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Free gate and free parking at 110th County Fair

Summer is here and the Clearwater County Fair board is gearing up for the 110th annual county fair. The free gate and free parking is an excellent way for families and friends to meet and enjoy everything that is available on the fairgrounds located on the north end of Bagley.

The current fair board has lined up several things for the August 3rd to 7th event. Currently on the board there is Cindy Benson, Alroy Lewis, Scott Anderson, Scott Fawver, Al Paulson, Kraig Fontaine, Dan Riewer, Al Rasmussen, Mark Larson, Cheryl Grover, Dee Strandlien, Duane Hayes, Amy Kent, Alton Walker, Mark Titera and Mary Ann Erickson.

Grandstand schedule for the fair
Wednesday, August 3: Gospel Music Night – Greg Hager
Thursday, August 4 – Cirque Adventure Cirque De'Soleil.
Friday, August 5 – 2:00 to

4:30 p.m. Demonstrations, Stage in the Pines. 5:00 p.m. Clearwater County Emerging Leaders Recognition and Reunion. 7 p.m. Wojo Rodeo.

Saturday, August 6 – Rodeo at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 7 – 2:00 p.m. Demo Derby Preliminary. 7:00 p.m. Demo Derby Finals. Questions about rules, drivers and pit crew can be directed to Al Ysen at 218-556-5552.

Other events: Wed. Aug. 3 - 5:00 p.m. 4-H Style Review at Stage in the Pines. 7:00 p.m. Rhythm & Ride Horse Show in the horse arena.

Saturday, August 6 – 9 to 4 will be the Flea Market and Craft show in the Pines. 11:00 a.m. Senior Citizens of the Year at 11:00 a.m. in the Hockey Arena. Open Horse Show 9:00 a.m. in the horse arena. 1:00 p.m. Chocolate Contest. 5:00 p.m. Salsa Contest judging at 6:30 p.m. in Petersen Pavilion.

Sunday, August 7 – 12:30

p.m. Premier Showmanship, 2:00 p.m. 4-H Awards Program, 2:30 p.m. Lego's "A Day at the Fair" Contest in the Petersen Pavilion, 3:00 p.m. Emerging Leaders Program, 3:30 p.m. Premier 4-H Livestock Auction.

4-H members and community members should plan to enter as many exhibits as you can. Over \$24,000 plus was paid in premiums last year. You can get a premium book with entry information and time to enter at the County Extension Service Office in Bagley, First National Bank in Bagley, First National Bank in Fosston, First State Bank in Clearbrook, Northern State Bank in Gonvick and Riverwood Band in Bagley or Bemidji.

A pre-entry form for open class is located inside the premium book. That is for Open Class only and not 4-H members.



Gonvick Mayor Lauris Krogstad, who is serving his 5th term as Mayor of Gonvick in the rodeo parade. He was escorted by Rick Forsberg in his 1923 Ford 3-door touring car. Also riding along was Gus Farnsworth, Rick's nephew.

Commissioners adopt resolution declaring state of emergency

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a motion presented to and adopted by the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners at a duly authorized meeting thereof, on the 21, day of July, 2016, as shown by the minutes in my possession.

SUBMIT Resolution Declaring a State of Emergency

WHEREAS the severe thunderstorm on July 21, 2016 impacted the population of Clearwater County and its cities; and

WHEREAS the severe thunderstorm event has caused a significant amount of public property damage and debris clearance issues; and

WHEREAS the Clearwater County Department of Emergency Management requests the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners to declare Clearwater County in a STATE OF EMERGENCY for the severe thunderstorm event of July 21, 2016;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners declares Clearwater County in a State of Emergency for conditions resulting from the severe thunderstorm event of July 21, 2016.



The brunt of the July 21 storm hit the south part of Clearwater County more severely. Trees were down all over the City of Bagley with this tree over the club house at the golf course. Plows had to be used to clear trees off the road near the park. Branches down and electricity out was what residents of the northern part of the county had to clean up. Damage at Itasca State Park is on the front page of the Canary this week.

Adopted by the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners this 22 day of July, 2016.

ATTEST: I, Neal Illies, County Board Chair, hereby

attest that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners on the 22 day of July, 2016.

Commissioners hear remonumentation project and CVSO updates and pay raises

By Karen Edelbach

Surveyors Bob Murray and Jim Kramer came to the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners meeting on July 19, 2016 with an update about the remonumentation project being done for Sections 19 and 27. County department heads and others who were present for the update were Brenda Knable, Janet Fredrickson, Heather Vernland, Dan Hecht, Stuart Lien, and Dan Sauve. Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht brought a motion to amend the solid waste hauling contract with Listrom's Disposal to add an additional 10 yard container permanently to the Rice Township site at Zerkel. This site has needed extra capacity, and this will make the adjustment permanent.

The Board approved the amendment for a capacity increase of one 10 cu. yard canister at the Rice Township collection site, for a new total of five such canisters, along with an increase of \$1,456 per year in the contract payment amount,

effective July 1, 2016.

Veterans Service Officer Harry Hutchens, III brought his quarterly CVSO and Safety Report to the Board for the period from April 1 to June 30, 2016. The report indicated over 400 calls, 51 office visits, and six home visits, along with 242 emails and other responses. He facilitated the Clearwater County Safety Committee Meeting for May 2016. Mr. Hutchens attended the 2016 Minnesota Safety Council Conference May 3-5 to receive the Basic Workplace Safety Certificate; the Quarterly meeting at Becker Courthouse June 21, an OSHA inspection presentation and discussion; and the 2016 OSHA/AWAIR update training May 18-19.

He brought Census data for Clearwater County, Minnesota including data from 2010-2014 which indicated there were 886 Veterans living in Clearwater County at that time. A State report indicated that 118,244 Veterans received VA care in Minnesota during 2015, for a total cost of \$1,096,917,852.

Public meeting set for July 27

Highway 200 Detour between Mahnomen and Roy Lake began July 25

Motorists on Highway 200 should plan for additional travel time when a detour begins July 25 between Mahnomen County Road 3 and Roy Lake. The detour is located on Highway 113 using Mahnomen County Road 3 and Clearwater County Road 39. It adds about 20 miles each way to the commute.

Residents and business owners are encouraged to attend an open house on Wednesday, July 27 for an update on the project and detour.

Phase one of the project featured intermittent lane closures. The phase two detour is expected to last about

a month, weather permitting.

Phase three will begin in late August with the removal of the detour and the remaining work will be done under traffic. A pilot car and flaggers will control traffic and motorists should plan for daily lane closures in the area where crews are working. It is expected to last until October.

Knife River Materials is the contractor for the \$5.5 million project. The work will reduce the risk of flooding and ensure a smoother and safer roadway on 20 miles of Highway 200.

More information about the project is available at www.mndot.gov/d4/projects/hwy200.

Filing open for School board candidates

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board met for their regular meeting on Monday, July 18. Filing for the school board office opens on August 2 and will close on August 16. There will be four members positions open for a term of four years. Up for election are the seats currently held by Richard Hetland, Ben Machlitt, Tom Stenzel and Jeff Westrum. 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 for those wishing to file.

Principals' report

Jeff Burgess gave his report on the academic eligibility and 7th and 8th grade retention. A new policy will be going into effect.

They are in the process of hiring staffing for para-professionals. They won't know until the school year starts if they will need to hire any more.

There aren't any major shifts in enrollment. The elementary will be two sections except for the first grade with 22 students and a para will be working in the morning when the core classes are being taught.

The staff leadership team was to meet on July 26th to go over test scores, teacher observation scores and other data. They will be setting staff development priorities and goals and initiatives for the academic year. They will know more when they get the test scores back from the state.

Superintendents' report

Wayne Olson informed the board that the parking lot was almost done except for the cross

walks needed to be painted.

They have put a hold on the spraying the weeds around the school until it is a little drier in the areas.

Olson informed the board that wages of some non-certified staff will have to change because of the Fair Labor Act. The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) is a federal law which establishes minimum wage, overtime pay eligibility, recordkeeping, and child labor standards affecting full-time and part-time workers in the private sector and in federal, state, and local governments.

The board has been looking for an activities trailer that can be used for hauling football gear and band instruments. The Building Trades class has one that has not been used and is on the school ground. It will have to be checked out and get it DOT approved. This would not be as expensive as getting a new trailer and could be used by the different school groups.

Board approved the payment of bills, electronic transfers and treasurer's Report. Bills include: Hillyard \$11,321.49; Clearwater-Polk Electric \$8,386.53; Narco \$6,252.14; Peterson Sheet Metal \$3,383.50; Karen Gebhardt \$3,137.89; Prairie Fire Theater \$2,000; Garden Valley

Telephone Company \$1,766.24; Macneil Environmental Inc. \$1,137.00.

Old Business

The Crosscounty Program for boys and girls was approved. It will target students who are not in other programs such as football and volleyball. John Lavin will be the coach.

Three minutes have been added to the school day with the day starting at 8:21 a.m. and ending at 3:14 p.m. That is one minute earlier in the morning and two in the afternoon.

The board accepted the resignation of Chris Bakke as of July 18, 2016.

New business

Motion was made to accept the certified staff salary schedule.

The board approved the athletic coaches for the upcoming season. Football Head Coach Casey Kroulik, Assistant coaches Wes Rogstad, Bob Westrum, Rocky Eck and Reegen Hetland. Volleyball Head Coach Gary Prosser, no assistant coaches were named. Winter sports: boys' basketball Head Coach Mike Rettinger; Girls Basketball Ross Faldet Head Coach, Assistant coaches Bob Westrum and Rocky Eck.

School board...

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	June 2016 Cash & Investments	June 2015 Cash & Investments
Cash and investments	\$1,287,780.71	\$1,713,848.12
Receipts	\$2,015,423.76	\$2,360,606.51
Total beginning and receipts	\$3,303,204.47	\$4,074,454.63
Disbursements	(\$1,154,763.26)	(\$1,114,101.31)
Total Cash in Bank	\$2,148,441.21	\$2,960,353.32
Certificate of Deposit-FSB	\$1,000,000.00	\$500,00.00
Total Cash & investments	\$3,148,441.21	\$3,460,353.32
Aid Anticipation Funds	(\$1,442,187.50)	(\$1,894,479.17)
	\$1,706,253.71	\$1,565,874.15



The Clearbrook Fire Department responded to a fire on Main Street in Clearbrook on Sunday morning at 8:45 am. The building most recently had served as "Gloria's" Collectables and in years past had been the Clearbrook barbershop. The fire was quickly extinguished but the building was heavily damaged.



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Community Calendar

Sports meeting

The Fall Sports Meeting for parents and players planning on participating in the 2017 volleyball or football programs will be on Monday, August 8th at 7:00. The meeting is for all participants grades 7-12.

History Center Open this Sunday.

The History Center in Shevlin will be open Sunday July 31 from 1:00- 4:00. If you missed the "Lumberjack Lingo" and "Logging Photos" during Sawdust Dayz, this will be another chance to see them. Also on exhibit is "The Home Place: Homesteading in Clearwater County."

Regular Museum hours are Tuesday through Friday 10:00-4:00 and during the summer months, the museum is also open on Saturdays from 10-2:00, or by appointment. Admission is free; donations are welcome. Call 218-785-2000 for more information or to schedule an appointment for evening or weekend tours.



Ben and Leslie

Ben and Leslie Reception

Leslie Trimble, daughter of Dr. David & Cindy Trimble and Ben Hetland son of Yvonne and the late Randy Hetland, were wed June 17, 2016 in Ogden, Ut. In celebration of their wedding, they would like to invite

friends and family to an open house reception on, August 13, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Elim Lutheran Brethren Church located along Hwy #92 on the south side of Clearbrook, MN. R18-20C

School board...

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Spring sports: Casey Kroulik Head Coach for Track and John Lavin as the assistant Coach.

The scheduling of listening sessions was discussed. The board thought they would try it during Open House and have a time set aside to hear people's thoughts.

Lunch fees for breakfast will not be raised. Fees for lunch will be raised five cents. Breakfast if \$1.40; Elementary \$2.50 and High School \$2.80.

The board decided to keep the activity fees the same as last year. Senior Citizens over 65 are free.

The board will have to have a special meeting on the long-term facilities maintenance revenue that the school will be receiving. They expect \$42,200 from the state allotment. The program is in regards to health and safety.

The next board meeting will be Monday, August 15.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

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

Thurs. July 28 - Meatloaf, gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, bread, Angel food cake with fruit and milk.

Fri. July 29 - Evening Meal - Baked chicken, potato salad, baked beans, bread, gingerbread and milk.

Mon. Aug. 1 - Sloppy Jo, potato chunks, baked beans, pears, bun and milk.

Tues. Aug. 2 - Italian meat sauce, spaghetti noodles, lettuce dressing, green beans, garlic bread, ice cream and milk.

Wed. Aug. 3 - Chicken in cream sauce, rice pilaf, peas and carrots, peaches, cream puff dessert and milk.

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

Church News

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

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

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

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

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle Winners
July 16 - Edna McKinley, Fosston, \$20
July 17- Gail Friborg, Bagley, \$20
July 18 - Wes Luggier, Shevlin, \$20
July 19 - Hallie Lindgren, Bagley, \$20
July 20 - Virginia Weber, Trail, \$20
July 21 - John Grover, Bagley, \$20
July 22 - Marlin Thorrying, Pinewood, \$20

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Sun., July 31st: 9:00 am Worship, 10:00 am Coffee Hour.
Mon., Aug. 1st: 7:00 p.m. worship committee.
Joint
Thurs., Aug. 4th: 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast.
Our Savior's
Sun., July 31st: "Harvey Miller's Annual Outdoor Program". Music starts at 11:00 a.m. potluck at 12:00 p.m.
Mon., Aug. 1st: 4:45 p.m. Congregational Life Committee.

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 27 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer, 8:00 p.m. Youth Group.
Thurs., July 28 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer, 5:30 p.m. Potluck/Game & DVD Night for the Ladies of Elim.
Sun., July 31 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 1:00 p.m. Bridal Shower for Meagen Bergquist, bride-to-be of Clayton Johnson.

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.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook
Wed., July 27 - 6:00 p.m. send off of Ukraine team.
Thurs., July 28 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at the prayer at the church.
Sat., July 30 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church.
Sun., July 31 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Church Services, Ordean and Leone Swanson's 60th wedding anniversary at 12:30 to 3:00 pm at the church. All are welcome.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, July 30: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, July 31: 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 27: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, July 28: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.
Sun, July 31: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, July 31: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim. Pastor
Sun, July 31: 10:30 a.m. Worship



Members of the Gonvick American Legion led the 26th annual Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade. From left to right: LeRoy Sundquist, Larry Solien, Dennis Johnson and Candace Coulter.

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

STAR GRAVE MARKERS 2016:
The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) supplies a bronze Star Grave Marker flag holder to identify the grave of a veteran who is buried in any cemetery in the state that allows placement of this type of marker. The star marker may be issued for a veteran whose military service terminated Honorably. Star markers are furnished to mark the graves of veterans who died during the current application period.

The star grave marker flag holder is free of charge and may be requested by a family member of the deceased veteran at the local County Veterans Service Office (CVSO). Requests are accepted year-round and shall include the following information: copy of Military Discharge Record, and a copy of the Death Certificate for the eligible calendar year of death (previous year and forward).

I welcome your own personal comments. Constructive feedback on your own behalf (not anonymous) to our Commissioners is also a valuable gauge of how this office can better serve all veterans and their beneficiaries. Office(218)694-6618; Cell/Text(218)556-5340 Hutch

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

CWLC Food Booth at the Clearwater County Fair: Wed.-Fri. hours are 4:00 PM to fair closing. Sat. & Sun., we are open at noon. Menu items include strawberry-rhubarb slushies, pig wings, homemade chili & pies, DaRoo's pizza, and more. Great way to support CWLC. See you at the Fair!!!!

Create It! Community Art Studios, CWLC-Gonvick:

New class starting Aug.8: Glass & Tile Mosaic Creations. JoAnne McFarlin, instructor. Beginners & experienced students welcome. \$5 per session; 3 sessions' students, 7th-12th grade are FREE.

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

Recovery Support Group: Temporarily suspended. Watch here for restart date.

Both Mustard Seed Homes & Senior Connection (adult day services) have openings.

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 & Sat., 9-12: Create It! Art Studios, bookstore, and Restore It! Furniture Shop. Senior Connection is open M-W-F, 10-3

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

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Can you believe it that ten years ago the 100th year for the Clearwater County Fair was celebrated in the county. Some of them are helping to get ready for the 110th fair. Shown in this picture from August of 2006 are in the back row (L-R): Keith Larson, Cindi Benson, Alroy Lewis, Mark Larson, Dale Bellefy, Al Rasmussen, Scott Fawver, Tom Anderson, Arlan Dahlke, Kelly Christensen, and Duane Hayes. Front (L-R) Allen Paulson, Ted Olson, Dee Strandlien, Betty Johnson, Cheryl Grover and Alton Walker. The fair had 6,047 exhibits to prepare and they paid out almost \$24,000 in premiums.

Regional Ag News

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Goss's Bacterial Wilt and Leaf Blight

With the recent winds and hail, warm temperatures, and the continued number acres of corn grown in Northwestern Minnesota, there probably is a good chance that we'll see more fields with Goss's Wilt infections. It's important to be scouting for this disease, identify such fields, and then take

appropriate action by rotations and hybrid selection for future years. Below is some information on Goss's Wilt provided by Dean Malvick, U of M Extension plant pathologist.

Fundamentals: This corn disease was first confirmed in Minnesota in 2009 and is now widespread in corn production areas of the state. It also occurs in the bordering states

of North and South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and in Manitoba. Although it may have occurred earlier in some areas, it has been a spreading problem. Yield losses from Goss's wilt and blight can exceed 30% for susceptible hybrid.

Conditions and timing that favor this disease: Goss's wilt primarily infects leaves that have been wounded, such as by hail, sand-blasting, rain, wind, and strong storms. The disease spreads in the plant following leaf infection, and can spread from plant to plant. Disease development is favored by warm (>80°F) conditions. Symptoms often become most visible and increase in severity after silking. The disease is favored by planting susceptible hybrids, reduced tillage, and planting corn-on-corn.

Causal Pathogen: Goss's wilt is caused by the bacterial pathogen named *Clavibacter michiganensis* subspecies *nebraskensis*. It overwinters in infested corn debris near the soil surface. The pathogen can possibly be seed transmitted at very low levels. Grain sorghum and some grasses such as sudan, several foxtail species, shattercane, and eastern gamma grass are also susceptible to this pathogen.

Symptoms and Diagnosis of Goss's wilt: The primary symptoms on leaves are elongated tan lesions with irregular margins extending parallel to the veins. Large sections of



The Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary marched in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade. From left to right: Fay Bjerke, Lauren Hughes, Louise Sundquist, Jean Sundquist, Vivian Solien and Rosie Rude.



Mary Sather, Sharon and Dennis Bergerson and Gary Quern visiting and eating at the food stand that the Gonvick Lutheran Parish Youth had set up during Rodeo Days.



A pancake breakfast was held at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center to raise funds for the organization. Dr. Glenn Madsen and his wife Sara visited with many people in the area. They were the ones who started up the Clearwater Veterinary Service in Gonvick in the early 1970's and then moved to New Ulm.

leaf area can be affected. Dark, water-soaked spots ("freckles") develop in the lesions. Shiny patches of dried bacterial ooze that appear similar to dry varnish are often present on the lesions. In plants with stalk infection, orange vascular bundles may be seen in the stalk. The seedling blight phase of this disease may cause wilting and death of seedlings, but is not common in Minnesota. Confirmatory diagnosis is based on the presence of characteristic symptoms and signs on leaves, bacterial streaming from lesions seen with a microscope, and confirmation of the presence of the bacterial patho-

gen. Management of Goss's wilt: This disease can be managed by using resistant hybrids, rotating away from corn production, using tillage that buries corn residue after harvest, and by controlling grassy weeds.

For more information and pictures to add in identification of this disease and other crop diseases visit our U of M Extension Crop Diseases home page on the web at www.extension.umn.edu/agriculture/crop-diseases/

Be Aware of Potential Carryover Concerns when Using Ditch, CRP, Pasture Hay

I had a call this week on herbicide residue that caused vegetable crop damage. The most likely culprit was herbicide residue in manure that was applied to the garden earlier this spring. We assumed that the cattle farmer may have fed hay that had at some point had a labeled application of herbicide applied to it. It's not only gardens, but I've also been out to a call approximately 5 years ago to soybean field where residual herbicide damage occurred from a manure application. In that instance it was aminopyralid carry over in CRP hay that was purchased for their beef herd. Below is an article written a few years ago on carryover concerns in hay by U of M Extension Educator Elizabeth Stahl on the subject.

The harvesting of ditch hay (grass and legumes growing along roadsides) has provided livestock owners with a source of forage for years. Tight forage supplies, however, have led to a greater demand for ditch hay than usual this year. If you feed or sell ditch hay, be sure you know what, if any, herbicides were applied to the ditch hay to avoid potential herbicide carryover issues in manure from animals fed the ditch hay.

Products that contain the active ingredients picloram (i.e. Tordon®, Grazon®, and Pathway®), clopyralid (i.e. Stinger, Curtail®, and Transline®), or aminopyralid (i.e. Milestone® and ForeFront®HL) are used to control unwanted broadleaf weeds in cropland, rangeland, pastures, and along roadways. When animals are fed ditch hay that has been treated with these products, these chemicals pass quickly through the animal without significant degradation. Manure and urine from animals that consume grass or hay treated with these products may contain enough herbicide active ingredient to cause injury or death of sensitive broadleaf plants.

Be sure to check with the hay supplier or with the local, county, or state agency involved to see if ditches harvested for hay were treated with a herbicide with potential to carryover in livestock manure. A bioassay is recommended or required before a sensitive broadleaf crop (i.e. soybean, lentils, peas, legumes, potatoes, tomatoes or peppers) can be safely planted following application of manure from animals fed ditch hay treated with picloram, clopyralid, or aminopyralid. Refer to the pesticide label for specific restrictions and recommendations.

The article, "Harvesting Ditch Hay", discusses this issue in greater depth. Although the article focuses on picloram and clopyralid, aminopyralid (released after the publication was created) has similar potential to cause injury to sensitive broadleaf crops from contaminated manure.

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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 R16-18C

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 2, 2016 and Closes at 5:00 pm 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

JUDICIAL OFFICES
Supreme Court Judges:
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Brooke Pond, Clerk of Township of Sinclair R17-18C

Legal Notice

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee Ballots are available, for those who cannot vote on Election Day, in the County Auditor-Treasurer's Office during normal office hours of Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Other hours for absentee voting include Saturday, August 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Monday, August 8th until 5:00 p.m.

in the Auditor-Treasurer's Office in the Courthouse. Section 208 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 reads: Any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the

voter's union. All election judges in Clearwater County have been trained in the procedures to properly assist all handicapped or disabled voters. All eligible voters are encouraged to vote either absentee or on Election Day and ask assistance of the election judges. Any questions, please call the Auditor-Treasurer's Office at 694-6520. R17-18C

	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	
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U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7 VOTE FOR ONE				U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7 VOTE FOR ONE	
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☐ 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			
		☐ Michelle L. MacDonald			
		☐ Craig Foss			
		☐ Michael Barrett			
		☐ Chris Jourdain, Sr.			
		☐ Jean M. Donnell			
		☐ Doug Desjarlait			
		☐ John W. Dudley			
		☐ Kathryn "Jody" Beaulieu			
		☐ Deanna Lasley			
		☐ Williamette Morrison			
☐ Rhonda Lussier					

R17-18C

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 R18C

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 R17-21C

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That a Primary Election will be held in the Election Precincts of the above named City at the Clearbrook 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

JUDICIAL OFFICES
Supreme Court Judges:
Chief Justice of Supreme Court;
One Associate Justice of Supreme Court Seat 6
Dated: 7/22/16
Lucie Thompson,
Clearbrook City Clerk-Treasurer R18C

Notice of Hearing

The Town Board of Holst Township will conduct a hearing at 1:00 pm on the 10th day of August, 2016 for the purposes of considering and acting on a petition from Allen Braaten, Fern Aamodt, and Mark Aamodt to establish a cartway to their properties located in Section 33 of the Township. The hearing will be convened on the site of the proposed cartway (east of 191st Avenue on 400th Street, PID: 09.033.0700, Section 33, Township 148, Range 37) to allow the Town Board to examine the route and hear from the Petitioners and the Affected Owners as to any physical features they would like to point out as well as any proposed alternative routes. The hearing will be continued immediately following the site inspection to the Holst Town Hall, located at 21597 Leonard Road, Clearbrook, MN to receive additional public comment, consider the proposed cartway, and to possibly act preliminarily on the petition. All interested persons may appear and be heard at the public hearing or may file written comments with the Town Clerk before the hearing. Respectively submitted,
Stephanie Anderson
Holst Town Clerk R18C

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF WINSOR TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held at the Gonvick Community Center on Tuesday, the 9th of August, with the polls open from the hours of 7:00 am until 8:00 pm.

Louise Sundquist,
Clerk of Winsor Township R18-19C

Notice of Primary Election

To the Electors of the Township of Clover 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
JUDICIAL OFFICES
Supreme Court Judges:
Chief Justice of Supreme Court:
One Associate Justice of Supreme Court Seat 6
Dated: July 17, 2016
Joel Wraa, Clerk of Township of Clover R18C

Notice to Clover Residents

To the residents of Clover Township: The regular meeting will be held Aug. 1, 2016 at 5:30 pm at the Clover Town Hall.
Joel Wraa, Clerk
Clover Township R18C

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 R17-18C

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 R17-18C

Legal Notice

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, June 20, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Westrum at 7:00 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Ben Machlitt, Tracy Imle, Jeff Westrum, Tom Stenzel, and James Galloway. Members absent: Richard Hetland and Corey Petterson. Also present: Superintendent Wayne Olson, Principal Jeff Burgess, 2 staff members, 2 community members
4 Community Comments – None
5 Spotlight on Education – River Watch, Ms. Sarah Goudge made a quick comment that she and four others students went out and kayaked and grilled burgers on the 16th of June and had a great time and wanted to express that it has been a great opportunity to work with the River Watch program.

6 Approval of Agenda: MMS Machlitt/Galloway to approve agenda as amended, moving item 11.4 to July meeting and adding item 11.11. MCU
7 Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings – MMS Machlitt/Galloway to approve minutes as presented from the May 16, 2016 meeting. MCU.

8 Informational Items
8.1 Principal Report – Principal Burgess discussed the following items: 1) Hand Book Updates- The student handbook was updated in the following areas, Academic Eligibility, 7th/8th grade retention and Paraprofessional guidelines 2) Academic Eligibility - Grades will still be checked quarterly and there will be a system of ineligibility for each grade that is an F. 3) 7th/8th Grade Retention - 8th Grade students will be required to pass three (3) of the four (4) core classes, which are English, Math, Social Studies and Science, 7th Grade students will be required to pass two (2) of the four (4) core classes. Possible additions: Summer school or required after school programming for students failing at quarter break 4) Paraprofessional Guidelines - Guidelines will help clarify job responsibilities and expectations.

8.2 Superintendent Report – Mr. Olson discussed the following: 1) Seal Coat and painting of North and South Parking lots - This will start the week of July 5th weather permitting. 2) Custodians – The custodial staff is busy and have nearly completed the summer cleaning and moving around of class rooms for next school year. 3) Long Term Planning – This will be discussed at next meeting. 4) Legislation – The district is not likely to qualify for Pre K funding because we are far down on the list of schools trying to qualify for it and we would have issues for staffing. 5) World Best Workforce – Reporting of staff development activities and expenditures will now be integrated into districts' yearly World's Best Workforce Annual Reports.
8.3 Committee Reports – 8.3.1.1 Policy – Everyone read and stated no need for any changes. 8.3.1.2 Superintendent Evaluation – Chairman Westrum asked that the board members turn in their evaluations as soon as possible to Board Clerk Imle
8.3.1.3 Non-Certified Staff Negotiations – A tentative agreement has been met. Support staff asked at their last meeting for clarification of questions before approving. This should be ready by the next board meeting.
9 Consent Calendar – MMS Imle/Machlitt to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU.
9.1 Approval of Bills Presented
Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings: 63646-63673/Wires
Payroll Checks 0029553-0029590
June Bills
Voucher Numbers: 46890-46971
Check Numbers: 63674-63717
Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$457,378.81
9.2 Approval of Electronic Transactions and Other Banking Transactions
9.3 Approval of Treasurer's Report
10 Old Business
10.1 Consideration of adding Cross-Country Program – Discussion was re-opened on reviewing the adding of the program. Possible decision will be made at next meeting.
11 New Business
11.1 Personnel – 11.1.1 – Approval to hire Amy Berg SPED Para – MMS Matchlitt/Galloway to approve hiring of Amy Berg. MCU
11.2 Approval of 2016-2017 School Budget – MMS Imle/Galloway to approve the 2016-2017 School Budget as presented. MCU.

School board legal... Continued on page 5

Wednesday, July 127, 2016

Helping out at the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade was Branden Goodwin. He is following the footsteps in law enforcement as he is the grandson of former Clearwater County Sheriff Marcell Goodwin.



Tuesday residents at the Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook were treated to special music. Eric Mickelson and his wife Patty played and sang. Eric's Mom, Linda also sang a song with them. It was a fun lively afternoon. Pictured here are Mickey, Patty, Eric, and Linda are Eric's parents, and Patty is Eric's wife.



Mounted Honor Guard carrying the flags for the Lions Rodeo parade. United States - Donny Moe; Canadian - Pat Toben; Minnesota - Teresa Toben; Lions - Susanne Willet; Lion's International - Cheri Yeni and Red Lake Nation - Danelle Toben.



The Gonvick Lutheran Youth had their food stand set up for Rodeo Days in Gonvick. From left to right: Sydney Vakoch, Lexi Wagner, Bailey Klema, Bianca Sather, Wyatt Buer, Carlie Coulter, Milaine Hartwig.



4-H Crow Wing River Canoe trip

Clearwater County 4-H accomplished the 2016 Crow Wing River Canoe Trip Friday, July 8th through Sunday, July 10th.

The eight 4-H'ers and three 4-H Adult Volunteers established a base camp at the Huntersville Forest Campground on Friday afternoon, setting up tents and getting busy with swimming and fishing right away.

We were visited by DNR's Terry Holden on Friday afternoon, and we made a new friend! He was immediately courteous and full of great program information as he shared personal and insightful stories of his Northwest MN experiences.

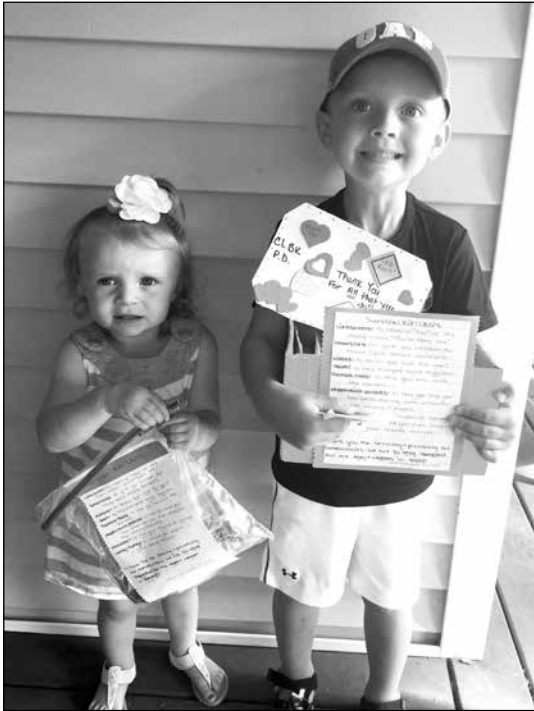
The evening's fishing continued for some campers until sundown. The campsite filled up again for s'mores, desserts and campfire fellowship. Saturday morning dawned with picture perfect weather, and a hot meal prepared the campers for the 8 o'clock pickup by the Gloege's Northern Sun Canoe Outfitting. The group was driven north to the Shell River Campground access and loaded into canoes about 16 miles upriver from the campground. The Crow Wing was low, but still navigable- good training for the 4-H canoers. The morning float was sunny and peaceful, with a stop at Tree Farm landing for a picnic lunch. Back on the water, the canoers were keeping a mental list of all they observed for discussion later at camp. On arrival back at Huntersville Campground, swimming and relaxing made for an easy afternoon. A second evening of fishing from shore was topped off by more s'mores. The canoers enjoyed great weather for most of the duration of the event, in spite of Saturday night's rain and wind event, the campers, tents and gear survived just fine. DNR Ranger Terry visited us Sunday morning to check in with us for safety's sake- he was genuinely interested in our welfare. Another hearty and hot breakfast was



prepared the canoers for the second day on the river. It was a cooler day under the high clouds, which eventually broke into sunshine.

This shorter and very enjoyable leg of paddling put the group into Anderson's Landing for pickup and delivery by Gloege's back to the campground in time for a restful lunch, camp clean-up and trip back to home to Bagley.

We're already talking about next year's trip!



Tyden and Adilee Larson stopped by the Clearbrook Police Dept to visit Officer Dan on Tuesday proudly showing their love and support for the brave men and women in BLUE. In Tyden's words he "thanked Officer Dan for keeping us (community) safe." Tyden and Adilee gave Officer Dan a handmade card and candy "survival kits for the local

law enforcement officers." Tyden and Adilee are the children of Brandon and Jenna Larson (grandchildren of Brad and Mary Jo Jackson) of Clearbrook. Written on the card with the Survival Kit: LEO's Lifesavers: to remind "you" of the many times "you've been one." Smarties: to give you wisdom for those split second decision. Kisses: to show our love for you!! Tootsie rolls: to help you



roll with the punches... **Peppermint patties:** to help you keep your cool when dealing with unlawful and unruly citizens. **Mounds:** we see your mounds of courage. **Laffy Taffy:** to remind you that laughter is a great stress reliever. Thank you for serving and protecting our communities. We are so very thankful for the men and women in blue! Love and prayers, Ty and Adi

School board legal...

Continued from page 4

11.3 Approval of Q-Comp Report 2015-16 – Sarah Goudge Q Comp Coordinator presented the report and discussed the requirements to use this program and how the staff is paid through the program. MMS Imle/Machlitt to approve report as presented. MCU

11.4 Approval of Contract with Clearbrook-Gonvick MSEA – Item will be voted on at next meeting

11.5 Approval of Milk Bid – One bid was received from Land of Lakes. MMS Galloway/Imle to approve milk bid presented by for the 2016-2017 school year. MCU.

11.6 Discussion of Eligibility Rules – Principal Burgess presented during his report. Discussion was held.

11.7 Discussion of 7th and 8th Retention – Principal Burgess presented during his report. Discussion was held.

11.8 Discussion of Para Guidelines – Principal Burgess presented during his report. Discussion was held.

11.9 Approval of Summer Recreation Coaches/Staff – MMS Imle/Galloway to approve coaches as presented. MCU.

11.10 First Reading of Policies (600 Series) – First Reading of 600 series policies was done. No action taken.

11.11 Trailer Request– Purchase of larger trailer to pull behind the bus for storage. No action taken, more information is needed.

12. Action Items for July meeting

12.1 – Superintendent Evaluation
12.2 – MSEA Contract
12.3 – Trailer Request

13 Adjournment–MMS Machlitt/ Imle to adjourn at 8:09 p.m. MCU
Upcoming Meetings: Committee Meetings – TBD
July Board/Town Hall Meeting– Monday, July 18, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
R18C

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From the Past



Last weeks confirmation group from Gonvick with Pastor E M Berg as the minister were in the front row: DeeDee Severson, Kathy Eck, Judy Danielson, Rev Berg, Frank Dyrdaahl, David Bakke and David Falldorf. Back row: Paul Buer, Marvin Dunrud, David Johnson, Jay Helland, Debbie Odegaard, Jean Hedin, Verine Beckstrand and Laurie Stolen.

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The Gunning twins were in the Gonvick Rodeo parade as Cowboy Grace and Princess Faith.



These folks were enjoying the food stand that the Gonvick Lutheran Youth had set up for Rodeo Days in Gonvick.



Jan and Jeff Jorgenson with locally owned and operated Jorgenson Backhoe and Construction. They are proud sponsors of the Gonvick Lions Rodeo. They do excavating, hauling gravel, sand and fill for your needs.



Jorgensons Backhoe and Construction with Jana and Jay and driving the dump truck were Josh, Lindsey and Mia.



Gonvick Lions Club president Chris Eck being driven by Dick Richards with Richards Publishing Company. Below, Lion Dan Johnson driving the Gonvick Lions mascot in the Rodeo parade.



In the Gonvick Rodeo Parade giving out gifts from Clearwater Cornerstone Veterinary Service were Luke Burgess, Jaquincy Hammer and Obadiah Hammer.



Cornerstone Veterinary Service participates in the Olympics every day and not every four years. They hurdle gates and run the 100 yard dash to get away from mad cows. They do the dead lift to carry 150 pound dogs and they wrestle cats on a regular basis.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

We had many calls on late papers last week. Our Gonvick Postmaster checked for us. She said, the plant in Fargo was moving to a new Annex last week, this caused delays in moving some of the mail. This may have been what happened to your newspapers last week.

Please let me know if it happens again this week.

We apologize for the delay last week, thanks for letting us know.

Have a good day!
 Vicki J. Boekelheide
 Postmaster
 Gonvick MN 56644

Crissy Ostrom looks completely different. A new hair cut as she has donated her hair to Wigs for Kids. She also had a new color added. Looks great.

Robin Ruckreigle had an unfortunate accident on the loose gravel and payment that had been put down on Highway 92 going through Gonvick. Thank goodness for helmets but she was banged up. No one stopped to see how she was after her accident.

We were driving through Clearbrook on Sunday morn-

ing and noticed the smoke coming out of Gloria's Collectible building. We did not see anyone around so we called 911 to get the fire department to come.

The announcer Chad Nicholson, at the Gonvick Rodeo was from Three Rivers, California. He had never been any further north than Park Rapids. He had been in 38 states, Canada, Australia and England announcing but this was his first trip to Gonvick. He was even taken fishing Sunday after the rodeo. They told him about ice fishing and I suppose that he might be up for that. He was trying to vision sitting in a fish house looking at a little hole in the floor. His wife was one of the ropers in Reba McEntire's video, "I'm gong to take that Mountain."

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.

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...

I received a note from Neil Hendrickson with his subscription renewal. He had been with the Class of 1956 when they had their 60th reunion last weekend. They like all the pictures in the paper and the news coming to them each week. They look forward to it.

Joke time...

A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties.

"They use him to keep crowds back", said one child.

"No", said another. "He's just for good luck."

A third child brought the argument to a close. "You're both wrong . . . They use the dogs", she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."



Staff who accepted the Engagement Excellence Award from the Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society in Sioux Falls, SD that was recently presented. From left to right: Natalya Johnson, Kris Dahl, Christine Wildman, Interim Administrator Gail Block and Ladell Peterson. The award recognizes locations where customers and employees were in the top 15 percent of performers on the Society's 2015 customer and/or employee engagement survey.



The Clearbrook High School Class of 1956 celebrated their 60th year reunion. Those in attendance were front row: Mavis (Haney) Sabla, Darlene (Mielke) Johnson, Lois (Larson) Bjerke, Barb (Olson) Torgerson, Gordy Solberg, Aileen (Swanson) Erickson. Back row: Lloyd Engen, Larry Emmel, Bette (Anderson) Lindsey, Glen Nelson, Devonna (Bergerson) Haugen, Roger Edverson, Joy (Berg) Parker, Don Seeger, Marilyn (Buness) Vietor, Polly (Ambuehl) Holm, Sheldon Beckstrand, Leone (Walberg) Swanson, Ardella (Churness) Lindberg. Present but not in the picture was Norma (Bardwell) Sims.



One of the parade participants all dress up for the rodeo is Elijah McQuown.



These three were ready for the parade and the Gonvick Lions Rodeo. They are from left to right Hazel Tweten, Katherine McQuown and Grant McQuown.



Craig Anderson drove the Enbridge entry in the Gonvick parade. Over the past 65 years, Enbridge has become a leader in the safe and reliable delivery of energy in North America and is proud to be recognized as one of the Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations in the World. Passing out goodies were Megan Erickson and Kim Solberg.



Jack Lindstrom from Hibbing, grandson of Eilene Vanderport of Gonvick, rode in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade.



Some of Wojo's Rodeo Company representatives, riders in the rodeo and Trey Windhorst from Popular Bluff, MO, the music director for the rodeo, rode in the 26th annual parade.



Sarah Reichert and Biana Sather carried the Welcome banner in the 26th Annual Gonvick Lions Rodeo Days parade. Biana is the daughter of Chad and Starla and Sarah is the daughter of Ray and Valerie. They both will be going into the 6th grade this fall.



Mark Edevold pulling the Winsor Product float in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade. Mrs. Olson's Lefse is proudly made in the USA in Gonvick. They saluted their wonderful employees.



Rose Odegaard, 99 was the Grand Marshal for the Gonvick Lions 26th annual rodeo parade. Driving the golf cart is her daughter JoAnn Birkeland and great granddaughter Olivia in the back.



Bobbie Dyrdaahl and Mary Nordlund can help you with all your hair and tanning needs. Stop in to visit as the coffee is always on at the Hair Repair family salon on Main Street in Gonvick. Riding on the float were Bobbie and Brooke Dyrdaahl, Kelli Elston and Kaitlyn Morris.



Rod Skoe, Senator riding in his 1930 International 2-ton truck. Rod wished everyone a good rodeo day celebration.



Trudi Torgerson say to come on up to Northern Bait and Convenience for your gas, snacks, fishing needs and lottery. She and her granddaughters Callie Torgerson and Isabelle Torgerson were part of the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade.

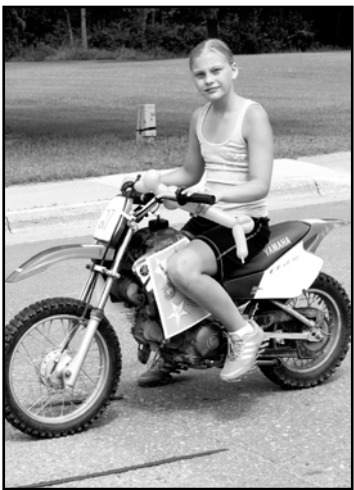


Gayle Lofthus and her kids and grandkids in a 1975 Ford LTD enjoying the Gonvick Rodeo Parade.

Ed Helmick in his 1965 Chrysler New Yorker in the Gonvick Rodeo parade.



Matt Grossell for Minnesota House of Representatives 2A and Paul Utke for the State Senate in the Gonvick Rodeo parade.



To the left... Macy Wagner, granddaughter of Carole Tharaldson drove her dirt bike representing the Gully Cafe in the Gonvick Rodeo parade. The cafe is open seven days a week with Jan, Carole, Betty and Jeri there to welcome you.

To the right: Shannon Brekke drove the Garden Valley entry in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Parade.



Stanley and DeeDee Sundquist are willing helpers for the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade. He directs the units as they enter Main Street. He usually rode in the last unit of the parade, the Gonvick Post Office but he is now retired and he had to walk the rest of the way.



Backroads Blading of Gonvick does road grading, ditch mowing, custom brushing on hunting trails and fence lines. The company is owned by Tommy Maruska of Gonvick. The unit was entered in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade.



Main Street Service entry into the Gonvick Lions Parade was pulled by Latyn Maruska, grandson of Ken and Mona Djernes, owners of Main Street Service.



Kandi's Kitchen is owned and operated for the past six years by Kendi Momerak in Gonvick. Riding with Kandi in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade is Emma O'Dier, McKenzie Momerak and the rest of her family.



The Gonvick Lutheran Parish with Samhold and United were represented in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade.



Aliyah Ballard volunteered her service to the Gonvick Lions Club. She was the Lions mascot that rode in the 26th annual parade.



What would the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade be without the ice cream treat at the end of the parade. Dan Wagner formerly of Gully brought the Land O Lakes truck for the event.

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Reichert Saddlery and Farm Supply is a full service western store carrying saddles, tack, western and work clothes and boots, plus feed for your animals. It has been in the Riechert family since 1987. Ray Reichert had his trailer at the rodeo. Representing the store were the three Reichert sisters: Ashley, Monica and Sarah.



Clearwater DAC and Pine Ridge Residents in Bagley were part of the Gonvick Lions Rodeo parade and they also attended the rodeo. They are involved in activities such as Special Olympics and Camp Confidence. They are also looking for volunteers.