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Minnesota's Farmers Lead by Example on Water Quality

Clean water is important to all Minnesotans, especially farmers.

There is a new, voluntary program in Minnesota that recognizes and rewards farmers for leading by example. The Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program began in four pilot sub-watersheds and recently became available to farmers statewide.

The program is an opportunity for farmers to gauge their progress in protecting water quality on their land—trained conservation specialists work with farmers to identify risks to water quality on a crop by crop, field by field basis. Farmers who pursue certification are eligible for priority on-farm financial and technical assistance to treat any risks to water quality found on their farm.

Farmers and landowners who implement and maintain approved farm management practices are certified and are deemed to be following all new water quality rules and laws for 10 years. Certified farmers also receive field signs to show their friends and neighbors

how they're caring for Minnesota's waters and can use their certified status in their marketing efforts.

The strength of this program is the fact it's tailored to each farmer's individual operation. This program can help everyone from a small organic farmer to a large conventional crop farmer make improvements that will benefit our waters.

Local conservation professionals are currently working with several hundred farms seeking certification from across the state. To date the program has certified 110 farms, covering more than 64,000 acres, and generating 229 new conservation practices.

It's easy to get started, farmers interested in seeking certification should contact Red Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District at (218) 253-2593 ext. 4, or go to the following websites: www.red-lakecountyswcd.org or www.mylandmylegacy.com to learn more.

Take time to talk with family about estate planning and inheritance wishes

Prince's death and apparent lack of a will underscores why estate planning is so important.

"Our research has found that most adults are simply unaware of what happens if they die without a will," says Marlene Stum, University of Minnesota Extension family resource management specialist and professor of family social science. "Dying without up-to-date estate planning in place is much too common. When that occurs, state law determines what happens to an estate and that may—or may not—reflect a person's wishes about assets and who should inherit them."

Though it's a sensitive task, completing a will, trust or other estate plan helps ensure clarity for families who've lost a loved one, Stum says. "Current events like this sad loss can present opportunities to talk about important family issues, including our plans and wishes."

Stum's research has long focused on family economics, including issues that arise later in life. Everyone has some type of assets and can benefit from estate planning. Planning can help make sure that what happens with your money, personal possessions and health care

reflects your wishes. She offers these reminders:

- Estate planning can encompass several legal documents including a will, trust, powers of attorney for finances, beneficiary forms, funeral plans and a health care directive. An estate planning attorney familiar with laws in your state can offer essential advice.

- In preparation for times of grief, make it easy on family members by ensuring they know what plans are in place, how to access them and anyone who should be contacted.

- Be sure to remember that decisions about personal possessions are important. In fact, they're more often a source of conflict among family members rather than the money.

- Don't assume that those you care about have plans in place. Ask your adult family members if they have up-to-date plans in place for their death, or if they were to lack the ability to make their own financial or health care decisions.

"Being as transparent as possible about your wishes and intentions with family members can help avoid future misunderstandings and conflict," Stum says.

County commissioners hold regional transportation meeting

The Association of Minnesota Counties hosted a breakfast forum today at the Pennington County Highway Department Meeting Room to discuss transportation funding issues facing northwestern Minnesota. Over 30 county commissioners, mayors, and engineers from the region attended the meeting.

The forum featured a discussion of local transportation needs and opportunities from Pennington County Engineer Mike Flaagan. Flaagan noted Pennington County is considering an additional bridge crossing in Thief River Falls. Funding for this project would need to come from sources outside the county's normal funding streams.

"Providing funding for roads, bridges, and transit services is a core function of government. Keeping our roads and bridges safe, reducing congestion by providing a variety of transportation options, and facilitating commerce to invite jobs to our region require a new funding solution from the legislature," said Pennington County Commissioner Don Jensen. "Our county and counties throughout the state need a funding stream that is sustainable and dedicated so that we no longer have to rely on a "band aid" approach to fixing our transportation system."

Ramsey County Commissioner Jim McDonough also attended the meeting and spoke of importance of passing a comprehensive approach to funding roads, bridges, and transit services to meet needs throughout the state — both in Greater Minnesota and the metro area.

"As a county commissioner from the metro area, I recognize that all of our communities throughout Minnesota have specific needs for maintaining and fixing our roads, bridges, and transit services. We need the legislature to ap

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Stanley Sundquist received his old mail box back at his retirement party that was put on at the Gonvick Post Office. Cortney Severson had decorated the box with goodies inside and out for the special occasion.



Two little boys (Christopher and Benedict Illies) love to dress up as "Mailman Norm and Mailman Stanley." They came to wish Mailman Stanley Sundquist Happy Retirement! They sure will miss him! They are the children of Mike and Jennifer Illies of Gonvick.



Stanley Sundquist's family was at the Gonvick Post Office on April 29 to celebrate his retirement from his rural mail carrier position. From left to right: his wife DeeDee, son Andrew, daughter Dawn Hawk, great granddaughter Crystal Hawk, Stanley, son Doug and granddaughter Amanda Hawk.



DeeDee Sundquist and Gonvick Postmaster Vickie Boekelheide get ready to cut Stanley's retirement cake for the many who stopped by the Post Office in Gonvick to wish him well on his retirement.



Four generations at Stanley Sundquist's retirement from the Gonvick Post Office. Daughter Dawn Hawk, great granddaughter Crystal Hawk and Amanda Hawk, granddaughter. Missing in this four generation photo by grandmother DeeDee Sundquist.

Stanley retires from his route

Stanley Sundquist had two parties last week. One at the Gonvick Post Office for anyone to come in for coffee and cake and the other at Sportsman's Lodge at Pine Lake with past and present postal workers from Gonvick and Clearbrook.

He started working as a

substitute rural mail carrier in January of 1984. He has been driving several vehicles around the route for 32 years and he is still just north of Gonvick on Route one.

In November of 1988 he was full-time as Harlow Berg retired and he got his route out of the Gonvick Post Office.

Stanley graduated from Clearbrook High School and went on to work on the Great Lakes for 5 1/2 years. He was on the George M. Humphrey, a bulk freighter. It was laid up December 31, 1983 and sold for scrap in 1986 to a Taiwanese shipbreaker and ended up in Taiwan on December 10, 1986. Stanley was lucky to be back in the area. Although he said Buffalo, New York was the furthest east that he ever traveled on the boats.

Stanley was married to DeeDee Severson in 1979 and they have three children, Dawn, Douglas and Andrew. They also have three grandchildren Courtney, Amanda and Travis and one great granddaughter Crystal.

The hardest time for Stanley was the winter driving. He was in the ditch more than once and will not miss that part of the job.

He said he does not have a bucket list started but he will be taking care of his health and getting to projects that he has wanted to start.



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Red Lake: Red Lake Foods
Gonvick: Northern Bait and Convenience, Leader-Record office Richards Publishing

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Headwaters Science Center Presents: Saturday Science – May 21st at 2pm featuring AirCorps Aviation

AirCorps Aviation is excited to host Headwaters Science Center for a unique Saturday Science event on May 21, 2016 from 2pm - 3pm at our Industrial Park location (1259 Exchange Ave SE) in Bemidji. AirCorps specializes in the restoration, maintenance, project

management, and rebuilding of historic and legacy aircraft, with special emphasis on WWII. Erik Hokuf, Managing Partner, will give a brief presentation about AirCorps.

Immediately following the presentation each child will receive a Balsa Wood Airplane

Works, a national nonprofit organization, dedicates year-round programs and services that are helping them do just that. Its largest program, the U.S. Department of Labor-funded Senior Community Service Employment Program or SCSEP, provides assistance to low-income older adults needing help transitioning back into the workforce. Operating in 30 states and Puerto Rico, including 55 Minnesota counties,

Kit, customized with the AirCorps logo, to assemble. Once we have completed the assembly, we will have a simple "flying" contest outside for all who wish to participate. Saturday Science is free and open to the public.

participants like 56-year-old Simone Christensen of Fergus Falls, build confidence, update job skills through a wide range of community service opportunities, and access customized training as a stepping stone to employment.

"Older Americans Month is the perfect time to remind Minnesotans that Experience Works is an important community resource for low-income older adults and their communities — especially in rural areas," says Deb Trygstad, Minnesota State Program Manager for Experience Works. "The SCSEP is a wonderful example of how we help people age with dignity and purpose."

As an Administrative Assistant at Someplace Safe, an organization that provides emergency services and support for victims of violence, and their families Christensen is learning receptionist and secretarial

skills for the first time in her life. While she learns valuable skills, Someplace Safe benefits from an expanded workforce that helps meet the increasing need for its services.

The program is available to people 55 and older who are unemployed and have incomes of \$14,850 per year or less for a family of one; \$20,025 for a family of two. (Call for additional guidelines for more family members.)

Trygstad also wants to connect with public and nonprofit organizations interested in becoming community partners. "Working together is the best way to ensure older adults have the support and resources they need to be successful," she says.

For more information on becoming a community partner, or enrolling in the program, call Experience Works toll-free 1-855-270-9660 or visit www.experienceworks.org.

May is Older Americans Month

Community Calendar

Piano Recital

The piano students of Linda Tikkala and Katrina Stewart, will be presenting their spring recital on Sunday, May 15 at 2 PM at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook.

The piano students live in the Bagley, Clearbrook-Gonvick and Bemidji area. They invite friends, family and all who would like to hear some great piano music to attend. Refreshments will be served after the recital.

Gonvick Legion

CLEANING DAY

Please bring buckets, rags, etc. to the Legion Monday, May 16th at 8:00 am. Let's "spruce" up the Legion for Memorial Day!

FFA PETTING ZOO

Friday, May 13th

Clearbrook-Gonvick School

9:00am - 2:30pm

Everyone Welcomell

"In Flanders Fields the Poppies blow, Between the crosses row on row...."

Ninety-seven years have passed since weary soldiers from the bleak battlefields of WWI returned home with the memory of a barren land, which was brightened by red blossoms. These blossoms were wild poppies, red as the blood that had soaked the earth, sprouted up to cover the hastily dug graves with a blanket of bright flowers. Each spring the poppies return as if to perpetuate a pledge that freedom should never die. It became a symbol of the sacrifice of lives in war, and embodied the hope that none had died in vain.

Since 1920, offering our memorial flower to the public has been part of the rich heritage of the American Legion Auxiliary's program. We ask everyone to wear the crepe paper poppy as a tribute to those veterans who sacrificed their lives and health so that we might live in freedom.

GONVICK AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY POPPY DAYS

Friday, May 13 & Saturday, May 14

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle Winners

April 30 - Alice Lewis, Bagley, \$20

May 1 - Harry Larson, Bagley, \$20

May 2 - Lori Randal, Ramsey, \$20

May 3 - Kennedy Riewer, Bagley, \$20

May 4 - Julie Paulson, Shevlin, \$20

NOTICE: Greenwood Township

The Greenwood Town Board regular meeting will be at the town hall on May 16, 2016 @ 8:00 p.m.

Sheila Horn, Greenwood Twp. Clerk

May 5 - Dave Engebretson, Clearbrook, \$20

May 6 - Jen Phallen, Bagley, \$20

SUNSHINE WINDOWS

Of Clearbrook

LET THE SUN SHINE IN!!

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Historical Society Meeting Changed

The Clearwater County Historical Society board of directors will meet Tuesday, May 24 at 5:00 pm at the History Center in Shevlin.

This meeting is one week earlier than previously announced, due to schedule conflicts.

Members and anyone interested in the work of the society is welcome to attend.

Questions? contact the history center at 785-2000

Cemetery Cleanup/ Meeting Notice

The Sinclair Cemetery Cleanup Day is scheduled for Monday, May 9th at 6:00pm. If able, please bring a shovel, rake, and/or wheel barrow.

The Sinclair Township Regular Board meeting, for May 2016, will take place at the Sinclair Town Hall following the Cemetery Clean up. Thank you and hope to see you there!!

History Center looking for volunteers

The History Center in Shevlin is looking for volunteers to help with "clean up day" on Thursday May 12 from 10:30-until done.

Bring brooms, mops, vacuum cleaners if you can.

Lunch will be provided at noon.

Come for an hour or all day- there's plenty to do!

Questions call the History Center at 218-785-2000

Ginger Brusewitz to speak at Elim Mission Friends

Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 2:30 PM at Elim Church. Ginger Brusewitz will share about her recent mission trip to Haiti. Hostesses are Kris Dahl and Bonnie Thompson. All ladies are welcome to join us we hear about Ginger's adventures.

Center Open

The History Center in Shevlin will be open Sunday May 15 from 1-4.

Get a sneak peek at the new exhibit on homesteading!

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

Clover Cemetery Clean-Up

We will be cleaning the Clover Cemetery on **Thursday, May 18** beginning at 9 am. This is also a good time to sign up for summer mowing, or call Ken Brein, 776-3251 to sign up.

Softball League

They are forming the Clearbrook Men's softball league for the year. League play will be Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. starting on May 13. If you would like more information call Steve at 218-533-0039.

Region 2 Arts Council Seeks Board Members

Region 2 Arts Council is currently taking applications from individuals residing in Beltrami, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, and Clearwater counties to serve on the Region 2 Arts Council Board of Directors.

This is a great opportunity to understand the workings of the granting process, to be more involved with the art and artists of your county, and to enjoy a measure of camaraderie. Please call or email the Region 2 office for more information and to request an application. Board members serve two-year terms.

Positions will be filled on a rolling basis through the end of June. staff@r2arts.org / 218 751-5447

Kindergarten Round-up is coming soon...

Kindergarten Round-up

OPEN HOUSE

for the Clearbrook-Gonvick School District will be held

Tues., May 17th from 5:00-6:00

*Pop in to meet the teachers and ask any questions you may have!

*Come and go as it works for you.

*Also check out a few fun activities!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Please use the Early Childhood Entrance

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. May 11- Birthday Meal - Roast pork, whole potatoes, buttered cabbage, bread, Rosy applesauce and milk.

Thurs. May 12 - Baked fish, macaroni and cheese, peas, pears, raspberry parfait dessert and milk.

Fri. May 13 -Cook's Choice and milk.

Mon. May 16 - Beef tips and gravy, noodles, country blend veg., peaches, cookie, bread and milk.

Tues. May 17- Chef salad, turkey, ham, cheese, lettuce, dressing, tomato and cucumber slices, muffin, bar and milk.

Wed. May 18 - Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberry garnish, frosted cake 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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prove a plan this session that is comprehensive, balanced among regions, sustainable, and dedicated," said McDonough. "The metro region is ready to step up and provide leadership by using a regional sales tax for the metro to fund transit services - reducing the burden on the state for operating costs. We just need the legislature to act."



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. JohnMelkies Suvakeen
Terri D, Parish sec.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
Call for weekday Mass times.

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., May 11 - Awana 6:30 pm - Awards Night

Thur., May 12 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Sat., May 14 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church.

Sun., May 15 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 am Morning Worship.

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.

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I apologize for not having set hours; please call ahead.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Clear Waters Life Center is opening a new business, Clean Up-Trash Out & Debris Removal! For more information, check our website or call our office. Free estimates available; no obligation.

May 16-June 29, 6:30-8:30 PM at Create It! Art Studios, "The Clay Experience" with Dave Hudson. \$5 per class, includes supplies. Drop-ins welcome.

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center: Extended hours: Fri., 9-6, Sat., 9-2. Bare-root asparagus & June- & ever-bearing strawberries.

Next Friday Night Out, June 3 at CWLC-Gonvick. 5-7 PM. Greek cuisine & movie. Call to reserve your space or just drop-in. 218-776-2789

Imagine It! Event Center available for rent for your special occasion.

At CWLC-Clearbrook Shop-at-the-Top, is open Mon. thru Fri., 10-4 and Sat., 10-3 at 256 2nd Ave., SW Our Gonvick site businesses, 226 Elm St, are open Mon. thru Fri., 9-4 & Sat., 9-12: Create It! Art Studios & Gallery, Clear Waters Bookstore, 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.auldayseedhomesgonvick.org and our Facebook page

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Sun., May 15: 9:00 am Worship/Communion, 10:00 am International Potluck Dinner following the service, please wear RED for this Pentecost Sunday; Service Group 1 will meet after church in the fellowship hall.

Joint activities
Wed, May 11: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation

Our Savior's
Thurs., May 12: 6:00 p.m. Cemetery Clean-up - Zion and Norway Lake, bring your flat shovels and rakes.

Sun., May 15: 9:45 am Sunday School - last day; 10:30 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Sunday Worship/ Communion.

Thurs., May 19: 2:00 p.m. WELCA; 6:00 p.m. Church Council.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., May 11, 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 15, 10:30 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion, Graduate Party in the Samhold Basement.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., May11, 7:30 p.m. United Council Meeting

Sun., May15, 9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion, 10:00 a.m. Last Day of Sunday School.

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.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed, May 11 5:30 p.m. Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. Youth Group, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer

Thurs., May 12 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer; 2:30 p.m. Mission Friends.

Sat. May 14 - 9:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Breakfast at Lurae Erickson's.

Sun. May 15 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

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

Wed, May 11: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

Sat, May 14: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School.

Sun, May 15: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS; 9:00 a.m. Nazareth Sunday School. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth, 11:00 a.m. Oak Park Confirmation.

Wed, May 18: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School Picnic. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.

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

Wed, May 11: 6:30 p.m. AWANA and Youth Group.

Thu, May 12: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.

Fri, May 13: 8:00 a.m. Friday School.

Sun, May 15: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, May 17: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.

Wed, May 18: 9:30 a.m. Christian Women's Club. 6:30 p.m. AWANA and Youth Group.

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

Wed, May 11: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA.

Sun, May 15: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

Wed, May 18: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson,
Assist. Pastor

Sun, May 15: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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On the average here in America, each person consumes more than 54 lbs. of beef annually. May is Beef Month. Stay healthy. Make Beef a part of your next meal.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. May 11 - Chicken Alfredo, broccoli, breadstick, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Thurs. May 12- Chili cheese fritos, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Fri. May 13- Hot dog on VG bun, baked beans, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Mon. May 16 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Tues. May 17 - Soft shell tacos, black bean salsa, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Wed. May 18 - Chicken Alfredo, broccoli, breadstick, 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.

School News

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!)

FFA Petting Zoo: Friday, May 13 from 9:00-2:30 in the front of the school. (Will be in the back parking lot if it is wet that day.) Everyone welcome!

Online College in the High School textbooks need to be returned to the counselor's office by Friday, May 13.

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

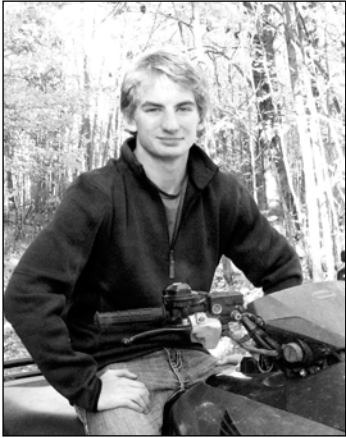
Elementary Music program is Monday, May 16 at 6:00 pm in the gym.

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

Last day of Kindergarten is Wednesday, May 25th.

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors

Each week the Leader-Record is featuring the 2016 seniors



Name: Elliot Dickey
Family members: Howard Dickey, Cathy Dickey and Mason Dickey

Best High School Memory: Growing

Favorite Song: "Superman" by Daughtry

Favorite Movie: "We're the Millers"

Favorite Class: U.S. Citizenship

Advice to underclassmen: Set goals for yourself. Have fun in high school. Do what you have to do to get where you want to be in life.

What are your plans for next year? I am going to the U of M Crookston to study agriculture.



Name: Lydia Lidenfelter

Family members: Sisters: Kaylee, Emma, Erika and Erin, Brother: Orion and Churness family.

Best High School Memory: Having fun with friends, especially Susana.

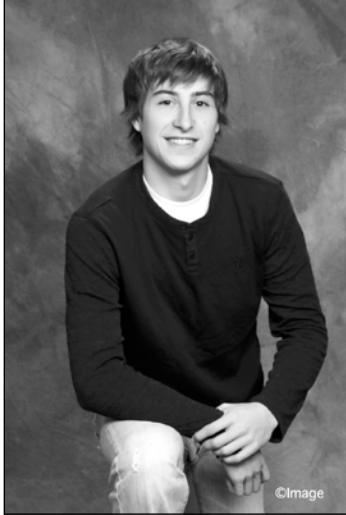
Favorite Song: "Numb" by Linkin Park

Favorite Movie: "Ice Age the Meltdown"

Favorite Class: Expository writing

Advice to underclassmen: Work hard all the way through.

What are your plans for next year? Attend St. Cloud State University



Name: Luke Burgess

Family members: Lori, Bob and Angela Burgess

Best High School Memory: Pre-game football speeches and sports in general.

Favorite Song: "Chattahoochee" by Alan Jackson

Favorite Movie: "Hotrod"

Favorite Class: Gym

Advice to underclassmen: Get good grades now so you can slack when you are a senior.

What are your plans for next year? I am going to college, maybe U of M in the cities to become a vet.

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

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

Summer Recreation Fund-raiser Supper: The Clearbrook American Legion will serve a Pork supper on Thursday, May 12 from 5:00-7:00 at the Banquet Room in the Clearbrook Community Center (old school).

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

Good-2-Best basketball camp will be held here at CG June 6-9 for boys and girls entering 4th-9th grade. Registration forms available in the display case by the office.

CG Summer Recreation brochures will be out around mid-May. They will be sent home with K-6 students and given to 7th & 8th grade students that want them. They will also be available in the display case by the school office, on the school web site under Community Education, on the Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education Facebook page as well as at some local businesses.

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. Deadline May 20.

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

Scholarship Due Dates:

1. Hard Times Bash Scholarship is due May 9, 2016.

2. Clearwater Energy Group Scholarship is due May 9, 2016.

3. Good Samaritan Society Scholarship is due May 13th.

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

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Thur, May 12: Var & JH Track Conference at WHA at 3:30. Bus leaves at 1:15, dismiss at 1:05

Mon, May 16: JH Track at Mahnomen at 4:00. Bus leaves at 2:15, dismiss at 2:05

Thur, May 19: Var Track at Ada-Borup at 4:00. Bus leaves at 1:45, dismiss at 1:35

Thur, May 26: Var Track Sub-Section at Bagley at 3:30. Bus leaves at 2:30, dismiss at 2:20

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

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

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

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

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Madison Stenzel handing off to Rachel Spray in the girls 4 x 100 at Thursday meet in Mahnomen. Photos courtesy of Casey Kroulik.

Track and Field stats from our Thursday meet at Mahnomen

Girls:

100m Dash - Brynn Hetland 7th place (14.58)

200m Dash - Arabella Corey 2nd place (28.67)

400M Dash - Meosha Hammer 4th place (1:07.78)

4x100 Relay - Rachel Spray, Madison Stenzel, Meosha Hammer, Brynn Hetland 4th place (55.87)

4x200 Relay - Rachel Spray, Arabella Corey, Meosha Hammer, Brynn Hetland 4th place (1:55.42)

Shot Put - Madison Stenzel 4th place (31'9")

Discus - Madison Stenzel 4th Place (83'10")

Boys

100m Dash - Tristan Bakke - 4th (12.17), Luke Burgess 8th place (12.28)

200m Dash - Tristan Bakke - 5th (24.59), Jared Hubbard 8th Place (25.17)

400m Dash - Sam Lavin 1st place (53.38)

3200m - Elliot Dickey 3rd place (12:20)

High Jump - Ethan Dorman 5th place - 5'5"

Shot Put - Nathanael Dahl 1st place - 44'3"

4x200 Relay - 1st place - New School Record - Tristan Bakke, Luke Burgess, Ethan Dorman, Sam Lavin (1:36.36)



Meosha Hammer running the final leg of the girls 4x200 relay.



Elliot Dickey running the 2 mile (3rd place finish)

SPOTLIGHT

May Spotlight on Support Staff

May Spotlight on Support Staff:

Rachel Nelson, paraprofessional

Rachel Nelson has been a paraprofessional at Clearbrook-Gonvick school for eight years. She spends most of her day working with students in the district's DCD (Developmentally Cognitively Delayed) room, but she does spend an hour a day doing general education work with students in grades kindergarten through sixth.

Rachel is a Fosston graduate but has lived in Clearbrook since 1996. Rachel is married to Paul and they have two high school aged children, Ty and Levi.

Why did you choose to be a paraprofessional at school? I love working with kids. It is both challenging and rewarding.

What did you do before coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick? After college, I was a Head Start teacher for eight years. I then was a day-care provider for four years while my kids were young.

What is the best part of your job at Clearbrook-Gonvick? I get to go to work where my kids are everyday and have the same schedule as them. I also get the opportunity to get to know so many kids.



What is the biggest challenge of your job? Every day is different. Some are easy and some are hard. I just have to come each day ready for whatever that day holds.

If you could have any job in the world - what would it be? Why? I would love to be a personal shopper. I could then shop and spend someone else's money.

What do you do when you are not at school teaching? I enjoy going to my boys' sporting events, reading, watching movies and sitting around

campfires with my husband.

What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? Clearbrook-Gonvick is such a supportive community. There is so much involvement of all ages working together. It is comfortable here.

And now a word or two about Rachel from our staff and students...

"Rachel is a delightful quiet encourager to have in the building. Her gentle disposition and consistency with the children make it a safe place for students to be able to thrive." "Rachel always seems to smile and greet everyone she passes...she is so calm and friendly!" "She cares very much for the students she is working with. She does a great job at listening to them and helps cheer them up when they are down." "Rachel is kind because she gives us candy." "She is nice." "She is hilarious because she tells jokes." "She is a cool playground helper." "She is always looking out for us." "She is stylish." "She is fair." "Rachel is a very up-beat person and her smile is contagious. She is also very caring and great with our students." "Rachel is very caring and fair with the students she works with. She is always ready to jump in and give a hand when she can, where she can!" "She takes care of problems that need fixing." "Rachel is so much fun to work with." "Her smile can light up a room."

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Above - Sam Lavin returning to action to capture first place in the 400m dash and (below) Luke Burgess running the second leg of the school record setting 4 x 200 running in the Mahnomen Track meet.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Music concert is Tuesday, May 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the gym.



Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Choir concert is Tuesday, May 17 at 6:00 p.m.

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

ORIGIN OF FLAG DAY: The "Stars and Stripes", the official National symbol of the United States of America was authorized by congress on that Saturday of June 14, 1777 in the fifth item of the days agenda. The entry in the journal of the Continental Congress 1774-1789 Vol. VIII 1777 reads "Resolved that the flag of the thirteen United States be Thirteen stripes alternate red and white: that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

In 1885 in Waubeka, Wisconsin, a nineteen year old school teacher named Bernard John Cigrand who taught in a one-room school placed a 10 inch, 38 star flag in an inkwell and had his students write essays on what the flag meant to them. He called June 14th the flag's birthday. Stony Hill School is now a historical site. From that day on, he dedicated himself to inspire not only his students but also all Americans in the real meaning and majesty of our flag. The crowning achievement of his life came at age 50 when President Wilson on May 30, 1916, issued a proclamation calling for a nationwide observance of Flag Day. Then in 1949, President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating the 14th day of June every year as National Flag Day. On June 14th, 2004, the 108th U.S. Congress voted unanimously on H.R. 662 that Flag Day originated in Ozaukee County, Waubeka, Wisconsin.

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 213 Main Ave. N - Dept. 105 Bagley, MN 56621

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: richards@gvtel.com



High School Music concert is Tuesday, May 17 at 6:00 pm in the gym. "Loch Lomond" which they received a Superior rating at Large Group Band Contest will also be performed.

Letter to the Editor

Minnesota Communities Should Prepare for Summer Threats

Summer brings immeasurable enjoyment and fulfillment to our beautiful part of the country. Unfortunately, summer also comes with the threat of major disasters and potential catastrophe to our communities. High wind and hail

from thunderstorms, tornados, wildfires, and flooding are just a few of the threats that accompany summer weather patterns in the upper Midwest. Manmade disasters can also strike with train derailments, pipeline breaches, community fires, or public safety and security incidents.

Many of our communities

could be one random incident away from a major catastrophe. Seldom do we think about the outcome until disaster strikes. It's hard to forget the floods in the Red River Valley, the 2010 tornado that hit Wadena, and the recent elevator fire in Ada. Preemptively developing a plan or strategy, at the ready, to implement in the wake of a disaster can mean the difference between successful recovery and years of setbacks.

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation and partners are organizing an exceptional conference on June 7 in Mahnomen to help communities prepare and address critical disaster response and recovery strategies.

Covering topics from developing a communications strategy to volunteer coordination to managing donations and maximizing resources, this event will offer something of value to any community.

I want to encourage all engaged community members, community leaders, emergency responders, church leaders, volunteers, and others to consider attending the upcoming Community Disaster Response and Recovery Conference on June 7 at Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen, Minnesota. More information about the conference can be found at www.nwmf.org - select NMF

News.

Everyone has a part to play -- whether it's learning from past incidents, affirming current partnerships, or strategizing for a safer tomorrow -- I encourage you to learn how to help Northwest Minnesota communities prepare for, respond to and recover from disaster quicker, faster, and stronger.

Sincerely,
Nancy Vyskocil,
President
Northwest Minnesota Foundation



A big THANK YOU to all who attended the annual Gonvick Fire Dept. Dinner.

Also thank you to those who mailed in monetary support to the department.

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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.

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Thanks to Cease Funeral Home, Mike and those who helped at the funeral of Gordon Olson. Thanks to Pastor Verlyn Strenge for his message and comfort he gave to the family. Also thanks to the ladies for the lunch and thanks to all who attended the service and sent cards, for the prayers and those who brought food to the house.

Karen Olson
Al and Katie
Amy and Audrey
Amanda and Seth

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Events this weekend...
Do I even have to mention that fishing season opens this weekend. That is Friday night at midnight. If you don't get any fish the Gonvick American Legion will be having their monthly fish fry on Saturday night. There will be a dance at Trail's End on Sunday night from 5 to 9 PM for your dancing pleasure.

Make your plans now...
The Gonvick Lions Rodeo will start at 6:00 pm both Friday and Saturday nights July 15 and 16. Rodeo will be approximately two hours in length. Parade at 2:00 p.m Saturday.

The Gonvick American Legion and Auxiliary will be having their Poppy Days on Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14.

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.

You can contact Gonvick City Clerk Stacy Halvorsen if you would like to Adopt-A-Flower Basket for Main Street this summer. Her number is 487-5243.

The Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District Board monthly meeting will be held Friday, May 13, 2016 in the Beltrami County Board Room, County Administration Building, 701 Minnesota Avenue NW, Bemidji, MN. There will be a Work Session beginning at 9:00 a.m. with the reg-

ular Board Meeting beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Joke time...

Ole and Lena went to a dance. After a few numbers Ole asked Lena if she would like to dance. Lena replied,

No tank you I don't tink so,
When I dance so I sweat so,
When I sweat so I stink so,
No tank you I don't tink so.

Submitted by: Ralph Peterson, Auburn, Washington. He and his wife Kathy are both natives of Minnesota. They have put their "roots" down in Washington since 1963. He grew up on a farm north of Gully and graduated from Oklee High School in 1959. His wife Kathy's maiden name was Korsmoe. Her family lived in McIntosh and Mentor, and she graduated from McIntosh High school in 1960. They both have a lot of relatives back in the area and they get back for a visit at least once a year. Thanks for sending.

From my mail...

An article on UP showed UP in my email inbox this week, and I thought I'd share it with you. UP can be a noun, verb, adjective, adverb, and preposition. This two-letter word in English has more meanings than any other two-letter word. If you were to check, it is listed in the dictionary as an [adv], [prep], [adj], [n] or [v].

It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but consider these things. We wake UP, At a meeting, topics come UP, People speak UP, Incumbent officers are UP for

election, It is UP to the secretary to write UP a report, We call UP our friends, You can brighten UP a room, We polish UP the silverware, I warm UP the leftovers and then I clean UP the kitchen, We lock UP the house, People fix UP the old car, My sister always stirs UP trouble.

We line UP for tickets, She works UP an appetite, You think UP excuses.

At other times, this little word gives a concept some special meaning:

To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special.

And some uses of UP are confusing:

A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP. We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night.

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look UP the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4 of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions.

If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used.

Please add to community calendar if appropriate. Thank you.

Sanford Center Survivor Picnic

Sanford Cancer Center invites all cancer survivors and their family to a Cancer Survivor Picnic.

This free event will feature good food, program and an opportunity to meet and celebrate with other cancer survivors.

Sunday, June 5, 2016 - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (program at 12:30 p.m.)

Sanford Bemidji Medical Center Healing Garden (use the east medical center parking lot or main clinic parking

lot)

To ensure enough food is on hand, please RSVP by phone to (218) 333-4600 before May 31.

Fun for the kids: Bouncy house, bungee pull and corn-hole game

LSS Caregivers Group meets

May 12th
The Thief River Falls Caregiver Group will meet on

Thursday, May 12th at 10:00 a.m. at the Heritage Senior Center located at 301 E. 4th St, TRF, MN.

The group provides education and support for caregivers and opportunities to share with other caregivers in a confidential setting.

Caregiver Q & A - Answers and Ideas regarding frequently asked caregiver questions. (Please feel free to bring a list

of questions for the group to address).

There is no charge. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Jaime Hemphill at 218-850-8616.



From Our Files



This picture was taken during Homecoming in Clearbrook in 1968.

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Personal Property Tax is due in full on May 16, 2016. Penalty of 8% applies on May 17, 2016, on any unpaid balance of the tax due. Please, check your tax statement to see if your personal property taxes are due in full, or if only half of the taxes are due May 16th.

Clearwater County is offering extended hours at the Service Center May 12, May 13 and May 16th from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Extended hours have been added for Clearwater County taxpayer's convenience in paying their property taxes.

Respectfully,
Allen L. Paulson,
Clearwater County Auditor/Treasurer

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HELP CONTROL WEEDS BY USING CERTIFIED GRAVEL PITS

Clearwater County has a voluntary program to certify that gravel pit owners/managers are controlling noxious weeds in the material they are selling. Listed below are gravel pit owners/managers who are concerned about controlling the spread of noxious weeds on roadsides and on property belonging to other residents of the County.

Property Owner	Property description	
County Highway Dept.	Landfill Pit	SE¼ NW¼
County Land Dept	Fredenburg Pit	NE¼NE¼
	Hwy 39 Pit	
Michael G. Thompson	pit (rock only)	SE¼NE¼
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Steve Thompson	pit	E½SE¼
	pit	SE¼
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Garald Halverson	stockpile only	NE¼NE¼ & NE¼NW¼
Ronald McCollum	pit	N¼SE¼SE¼
Todd Nelson (Surdez)	pit	SW¼SW¼ & N½ SW¼
Todd Nelson	pit	N1/2NW1/4
Klae Thompson (Malenke)	pit	SW ¼ NW ¼
Klae Thompson (Surdez)	pit	SW ¼ SE ¼
Harvey Erie	pit	SW ¼
Sinclair Township	gravel only	SW1/4SE1/4
Betty Langseth	pit	SW1/4 less W 750' of S 1150' of SW1/4SW1/4; S1/2SE1/4
David Anderson	pit	NW1/4 NE1/4 - Less part to state
Randy Christenson	pit	SW ¼ SE ¼
Stanley Johnson	pit	SW1/4 NW1/4
Lakes Concrete Inc.	pit	W1/2 NE1/4
Linda Ubert	portion of pit	SE ¼ SE ¼

To help control noxious weeds Clearwater County and many of our Townships will purchase material only from these pits. We encourage you to help prevent the spread of noxious weeds by supporting these pit owners/managers when purchasing materials.

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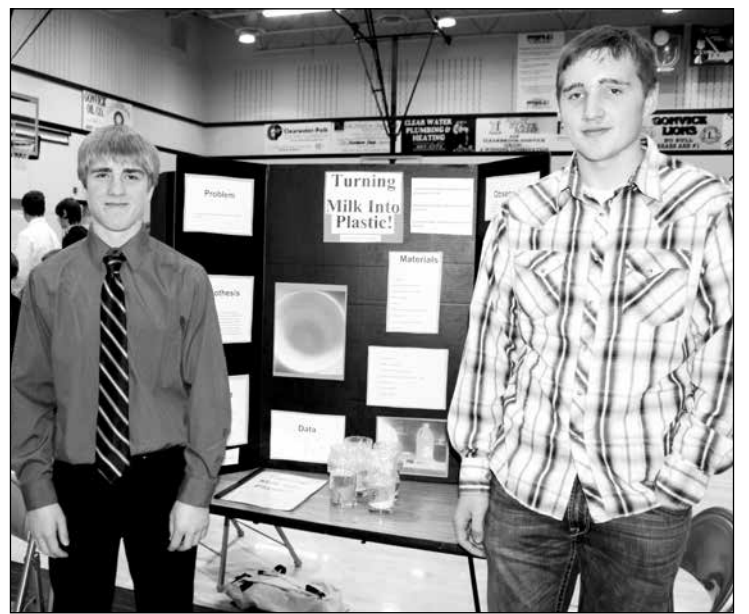
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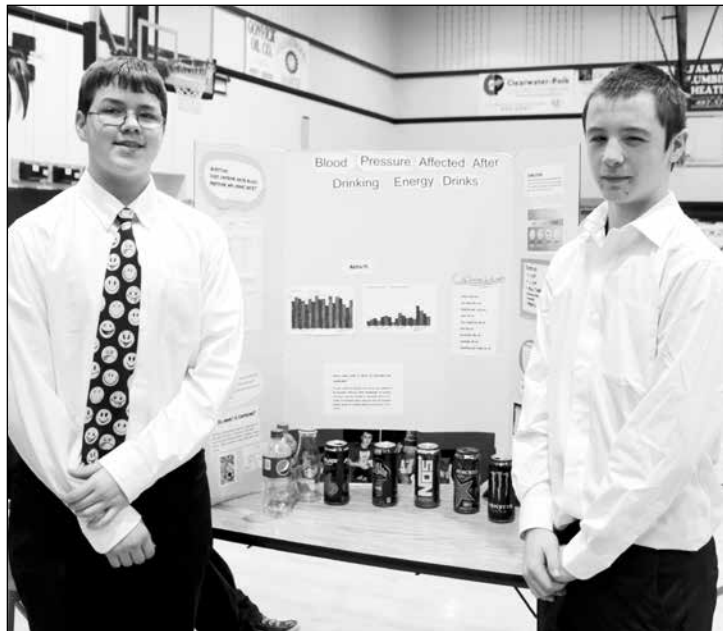
Jacob Vinson with his Science project "How Clean Are Your Hands."



Alexie Molden with her Science project "Does Eating Enhance Athletic Skill."



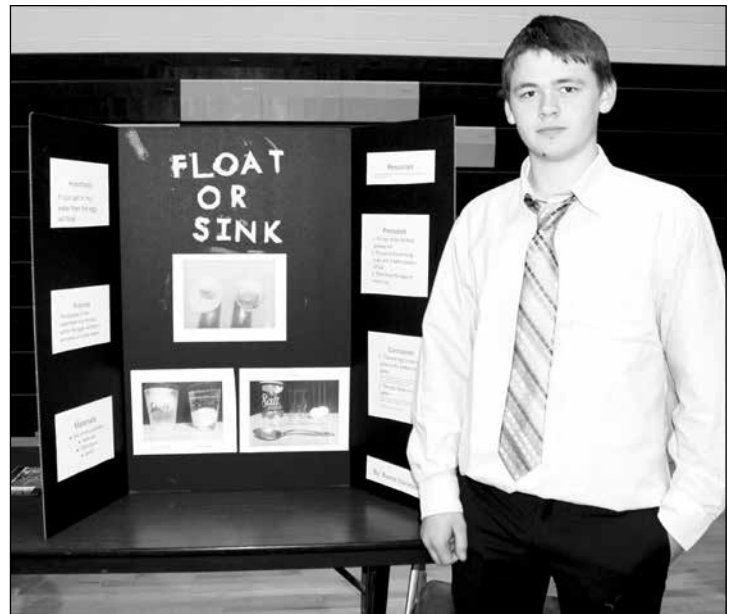
Damen Bakke and Erick Bergman with their Science project "Turning Milk Into Plastic?"



Michael Tollefson and Maccabee Hammer with their Science project "Blood Pressure Affected After Drinking Energy Drinks."



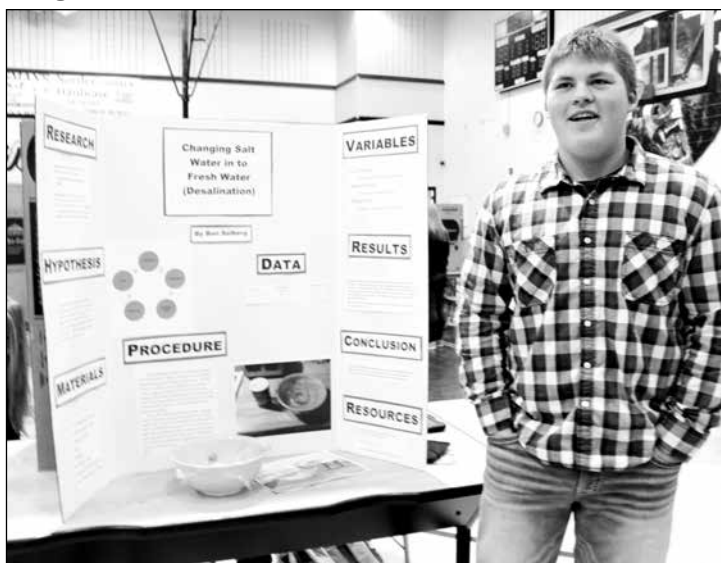
Rachel Lavin with her Science project "Untangle the Tangled."



Reece Danielson with his Science project "Float or Sink."



Tucker Lene and Cody Vettleson with their Science project "Battery Power."



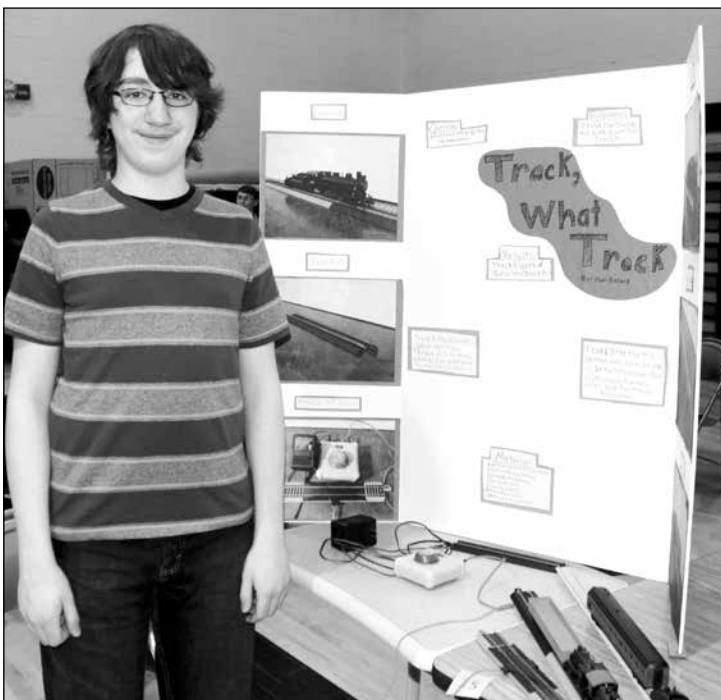
Ben Solberg with his Science project "Dissolving Salt water into Fresh Water."



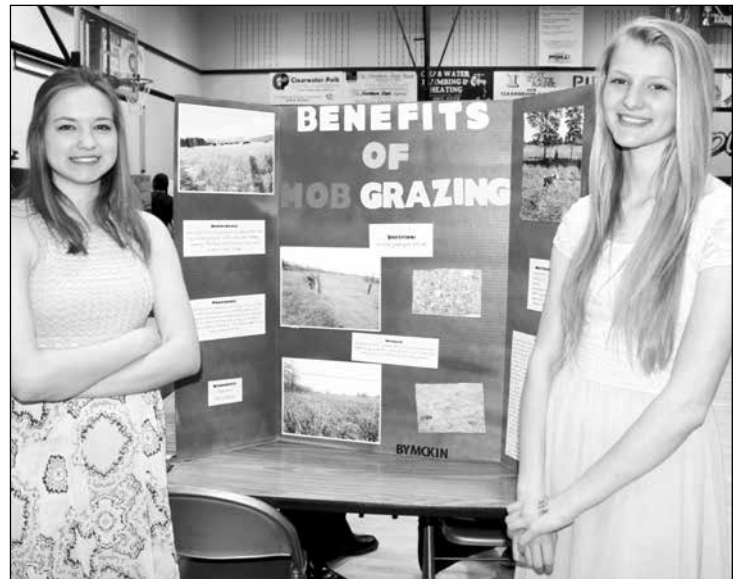
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Kristin Weems with her Science project "5 Second Rule."



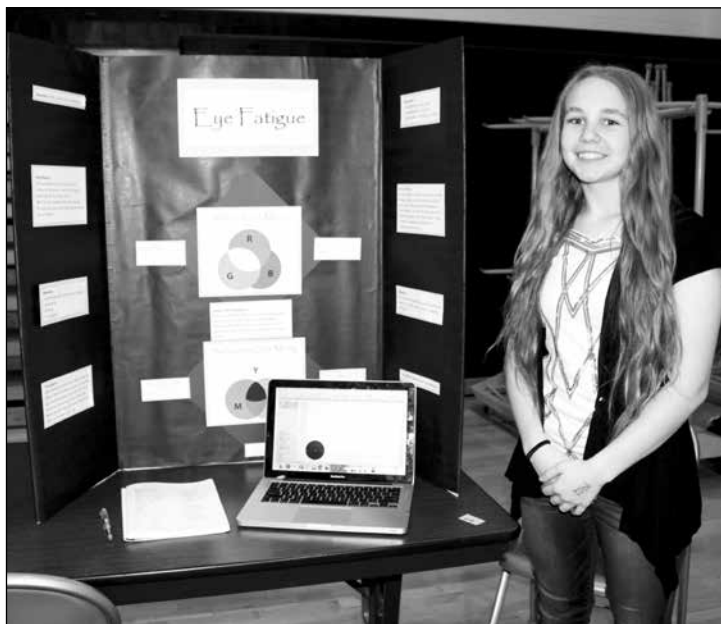
Paul Ballard with his Science project "Track, What Track."



McKinzy Helm and Kari Shamp with their Science project "Benefits of Mob Grazing."



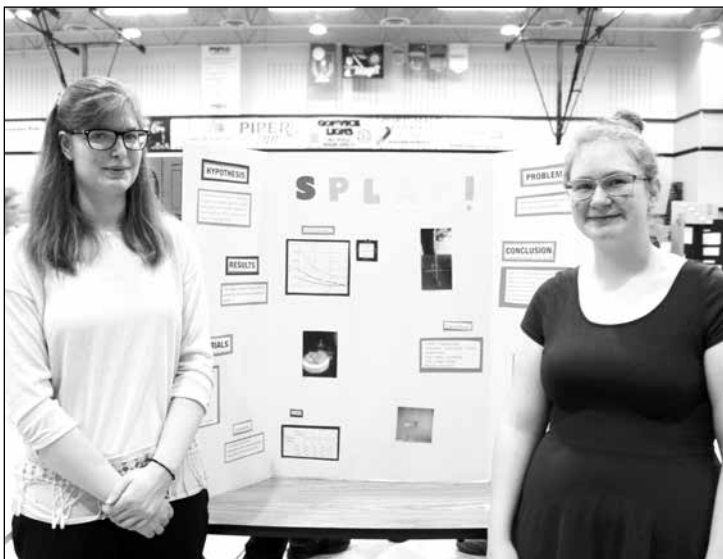
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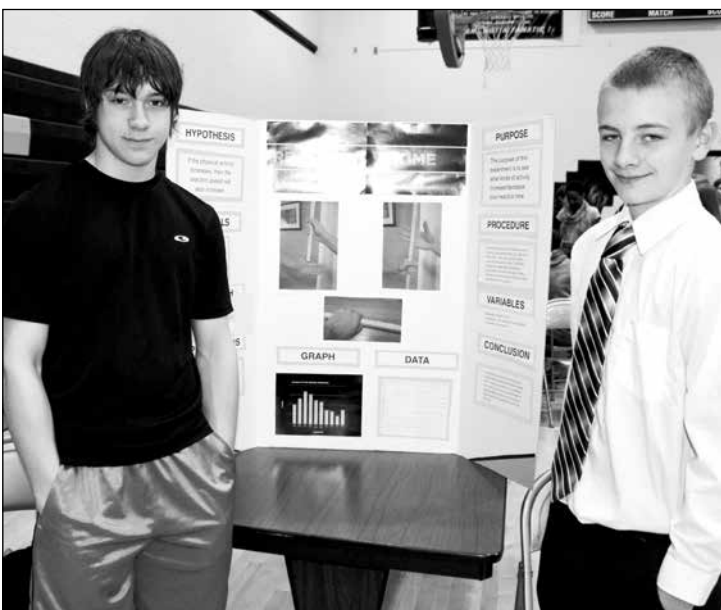
Arabella Corey with her Science project "Eye Fatigue."



Caleb Petterson with his Science project "Sweet and Sour."



Jacey Tronnes and Jazmyn Smith with their Science project "Splat!"



Anthony Peldo and Riley Schulz with their Science project "Reactions."



Justin Nelson and Andrew Jourdain with their Science project "Bright Idea."

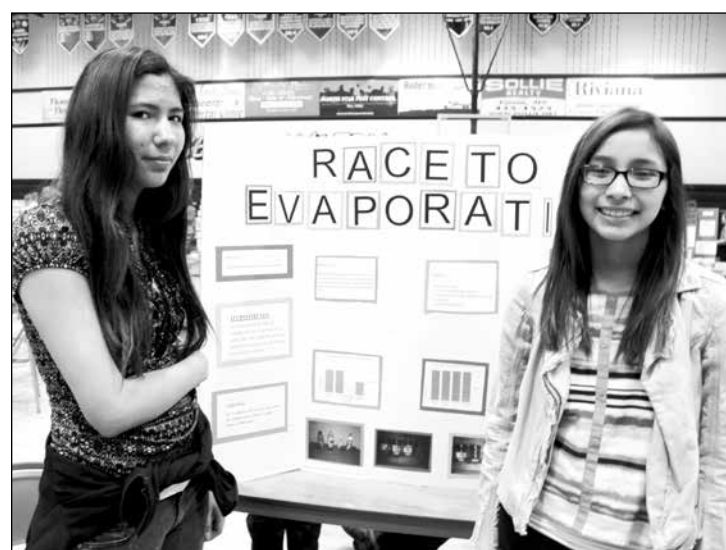
Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair



Meosha Hammer with her Science project "Goat Overload."



Jennifer Lavin and Sidney Vakoch with their Science project "How Do You Handle Pressure?"



Jessica King and Kynsie May with their Science project "Do All Liquids Evaporate at the Same Rate?"



Bobbie Olson and Brent Weems with their Science project "Can Crushing Experiment."



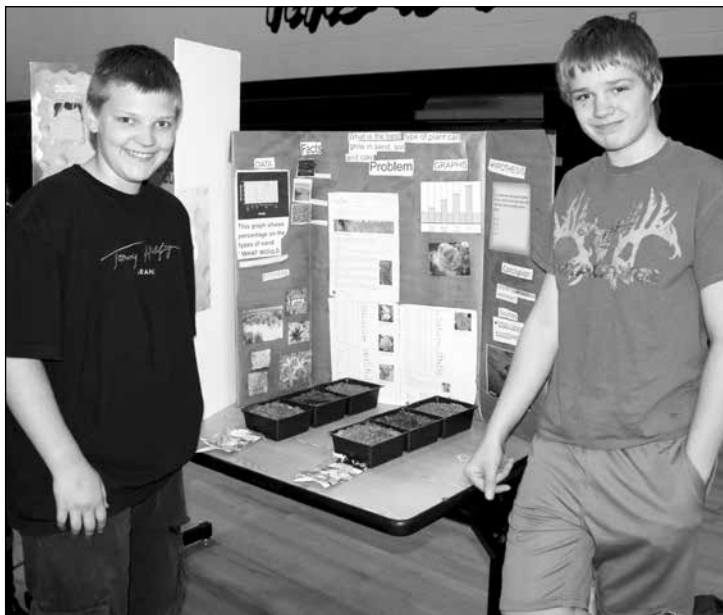
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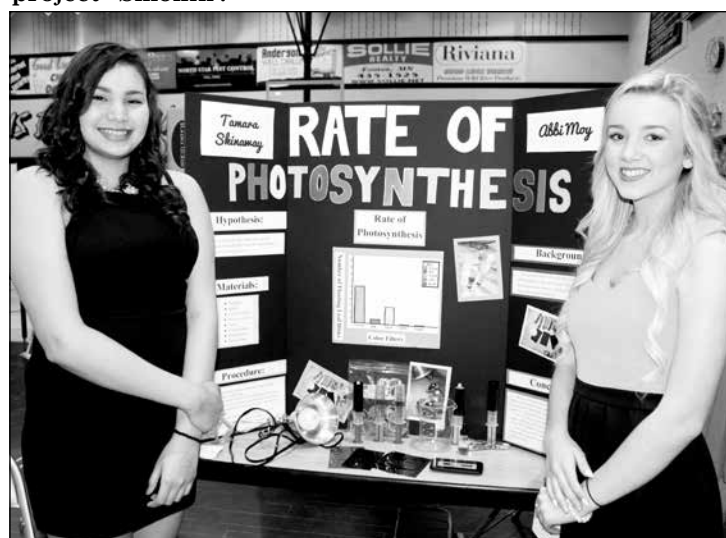
Lauren Melby and MyKenzie Larson with their Science project "Smokin'."



Kendehl Ballard with her Science project "Hyper, Hypo and Iso?"



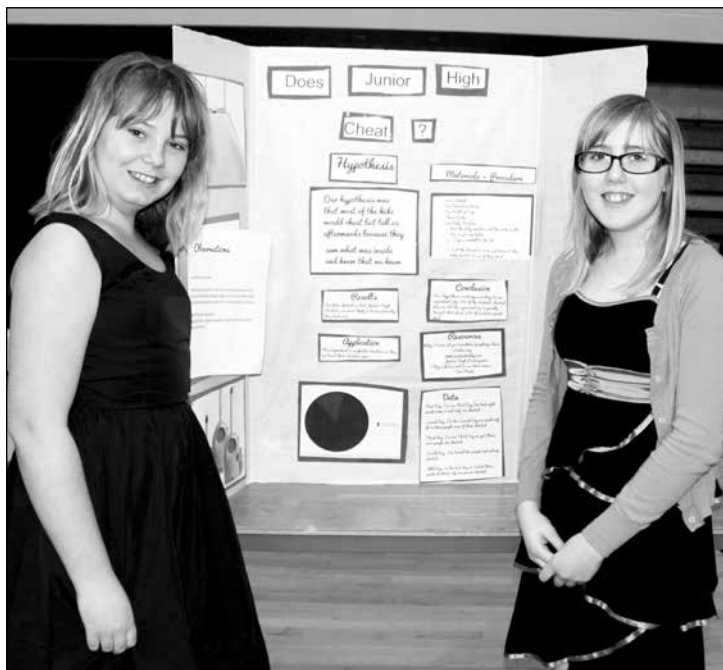
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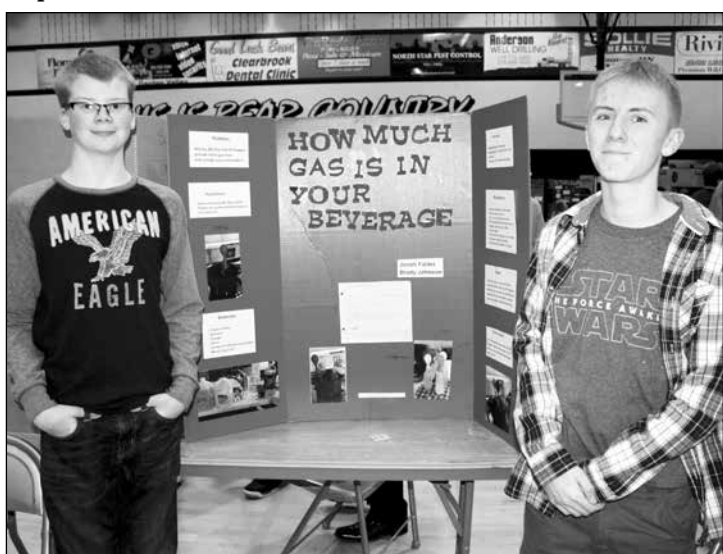
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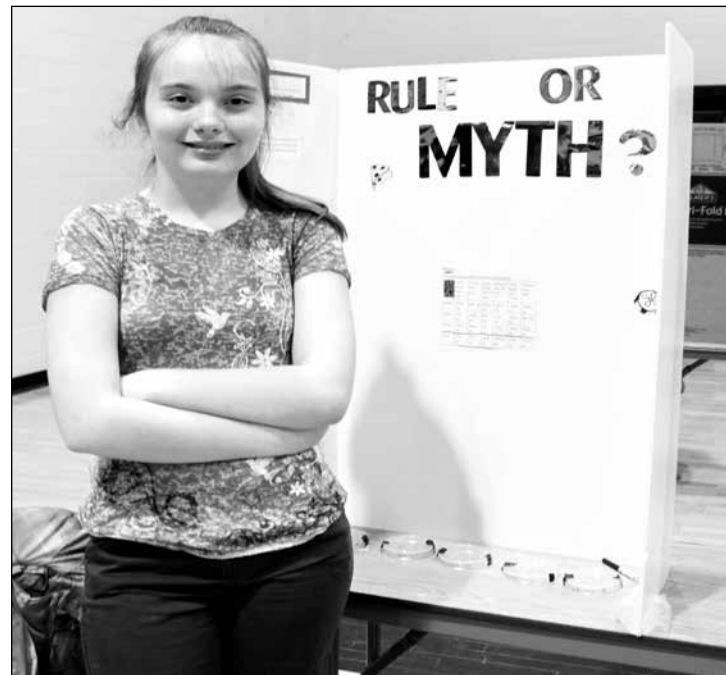
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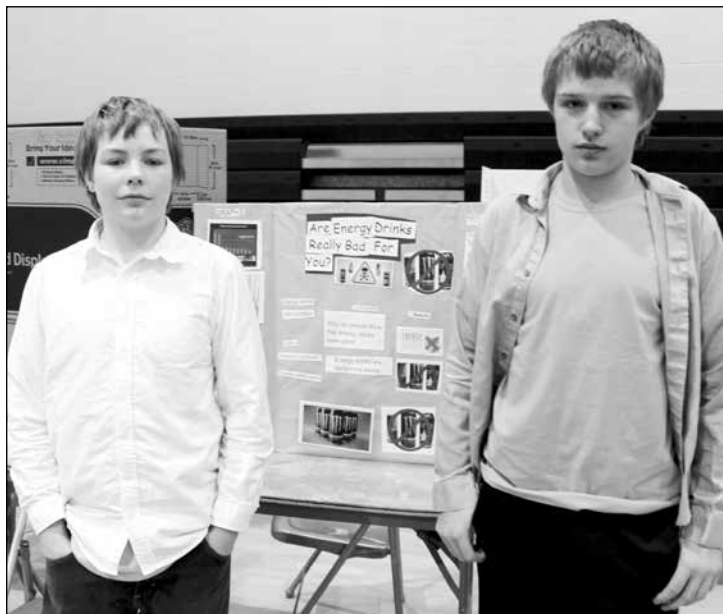
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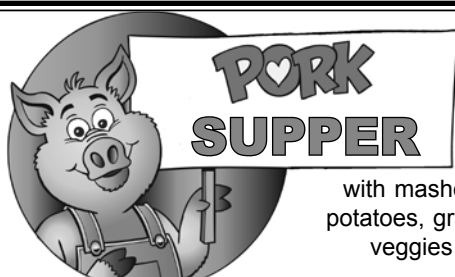
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A Bumper Crop of Pocket Gophers – Part 2

Pocket gophers raise havoc with their burrowing, feeding and creating dirt mounds in hay fields, CRP and road ditches. Gophers can be a challenge to control; following are several options to control these pesky critters.

Trapping is extremely effective for pocket gopher control in small areas. For effective trapping, the first task is to find the tunnel. The procedure will vary depending on whether traps are set in the main tunnel or in the lateral tunnels.

You may have to experiment with trap type and placement. Some trappers have success leaving tunnels completely open when they set their traps; others, when they place traps in the main tunnel. Traps can be marked above ground with flags and should be anchored with a stake and wire or chain so a predator does not carry off the catch and the trap.

Trapping is most effective when gophers are pushing up new mounds, generally in spring and fall. If a trap is not visited within 48 hours, move it to a new location. Leave traps set in a tunnel system even if you have trapped a gopher in spring and early summer, when gophers are most likely to share their quarters.

Some predator odors have been tested as gopher repellents and show some promise. Commercially available sonic devises are claimed to repel pocket gophers.

There is, however, no scientific supporting evidence. The plants known as caper spurge, gopher purge, or mole plant (*Euphorbia lathyris*) and the castor-oil plant (*Ricinus communis*) have been promoted as gopher repellents, but there is no evidence of their effectiveness. In addition, these are not recommended as they are both poisonous to humans and pets.

Several rodenticides currently are federally registered and available for pocket gopher control. The most widely used and evaluated is strychnine alkaloid (0.25 to 0.5% active ingredients) on grain baits.

There is some concern that pocket gophers may consume sub-lethal doses of strychnine and then develop bait shyness. Strychnine acts very rapidly and gophers sometimes die within an hour after consuming a lethal dose. If the label has directions for use with a burrow builder machine, then it is a Restricted Use Pesticide. Zinc phosphide (2%) is less effective than strychnine for gopher control. Anticoagulants now are available for pocket gopher control. Currently, the only federally registered products are chlorophacinone and diphacinone. Before making



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plans to control this way, but sure to check to see if you need a Private Pesticide Applicator License to purchase these products.

To poison pocket gophers, the bait must be placed in their tunnel systems by hand or by a special machine known as a burrow builder. Underground baiting for pocket gopher control with strychnine presents minimal hazards to non-target wildlife, either by direct consumption of bait or by eating poisoned gophers. Poison bait spilled on the surface of the ground may be hazardous to ground-feeding birds such as mourning doves.

The main burrow to grain baits is their high susceptibility to decomposition in the damp burrows. A new product that contains a grain mixture plus the anticoagulant, diphacinone, in a paraffin block not only increases the bait's effective life, but also makes it possible for more than one gopher to be killed with the same bait. Once the resident gopher ingests the toxicant and dies, it is typical for a neighboring gopher to take over the tunnel system and thus to ingest the still-toxic

bait. Bait can be placed in a burrow system by hand, using a special hand-operated bait dispenser probe, or by making an opening to the burrow system with a probe. Placing bait in the burrow by hand is more time-consuming than either of the probing methods, but there is no doubt that the bait is delivered to the tunnel system.

A variation to the hand probe delivering bait is one that delivers propane and then ignites it in the tunnel. This system offers another level of danger if too much propane is delivered before ignition!

The key to efficient and effective use of these methods is locating the burrow system. The main burrow generally is found 12 to 18 inches away from the plug on the fan-shaped mounds.

If you use a trowel or shovel to locate the main burrow, dig 12 to 18 inches away from the plug. When the main burrow is located, place a rounded tablespoon (15 ml) of bait in each direction.

Place the bait well into each tunnel system with a long-handled spoon and then block off each tunnel with sod

clumps and soil. Bait blocks are also applied in this manner. The reason for closing the burrow is that pocket gophers are attracted to openings in their system with the intent of closing them with soil. Thus, if there is a detectable opening near the placement of poison, the pocket gopher may cover the bait with soil as it plugs

the opening. Pocket gophers normally travel all portions of their burrow system during a day.

Mechanical Burrow Builder. The burrow builder delivers bait underground mechanically, so large areas can be economically treated for pocket gopher control. It is tractor-drawn and is available in hy-

draulically operated units or three-point hitch models.

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