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



World War II Veterans were honored at the Veterans Day program in Clearbrook. Above from left to right: Muriel Halvorson (Navy 1944-1947), Emma Home (Navy 1944-1946), Harriet Holm and husband Russell Holm (Army 1944-1946).

To the right: Gerald Wraa (Navy 1942-1946) and wife Edna; and Reuben Rydeen (Navy 1945-1946). The Clearbrook Legion is looking for any other Clearbrook-Leonard residents who served in World War II. You can call Corrinne Anderson at 776-3718 so they can be added to the list of people who served.



Memorial Day services held in area towns

Memorial Day services were held in Clearbrook, Gonvick and Gully. This year marked the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II. Special recognition was given to area veterans.

Pastor Don Hanson was the special speaker at Gully. Special music was provided by the three granddaughters of Carole and Ray Tharaldson. Lonny Carlson read the list of deceased veterans. Grilled hamburgers were served for lunch after the program.

Pastor Kris Snyder was the special speaker at Gonvick. Special music was provided by Sue Sims, Bonnie Borene and Karen Johnson. LeRoy Sundquist read the list of deceased veterans. Refreshments were served after the service.

Jeremy Davies gave the Memorial Day address in Clearbrook. Special music was provided by Dave Dahlberg, Nikki Anderson, Terri Dorman, Jill Bakken and the Davies family. Donna Rae Jacobson read the list of deceased veterans. Cake and ice cream was served after the service.



Janet Knutson greeted the Gold Star Mother, Eleanor Sundquist, at the Memorial Day program that was held at the Gonvick American Legion.

Two qualify for state track meet

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears competed at the Section 8A track meet in Ada on Saturday, May 30th. The Bears had a very successful day at the meet, breaking many personal records, school records, and advancing two competitors to the State Meet.

Sam Lavin will be advancing to the State in the 100 Meter Dash and the 400 Meter Dash. Sam Ternes advanced to state in the 200 Meter Dash. Both athletes will be competing this Friday and Saturday at the State Meet at Hamline.

Jackielynn Taffin broke the school record in the 1600 Me-

ter Run with a time of 5:41.86. The previous record (5:44.3) was held by Penny Amundsen (1985).

Top Performances:
Sam Lavin - 100 Meter Dash - 2nd Place - 11.26
400 Meter Dash - 2nd Place - 51.88

Sam Ternes - 200 Meter Dash - 2nd Place - 23.58
4 x 200 Ethan Dorman, Hunter Churness, Tristan Bakke, Sam Ternes 6th Place - 1:40.35
Elliot Dickey 3200 Meter Run - 10th Place - 11:11.0
Ethan Dorman High Jump - 5'5"

Triple Jump - 36' Jackielynn Taffin - 1600 Meter Run - 7th Place - 5:41.86
800 Meter Run - 6th Place - 2:32.93
Meosha Hammer - 400 Meter Dash - 8th Place - 1:03.88
Alyssa Damm - Discus - 89'11 Shot Put - 29'10.5

Donate blood - Fly away a hero!

The United Blood Services will be in Gonvick Monday, June 15 for the area summer blood drive challenge.

Donate blood and you could win a trip to Hawaii. The promotion of a trip will be between May 26 and September 11, 2015 when you can get registered to win a vacation getaway to Hawaii.

United Blood Services is offering this at participating blood centers and mobile blood drives. One finalist will be drawn each week.

The drive in Gonvick is sponsored by the Gonvick Parish and will be held at the Gonvick Community Center - Main room.

For an appointment contact JoAnn Birkeland at 487-5423 or Eileen Lien at 487-5568.

Save the Date!

The Clearbrook-Gonvick All School Reunion will be held on June 26-28, 2015. The Clearbrook activities begin with a Kiddie parade and games on Friday. There is also a Teacher Tea, and an Alumni Variety Show, followed by Music and Dancing in the tent. Saturday will be BUSY with a meet and greet, a run 4 fun, Bean bag tourney, the Prairie Fire Play, Firemen Water Wars, the Veteran's Memorial Dedication, and a BBQ picnic. At dusk there will be Sky lanterns and Fireworks, and another night of music and dancing under the tent.

A Community Prayer service will be held on Sunday morning. If you would like to join in with the Community Choir during the service, practice will be held on Saturday morning at 10:00am.

Hutchens inducted into National Honor Society

On May 20, 2015, Minnesota Transitions Schools (MTS) Minnesota Connections Academy (MCA) held its fourth annual National Honor Society (NHS) Induction ceremony in St. Paul, Minnesota. At the event, Michael Hutchens (12th grade) was formally inducted as a member of the school's National Honor Society chapter. Michael has continued to represent the highest standards of academic achievement and service/volunteerism through this 2014-15 school year, and consistently throughout his High School career. NHS is a nation-

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The Clearbrook-Gonvick Class of 2027 graduated from Kindergarten on May 22, 2015. A program was held with music by Mrs. Stewart. Diplomas and awards were handed out by Kindergarten teachers Mrs. Beckstrand and Mrs. Christen with the assistance of Principal Burgess. Above Mrs. Beckstrand's class from left to right: Kylee Paulson, Malea Mathson, Erika Lindenfesler, Jaret Larson, Sydney Laite, Carver Kroulik, Makenzie Holmstrom, Colton Hammons, Trey Goudge, Dawson Gazelka, Mya Engen and Daisy Bjerke. Shown below is Mrs. Christen's class from left to right: Molly Nelson, Cassidy Lykins, Seneca Johnson, Savannah Laite, Ryan Gerlofs, Grant Engen, Hadley DeVries, Mysten Dahlke, Braxton Bjerke, Carter Ballard and Lucas Bakken. Not pictured were: Ambjor Snyder and Madisen Walser.



Community Calendar

Graveside services for Helen Holm

Long-time Clearbrook resident Helen Holm's graveside gathering will be held on Saturday, June 13th at 1PM at the Elim Cemetery. Anyone who knew her or the family is welcome. Steve Holm will officiate.

Later that evening there will be a spaghetti dinner at Camp Dellwater (near Bemidji) and if anyone would like to join the family please contact Becky at rhansen7@mtaonline.net or 907-223-1197.

Legion meeting

Gonvick American Legion Post #304 will meet Tuesday, June 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us for a
Bridal Shower
in honor of
Kali Borene
Sat., June 20
2:00 p.m.
at Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church
Clearbrook
Kali and Seth
are registered
at
Target and
Herbergers

Sinclair Township Road Inspection Notice

The Sinclair Township will be doing the annual road inspection on June 2, 2015, leaving from the Sinclair Town Hall at 5:30 pm.

Prepared Childbirth Classes

5:00-7:00 pm ...

Three consecutive Thursday nights

2015 CLASSES BEGIN

• JUNE 18 •

— FOR REGISTRATION, CALL —

694-6581 or 487-5272

CLEARBROOK COMMUNITY POOL
OPENING JUNE 3RD
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DAILY ADMISSION FEES	2015 MEMBERSHIP FEES
Afternoon Sessions (1pm-5pm) \$4 Adult & Student \$2.50 Preschooler	Family \$100 Single \$65
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SWIMMING LESSONS
Pool Telephone: **218-776-3400**
City Office: **218-776-3213**

Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation

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

SOCCER: JUNE 8-11 (ages 7-13)(FEE-\$10.00)-Learn basic soccer skills & strategy and play games. Meet at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00. Nathan Engebretson & Marcy McQuown volunteer instructors. **PREREGISTER & PAY** by JUNE 5.

VOLLEYBALL: JUNE 15-17 (age 9-12) (FEE-\$10.00) Learn and practice the fundamentals of volleyball. We will do drills, such as passing, setting, hitting and serving and learn basic volleyball strategy. Games will be played. Meet from 4:15-6:15 in the school gym. Beth Barnes will be the instructor. Parents or high school players that are interested in helping please contact Beth or Judy. **PREREGISTRATION** by June 11.

VOLLEYBALL CAMP: JUNE 17 (Boys & Girls age 5-8) (cost-FREE)(2:45-4:15 PM)

Join us for an introduction to volleyball with drills, games, and challenges that will improve your volleyball skills. Beth Barnes is the instructor and will be assisted by several older players. **PREREGISTRATION** by June 15.

GROWING UP WILD with Mrs. Goudge: Wednesdays from June 10-July 1 (age 3-8)(3-4 year olds must have a helper 7th grade or older). (FEE-\$5.00/class or \$18 for all) This summer's activities will focus on the living world around us. Each class will include a science lesson, an art project, a music and movement activity, and a healthy snack.



Friborg Contracting of Bagley was hard at work Friday, May 8th replacing the old, shingled roof with new steel on the old creamery building. The Gonvick Co-op Creamery was sold to Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc. in February 1971. In the late 1970's, the Gonvick-Trail School District purchased the creamery building and remodeled it into a vocational center for high school students. Now it is privately owned.



Anne Wasmund, National Honor Society Chapter Advisor, presents Michael Hutchens with his 2014-15 Certificate of Membership.

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an organization that recognizes outstanding high school students who have demonstrated excellence in four core areas: Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character.

In order to be eligible for membership, students must be a Sophomore, Junior or Senior with a minimum Cumulative GPA of 3.3. They must also demonstrate a commitment to volunteerism, excellent behavior and leadership in extracurricular activities. Mother Renee Hutchens and sister Cheryl were in attendance at the ceremony where 31 other students were also honored with National Honor Society distinctions. Minnesota Connections Academy also inducted 10 middle school students into the school's National Junior Honor Society.

If you would like more information on MTS Minnesota

Connections Academy or our local Honor Society chapter, please contact MTSMCA Chapter Advisor Anne Wasmund. MTS Minnesota Connections Academy (MTSMCA) is a free, online public school that educates K-12 students living throughout the state of Minnesota. Students and designated Learning Coaches work with highly trained and fully state-certified teachers at MTSMCA to develop as students and people. Interactive field trips and service are components of the educational programming at St. Paul-based Minnesota Connections Academy.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. June 4 - Birthday Meal - Pork chop/gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, Angel Food Cake with fruit sauce and milk.

Thurs. June 5 - Mandarin chicken salad, fruit, tomato cucumber salad, muffin and milk.

Fri. June 5 - Chicken salad on bun, chips, pickles, cookies and milk.

Mon. June 8 - Chicken Alfredo on noodles, broccoli, tropical fruit, bread and milk.

Tue. June 9 - Meatloaf, Au Gratin potatoes, green beans, bread and milk.

Meals are served daily at 11:30at 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.

Sportsmen club meeting June 6

The Sportsmans Club will have a meeting on Saturday, June 6 at 10:00 a.m. at Shorty's Place in Gully.

The main item on the agenda is the fishing contest that will be held June 13 and 14. The event will be held at Black Duck Lake. More information will be available about the contest after the meeting at Shorty's Place.

Rodeo Days / Gonvick-Trail All-School Reunion July 9,10,11

Mark July 9, 10, 11, and 12, 2015 on your calendar! These are the dates for the 9th Gonvick-Trail All School Reunion in conjunction with the 25th Annual Gonvick Lions Rodeo. Here is the schedule to help you get your plans in order:

Thursday, the 9th, Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Gonvick American Legion. The alumni registration on Friday will be at the Clear Waters Life Center (also known as the old school.) Supper of BBQs & Mac Salad is at 5:00 at the Legion Cabin, served by the Auxiliary.

Are you curious about our Old School? Attend the tour



Advance the colors were Dan Gazelka and Larry Djernes at the Clearbrook-Gonvick graduation ceremonies.

Church News

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

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

**REDEEMER EV.
LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS**
Church Location:
Corner of Hwy. 2
& Red Lake Ave. SW
Bagley, MN
Pastor Linden B. Wendzel
Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

**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.

**OFF THE TRACKS
GROOMING**
It's Springtime!
Let me help you
clean up your pup!
CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT
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Flexible hours! Leave a message if no answer, I will call back as soon as possible!
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NOTICE
**GONVICK'S HAIR
REPAIR & TAN**
will be **CLOSED**
on Mondays until
further notice
HOURS:
Mon.: CLOSED
Tues.: 10-6 • Wed.: 9-5
Thurs. & Fri.: 10-7
Sat.: 9-1
487-5501 • Bobbie & Mary

I would like
to thank the
Samhold Lutheran Church
for the Barnes - Davids
- Goldbloom Scholarship
that I received.
Katie Sundquist

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Gonvick Location:
226 Elm St., 218-487-5290
Create It! Community

Art Studios: Monday, June 8, 6:30-9 PM. "Pottery Basics" with Dave Hudson. Drop-ins welcome. \$5. Interested in studio membership? Mondays between 1 & 5 PM, mentors are available to acquaint you with the studios.

Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center: M-Th, 9-5; Fri., 9-6; & Sat., 9-2. Still plenty of plants available. Perennials in bloom!

Restore It! Furniture Shop: Open M- W-F, 9 to 4, & Sat., 9 to 12. Donations accepted during business hours. Use north entrance.

Clearbrook Location:
256 2nd Ave. SW, 218-776-2789

Shop-at-the-Top: Open Mon.-Fri., 10:00 - 4:00, & Sat., 10:00- 3:00. Volunteers needed; pick up an application next time you are at the shop.

The Most Excellent Way: Recovery support group, 7:00 PM, Thursday. Healing from any hurt, habit, or hang-up. Friends & family welcome.

FREE Cardio Fitness: M-F, 6:30 to 7:30 AM. Use Gathering Place (south) entrance.

Be sure check our web site: www.clearwaterslife.org or Facebook pages for more information on any of our events.

CLEARBROOK OFFICE HOURS:
8:00 AM-12:00, Tuesday-Friday

This ad is sponsored by:



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

**ELIM LUTHERAN
BRETHREN CHURCH**
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. June 3 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
Thurs. June 4 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer at Summerfield Apts.
Sun. June 7 - 10:00 a.m. Fellowship with refreshments served in Foyer of Elim, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, 11:30 a.m. Communion Service.

**GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
CLEARBROOK &
OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH LEONARD
Good Shepherd
Sun. June 7th 9:00am Worship;
10:00am Coffee Hour
Our Savior's
Sun. June 7th 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Worship

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook
Thurs. June 4- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting at church
Sat., June 6: 7:00 am Men's prayer breakfast.
Sun., May 31: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:45 morning worship.
Upcoming events: June 14th Fellowship evening at the church 6:00 p.m. There will be open house baby shower for J aime Bjerke on Saturday, June 6th, 2 to 4 p.m. at Bruce Bjerke's. They are expecting a boy! Everyone welcome.

**GONVICK LUTHERAN
PARISH**
MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com
**SAMHOLD
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
WED., June 3 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study, 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM Crafts & Laughs
SUN., June 7 11:00 AM Worship Service, Holy Communion
**UNITED LUTHERAN
CHURCH**
55070 149th Ave., Gonvick
(218) 487-5308
SUN. June 7 9:00 AM Worship Service, Holy Communion

**CLEARWATER
LUTHERAN PARISH**
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Joseph Abrahamson
Sat, June 6: 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:30 a.m. St. Petri.
Sun, June 7: 5:30 p.m. Oak Park. 7:00 p.m. Nazareth.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, June 3: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Thu, June 4: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Sun, June 7: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 11:00 a.m. Baptism.

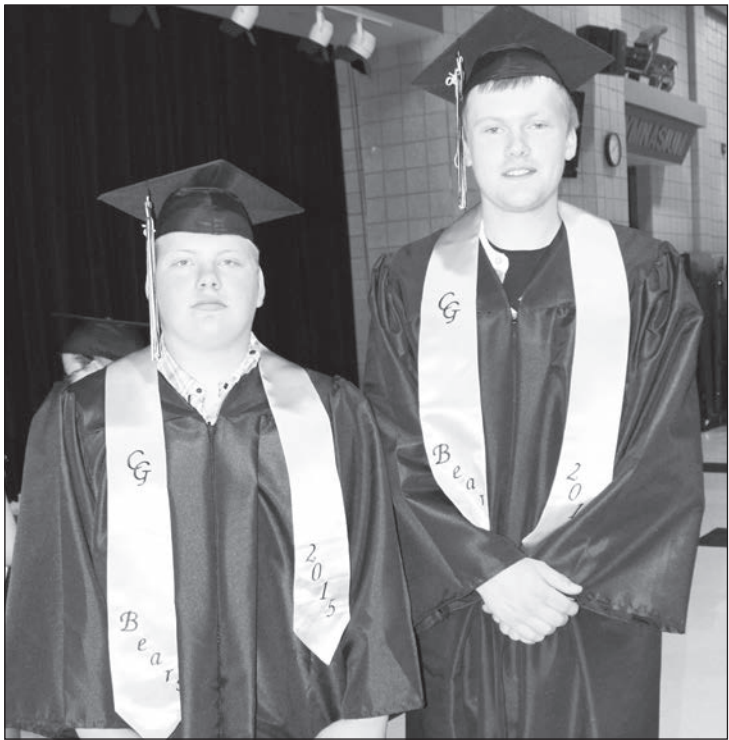
GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Sun, June 7: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson,
Assist. Pastor
Sun, June 7: 10:00 a.m. Worship

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and students at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior
and Senior High Schools



Austin Tharaldson and Cody Halvorson were two of the seniors at the Clearbrook-Gonvick graduation.



Clearbrook-Gonvick student Jackielynn Taffin in her school record breaking 1600 Meter Run at the Section 8A track meet in Ada on Saturday, May 30th.



Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Boys 4 x 200 Team from left to right: Sam Ternes, Hunter Churness, Ethan Dorman, Tristan Bakke. They took sixth place at the Section 8A track meet in Ada on Saturday, May 30th.



Clearbrook-Gonvick High School band provided the music for the processional and recessional for the graduation ceremonies. They performed "Robin Hood" by Michael Kamen under the direction of band instructor Katrina Stewart.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation

JUNE 8 - JUNE 14
Please register for activities by contacting Judy Engebretson at 776-3112 ext 102.
Monday, June 8—Cadet, PeeWee, Bantam practice 1:30-3:00 pm. Photo Day: Wear your uniform. Soccer at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00 for ages 7-13. SELL BUTTER BRAIDS AND TUPPERWARE FROM JUNE 2-17. ORDERS MUST BE TURNED IN BY JUNE 17.
Tuesday, June 9—PeeWee tourney at Fosston 10:00 am. Leave Clearbrook 9:00, Gon-



Andy Wells was one of the speakers at the Clearbrook-Gonvick graduation ceremonies. He is the President of Wells Academy of Bemidji. The Academy was created to provide job opportunity for disadvantaged people. There is a shortage of trained and skilled employees for machining, welding, carpentry and other trades. Wells Technology is investing profits into providing scholarships that find apprentice job training at Wells Academy. He was a graduate of Goodridge High School. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree, Industrial Education and Physics and his Master of Science Degree, Industrial Education from Bemidji State University.

vick at 9:10. Cadet, Bantam practice 1:30-3:00 pm. Soccer at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00 for ages 7-13. Tball, Mite, Midget practice 6:45-7:45 pm. Little Bear practice from 6:45-7:30.
Wednesday, June 10--Kloster Park League at 9:00 am-about 2:00 pm. Growing Up Wild from 1:00-2:15 at the BANQUET ROOM IN THE OLD SCHOOL (Note change of location for this date only). Soccer at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00 for ages 7-13
Thursday, June 11--Cadet tournament at Fosston at 10:00 am. Leave Clearbrook at 9:00, Gonvick at 9:10. Bantam practice from 1:30-3:00. Soccer at Kloster Park from 3:30-5:00 for ages 7-13. Tball, Mite, Midget practice 6:45-7:45 pm. Photo Day—Wear your uniform. TBall-6:45, Mites-7:15, Midgets-7:30
Friday, June 12—Promote and sell Tupperware, Butter Braids and Schwan's products! Orders for Tupperware & Butter Braids need to be in by June 17. Save your receipts from Schoolhouse Grocery, Y92, Bakken's, DaRoos, AJ's On Main, Drive In, Strands Store, NB&C, and Kandi's

Kitchen! Drop them off at the banks or Kloster or school by August 7.
Sunday, June 14: TBall, Mite, Midget tournament at Clearbrook at 2:00 pm. Be at Kloster Park by 1:45. Wear your uniform. There will be games with other towns.
THURSDAY, JUNE 18:
Kitchen! Drop them off at the banks or Kloster or school by August 7.
Sunday, June 14: TBall, Mite, Midget tournament at Clearbrook at 2:00 pm. Be at Kloster Park by 1:45. Wear your uniform. There will be games with other towns.
THURSDAY, JUNE 18:

Meatball supper fundraiser at banquet room at old school from 4:00 to 7:00. Adults: \$12, ages 6-12 \$5.00, under 5 years old free. All proceeds go to support summer recreation. Supper sponsored by Clearbrook American Legion. Ask family and friends to support our program with a great meal.



Waiting for graduation ceremonies to begin were these Clearbrook-Gonvick seniors, Monica Reichert, Madison Ulrich and Katie Sundquist.

SPOTLIGHT

Clearbrook-Gonvick School
May Elementary Students of the Month



May Elementary Students of the Month: Pictured in the back: Emma Lindenfels, Aliyah Ballard, Sydney Vakoch. Pictured in the Front: Ty Dyr Dahl, Harleigh Seyller, Allison LaVine. Not Pictured: Colton Hammons.

Name: **Colton Hammons**, Kindergarten
Parents: Robin Hammons and Joe Kalenak; Sibling: sister, Kelsi
Comments: "Colton is very helpful and always has a smile on his face. He is well - liked by his peers and has helped to make this year a pleasant one, keep up the good work, Colton!"
Name: **Harleigh Seyller**, Grade 1

Parents: Knute and Angela Seyller; Siblings: Preston
Comments: "Haleigh always has a sunny attitude and a good work ethic. She is very determined and can do anything she sets her mind to! She brings so much life to the classroom. I absolutely love the way her eyes sparkle when she tells a story or talks about princesses! I will never forget the time she brought in Jelly Belly brand "Bean Boozled" jelly beans for the class. It's sort of a jelly bean Russian Roulette: the green ones might be apple...or BOOGER flavored. They were really quite a hit! She is very kind and considerate of others. She is a good friend to all! I've really enjoyed having Harleigh in my class this year!"
Student Name: **Allison LaVine**, Grade 2
Parents: Joe and Karen LaVine; Siblings: Gabe and Avery
Comments: "Allison is a very hard worker who strives to do her best at all times. She comes to school each day ready to learn and she usually has a big smile on her face. I can always count on her to help out other students if asked. She has a willingness to help those in need. Thanks for having such a positive attitude to-

wards learning. Congratulations Allison on being chosen student of the month."
Name: **Aliyah Ballard**, Grade 3
Parents : Steve and Cindy Ballard; Siblings: Older sister Alexis, twin sister Skylar and little brother Carter
Comments: "Aliyah has been a quiet leader in our room all year. She has been very active in our service projects and school activities. She demonstrates an interest in her classmates and community. I think she will be a positive influence on whatever interest she puts her mind to in the future. Keep up the good work, Aliyah!"
Student Name: **Ty Dyr Dahl**, Grade 4
Parents: Pam Dyr Dahl and Trent Dyr Dahl; Siblings: Ashley, Brittany, Chance, Jace, and Keton
Comments: "Ty always gives 100% in all that he does! He is happy and willing to try anything new. He is not afraid to think for himself and is very responsible for a young person. I have truly enjoyed having him in class this year. He makes me smile everyday:-)"
Name: **Emma Lindenfels**, Grade 5
Parents: Alisha Lindenfels, Siblings: Lydia, Erika, and Bryn
Comments: "Emma has worked hard to improve herself in all she does. Her teachers appreciate her participation in classroom activities and her willingness to share her perspective on given topics."

Student Name: **Sydney Vakoch**, Grade 6
Parents: Mitch and Ranae Vakoch
Comments: "Sydney is a ray of sunshine. She's the student who will bounce in with a smile just to say 'good morning!' Her positive attitude and work ethic are infectious. Her papers are always neat, organized, and usually colorful. She is a positive role model for other students with her work ethic and attitude. Congratulations and keep on shining, Sydney!"

Business & Professional Guide

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Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Rhubarb and Frost Damage

Over the past two weeks, I have received numerous calls regarding the danger of eating frosted rhubarb. Rhubarb is one of the first plants in the garden to green-up and tolerates mild frosts nearly every year; frost on rhubarb is very common.

Rhubarb is a hardy perennial that grows from underground rhizomes. It produces distinctive large leaves on long edible leaf stalks. The leaf stalks are similar in size to celery but have a distinctive tart taste. Typically, the stalks are consumed in many forms with ample amounts of sugar. Although we consider it an ingredient for dessert, it's been widely used for centuries in Chinese medicine as a laxative. Maybe this is one reason Minnesotans love their rhubarb.

The recent flurry of concern was generated from a news release in Illinois, after receiving unseasonably cold temperatures. In her article, Martha A. Smith, Extension Educator, said, "Rhubarb should not be harvested when the leaves are wilted and limp after a hard freeze. After a hard frost, oxalic acid may move from the leaves into the leafstalk. When consumed the oxalic acid can crystallize in the kidneys and cause permanent damage to the organs. In addition to the

potential toxicity, the rhubarb leaf stalks will be of poor texture and flavor."

Rhubarb is quite hardy and tolerates typical mild spring frosts and can be eaten provided the stalks are still firm and upright. Leaves with obvious frost damage (brown or black after a few days) that have leaf stalks that are soft or mushy are best removed and composted; do not eat them. It is looks damaged, tastes bad, don't eat it. And of course, never eat the leaves, which reportedly taste terrible anyway. As with most things in life, let common sense be your guide.

Rhubarb can be harvested through the end of June, picking as many stalks as desired. After this time period, rhubarb can still be harvested however the plant will need to maintain a good portion of leaves to photosynthesize. Another reason to decrease the amount harvested is because late season stalks become tougher than spring season harvest and simply don't have the desired taste.

Rhubarb seems to do best in well-drained soils, but is not picky about the pH of the soil. The best growing environment for rhubarb also is a sunny area with rich composted or fertilized soil. Water the plant thoroughly to a depth of one inch a week for good production. It is good practice to annually amend the soil with a balanced

fertilizer or rich compost. Make note of the plant's reaction and adjust accordingly. Soil testing can also be done to determine a more specific current state and application.

No matter the time of year, remove the seed stalks that emerge. This returns the plant's energy to the edible stalks or the plant's reserves for next year. Occasionally, seed stalks will appear early in the season and should be removed by twisting and pulling just like other stalks being harvested. Rhubarb can be transplanted or divided very early in the season. As soon as new growth starts use a clean, sharp shovel and split the plant, or dig the entire plant up and divide it with a sharp knife or saw.

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu. Sources: Beth Berlin, University of Minnesota Extension and Martha A. Smith, University of Illinois Extension.

Clearwater County Fair Raffle winners

Sat. May 23: Keith Stavig, Live Oak, FL, \$20

Sun. May 24: Margaret Stevens, Clearbrook, \$20

Mon. May 25: Dana Thomas, Frazee, \$20

Tues. May 26: Pam Muetzel, Otsego, \$20

Wed. May 27: Grace Riewer, Bagley, \$20

Thurs. May 28: Sheri Maruska, Bagley, \$20

Fri. May 29: Mrs. John Chevalier, Shevlin, \$20



The gun salute that Legions do to honor the deceased veterans on Memorial Day.

Brigg O'Beirne placed the poppy for the Unknown Soldier at Gonvick Memorial Day Services. She stood in place of the Local Poppy Poster Winner who was unable to attend. She is the granddaughter of Carole and Dennis Johnson members of the Gonvick American Legion and Auxiliary.



Donna Rae Jacobson read the list of deceased veterans at the Memorial Day services in Clearbrook.



Three ladies who took part in the Gonvick Memorial Day program. Carole Johnson read "Those Now



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

We are already into June. It does not seem possible. The summer activities will begin. The first big event is the Clearbrook All School Reunion the end of this month. The Goodridge Centennial is over the 4th of July weekend.

The Clearbrook American Legion will not be having a steak fry in June.

Garden Valley Telephone Company will be having Technology Day on Saturday, June 6 from 1 to 7 p.m. Demonstrations and training at the center in Erskine.

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JOKE TIME
The lady hurried to the pharmacy to get some medica-



Guest speaker at the Clearbrook Memorial Day program was Jeremy Davies who served in the U.S. Army as an electronic warfare signals intelligence analyst. Since his discharge he has lived in Clearwater County raising two daughters and five sons (two of whom currently serve in the military. He meets regularly with inmates at the Clearwater County jail.

tion, returned to her car and found that she had locked her keys inside. The woman found an old rusty coat hanger left on the ground. She looked at it and said, "I don't know how to use this." She bowed her head and asked God to send her some help.

Within 5 minutes a beat-up old motorcycle pulled up, driven by a bearded man who was wearing an old biker skull rag. He got off



Kris Snyder, Gonvick Lutheran Parish Pastor gave the Memorial Day Address on May 25. With him is the Gonvick American Legion Commander LeRoy Sundquist. After the service he went to the three cemeteries from Gonvick Parish, Bethlehem, Samhold and United to give a short tribute to the soldiers buried there.



Providing special music at the Memorial Day program in Gonvick were Sue Sims of Gonvick (left), and Bonnie Borene (middle) of Clearbrook. They sang three songs and were accompanied by Karen Johnson (right) of Clearbrook.



Two the Clearbrook American Legion veterans at the program were Frank Bergh and Duane Johnson.



Dale Miller, on the right, one of the veterans who served in the Army from 1944 to 1946, was honored at the Memorial Day program in Clearbrook. Also shown are Beulah Richards and June and John Brendalen.



Virgil and Doris Knudson attended Memorial Day service in Gully.



Honoring the deceased veterans at the Gully Memorial Day. Crosses and flags are placed on the south lawn of the Gully Community Center.

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