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Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair winners with their certificates. Standing left to right at the winners in grades nine and ten. They are third place Savanna Rankin, first place Jackie Lynn Taflin and second place Naomi Shamp & Jenna Smith.



Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair winners with their certificates. Standing left to right are the winners in grades seven and eight. They are second place Sydney Vakoch, first place Jensen Engberg and Jayden Bergerson and third place Bailey Klema.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Science fair was held with 95 entries from the Senior and Junior high classes from 7th to 10th grades. The People's Choice award went to Bianca Sather and Ella Engen who were entered in the Junior High Division. Their project was title Perfect Propeller Propulsion."

Rose Java Qualifies for State FFA Competition

Rose Java, an 8th grade student and FFA member at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School, competed in the Region 1 FFA Meats CDE at the NDSU campus in Fargo on Tuesday, March 28th, and earned 6th place individually, qualifying her to participate in the Minnesota FFA State Meats CDE in April at the University of Minnesota St.Paul campus.

The Meats competition involves the evaluation of beef carcasses for quality and yield grade, identifying various meat cuts, and identifying wholesale and/or retail cuts.

Rose shows other students that if you study hard and try your best you will succeed and move on to the next level! The Clearbrook-Gonvick FFA Chapter is very proud of her hard work and her success! Good luck at state, Rose!



Fire Department Fish Fry and Fundraiser on Saturday

The Clearbrook Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a Fish Fry and Fundraiser on Saturday, April 22, 2017 in the Banquet Room at the Clearbrook Community Center. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. The Fish Fry will be prepared by the culinary division of the fire department with our fine specialty cooks doing the frying!

The money raised at this year's Fish Fry and Fundraiser will be put towards upgrading equipment and training. Their goal is to be prepared for whatever emergency needs the community encounters and this addition to their fleet will expand their rescuing abilities. Local financial support also helps them to update and maintain equipment, and provide training for the firefighters without having to raise taxes.

Tickets for the fish fry may be purchased at the door for a cost of $10.00 per adult and $5.00 per child.

Please remember to dial 911 for any and all emergencies INCLUDING FIRES. This is a toll-free number. Do not use any prefix, just dial 911.

Clearbrook Volunteer Fire Department and the Fire Department Auxiliary.

Spring Clean-up in Gonvick starts April 24

It is that time of the year again. There will be spring clean-up in the city of Gonvick starting on Monday, April 24 and going through Sunday April 30.

The following items will be picked up at no charge.

Items must be placed on the curb as they will not be picked up from your yard.

They include: Furniture, Rechargeable Batteries, Various Metals (bikes, trikes, swing-sets, etc.), Mattresses/ Box Springs, Building Materials, Carpet and Appliances (fridges, stoves, water heaters, humidifiers, tubs and sinks.

The following items will not be picked up and they include: Paint/Chemicals, Other Liquid Hazardous Waste, Pesticides, Yard waste, Tires, Computer monitors, Florescent bulbs, Ballasts and TVs.

The Clean-Up is Restricted to the residents of Gonvick only!!

The Brush Dump behind the sewer plant will be open to accept Yard Waste only.

Businesses will not be allowed to dispose of business related items.

If you have any questions, please contact City Clerk at 487-5243.



Dan Sauvé says, "My favorite part of the job as County Engineer is in helping people, and improving our County by making the roads safer. I am proud of the county road system we have in Clearwater County, and we have a great crew who does an excellent job. So please thank our road crew."

On the job with ... Dan Sauvé

By Karen Edelbach

Dan Sauvé is a licensed Professional Civil Engineer with a civil and environmental engineering background. He has worked in various environmental engineering capacities in eastern and central United States before returning to his northern Minnesota roots. He worked on the clean up of hazardous waste sites in Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, and Oklahoma.

Dan went to grade school in Roseau, and high school in Bemidji, where he was captain of the wrestling team during his senior year. He was sixth of seven children in his family. His parents still live in Bemidji.

"My dad was the Roseau County Engineer for 12 years, and the Beltrami County Engineer for 15 years. I would have to say that is what motivated me to want to become an engineer," Dan says. "He would bring me along to check on ditch systems and roads at a young age, and by age of 12 I was helping dad with some surveying work."

"My mom spent time as a stay at home parent, and working as an RN."

Dan attended North Dakota State University in Fargo to receive his BS in Civil Engineering, and later to become a licensed Professional Engineer. Dan has one daughter Danae who is 14 years old.

After college, he took a job as a civilian with the U.S. Air Force at Wright Patterson Air Force base in Ohio. He helped with the oversight of environmental issues at the McDonnell Douglas plant in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Aero Jet facility in Sacramento, California.

He says one of his most interesting projects was at Aero Jet where they tested and manufactured rocket engines and other amazing things.

"I got to see where they tested rocket engines and hear the stories from the test engineers first hand. That was really interesting," he says.

For five years, Dan worked with a consulting firm in Nashville, Tennessee. One project was in New Jersey on a 147 acre site where a company had dumped many chemicals and contaminated the soil and ground water with industrial fill, which started production in the mid-1800s.

"They literally dumped their waste chemicals through the floor of the building and let it flow out into the ocean," Dan says. This was long before people started thinking about environmental protection. In the 1970s the company started to clean up what they were doing by capturing and treating all the chemically laden water before leaving the site. Luckily, companies do not operate that way anymore.

The Nashville firm made the mistake of sending Dan to work in their New Jersey office one winter. They had a large amount of snow while he was there, and unlike many, he was delighted.

"The thought of coming back to be near family and the snow really motivated me to return to the area. It reminded me of how much I missed the snow and my family. And going snowmobiling and ice fishing in the winter," Dan says.

When Dan came back to Minnesota, he worked in Traverse County for two years as the County Engineer and Emergency Management Director during the big flood of 1997.

"We had 400 washouts and 80% of our roads were barricaded at one time. Let's say I had a crash course in emergency management, being a county engineer, and getting things done."

Dan has served in Clearwater County for 19 years as the County Engineer, managing the roads and bridges here. "What I like about this line of work is that when you build a road or bridge, you can see the end results. It is the way I can contribute the most to the public."

"I think I have done a good job here," he says. "We have rebuilt 31% of the bridges we inspect in the County, and currently don't have any bridges needing replacement in the next five year plan. We have rebuilt and paved 40 miles of gravel roads, and improved many of our existing blacktop roads. I remember when I started here 19 years ago we had brush and trees right up against the shoulder of many of the roads. Now we've recovered most of our right-of-ways along the roads, providing greatly improved safety."



Dan Sauvé has a walleye mounted in his office, a reminder of his enjoyment of fishing.

"The biggest challenge in being the engineer for a county is the bal-

Dan Sauvé...
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Community Calendar

Historical Society BAKE SALE Saturday April 15 Bagley Legion

The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold it's annual Spring Bake Sale on Saturday, April 15 beginning at 9 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Bagley Legion. There will also be Crafts by Roxane, Sue and Judy and lots of used books for sale!

A lunch will be served at 11:00- until gone. (Free will offering)

Volunteers are needed to help with the sale as well as to bring goodies! For more information contact the Clearwater County History Center at 218-785-2000.

Jetting sewer lines in Gonvick

The City of Gonvick will be jetting the sanitary sewer lines later this month. Johnson Jet-Line sewer cleaning and pipe inspection out of Kensington will be doing the work. They will come when there is another city that they will be doing to save on travel expenses. Any questions call Joe at 218-368-7018.

Music Jamboree

Country & Country-Gospel Music at Cornerstone Residence 30 Sunset Ave. NW. Bagley on Sunday, April 16th 1:00-4:30.

Everyone is welcome!

Samhold Women NALC meeting

The Samhold Women NALC will be meeting on Thursday, April 20. Business meeting at 2:30 p.m. followed by special program featuring the highly regarded columnist Kathleen Kjolhaug, writer of "Theology in the Trenches."

Delicious meal served from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Everyone welcome. Watch for future ads and posters for details.

Elim Mission Friends meeting

Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, April 13th at 2:30 PM at Elim. Louan Hendrickson will be providing the devotions and meditation. Hostesses are Lurae Erickson and Donna Bardwell. All ladies are welcome.

Clearwater Polk Annual meeting

Clearwater-Polk Electric will be having their annual meeting on Wednesday, April 12. They will be celebrating 70 years as your member-owned cooperative.

The meeting will be held at the Timber Event Center (also Daroo's Pizza) Highway 2 West Bagley with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m.

All co-op members and community members are welcome to attend. Lunch will be served following the 10:30 meeting.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY BAKE SALE

Sat., April 15

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R3C

Important Information Regarding Assessment and Classification of Property

This may affect your 2018 property taxes.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal and Equalization for Holst Township shall meet on April 18, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Holst Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and to determine whether corrections need to be made.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you are still not satisfied with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board shall review the valuation, classification, or both if necessary, and shall correct it as needed. Generally, an appearance before your local board of appeal and equalization is required by law before an appeal can be taken to the county board of appeal and equalization.

Stephanie Anderson, Holst Town Clerk R3C

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., April 12 - Meatloaf/ Catsup, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Pears and Milk.

Thurs., April 13- *Easter Meal* - Roast Pork Whole Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Breda, Rosy Applesauce and Milk.

Fri., April 14- Closed

Mon., April 17 - Salmon, Rice Pilaf, California Vegetables, Fruity Cake, Bread and Milk.

Tues., April 18 - Oven Crispy Chicken, Sweet Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Fruit Cobbler 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.

Please join us for a

Bridal Shower Brunch

in honor of

Emily Bellefy

(Bride–to-be of Jake Coombs)

Saturday, April 22nd
at 10:00 a.m.

Clearwater Lutheran Church
Shevlin, MN

The couple is registered at Target or gift cards to Home Depot or Menards would be a great gift idea.

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

Campground Attendant and Campground Maintenance Assistant

Clearwater County Long Lake Park and Campground (5 miles west of Itasca State Park on Hwy. 200) is accepting applications for seasonal part-time attendants and maintenance assistant. Park Attendant applicants must have strong communication and customer service skills, experience in operating cash registers, calculators, PCs and cleaning skills. Previous retail experience helpful.

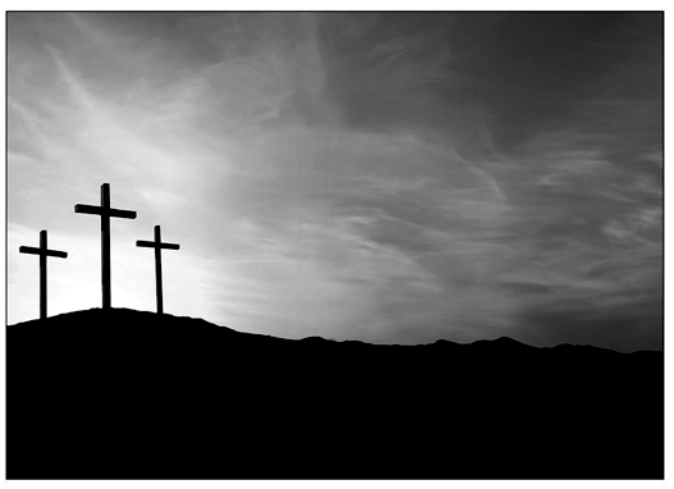
Park Maintenance Assistant applicants must be capable of moderate heavy physical work outdoors. Work knowledge and skills using tools, equipment and materials used by department including lawnmowers, weed trimmer, chain saw and must be able to lift 50 pounds.

Contact Kim, Clearwater County Land Department, 213 Main Ave. N., Bagley, MN 56621 (218) 694-6227

Application form available at www.co.clearwater.mn.us R2-3C

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Easter: A Celebration Of The Risen Christ

But the angel answered and said to the women, Do not be afraid for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay."

–Matthew 28:5-6

At Easter, we remember Christ's death on the cross at Calvary and celebrate His miraculous resurrection and victory over death.

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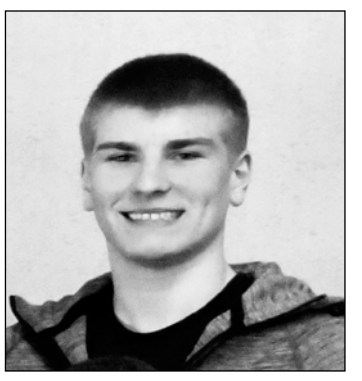
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Benjamin Thoma

New Student Merit Scholars Brunch at the U of M Crookston

A scholarship brunch was held for New Student Merit Scholars at the University of Minnesota Crookston on Monday, March 27, 2017.

Area student Benjamin Thoma, Clearbrook, MN, a Management major was invited to attend the brunch and register for fall semester classes.

The group was welcomed to campus by Chancellor Barbara Keinath. Assistant Professor Danielle Johannesen shared information with these high achieving students about the Honors Program and Peter Phaiah, associate vice chancellor for student affairs, announced the Merit Scholars for recognition.

Dan Sauvé...

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ancing act, Dan says. "As an engineer, you want to build the best, but that is not affordable. So you look at what meets the needs, versus the funds. I believe I do a good job with the balancing act for the people in Clearwater County."

The last time the county increased the local road and bridge levy was in 2007.

Another challenge Dan sees is when the cost of oil increases dramatically.

"Since our business is so tied to the price of oil, it has a major impact on our operation and a road construction. I like to use this analogy so you can see how much the price of oil can impact our operation and cost to deliver services. Our little highway department uses an average of 800,000 gallons of oil in one year. What many can't comprehend is a great amount of the oil is used in our bituminous surfacing."

"Also, realize that oil is used for so much more on a daily basis besides roads. It is in our plastics, clothes, medicines, even in tooth paste! There is no way to be free from using oil, and the use of oil will not go away."

Regarding environment protection endeavors, Dan says to be cautious of what you hear and push for in environmental regulations.

"Remember that part about engineering being a balancing act. I have worked as an environmental engineer for seven years of my career, and I keep up on the issues. I believe most of the regulations designed in the 70s and 80s were necessary. But many of the environmental regulations since then to govern carbon dioxide and combat so-called man-made global warming are questionable.

"Man made global warming is barely measurable. My concern is that regulations become too costly for man to handle for very little benefit. The emission controls systems installed on snowplow trucks increase the cost to $20,000 each (we have seven). The worst part is, we end up burning more fuel with those systems." He says the cost of electricity has also gone up as a result of regulations.

"It is a question of whether the true benefit is there, based on true facts, to justify the cost to the consumer. From what I see and read from unbiased sources, the benefits just are not there."

Another issue for the public to consider when discussing the desire for environmental protection is the pipeline and oil, Dan states.

"Realize the pipeline is the safest and most cost efficient way to transport oil compared to trucks or trains. It also has the least environmental impact, and least impact on the longevity and safety to people driving on our roads. And less energy is used to transport it that way."

In ten years, Dan still sees himself serving the public in an engineering capacity.

"My favorite part of the job as County Engineer is in helping people, and improving our County by making the roads safer – as safe as possible with the funding we have in the most cost effective manner. I am proud of the county road system we have in Clearwater County, and we have a great crew.

"Our crew does an excellent job, and they are proud of the work they do. So please thank our road crew."

Church News

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.

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.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., April 12 - 5:30 p.m. Confirmation.
Fri. 14 - 7:00 p.m. Community Good Friday Service at Samhold.
Sun., April 16 - 9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast (Free Will Offering will go to "Cy's Place" in Rochester, MN.), 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., April 12 - 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 16:30 p.m. Confirmation for 8th graders only.
Fri. 14 - 7:00 p.m. Community Good Friday Service at Samhold.
Sun., April 16 - 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service/Holy Communtion, 8 to 11 am Easter breakfast, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Holy Communion
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed. April 12 - 8:15 p.m. Joint Count Meeting. Followed with separate church council meetings.
Thurs., April 13 - Maundy Thursday Worship Service/Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m.
Sun., April 16 - 9:00 a.m. Worship Service/Holy Communion.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Wed., April 12 - NO AWANA.
Thurs., April 13 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer .
Fri., April 14 - 7:00 p.m. Community Good Friday Service at Samhold in Gonvick.
Sat., April 15 - 7 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study.
Sun., April16 - 9:15 a.m. Easter Muffin Breakfast, 10:30 Worship Service.
Mon. April 17 - 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Kris Emmel's.
Coming Event: April 22, 9 a.m. Women's Workday at church. (Making Baby Items for Missions.)

DISIPLES OF MESSIAH--YAHUSHA
who obey Yahusha's teachings (John 8:31) are meeting each Sabbath in homes. (218) 766-8176 Homeless Shelter - Scriptural Counseling & Encouragement.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:
Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center: Open 9 AM to 4 PM, M-F, & Saturday, 9-2. Market baskets of petunias or pansies. New this year – wave pansies in hanging baskets & jumbo six-packs. Questions? Call 218-487-5290, Ext. 3.
Schedule Now: Is there a wedding or anniversary reception or family reunion in your summer schedule? Large & small spaces available to rent. Family-friendly atmosphere. Call Becky at 218-487-5290, Ext. 2.
CLEARBROOK SITE:
Shop-at-the-Top: Lots & lots of spring items available in all departments. Reasonable prices, gently used. M-F, 10 AM -4 PM, & Saturday, 10 AM – 3 PM
Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7 PM, Thursdays, 2nd floor, 256 2nd Ave., SW, Clearbrook. Open to men & women. Confidential.
CWLC-**Clearbrook:** 256 2nd Ave., SW. *Shop-at-the-Top* hours: Mon. - Fri., 10-4 and Sat., 10-3. CWLC-**Gonvick**, 226 Elm St, open Mon. - Fri., 9-4 & Sat., 9-12: Create It! Art Studios and Restore It! Furniture Shop (open until 8 PM the first Fri. of each month).
For programs and services, visit: **www.clearwaterslife.org, www.mustardseedhomes.org, or www.adultdayservicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages**
CWLC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization providing a variety of free and low-cost programming and services to northern Clearwater County and surrounding area.

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Associate Pastor Jim Binder
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
cfchurch@gvtel.com
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept.-May)10:00 a.m. Worship Service, 10:00 a.m. Kids Worship (most Sundays) Jr. Church follows, 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (most Sundays).
Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Wed., April 12 -5:30 pm 3-6th Grade Choir Practice; 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice; 7:30 pm Handbell Practice.
Thurs. April 13 - 6:45 Maundy Thursday Service.
Fri. April 14 - 6:45 Good Friday Service.
Sun., April 16 - 8:00 am Easter Breakfast; 9:00 am Easter Service with Communion
Wed., April 19 - 6:00 pm Confirmation; 6:30 pm Choir Practice; 7:30 pm Handbell Practice.
Our Savior's
Fri. April 14 - 5:00 p.m. Good Friday Service.
Sun. April 16 - 9:30 am Easter Breakfast; 10:30 am Coffee Hour; 11:00 am Easter Worship/Communion.
Wed. April 19 - 6:00 p.m. Confirmation.
Thurs. April 20 - 2:00 pm WELCA; 6:00 pm Church Council.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Apr. 12: No Wednesday School/Confirmation.
Thu, Apr. 13: Maundy Thursday – 5:30 p.m. Mt. Olive. 7:00 pm. Nazareth.
Fri, Apr. 14: Good Friday – 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park.
Sat, Apr. 15: 9:00 a.m. Easter Service at Mt. Olive.
Sun, Apr. 16: Easter Sunday - 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park, 8:30 a.m. SS. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth, 10:00 a.m. SS.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Apr. 12: 6:30 p.m. AWANA Grand Prix. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Apr. 13: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.
Fri, Apr. 14: 8:45 a.m. Friday School. 7:30 p.m. WEM School Choir Cantata.
Sun, Apr. 16: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:50 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Apr. 18: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Church Bible Study.
Wed, Apr. 19: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Apr. 12: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA.
Thu, Apr. 13: Maundy Thursday – 6 p.m. Soup N' Sandwich. 7:00 p.m. Service.
Sun, Apr. 16: 9:00 a.m. Easter Service at Bethany. 8:00 a.m. Coffee/Roll.
Wed, Apr. 19: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Apr. 16: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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BEAR TRACKS

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

School News

Spring Bear Wear orders are due April 12.

NO SCHOOL on Friday, April 14 or Monday, April 17.

SNOW MAKEUP DATES: Second snow makeup day will be Friday, May 5. SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION ON MAY 5. Mark your calendar.

Job Openings

Teaching position for 17-18: The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an opening for a full time Elementary Physical Education position for the 17-18 school year. Please submit letter of interest, resume, credentials, and two references to:

Position open until filled

Teaching position for 17-18: The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an opening for a 6th Grade Elementary Education Teacher. This position would be available for the 17-18 school year.

Requirements: MN Teaching License in Elementary Education. Preference will be given to applicants with additional licensure.

Please submit letter of interest, resume, credentials, and two references to:

Clearbrook-Gonvick School, 16770 Clearwater Lake Rd, Clearbrook, MN 56634 Attn: Jeff Burgess Position open until filled

EVENTS

Thur, April 13: Varsity Track at WHA at 4:00. Leave at 2:00

Tue, April 18: Varsity Track at Park Rapids at 4:00. Leave at 2:00

Thur, April 20: Varsity Track at Bagley at 3:30. Leave at 2:30

Thur, April 20: JH Track at WHA at 4:00. Leave at 2:15

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., April 12 - Chili, Breadstick, Fritos, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Thurs., April 13 - Chicken Noodle Soup with/Peanut Butter and Jelly or Egg Salad on a WG Bun, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices, Milk.

Fri., April 14 - No School.

Mon., April 17 - No School.

Tues., April 18 - Asian Chicken WG Rice, Egg Rolls, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Students will go by bus Thursday

This Thursday (4/13) at 7:30 a.m. large coaches buses will arrive at Clearbrook-Gonvick Elementary School to pick up 90 students for an overnight field trip at the Science Museum of Minnesota. It's a great photo opportunity, as students – lugging their overnight gear – excitedly board the giant buses bound for Saint Paul.

WHAT: Hundreds of students from across Minnesota to participate in sleepover at Science Museum of Minnesota

More than 500 students in fourth and fifth grades from around the state will sleep under the dinosaurs on April 13 as part of Science Matters, a partnership between the Science Museum of Minnesota and Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend refinery in Rosemount. Students will explore museum exhibits, watch an Omnitheater film, participate in interactive activities and self-guided learning, and experience live demonstrations before getting into their sleeping bags for the night. Minnesota Vikings defensive end Everson Griffen will make a surprise appearance during the program. Griffen will make brief remarks and take photos with students from each school.

Science Matters strives to bring science to life for students from all over the state, including those who cannot easily access the museum and its world-class resources. The Science Museum has hosted its Camp-In program for more than 30 years, and Flint Hills Resources has supported the Science Museum since 1998.

WHEN: April 13, 2017 3-3:30 p.m. – Arrive on buses

3:30-5 p.m. – Explore museum exhibits

5:45-6:30 p.m. – Welcome Show in the Auditorium

6:45-9:45 p.m. – Hands-on science learning

10:00-10:30 p.m. – Campsite setup

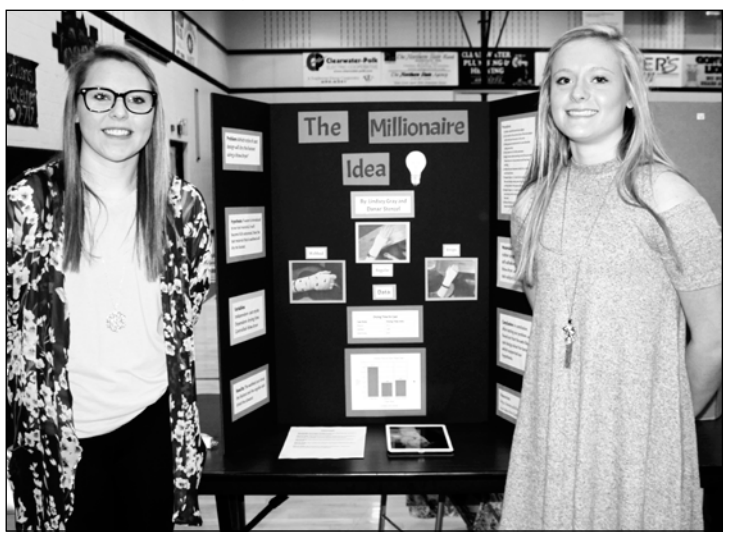
WHO: Students and teachers from the following schools:

- Clearbrook-Gonvick School (Clearbrook, MN)
- Lakewood Elementary School (Duluth, MN)
- Kenny Community School (Minneapolis, MN)
- Crestview Elementary School (Cottage Grove, MN)
- Lyndale Community School (Minneapolis, MN)

WHERE:Science Museum of Minnesota - 120 W. Kellogg Blvd, Saint Paul, MN 55102



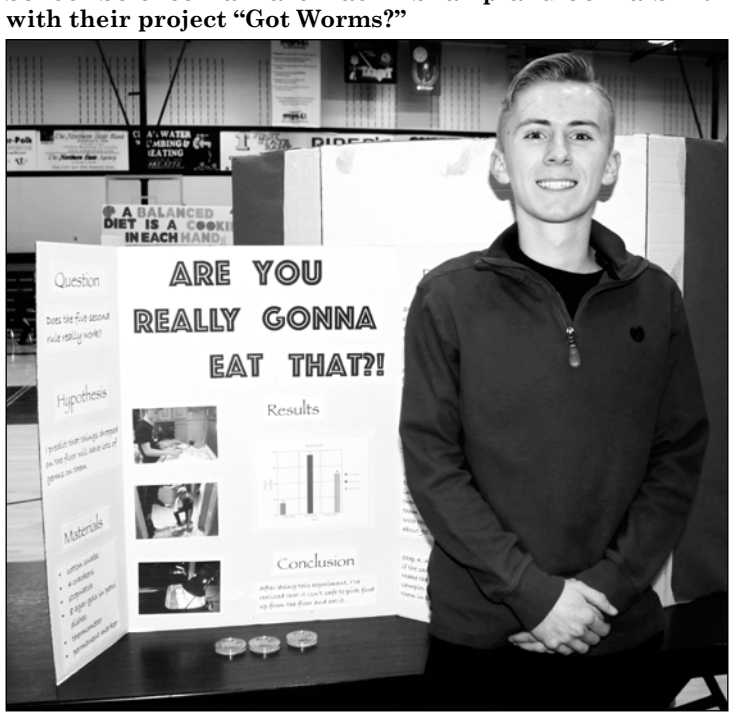
Jonny Hamnes and Sam Johnson with their Senior High Division project for the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair called, "Which One Boils Faster?



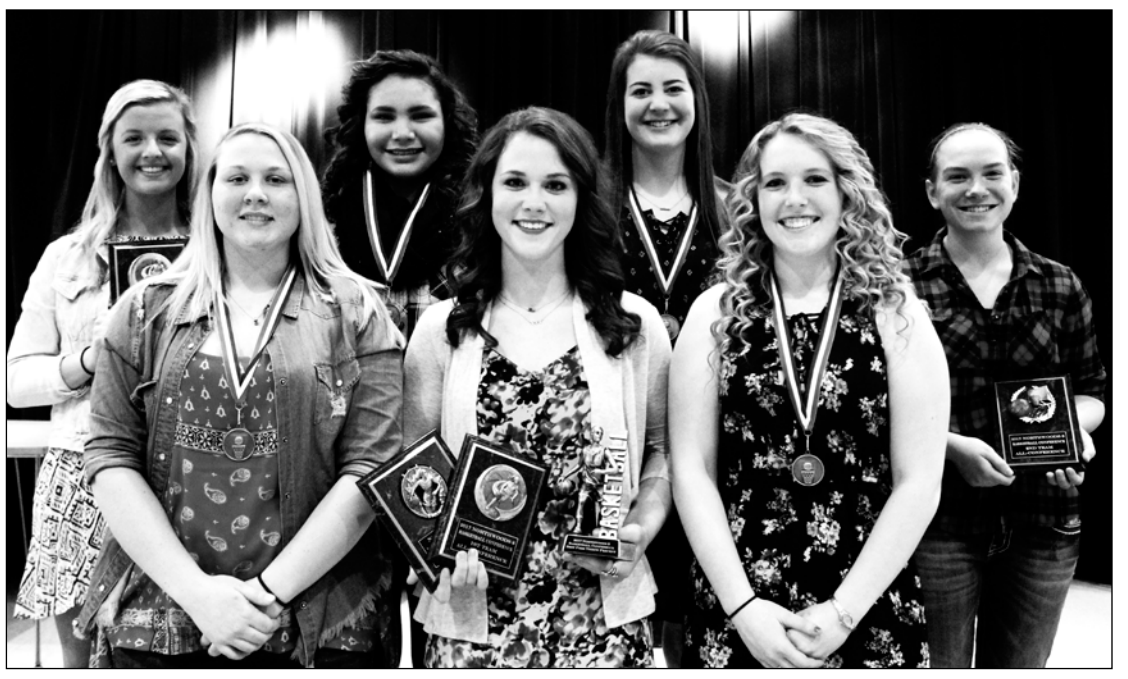
Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair are Lindsay Gray and Danae Stenzel with their project "The Millionaire Idea."



Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair are Naomi Shamp and Jenna Smith with their project "Got Worms?"



Brody Johnson with his Senior High Division project for the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair "Are You Really Going to Eat That?"



Clearbrook-Gonvick Basketball award winners front row left to right: Carlie Bergerson, Liz Bodensteiner and Alison Johnson. Back row: Brynn Hetland, Tamara Skinaway, Madelynne Faldet and Cassie Faldet. - Photos courtesy Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

Northwood's Conference Awards

Northwood's Conference Awards were presented to Clearbrook-Gonvick basketball team members at the banquet held on Thursday April 6.

Named to Northwood's All-Conference 1st Team - Liz Bodensteiner, Brynn Hetland

Named to Northwood's All-Conference 2nd Team - Cassie Faldet

Named to Northwood's All-Conference Honorable Mention - Alison Johnson, Carlie Bergerson, Madelynne Faldet, Tamara Skinaway

Liz Bodensteiner was the Northwood's Conference Free Throw Champion

Cassie Faldet was the Northwood's Conference 3 Point Champion - Cassie Faldet

Liz Bodensteiner received the Northwood's Most Valuable Player.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior basketball players received special awards at the banquet that was held on Thursday, April 6. Left to right: Ahsley Eckman scored a basket on November 29, 2016 against Kelliher Northhome. It was her first ever Varsity Basketball game. Also pictured are Carlie Bergerson, Alison Johnson and Liz Bodensteiner. They were members of the team who were 2014-2015 8A East Sub Section Champions, 2016 Northwood Conference Champion and had a 79-37 varsity record. Liz also accumulated 2206 points and 1052 rebounds in her basketball career.



The University of Minnesota-Crookston Concert Choir visited, and performed for, Clearbrook-Gonvick's concert choir .

Music in Our Schools Month ends on a "High Note"

Fourth and fifth grade students from CG elementary traveled to Bemidji on Friday to hear the Bemidji Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Beverly Everett. Students were treated to "Irish Dragoon: Circus Gallop" by John Philip Sousa, "Molly on the Shore" by Percy Grainger, and "Concertino for Flute and Orchestra" by Chaminade with guest flutist, Lisa Bost-Sandberg. Students also got to hear music from some of their favorite movies, "Raiders of the Lost Ark", "Star Wars", and "Frozen". It was quite an awesome thing to hear almost 1000 student voices singing along to the music from "Frozen". Earlier in the month, the symphony's principal horn player, Eve Sumsky, visited the school and shared information about the orchestra, its music, and her instrument with the students in their music classes. The students worked together to create displays representing all that they had learned, which were exhibited at the Bear Share Fair night.

Students in grades K-6 have been busy writing "raps" this month to express their thoughts about reading. The raps were presented as a part of the final day of "I love to read" month. Mrs. Hamnes' fifth grade and the second grade classes of Mrs. Faldet and Mrs. Porter tied for the honor of "Best Rap".

The University of Minnesota-Crookston Concert Choir visited, and performed for, Clearbrook-Gonvick's concert choir on Friday, March 31st. The choir is under the direction of George French. The performance was part of their spring tour. In addition to the full choir performances, several of the choir's members performed solos for the CG students. As part of their preparation for large group contest, the CG concert choir performed their contest selections and invited critiques/suggestions from Crookston's choir members and director. Professor French encouraged students to check out the opportunity to continue choir activities after high school. UM-Crookston offers a music minor for interested students in addition to participation in the choir and band ensembles.

Community Education

Register by calling Community Ed. at 776-3112 ext 102. You may also obtain information on Community Ed classes through: the school web site: www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us.

CAKE DECORATING 2.0

Kari Wittenberg

This class will teach the basics of crumb coating, smooth frosting finish, & accenting your cake. Prerequisites: You should have taken the beginner class or have some previous experience with decorating. EVERYONE MUST BRING:

1) 2- 9" round cakes

2) 2 batches of buttercream frosting (one batch of white and one batch split into 2-3 colors of your choice)

3) rubber spatula & metal smoother or large flat knife

4) 3 frosting bags

5) frosting tips: #3, #22, #103 The supplies are readily available at Hobby Lobby, Joann's Fabric, or Walmart.

Contact Kari with questions: 701-388-9018.

April 25 6:45-8:00 PM

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Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day, as declared by Governor Dayton, was observed in Bagley on Wednesday, March 29 at Irvin Blix American Legion Post 16 in Bagley. The event started with the Presentation of the Colors by the White Earth Honor Guard, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by MC Joseph "Doc" Baron. An invocation was given by Pastor Wayne Hjermstad of Grace Free Lutheran Church of Bagley, followed by guest speaker Dave Hancock former member of the Minnesota House of Representatives from District 2B. A potluck dinner followed. -Photo courtesy Joe Baron.

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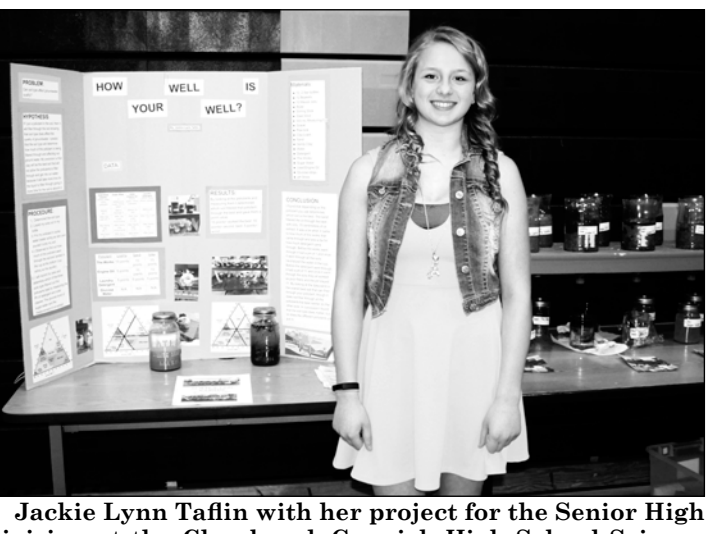
PASTURE MANAGEMENT
Forage Options

Many forage producers are thinking about what to plant this spring. Renovation of forage stands is a smart move, as they tend to lose productivity over time. Stand loss from winter injury or disease is easy to see, but research has shown that even older forage stands that appear healthy do not yield as much forage as younger stands. Many forage producers are curious whether there are additional forage species which may have some advantages over the ones traditionally grown, or if there is a forage species especially adapted to a specific need in a forage production system.

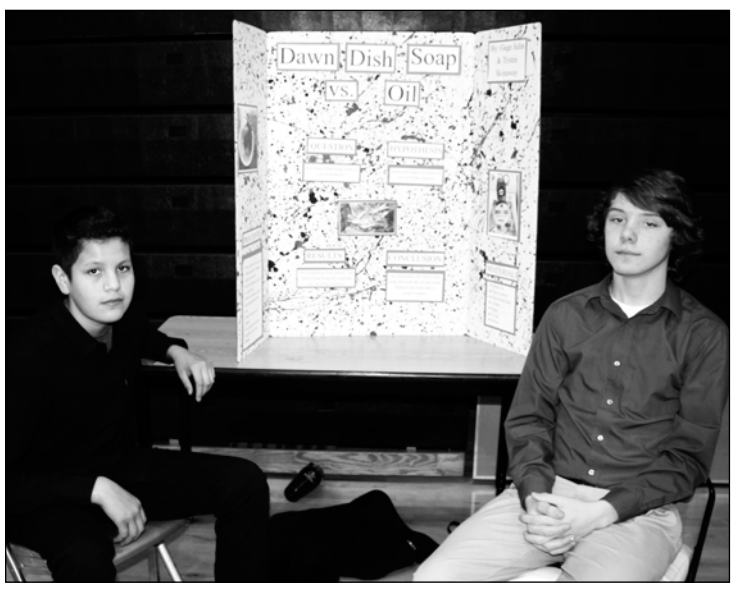
The forage seed industry and University personnel have been active in recent years evaluating additional species and developing improved varieties of traditional ones, some of which are likely to have a useful role in many forage production systems. The ryegrasses have been getting a lot of attention lately. There are two basic types, annual (or Italian) and perennial. They are characterized by very vigorous growth habit and potential for high forage yield and quality. The ryegrasses are widely grown in other parts of the world, but have been limitedly used in the upper Midwest for various reasons. Annual ryegrass may be very useful as a companion crop for establishment of perennial forages, especially in pastures. It establishes very quickly to aid in weed and erosion control, and would also provide substantial amounts of good quality forage during the seeding year. Other potential uses for annual ryegrass would be as an emergency forage, or for seeding into winter feeding areas damaged by heavy animal traffic and with heavy concentrations of manure. When used as a companion crop for perennial forage establishment, annual ryegrass should be seeded at a fairly low rate, about four to six pounds per acre, so as not to provide excess competition. Perennial ryegrass has had the reputation of being susceptible to winter injury. However, plant breeders have been developing varieties with improved winter hardiness. A number of varieties have survived for at least two production years in Minnesota.

Harvest management research has evaluated cutting schedules to investigate strategies to improve winter survival. It appears important to have a short stubble height prior to snow cover to minimize damage from snow mold. Perennial ryegrass may have a place in forage systems in the upper Midwest; however producers may want to try it on a limited basis at first. Perennial ryegrass is likely to have a shorter stand life than familiar species such as orchardgrass or reed canarygrass and is susceptible to rust. Tall fescue is a cool season perennial grass with several traits which can make it useful in grazing systems. It addition to excellent forage yield potent ial and persistence, tall fescue stays growing later into the fall than many other grasses, so can be useful for fall stockpiling and extending the grazing season, thereby reducing winter feeding Beef Cattle costs. Tall fescue is a sod-forming grass, and is more tolerant of animal traffic than most other grasses, so it may work very well as a pasture for spring turn-out of cows with newly born calves. In the past, there have been animal health problems associated with tall fescue, due to the presence of microorganisms called endophytes present in the forage. Endophyte-free or friendly endophyte varieties are now available. Also, tall fescue forage has been considered lower in palatability than forage of other cool-season grasses and not readily accepted by cattle. Some fine-leaved varieties have been developed that under proper harvest management are readily grazed. Another cool-season grass which may be useful in upper Midwest grazing systems is festulolium, which is a cross between ryegrass and tall fescue. In the development of festulolium, plant breeders intended to combine the high productivity and forage quality potential of ryegrass with the winter hardiness and fall growth of tall fescue. Their attempts appear to be at least partially successful. Several varieties have survived for two production years in a small plot forage yield study in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, and have forage yield equal to or greater than ryegrass or tall fescue. Here again, producers may want to try festulolium on a limited basis to evaluate how it performs in their particular forage system.

A forage management factor to keep in mind with these potentially high yielding, high quality grasses is the need for adequate soil fertility management. A common perception with pastures is that many of the nutrients consumed by grazing animals are returned to the pasture via manure. While this may indeed be true, animal waste is not deposited uniformly, and plant nutrients in manure are not all readily available for plant growth. Addition of commercial fertilizer to pastures will often result in increased forage yield. Development of a soil fertility plan based on soil test data is the most reliable method to make sure the forage yield potential of any species can be realized.



Jackie Lynn Taflin with her project for the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair called, "How Well is Your Well?"



Tristin Skinaway and Gage Julin with their Senior High Division project for the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair "Does Dawn Dish Soap Wash Oil Out of Feathers?"

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

April 1 - Sandy Sather, Leonard, $20.
April 2 - Quinten Friborg, Bagley, $20.
April 3 - Clayton Quade, Bagley, $20.
April 4 - Jon Anderson, Clearbrook, $20.
April 5 - Alice Fredrickson, Clearbrook, $20.
April 6 - Buddy Merschman, Shevlin, $20.
April 7- Luella Berquist, Big Lake, $20.

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Corrine's Corner



By Corrine Richards

The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold it's annual Spring Bake Sale on Saturday, April 15 beginning at 9 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Bagley Legion.

Kandi's Kitchen in Gonvick will be having her Easter Buffet on Sunday, April 16 from 11:00 to 2:00.

Shorty's Place in Gully will be the place to get smelt and all the trimmings on Saturday, April 15. They will be serving from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Notice any of those bugs in your house this spring. North Star Pest Control in the Leader-Record area will give free estimates for service. They can be reached at 877-685-9370.

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Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our website for you to see. Go online at tricocanary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.

Make your plans now... The Gonvick Lions Rodeo will start at 6:00 p.m. both Friday and Saturday nights July 14 and 15. Rodeo will be approximately two hours in length. Parade at 2:00 p.m. Saturday

Joke time...

One day Lena confided to her friend Marit that she had finally cured her nervous husband, Ole, of his habit of biting his nails. "Good gracious," said Marit, "How did yew ever dew that?" "It vas really simple," was Lena's reply. "I yust hid his false teeth."

Bill to pause ditch-mowing regulations signed into law

ST. PAUL – The Senate version of a bill Rep. Chris Swedzinski, R-Ghent, authored to put the brakes on state agencies implementing ditch-mowing regulations was signed into law on Friday.

The language Gov. Mark Dayton enacted in approving S.F. 218 establishes until May of 2018 a moratorium on new mowing rules along state highways – excluding county and township roads. It was a compromise version of an earlier proposal Swedzinski authored (H.F. 124) which called for a full ban on new mowing implementations.

"I'm really happy with Gov. Dayton deciding to sign this bill," Swedzinski said. "It's a real big deal. We have heard a lot about this from folks out in rural Minnesota who are frustrated with this process that's gone on. We're really hoping the governor and the Department of Transportation come to their senses and work with agriculture to move forward and hopefully just keep the status quo that has been working well for the last 100 years along our state highway system."

The bill is in response to MnDOT last November indicating it plans to change its statewide permitting standards for mowing and baling in ditches along Minnesota's state roadways. Swedzinski said MnDOT's proposed changes would add unnecessary, impractical burdens on a significant number of property owners who have successfully managed their ditches for decades on end.

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Mama Bear & Peter Bohn
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