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-12:00, Tuesday-Friday
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Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
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Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
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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.
ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. June 10 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer, 8:00 - 9:30 Youth Group meets
Thurs. June 11 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer at Summerfield Apts. 2:30 p.m. Mission Friends
Sun. June 14 - 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Pastor Dale Hanson speaking.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Good Shepherd
Sun. June 14th 9:00am Worship/Communion 10:00am Coffee Hour
Our Savior's
Wed. Jun 10th - 3:00 p.m. Bible Study in fellowship hall
Sun. June 14th 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Worship/Communion
COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
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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. Manny Sundaram
Pastoral Associate: Sr. Debra Berry, SMP
Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m. Call for weekday Mass times.
GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH
MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
WED., June 3 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study, 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM Crafts & Laughs
SUN., June 7 11:00 AM Worship Service, Holy Communion
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
55070 149th Ave., Gonvick (218) 487-5308
SUN, June 7 9:00 AM Worship Service, Holy Communion

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Joseph Abrahamson
Sat, June 13: 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, June 14: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:00 a.m. Oak Park. 9:00 a.m. Nazareth.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick Sixth Grade Class sitting in the Minnesota Twins baseball dugout.



Chaperones for the Clearbrook-Gonvick sixth grade trip were: Ben Machlitt, Ranae Vakoch, Josie Londo. Back row: Daphne Klema, Brenda Faldet and Candace Coulter.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Sixth Grade Class in front of the Minnesota capitol in St. Paul.

Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Class of 2015 future plans

- Chantel Baker: Work
- Christopher Bratvold-Wright - construction
- Rachel Gray: University of North Dakota - Physical or Occupational Therapy
- Cody Halverson: Pipeline
- Aaron Horn: University of North Dakota- Chiropractic Medicine
- Austin Horn: University of North Dakota - Chiropractic Medicine
- Moriah Johnson: Ridgewater College - Cosmetology/Business Management
- Alexander Knutson: Itasca Community College - Engineering
- Lauren McIntosh: North Dakota State University - Exercise Science
- Stephen Nyegaard: Bemidji State University - Industrial Engineering with emphasis in Construction Management
- Austin Petterson: Itasca Community College - Engineering
- Monica Reichert: University of Minnesota Crookston - Ag. Business/Equine Science
- Katie Sundquist - Northwest Technical College - Dental Assistant
- Austin Tharaldson: Hennepin Technical College - Carpentry
- Serenity Tollefson: North Dakota State University or Northland Community Technical College - Nursing
- Madison Ulrich: Normandale Community College - Veterinary Medicine
- Tristan Wagner: Pipeline
- Danielle Watne: Commercial truck driving
- Bailey Weems: U.S. Marine Corps

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

"TIME SHALL NOT DIMINISH THEIR DEEDS": By John Raughter - June 7, 2015, Published on The American Legion, (<http://www.legion.org>)

(NORMANDY, France) June 6, 2015 – The bell rang. The band played. The wreaths were laid. But what stood out to The American Legion delegation at the Normandy American Cemetery on the morning commemorating the operation which led to the liberation of Europe were the stories of the men who fought it. "This is Omaha Beach," Cemetery Guide Jennifer Simon Longford told American Legion National Commander Michael D. Helm, Auxiliary National President Janet Jefford and other Legion family members, as she pointed to the shore adjacent to the acres of crosses and stars of David. "Bloody Omaha was one of five landing beaches and it was the toughest. Last year, I met a vet who landed on Omaha and said it was hell. He said he still has nightmares and can't help but cry like a baby when he visits. Time shall not diminish their deeds and that is why we work here." A former restaurateur, Simon Langford is passionate about those who sacrificed their lives to free France from tyranny. She left the business world to be a guide at the cemetery two years ago and speaks of those buried in its sacred soil as if they were her personal friends. "This is 2nd Lt. Marcel Dupont from New Hampshire," she said, while standing at his grave holding a laminated photo from an old newspaper article. "Marcel became a pilot in 1943. He flew over a little village near Paris and was shot down. After the plane crashed, a priest and the mayor of Scorpain found two pictures in the wreckage. One was of the Virgin Mary and one of a little boy. The Germans arrested the priest who performed a burial mass and the mayor because they suspected them of being collaborators. During the 50th anniversary of the Normandy Invasion, the mayor remembered Marcel and asked for surviving family members to come forward. A week later, Marcel's younger brother, Paul Dupont, came forward and the mayor brought him to the crash site. A few weeks later, Paul died. Marcel was single when he was killed. It turns out that the little boy in the picture was his little brother, Paul Dupont." Freedom's sacrifice clearly hit a nerve with Jefford. "After looking at all those graves, I just said a prayer that we never have a war like this again. I don't know how they all had the courage to get off those boats knowing what was going to happen," she said. "These soldiers came from all backgrounds and nationalities," Simon Langford said. "I am very fortunate to work here. We talk about history. We talk about families. I think what they did 71 years ago they did so little boys and little girls could play on the beach here. They did it so they could be free."



Principal Jeff Burgess helped with the Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten graduation with Mrs. Beckstrand the teacher.



Makenzie Holmstrom was all smiles after she received her kindergarten diploma. Looking on is Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Christen.

Class trip..
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I think. The four horses represent earth, wind, fire, and water. – Kayla E.
*It's a beautiful building. It's where bills and laws are made. – Ben N.
Breaking up the long trip on the way home, the students enjoyed a stretch and supper at McDonald's in Little Falls.

Surprisingly, the "opening fishing weekend traffic" was not nearly the problem that they thought it was going to be.
The sixth grade students and their teachers wish to thank the school district for allowing them to travel to St. Paul on their class trip. They were again awarded the LEGACY GRANT to help defray the cost of transportation.

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