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Howdy, pardners....grab your family and favorite cowboy hat and head to Gonvick on Saturday, July 11 and/or Sunday, July 12th for the 25th Annual Gonvick Lions Club rodeo. This rodeo has been dubbed "the best little rodeo around" and provides up close and personal views of rodeo livestock and dangerous bulls from the Triple B Rodeo Company of Maynard, MN. There are bucking broncos, trick riders, rodeo clowns, barrel racers, steer wrestlers, calf ropers, and bull riders to keep you entertained throughout the show.

Many of these riders are competing for monetary prizes, and some local riders are trying to vie for prize money for their very first time. There are nine full events both days. There will be a rodeo activity for the little buckaroos during intermission on both days.

The site is the Gonvick Ro-

By EvaLee Janssen

This is the theme for Gonvick-Trail's All-School Reunion July 8-12, 2015. The final schedule is done and the new flyers will be out this week.

Workers are scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. If you want to work a shift, call Renae Bakke. We need your help.

We have t-shirts, sweat-shirts, visors and caps available now in maroon or white. They will be on sale at CWLCC—the old Gonvick-Trail School in the gym from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 2. Sizes are on our posters. We'll be selling them in Trail the 4th of July. July 6th we will again sell them in the gym at Gonvick-Trail School, 10:00 to 2:00 p.m. They'll be available reunion days in the school gym.

If your class is planning a get-together any of these three days, give the information to Renae Bakke as she'll put it on the bulletin board at the school. The school is open every weekday 9:00-3:00.

Look for the "yellow ribbons around the old oak tree" as they'll be up around town the end of this week. It's our welcoming home sign and we're

deo grounds along Highway 92  
on the outskirts of Gonvick.

The action will begin at 6 P.M. on Saturday and at 2 P.M. on Sunday. It is guaranteed to entertain you. Food and refreshments will be available on the rodeo grounds. Cost of an advance ticket is \$10 (\$12 at the gate) for adults and \$6 (\$8 at the gate) for children. Children 5 & under are free. Advance rodeo tickets can be purchased at Northern Bait & Convenience, and the Northern State Bank in Gonvick.

Additional entertainment will be provided Friday evening from 5:00 pm-9:00 pm Dance – “Big Bass Ramblers” (Fred Ambuehl) at the Gonvick American Legion. Saturday evening with live band and dance at The Trap in downtown Gonvick.

Food will also be available as the Gonvick American Legion and Auxiliary will spon-

sor their monthly fish fry at the Gonvick Legion Cabin on Saturday, July 11th beginning at 4:30 P.M., and the Samhold and United Lutheran Churches will be serving a pancake breakfast on Sunday, July 12th from 8 A.M. until 1 P.M. at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick. The menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, fruit, sausages and beverages for which there is a free will offering.

There are many other activities planned, for the same weekend as there will be an all-school reunion for Gonvick schoolmates. These reunion activities will be featured in another separate story.

Everyone is invited to this yearly festive Rodeo event sponsored by the Gonvick Lions club, the Gonvick Jubilee Committee, and numerous business owners.

happy to see you!

The carnival will be at the shelter on the school playground. Russ Faldet and his girls basketball team will be running it.

Uff Da Taco Stand will be set up 11:30-12:30 north of the

Community Center again this year, Friday and Saturday.

The girls and boys alumni basketball games will be Friday night, 6:30-8:30, Gonvick-

## Reunion..

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A Meet and Greet for the alumni coming in for the All-School Reunion that was held in Clearbrook had Martha Rydeen Johnson being the oldest one to register for the banquet and events. She was in the class of 1933 and is with Debbie Shellum.



Getting ready for the free bean feed that was held at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center during the All-School Reunion. From left to right: Jan Stormo, Marge Johnson, Lowell Stevens, Lloyd Engen, Duane Johnson and Polly Holm. Many people came to enjoy the BBQ's, beans, salad and goodies and visiting with classmates and friends. The cost for the food was provided by the Clearbrook Community Club with the center doing the work for the event.



Activities were held at the Clearbrook Depot on Saturday during the All-School Reunion. Part of the video that was taken by KAWE was shown to the many who came to the Depot. Roz Johnson is with Randy Berger, while his part of the interview was being played. The whole taping from KAWE will be shown at a later date on the Local TV channel out of Bemidji in the Common Ground segment. Randy is from Mahnomen and lived at the depot for a time from 1961 to 1964 while his father Russell Berger was the Depot Agent. Other agents who served were; Ivan D. Kretser from 1910-1943; Walter E. Benz from 1943-1954; Charles E. Connor from 1954-1955; Lyle C. Williams from 1955-1961; Russell G. Berger from 1961-1964; J. L. Gobel from 1964-1966; John G. Sheet from 1966-1971 and C.J. Yackel from 1971-1972. In March 1972 the Soo Line appointed a traveling agent to manage several depots on the Plummer Line. Clearbrook's was closed later that year.



Clearbrook Mayor George Postier welcomed all who attended the Veterans Memorial dedication that was held on Saturday in the Clearbrook park. He gave recognition to all who purchased tribute paver bricks and benches and to the many who helped make the Memorial a reality.



Bob and Sandy Granley were selected to be the Grand Marshals for the All-School Reunion parade that was held last weekend in Clearbrook. Driving them was their son-in-law Gus Vettleson in a 1979 Mercedes owned by Jim Granley.



The Gonvick-Trail All-School Committee was in the Clearbrook parade last weekend. They were announcing the reunion that will be held in Gonvick July 9 to 11, 2015. Driving his red pickup is Larry Sorenson accompanied by Dennis Bergerson. In the float were Fay Bjerke, Evon Quern, EvaLee Janssen, Dianne Godtland and Sharon Bergerson.



**The Durochers will be at Samhold Lutheran church in Gonvick Sunday, July 12 at 10:00 a.m.**

# Durocher Family performing at Samhold Lutheran

From Maine to Mexico, in all 50 states, hitting it hard for six years, the Durocher Family, from Cohasset Minnesota, is a full time touring band that doesn't miss a beat. With 12 children, including seven girls and five boys, they have a lot of homegrown talent. They play an eclectic mix of folk, contemporary newgrass, classi-pop, and do original music as well as popular covers. Paul, father of the group told us, "With six college age kids on board we really connect with young people, but our music really has a universal appeal to all ages. "We

play music mostly in worship centers, but also in performing arts centers, prisons, fairs and music festivals, and various outdoor venues as well.”

The Durochers have been really well received from urban areas like downtown Los Angeles to rural towns, from New England and the east coast to San Diego, Hawaii, and Alaska.

When it comes to family, the Durochers do it big time and seem to have a lot of fun. Paul told us “Families today are struggling and there are lots of pressures on the family

today from everything from social media to financial issues. If we can pull it off anyone can. Being a family can be a very fun filled and rewarding experience -as it should be."

The Durochers will be performing at Samhold Lutheran Church Sanctuary in Gonvick and doors open at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, July 12. There is no charge for the event and a free will offering will be received. More information can be found at [www.durocherfamilymusic.com](http://www.durocherfamilymusic.com), youtube at [thedurochers](https://www.youtube.com/thedurochers) and facebook at The Durochers



Community Calendar

Notice: Clover Township

To the Residents of Clover Township: The regular meeting will be held July 6th at 5:00 pm at the Clover Town Hall. Joel Wraa, Clerk Clover Township R13-14C

Notice: Sinclair Township

To the residents of Sinclair Township. The July 2015 regular Board meeting date has been changed to Wednesday, July 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Brooke Pond, Clerk R13-14C

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. July 1 - Birthday Meal - Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, with gravy, green beans, cranberry garnish, frosted cake and milk. Thurs. July 2 - Country steak, whole potatoes, squash, bread, pudding and milk. Fri. July 3 - Chicken breast sandwich, cucumber salad, fresh fruit, bun, bar and milk. Mon. July 6 - turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, pumpkin pie, bread and milk. Tue. July 7 - Pepper steak, butter boiled potatoes, peas, bread, apricots and milk. Wed. July 8 - Chef salad, turkey, ham, cheese, lettuce, cucumber dressing, tomato, cucumber, muffin, bar and milk. Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up. The suggested donation for the meal is \$4.00.

Clearwater County Fair Raffle winners Sat. June 20: Perry Loiland, Bagley, \$20 Sun. June 21: Dylan Larson, Clearbrook, \$20 Mon. June 22: Darold and Marie Iverson, Bagley, \$20 Tues. June 23: Nicole Larson, Clearbrook, \$20 Wed. June 24: Darold Melby, Bagley, \$20 Thurs. June 25: Doris Swedmark, Bemidji, \$20 Fri. June 26: Sheri Gerbracht, Bagley, \$20

Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility

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|        | Thursday | 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm  |
|        | Saturday | 8:00 am – 12:00 pm |

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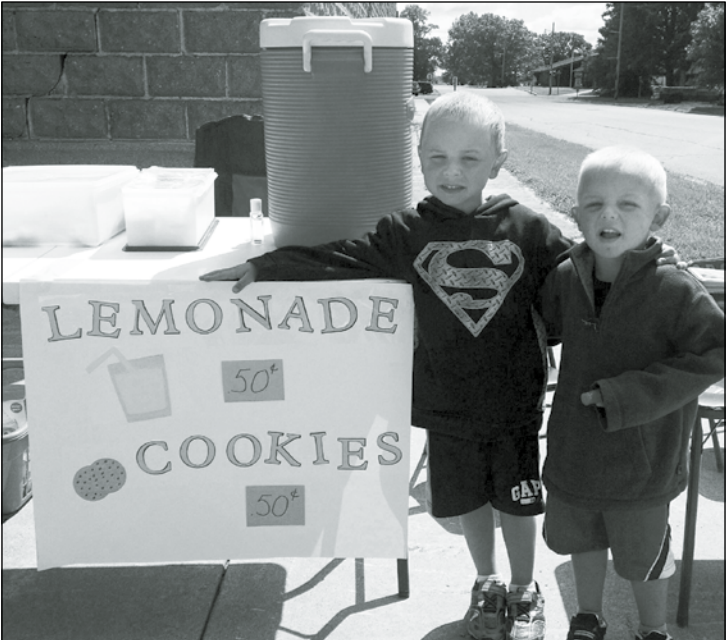
Reunion.. Continued on page 2 Trail School gym. Please call EvaLee Janssen, 487-5714, to sign up. Each team will play about 15 minutes, depending on number of participants. We would like to have these players help us set up tables and chairs after the basketball. Anyone else who wants to help, just come. Let's fill the bleachers and cheer on the players. The graduation class of 1955 reserved the Samhold Church basement for Friday, 3:30-5:00 for coffee and cupcakes. Due to requests we invite any class members and alumni from 1950-1959 to come too. Any earlier alumni are invited also. Spouses and guests are certainly welcome. The program Saturday evening during the meal in the school gym will feature Steve Philon as MC. We will reminisce, draw for prizes, have some music and Rodney Radley, a comedian, will entertain us. Let's make this the best reunion ever!

College Scholarship Fund

A College Scholarship Fund has been set up and will be maintained at Northern State Bank in Gonvick for Cody Wagner in memory of his father, Todd Wagner, who recently passed away. Todd's classmates, the Gonvick-Trail Class of 1983, initiated this fund to assist with Cody's future college expenses. The funds will be available for Cody upon successful high school graduation. Classmates and other interested persons may send contributions to: Scholarship Fund for Cody Wagner, c/o Noel Wagner, at the Northern State Bank, 283 Main St., Gonvick, MN 56644. R14-15C

Thank You

I want to thank "The Teen Serve" program for all they did at my home with building a new wheelchair ramp and a fresh coat of paint on the house. Hunter, Megan, Siri, Micah, Jerad and also to my nephew Mason ... you all worked hard and did a great job! A special thanks to Pat Reed, Troy Churness and Scott Molby. Thanks again, Shorty Olson R14P



Thank you everyone who stopped by our lemonade stand in Gonvick. Carson and Easton Derby R14P

Benefit for Emily (Eck) Lien

Sunday, July 12th 11:00 a.m. -1:30 p.m. Bagley American Legion

There will be a benefit to show support for Emily and her family. Funds acquired will assist with medical expenses acquired during this time. Lunch will be served and a silent auction to be held. Please come support Emily and her family. Your help and participation are greatly appreciated!! Emily was hospitalized at the end of April with a severe Lupus flare. After seven days in the hospital, she developed a brain bleed (stroke), then was air lifted to Sanford Hospital in Fargo. Once stabilized, she spent an additional 3 weeks in Acute Rehab in Bemidji, where she received intense rehabilitation. All told, she spent a total of 31 days in the hospital, and continues to receive speech, occupational, and physical therapies. She is no longer able to work at the job she loved, after 18 years in that department. She hopes that one day she will be able to return to the work force. R14C



A 4 generation picture was taken on Father's Day at Laverne Brein's home. Pictured are: Front: Laverne and Kenny Brein of Leonard. Back: Spencer and Darren Brein of Newfolden.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation

JULY 6-JULY 10 Please register for activities by contacting Judy Engebretson at 776-3112 ext 102.

Monday, July 6: TBall, Mite, Midget tourney at Red Lake Falls at 10:00. Bus leaves Clearbrook at 8:40, Gonvick at 8:50. PeeWee, Cadet, Bantam practice from 1:30-3:00 pm. Flag Football at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00. Tuesday, July 7: PeeWee tourney at Fertile at 10:00 am. Leave Clearbrook 8:40. Flag Football at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00. TBall, Mite & Midget practice from 6:45-7:45. Wednesday, July 8: Kloster Park League 9:00 am. Flag Football at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00. Thursday, July 9: Cadets at Fosston at 10:00. Bus leaves Clearbrook at 9:00, Gonvick at 9:10. Flag Football at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00. Friday, July 11: NO Summer Recreation Promote and sell Schwan's products! "Save Your Receipts" from Schoolhouse Grocery, Y92, Bakken's, DaRoos, AJ's On Main, Drive In, Strand's Store, NB&C, and Kandis Kitchen.

Winners of ice cream at Northern State Bank Congratulations to the winners of the buckets of ice cream given away hourly at the Northern State Bank's Dairy Day held Friday, June 26 !! They were Danielle Derby, Leslie Lien, Katie Borntrager, Mike Hedtke, Shirley Graftaas, Mary Sather, Gloria Spears, and Dawson Quern.

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

Church News

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Bagley 218-694-6416 Pastor: Fr. Manny Sundaram Pastoral Associate: Sr. Debra Berry, SMP Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m. Call for weekday Mass times. 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 Sun.: 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

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

Trail July 4th There is going to be action in Trail on Saturday, July 4th. There will be food all day and the Jam session runs from noon to 4:30 p.m. The Kiddie Parade will be held at 1:00 p.m. with the street games to follow. A dance with Julie Lee and the White Rose Band from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. There will be the annual Ping-pong ball drop in the afternoon with fireworks at dusk. Many people and organizations contribute to keep this longtime tradition going which is sponsored by the Trail Community Club and the City of Trail.

Blood drive Gonvick Lutheran Parish has sponsored a great blood drive! The blood drive was held in Gonvick on June 15th. According to Katie Bartelson, Donor Recruitment Representative at United Blood Services, "Gonvick had a great turnout. Out of 62 people who volunteered to donate, 54 were able to give. Eleven people gave blood on the automated 2RBC machine which collects two units of red blood cells during the donation, so a total of 65 products were collected. There were three people who donated for their first time." Eileen Lien and JoAnn Birkeland coordinated the drive. The Gonvick Lutheran Parish sponsored the drive and assisted with recruiting donors, publicity, providing refreshments, and registering donors. Others who assisted were: Fay Bjerke, Jean Sundquist, Shirley Graftaas, Vivian Solien, Darlene Sawyer, Peggy Arlaud, and Jeanie Sorenson. Space to hold the drive was provided at Gonvick Community Center. The availability of blood is dependent on the success of blood drive held in many communities. The citizens of the Gonvick area can be assured that their community is a good example of a well-run blood program. On behalf of the patients who benefited, United Blood Services appreciates all the thoughtful people who volunteered to help others by giving of themselves.

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 1 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer; 8:00 p.m. Youth Group meets Thurs. July 2 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer at Summerfield Apts. Sun. July 5 - 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, 11:30 a.m. GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC Pastor Kris Snyder Cell: 218-358-0162 gonvickparish@gmail.com SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH Wed., July 1 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study, 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM Crafts & Laughs Sun., July 5 10:30 AM Worship Service, Holy Communion UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH 55070 149th Ave., Gonvick (218) 487-5308 Sun, July 5 9:00 AM Worship Service, Holy Communion

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD Good Shepherd Sun. July 5th 9:00am Worship; 10:00am Coffee Hour Thurs. July 9th 10:00am WELCA Executive Board Meeting Joint activities Thurs. July 2nd 8:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast Our Savior's Sun. July 5th 11:00am Worship; 10:30am Coffee Hour; Potluck after worship service

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Joseph Abrahamson Sat, July 4: 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive. Sun, July 5: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri; 9:00 a.m. Oak Park; 10:00 a.m. Nazareth.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor www.newjourneyfosston.com Wed, July 1: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. Thu, July 2: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting. Sun, July 5: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

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

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

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Clearbrook All-School Reunion Kiddie Parade



Cooper, Andrea and Finn Johnson.



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Presley Westrum



Hadley Fawver with grandma Patty Beckstrand.



Eli and Izzy Krog



Wyatt Westrum Class of 2026



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Evan and Laken Johnson



Elias and Avery Haugen



Harper, mom Leah and McKinley Watne



Dylan and Karli Dahlke



Happy Birthday, America!

On July 4, 1776, fifty members of the Continental Congress voted to adopt the Declaration of Independence.

This important document set forth the reasons for declaring our independence from Great Britain.

This Fourth of July we celebrate America's birth as a nation.

The FSB will be closing at 3:30 pm on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Have a Safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July



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Lunch & Learn Preventing back pain

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Nearly 80% of people in the world will develop back pain at some point in their lives. Join Sanford Bagley physical therapist Carrie Schwegman-Norum for an educational presentation on back health. Carrie will speak on a number of topics including:

- The back structure
- Effects of poor posture
- Ergonomics in the home and office setting
- Bending and lifting techniques
- Back stretching and strengthening exercises

Thursday, July 16 • Noon – 1 p.m.  
Sanford Bagley Education Room, 123 4th St. NW, Bagley  
A light lunch will be provided.

RSVP by Monday, July 13 at (218) 694-8061.

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