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Serving the Communities of Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully, Leonard and Trail



Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Seniors received their diplomas on Saturday, May 28. They received \$279,700 in scholarship money.

Scholarship money amounts to \$279,700 for seniors

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors were awarded \$279,700 in money for their education in the coming school year at various institutions of higher learning.

2016 Scholarship Recipients with money that each student receives in parenthesis.

American Legion Auxiliary (\$200) - Sawyer Engberg, Katherine Knutson, Molly Shamp, Taylor Volker.

Balfour (\$150) - Rachel Spray, Madison Stenzel.

Clearwater County Volunteer Sheriff's Reserve (\$250) - Taylor Volker.

Clearwater Energy Group (\$1,250) - Lydia Lindenfelser, Rachel Spray, Madison Stenzel, Taylor Volker.

Education MN (\$500) - Hunter Churness, Elliot Dickey, Molly Shamp, Rachel Spray.

Essentia Health (\$1,500) - MaKayla Burman.

Essentia Health Auxiliary (\$1,000) - Chantel Kappedahl.

Garden Valley Educational Foundation (\$2,500) - Lydia Lindenfelser.

Glen and Iris Evans (\$1,000) - MaKayla Burman, Austin Carter.

Glen and Iris Evans Continued - Alyssa Damm, Sam Lavin, Madison Stenzel.

Gonvick Lions Club/Hedin Memorial (\$1,000) - Rachel Spray, Madison Stenzel.

Good Samaritan Society (\$500) - MaKayla Burman.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (\$300) - Taylor Volker.

Itasca Community College (\$1,200 yearly for 2 years, total=\$2,400) - Sam Lavin.

Itasca Community College (\$750) - Sam Lavin.

John & Faye Hedin (\$3,000) - Katherine Knutson.

Leonard Hard Times Bash (\$300) - Elliot Dickey.

Matthew Harmon Fallen Soldier (\$1,250) - Elliot Dickey.

Mary Jo Klinger (\$1,000) - Madison Stenzel.

Medtronic/William Johnson (\$1,000) - Sawyer Engberg.

Patrice Radke (\$500) - Taylor Volker.

Pepsi (\$500) - Ethan Buer, MaKayla Burman, Austin Carter, Hunter Churness, Alyssa Damm, Katherine Knutson, Sam Lavin, Molly Shamp, Madison Stenzel, Taylor Volker.

Olga Peterson (\$1,500) - Rachel Spray.

Richard Anderson Memorial (\$750) - Elliot Dickey.

Robson Honey (\$500) - Rachel Spray, Elliot Dickey.

Robin Norgaard Kelleher (\$750 yearly for 4 years per student, total=\$6,000) - Hunter Churness, Rachel Spray.

Samhold, Barness, Davids, Goldbloom Scholarship (\$1,000) - Ethan Buer, Rachel Spray.

St. Cloud State University (\$1,000 yearly for 4 years, total=\$4,000) - Lydia Lindenfelser.

TEAM Industries (\$5,000) - Sawyer Engberg.

Tom Pletschett Memorial (\$400) - Hunter Churness, Elliot Dickey.

Thorbeck Foundation (\$3,000) - Hunter Churness, Elliot Dickey, Sawyer Engberg, Katherine Knutson, Rachel Spray, Taylor Volker.

University of Minnesota Crookston Distinguished (\$1,500 yearly for 4 years, total= \$6,000) - Elliot Dickey.

University of Minnesota Crookston Specialty (\$5,000) - Elliot Dickey.

University of Minnesota Crookston Specialty (\$1,200) - Elliot Dickey.

University of Minnesota Morris Achievement (\$1,500 yearly for 4 years, total= \$6,000) - Sam Ternes.

University of North Dakota Institutional (\$1,000 yearly for 4 years, total= \$4,000) - Sawyer Engberg.

United States Military: Montgomery GI Bill (\$60,700) - Eric Baanrud, Janessa Tronnes, Gideon Ysen.

Total amount in scholarship giving: \$279,700.00



Robin Norgaard Kelleher contratulates Rachel Spray.



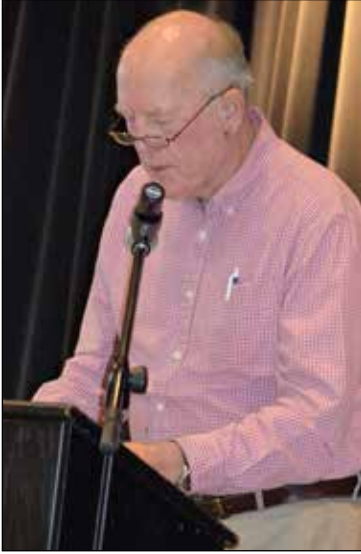
Sarah Goudge recognizes Katie Knutson's accomplishments.



Chris Eck and Kim Solberg introduce the new Gonvick Lions Club/Hedin Memorial Scholarship.



Mr. Burgess awards Elliot Dickey as Salutatorian.



Tom Anderson discusses the Richard Anderson Memorial Scholarship.



Principal Jeff Burgess awards Katherine Knutson as Valedictorian.

Arts Grants Awarded in Clearwater County

Region 2 Arts Council (R2AC) awarded \$24,259 to arts organizations, schools, and non-profits in Clearwater county this year.

Bagley Area Arts Collaborative was awarded a \$6,000 Arts & Cultural Heritage Grant to assist in funding a "Musical Tour of Scandinavia" concert series featuring artists performing traditional musical styles from many Scandinavian countries.

The Clearbrook Soo Line Depot was awarded a \$4,800 Arts & Cultural Heritage Grant for Small Towns to assist in funding a public art piece, in the form of a sculptural sign, by local artist Jay Jones.

Farm By the Lake in Bagley was awarded a \$4,225 Arts & Cultural Heritage Grant for Small Towns to assist in funding a summer concert series culminating in an arts festival featuring local painters, sculptors, writers, and musicians.

Clear Waters Life Center in Clearbrook was awarded a \$4,108 Arts & Cultural Heritage Grant for Small Towns to assist in funding "Create it!" community art classes.

Bagley Public Schools Community Education Program was awarded a \$2,703 Arts & Cultural Heritage Grant for Small Towns to assist in funding their collaboration with Prairie Fire Theater Company to provide a summer theater camp for children.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education Program was awarded a \$2,423 Arts Project Grant to assist in funding a Prairie Fire Theater Company production of "Snow White" utilizing and training local young actors as part of their summer recreation program.

The Norda Gonvick Rosemalers were awarded a \$338 Arts Project Grant to assist in funding a workshop with Ken Magnusson teaching the Rogeland style of rosemaling.

Accident claims life near Clearbrook

On May 26, 2016 at 8:21 p.m., the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office received a call of a male party found in water along the railroad grade just outside of the Clearbrook city limits. Clearwater County Deputies along with the Clearbrook Police Department and Clearbrook Fire Department responded to the scene.

A male party, later identified as 23 year old Trevor Christopherson of Clearbrook,

was found and pronounced dead at the scene. It appears that Christopherson was riding a dirt bike along the abandoned railroad grade and lost control of his bike and crashed. He was not wearing a helmet at the time of the incident.

An autopsy is scheduled to be performed today at the University of North Dakota. The accident remains under investigation by the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office.



Clearbrook-Gonvick School Superintendent Wayne Olson recognizes Sawyer Engberg.



Amy Rankin, from the Clearbrook Good Samaritan Society awards MaKayla Burman.



Dave Smith represents Clearwater County Volunteer Sheriff's Reserve.



Kathy Imle talks about the Thorbeck Foundation Scholarship.

Community Calendar



Correction:
Last week Janessa Tronnes was listed under the High honors category. She should be listed in the Highest Honor category.



Open House for Dakota Berg
Dakota Berg will be graduating from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. Commencement exercises will be held at the Ralph Englestad arena Friday, June 3rd at 6 pm. Open house will be held Saturday, June 4th at the Gonvick Community Center from 2-6 pm. R10C



Open House for Alyssa Damm
Please join us for an Open House for Alyssa Damm on Sunday, June 5 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at her home. Signs will be posted.
Everyone welcome. R10P



Veteran Identification Card Now Acceptable for Same Day Registration

Secretary of State Steve Simon announced that he has added the Veteran Identification Card to the list of acceptable photo identification documents. Minnesotans can now use for same-day voter registration, which like all other photo identification documents that do not contain an address must be combined with an authorized proof of residence.
The addition of the Veteran ID Card is expected to benefit over 115,000 Minnesotans and was enacted via an administrative rulemaking process.
“We should be doing everything we can to make it as easy as possible for the men and women who have served our country to vote, and that’s what we’re doing today,” said Secretary Simon. “In many

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.
Oak Park Cemetery meeting
The Oak Park Cemetery Association of rural Weme will hold their business meeting on Sunday, June 5, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. at the Oak Park Church. Refreshments will be served.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. June 1 - Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, garlic bread, bar and milk.
Thurs. June 2 - Oven crispy chicken, sweet potatoes, mixed veg., bread, cake and milk.
Fri. June 3 - Baked fish, rice pilaf, California blend veg, gelatin with fruit, fruit cobbler and milk.
Mon. June 6 - Swiss steak, buttered boiled potatoes, corn, bread, pineapple and milk.
Tues. June 7 - Italian meat sauce, spaghetti noodles, fruit, green beans, garlic bread, ice cream and milk.
Wed. June 8 - Birthday meal. Meatloaf, potatoes, country blend veg., bread, pears 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.

Ad deadline: Noon Friday

JOIN US for Dairy DAY

Friday, June 10, 2016

– at –

Northern State Bank

Gonvick

R10C



Nathan and Charis Nordlund reception
Nathan and Charis Nordlund were married on May 21 in Hoffman, MN. An open house wedding reception will be held on Sunday, June 12 from 12:00-2:00 p.m. at the Clear Waters Life Center, Tuscany Room in Gonvick. Please join us in celebrating their marriage! R10-11C



Ashley and Jake wedding June 10
Shawn and Niki Groshong and Brad and Paula Boomgaarden invite you to the wedding of their children Jake and Ashley on June 10, 2016 at 7 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook. Reception and dance to follow at the Roxy.
Everyone is welcome. R10C

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Letter to the Editor
Dear PUC Board,
We are Clearwater County Township Officers. The Enbridge Mainline System and the Sandpiper Pipeline and Line 3 Replacement Project routes in Northern Minnesota either run through our townships or through neighboring townships. We would like to share our support of these projects, and how important they are to our community, through this current public comment period.
Millions of dollars in local property tax revenue and thousands of jobs are at stake if these new pipelines do not get built. Our area businesses benefit greatly when projects like these are constructed. Sometimes these type of projects are the difference between businesses closing or staying open in the area. Local support for these projects is strong in our communities and we also want to show our support.
We ask you to continue to work as expediently as is permitted on these projects; as the delays in these projects will continue to affect jobs, tax and economic benefits from the Sandpiper and Line 3.
We appreciate that your board understands how important these projects are to our economy and the safety of all Minnesotans located along the oil train routes across our state. Every day of further de-

lay is another day that more oil is unnecessarily crossing our state on trains instead of in pipelines where it belongs.
Thank you for the opportunity to express our concerns.
Sincerely,
Clearwater County Township Officers

WIC schedule
WIC will be held the first Friday and 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Clearwater Country Nursing Service and the 4th Thursday at the Clearbrook/Gonvick School. Call 1-888-881-7802 to make an appointment
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 Caira 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-bagleymn.blogspot.com

In Loving Memory

Dear Grandma Anna,

As I grow older I'll remember your laugh and your smile, even though we only bonded for a short while. Those days that we sat in the house and talked, laughed and sometimes just watched TV, are now some of the most dearest memories to me. When I was told that you passed, I cried and I wished you would come back to me, but then I realized how selfish of me would that be...? You're in a very special place. And even though I can only remember your face, the word "memory" feels wrong to say, cause when I think of you it brings me back to those days, and you don't seem like a memory at all... At your funeral I couldn't look at you because it hurt to face that I would never see you again after that day. But the last words we shared will be with me forever, "I love you and I'll see you next week," and we hugged and I gave you a kiss on your cheek. Your favorite thing was to sit in the sun and now you're living in it, looking down on us all saying, "don't cry, be happy for me, dry your tears and think back to a special time we spent together..."
I love you Grandma, Anna, Angel, and who grew to be my best friend.
Love, your Granddaughter Terry

R10C

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

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook
Thur., June 26 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and prayer at the church.
Sat., June 4 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church.
Sun., June 5 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 am, 7:00 p.m. Joel Sinnesgard and family presenting "Sound of the Trumpet."

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle Winners
May 21 - Mary Hayes, Bagley, \$20
May 22 - Cory Kimball, Park Rapids, \$20
May 23 - Laura Lindgren, Clearbrook, \$20
May 24 - Becky Johnson, Shevlin, \$20
May 25 - Janice Volstad, Burlington, WI, \$20
May 26 - Dennis Gordon, Shevlin, \$20
May 27 - Sharon Trandem, Fosston, \$20

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

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

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Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...
Friday Night Out, June 3 at CWLC-Gonvick. 5-7 PM. Greek cuisine & movie. Call to reserve your space, today, 218-776-2789. Limited seating for 120. Suggested donation \$15/person. You are welcome to just come for the free movie & popcorn at 6:45.
June 6, 6:30-8:30 PM at Create It! Art Studios, CWLC-Gonvick "The Clay Experience" with Dave Hudson & Pencil Drawing with Todd Lundell. \$5, includes supplies. Drop-ins welcome.
Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center has a variety of succulent bowls, houseplants & cacti, plus African violets, ready to go home with you! Extended hours: Mon-Fri., 9-6, Sat., 9-2.
Senior Connection & Mustard Seed Homes, both, have openings for new clients. Stop in for a visit.
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 and 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.
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Mon., June 6th: 7:00 pm Worship Committee
Joint activities
Thurs., June 2: 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
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Sun., June 5th: 10:30 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Worship
Mon., June 6th: 4:45 pm Congregational Life Committee

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., June 7: 3:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
Sun., June 12: 10:30 AM Worship Service
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., June 8, 7:30 PM United Council
Sun., June 12, 9:00 AM Worship Service

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS - Clearbrook Branch
305 Lake Ave. E.
Sacrament Meeting: 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Young Women's: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Primary: 11:20 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., June 1 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer, 8:00 p.m. Youth Group.
Thurs., June 2 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Sun., June 5 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Communion Service.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, June 4: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, June 5: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. Nazareth: 9:00 a.m. Brunch, 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, June 1: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, June 2: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Sun, June 5: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tue, June 7: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, June 8: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, June 5: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.
Wed, June 8: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, June 5: 10:00 a.m. Worship.

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BEAR TRACKS

COOL BEANS!

On the last week of school, the tradition continues. Robin Profit, the chief cook and bottle washer at school continued to



Superintendent Wayne Olson did the grilling for the outdoor picnic at the school.



Students visiting after lunch are Nathaniel Dahl, Susana Piatkoff, and Kaylee Anderson.



Robin Profit the school Food Service Director is pictured with a group of Kindergarteners enjoying the atmosphere.



Clearbrook-Gonvick teachers thank the students, staff, parents and community for another great school year! Go Bears!

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

make her mark upon the community of which she serves. The outdoor picnic for all students and staff was served up by the superintendent, Mr.

Wayne Olson who is pictured grilling the hotdogs and burgers.



Hunter Ehlers is pictured here relaxing between classes.



Serving up the ice cream is Kayla, Ehlers, Alton Cadreau, and Kelly Elston.



Izaya Greene, on the left and Trey Goudge on the right accepting their Student of the Month Awards.



SPOTLIGHT

May Elementary Students of the Month



Pictured from left to right: Katie Bjerke, James Preuss, Izaya Greene, Jayna Tronnes, Jake Knutson, Trey Goudge, David Weems.

Student: Izaya Greene, Kindergarten
Parents: Felicia Greene
Siblings: Daunte
Comments: "Izaya has been a hard worker this past school year! He is ready to go and finishes all his work! He is a good friend to others and very polite to adults. He likes to play outside and at playtime

with his friends. Izaya has had a great kindergarten year!"

Student: Trey Goudge, Grade 1
Parents: Dylan and Sarah Goudge
Brothers: Ben and Miles

Comments: Trey Goudge was chosen as the student of the month in first grade. Trey comes to school prepared, ready to work. He listens carefully and works very hard on his daily assignments. Trey is a very curious student. He asks lots of questions about information we are learning and likes to know how and why it impacts him. First grade classmates chose Trey as the student of the month because he is kind, polite, and willing to help others. He is smart at math and reading. He is a good student in the classroom. Trey worked hard to earn this award. We are proud of you. You Rock!

Student: Jake Knutson, Grade 2
Parents: Raoul Knutson and Janelle Maxie
Comments: Second grade students chose Jake as student of the month. I would have to agree with their choice! Jake comes to school with a smile on his face and ready to learn. He is willing to help anyone who needs help. He follows directions and gives 100% in everything he does. Here are a few comments from his classmates: "He is nice and respectful to everyone." "He's a good friend." "He is a hard worker." "He's nice to everyone and is

everyone's friend." "He lets me play with him whenever I ask." Congratulations Jake! Enjoy your recognition. I'm super proud of you!

Student: James Preuss, Grade 3
Parents: John and Alissa Preuss
Siblings: Erik

Comments: James is a good student, a good friend and a willing helper. He works hard, gets along well with others and gets his work in on time. I appreciate his hard work. Thank you James.

Student: David Weems, Grade 4
Parents: Katrina and Michael Weems
Siblings: Kristin, Ashlyn, and Mikaela Weems

Comments: This month's student of the month is David Weems. David consistently works hard and does his best at everything. David always has a positive attitude, and he treats his classmates and teachers with the utmost respect. We are proud to have David as our student of the month!

Student: Katie Bjerke, Grade 5
Parents: Craig and Jody Bjerke
Siblings: Jesse Bjerke

Comments: "The fifth grade student of the month is Katie Bjerke. Katie has worked hard at everything she has done since the first day of school! She is always willing to lend a hand (or a pencil) to her classmates and teachers. She has an excitement for learning that will take her far and is greatly appreciated by her teachers. Congratulations, Katie, you deserve it!"

Student: Jayna Tronnes, Grade 6

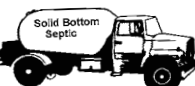
Parents: Virgil and Amy Siblings: Janessa and Jacey

Comments: Jayna's classmates have nominated her for student of the month and describe her with adjectives like: "sweet, organized, hard-working, kind, smiley, and 'the nicest person in the class'". When there is a class project or art activity, Jayna will go the extra mile to embellish it in her own unique style. She goes over-and-above what is asked, and always with a smile. Jayna is consistently complimentary of others, helpful, and 100% willing to do what is asked. She is self-motivated and eager to learn. Congratulations to you, Jayna!

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Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation Registration

Registration will take place on Monday & Tuesday, June 6 & 7 from 10:00-6:00 in the school commons.

Summer Recreation schedules were sent home with PreK-8 graders. If you did not receive one you may pick them up at the school office, city offices in Clearbrook & Gonvick, the banks, several local businesses, or go to the school web site: www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us and click on Community Education then the Summer Recreation registration tab. A link is also avail-

able on the Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education Facebook page. Please register for the activities. If you have questions contact Judy at 776-3112 Ext 102.

BASKETBALL CAMP: JUNE 8 (Boys & Girls going into grades 1-3 (cost-FREE) (2:30-4:45 PM)\

Join us at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Gym for an afternoon packed full of drills, games, and challenges that will improve your basketball skills. You will be instructed by our High School Basketball Players. Your families are invited to join us at 4:30 for an award ceremony. Hope to see you there! Ross Faldet-coor-

inator. PREREGISTRATION ENCOURAGED BUT NOT REQUIRED. You may use the Summer Recreation registration form or Contact Mr. Faldet at 776-3324.

Please register for activities by contacting Judy Engebretson at 776-3112 ext 102.

SOCCER: JUNE 13-16 (ages 7-13)(FEE-\$10.00)-- Learn basic soccer skills & strategy and play games. Meet at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00. Nathan Engebretson & Marcy McQuown volunteer instructors. PREREGISTER & PAY by JUNE 9.

Please register for activities by contacting Judy Engebretson at 776-3112 ext 102.

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GROWING UP WILD with Mrs. Goudge: Wednesdays from June 8-29 (age 3-8). (FEE-\$6.00/class or \$20 for all) (3-4 year olds must have a helper 7th grade or older) This summer's activities will focus on the living world around us. Each class will include a science lesson, an art project, a music and movement activity, and a healthy snack. Meet in the commons from 1:00-2:15. Volunteer instructor is Sarah Goudge. Contact Judy or Sarah if you are able to volunteer. PRE-REGISTER & PAY by June 7 or one week prior.

Session 1: First Impressions (Wednesday, June 8)

Children combine movement and math to show how they think and feel about animals, create an image of their favorite animal, and enjoy a snakey snack with juice.

Session 2: Deep Blue Sea (Wednesday, June 15)

Children develop an awareness of oceans and ocean life, create handprint sea animals, and enjoy a "sea blueberry" yogurt parfait with water.

Session 3: Hiding in Plain Sight (Wednesday, June 22)

Children play a game of hide and seek to learn about important adaptations in many wild animals, make a camouflage vest, and enjoy a sugar cookie animal and milk.

Session 4: Grow As We Go (Wednesday, June 29)

Children explore the life cycles of familiar wildlife and understand that living things grow and change, make a but-

terfly magnet and enjoy caterpillar crackers with juice.

Summer Recreation

Monday, June 6: Registration in CG School Commons from 10:00-6:00. Volleyball Camp for next years' grades 4th-6th at the Clearbrook Community Center from 5:30-6:30.

Schwan's Cares fundraiser begins.

Order your Schwan's Products online or by phone and Summer Rec receives 20%. Ordering instructions:

1.ORDERING BEGINS JUNE 6! Our web site will not be able to take orders until that date.

2.Visit Schwans-Cares.com (make sure you use this address)

3.Enter Campaign Name or ID: Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation or 27479 in the search box located in the upper right hand corner then click to open campaign.

4.Click on the Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation 2016 page and shop from there

5.Click on the "Buy Now" button to purchase an eCertificate or "Shop Now" to place a product order.

6.IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO ORDER ONLINE YOU MAY CALL 1-855-870-7208 and provide the following info: Campaign Name or ID: Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation or 27479.

7.Your regular Schwan's driver will deliver the product. BUT, YOU MUST ORDER ONLINE OR BY CALLING THE PHONE NUMBER IN ORDER FOR US TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR YOUR ORDER.

8.The main part of the fun-

draiser (when we earn 20% on orders and 40% on e-certificates) runs from June 6-July 22. After that until October 17, 2016 we will continue to receive 5% of all products ordered through our site so please continue to support us!

Tuesday, June 7: Registration in CG School Commons from 10:00-6:00. Cadet and PeeWee practice from 1:30-3:00. TBall, Mite, Midget practice from 6:45-7:45. Little Bear practice from 6:45-7:30. Volleyball Camp for next years' grades 4th-6th at the Clearbrook Community Center from 5:30-6:30.

Wednesday, June 8: Growing Up Wild in the Commons from 1:00-2:15. Cadet and PeeWee practice from 1:30-3:00. Bantam and Pony practice from 1:30-3:00. Volleyball Camp for next years' grades 4th-6th at the Clearbrook Community Center from 5:30-6:30.

Thursday, June 9: Cadet and PeeWee practice from 1:30-3:00. Bantam and Pony practice from 1:30-3:00. TBall, Mite, Midget practice from 6:45-7:45. Volleyball Camp for next years' grades 4th-6th at the Clearbrook Community Center from 5:30-6:30.

Friday, June 10: Cadet and PeeWee practice from 1:30-3:00. Bantam and Pony practice from 1:30-3:00. Promote "Save Your Receipts" and Schwans Cares Fundraisers!

Sunday, June 12: TBall, Mite, Midget tournament at Clearbrook at 2:00 pm. Be at Kloster Park by 1:45. Wear your uniform. There will be games with other towns.



Taylor Volker and Ethan Buer, two seniors with the Clearbrook-Gonvick school, have been working an assortment of law enforcement related projects since last September.

Volker and Buer worked on law enforcement projects

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office has partnered with Clearbrook-Gonvick School to sponsor a Job Shadowing Program for two students who are interested in a career in law enforcement. Ms. Taylor Volker and Mr. Ethan Buer, two seniors with the Clearbrook-Gonvick school, have been working an assortment of law enforcement related projects since last September.

The two just finished up a project where they monitored and documented speeds on roads throughout the Clearbrook-Gonvick School District. Eleven different sites where selected, all in 55 MPH zones, and both students were issued hand held radars and were required to monitor and document each site. Their findings were then compared to each other and given an average score for each roadway. It was found that on average vehicles traveling throughout the school district were going 56.5 MPH. The highest speed recorded was on County Road #23 outside of Leonard at 87 MPH. The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office will take the data and reposition patrol deputies to address problem areas.

In addition to their latest project the students stayed busy throughout the year on

other assignments. They completed a similar survey like the one above that focused on seatbelts. With their findings the Sheriff's Office partnered up with the Minnesota State Patrol to address problem areas. The student did two cold case reviews. One involving a missing person from twenty years ago and another involving the death of a young man more than 30 years ago.

Last fall the students completed a month long exercise that involved them doing research through internet searches, social media, and public records for suspects that the sheriff's office had active arrest warrants. The information found was used to make not only arrests but to also clear names that were no longer valid. Like the individual who fled Minnesota than died of natural causes in another state.

The student got their first experience working undercover. While under the direct supervision of a plain clothes deputy they did tobacco compliance checks on area businesses.

The checks are done periodically to make sure businesses and their employees are properly checking for ID. A similar check is done with alcohol when the minors turn 18 years

old. The students help the sheriff's office administration in tracking the yearly activity of each deputy. Those findings were used in the yearly evaluation of each employee. The students got a chance to work in the Clearwater County Jail. Also with the assistance of the Clearwater County Attorney's Office they got the chance to observe several court proceedings.

When the program started the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office wanted to stress to the students the importance of working with community leaders in address problems. To accomplish this the student, once a week would have a breakfast meeting with a different community leader. They got to meet county commissioners, city mayors, township supervisors, school superintendents, local law enforcement leaders, and other community members.

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office would like to publicly thank the students for their hard work in serving the people of Clearwater County, and wish them the best as they continue on in their career goals.

Ryan Solee
Chief Deputy
Clearwater County Sheriff's Office



MaKayla Burman gave the Welcome to parents, family and friends at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Commencement Ceremony.



Two Clearbrook-Gonvick seniors Rachel Spray and Madison Stenzel.



Clearbrook-Gonvick graduation ceremonies.



iMPACT students met for the final time on May 24, 2016. They gathered on the stage to receive their certificates in recognition for all of their hard work driven by big hearts. They donated service work hours and made their iMPACT upon the world with projects both local and global. Everything and anything was a possibility for their involvement this year and

the areas where they chose to give were many.

The Christmas Toy Drive for the surrounding communities, childhood cancer awareness through their donations to Cy's Place, homeless shelter campaigns, Rafiki chain sales on behalf of mamas in Kenya, donating to Blocks for Haiti, helping provide financial support for stoves in Guatemala, educational

projects in India, food shelf donations, pin positivity campaign at school. We are Silent and silent auction to give voice to those who have none were a few projects to which they donated to this year. Just over \$3,000 was raised for the various projects.

iMPACT is not only about raising money to support various causes. It is also about heighten-

ing the awareness of other organizations who are doing incredible things. The students often heard guest speakers from our area to learn about those who are investing locally into our community.

They would also catch a vision from others as we heard their stories via the internet.

The students met each Tuesday morning from

8:00-8:20 and used that time to vote on where to give the funds and discuss new ideas. The goal was to empower the students to make a difference, and make a difference they did.

iMPACT would like to thank the Gonvick Lion's Club who donated money which allowed them to go to We Day Minnesota last fall and be inspired by other like-minded students. They

would also like to thank the Clearwater Energy Group which has donated money for the past several years to iMPACT. This allows the students to purchase items for their fundraisers so more of the money raised will be able go directly to their cause.

Thank you for believing in the students and their goals. It made their year successful.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Boys 200M dash. Sam Lavin - 1st place, Tristan Bakke - 3rd Place, Jared Hubbard - 4th place. See more information on the Canary Sports page this week.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Girls 4 x 100 team - 3rd place. They are shown as the second team on the right.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Madison Stenzel - 4th place in the girls discus. She is the second one from the left.



Jackilynn Tafflin - 800m - 3rd place.



Ethan Dorman in the 400m Dash.



Meosha Hammer and Jennifer Lavin coming in 1st and 2nd in the girls 400m dash.

Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Trees without Leaves
Forest tent caterpillars are out in full force in many areas of northwest Minnesota. Forest tent caterpillars are quite common, but this year, we are experiencing an outbreak of another pest as well, the eastern tent caterpillar, a close relative to the FTC.

Both species occur throughout most of the United States and Canada wherever hardwood trees are found. It periodically infests oak, aspen and many other tree species over large areas of northern Minnesota. The caterpillars are commonly -- but mistakenly -- called 'armyworms'. Groups of these caterpillars can defoliate trees, potentially injuring them, but most often not.

The eastern tent caterpillar is a bit different in that they construct silken, funnel-shaped webbing which provide shelter they use at night and during rainy weather. The tent will be small at first but will increase in size and can eventually become quite conspicuous. During the day they crawl out of these tents and feed on tree leaves. Although they are found on a variety of hardwood trees, eastern tent caterpillars are particularly fond of fruit trees, including apple, chokecherry, crabapple, plum, and cherry.

The caterpillar larvae of both species emerge from egg masses in early to mid-May, about the same time aspen leaves begin to open. Caterpillars feed actively on aspen and other broadleaf trees for five to six weeks. Despite its name, the forest tent caterpillar does not make a true silken tent. However, the larvae do spin an inconspicuous silken mat where caterpillars congregate on the trunk and branches.

Right now, the older larvae have become restless and move around trees and other vegetation to find food. Significant damage to nearby plants can occur at this time. In a couple of weeks, full-grown caterpillars wander from where they have been feeding to search for protected places to spin silky cocoons (to pupate). Full-grown caterpillars are about two inches long, mostly blue and black, with a row of white, foot-print shaped markings on their backs, and many hairs along the edge of the body.

Adult moths emerge from cocoons about two weeks later in mid-July. These tan moths are nocturnal and are attracted to lights at night. Adults live for about five days. During this time they deposit 100 to 350 eggs in gray cylindrical

cal masses surrounding small twigs. The eggs overwinter and larvae hatch from them during the next spring. There is only one generation per year.

In Minnesota, the number of forest tent caterpillar's changes in relatively predictable cycles. At the beginning of this cycle, forest tent caterpillars can be difficult to find. Over a period of about ten (8-13) years, their populations start to increase until they reach tremendously large numbers. These outbreaks usually last for about three to four years in Minnesota.

Natural controls, including cold or damp spring or early summer weather, starvation, and viral disease, can cause populations to crash quickly to very low numbers. Populations are also significantly reduced by wasps and flies that parasitize eggs, larvae, and pupae. The most conspicuous of these parasitic insects is a large gray fly, *Sarcophaga aldrichi*, which is often a nuisance to humans. This fly, native to Minnesota also increases numbers in response to forest tent caterpillar outbreaks.

Forest tent caterpillars can defoliate a large number of broadleaf trees and plants. In Minnesota, quaking aspens are most frequently attacked. Other highly preferred tree species in Minnesota include balsam poplar, basswood, oak, ash, birch, alder, and fruit trees. When trees are defoliated, forest tent caterpillars may also damage other nearby plants. Damage has been found on vegetables, fruit trees and other small fruits, and nursery crops. This caterpillar rarely feeds on red maple and conifers, such as pine and spruce.

Trees that are fed upon by forest tent caterpillars are rarely killed by these insects

because following complete defoliation, deciduous trees are able to produce another set of leaves during the same season. The main impact of forest tent caterpillar feeding on deciduous trees is a reduction in the rate of growth. Vigorously growing trees can tolerate up to two or even three consecutive years of heavy defoliation without suffering serious damage or mortality. If a prolonged defoliation cycle occurs, (four or more years), moderate to heavily defoliated trees may experience a reduction in growth, suffer branch dieback and could eventually be killed. A stressed tree can be injured or even killed in a much shorter time period than an unstressed tree.

In the home landscape, simple physical procedures (mechanical control) by the homeowner can be carried out to help manage the forest tent caterpillar. One management procedure is to remove and destroy overwintering egg masses from branches of small trees before eggs start to hatch in the spring. Also, caterpillars and cocoons can be brushed off houses, picnic tables, or decks with a stiff broom or brush or knocked down with a spray of water. Be careful not to crush too many caterpillars; they can smear and leave marks on some paints.

A great non-chemical method to deal with eastern tent caterpillars is to wait until they have retreated back to their webbing at the end of the day or on a rainy day and then pull out the webbing, along with the caterpillars. Then bury or bag them to properly dispose of them.

Another management tool available to the homeowner

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Featured band for June 5th is Acoust Hicks at The Farm by the Lake June 5.

Summer Concert to begin

The opening of the Summer Concert Series at The Farm By The Lake near Bagley is June 5 at 4:00 pm and will be Acoust Hicks.

This band was founded in 2012 and is an acoustic guitar-based rock and roll cover group. They have an unplugged feel while still creating a cutting-the-rug kinda vibe! The group consists of: Shane Fjerstad - Lead Vocals & guitar, Casey Hanevold - Lead guitar, Chris

Carter - Percussion, Sonny Johnson - Bass.

This is Family Entertainment so bring the whole crew. Come out and enjoy the music or kick up your feet on the grass.

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota, through a grant from the Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

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RBAC (2/06)



Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors lined up before graduation ceremonies. From left to right: Taylor Volker, Katherine Knutson, Alyssa Damm, Janessa Tronnes and Molly Shamp.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors before graduation ceremonies. From left to right: Austin Carter, Sam Ternes, Ethan Buer, Gideon Ysen and Blake Jones.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Seniors before graduation ceremonies. On the left: Susana Piatkoff and Lydia Lindenfesler and on the right Lucas Larson and John West.



Junior ushers for graduation were Elizabeth Bodensteiner and Alison Johnson.



Casey Kroulik gave the Commencement address at the Clearbrook-Gonvick graduation.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Graduation



Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Band under the direction of Katina Stewart played the Processional and Recessional during the Commencement Ceremony for the class of 2016.



Sophomore attendants at Clearbrook-Gonvick Graduation were from left to right: Madelynn Faldet, Brynn Hetland and Brody Arlaud. Missing was Morgan Cornell.

Clearbrook-Gonvick High School holds Awards Night



Sandy Gray awards Madison Stenzel with the Clearwater Energy Group Scholarship.



Tracy Imle honors Taylor Volker.



The Presentation of the Colors at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Commencement ceremony was done by the Gonvick American Legion.



The Pepsi Scholarship is awarded to (from left) Austin Carter, Taylor Volker, Sam Lavin, Madison Stenzel, Molly Shamp, Alyssa Damm, Hunter Churness, MaKayla Burman and Ethan Buer. (Not pictured is Katie Knutson.)



Tom Harmon talks about the Matthew Harmon Fallen Soldier Scholarship.



Group photo during the rollover demonstration lead by Tom Vanderwal.



Food Safety taught by Left to right: Morgan Larson & Megan Bellefy.



First Aid (AED Training) taught by our local Sanford Bagley Ambulance.



Fire Safety taught by the local Bagley Fire Department.



Distracted Driving taught by the Great Northwest Emergency Medical Services. Presenter was Tom Vanderwal.

2016 Progressive Agriculture Safety Day®

The Progressive Agriculture Safety Day which is the largest rural safety and health education program for children in North America, was held on Tuesday, May 10th at the Bagley Hockey Arena. Six grade students along with their teachers from Bagley, Clearbrook/Gonvick, and Foss-ton schools took part in this event. Progressive Agriculture Safety Days are designed to be age-appropriate, hands-on learning, fun, and a safe way to teach students about rural safety.

During the day students learned about Hazardous Chemicals, Food Safety, Animal Safety, ATV Safety, Fire Prevention, Tractor/Grain Bin Safety, AED Training, Seat Belt Safety and the dangers of Distracted Driving. Each session provided education, training and resources for youth to make healthier and safer choices on a farm, ranch or in their own communities. These sessions were taught by local businesses that generously took time to teach our local youth in the community about how important it is to be safe.

A big thank to the following:
Animal Safety – Prairie Pet Clinic

Electrical Safety – Clearwater/Polk Electric (Mike Girtz & Adam Sweno)
First Aid (AED Training) – Sanford Bagley Ambulance
Fire Safety – Bagley Fire Department
Tractor/Grain Bin Safety – Stephanie Anderson
Distracted Driving – Great Northwest Emergency Medical Services (Tom Vanderwal)
ATV Safety – Neil Dolan
Chemical Safety – Randy Bodensteiner
Food Safety – Megan Bellefy & Morgan Larson

A special thank you to Al Rasmussen for his support and making the Progressive Farm safety day a success for 20 years.

In 2016 there will be a total of 430 Progressive Agriculture Safety Days in 36 States, 9 Canadian Provinces, and American Samoa. Progressive Agriculture Safety Day will reach approximately 115,000 participants with the help of 26,000 volunteers.

For more information about the local Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® program or to learn more about Clearwater County 4-H, contact the Clearwater County Extension Office at (218) 694-6151.



Grain Bin Safety taught by Stephanie Anderson.



ATV Safety taught by Neil Dolan



Chemical Safety taught by Randy Bodensteiner.



Electric Safety taught by Clearwater/Polk Electric, presenters Mike Girtz & Adam Sweno.

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involves chemical treatment with insecticides. Insecticides should be sprayed when caterpillars are small and easy to manage. Larger larvae are more difficult to kill and can continue to heavily defoliate trees before some insecticides take effect. An effective larval insecticide is Bacillus thuringiensis var. kurstaki (also referred to as Bt), a microbial insecticide approved for organic production. Bt offers effective control and conserves beneficial insects. Other insecticides available to homeowners that conserve beneficial insects are insecticidal soap, spinosad (Conserve), and azadirachtin (Azatin).

More toxic insecticides are available to homeowners but tend to be more dangerous to handle and have the disadvantage of killing non-target beneficial insects which may lead to further problems later.

The most practical solution is patience with possible mechanical removal of tents and cocoons around your home. One common exception may be the newly planted yard tree that is heavily infested. Older yard trees will regrow new leaves once the caterpillars pupate in the next few weeks, but young, newly planted trees may need more protection.

For more information on forages, contact me at 800-450-2465, or at stordahl@umn.edu. Source: Jeff Hahn, UM Entomologist.

STORY TO SHARE!

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



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

They are looking for volunteers to help to clean up the fairgrounds in Bagley on Saturday, June 4. They will be starting at 9 a.m. See ad on page 2

Cornerstone Veterinary Service is having their Spring Vaccination Day for dogs or cats on Friday, June 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. See ad on page 2

Dairy Day will be held at the Northern State Bank in Gonvick on Friday, June 10.

We saw a bear on Sunday night on the Clearwater Lake Road near where Beverly Charles lives. It was very healthy looking and big.

I saw in the Oklee paper that the Cease Triplets from Bagley will now be celebrating their 54th birthday. All three of them.

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.

Make your plans now... The Gonvick Lions Rodeo will start at 6:00 p.m. both Friday and Saturday nights July 15 and 16. Rodeo will be approximately 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...

A fleeing Taliban terrorist, desperate for water, was plodding through the Afghan desert when he saw something far off in the distance. Hoping to find water, he hurried toward the mirage, only to find a very frail little old Jewish man standing at a small makeshift display rack - selling ties.

The Taliban terrorist asked, "Do you have water?"

The Jewish man replied, "I have no water. Would you like to buy a tie? They are only \$5." The Taliban shouted hysterically, "Idiot Infidel! I do not need such an over-priced western adornment - I spit on your ties. I need water!"

"Sorry, I have none - just ties - pure silk - and only \$5." "Pahh! A curse on your ties, I should wrap one around your scrawny little neck and choke the life out of you, but I must conserve my energy and find water!"

"Okay," said the little old Jewish man, "It does not matter that you do not want to buy a tie from me or that you hate me, threaten my life and call me infidel. I will show you that I am bigger than any of that. If you continue over that hill to the east for about two miles, you will find a restaurant. It has the finest food and all the ice-cold water you need...Go In Peace!"

Cursing him again, the desperate Taliban staggered away over the hill.

Several hours later, he crawled back, almost dead and gasped, "They won't let me in without a tie!"



Clayton Sauer and Gavin Solberg wanted to chase the tassels and knock them around a bit.



Charlie Phillips, Alexa Anderson, and Avery Haugan just wanted to hang out.

And so what would you do when you are waiting to graduate and you're just sitting with this little square hat on...

Clearbrook-Gonvick Kindergarten graduation



Savannah Kumpula being congratulated by Mr. Burgess upon receiving her diploma.



Lainey Fawver and Bella Dahl wanted to play with a few toys for one last time.



Augustus Damm and August Wishard wanted to play games.



Jamison Coxsey looking pensive as he contemplates Kindergarten Graduation.



Connor Patten and Aris Halvorson were feeling pretty special as they awaited Kindergarten Graduation.



These three seniors at Clearbrook-Gonvick graduation have been friends since they were babies. Their mothers were friends as well and now they are done with 13 years of school together. From left to right: Hunter Churness, Sawyer Engberg and Austin Carter.



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