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Volunteers honored at Good Samaritan Center

Volunteers at the Good Samaritan Society in Clearbrook were honored guests at an Open House celebration. It was held in the Good Samaritan Chapel.

They enjoyed visiting with each other and some goodies made by the staff at the center.

Top photo from left to right: Adeline Beltz, Becky Colbank, Sandy Sather, Virginia Faldet, Cindy Erickson, BerniceMagnussen, Betty Randklev and Marlene Westrum.

Shown to the right: Sharon Bergerson, Eileen Lien, Janet Olson, Laura Erickson, Mark Fredrickson, Julie Fredrickson and Linda Nordlund.



CVSO asked to research Veterans data

Clearwater water management plan to proceed

By Karen Edelbach

Nathan Nordlund, District Manager of Soil and Water Conservation District, SWCD, came to the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners meeting on April 19, 2016. He said the draft copy of the amended 2010-2020 Clearwater Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan was posted for public comment on the SWCD website.

A hearing took place on this date of April 19, but no one showed up for the hearing. He stated there were no comments posted on the website, nor in writing.

Board Chairman Neal Illies reconfirmed there was no one at the hearing, and there were no comments or questions posted, so Mr. Nordlund will continue with the process of the water plans.

He said that things are going well in preparation for the upcoming boating season, with annual training taking place for inspectors.

Commissioner Arlen Syverson asked if any infected lakes have been found.

Mr. Nordlund said, "No, which is good news for us. There were close to 2000 inspections made last year."

"We will also look at lakes we have not done surveys on. Five were done last year. Each costs about \$2,000 per lake, and we may do four this year. Time is involved over several days to do the surveys, and samples are taken in 1000s of points in the lakes. Then reports are done."

The money for these surveys comes from the AIS funds.

They have published 2000 new handouts about AIS prevention which will be distributed by the inspectors at the lakes, and Environmental Services, Sheriff Department, Land Department, and DMV.

County Veterans Service Officer Harry Hutchens, III brought his quarterly report to the Board covering the period from January 1 to March 31.

Commissioner Dean Newland asked how many Veterans reside in Clearwater County, and if there are some who receive services in other counties, as well as those from other counties who receive services here. He wondered how they keep track of this.

CVSO Hutchens stated that

there were 985 Veterans in Clearwater County according to the last census. He stated that it is basically a Veteran's preference as to where they receive services, and those numbers change.

"The minute they leave active duty they become a Veteran," he said. "People move geographically, or some are snowbirds. We have a lot who come in the office."

The Commissioners asked for a total Veteran count and other current data, which will be researched by CVSO Hutchens.

Land Commissioner Bruce Cox said they have had trouble getting contractors for the last two years. They are in need of gravel application on the forest roads, and have budgeted \$100,000 for the project. It is expected to be a summer-long

project, he said.

He plans to attend an ATV meeting coming up, and a DNR representative is expected to be there. Commissioner Illies said he attended one in Leonard recently, where at least 50% of those in attendance were Clearwater County residents.

Commissioners...
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Clearbrook-Gonvick School board holds monthly meeting

The monthly meeting for the Clearbrook-Gonvick School board was called to order by Chairman Westrum at 7:02 p.m.

There were no community comments.

Special Education teacher Katie Bardwell did a presentation regarding National Autism Awareness Month, which is April for the Spotlight on Education for the board.

Principal Report

Principal Jeff Burgess discussed the following items:

1) Events – The Bear Share and Science Fair will be held on April 27th. ACT testing started April 19th. The High School Band Concert will be held on May 17th. The Awards Banquet and Baccalaureate will be held on May 25th.

2) Testing – MCA testing started. The process was going well. They are seeing mixed results with scores so far. They are working on Local Locator Ideas - which is a resource that comes from the MCA test results and is an individualized improvement plan for each student. They are currently working on a plan to get this information to the parents.

3) Counselor – The district has had five full time applicants and one part time applicant. Interviews started for the position and they went well.

4) Schedule – Principal Burgess presented the schedule for the 16-17 school year. There weren't many major changes, except Junior High rotation was set up. The schedule includes College and OCHS classes. The ITV schedule is not yet complete. Sophomores and Juniors were brought in to start working on scheduling. Registration will be done online this year.

Superintendent Report – Superintendent Wayne Olson discussed the following: Title Monitor – Supt. Olson advised that the office staff and some teachers will be involved in the Title Monitoring, which will take place the last week of the month on Wednesday – Friday. Attention will be paid to how the district is using the Title dollars and staff licensure, in particular, the core subjects. The monitor will also look at the meetings/PLCs that are held.

Personnel Update - School Readiness - Numbers look good, and classes should be large in the fall. Insurance numbers look good. Supt. Olson would like to meet with

board committee members before next meeting. Building and grounds should meet regarding the parking lot. Non-Certified negotiations have been requested, however no dates have been set. Counseling Position – this is currently a half time position. The people that are applying would like full time. Mr. Olson recommends that the board consider making it a full time position. He believes we would be able to make use of a full time counselor. They wouldn't know the total difference cost wise at this point, but Mrs. Cousins was an extremely qualified person and paid accordingly.

The board members were in favor of a full time position, as long as the person is well utilized and it can be demonstrated that the person is well utilized.

Committee Reports – No meeting was held on the Superintendent's Evaluation

Consent Calendar – Payroll/Expense checks were approved totaling: \$358,964.30 along with electronic transfers, treasurer's report and bills including: Stein's Bus Service LLC \$51,548.07; Clearwater-Polk Electric \$9,205.17; March \$7,532.91; Bemidji State University \$3,500.00; Pine to Prairie Coop \$2,749.60; Clearwater County \$2,707.88; City of Clearbrook \$1,918.68; Skatetime School \$1,809.70; Peterson Sheet Metal \$1,767.49; Garden Valley Telephone Company \$1,528.36 and BRIC \$1,073.29.

Old Business

BRIC Update – Mr. Olson advised that a meeting will be Tuesday, April 26, regarding changing of the Bemidji Regional Interdistrict Council (BRIC) by-laws, disallowing a partial withdrawal from BRIC services. Mr. Olson is concerned that the changes need to be discussed over more time than has been given. He will be discussing this with BRIC staff. Mr. Olson will keep the board posted. Ben MacLitt is the BRIC representative & he will be able to attend. Board member Petterson asked how other BRIC board members feel about the change. Mr. Olson advised that he was not certain how other districts felt, but he doesn't feel comfortable with BRIC taking financial decisions out of the hands of the individual districts when

School board...
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5th Annual Bear Share Fair Wednesday, April 27

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 4:30-6:30 (Clearbrook-Gonvick School)

Everyone is welcome to come and see what our talented students are doing! Look for displays, demonstrations & activities in the Commons, by the classrooms, & in the gym.

SCIENCE FAIR DISPLAYS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING IN THE GYM. BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE VARIOUS PROJECTS BY OUR FUTURE SCIENTISTS!

A Spaghetti Feed will be held from 5:00-6:30 for the football team. FREE WILL DONATION (suggested minimum = \$5.00)

DISPLAYS/DEMONSTRATIONS TO LOOK FOR!!

Kindergarten: Parts of a plant, 1st grade: Art, 2nd grade: Artwork

3rd grade: Science-Buoyancy, Clay boat, notebooks, 4th grade: Books

5th grade: Idiom Art and Spring Tulip Art, 6th grade: Poetry, Civil War Quilts, Hatchet Project

Music contest presentation, Agriculture: Cattle Corral Systems, Industrial Tech displays

High School Science: Anatomy, Brain caps, Mouse trap cars

High School English: Shakespearean allusion and puns

7th grade: American Revolution Portfolios, Annual Staff: Yearbook

More displays may be added!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND! THIS IS A COMMUNITY EVENT.

Shevlin pastor found guilty in 13 of 14 counts

Bagley, Minnesota, April 21, 2016, Pastor Scott Morey, of Shevlin, Minnesota, was found guilty of 13 out of 14 counts of criminal sexual conduct on April 21, 2016, by a Clearwater County District Court jury.

The convictions include seven counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct in the First Degree, three counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct in the Second Degree, and three counts of Criminal Sexual Conduct in the Fourth Degree. All convictions related to his conduct against two of his minor children.

Morey was acquitted of one count of Criminal Sexual Conduct in the First Degree.

After receiving the verdict, District Court Judge, Eric Schieferdecker revoked Morey's bail, remanded him



into custody of the Clearwater County Sheriff, ordered a presentence investigation, and set a sentencing hearing for May 25, 2016.

Community Calendar

Cemetery clean-up planned Friday, May 6
Sextons of five area cemeteries are planning a clean-up day for Friday, May 6. Bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrow etc. to start at 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
If you have any questions you can call the sextons of each cemetery for more information. Augustana, Brad Borene, Silver Creek, Tom Anderson, Greenwood, John Sandland Seljord and Westby, Gordon Olson

Bridal Shower
for
Gina Ballard
Bride-to-be of
Dale Schmunk

April 30, 2016
1:30-3:30

Gonvick American Legion

Notice of Informational Open House

Monday, May 9, 2016 Come anytime between 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Clearwater County Highway Department in Bagley

Regarding the Reconstruction of Clearwater County Road CSAH 30 (221st Avenue) & CSAH 31 (300th street), between TH 92 and CSAH 13.
If you have any questions and cannot attend, please contact the Clearwater County Highway Department at 218-694-6132.

Retirement Celebration
- FOR -
Rural Carrier
Stanley Sundquist

- AT THE -
GONVICK POST OFFICE
Stop by for
Cake & Coffee
Friday, April 29
from 1-4 pm

National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 5th
First Baptist Church, 7:00 pm
Everyone Welcome!

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Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will be hosting their
Landowner's Appreciation DINNER
- at -
Timbers (former S & K - please use West door)
Hwy. 2 West in Bagley, MN
Friday, April 29th, 2016
Social Hour will begin at 6:00 pm
with Dinner to be served at 7:00 pm.
"Thank You, Landowners, You Make Our Trails Possible."

Gonvick Fire Department fund raiser Saturday, April 30
The yearly Spring Fund-raiser is upon us. The Gonvick Fire Department will be hosting a pulled pork dinner on April 30, 2016 at the Gonvick Fire Department from 5:00 to 8:00 for those of you that can attend. Come meet, and talk with the Volunteer Firefighters who serve the Community and bring the fam! to eat great food.
They could not maintain and run the Fire Department without the help and support of the Community.
This is their yearly Spring Fund-raiser. They are in need

of funds for ongoing training and upgrading of their equipment so they can better serve the community. They are constantly updating and repairing fire fighting gear, radios, generators, tools, pumps, medical supplies, SCBA, and maintaining their trucks on a regular basis.

They cordially invite all area Residents and Landowners. They hope that you will all participate in the event and extend your support which will enable them to serve you better in the future. It allows your Volunteer Firefighters to provide you with protection at a continual level of readiness. They hope to see lots of people there to make this a success.

Adopt-A-Flower Basket
in the
City of Gonvick

12 AVAILABLE \$55 each

Contact: Gonvick City Clerk
218-487-5243

OFF THE TRACKS GROOMING AND MORE!
Leonard, MN
Remember to call ahead For your furry friends!!
Appointments are filling up FAST!

Will be **CLOSED** Thursday, April 21st and Friday, April 22nd!!!
Personalized Tags available to be made ON THE SPOT!
Dog, cat, horse or luggage. Whatever you would like to personalize, I can help you out!
Carrying **HEALTHY** dog food and treats!
Please call if you have any questions!
218-968-2207

To Gonvick City Residents:
Due to the large volume of items for city clean-up we are running behind schedule. If you still have items by the curb, they will be picked up as soon as possible.
STACY HALVORSON
Clerk-Treasurer
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Of Clearbrook

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PUMPKIN GROWERS MEETING
May 2nd, 6:00 pm
at the **TRAP**

Pastor Bob

Prayer
Years ago a friend of mine died of cancer and his death was particularly wrenching because he died of a cancer which everyone knew we would soon know how to cure. Losing loved ones to death is indescribably hard but losing a loved one when help is just around the corner seems, if possible, even more difficult. A colleague of my friend came up to me after the funeral and said "Isn't it amazing what medicine can do? Medicine gave him a couple more years." I was dumbfounded. Medicine? What about God and prayer?
Years ago in communist Russia, the communists would try to prove to children that God does not exist by having two school gardens. One garden would receive all the loving care a gardener could put into a garden and the other would only receive prayer. Then at the end of the growing season, the communists would point to the difference in the gardens thus "proving" that God does not exist. The garden that had been only prayed over did not do as well as the garden which received all the loving care.
If we pray because prayer works we run the risk of weakening our faith. Each prayer becomes a test for God. We turn God into a way of getting what we want. God becomes a tool for us. We fall into the temptation that Satan used against Jesus in the desert (Mt. 4:1-11; Mk: 1:12-13; Luke 4:1-13) who argued that Jesus could avoid his troubles by having God call upon the legions of heaven to help Jesus. If we pray because prayer works we run the risk of putting ourselves through a test about our ability to pray. If the answer to our prayer is not what we think it should be we can easily think that something is wrong with our prayer or with us for "praying for the wrong thing ..."
We pray because God tells us to pray. We pray because God wants us to pray. God wants us to meet God in prayer. In prayer, we are not alone. We are with God. Like a lookout watching the horizon for something, anything, a person praying is on the look-out for something, for anything, that comes from God. Praying is an act of faith that says there is more to life than what meets the eye. We believe God is involved in our world. God has been involved in the world's history and our own personal histories. God will be involved in future of the world and our own personal futures. Often times we want something from God when we pray, and God wants us to ask for those things, but we above all want God. We want God to be in our lives. We want God to speak to us. We want to speak to God. We want God to change us. We want God. One of the many great things about the Lord's Prayer, the prayer that Jesus taught us when the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray, is that it puts God first. It asks that what God desires will happen: His 'Will being done, His kingdom come, His Name be kept Holy...Jesus reminds us that



Pastor Robert Kirchner

Church News

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Bagley 218-694-6416
Pastor:
Fr. John Melkies Svakeen
Terri D. Parish sec.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
Call for weekday Mass times.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook
Wed., April 27- Awana 6:30 pm.
Thurs. April 28 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and prayer meeting at the church.
Sat., April 30 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church.
Sun., April 31 - 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:45 am Morning Worship.
Coming events: National Day of Prayer, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. April 27 - Sweet and Sour pork, rice, Oriental vegetable, fruit gelatin with whipped topping and milk
Thurs. April 28- Meatloaf/ gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, bread, fruit crisp and milk.
Fri. April 29 - Chicken salad, sandwich, chips, pickles, fresh fruit, bar and milk.
Mon. May 2 - Spaghetti, meat sauce, Italian veggie, cherry crisp, bread and milk.
Tues. May 3 - Taco salad, taco meat, cheese, salsa, lettuce, tomatoes, dinner roll, fresh fruit, bar and milk.
Wed. May 4- Chicken in cream sauce, rice, peas and carrots, peaches, cream puff dessert 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.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Friday Night Out at CWLC- Gonvick will be a *Syttende Mai Celebration*. May 6, 5-7 PM. Four-course meal of Norwegian cuisine with schottische dance demonstration and instruction at 6:45 PM in the gym! Call to reserve your space or just drop-in.

Saturday Challenge Night, FREE event for youth 7th-12th grade & adults. Includes food! April 30, 6:30 to 8:30

May 2, 6:30-8:30 PM at Create It! Art Studios., "Painting with Acrylic and Watercolor". Jay Jones, instructor. \$5 per class, includes supplies. Drop-ins welcome.

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center: Hours are Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9 AM to 4 PM & Sat., 9-12. Everything is "popping" and begging to go "home" to your house.

Youth Connection: Done for the year!

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

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

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Pastor Robert Kirchner
Good Shepherd
Wed., April 27: 6:30 pm Choir Practice
Sun., May 1: 9:00 am Worship/ Communion, 10:00 am Sunday School/ Coffee Hour. 10:30 am to 1:00 p.m. Clearwater County Relay for Life Pancake Brunch at the Bagley American Legion. Free will offering, drawings and a silent auction. Everyone welcome!
Joint activities
Wed, April 27: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
Our Savior's
Sun., May 1: 9:45 am Sunday School; 10:30 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Sunday Worship/ Communion

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.

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

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., April 27, 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 10:30 AM QUILTING, 6-7 PM Divine Drama/Confirmation.
Sun., May 1, 9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship Service/ Holy Communion
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sun., May 1, 9:00 AM Worship Service

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed, April 27 5:30 p.m. Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. Youth Group, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer at Elim
Thurs., April 28 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Sun. Mar 1 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., Worship Service, 11:30 a.m. Communion Service.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Apr. 27: No Wednesday School - Students asked to attend Circuit Visitors on April 24th.
Sat, Apr. 30: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School.
Sun, May 1: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS; 8:30 a.m. Nazareth Sunday School. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth, 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Apr. 27: 6:30 p.m. AWANA and Youth Group.
Thu, Apr. 28: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Fri, Apr. 29: 8:00 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, May 1: 9:30 a.m. Worship. Honor Grad Sunday Potluck lunch.
Mon, May 2: 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout meeting.
Tue, May 3: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, May 4: 6:30 p.m. AWANA and Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, May 1: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, May 1: 9:30 am. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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

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Clearbrook-Gonvick School A Honor Roll additions

7th Grade Amara Churness, Emma Dorman, Kayla Ehlers, Kaylee Faldet, Bailey Klema, Mykenzie Larson, Jennifer Lavin, Sydney Vakocho

8th Grade Lindsey Gray, Gage Julin, Naomi Shamp, Danae Stenzel, Jackie Lynn Taffin

9th Grade Callie Baker, Emily Bergman, Adriana Churness, Ethan Dorman, Ethan Erickson, Joshua Lavin, Rachel Lavin, Anthony Peldo, Caleb Petterson, Brandon Quern, Riley Schulz, Jacey Tronnes, Kristin Weems

Grade 10 Brody Arlaud, Morgan Cornell, Madelynn Faldet, Brynn Hetland, Cami Johnson, Mikala Johnson

11th Grade Jeanette Ballard, Charlie Bergerson, Elizabeth Bodensteiner, Alison Johnson, Rachel Mathison

12th Grade Hunter Churness, Alyssa Damm, Elliot Dickey, Sawyer Engberg, Katherine Knutson, Samuel Lavin, Lydia Lindenfesler, Susana Piatkoff, Rachel Spray, Madison Stenzel, Janessa Tronnes, John West, Taylor Volker

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. April 27 Chilli Cheese Fritos, dessert, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Thurs. April 28- Tater Tot hotdish, dinner roll, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Fri. April 29- Ham patty on WG bun, potato smiles, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

BREAKFAST MENU-
Monday- Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Tuesday- Biscuit w/Gravy, Tri Tater, Fruit, Juice and Milk

Wednesday- Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Thursday- Pancakes, French toast or Waffles, Sausage, Fruit, Juice and Milk

Friday- Breakfast Roll, String Cheese, Fruit, Juice and Milk..

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

School News

Bear Share & Science Fair. Wednesday, April 27 from 4:30-6:30.

Spaghetti Fundraiser for the football team from 5:00-6:30.

A big thank you to all the students that helped with any of the Wednesday after school programs for the elementary. We could not have the programs without your help and it is appreciated so much!! Also thanks to Robin for making sure we had snacks for every event! Judy

Thank you to all the students and staff that helped with the Healthy Kids.

Extravaganza on April 11. Again, these events do not happen without you. Special thanks to the students and coaches/instructors of these groups: Girls basketball, track, football, band, FFA and JO volleyball. The interaction of our youth with the little future "Bears" is what makes the event so special!

Kindergarten Round-Up OPEN HOUSE (for students that are planning on attending kindergarten in the fall of 2016 and are eligible) will be Tuesday, May 17th from 5-6:00.

(If attending HS band concert, please plan accordingly!)

Please note the following date changes from the original school calendar:

Elementary Music program is Monday, May 16 at 6:00 pm in the gym.

High School Music concert is Tuesday, May 17 at 6:00 pm in the gym.

Last day of Kindergarten is Wednesday, May 25th.

Kindergarten Graduation is Thursday, May 26th at 1:30 (large gym).

Saturday Night Challenge: Final one of the year is April 30.

Youth Connection: April 26th will be the last Youth Connection Tuesday

Lace 'em Up" basketball camp to be held in Red Lake Falls high school from June 6-10, 2016. The camp is open to

any boys or girls who are currently in grades K-11.

Registration forms are available in the display case by the office.

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 school web page. <http://www.clearbrookgonvick.com>

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

Tom Pletschett-One \$500 award

Eligibility: Submit an essay that describes your future plans. Please include experiences in agriculture, environmental conservation, & natural resources.

Application: Paper application in counselor's office.

Deadline: May 1, 2016.

Clearwater Energy Group-Two \$1,250 awards

Eligibility: Clearbrook-Gonvick graduating senior. Student plans to attend a 2-year or 4-year postsecondary institution.

Application: Paper application in counselor's office.

Deadline: Return application to counselor by May 9, 2016.

Scholarship Deadlines: Lindfors Agency deadline April 25, 2016.

The following web address lists scholarships that Minnesota students are eligible to receive:

www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

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

HOME EVENTS ARE BOLD AWAY EVENTS ARE IN ITALICS

Tue, April 26: Var Track at Crookston HS at 4:00. Bus leaves at 2:00, dismissal at 1:50

Thur, April 28: JH Track at Northome at 4:00. Bus leaves at 2:15, dismissal at 2:05

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ONGOING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parents: Please check your lunch accounts regularly so you can keep up to date.

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

ENVIROTHON meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during lunch in Mrs. Anderson's room.

Youth Connection: Tuesday's, 3:00-5:00 for 6th-9th graders at CWLC-Clearbrook. Ends April 26th

Listen to the school news every Tuesday at 2:05 on KKCQ 96.7.

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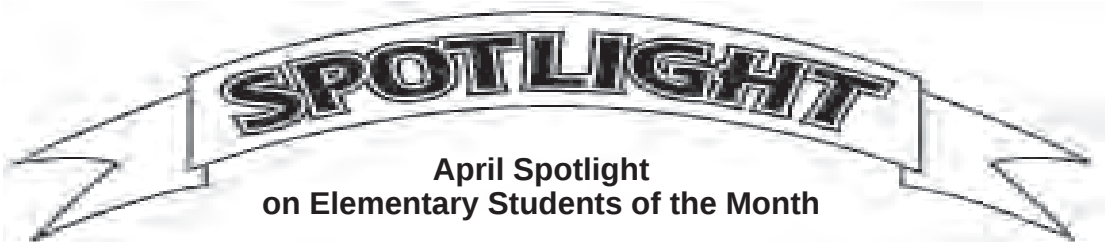
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April Spotlight on Elementary Students of the Month



April Elementary Students of the Month Pictured from left to right: Luke Dahlke, Amelia Machitt, Sam Wishard, Gracie Compton, Matthew Londo. Not pictured: Kristian Woodruff, Mya Engen.

April Elementary Students of the Month Student: Kristian Woodruff, Kindergarten

Parents: Jill Evje **Siblings:** Keiran and Reece

Comments: "Kristian is a very hard worker. He is a great friend in class and loves learning! I love Kristian's sense of humor and his ability to understand the deeper meaning behind some stories. He completes his work and asks questions when he needs. Kristian is a joy to have in kindergarten!"

Student: Mya Engen, Grade 1

Parents: Brandon and Linda Engen **Siblings:** Ella and Abby

Comments: "Mya always comes to school with a smile and a positive attitude. She is a good example to others as she listens and follows directions well. I can always count on her to be fully engaged and participating. I really enjoy her sense of humor and creativity! Our class voted for her because they seem to appreciate her kindness and enthusiasm as much as I do! One student commented, 'I chose Mya because she is friendly.' Another said, 'I like Mya because she is nice and she is awesome.' Congratulations Mya!"

Student: Amelia Machitt, Grade 2

Parents: Ben and Kori **Siblings:** Caroline

Comments: "Amelia is a hard worker in all aspects of academic because she just loves to learn. She possesses and demonstrates a positive attitude towards her classmates and teachers. She always

strives to be well behaved and I can count on her to be ready to learn and listen at any moment in our day. Amelia bubbles with laughter and is excited to share with others the things she is learning outside of class too. You will often find her reading about science and writing down new words she has learned in her notebook. I'm glad she is our 2nd grade student of the month and I'm very proud of her success this year!"

Student: Luke Dahlke, Grade 3

Parents: Jon and Sara Dahlke **Siblings:** Sydney

Comments: "Luke is a very good student. He listens well and has a great sense of humor. I appreciate how he laughs at things as we read and I can tell he is understanding what the author is implying. Luke tries very hard on tests and he is successful. I hope he continues to work hard and it will be fun to see his success in the future."

Student: Gracie Compton, Grade 4

Parents: Megan Voxland and Tyson Compton

Comments: "Gracie is a kind and positive person. She works well with anyone and is willing to do all that is asked of her. She is an engaged learner and always does her best. She listens to what is being taught and works to improve herself as a student. It has been a pleasure to have Gracie in 4th grade this year and I will miss her when she heads on up to fifth grade! Congratulations Gracie you deserve it!"

Student: Matthew Londo, Grade 5

Parents: Mom-Josephine Peterson, Step Dad- Shawn Peterson **Siblings:** Jacob, Micah, & Jesse

Comments: "Matthew is a very responsible student, who works hard on all his assignments. His classmates describe him as kind hearted, and someone who helps others. He also has a good sense of humor, which makes him a delight to be around. It is an honor to have Matthew as a student. Congratulations, Matthew!"

Student: Sam Wishard, Grade 6

Parents: Jamie and Cindy Wishard **Siblings:** August, Cooper, and Ellie

Comments: "The sixth grade class would like to nominate Sam for student of the month. Sam is a great role model for the classroom. He is very task-orientated and works hard to get the job done. There is always a smile on his face and a joke on his mind. Congratulations Sam and keep coloring inside those lines!" "Sam should be student of the month because he is nice, kind, and cool." "I chose Sam because if you need help with something he will help you." "He is a very, very smart kid." "Sam helps our teacher out and he works hard." "Sam is super funny."

Pastor Bob...

Continued from page 2
prayer is not room service from above, an order out from a restaurant, or even divine on-line shopping. Prayer is being with God. Prayer is about God being in our lives. Does God hear the prayers of atheists--I think so--but the atheists often times do not hear the answer because they refuse to hear the one who answers them.

There is the story about two monks who prayed to God about their trees. One monk prayed for good soil, good rain, good sunshine. The monk prayed for everything he could think of to help a tree grow--after several years, the tree was not doing so good. The other monk also prayed and his tree did great. The monk with the bad tree went to the monk with the good tree and complained to him about God and the trees. "I don't get it. I prayed just as hard as you do. I pray for rain, sun, soil, etc. Everything I can think of to help a tree grow but my tree is not growing as well as yours. How come?" The monk with the good tree replied, "I do not know. I just ask God to take care of the tree..." Blessings to you...And thank you. Pastor Bob

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Gully Tri Coop association held a Farm Service Day on Friday, April 15. Many stopped by for grilled hot dogs, chips, BBQ beans and mini donuts made fresh by Yvonne Hetland while they waited. A good deal of visiting took place as well that day. They also had April Specials in the store.



June Schmunk



Doreen Brovold



Yvonne Hetland and Tyler Thompson



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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Gonvick Fire Department will be having their Fund raiser on Saturday, April 30 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Gonvick Fire Department building. They will be having their pulled pork special with

the trimmings. Stanley Sundquist is retiring from the Gonvick Post Office. Stop by for cake and coffee on Friday, April 29 from 1 to 4 pm. Artists and non profit food

vendors wanted for: 29th Bagley Art in the Park July 9, 2016 9:00 – 3:00 p.m. Held at the Bagley City Park If interested in participating please contact Linda at 218-766-2261

Joke time...
The Winning Swede
There was a sandwich machine in a Swedish factory. Sven didn't quite understand what the machine was about though. He went to the machine and paid his ten kroners and got one sandwich. He was so excited, and paid another ten to the machine and received another sandwich. Finally he had a huge pile of sandwiches.

Another worker was wondering what Sven was doing:
- "Sven, don't you think you should stop now?"
- "What are you babbling about?! I am just starting to win big!"

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle Winners
April 16 - Tom and Emily Woodson, Snowmass Village, CO, \$20
April 17- Kevin Jones, Portland, OR, \$20
April 18 - Bryon Ramsrud, Bagley, \$20
April 19 - Carson Grover, Bagley, \$20
April 20- Richard Netland, Bagley, \$20
April 21 - Donna Marty, Shevlin, \$20
April 22 - Steve Nyhus, Fosston, \$20

Lydia's prom date goes viral on the internet

A Minnesota mom's post about her 11-year-old daughter going to prom is getting a lot of attention on social media. "My daughter is 11 years old, a fifth grader, going to the Junior-Senior prom," Laura Whalstrom wrote on Facebook last week.

In the post, Whalstrom describes the mother-daughter experiences that typically go along with prom season, including manicures and dress shopping, which Whalstrom said she is not exaggerating to say "OF COURSE IT WAS THE MOST EXPENSIVE DRESS!!"

But between the details that go into young woman's prom experience, Whalstrom noted all the compassion and service the Fosston community has given to Lydia.

Lydia and her 8-year-old brother, Drew, were diagnosed with juvenile Batten Disease. The first symptom is vision loss, and Lydia is completely blind.

When the community heard about Lydia going to the prom, it decided to step in:

Since then, there has been gift after gift of people's time, talents, and money. Lydia's hair appointment was fit in to the schedule and offered for free. Same with getting nails done. Someone altered her dress for us for free. Dad's tux is at cost. A special supper is being made. We walked OUT of the hairdressers with an envelope of money that someone had brought in so Lydia could get shoes or flowers or accessories. I'm crying again.

Whalstrom said that while her community is relatively small, many of the support has come from people she's never met.

"Fosston is a town of about 1,500 [people]," Whalstrom told Channel 13. "So, yes it is an everyone-knows-everyone kind of thing. But I have not lived there for 20 years, so honestly many are strangers to me."

The mother of two also said that while her post is helping raise awareness for Batten Disease, it's also putting a spotlight on the kindness that exists in the world.

"Batten's Disease sucks. And that won't change. But this is where the incredible blessings come in because of a stupid disease. My daughter gets to feel like a princess for a night and know that she is LOVED. Loved by a community that we don't even live in, by family and friends, by Jesus. I am overwhelmed with humbleness and gratitude to these people who include us and provide a way for us and make us feel loved. This is the part of the disease to be recognized-the people who support us and keep us going when it's hard.

Thank you to all of you and how you support us in your own way. Nothing could ever be big enough to express my gratitude.



Lydia all ready for the prom with her new dress. Grandpa Paul Magelssen of Fosston took his granddaughter to the Fosston prom last weekend.

NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSE

TO: Property Owners – Adjacent to Clearwater County
FROM: Daniel S. Sauvé, County Engineer
SUBJECT: Informational Open House Regarding the Reconstruction of CSAH 30 (221st Ave) & CSAH 31 (300th St)
WHERE: Clearwater County Highway Department
WHEN: Monday May 9th, 2016 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
CC: Clearwater County Commissioners

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners has designated CSAH 30 & CSAH 31 for reconstruction during the year 2017. There will be an informational open house to discuss design details and how it will affect you as the adjoining property owner.

Come any time between 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM on May 9th to talk about the upcoming project.

If you have any questions and cannot attend the open house, please call the Highway Department. The office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M – 4:30 PM. After hours, please leave a message on the answering machine (218) 694-6132. Ext.1303 or 1308

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DUTIES: Provide support for the clerical staff by performing different office duties and administrative tasks. Assist with County Fair and general 4-H events. Work with the 4-H Program Coordinator, 4-H Support Staff and volunteers.

HOURS: Approximately 10-15 hrs per week with the weeks of July 29 – August 5 requiring more than 40 hours. Must be available to work a flexible schedule including some nights and weekends.

SALARY: \$11.00 per hour

CLOSING DATE: 4:30pm, May 6th, 2016

HOW TO APPLY To apply, submit a cover letter and resume to: University of Minnesota Extension, Clearwater County 213 Main Ave N Dept. 106 Bagley, MN 56621 Or email your cover letter and resume to Katie Becker at kabecker@umn.edu

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NOTICE Dust Control Sign Up

The Clearwater County Highway Department will again offer the application of calcium chloride to residents living adjacent to gravel county and township roads to help control dust. The landowner will be responsible for the cost of the application. The cost for one application will be \$280.00 for an area 20 feet wide and 350 feet long. The length can be extended in 10 foot increments at a cost of \$0.80 per foot. Applicants will be required to make full payment in advance.

Anyone interested in having calcium chloride applied to the road adjacent to their home or business should contact the Clearwater County Highway Department in Bagley, MN at (218) 694-6132 or you may send an email to char.shafer@co.clearwater.mn.us no later than Friday, May 20th, 2016.

Legal Notice

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING/TOWN HALL MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Westrum at 7:00 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Jeff Westrum, James Galloway, Richard Hetland, Tom Stenzel, Corey Petterson Members absent: Tracy Imle and Ben Machlitt. Also present: Superintendent Wayne Olson, Principal Jeff Burgess, 3 staff members, 2 students, 1 community members

4 Community Comments – A community member noted that the board never approved the teacher contract. The item was added to the agenda.

5 Spotlight on Education – Counselor Kim Cousins and 2 students discussed recent college visits that they had attended. The ability to allow students to visit a college is an excellent opportunity and a wonderful policy. Ms. Cousins then discussed the different testing that is coming up, including the Accuplacer test. The Accuplacer shows the level a student is prior to taking college classes in the high school, online college classes or attending a college campus to take a college level courses. The ACT test is also used by colleges, and will be held on April 19th, at our school for our students. The state is paying the bill since this year the ACT will be used as a grad standard test. If a student does not take the ACT they must take the ASVAB test for determining grad standards.

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

7 Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings – MMS Stenzel/ Hetland to approve minutes as presented from February 23, 2016 meeting. MCU

8 Informational Items

8.1 Principal Report – Principal Burgess discussed the following items: 1) Testing – MCA testing will start on April 11th, and runs approximately 1 month. Practice tests showed that improvement was needed. 2) Events – The Archery Club starts tonight. We currently have 7 participants. The end of 3rd quarter and spring break is coming up on Wednesday. Prom is on Saturday, April 16th. 3) Personnel – We have hired a new music teacher, and we have some para openings. 4) Scheduling – The High School draft is finished. Changes will include junior high rotation and 9th grade will be one section for most classes (25 students) 5) Staff Development – The Elementary has been working on data review. The High School has been working on policy updates. These include 7th & 8th grade passing standards, Athletic Eligibility. Upcoming sessions are MCA test proctor training, Mandatory Reporting, Learning Outcomes, and ELA standards.

8.2 Superintendent Report – Mr. Olson discussed a few items. 1) Negotiations – The District received note from Support Staff that they would like to negotiate. He has met with the union steward. 2) Title Monitoring – This is coming up in April. We will have the monitors on site for 3 days. 3) Snow Day - Thursday was a snow day, and will be a day off since we have not taken any snow days. 4) Library Donation - The Ad Hoc library committee has met to discuss the donation we received.

Books have been discussed as the primary focus, as well as new furniture to make the library a more comfortable place to read. In addition, a screen and projector has been discussed, along with money to repair books we currently have. 5) Safety Deposit Box at FSB - The bank has requested that we have a second signature for our safe deposit box. Supt Olson advised he thought it should be the board chair.

8.3 Committee Reports –

8.3.1 Superintendent Negotiations – Chair Westrum advised that the committee met with Supt Olson to discuss an upcoming contract extension. The committee discussed similar increases as Mr. Burgess received. Supt Olson would also like an additional week of vacation, which would put him more in line with other superintendents in the area. It will be a 2 year contract.

9 Consent Calendar – MMS Petterson/Hetland to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU.

9.1 Approval of Bills Presented Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings:

63405-63451/Wires Payroll Checks 0029475-002512 March Bills

Voucher Numbers: 46296-46386 Check Numbers: 63452-63505

Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$485,881.66

9.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions

9.3 Approval of Treasurer's Report 10 Old Business

10.1 BRIC Update - Supt Olson discussed a recent BRIC meeting. BRIC would like to make a policy change disallowing a district to partially withdraw from BRIC services. This concerns Supt Olson as it does not leave any latitude for the District to remove BRIC employees due to necessary financial or performance cuts. A total withdrawal would require us to hire our own staff, which would be costly, as well as a loss of equity in the Cooperative. An additional concern is that this was just brought up, as districts are making budget decisions. The vote regarding this will be held on April 22, 2016. Board member Machlitt is our BRIC representative and will be invited to attend the meeting & cast a vote. Currently 13 districts are participating with BRIC. Discussion was held.

11 New Business

11.1 Personnel –

11.1.1 – Approve Hiring – Tamra Ragan Elementary/Vocal Music Teacher (additional position) – MMS Petterson/Galloway to approve hiring. MCU.

11.1.2 – Approve Hiring – Kyle Christianson Assistant Track Coach – MMS Galloway/Stenzel to approve hiring. MCU.

11.1.3 – Approve Resignation – Deb Smith SPED Para – MMS Petterson/Stenzel to accept resignation. MCU.

11.2 Approve Resolution Discontinuing and Reducing Educational Programs – MMS Stenzel/Petterson to approve Resolution to Discontinue and Reduce Educational Programs – Art Program – Reduced from a Full time to a half time position. Roll Call Vote – Aye – Petterson, Stenzel, Hetland, Galloway, and Westrum MCU.

11.3 Approve Superintendent's Contract – MMS Galloway/Hetland to approve the proposed contract for the Superintendent from July 1, 2016

EDDY TOWNSHIP SEEKS GRAVEL QUOTES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Gravel quotes will be received until May 9, 2016 by mail, to the Township Clerk, Marilyn Shamp, 13697 440th St., Clearbrook, MN 56634 on behalf of Eddy Township Board for the project listed below:

Gravel to be applied to township roads

Quotes sought for crushed, class 5 gravel from current weed inspected pit. Include location of pit. Quote must include cost of gravel, and also the hauling and spreading, of approximately 3,000 yards. Gravel will need to be of acceptable quality. The Eddy Town Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all quotes. Marilyn Shamp, Clerk

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

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Letter to the Editor

Input Encouraged at Public Meetings on Proposed Pipeline Projects

We encourage your participation in the Sandpiper Pipeline and Line 3 Replacement Projects' series of public scoping meetings hosted by the State of Minnesota's Department of Commerce.

Beginning April 25 and continuing through May 11, the Minnesota Department of Commerce (DOC) will hold 12 public meetings across the state as part of the scoping process for the Environmental Impact Statement for the Sandpiper Pipeline and the Line 3 Replacement Projects. The public input from these meetings will assist the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for each project.

This latest round of meetings follows 22 public hearings and meetings that have already been held about both projects, which have broad and deep support throughout Minnesota. Enbridge has secured easement agreements with approximately 95 percent of the private landowners along the proposed route.

Scoping meetings are the first step in the development of an EIS and identify the route alternatives and topics to be included in the EIS, which the DOC will use in determining the scope of the EIS. These meetings will give the public another opportunity to learn more about each proposed project, ask questions and provide

input. As the projects' proponents, we encourage public engagement and participation in the scoping process.

Enbridge has recognized that the ongoing maintenance program for its existing 34-inch Line 3 pipeline will require extensive maintenance and repairs along the entire pipeline in Minnesota. As a result, we are proposing to replace the 1960s-vintage pipe with a new pipeline. This critical project will encompass 1,031 miles of 36-inch diameter pipeline from Alberta, Canada, to Superior, Wis., at a total private investment of \$7.5 billion.

The Sandpiper Pipeline Project will transport growing supplies of North American crude oil to Clearbrook, Minn. and to Superior, Wis., where Enbridge connects to existing pipeline networks to transport oil to refineries in the Midwest and eastern Canada. The project is approximately 616 miles and a \$2.6 billion private investment in infrastructure. Sandpiper will help address rail congestion by putting North Dakota oil supplies in pipelines, improve U.S. energy security and provide an economic boost to northern Minnesota communities.

Protecting the environment is important to all of us, and numerous factors went into developing a route that balanced sensitive environmental considerations. Enbridge followed the MPUC's route criteria in the selection and analysis of the proposed routes. In fact, more than 240,000 hours were spent in careful selection of these routes. Once we identified a general location

for the pipelines, we conducted detailed engineering and environmental survey work and worked with affected landowners to further refine the routes to avoid or minimize human and environmental impacts.

We believe the proposed route provides the best balance for Minnesota, taking into account impacts to both people and the environment. It is an energy-efficient route and it impacts fewer landowners, cities and towns, and fewer natural resources overall.

Enbridge strongly encourages public input. We encourage you to provide your thoughts at the Department of Commerce scoping meeting closest to your community or by providing your comments in writing to the Department.

The meeting in Thief River Falls will take place on Thursday, April 28 at 6 p.m. at the Ralph Engelstad Arena, 525 Brooks Ave North, Thief River Falls. Comments will also be accepted through Thursday, May 26, 2016 online or by mail. Online www.sandpiper-line3.us via email: PipelineComments@state.mn.us or by U.S. mail: Jamie MacAlister Environmental Review Manager Minnesota Department of Commerce 85 7th Place East, Suite 500 St. Paul, MN 55101 Thank you for your consideration, John Swanson Vice President U.S. Major Projects Execution

Regional Ag News Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Decision Time for Winter Cereal Stands

One of the hardest decisions with growing fall rye, winter wheat, or winter barley is evaluating the amount of winter kill and making the decision whether to keep a stand. Winter cereals are planted in the fall and develop in the spring during relatively ideal conditions for tiller development. Therefore the optimum plant stands of winter cereals can be less than that of their spring counter parts. A stand of 900,000 - 1,000,000 plants/acre or 21 - 23 plants/ft² will be enough to maximize grain yield.

Some winter kill is to be expected in Minnesota. This past winter was relatively mild but

bare by Minnesota standards. The warm conditions at the end of March allowed dormancy to break early but cool weather that followed has meant that fields have been slow to green up and have just started to put on new leaves and tillers, especially north of Interstate 94. This past week was probably the first time that evaluating surviving plant density was fairly straightforward.

Winter survival in all likelihood will variable within a field and depending on topography (windblown hilltops having less stand than protected areas of the field). If stands are reduced uniformly across the field, stands of 17 plants/square foot can still

produce near maximum grain yields. Even stands as low as 11 plants/square foot can still produce a 40 bu/A yield.

To do a stand count, use one of the following two methods:

- Count the number of plants in a foot of row at several locations in the field. Take an average and convert in plants per acre using Table 1.
- Take a hula-hoop, let it fall, and count the number of plants inside the hoop. Repeat this at random several times across the field and calculate an average. Use Table 2 to convert the count to an approximate population per square foot or acre.

Table 1. Average number of plants per foot of row for different row spacing and plant densities per acre.

Row Width	Plants per acre (times 1 million)							
	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5
8"	92	103	115	126	138	149	161	172
7"	107	121	134	147	161	174	187	201
10"	153	172	191	210	230	249	268	287
12"	184	207	230	253	275	298	321	344

Table 2. Adjustment factors to multiply the number of plants inside a hoop and convert the number in to number of plants per acre.

Hoop Diameter Multiply by 30" 8,900 32" 7,800 34" 6,900 36" 6,200 38" 5,500

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Northland Community Band presents a Spring Concert

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN – The Northland Community Band will perform its spring concert in the Northland Theater on May 3, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., doors opening at 6:30. Free will donations to the non-profit organization of the Northwest Minnesota Community Bands will be accepted.

The Northland Community Band (NCB), which is sponsored by Northland as well as the NW MN Community Bands, is in its 104th year having begun in July of 1912. Its current membership is approximately 50 and depending on time of year generally performs with 40 instrumentalists.

This year's Spring Concert is a fun-filled, family friendly evening of music. There will be two transcriptions from light opera composers including a march and a soprano saxophone feature.

The trombones will also be featured in a Henry Fillmore march, "Shoutin' Liza Trombone," and Lincoln High School band teacher, Katie Hahn will be featured in a solo trombone feature entitled "The Volunteer."

A slightly more serious, but apropos choice with the imminent arrival of Syttende Mai will be "Norwegian Rhapsody." We will also toss in tunes from the big screen with music by Danny Elfman, composer for "The Nightmare before Christmas" and "Beetlejuice," and from the small screen with a medley of musical numbers from "Sesame Street." The hour-long concert will be fleshed out with a couple of blues and novelty numbers.

Don't throw away valuable resources!

A study by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) shows that in Minnesota we are:

- Throwing away 3.6 million pounds of aluminum cans daily;
- Discarding over 1 billion pounds of recyclable paper per year;
- Wasting 41 million pounds of PETE beverage container plastic in a year.

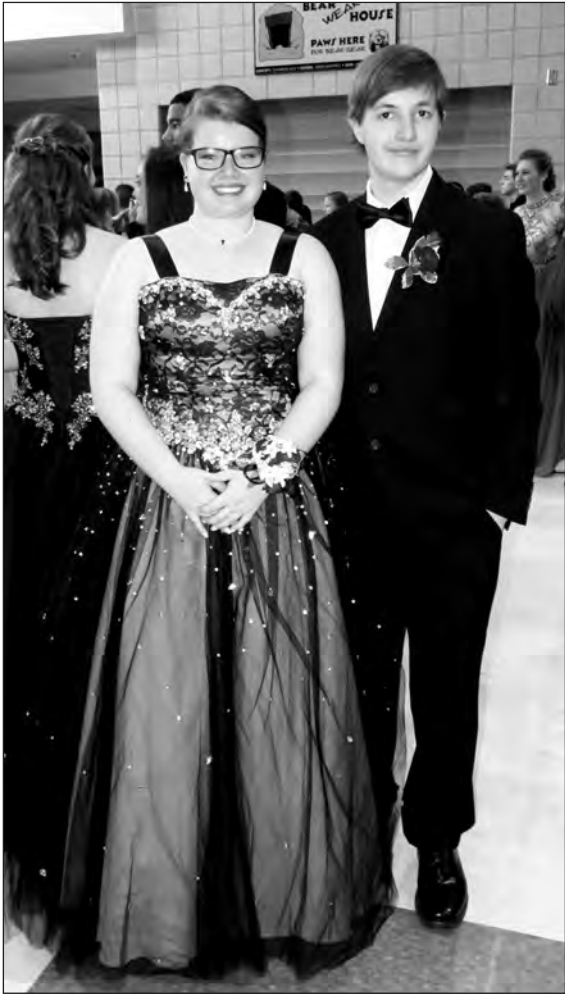
Don't waste opportunity along with your recyclables!

We are literally throwing away valuable resources that fuel jobs and economic activity; we're burying opportunity in landfills and burning it in incinerators. Approximately 37,000 jobs in Minnesota are directly and indirectly supported by the recycling industry. In 2010, Minnesota recycling programs collected about 2.5 million tons of material worth \$690 million. It cost Minnesota over \$200 million to throw away 1 million tons of recyclable material. This could have been recycled instead for an additional estimated value of \$217 million.

Do Your Part and Utilize Clearwater County's Recycling Bins! They are conveniently located by the Fairgrounds (south end by Highway Dept. Building) and in Clearbrook by the Highway Dept. Building.

Thank You for Helping Our Environment and Economy

Call us for answers to your recycling questions Clearwater County Environmental Services 218-694-6183 1x-mo-tfc



Janessa Tronnes and Alexander Knutson.



Carlie Bergerson and Tanner Pletschett.

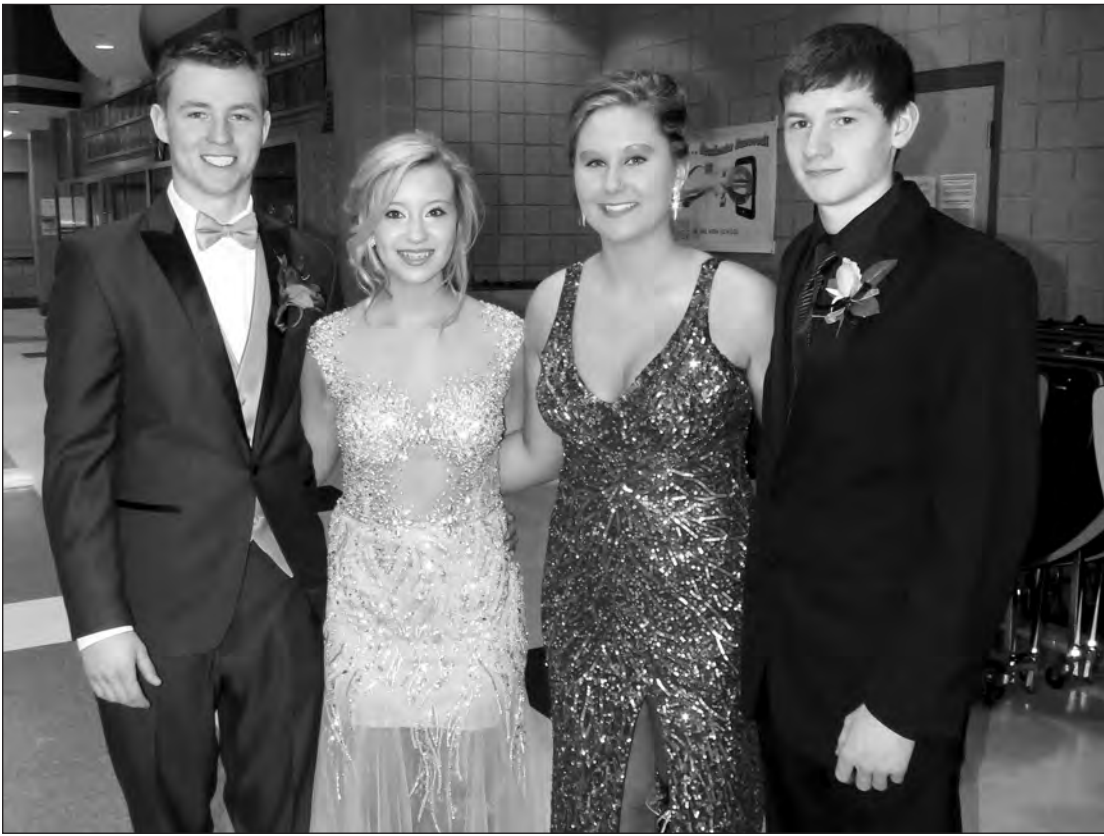


Tamara Skinaway and Christopher Wistedt.



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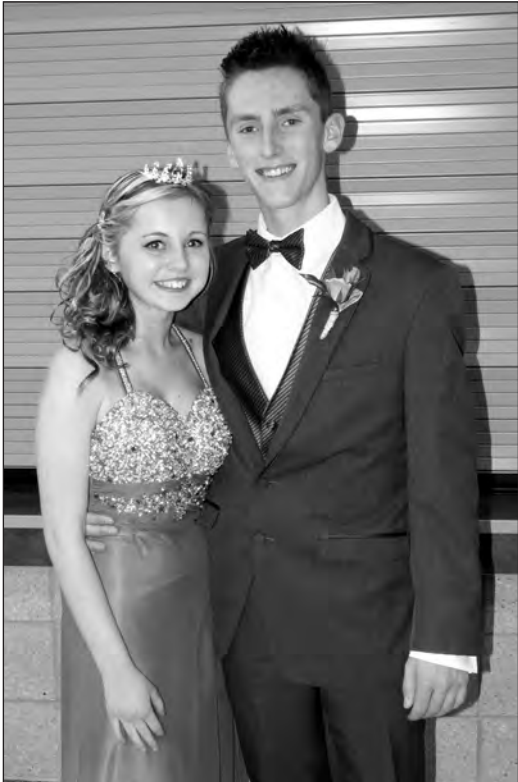
Clearbrook-Gonvick 2016 prom



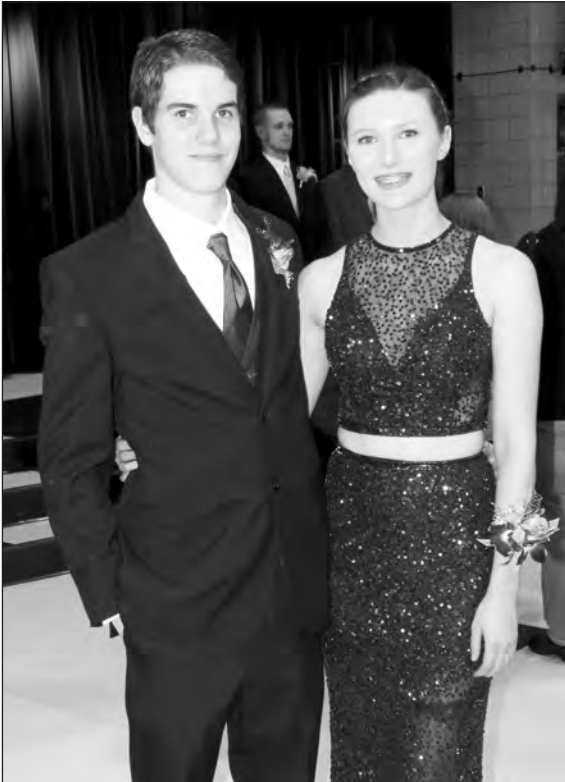
Jordan Olson, MaKayla Burman, Chantel Kappedal and Benjamin Hjort.



Before the Grand March at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School prom these ladies got together for a picture. From left to right: Taylor Volker, Janessa Tronnes, Molly Shamp and Katherine Knutson.



Mackenzie Allen and Bryce Johnson.



Spencer Reed and Darby Riley.

School board...

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it comes to staffing Special Ed positions. Discussion was held.
New Business
Personnel – Approve Resignation – Kim Cousins, Counselor as they are moving out of the area. Approve Resignation – Renae Bakke DCD SPED Teacher. Chairman Westrum thanked both Kim and Renae for their service to our District.
The board approved the Resolution proposing to place Jay Jones on Unrequested Leave of Absence, reducing him to 4/7ths time.
The board approved the Management Technology Contract with Marco for the 2016-2019 school years, for a total of 3 years.
The approval Memorandum of Understanding on BCBS Insurance Rebate was postponed.
The board approved the audit contract with Eide Bailey for the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 school years.
The board also approved of the addition of two minutes to the school day for 2016-2017 school year.
Action Items for next meeting - Superintendent Evaluation Committee Should Meet and Supt. Olson will contact committee members to plan necessary meetings in other areas
Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.
Upcoming Meetings:
Committee Meetings – All Dates to be determined

May Board Meeting/Town Hall Meeting – Monday, May 16, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
Commissioners...
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Commissioner Illies brought Legacy Bill information whereas the White Earth Nation is trying to acquire Clearwater County land. Land Commissioner Cox said it has been amended again and he will keep the Board updated about it.
Commissioner Dan Stenseng is attending the Environmental Quality Board regarding the pipelines in St. Paul in order to testify there.
County Engineer, Dan Sauvé brought the results of contract awards for the following county bids: Bituminous Milling, Surfacing & Culvert Replacement to Mark Sand & Gravel Co. of Fergus Falls, Minn. in the amount of \$2,441,408; Bridge Replacement to Gladen Construction, Inc. of LaPorte, Minn. in the amount of \$357,751; Pavement Markings to AAA Striping Service Co. of St. Michael, Minn. in the amount of \$65,432; and Aggregate Crushing and Surfacing to Vogt's Dirt Service of Walker, Minn. in the amount of \$207,212.
The Engineer noted that 5,659 gallons of paint will be used for the pavement markings, and there is a one to three year expected life for the markings, depending on traffic.
All bids were approved by

the Commissioners. The Board also allowed time and one-half be paid for time over 48 hours to the Assistant Engineer due to staffing difficulties and the necessity to provide inspections on County State Aid Construction projects. This will be effective from May 16, 2016 through completion of the 2016 construction season.
The Engineer is discussing the preservation of the Greenwood Township Historic Bridge with the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers, and the City of Clearbrook.
Commissioner Dan Stenseng pointed out the expense of upkeep for the next 50 years.
Commissioner Illies said there is liability while they are getting the bridge registered and fixed up.
Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht wants to find someone to assist at the County Landfill, greeting visitors, showing them where things go, and help unload when needed. It is about 14 hours per week.
He said in the last five years there has been a 50% increase in traffic at the Landfill.
County Auditor Allen Paulson received authorization to pay the submitted invoices of \$37,709 for the County Revenue Fund, and \$25,232 for the Nursing Service Fund.
Commissioners present at the meeting were Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, Neal Illies and Arlen Syverson.



These six young men all work at Y92 Convenience Store in Clearbrook. They were ready for the Grand March at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. From left to right: Trevor Rogstad, Sawyer Engberg, Blake Jones, Michael Gray and Shadow Dahlke.



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