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Land Commissioner Cox brings park update to the Clearwater County Commissioners

By Karen Edelbach
“This is turning out to be a record setting year, the best we have had so far at the (Long Lake) park,” Land Commissioner Bruce Cox said at the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners meeting on July 12, 2016.
“Every weekend is full. Lots of people are calling in looking for space, and often split up one longer vacation into several weekend outings instead. People are already making reservations for next year, and we want them to come back. They can make reservations a year out.”
“Do people often ask for the same space again?” asked Commissioner Arlen Syverson.
“Yes, a lot of them want the same site, but at times they’ve gotten a new camper that no longer fits,” responded Cox.
Commissioner Dan Stenseng asked where the people come from, and would like to see the zip codes. Cox

said they are mostly around a two and a half hour radius of the park and will try to find out which zip codes are represented.
Thus with the increased interest in camping there, the need has arose for an extra computer to be used, especially for reservations at the park. The Board approved the \$1,516 expenditure.
County Attorney Richard Mollin received approval for Board Chairman Neal Illies to sign the Teamsters Union 346 three year contract effective Jan. 1, 2016 through Dec. 31, 2018.
County Engineer, Dan Sauv  received authorization to pay the Highway Department bills in the amount of \$51,830.
At 10:00 a.m. The single bid for fuel was opened from Bagley Co-Op Association of Bagley, which is seven cents over their cost for both gas and diesel. The county is exempt from the Federal tax of 18.3

cents, but still pays State tax. The Commissioners approved awarding the bid to supply fuel for county vehicles to Bagley Co-Op, per their proposal.
A 99 year lease was granted to John Grover to allow a long standing building to remain on the property which is being sold, and does not hinder the function of CSAH 53.
County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson received authorization to pay the submitted invoices of \$135,086 from the County Revenue Fund, and \$24,199 from Nursing Service.
A resolution was approved declaring Clearwater County’s intent to retain Hoffman, Phillip & Knutson, to perform its annual financial audit. The state permits counties to choose to have the audit performed by a CPA firm rather than by the state auditor.
Commissioners present at the meeting were Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, Neal Illies and Arlen Syverson.



Awards were presented at the Gonvick Lions Rodeo last week to Lions members for their service to the community. Left to right: Dick Richards, 40 years of membership; Dan Sundquist, membership retention campaign for 2012 and 2013; Chris Eck Presidents campaign for increasing membership; John Hellquist, 20 year membership and not pictured J.J. Solberg, 10 year membership award. This was the 26th year that the Lions had the rodeo on the Gonvick grounds.



Wes and Ilene Stai were chosen as the King and Queen of the Debs Fourth of July celebration parade.

Council informed about Community Resource Connections

The Gonvick City Council at their meeting on Wednesday, July 6. Pam Goebel was at the meeting and she is the resource person for several different kinds of services. She went over some of the places that she can help people such as housing, legal services, disability services, senior respite and parenting support. She is trained to help with applications for MNsure, Social Security Disability, Medicare A,B & D, Medicare Savings Plans and Energy Assistance. She is in her office in Bagley on Tuesday and Thursday at the Walker Brook Building at 804 Central Street W. Suite #4 in Bagley. She is also available in Gonvick at the Clear Waters Life Center.
Sam Anderson from Kar-

vakko Engineering in Bemidji to let the council know what kind of services that they offer and to ask if the city had any upcoming projects.
Roger Crane was at the meeting with a loan request from the City Commercial Revolving Loan fund. He informed them of the project to be able to add more insulation to the building to make it more cost efficient. The building was originally built in 1985.
The battery for the Volvo loader has been taken care of for the winter season.
The campground proposal in Jefferson Park was tabled until the next meeting.
The water bills were discussed with no delinquent bills at this time.

Bills were approved for a total of \$17,704.80 with \$11,947.37 for General, \$3,886.20 for Water and Sewer and \$1,871.14 for fire.
Dan Gazelka, Police Officer gave his report for the June 2016 incidents. Blight Ordinance Warnings 2; Disturbance 1; Fire 1; Medical 1; Public Assistance/Misc. 3; Suspicious Activity 1; Traffic Stop 8; Vehicle Complaint 1 for a total of 18.

Watershed District holds two meetings

The Red Lake Watershed district has two current project work teams; Four-Legged Lake Flood Damage and Reduction Project and Pine Lake Area Improvement Project.
The district held an open house last week at the Gonvick Community Center for landowners in the two potential areas to give their comments on the projects.
Myron Jesme, District Administrator, noted a region-wide goal was established to reduce peak flows along the Red River of the North (Red River) by 20 percent during a flooding event similar to the 1997 flood. In order to reach this goal, each tributary of the Red River has been provided with both peak flow and volume reduction goals as set forth in the Red River Basin Commission’s (RRBC) Long Term Flood Solutions (LTFS) Basin Wide Flood Flow Reduction Strategy Report. Several large-scale modeling efforts have been conducted throughout the Red River Basin to assist in determining the amount of effort required to meet the flow and volume reduction goals in each tributary basin of the Red River.
Pine Lake and Four Legged Lake subwatershed have been identified as areas where retention can be added to reduce peak flows at Crookston. There are also potential opportunities to modify the Pine Lake and Four Legged Lake control structures to provide benefits to the lakes and adjacent land areas such as reducing flood

risk to local landowners, enhancing environmental conditions within the lakes, and adding recreational benefits.
From the Red Lake Watershed web site... Runoff from 45 square miles of drainage area causes rapid increases to the Pine Lake’s water surface elevation after storm events. During 13 of the last 33 years there have been flooding concerns in the subwatershed. While there are lower lake levels in the late summer, fall, and winter, these seasons typically result in water quality issues.
The project has provided many years of flood control

benefits to the area; however, over the years of operations it has become evident that the current project does not provide adequate flood control and recreational benefits. A Project Team was created to explore alternatives available to modify the current project and reduce flood risk to local landowners, enhance environmental conditions within the subwatershed, and add recreational benefits to Pine Lake. The Project Work Team agreed that the primary alternatives that might be explored include modification of the existing outlet structure and adding water-detention fa-

cilities upstream of Pine Lake. A feasibility study was completed to examine the potential benefits of the two stated alternatives.
The projects goals will benefit the local community by modifying the outlet to assist with preferred summer and winter lake levels, manage agreeable lake levels, and improve water quality. Additionally, the project will provide upstream storage to reduce persistent flooding conditions, manage lake levels, and improve water quality in the lake and downstream river reaches.



Displays of the project areas were presented to those who attended the Pine Lake and Four-Legged Lake meetings.



Red Lake Watershed Board members who were present to answer questions on the two work projects for the area at the Gonvick Community Center were from left to right: Lee Coe, Beltrami County; Gene Tiedemann, West Polk County; Allan Page, Red Lake County; Myron Jesme Administrator; Terry Sorenson, East Polk County and Les Torgerson, Clearwater County.

Clearbrook City Council meeting

The Clearbrook City Council was held on June 13, 2016 in the City Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice-Mayor Dylan Goudge.
Present were: Vice-Mayor: Dylan Goudge; Council Members: Ryan Solee, Shawn Johnson and Kevin Prosser. Others present: Lucie Thompson, Sue Weems, Dan Gazelka, Joy Walberg, Gary Prosser, and Sam Anderson, with Karvakkko Engineering.
The May 9, 2016 regular council meeting minutes were

accepted.
Presentation of Petitions and Complaints by Council Members and Citizens:
Gary Prosser presented information and construction costs about constructing a new basketball court in the same area as the pool & new playground. Mr. Prosser also presented information on the progress with the bike trail/dam project. A meeting will be planned with the grant writer as well. Work will need to be done to get the permits for the dam. The Council asked that

Danny & Dan help with this.
Police Report/Update –
Dan Gazelka, Police Chief
-37 Incidents Reported for May 2016.
-A bid for stripping the old Crown Victoria police car was received from Clearbrook Collision.
Liquor Store Report/Update –
Joy Walberg & Karra Weems, Liquor Store Supervisors:
-Liquor Store monthly summary was reviewed by the council.
Joy’s Report –

Discussion was held on wedding receptions that the couple is under the legal drinking age. There is a need for a better way to monitor underage drinking.
A motion was made and approved that for the Liquor Store to provide a bar at a wedding reception where one or both of the persons getting married is under the legal drinking age, they are required to hire a police officer to control and monitor underage drink-

Clearbrook Police Department incidents
The Clearbrook Police Chief Dan Gazelka presented the June incident reports at the Clearbrook City Council meeting. A total of 48 incidents with Accident (Motor Vehicle) 1; Animal 6; Child Maltreatment 1; Disturbance 2; Domestic Assault 1; Found Property 1; Harassment 1; Property Damage 1; Property Lost 1; Public Assistance/Misc. 11; Search Warrant 1; Suspicious Activity 3; Theft (Check) 1; Traffic 9; Traffic Complaint 2; Welfare Check 2; Citation 3.

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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

Community Calendar

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sat., July 23
8 am-11 am

YUM!

Fresh strawberries, whipped cream, pancakes, sausage, milk and coffee

FREE WILL DONATION FUND RAISER
(Proceeds for kitchen & dining operation)

Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Center
(Sponsored by Nutrition Council)

Everyone Welcome!

MEATBALL DINNER

August 7
11:00 - 2:00

Trinity Lutheran Church, Debs

- FREE WILL OFFERING -

Music, raffles & baked goods

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday



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Casey and Karli

Karli Watne & Casey Crane Reception

Karli Watne, daughter of Sandy & Ken Charpentier and the late Dick Watne, and Casey Crane, son of Kevin & Jackie Crane, will be married on July 14 in Maroon Bells, Aspen, Colorado.

In celebration of their wedding, they would like to invite all family and friends to their wedding dance on Saturday, July 23, from 8:30-12:30 at 23649 Clearwater Lake Rd. (8½ mi. E. on Clearwater Lake Rd. / County Rd. 4). Roads will be marked. R15-17C

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. July 20 - Lasagna, Italian veggies, pudding, fruit, roll and milk.

Thurs. July 21 - Pork Chop, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, fruit crisp and milk.

Fri. July 22- Mac salad, ham, fresh fruit, muffin, ice cream and milk.

Mon. July 25 - Sloppy Jo,

potato chunks, 3 bean salad, bar, bun and milk.

Tues. July 26 - Fish, baked potato, sour cream, peas and onions, bread, pie and milk.

Wed. July 27 - Sweet and Sour Pork, rice, Oriental vegetables, fruit, gelatin with topping 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.

Clearbrook-Leonard Center July Happenings!

Sat. July 23 - Nutrition Council Fund Raiser Breakfast. Pancakes, fresh strawberries, sausage, free will donation.

Fri. July 29 - Evening meal 5:00 p.m. Music to follow.

Clearbrook Council

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ing at the rate of \$50 per hour.

A motion was made and approved to require a \$200 deposit to have the Liquor Store provide a bar at a wedding reception. If the bar minimum of \$500 is not met, the \$200 deposit will not be returned.

Summerfest entertainment planned is open juke box on Friday night and a DJ on Saturday night. There will not be a tent on set up outside.

The electrical issue in the basement has been fixed. Will look into LED light bulbs to make it brighter in the basement. The one front window is still leaking. The roof needs to

be looked at. The company that previously was hired to repair the roof has been contacted. There seems to be possible issues with the roof and other issues. Joy had a contractor look at the window. It needs to be replaced but the other issues need to be resolved first.

Discussion held on a new point of sale system. The current computer is old. A new system will be more cost effective than purchasing a new computer due to a lease program. The council decided to purchase a new point of sale program for the Liquor Store.

Discussion held on holding bar bingo in the Liquor Store. At this time, the council feels that is not a good idea. The Community Club is working with the Clearbrook Legion to hold bar bingo at the Community Center one Saturday a month starting in October. It is planned for Saturday afternoon before the normally scheduled steak fry on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Further discussion will be held with the Community Club and the Clearbrook Legion to move forward with this. The Liquor Store could provide a small bar for the event.

Maintenance Report/Update: - Danny Ulrich & Dan Johnson

The road from Kloster Park to County Road 4 needs to be graded.

There is no update from the Engineers on the water & sewer project. Checks will be sent for the permits for the RV park upgrades.

The council would like the rest of the old playground removed with the new playground coming in.

Discussion will be held on what will be needed for the site preparation for the new playground.

City Clerk Update: Lucie Thompson

The new pool heater was installed and running well. With the issues that we had with the pool heater last year, it was suggested to possibly look into taking the company handling the repairs & maintenance to small claims court. More discussion will be held. Painting of the pool was not done this year. Will budget for next year. Kloster Park concession stand remodel project has been completed.

Suggestion of a fountain for the pond was made. At this time, the council will hold off on installing a fountain with the possible upcoming dam project. Discussion was held on the dam water level. It was also suggested to consider naming the dam. More research will be done as to how to give the dam a legal name and look into possible names for the dam.

Discussion was held on the Garden Valley tower rent. A new contract will be drafted with an updated rental fee and sent to Garden Valley.

The bridge Clearwater County was looking to move was donated to Pioneer Farmers.

Discussion was held on rewiring the east side of the RV Park to update all sites to 50 amp services. Council asked for bids on having that done.

Discussion held on the condition of the carpet at the Community Center. The council would like to get ideas on replacing the carpet with some type of commercial flooring that is not carpet. More research will be done on types of possible flooring available such as tile.

Upcoming fundraising events were discussed.

Planned events are one for Summerfest for the pool, one in July for the new playground and another one in August for the pool.

Discussion was held on the upcoming sculpture for the Depot. The Council would like to see a rendering of the proposed sculpture for approval.

Building Permit 2016-06: Kevin Prosser – Fence & Front Steps: Shawn Johnson made a motion to accept Building Permit 2016-06: Kevin Prosser – Fence & Front Steps; Ryan Solee seconded the motion; all those present voted in favor, with Kevin Prosser abstaining; motion carried.

Other motions/ Monthly Claims Totaling \$43,943.91; and Additional Claims Totaling \$45,231.88; were approved. Approval of North Country Hardware claims of \$417.35 and \$12.81 for June was made and seconded by Ryan Solee and Kevin Prosser to accept as presented, with Shawn Johnson abstaining. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.

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WHEN: SATURDAY, JULY 23RD
WHERE: CLEARBROOK DEPOT

BUILD A BURGER W/ FIXIN'S ... 5:00-7:00 \$5 DONATION

HALF OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO PROMOTE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF DEPOT PROJECTS AND THE OTHER HALF WE WILL DONATE TO THE PLAYGROUND FUND WHICH WE WHOLELY SUPPORT!

SEE YOU THERE!

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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 Ubort
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept 7-May 17) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check church website for dates)

Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
*Wednesdays: Care groups in various homes

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Strengre
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook

Thur., July 21 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at the prayer at the church.

Sat., July 23- 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church.

Sun., July 24 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Church Services, following church potluck dinner and quarterly business meeting.

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.

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

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle Winners
July 9 - Susie Roland, Fosston, \$20
July 10- Yvonne Helland, Gonvick, \$20
July 11 - Garrett Riewer, Bagley, \$20
July 12 - Faye Fraley, \$20
July 13 - Faye Jacobs, Bagley, \$20
July 14 - Janice Volstad, Burlington, WI, \$20
July 15 - Pearl Beck, Bagley, \$20

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

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Shop-at-the-Top: MID-SUMMER SALE, thru Sat. July 23. All ladies, juniors' & girls', and children's clothing 50% off. New items are added daily throughout the sale!

Create It! Community Art Studios, CWLC-Gonvick: Mentors are available on Mondays, 1-5, to help new members get acquainted with the studio protocols.

Thursday Recovery Support Group cancelled July 21.

Restore It! Furniture Shop: Unique pieces, affordable prices. New items added. Great place to furnish a rental, cabin, or college apt. Custom refinishing available. Questions? Call Becky, 218-487-5290, ext.2

CWLC Food Booth: Great way to support CWLC. Hours are 3:00 PM to fair closing each evening. Menu items include strawberry-rhubarb slushies, pig wings, homemade chili & pies, DaRoo's pizza, and more.

At CWLC-Clearbrook Shop-at-the-Top is open Mon. thru Fri., 10-4 and Sat., 10-3 at 256 2nd Ave., SW. Gonvick businesses, 226 Elm St. are open Mon. thru Fri., 9-4 and Sat., 9-12: Create It! Art Studios, bookstore, and Restore It! Furniture Shop. Senior Connection is open M-W-F, 10-3

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Sun., July 24th: 9:00 am Worship, 10:00 am Coffee Hour. .

Our Savior's
Thurs., July 21st: 6:00 pm Church Council.

Sun., July 24th: 10:30 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Worship,

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., July 20 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer; 8:00 p.m. Youth Group..

Sun., July 24 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:30 Quarterly Business meeting.

Future events: Ladies Game Night on July 28th with potluck supper.

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

Wed., July 20 - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 7:00 PM Samhold Church Council

Sun., July 24th - 10:30 AM Worship Service

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sun., July 24 - 9:00 AM Worship Service.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, July 23: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, July 24: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

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

Wed, July 20: 9:30 a.m. Christian Women's Club. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Thu, July 21: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.

Sun, July 24: 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Tues, July 26: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting. 5:00 p.m. Ladies Night Out

Wed, July 27: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Sun, July 24: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sun, July 24: 10:30 a.m. Worship

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Galen Teichert, General Manager of the Bemidji Cooperative Association, recently presented a \$500 check from the Bemidji Cooperative Association and the Land O' Lakes, Inc. Foundation to the Clearwater County Food Shelf. Accepting the donation on behalf of the food shelf is Glenn Rettmann, Clearwater County Food Shelf Co-Treasurer.

Good Samaritan Society-Clearbrook receives Engagement Excellence Award

Sioux Falls, SD (July 11, 2016, 2016)- The Good Samaritan Society Clearbrook has been honored with an Engagement Excellence Award by The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society. The award recognizes locations where cus-

tomers and employees were in the top 15 percent of performers on the Society's 2015 customer and/or employee engagement survey.

"The Good Samaritan Society is continually finding more and better ways to serve others

and share God's love. Our mission continues to be a strong and driving force behind all we do," said Gail Blocker, Interim administrator. "I am grateful and honored that Good Samaritan Society - Clearbrook is being recognized for their great work."

Thirty-seven locations were recognized for their customer and employee engagement excellence at the Society's Annual Operations Conference in June. Each location received a plaque and funds to celebrate their accomplishment with their employees and customers.

About the Good Samaritan Society: Since 1922, The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society has sought to create environments where people feel loved, valued and at peace. As the largest not-for-profit provider of senior services and housing in the United States, our more than 21,000 staff members in locations across 24 states continue to work to make that outcome a reality.

Each day, we strive to serve with love, acceptance and compassion, to celebrate joy, courage and honesty, and to demonstrate humility and perseverance, driven by the belief that "In Christ's Love, Everyone Is Someone." The Society also continues to lead the way in supporting well-being by being a recognized, innovative leader in providing products and services for older adults and their families.

For information, contact: Gail Blocker, Interim Administrator Good Samaritan Society - Clearbrook 218-776-3157 gblocker@good-sam.com



Over the weekend some anonymous citizens placed these blue ribbons around the doors at the sheriff's office. The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the citizens for their kindness. We are truly grateful to serve such a wonderful community. Clearwater County Sheriff's Office

Annie Humphrey to perform at Farm By The Lake



Annie Humphrey will perform on July 31, 2016 at 4:00 at Farm By The Lake. Bring everyone you know to this concert, it will be unforgettable.

Native American singer/songwriter Annie Humphrey is from the Leech Lake Reservation, the daughter of author Anne Dunn. Her father taught her to play the guitar when she was in the first grade, and two years after that she taught herself piano and began writing songs. After attending high school and a community

college, she teamed with guitarist Don Robinson and they made the 1989 album "For the Children", which was released regionally. She spent a year in the Marines, stationed in Okinawa, among other places, and played in bands during this period. Returning to Minnesota, she attended the Police Academy and graduated, but decided not to pursue a career in law enforcement. Instead, she enrolled at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, where she studied art and began performing professionally at coffeehouses. In 1995, she made her first solo album, Justice Hunter, which was released regionally. At the Native American Music Awards in 2000 she received Best Folk Recording and was named Female Artist of the Year!! Her newest recording was released in 2015 called: Uncombed Hair.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Ed

JULY 25-JULY 29
Monday, July 25: Cadet practice from 1:30-3:00 pm. Kloster Park League World Series makeup day if postponed on Sunday.

Tuesday, July 26: Cadet practice from 1:30-3:00 pm.

Wednesday, July 27: Cadet League World Series at 9:00 am.

Thursday, July 28: Cadet League World Series makeup day if postponed on Wednesday.

Turn in clean Summer Recreation uniforms at the Community Ed office if you borrowed from us.

Friday, July 29: Turn in clean Summer Recreation uniforms at the Community Ed office if you borrowed from us.

The end of summer recreation for this year. Thanks for participating.

Continue to Promote Schwan's Cares products! Save and turn in your receipts from Town & Country Car Wash, Y92, Bakken's, DaRoos, Drive In, Strands Store, NB&C, and Kandi's Kitchen! Drop them off at the banks or Kloster or school by August 4.

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Thursday, July 21st 6 - 8 PM

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Toni Johnson, Loretta Syrtveit, LeeAnn Smith and Cheryl O'Neill celebrated Loretta's 50th year anniversary with Oklee Quilting Supply, Inc. on July 15.

Oklee Quilting and Loretta Syrtveit Celebrate 50 years

On Friday afternoon, July 15th, Oklee Quilting held a celebration honoring Loretta (Flatgard) Syrtveit 50 years involvement in the quilting business.

As written in last week's paper, she started working for Oklee Manufacturing Company and eventually purchased the business, renaming it Oklee Quilting Supply, Inc.

Many friends and neighbors in addition to many customers, past and present stopped by on Friday after noon for a time of reflection and visiting.

Oklee Quilting had a display of newspaper articles, OMC financial statements and photographs posted on one of the walls of their newly decorated sewing room where class on quilting and other projects

are held.

Cake, homemade donuts, fruit, veggies were available for people to enjoy with their coffee or water.

Some of the visitors were from out of the area and have been customers for many years.

Now hear this...

by Harry Hutchens,
 Clearwater
 County Veterans
 Service Officer

Minnesota Veterans Homes: I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you about the benefits of choosing a Minnesota Veterans Home for elder care as compared to a private sector nursing home or an assisted living facility. Probably the most important difference financially is the ability of a potential Veterans Home resident to transfer assets to the spouse up until day of admission and thus be admitted to the Veterans Home with no assets of record. NOTE: All five of the MN Veterans Homes have some sort of admissions waiting list. As with all extended care planning, contact with the Admissions Office of the MN Veterans Home of choice well in advance of expected or desired residency is very, very important. Since these facilities are Veterans Homes, most of the residents are male veterans- spouses are allowed admission as well, but there are space limits on the number of spouse clients. This means the residents already have many things in common with the other residents. The Minnesota Veterans Homes are blessed by very gracious relationships with their local and statewide Veterans Service Organizations, who are very generous with donations of time and money to the facility. Because of this generosity, the residents are able to travel out of a facility as often as 250 times a year. The Minnesota Veterans Homes also bring in music groups, bingo games and lots of activities on a weekly basis to help enhance the quality of life of the residents. Many local veterans also donate their own individual time to volunteer at these facilities, which really means a great deal to the residents. These are just a few of the reasons the Minnesota Veterans Homes provide excellent quality care for their residents. If you ever plan to be in the vicinity of any Minnesota Veterans Home, please call ahead so they may assist in setting up a tour for you with the facility to let them show you what a great place they are to live in comfort, security and dignity.

I welcome your own personal comments. Constructive feedback on your own behalf (not anonymous) to our Commissioners. Office (218)694-6618; Cell/Text (218)556-5340

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Big Bass Ramblers perform at Farm By The Lake summer concert series at Bagley.



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Legal Notices

NOTICE: Greenwood Township

Filing for township offices is open from August 2, 2016 at 8:00 am through August 16th at 5:00 pm at the home of the Clerk. Township offices to be elected at the General Election in November are:

One Clerk for a four year term

One Supervisor for a six year term

A \$2.00 filing fee is required by law.

Sheila Horn, Clerk

CITY OF GONVICK NOTICE OF FILING

Notice is hereby given that the filing dates for the Gonvick City Election to be held on November 8, 2016 opens on August 2nd and closes on August 16th at 5:00 p.m. Affidavits of Candidacy shall be filed at the City Clerk's Office. A \$2.00 filing fee is required by law.

Offices to be voted on are:

Mayor – Two (2) Year Term

Two (2) Council Members – Four (4) Year Term

Stacy Halvorson
City Clerk/Treasurer
City of Gonvick

Legal Notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CLEARWATER
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case Type: Other Civil (quiet title)
Court File No. 15-CV-16-129
The Hon. Paul Rasmussen

SUMMONS

Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.
Plaintiff,

vs.

Hailey Ruth Jean Sholes; Thomas Bolte; Twila Bolte; Shawn Bolte; Andrea Bolte; Danyell Sholes; the Unknown Heirs of Beverly R. Bolte, deceased; and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein,

Defendants

THIS SUMMONS IS DIRECTED TO ALL DEFENDANTS NAMED ABOVE:

1. **YOU ARE BEING SUED.** The Plaintiff has started a lawsuit against you. The Plaintiff's Complaint against you is attached to this summons. Do not throw these papers away. They are official papers that affect your rights. You must respond to this lawsuit even though it may not yet be filed with the Court and there may be no court file number on this summons.

2. **YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 20 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.** You must give or mail to the person who signed this summons a **written response** called an Answer within 20 days of the date on which you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this summons located at:

Patrick C. Summers
DeWitt Mackall Crounse & Moore S.C.

901 Marquette Avenue, Ste. 1400
Minneapolis, MN 55402

3. **YOU MUST RESPOND TO EACH CLAIM.** The Answer is your written response to the Plaintiff's Complaint. In your Answer you must state whether you agree or disagree with each paragraph of the Complaint. If you believe the Plaintiff should not be given everything asked for in the Complaint, you must say so in your Answer.

4. **YOU WILL LOSE YOUR CASE IF YOU DO NOT SEND A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT TO THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS SUMMONS.** If you do not Answer within 20 days, you will lose this case. You will not get to tell your side of the story, and the Court may decide against you and award the Plaintiff everything asked for in the complaint. If you do not want to contest the claims stated in the complaint, you do not need to respond. A default judgment can then be entered against you for the relief requested in the complaint.

5. **LEGAL ASSISTANCE.** You may wish to get legal help from a lawyer. If you do not have a lawyer, the Court Administrator may have information about places where you can get legal assistance. **Even if you cannot get legal help, you must still provide a written Answer to protect your rights or you may lose the case.**

6. **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** The parties may agree to or be ordered to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice. You must still send your written response to the Complaint even if you expect to use alternative means of resolving this dispute.

7. This action involves a certain parcel of real property located in Clearwater County, Minnesota, legally described as, *to wit*:

The West 752' of the North 348' of the South 696' and the South 348' of the East 500' of the West 1127' of the Southeast Quarter Southwest Quarter (SE ¼ SW ¼) Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Forty-nine (149) North, Range Thirty-six (36) West of the Fifth P.M.

(the "752' Parcel"). The PID number for this parcel is 20.029.0810.

8. This action involves additional real property with the common address of 23262 – 470th Street, Leonard, Minnesota 56652 a/k/a RR 1, Box 130, legally described as follows, *to wit*:

The South 348 feet of the West 627 feet of the SE¼ of SW¼, Section 29, Township 149, Range 36, Clearwater County, Minnesota

(the "348' Parcel"). The PID number for this parcel is 20.029.0800.

9. The purpose of this action as follows:

A. Determining, adjudging and decreeing that Plaintiff's mortgage lien is superior to and encumbers the interests that Defendants may assert in the 348' Parcel and the portion of the 752' Parcel identified in Exhibit E of the Complaint, and also may determine that defendants Thomas Bolte; Twila Bolte; Shawn Bolte; Andrea Bolte; Danyell Sholes; and the Unknown Heirs of Beverly R. Bolte, deceased, have no right, title or interest in either the 752' Parcel or the 348' Parcel;

B. Reforming the legal description in the Mortgage dated October 11, 2002 and recorded October 21, 2002 as Clearwater County Recorder Document No. A139951, in the original principal amount of \$100,000.00 so that it encumbers all land and improvements which the parties to said Mortgage intended to encumber, to wit:

That part of the south 348 feet of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 29, Township 149 North, Range 36 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, lying westerly of a line described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, said corner is designated by an iron pipe, ½ inch in diameter, stamped LS 15483; thence North 89°54'04" East, bearing based on the Clearwater County Coordinate System, NAD 83, a distance of 765.98 feet to the point of beginning of the line to be described, said point is designated by an iron pipe, ½ inch in diameter, stamped LS 15483; thence North 3°36'00" West a distance of 348.65 feet to the intersection with the north line of said south 348.00 feet, said intersection is designated by an iron pipe, ½ inch in diameter, stamped LS 15483, and said line there terminating.

For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and equitable.

Dated: March 23, 2016.

DEWITT MACKALL, CROUNSE & MOORE, S.C.

By:
Patrick C. Summers (#028841X)
1400 AT&T Tower
901 Marquette Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Telephone: 612-305-1400
Fax: 612-305-1414
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Primary Election Notice

To the Electors of the Township of Greenwood in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

Notice is Hereby Given that a Primary Election will be held at the Gonvick Community Center on Tuesday, the ninth day of August 2016, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock a.m. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock p.m.

Sheila Horn
Clerk of the Township of Greenwood
July 17, 2016

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Electors of the City of Gonvick in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Primary Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named City at the Gonvick Community Center in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Ninth day of August 2016, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.

FEDERAL OFFICES

One United States Representative for District 7

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Supreme Court Judges:
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One Associate Justice of Supreme Court Seat 6

Dated: 7/15/16

Stacy Halvorson, Clerk of City of Gonvick

Notice To The Residents Of Holst Township

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Holst Township, Clearwater County Minnesota, that persons wishing to file for Township Office may do so starting on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 through 5 p.m. Tuesday, August 16, 2016. Affidavits of Candidacy will be provided and may be filed at the home of the Township Clerk, 41066 191st Avenue, Clearbrook, MN. Please call 694-3933 for an appointment before coming to be sure the Clerk will be available to meet with you. If you wish to file on August 16 between 1 pm and 5 pm, the Clerk will be available.

A \$2 filing fee is required. Offices to be elected are:

Supervisor – 6 yr term
Clerk – 4 yr term

The general election will be held on November 8, 2016 from 10 am – 8 pm at the Eddy Town Hall. Terms will begin on January 2, 2017. A financial political expenditure form and an oath will need to be completed before assuming office.

Notice is also given that the primary election will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2016. Eligible Holst Township voters may cast their ballots in the Eddy Town Hall from 10 am – 8 pm.

Federal:

One United States Representative for District 7
Supreme County Judges:
Chief Justice of Supreme Court:
One Associate Justice of Supreme Court Seat 6

Stephanie Anderson, Clerk, Holst Township

NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2311 CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL DISTRICT STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 2311 shall begin on August 2, 2016, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 16, 2016. The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. At that election, four (4) members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district election clerk, Clearbrook-Gonvick School District Office, 16770 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634. The filing fee is \$2. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the school seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same general election.

The affidavit of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district election clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 16, 2016.

Dated: July 2016 BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

2016 PRIMARY ELECTION PRECINCTS		POLLS OPEN
1) City of Clearbrook Clover Township Leon Township Sinclair Township	Clearbrook City Hall (Old School Building)	7:00 A.M.
2) City of Gonvick Pine Lake Township Winsor Township Greenwood Township	Gonvick Community Center	7:00 A.M.
3) Holst Township Eddy Township	Eddy Town Hall	10:00 A.M.
4) City of Bagley	Bagley City Public Library	7:00 A.M.
5) Copley Township	Copley Town Hall	7:00 A.M.
6) Falk Township LaPrairie Township	Laprairie Town Hall	10:00 A.M.
7) Nora Township Popple Township	Bagley American Legion	7:00 A.M.
8) Itasca Township	Itasca Town Hall	10:00 A.M.
9) Minerva Township	Minerva Town Hall	10:00 A.M.
10) Shevlin Township City of Shevlin Moose Creek Township Bear Creek Township	Shevlin Fire Hall	7:00 A.M.
11) Red Lake Unorganized Long Lost Lake Township City of Leonard Unorganized 143-36 Township Hangaard Township Rice Township Dudley Township	Auditor's Office	7:00 A.M.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Electors of the Red Lake Reservation in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Primary Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the County Auditor-Treasurer's Office in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Ninth day of August 2016, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.

FEDERAL OFFICES

One United States Representative for District 7

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES

Three School Board Members for ISD 38

JUDICIAL OFFICES

Supreme Court Judges:
Chief Justice of Supreme Court:
One Associate Justice of Supreme Court Seat 6

Dated: _____, 2016

_____, Clerk of Township of Red Lake Reservation

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Notice is hereby given that the Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer will conduct the public accuracy test of election equipment to be used during the 2016 Primary Election as provided in Minnesota Statutes 206.83, MR 8220.1550. Representatives of the press, political parties, candidates and citizens are invited to attend and view the test that is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 28, 2016, in the Third Floor Meeting Room in the Courthouse, Bagley, MN.

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Cancellation!

The July meeting of the Clearwater County Township Association has been cancelled. The next meeting will be October 25, 2016.

Stephanie Anderson
Clearwater County
Township Association
Secretary/Treasurer

City of Clearbrook

NOTICE OF FILING

Notice is hereby given that the filing dates for the Clearbrook City Election to be held on November 8, 2016 opens on August 2, 2016 and closes on August 16, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Affidavits of Candidacy shall be filed at the City Clerk's Office. A \$2.00 filing fee is required by law.

Offices to be voted on are:

Mayor – Two (2) Year Term

Two (2) Council Members – Four (4) Year Term

Lucie Thompson
City Clerk/Treasurer
City of Clearbrook

NOTICE TO SINCLAIR TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

SINCLAIR TOWNSHIP OFFICES OPEN FOR ELECTION

(2) Supervisors – 4-year term (Jan. 2017 - Dec. 2020)
Clerk – 4-year term (Jan. 2017 – Dec. 2020)

Candidate filing period opens on August 9, 2016 and Closes at 5:00pm on August 16, 2016.

Filing Hours:
August 2nd – August 15th:
Please contact Clerk or stop at her house after 7:00 pm
August 16th: 1pm – 5pm at Clerk's house

Location:
46727 269th Ave
Leonard, MN 56652
701-412-8179 – cell

Cost to File: \$2.00
Brooke Pond
Sinclair Town Clerk

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTIONS

To the Electors of the Township of Sinclair in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a Primary Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the Clearbrook City Hall in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Ninth day of August 2016, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.

FEDERAL OFFICES

One United States Representative for District 7

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Brooke Pond, Clerk of Township of Sinclair

Notice of Filing: Eddy Township

Filing for township offices will be held from August 2, 2016 at 8:00AM through August 16 at 5:00PM at the home of the Clerk. Township offices to be elected at the November 8 General Election are:

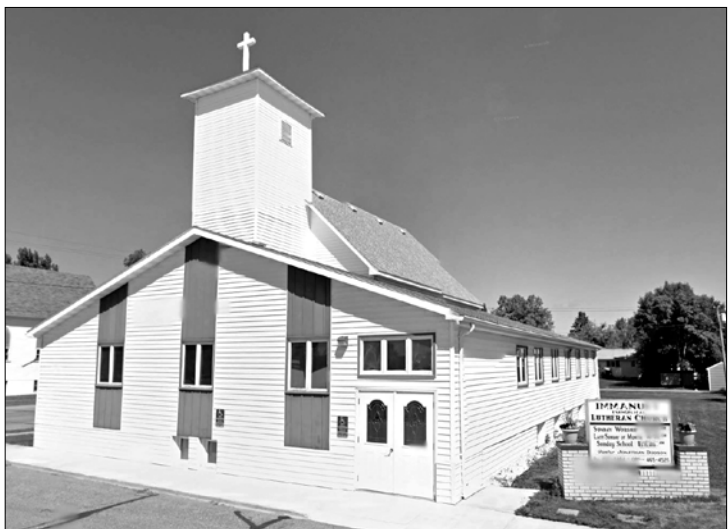
Clerk-4 year term
Supervisor-4 year term

A \$2.00 filing fee is required by law.

Elections will be held at the new Town Hall building.

Marilyn Shamp, Clerk

CLEARWATER COUNTY		STATE OF MINNESOTA		August 9, 2016	
STATE PARTISAN PRIMARY BALLOT COMPOSITE SAMPLE BALLOT					
REPUBLICAN PARTY		Do not vote for candidates of more than one party.		DEMOCRATIC-FAMER- LABOR PARTY	
FEDERAL OFFICES				FEDERAL OFFICES	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7 VOTE FOR ONE				U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7 VOTE FOR ONE	
☐ Dave Hughes				☐ Collin Peterson	
☐ Amanda Lynn Hinson					
CLEARWATER COUNTY		STATE OF MINNESOTA		August 9, 2016	
STATE AND COUNTY NONPARTISAN PRIMARY BALLOT COMPOSITE SAMPLE BALLOT					
JUDICIAL OFFICES		SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES			
SUPREME COURT ASSOCIATE JUSTICE 6 VOTE FOR ONE		SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38 (RED LAKE) VOTE FOR UP TO THREE For Red Lake Reservation Unorganized Precinct Only			
☐ Natalie Hudson Incumbent		☐ Michael Barrett			
☐ Michelle L. MacDonald		☐ Chris Jourdain, Sr.			
☐ Craig Foss		☐ Jean M. Donnell			
		☐ Doug Desjarlait			
		☐ John W. Dudley			
		☐ Kathryn "Jody" Beaulieu			
		☐ Deanna Lasley			
		☐ Williamette Morrison			
		☐ Rhonda Lussier			



Immanuel Church located in Plummer celebrates its 125th anniversary.

Immanuel Church to celebrate 125th Year

Immanuel Lutheran Church was built in 1898 with a congregation being formed in 1891. Until 1898 the congregation met in various people's homes at which time a church building was built south of where Plummer stands today. When Plummer was founded in 1904, people were wanting a school and church in their town. A school was

built first but whenever it was available it was used for church functions. In 1909 a Ladies Aid Society was put together in the home of Mrs. Adolph Alrick. The first officers of the ladies aid society were President, Mrs. Adolph Alrick; Vice President, Mrs. E.B. Lanager; Secretary Mrs. Ellen Rice; and Treasurer Mrs. Knute Henderson. This group of ladies raised money

for five years and collected a total of \$993.56. Along with this money raised, Ole Gergdahl volunteered to donate more funds. This money would be used to build the church. This happened on May 14, 1914 and the process of building the church started. A little over a year later, on November 25, 1915 a dedication and cornerstone laying service was held for the first time. The name of the church was Plummer Evangelical Lutheran Church.

On December 17, 1914 the first child to be baptized at the Plummer Evangelical Lutheran Church was Vernice Priebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priebe. Otila Hemly, Julia Bredesen, Hilda Schjeldrup and Elmer Haugen were the first class to be confirmed on April 16, 1916. First couple to be married were Marcy Erickson and Richard Loffelmaker in December of 1920.

In 1947 talk started about merging the Plummer Evangelical Lutheran Church

with the Immanuel Lutheran Church, a county church. When the two churches merged, the church took the name Immanuel Lutheran Church. In 1949 a basement and modern heating and plumbing facilities were added. After this addition the first couple to be married were Beatrice Waldal and Clayton Larson.

A parsonage was built in 1954 on the land donated by Edwin Jacobson. A dedication of the parsonage was held on September 20, 1955.

In 1974 an addition was built onto the church as the church was too small for its large congregation. The addition contained an entry way, Sunday school rooms, church office, a library and also enlarged the worship area. The ceilings were lowered, beams, new lights and windows were installed in the former structure. On December 1, 1974 a dedication service for the remodel and addition was held.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Saturday, July 23 the 5th-annual Depot Picnic will be

held. Stroll back in time, go on your vintage wheels, dress in your vintage clothing, or just come enjoy your neighbors, good food, and music!

Build a Burger w/ fixin's in Clearbrook. Half of the proceeds will be used to promote further development of Depot projects and the other half they will donate to the Playground fund which they wholly support!

The Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Center will be having a pancake breakfast on Saturday, July 23 serving from 8 am to 11 am. They will be having fresh strawberries, sausage and other goodies.

The local Republican Party is having a free ice cream social on Thursday, July 21 at the Bagley City Park. You can get a scoop of ice cream and the scoop on your locally endorsed Republican Party candidates.

There is going to be a Kids Mini Carnival in Fosston on Saturday, July 30 at Melland Park. It will be the 7th year that it will be held including food, dunk tank, water slide, bounce houses and Rad Zoo.

There was a dog loose in Gonvick last week. A white long haired, travel weary not very old. He had tags that said City of West Fargo, #241 with the year 2016.

The Clearwater County Fair is set for August 4,5,6 and 7 on the fairgrounds in Bagley. The summer is slipping by us.

The Trinity Lutheran Church at Debs will be having their annual meatball dinner on Sunday, August 7.

From my mail...
Joke time...

Ole and Lena were driving down the road after their 50th wedding anniversary party. Lena leaned over to Ole and said, "you know I would just be getting out of jail now if I hadn't listened to your dad." What did he say to you?, Ole asked. Lena replied that he said, "if I didn't marry you I would be in jail for the next 50 years." But you know Ole, it has seemed like that several times over the year without being in jail.

Words Of Wisdom
Sit down when you can. There are many lines left for you to stand in.

Happiness is meant to be shared.



Monica Reickert of Clearbrook in the barrel racing event at the Gonvick Lions Rodeo.



Tyler Maruska of Gonvick on the bull at the Gonvick Lions Rodeo.



The Gonvick Lions had two beautiful nights of rodeo fun for their 26th year. Wojo's of Greenbush supplied the stock for the event.



From the Past

This week we have a confirmation group from Gonvick with Pastor E M Berg as the minister. Will have answers next week.

Last week from the past had these three showing their cattle.

Showing their cattle at the Clearwater County Fair were Bryon Marsh, Kathy Nordlund and Greg Erickson.



November 16, 1974, in the newly remodeled church, the first wedding to take place was the wedding of Debra DuChamp and Wayne Vettleson.

In 2002 blue altar clothes were purchased by Jean Matt in memory of her husband Hubert. 2000 the fuel oil furnace and air conditioner unit were installed and the church was re-shingled. Then in 2008 they met about repairs to the electrical for basement lighting, prep and materials for construction of new kitchen counter and countertops, and prep, materials and labor to install a new tile floor. The church became handicap

accessible in 2012. In 2013 the church carpet was replaced. Replacements were made to the windows at the church and furnace and air conditioner in the parsonage in 2014.

This year, Immanuel Lutheran Church will be celebrating its 125th anniversary. On Saturday, July 23 at 2:00 p.m. at the Immanuel Church they will be having registration, photo display and visiting.

On Sunday, July 24 at 10:30 a.m. there will be worship at the Immanuel Church. A noon meal program at the Plummer school will end their weekend celebration.

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"Haydair."

"Lobuddy."

"Benealong?"

"Coplhours."

"Crieps, cetchenenny?"

"Yepgoddafew."

"Vairdaybittn?"

"Oberdair."

"Kinderday?"

"Valleyeennordern."

"Ennysiztooom?"

"Cuplapowns."

"Oofda, bittenard?"

"Yanohowdeyar."

"Vahchaoozin? Dalindyrik?"

"Ohyeahdonchano."

"Fichenondaboddum?"

"Rydoopneardaboddum."

"Howdeeperya?"

"Bouttvenyfeet."

"Oh, vachadrinkin?"

"Hadacouplabeers."

"Velligoddago."

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They are displayed without names at the MCCL Fair Booth, and Fair visitors vote for their favorite baby while donating 25¢ to MCCL.

FINAL DETAILS:

For identification and return of your picture, please put name, address and telephone on the back of the picture, and include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry.

Results will be announced at
6:00 pm Sunday, August 7th
at the MCCL Booth

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

THE LEADER-RECORD 5



Clara Carlson the Grand Marshall of the Debs Fourth of July parade.

Fourth of July parade in Debs



Larry Shelquist on his Farmall and his grandson Cedric Almo from Norway.



Arvid Dalby, a resident of the Debs area in the Debs 4th of July parade.



Joe Vene, Beltrami County Commissioner for District 2.



Ken and Laurie Brein with their green Thunderbird in the Debs 4th of July parade.
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