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Robin, Paul and Jake Ruckreigle in their Clearwater Coating work area.

Clearwater Coating in Gonvick expands powder coating capabilities

New equipment has been installed at Clearwater Coating in Gonvick with assistance from the City of Gonvick Revolving loan fund. The Ruckreigle's purchased a big oven that can take a car frame among other things. Robin and Paul recently finished a 1967 GTO frame for Brad Nelson of Oklee that they would not have been able to get into their oven before.

RAPID® Batch Ovens that they purchased can be used for preheating, drying, and curing. Preheat ovens prepare various metals, plastics, wood, medium density fiberboard or other substrates for the coating or adhesive process.

The oven that they purchased came from Eau Claire, Wisconsin and they spent many hours putting it together.

The oven can go over 400 degrees to put the finish coating on the project that they are working on. The oven puts out a terrific amount of heat and they are looking at ways to capture some of the heat to keep inside, especially in the winter.

Powder coating uses a dry



After the powder coating process, articles such as metal lawn furniture need to cure on racks.



To make different colors, each segment has to be taped off with the color applied and then the next color. This sign has only the first color applied.



Jake and Paul stand inside the oven with the finished projects for covering pumps at the rice paddies. The oven is large enough to do more than one item at a time.

powder that does not need a solvent in the process. Before they can powder coat an item there is a lot of sandblasting and prep work that has to be done. The coating of a dry color needs heat to create a hard finish used mainly for metals, household appliances,

automobile parts, bicycle parts and lawn furniture. The three steps are paint preparation, powder application and curing. They have a large selection of dry paint colors that can be used in any application.

They do batch work for Team Industries and other

companies in northern Minnesota.

The Ruckreigle's purchased the old Napa building that once housed the theater in Gonvick. They have done a lot of work to change the walls around to accommodate all of their different equipment.



Jake is getting close to getting his motorcycle ready for driving with the new coat of paint and trim work. It still needs new tires that are on order.



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Commissioners hear about TZD, Lesard Sams update, establishment of Ballot Board

By Karen Edelbach
Lt. Brad Norland from Minnesota State Patrol, MnDOT Engineer Lou Tasa, and Holly Kostrzewski, TZD Coordinator brought information to the Board of Commissioners meeting on May 10, 2016 about the Toward Zero Death (TZD) program, and their continual efforts to get people from place to place safely.

"We're tired of having to show up at doors to inform families of a death from a crash," said Lt. Brad Norland. He emphasized the need to use seat belts, obey the speed limits, do not drink and drive, and avoid texting and other distractions. (See the related article about Toward Zero Death.)

Land Commissioner Bruce Cox updated the Board of Commissions as to an amended Lesard Sams proposal to purchase Pot Latch land in Clearwater County. The new language would be for DNR to receive the property instead of White Earth Tribe, and the County Board must approve the actions.

Commissioner Dan Stenseng said he would much rather see the DNR have it instead of the Tribe.

"Clearwater County does not care who purchases the land as long as the tax base is not lost, or the State is compensating the County with Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT)." This was emphasized by Commissioners Dean Newland and Dan Stenseng.

Bruce Cox said, "This is purely about revenue. PILT is to reduce the burden of cost of services to the taxpayers."

Though there was a yes vote, the amended changes will still take time to see if they are approved, and the session is drawing to a close shortly. Another brief letter is being sent to the appropriate legislators to reiterate Clearwater County's stand on this issue.

County Engineer, Dan Sauvé received approval to hire Leon Wander as an Engineering Technician II at a starting salary of \$20.48 per hour. He comes with 13 years of experience in surveying, so is considered well qualified by the engineer.

The County Engineer and County Board Chair were authorized to execute MnDOT agreement with the State of Minnesota for the County to receive Local Road Improvement Program Bond funding in

the amount of \$700,000. This will include work from Hwy. 2 to Ebro.

Lou Tasa, the District State Aid Engineer brought the proposed 2016 and 2017 Construction Program for MnDOT District 2 which includes Clearwater County to inform the Commissioners of upcoming road work and expected detours.

Sheriff Darin Halverson received authorization to purchase furniture at a cost not to exceed \$4,800 from the gun permit fund.

The Sheriff is looking into converting a cargo van for the hauling of computers, 30-40 hospice beds annually for Nursing Service, and election equipment. If this is not possible, then the department may spend up to \$10,000 for another vehicle for the purpose.

A resolution to implement the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency's rental rehabilitation deferred loan pilot program in Clearwater County by the Headwaters Regional Development Commission (HRDC) was approved in the amount of \$100,000.

Commissioner John Nelson said it is for five counties to divide among them, so it will not mean a lot for the county. It is for the improvement of rental housing units within Clearwater and other counties, and will only provide resources for a small number of units throughout the entire region.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson received approval of a resolution to establish a Ballot Board consisting of the Auditor-Treasurer office staff effective for the 2016 Primary and General Elections. He said that with their training, the staff can now take care of the mail-in ballots right away and they are getting more of these.

Commissioner Dan Stenseng said this is "early voting".

The auditor-treasurer received authorization to pay the submitted invoices of \$139,607 from the County Revenue Fund, and \$14,774 from Nursing Service.

Chairman Illies noted the purchase of spraying chemicals, expenses for the Morey trial, and telephone conversion costs included in the invoices.

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

Toward Zero Death program helps save lives

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Lt. Brad Norland from Minnesota State Patrol, MnDOT District Engineer Lou Tasa, and Holly Kostrzewski, Northwest Minnesota TZD Coordinator brought information to the Board of Commissioners meeting on May 10 about the Toward Zero Death (TZD) program, and their continual efforts to get people from place to place safely.

"We're tired of having to show up at doors to inform families of a death from a crash," said Lt. Brad Norland. He emphasized the need to use seat belts, obey the speed limits, do not drink and drive, and avoid texting and other distractions.

Distractions from those texting while driving, or changing radio stations are especially problematic, the patrolman said. Just not paying atten-

tion is often the reason given by some who may cause an accident.

"Make sure you are paying attention!"

Lou Tasa said TZD has extended their strategies to avoid traffic crashes by using five "Es" to include "Everyone". The focus is "Engineering, EMS (Emergency Medical Services), Education, Enforcement, and Everyone". The goal of TZD is what the name indicates - zero deaths from crashes on the highways through these strategies.

"We are thinking about ways to improve safety all the time," said Holly Kostrzewski, Coordinator for the Northwest region. "Being unbelted, alcohol related, and speed are the most common causes in crashes."

Safety is their number one priority. She said the program started six years ago here. At that time statistics showed that about 68% of the public used seatbelts, but the latest information shows that 84% or more are using them.

"How many of you buckle up all the time?" Lou Tasa asked. "If you're not buckling up for yourself, do it for your kids and grand kids"

Remember, they are seeing your example.

Often people think it is unimportant to buckle up if you're just in town and going to the grocery store, where the speed limit may only be 30 mph, but he said it should be a priority every time.

They displayed a number of horrific pictures of mangled

Clearbrook City Council holds monthly meeting

The Clearbrook City Council was held on April 11, 2016 in the City Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor George Postier.

Present were: Mayor: George Postier; Council Members: Ryan Solee, Shawn Johnson, Dylan Goudge and Kevin Prosser. Others present: Lucie

Thompson, Dan Gazelka, Joy Walberg and Sue Weems.

The council accepted the March 14, 2016 regular council meeting minutes.

Presentation of Petitions and Complaints by Council Members and Citizens:

Police Report/Update - Dan Gazelka, Police Chief
-29 Incidents Reported for

March 2016.

-Kloster Park cameras are in & functioning.

-No takers on the Crown Victoria. Looking at stripping and selling to the general public.

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

-Liquor Store monthly summary was reviewed by the council.

Joy's Report - Customer Appreciation was planned for May 7th.

-The bathroom remodel plans were reviewed. New drawing is what was suggested at the last meeting. Will talk to architect about getting blue prints drawn up with a mate-

rial list for putting out bids on the remodel project.

-Discussion held on the front window issues.

-Maintenance Report/Update: - Danny Ulrich & Dan Johnson.

-Spring Clean Up was set for the week of April 18th through the 24th.

-Discussion held on putting in a system for payment for those purchasing bulk water. Potentially lost revenue should be able to pay for the payment system in one season, depending on the volume of water sold. Motion made and carried.

-Discussion held on repainting the pool. A verbal quote given was \$15,000 but a firm price could not be given until

they were able to look at the pool. Will look into getting additional quotes from other contractors as well. Motion and approved for the repainting of the main pool, as well as the kiddie pool as long as the total cost did not exceed \$17,000.

-Will be sweeping the streets soon. Will speak to the County about repairs needed for the streets that runs past Bakken's Market.

City Clerk Update:

-2015 Audit report was distributed to the Council members.

-Update on the playground project was given. Council would like to not spend

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Pete Bohn retires after 13 years of service with the City of Clearbrook

Come join them to help thank Pete Bohn for his years of service and dedication to the City of Clearbrook and the community. Attend the Clearbrook American Legion Auxiliary Steak Fry on Saturday, May 21st.

Cake and coffee will be served starting at 6:00 p.m. with a short presentation to follow. Pete recently retired from the City after 13 years of service. Plan to attend and wish him well in his new endeavors.

Community Calendar

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

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

There will be a **Wedding Shower** for **Ashley Groshong** bride of Jacob Boomgaarden
It will be held at Good Shepherd Church on Saturday, May 21, 2016, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A light lunch will be served & all are welcome to come celebrate!
Ashley and Jacob are registered at Target

Bridal Shower for **Jessica Wang** Bride-to-be of Brandon Bjerke
Saturday, May 28 10:30 am
First Baptist Church Clearbrook, MN
All family & friends are invited

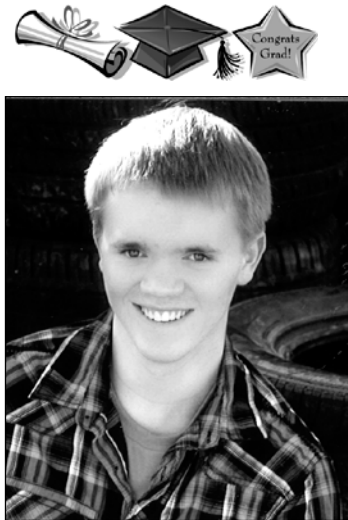
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Public Notice
Clearwater County 5-Year Advance Road and Bridge Plan
There will be an Open House for the purpose of presenting and discussing the Proposed Clearwater County 5-Year Advance Road and Bridge Plan. All interested citizens, public officials, representatives of townships and cities are invited to attend and provide input on future road and bridge improvements in Clearwater County. Please come to the Open House anytime between 4:00 and 5:30 PM on Monday, June 13, 2016. The Open House will be held at the Clearwater County Highway Department conference room located at 113 7th St NE, Bagley, MN. If you have any question please call (218) 694-6132. A copy of the proposed plan is available to review on the County Web site at www.co.clearwater.mn.us; go to Quick Links, click Department List, then Highway, Five Year Road and Bridge Plan.
Dan Sauvé, P.E.
Clearwater County Engineer

Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility
Accepting: Demolition Debris, Waste Tires, Major Appliances, Scrap Metal, Yard Waste, Furniture, Large Wood, Metal, Plastic Waste Items
NO regular household trash
Hours: Tuesday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Thursday 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
LOCATED 1.5 miles NE of Bagley on County Road 24
For fee schedule log on to www.co.clearwater.mn.us



Open House for Matt Lavin
There will be an Open House for Matt Lavin following the graduation ceremony at Matt and Sara Lavin's home. Everyone is welcome to attend.
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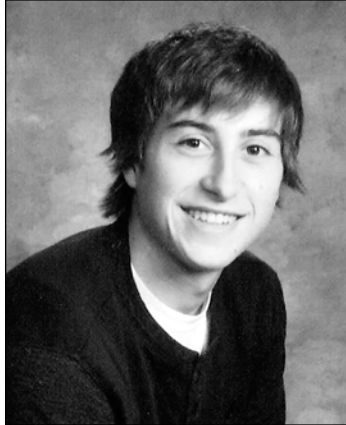
Open House for Austin Carter
There will be an Open House for Austin Carter at the Gonvick Legion following graduation ceremony on May 28th. Everyone welcome. R8-9P



Open House for Sawyer Engberg
There will be an Open House for Sawyer Engberg on Saturday, May 28 following graduation at the Gonvick American Legion. All friends, family and neighbors invited. R8-9P

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

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Open House for Luke Burgess
Please join us for an Open House for Luke Burgess, May 28th following graduation from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. at our home, 25017 President Dr NW, (Clearwater Lake.). Everyone welcome. R8-9P



Concerts at Farm by the Lake

Concerts are being lined up at Farm by the Lake this summer. This is located north west in Bagley at 17797 366th St. All concerts free to the public.
They will all start at 4:00 pm rain or shine. They do provide chairs but feel free to get comfy and bring your own.
The lineup for the events are: June 5 The Acoust Hicks, June 12 Robert "One Man Band" Johnson, June 26 Shyanne Kaml, July 17 Big Bass Ramblers, July 24 Eric Haugen, July 31 Annie Humphrey, August 14 Caige Jambor, August 21 Caleigh, August 28 Joel R Bauman
If you would like more information contact: (218) 694-2084 or email: farmbythelake@gvtel.com <http://farmbythelake-bagley.mn.blogspot.com>

Flag Retirement June 14 in Clearbrook
The Clearbrook American Legion will be holding an American Flag Retirement Ceremony on June 14, 2016. If you have a flag you would like to retire, give to any Legion member. Also, the Clearbrook American Legion has a battery powered wheelchair and a hand powered wheelchair that can be used free to anyone in the Clearbrook area for up to 30 days. Contact a Post #256 Officer.

Candidate filing period runs May 17 to May 31

The Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State reminds individuals interested in running for most public offices in Minnesota in 2016 that the official candidate filing period begins this week.
The official filing period runs from May 17 to May 31, and candidates for federal, state, county, and some local offices must file for office during this period for their name to appear on the ballot.
Candidate filing requirements vary depending on the office, whether the candidate is a member of a major or minor political party, and whether the office is partisan or non-partisan.
County candidates whose term expire are:
District 2: Commissioner position held by Dean Newland
District 4: Commissioner position held by John Nelson.
Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors for District 1, 2, and 5 which are now held by Alroy Lewis, Harland Strandlien and John Gunvalson.
•Candidates for county offices must file with their county auditor.
•Municipal candidates must file with their municipal clerk.
•School district candidates must file with their school district clerk.
Ninth District Judge in Seat 17 which is now held by Judge Paul Rasmussen.
•Candidates for State Senator, State Representative, and any Judicial office may file with the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State or the county auditor of the county in which the candidate resides.
Terms due to expire for State are Senator Rod Skoe,

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle Winners
May 7 - Dave Engebretson, Clearbrook, \$20
May 8 - Glenn and Sherry Rettmann, Gonvick, \$20
May 9 - Emmelynn Bakke, Gonvick, \$20
May 10 - John Frame, Valparaiso, IN, \$20
May 11 - Lauren McIntosh, Gonvick, \$20
May 12 - Melanie Paulson, Leonard, \$20
May 13 - Merry St. George, Bagley, \$20

Clearbrook council...

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over what is raised to date. Discussed splitting the playground into 2 phases in order to have more time to fundraise. Discussed adding a basketball court if enough funds are raised.
-Discussion held on what to have sprayed in the City. A bid will be requested for spraying the ponds, Kloster Park and the curb & gutter. Would like the bid split into each area.
-Discussion held on having outdoor wood stoves in town. Currently no ordinance, but would discourage the use of outdoor wood stoves due to issues with smoke.
-Discussion held on the watering for the flower baskets and flower/tree boxes in town. Possibly look into a type of perennials that do not require as much watering. The Council would still like the flower baskets along Main Street.
-Blight Letters will need to be done after spring clean-up week is completed.
-Discussion held on walking/driving the tentative proposed bike trail route. The Council will meet ½ hour before the next regular monthly meeting to drive the route. A map of the proposed routes will be emailed

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. May 18 - Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberry garnish, frosted cake and milk.
Thurs. May 19 - BBQ Chicken breast sandwich, creamy cucumber salad, fresh fruit, bun, bar and milk.
Fri. May 20 - Chicken salad sandwich, lettuce salad, tomato slice, ice cream, bun and milk.
Mon. May 23 - Swedish meatballs, paprika potatoes, spinach, bread, ice cream and milk.
Tues. May 24 - Liver and onions, mashed potatoes, peas or hotdish, apricots, bread and milk.
Wed. May 25 - 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.

DFL-Clearbrook and State Representatives Dave Hancock and Steve Green, both Republicans. Representative Hancock has announced that he plans to retire at the end of his term.
Candidates can find information about filing for office, along with information on campaign finance, filing a campaign committee, and fair campaign practices, at www.sos.state.mn.us in the "Election Administration & Campaigns" section

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

If you are a family caregiver, take time to celebrate who you are, and the importance of what you are doing by attending "Powerful Tools for Caregivers." This six-week training program hosted by Northwoods Caregivers will help enable you to better care for yourself by improving your own self-confidence and problem-solving skills.
Classes will be held from 6pm – 7:30pm on Thursdays (June 2nd – July 7th) in the Education Room at the Sanford Medial Center (203 4th St NW, Bagley). The registration fee for the entire 6 classes is \$25.00 per person and includes a copy of The Caregiver Help-book.
Scholarships are also available upon request and respite may be provided at no cost, based on availability. Registration is required by calling Missy at (218) 333-8266 by June 1st.

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

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.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook
Wed., May 18 - No Awana Welcome back in the fall.
Thur., May 19 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
Sat., May 21 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church.
Sun., May 22 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 am Morning Worship.

CANCELLATION NOTICE
There will be NO clean-up at Clover Cemetery. A BIG THANK YOU to Josh Reed for undertaking the job all by himself.
A job well done. R8P

Attention: Samhold & United Youth!
Vacation Bible School WILL NOT be held at Samhold this Summer. We have been invited to join Elim Lutheran Brethren Church in Clearbrook. This Day Camp will be put on by leaders from Inspiration Point Christian Camp, Fergus Falls, MN on June 27-30. 4-5 years–9:00 am-12:00 pm; 6 years old to 6th grade–9 am-3 pm.
Call Danielle Derby, 487-5267, to register by June 1st.
This VBS Camp is free of charge. Just bring sack lunches.
This week of camp is a wonderful opportunity for our kids! R8C

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

May 23, 6:30-8:30 PM at Create It! Art Studios, "The Clay Experience" with Dave Hudson & Pencil Drawing with Todd Lundell. \$5, includes supplies. Drop-ins welcome.

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.

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center can help you with all your gardening needs from tomato cages to seeds to vegetable plants. Extended hours: Mon-Fri., 9-6, Sat., 9-2.

Blue Grass Talent wanted for July 1, Friday Night Out: Opportunity to show off your entertainment skills. Call us if you would like to participate.

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.aduldaysservicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages.

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Good Shepherd
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Sun., May 22: 9:00 am Worship/ Communion/Senior Recognition Day, 10:00 am Coffee Hour
Wed, May 23: 2:00 p.m. Bible Study.

Joint activities
Wed, May 18: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation - Last Day
Our Savior's
Thurs., May 19: 2:00 pm WELCA; 6:00 p.m. Church Council.
Sun., May 22: 10:30 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Sunday Worship/ Communion/Senior Recognition Day.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., May 18, 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 7:30 PM Samhold Council
Sun., May 22, Graduate Sunday, 10:30 AM Worship Service/ Graduate Recognition
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sun., May 22, Graduate Sunday, 9:00 AM Worship Service/ Graduate Recognition

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 18 - 6:30 p.m. Youth Group, 7:30 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Thurs., May 19 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer.
Sun. May 22 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

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.

CLEARBROOK LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, May 18: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School Picnic. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.
Fri, May 20: Oak Park: Bethany College Choir performance. Dinner 5:00 p.m. Concert 6:30 p.m.
Sat, May 21: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, May 22: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park – honor graduates after service. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth Confirmation.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, May 18: 9:30 a.m. Christian Women's Club. 6:30 p.m. AWANA and Youth Group.
Thu, May 19: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Fri, May 20: 8:00 a.m. Friday School.

Sun, May 22: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, May 24: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, May 25: 6:30 p.m. AWANA and Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, May 18: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.
Sun, May 22: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, May 22: 9:30 am. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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BEAR TRACKS

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Fri. May 20 - Cook's choice
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Wed. May 25 - Cook's choice



Mike Gray and Spencer Reed, both setting personal records while gaining points for the Clearbrook-Gonvick boys varsity in the 800 meter race. Photos by Kroulik.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Boys Varsity Track Team won the conference championship on Thursday, May 12th at Walker. Placing in the 100m Dash were Tristan Bakke on the left with a time of (11.28) for second place and on the right Sam Lavin (11.11) for first place. See complete times in the Tri County Canary Sports section.

Meet the Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors

Each week the Leader-Record is featuring the 2016 seniors



Name: Sam Ternes
Family members: Kim Zietlow (Mom), Anne Ternes(Sister)
Best Memory- Short Street
Favorite Song- Here to Mars, By Coheed and Cambria
Favortite Class- World History
Favorite Movie: Deadpool
Advice to underclassmen: Do what you want to do, not what other people want you to do.
What are your plans for next year? Attending the University of Minnesota, Morris.



Name: Ben Hjort
Family Members: Dad-Tom, Mother-Jolee, Sister-Kasey
Best High School Memory: Shop class Junior Year
Favorite Song: "Guys like me"- Eric Church
Favorite Movie: "Deadpool"
Favorite Class: Yearbook
Advice to underclassmen: If you take work study don't start at 6.
What are your plans for next year? Technical College or Possibly Work.



Name: Chantel Kappedal
Family members: Melissa and Shane Sundquist (Mom and Dad)
Best High School Memory: May 28, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.
Favorite Song: "Hysteria" by Def Leppard
Favorite Movie: "Forrest Gump"
Favorite Class: Anything with Mr. Vettleson
Advice to underclassmen: Get what you need to get done and work hard... but don't ever forget to have fun and to not take it too serious!
What are your plans for next year? I am going to St. Cloud College to become an Ultra-Sound Technician.

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

School News

CONGRATULATIONS to our boys Varsity and girls Junior High track teams on winning Conference Championships at Walker yesterday!! The boys JH team finished 2nd. Way to go all you tracksters on your great performances!!!
This is the 2nd win in a row for the Junior High girls.
The last boys varsity championship was in 1996 (We think! We are doing some more checking!)
More results will be coming.
FFA Petting Zoo: RE-SCHEDULED for Friday, May 20 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!
Award Night Celebration, Wednesday, May 25
5:30 pm to 6:00 pm: dinner
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm: award presentations
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm: bacca-laureate
Tickets for the dinner are \$8.00/person.
To reserve a ticket, please call the school office by May 19, 2016 at 218-776-3112.
Summer Recreation schedules will be out May 16 or 17. They will be sent home with K-6 and any Jr High kids that want them. They will be

available in the display case by the school office and in banks and city halls in Clearbrook & Gonvick.
It will also be posted on the school web site and the Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education Facebook page.
Archery: Due to a conflict the last night of archery has been changed from May 17 to May 24.
Last day of Kindergarten is Wednesday, May 25th.
Kindergarten Graduation is Thursday, May 26th at

1:30 (large gym)
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. Deadline May 22.
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.
School District Job Openings:
COUNSELORS CORNER:
Our Counselor is Kim Cousins. Her hours will be 7:45-3:45 Tuesday & Thursday & 8:00-12:00 on Wednesdays.
UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
Thur, May 19: Var Track at Ada-Borup at 4:00. Bus leaves at 1:45, dismissal at 1:35
Thur, May 26: Var Track Sub-Section at Bagley at 3:30. Bus leaves at 2:30, dismissal at 2:20

SPOTLIGHT

May Spotlight Clearbrook-Gonvick Teacher Feature

Cathy Dickey, Middle School Science Teacher
Cathy Dickey is in her 18th year as a teacher at Clearbrook-Gonvick Public School. She was a substitute teacher for 2 years in this district previous to being hired full time.
Cathy is married to Howard Dickey and they have two sons, Mason (22) and Elliot (17). She grew up in Mounds View, Minnesota which is a suburb of the Twin Cities. She graduated from Irondale High School and attended UMC for two years, majoring in Light Horse Management before transferring to the University of Minnesota, St. Paul campus double majoring in Animal Science and Agricultural Education. Cathy graduated from the U of M in 1984.

Why did you choose to be a teacher?
Teaching chose me, actually! Animal Science was my first love, but my college adviser had "advised" a double major in Ag-Ed, as it would increase marketability in the work world. When Howard and I were married, he took a position with Centrol in Twin Valley, MN. I didn't have a job at the time, so while I was looking, I offered my services as a substitute teacher in the Twin Valley School District. They had just hired a new Ag Teacher who proceeded to quit on the first day...so I got the job!! It was fate, as I realized quickly that I truly enjoyed teaching.

What did you do before coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick? I taught Vocational Agriculture and was the FFA Advisor at Twin Valley Public School from 1984-1989. Howard and I then moved back to Leonard where we operated a dairy farm for several years.

What is the best part of your job at Clearbrook-Gonvick? The smiles on my students' faces when they walk into my classroom!

What is the biggest challenge of your job? Getting to school on time.

If you could have any job in the world - what would it be? A jockey
Why? Need you ask?

What do you do when you are not at school teaching? Lots of things, but according to my family it's NOT laundry or cooking!

What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? It is small enough to have the "small town", country flavor of people who care about each other, and big enough to have Daroos Pizza!

Any other favorites you would like to share? So...one day several years ago, I was teaching the concept of "bilateral symmetry" to my 7th grade class. The day before, a student had brought in a moose antler to share with fellow students. I decided to hold up the antler to demonstrate the "mirror image" idea. The class was mesmerized of course, and completely quiet, when out of the cheap seats in the back, a student commented, "Nice rack, Mrs. Dickey".
If what they say about laughter making you live longer is true, I will live a long time!
That, in a nutshell, is why I love teaching...students make me smile every day, for many reasons! It can be summed up in the words of Forrest Gump...it's "like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're going to get".
PS: I still have the moose antler in my classroom :)

And now a word (or two) about Mrs. Dickey from her students...
Why do you think Mrs. Dickey chose to be a science teacher? *"She likes science and she likes to learn science."* *"I think Mrs. Dickey chose to be a science teacher because she seems kind of daring and seems to like hands-on stuff including dissections."* *"She likes and wants to give people a friendly feel for science."* *"Because she seems excited*



easily by science things." *"Because she likes science."* *"Because she is fascinated by Earth and how it works and she says science always excites her."* *"I think Mrs. Dickey chose to be a science teacher because science was always her favorite subject in school."* *"Because she knows lots of stuff."*

What do you think Mrs. Dickey does when she is not teaching here at school? *"I think Mrs. Dickey takes care of her farm and family. I also think she likes to listen to music (specifically country music), and she likes to be with her friends."* *"I think Mrs. Dickey works on her farm."* *"When Mrs. Dickey is out of school I think she corrects papers, reads, and gardens."* *"Works on her farm."* *"I think she works with her animals at her farm."* *"I think she goes home, drinks coffee, and gets after her two dogs because they are always getting into trouble. She also works with her horses."* *"When Mrs. Dickey is not at school I think she works on her farm."* *"Farms and breeds horses."*

What do you think Mrs. Dickey was like as a seventh grader? *"I think Mrs. Dickey was a pretty cool seventh grader. I also think she was interested in science at a young age."* *"Mrs. Dickey was very energetic and talkative! And had lots of friends!"* *"I think she was a kind, straight-A student and willing to help."* *"Better than this year's seventh graders!"* *"She was smart and friendly."* *"She was probably very quiet, and she got all her work done on time and probably always brought all her stuff to class. And maybe a teacher's pet in science class."*

What is the best thing about Mrs. Dickey ? *"She can have a good conversation that doesn't involve school."* *"She is always trying and doing her best, she always encourages everyone, and she is always enthusiastic."* *"She always has something fun for us to do."* *"I love Mrs. Dickey's personality and her obnoxious laugh!"* *"She is nice and happy when students aren't misbehaving or talking when she is talking."* *"She is easily excited and has a bubbly personality."* *"Her laugh!"* *"She is a great teacher because she is enthusiastic and she interacts with her students. She is also helpful. I am thankful for her."*

If Mrs. Dickey did not teach here at school, what job do you think she would have? Why? *"A horse rancher or vet."* *"I think she would be a vet or a farmer."* *"Just be at home more."* *"I think she would be a veterinarian because she seems like she loves animals and would be doing surgeries on animals."* *"I think she would be a secretary because she is gentle and kind."* *"A biologist of some sort because it is who she is."* *"I think she would be an animal person because she loves animals."* *"She would teach science somewhere else because she loves science, but I can't see her teaching anywhere else."*

If you send Mrs. Dickey on a vacation, where would you send her? Why would you send her there? *"Horse breeding convention."* *"I would send her to the Bahamas or Hawaii because she deserves a nice relaxing vacation."* *"I would send her to Florida because she needs a break from all the kids at school."* *"I would send her to a place with a lot of horses or somewhere with lots of animals."* *"I would send Mrs. Dickey to Boston, Massachusetts because it is nice to take a trip there and it is historical for the USA."* *"Southern Europe because she has always wanted to go to Europe and she likes a southern Mediterranean climate. She told us."* *"I would send her to Hawaii because I think she would like to see the volcanoes."* *"Iceland. She thinks it is to cool because of the volcanoes and mid-ocean ridge."*

What country song best fits Mrs. Dickey? *"Kick The Dust Up' by Luke Bryan"* *"1994' by Jason Aldean"* *"Wagon Wheel' by Darius Rucker, because she loves him!"* *"Back Where I Come From' by Kenny Chesney"* *"My Church' by Maren Morris"*

What is one thing Mrs. Dickey ALWAYS says? *"Have good day" or "Get to work!"* *"Dayron, pay attention! or 'Be quiet!'"* *"Where's your composition book?"* *"I don't know but she has a contagious smile and a day-making laugh!"* *"Quiet, please."* *"No way!"* *"Good morning" and 'Have a good Weekend"* *"Wake up, Robert!"*

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Damen Bakke on the right, running the final leg of the 4 X 200. Tristan Bakke, Sam Lavin, Ethan Dorman and Damen Bakke placed 1st in this event.



Josiah Hubbard in the final leg of the 4 X 100 for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears.



Arabella Corey running for a second place finish in the the girls varsity 200m for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears.



Danae Stenzel and Jennifer Lavin running in the Junior High Girls 400m for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears.

Ladies get nails polished at Good Samaritan Center

Clearbrook Good Shepherd youth polished nails for the ladies at the Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook. To the right: Siri Vasend painting her great grandma Pearl Watnes nails.



Good Shepherd youth polished nails for the ladies at the Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook. Pictured: Siri Vasend, Alyiah Ballard, Alexis Ballard, Allison Lewis, Skyler Ballard, Savanna Rankin, Pat Olson and Viola Moen. Photo courtesy Heidi Johnson.



The girls with Adeline Rogstad and Pearl Watne at the Good Samaritan Center.

Memorable prom and graduation movies

Grab a bowl of popcorn and a corsage and sit down for some of Hollywood's most memorable prom and graduation moments. High school students with proms and graduations on the horizon realize that these events will provide some of the most memorable moments of their lives. Promgoers and graduates frequently look back on this special time in their lives with fondness as they remember the special moments they spent with friends and family. Prom and graduation are such extraordinary events that many filmmakers have immortalized them on the silver screen. Here's a look at some memorable prom and graduation films; you may learn a thing or two before your own prom and graduation. "Twilight": "Twichards" swoon over the pivotal scene when Edward and Bella attend their high school prom together. Bella, who claims

to have two left feet, stands on the feet of Edward, and together they dance and enjoy a magical moment under the gazebo. The memorable scene can make any girl wish she had a vampire of her own to take to the prom. "Napoleon Dynamite": A film about an awkward and alienated teenager helping his new best friend run for the class presidency resonates with current and former students who can relate to the awkwardness of high school. Decker out in 1970s-era brown suit and wide tie, Napoleon picks up his prom date in rural Idaho in a classic car suped up with hydraulics and driven by friend Pedro's cousins. Napoleon later tugs at audience heartstrings while dancing with Deb in her puffy-sleeved glory to the classic Cyndi Lauper tune "Time After Time." "Say Anything": Fans of this 1980s classic enjoy exploring the insecurities and social pressures of high school and

getting ready to move on to the next phase of life through the scope of the relationship between Lloyd and Diane. "A Cinderella Story": A familiar tale of students from different social circles, this movie gives the concept a unique spin, as two students fall in love online and keep their identities secret in the weeks leading up to graduation. "Carrie": On a prom night gone awry, telekinetic teen Carrie exacts revenge on her mean-spirited classmates in this adaptation of a Stephen King novel. "Back to the Future": Marty McFly gets the impossible chance to attend his own parents' prom and help them solidify their feelings for each other. All the while he rocks out to some classic 1950s music, inspiring none other than Chuck Berry along the way. "Grease": No prom and graduation movie list would be complete without this classic musical. Despite their differences, a group of friends reunites to share their last glory days of school together - with a few rousing musical numbers.

Record-breaking Minnesota Grown Directory available

New guide showcases local growers, producers, and food culture The Minnesota Department of Agriculture announces the release of the brand new 2016 Minnesota Grown Directory. With a record-breaking number of listings, this issue features food and products available directly from growers statewide. A vast array of farms and farmers markets, fruits and vegetables, meats and poultry, beverages, nurseries and more fill this robust edition of the Minnesota Grown Directory. Consumers can search the directory by region, product, or name of a specific farm or market. The directory is also available online for web savvy consumers, and a responsive mobile compatible directory makes searching from anywhere not only possible, but convenient. All versions of the directory make it easy to find a local farmer, CSA farm, or product for Minnesotans in all

corners of the state. The 2016 Minnesota Grown Directory showcases spokesperson Carrie Tollefson, world-class athlete and mom. Tollefson knows the importance of fueling herself and her family with healthy, local foods. She knows firsthand how the directory can connect families with local foods, products, and experiences as they visit farms and farmers markets in several seasons. In addition to information about Minnesota Grown members, readers will also find a series of Fun Facts throughout the directory. As Minnesota

Grown Marketing Specialist Jessica Miles explains, "We focused on nine products - including raspberries, carrots, squash, apples, and garlic... The information varies but most of the time it's nutritional and seasonal." Fun Facts also offer history blips, storage tips, and new ways to try your favorite Minnesota-grown crops. You can order free, printed copies of the Minnesota Grown Directory by calling Explore Minnesota Tourism at 1-888-TOURISM. Or, visit www.minnesotagrown.com to place an order or search the online directory.



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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Ted Berglund...is in the Minnesota Veteran's Home in Silver Bay. Letters would be most welcome and his address is 45 Banks Blvd., Silver Bay, MN 55614.

Steak Fry in Clearbrook at the Legion this coming Saturday night May 21. They will also be having cake and coffee to thank Pete Bohn for his years of service and dedication to the City of Clearbrook.

The Clearbrook American Legion will be holding an American Flag Retirement Ceremony on June 14, 2016. If you have a flag you would like to retire, give to any Legion member. Also, the Clearbrook American Legion has a battery powered wheelchair and a hand powered wheelchair that can be used free to anyone in the Clearbrook area for up to 30 days. Contact a Post #256 Officer.

The Clearwater Lake Association will be having their board meeting and pot luck meal on Sunday, May 29 at Roosevelt Township community Center. Meeting starts at 3:00 p.m. with the meal at 5:00 p.m.

My thanks to Liz Bodenstein ...for taking the rest of the Science Fair project pictures at the school that I was not able to get to.

Thank you to Luci Thompson for the identification of the 1968 Homecoming court. I also received the names from Judi Engebretson and Stanley Sundquist. We still do not have the names for the Gully school that we ran a few weeks ago. You can send to richards@gvtel.com

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 approxi-

mately two hours in length. Parade at 2:00 p.m Saturday.

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

Joke time...

Little Ole was sitting at the kitchen table doing his school homework. He had a puzzled look on his face as he considered the assignment that was due--writing an essay about his origin. He turned to question his mother. "Mama, vere did Grandma come from?" he asked. "Da stork brought her," answered mama Lena. "And vere did yew come from?" asked Little Ole. "Da stork brought me," his mother answered. "And vere did I come from?" Little Ole inquired. "Vell, son, da stork brought yew, tew," mama Lena replied. With a scowl on his face, Little Ole picked up his pencil, turned to his school tablet, and began writing his essay: "Dere have been no natural births in our family for three yenerations."

Minding manners

written by Washington:

Let your conversation be without malice or envy.

Be not apt to relate news if know not the truth thereof.

Speak not evil of the absent for it is unjust.

If others talk at table be attentive but not talk with meat in your mouth.

Think before you speak.

From Our Files



Thank you Lucie Thompson, Stanley Sundquist and Judi Engebretson for sending in the identification of the Clearbrook Homecoming picture from 1968. Pictured are Jerel Johnson, Mary Jo Bagaason, Janie Norman, Julie Brunberg Queen, Gordy Engebretson King, Barb Johnson, Renetta Westrum and George Liapis.

This week we have the State Fair Demonstration Trip winners but we do not have the date. Pictured from left to right: Joan Widseth, Alice Lundmark, Mary Dexter, Ellen Torgerson, Carolyn Lehmer, Roberta Bundage, and Kenny Nordlund.



NCTC Names Students and Alumnus of the Year

Northland Community & Technical College (NCTC) has named the Students and Alumnus of the Year. NCTC named Cheyenne Woods and Toriana Mekash as the Students of the Year. Dr. Carl Dahlen has been named Alumnus of the Year.

Cheyenne Woods is graduating with Highest Honors from NCTC with an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts. Cheyenne graduated from Bemidji High School with honors and many athletic achievements in 2014.

While attending, she played for the NCTC Pioneer volleyball and basketball teams. In volleyball, she was selected as player of the week, and earned second team All-State, and was a two-time All-Academic winner. For basketball, she made the Northern Division All-defensive team, was a two-time All-Academic team winner and part of the NJCAA Division III runner-up team. According to advisor Jason Pangiarella, "She is a role model for other female student athletes and continues to call them to achieve more and never settle for average."

Cheyenne is an excellent representative of NCTC on the court and in the classroom. Ruth Christensen, NCTC faculty member, added, "Cheyenne is a kind person who treats others with respect. I have had her in several of my classes and found her work to be excellent, analytical and thought provoking. She is a valuable participant in classroom discussion and demonstrates maturity and thoughtfulness."

Bagley and Bemidji receive access to specialty consultations for suspected stroke patients

Sanford Bagley Medical Center and Sanford Bemidji Medical Center recently gained telestroke capabilities, which gives patients believed to be having a stroke access to consultations from a neurologist.

Provided through Sanford One Connect Emergency, telestroke allows Sanford Bagley and Sanford Bemidji to instantly connect to a Sanford neurologist via two-way interactive video technology. The neurologist can then assist in the diagnosis of a patient with stroke like symptoms. The neurologist works with the providers at the local hospital to determine the best treatment options for the patient.

The telestroke program

Cheyenne plans to attend Minnesota State University Moorhead to pursue a degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Mathematics. She is the daughter of Carey and Penny Woods of Bemidji, MN.

Tori Mekash is graduating with Highest Honors from NCTC with an Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts. She graduated with honors in 2014 from Greenbush-Middle River High School where she held numerous titles and received many awards and distinctions for her work in the classroom, in leadership, and through athletics.

While attending NCTC, Tori played for the NCTC Pioneers in volleyball and basketball. She was volleyball captain in the 2015 season and basketball captain in the 2015-2016 season. In basketball, she was part of the All-MCAC First team, All-Northern Division First Team, and All Region XIII. Coach Shannon Nelson said of Tori, "She is a tireless worker who continually strives to be her best at all endeavors. She is an excellent leader who her teammates looked to in tough times. She is an excellent representative of NCTC and Thief River Falls at a local and national level, and serves as a positive role model to young people in the community."

She also excelled in the classroom and was a math and science tutor for the fall 2015 semester. Nelson added, "She is everything that we would like our students and student-athletes to strive to be. Between her excellence in the classroom and in the athletic realm, she will do

great things after she leaves us here at NCTC."

Tori plans to continue her education at Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD. She plans to major in Biology Education and continue her basketball career. Tori is the daughter of Dale and Shellie Mekash of Greenbush, MN.

Dr. Carl Dahlen was named the Alumnus of the Year. Dahlen graduated from NCTC in the spring of 1997 with an Associate of Arts degree. While at Northland, he was involved in the community band and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. After completing his Northland degree, he attended the University of Minnesota and graduated with a B.S. in Animal and Plant Systems, and a M.S. in Ruminant Nutrition and Reproductive Physiology.

From 2002 to 2010, Dahlen served as the Livestock Coordi-

inator at the University of Minnesota's Northwest Research and Outreach Center in Crookston, while concurrently working to attain a Ph.D. degree. Dahlen joined the faculty at North Dakota State University as a Beef Cattle Extension Specialist in 2010. His research program is focused on beef cattle management, nutrition, and the implementation of reproductive technologies into commercial beef herds.

Dahlen has also been instrumental in developing innovative training methods that empower county, area, and state Extension personnel and industry representatives to better serve their beef-producing clientele. Recently, Dr. Dahlen received the 2016 Midwest Outstanding Young Extension Specialist Award. His wife Roberta and their sons, Arthur and Lyle, support Dahlen's efforts.

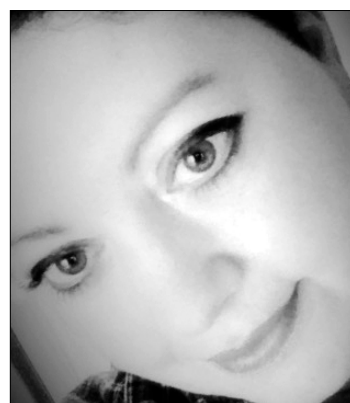
Green, a long time area resident, has 2 books published

A long time area resident, Erin Green, has had two books published recently.

Her books Faelore and Shadows of Dreams are available through The Lake Agassiz Public Library system, and are also available for purchase online through Amazon, the CreateSpace Estore, and Barnes & Noble.

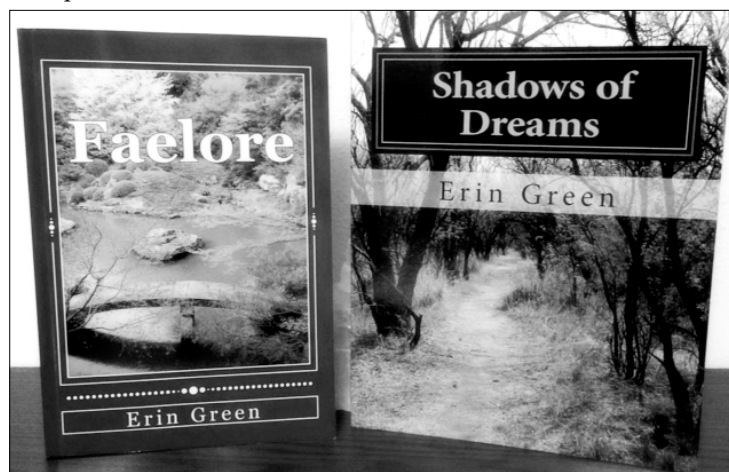
Faelore is a fairytale written for the adults out there who never grew up too much or got too old to believe in magic.

Shadows of Dreams is a collection of horror stories. More information can be found about these titles on their Facebook pages, or at <https://faelore.wordpress.com/>, or at <https://shadowsfordreamsblog.wordpress.com/>.



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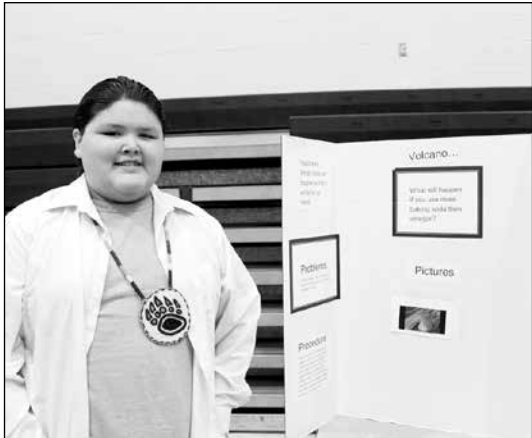
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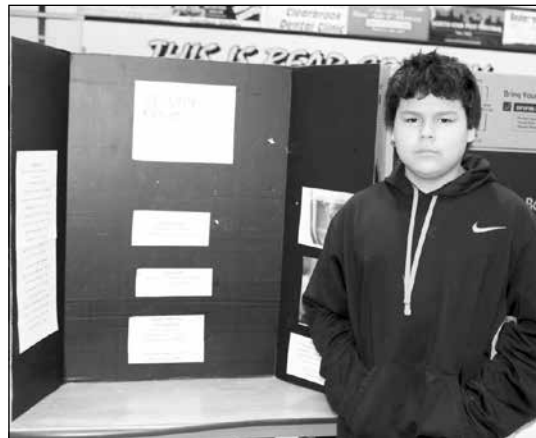
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Josh Desjarlait and his project "Volcanoes."



Anna-Lise Seyller-Phillips and her project "Salt Explosion."



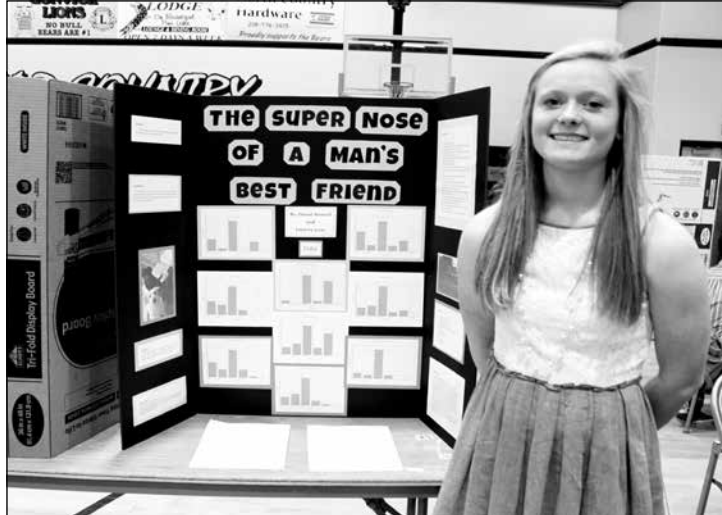
Robin Roberts and his project "Tornado!"



Sean Halvorson and his project "Crystals."



Heaven Clay and Ashlyn Weems and their project "Sink or Float."



Danae Stenzel and her project "The Super Nose of a Man's Best Friend."



Tristan Skinaway and Gage Julin and their project "Evaporation Sensation."



Jaquaney Hammer and TJ Lykins and their project "Vortex Cannon."



Hunter Spears and his project "Dog Training."



Rekoe Graves and Bryce Lamb and their project "Open vs. Closed Bail."



Dawson Volker and his project "Drop Shot."



Gabe Lavin and Alec Halvorson and their project "Rabbit Food-Pellets vs. Grass."



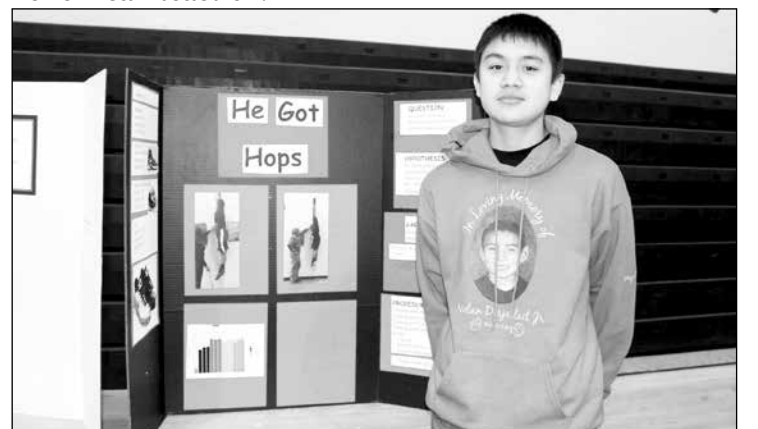
Shayla Erickson and Ethan Erickson and their project "Chemical Reaction."



Tierra Beaulieu and Nyah Neadeau and their project "What Kind of Pop Reacts to Baking Soda and Vinegar?"



Shawn Kingbird and Jeremy Baanrud and their project "What Pop Can Make Your Heart Pace?"



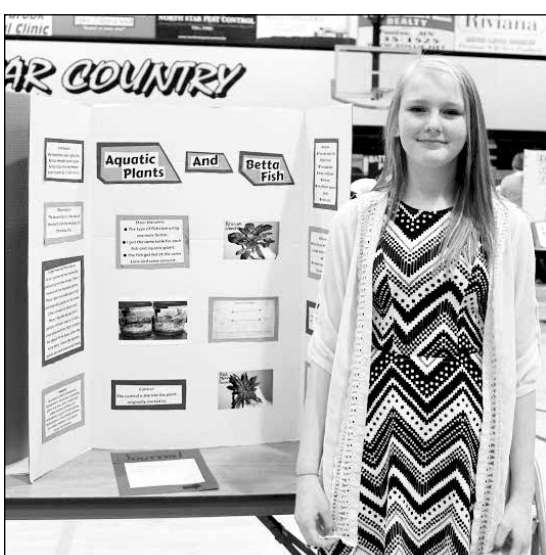
Vincent Schoenborn and his project "You Got Hops?"



Kaylee Anderson and her project "Farm Fresh vs Store Bought Eggs in Vinegar."



Jazzlyn Lussier and Arianna Smith and their project "Electro-Scope it Out!"



Gianne Cadreau and her project "Aquatic Plants and Beta Fish."



Robert King and his project "Skittles."



Emma Dorman and her project "Stain Removers."



Rose Java and her project "Does the Color of the Egg Affect the % of Chick Eggs Hatched?"



Lt. Brad Norland, MnDOT Engineer Lou Tasa, and Holly Kostrzewski, Northwest Minnesota Coordinator of TZD, and County Engineer Dan Sauvé display crash photos to emphasize that wearing seatbelts can make survival possible in these horrific circumstances.



Lou Tasa said, "If you're not buckling up for yourself, do it for your kids and grand kids"



Holly Kostrzewski, Northwest Minnesota Coordinator of TZD showing one of the distracted driving accidents.

Bagley and Bemidji receive access to specialty consultations for suspected stroke patients

Sanford Bagley Medical Center and Sanford Bemidji Medical Center recently gained telestroke capabilities, which gives patients believed to be having a stroke access to consultations from a neurologist.

Provided through Sanford One Connect Emergency, telestroke allows Sanford Bagley and Sanford Bemidji to instantly connect to a Sanford neurologist via two-way interactive video technology. The neurologist can then assist in the diagnosis of a patient with stroke like symptoms. The neurologist works with the providers at the local hospital to determine the best treatment options for the patient.

The telestroke program lends itself to the support of rural patients, families and health care facilities by allowing patients to be treated locally, while ensuring standardization of care for stroke patients and enhancing the continuum of care between facilities.

"Utilizing telemedicine gives the physician the ability to lay eyes on the patient in a regional hospital. Being able to interview the patient first-hand and observe a neurological clinical exam directly helps solidify my decision in administering tPA," said Jitendra Sharma, MD, interventional neurologist at Sanford Health. "A picture is worth a thousand words and in our case it's worth a life."

STORY TO SHARE!

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Zero Death...

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and destroyed vehicles after a crash. Often the difference in whether someone survives or not is if they were wearing their seatbelt.

They explained that cars now have a "cage" in them, and while cars may be destroyed in a crash, that cage saves many lives, if the occupants are buckled up.

It doesn't collapse and there is a tremendous chance of survival. Buckling up is a lot safer. Being expelled in a crash leads to death in the majority of cases.

"We live in farming country, and there are implements all over in this area," Lt. Norland pointed out. "You need to be watching out for them."

Commissioner Dean Newland talked about the many distractions which he faces as a bus driver. He said the kids talked about the mock crash that was demonstrated for a long time.

"Driving is multitasking already, without doing other things," Commissioner Neal Illies pointed out.

Don't add additional activities while driving, such as the texting, using cell phones, radios, and some even watch videos on the dash, Lt. Norland said.

"Tell the kids, 'don't do this', and tell them over and over!"



This photos show what can happen when drivers are distracted by doing other things instead of keeping one's focus on driving.



"Don't text or use cell phones while driving," Lt. Brad Norland says. "Tell the kids, 'don't do this', and tell them over and over!"

Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Ticks with Lyme Disease

With warmer spring weather, tick season is upon us. So far, NDSU Entomologists have identified the smaller black legged tick – commonly known as the deer tick, as well as the larger dog ticks (wood ticks) from areas in North Dakota and Minnesota.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the following strategies to prevent tick bites:

- Minimizing direct contact with ticks by avoiding woody and high grass areas and walking in center of trails, if possible. Ticks are most active in May through August in our area.
- Use repellent with 20-30% DEET on exposed skin and clothing. This should provide several hours of protection.
- Quickly find and remove any ticks from body by using a tweezers. Grasp tick close to skin and pull straight up to avoid breaking off the tick's mouthparts in the skin. Clean bite area with rubbing alcohol or soap and water.
- Inspect and bath yourself within 2 hours after coming indoors to find any ticks crawling on you and to remove them before they attach to feed on your blood. Ticks like to hides in hair, armpits and other areas that may be difficult to inspect.
- Wash any clothing that you were wearing soon and then dry in high heat for an hour to kill any ticks. Otherwise, ticks can attach to you later after hitchhiking on your

clothes into home.

- Reduce tick habitat near home.
- Keep lawns mowed around home.

• If you live in the country, considering the addition of chickens or guinea hens on your property. Both are wonderful nature tick control, plus you get the bonus of eggs and/or meat! Also, keeping the grass low with grazing animals (sheep or goats especially) in the areas around the yard that are difficult to mow will also help keep ticks at bay.

• Place a 3-ft wide barrier of wood chips or gravel between lawns, patio or play areas and wooded areas to prevent tick movement.

• Exclude wildlife (especially deer) that may be carrying ticks into your yard.

• Some insecticides registered for control of ticks by homeowners in residential areas include: carbaryl (Sevin®), cyfluthrin (Tempo®, Powerforce™), permethrin (Astro®, Ortho® products, Bonide® products), and pyrethrin (Pyrethone®, Kicker®). Always read and follow the EPA approved label on the product container.

The CDC reports that Lyme disease was the fifth most common 'National notifiable disease' in 2014 and about 300,000 people get Lyme disease each year. The black legged tick (deer tick) vectors Lyme disease. Lyme disease is concentrated in 14 states in the Northeast and upper Midwest regions.

The incidence of Lyme dis-

ease was near 16.4% in Minnesota and <1% in North Dakota in 2015. However, deer ticks are moving west into North Dakota and is considered established in northeastern North Dakota. The North Dakota Department of Health confirmed Lyme disease in five counties last year: Cass, Grand Forks, McIntosh, Mercer and Towner counties. A Survey of Ticks and Tick-Borne Pathogens in North Dakota that was published in the Journal of Medical Entomology also confirmed black legged ticks in six counties: Eddy, Grand Forks, Pembina, Ramsey, Rolette, and Steele counties.

Lyme disease is caused by the bacterium Borrelia burgdorferi. Symptoms of Lyme disease includes: Bull's eye rash, headache, fever and fatigue. In a worst case scenario, infections can cause arthritic joints, and affect the nervous system causing facial paralysis, and spinal cord, brain or heart problems. Lyme disease must be treated immediately with antibiotics. It can take 2 to 3 weeks to recover if treated early.

The later you wait for treatment; your symptoms will become more severe and more difficult to cure. For more information, please see the CDC website: <http://www.cdc.gov/Lyme/>

For more information contact me at stordahl@umn.edu or 800-450-2465. Most of this article was provided Janet J Knodel, NDSU Extension Entomologist.

Help still available for Minnesotans to pay their energy bills

Low-income residents can apply for energy assistance until July 1

The snow may be gone. But many Minnesotans are still digging out from under winter heating bills and, with the end of the Cold Weather Rule on April 15, some may even face disconnection of their utilities because of unpaid bills.

For Minnesota households struggling with their energy bills, help from the state's Energy Assistance Program (EAP) is available until July 1. The program helps low-income homeowners and renters pay their bills through grant money paid directly to utility companies or fuel vendors on their behalf.

"There are still many Minnesotans who need help to pay current and past-due heating bills," said Minnesota Commerce Commissioner Mike Rothman. "We urge all Minnesotans who may qualify to apply for energy assistance, whether their bills are for natural gas, electricity or delivered fuel."

The program helps homeowners and renters who earn less than 50 percent of the state's median income (\$46,056 for a family of four) obtain grant money to help pay their energy bills. An estimated 70 percent of Minnesota households that are eligible for energy assistance have not applied.

Last year, the program served nearly 139,000 Minnesota households. The average grant was just over \$500. Households receiving assistance had an average income of \$17,423.

The number of households requesting energy assistance this year is down by nearly 16,000 from last year.

With funds still available, Minnesotans who have difficulty paying their energy bills are encouraged to apply.

Households with children under the age of six, people with disabilities, veterans and seniors are especially encouraged to apply.

The Commerce Department administers the Energy Assis-

tance Program in partnership with 31 local service providers throughout the state.

The program is funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

How to apply

New applications will be accepted until July 1. Funding is administered on a first-come, first-served basis, so households are urged to apply as soon as possible.

Qualifying households must apply for assistance through the local service provider in their area.

To find the provider in your area, call 800-657-3710 or visit the Energy Assistance Program section of the Commerce Department's website. In Polk County you can contact Inter-County Community Council in Oklee. They are open Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, with lunch from noon to 1:00pm. Other forms of assistance may be available through county social service programs, community-based organizations.



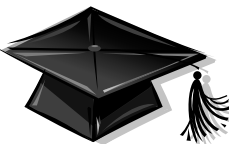
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To all who have served and continue to serve our country,
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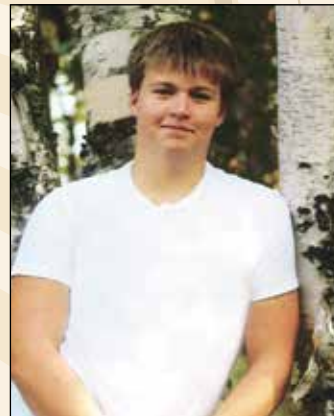
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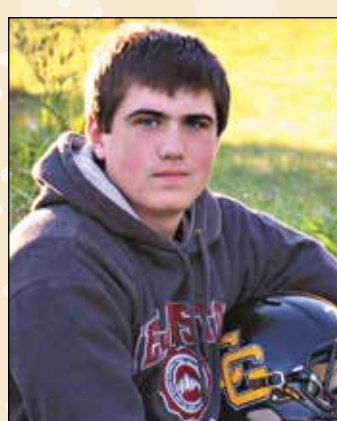
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