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



Tim Westrum returning to his roots in the area

Timothy Westrum says that the time has finally arrived when he feels he has exhausted his zeal for employment. He will be retiring on June 1, 2017 and is looking forward to moving back home to Clearbrook or someplace close by.

His supervisor and friends are planning a retirement party at the Southwest University Park, in downtown El Paso, Texas. That is the home of the Pacific Coast League Champions, El Paso Chihuahuas. They are the AAA affiliate of the San Diego Padres baseball team. The party is planned for April 21, 2017, beginning at 6:00 p.m. That night the Chihuahuas are hosting the Tacoma Rainiers, the AAA affiliate of the Seattle Mariners baseball team.

He has spent the last 39 years and 4 months working for the United States Government. 18 years and 8 months of active duty in the United States Army and 20 years and 8 months of civil service. His Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training was at Ft. Lewis, WA, Ft. Dix, NJ and Ft. Hamilton, NY. From 1978 to 1995 he was an Admin Specialist and Personnel Sergeant at Seoul, South Korea, Ft. Huachuca, AZ., St. Louis, MO, Bamberg, West Germany, Ft. Bliss, TX and Saudi Arabia.

He was at Cam Ranh Bay, South Vietnam from March 1971 to January 1972. From December 1990 to August 1991 he spent time at Log Base "C", Saudi Arabia, for Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

After graduation from Clearbrook High School he went to Fergus Falls Community College where he received an Associate of Arts degree in General Business Management. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management and a minor in Psychology from Bemidji State University.

Tim worked at the Northern State Bank in Gonvick before heading to El Paso, TX where he worked security jobs and for the El Paso Diablos, a AA minor League Baseball team. He was an Education Technician in Administration, Phase 2 with the United States Army Graduate Program in Anesthesia Nursing at William Beaumont Army Medical Center in



Timothy Westrum

El Paso, TX. He took a Certified Registered Nursing Course at the United States Army Graduate Program to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.

His military medals include a Bronze Star, four Army Commendation Medals, four Army Achievement Medals, Campaign Ribbons and Good Conduct Army Service Ribbons.

Tim is divorced and has two sons. His oldest son, Kenneth, is in the United States Air Force at Nellis Air Force Base, North of Las Vegas, NV. He is married and has one son and one daughter. His line of expertise is in Explosive Ordnance Disposal. His youngest son, Donald, is living at home. He has been having a great amount of back trouble which has been holding him back in the job market. Both sons have Bachelor of Science degrees.

Clearbrook City Council

The Clearbrook City Council was held on March 13, 2017 in the City Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice-Mayor Dylan Goudge.

Present were: Vice-Mayor: Dylan Goudge; Council Members: Ryan Solee and Kevin Prosser. Others present: Lucie Thompson, Sue Weems, Dan Johnson, Jason Bakke, Dan Gazelka, and Sam Anderson, with Karvako Engineering.

Motion made and accepted for the February 13, 2017 regular council meeting minutes, the March 6, 2017 special meeting minutes and the March 10, special meeting minutes as presented.

They had a welcome to Jason Bakke, the new city maintenance and utility superintendent.

Presentation of Petitions and Complaints by Council Members and Citizens:

Police Report/Update – Dan Gazelka, Police Chief

-29 Incidents reported for February 2017. The new software platform is making it easier to prepare the monthly stats presented.

-The police department received a \$500 grant from AAA. No numbers as of yet on the Enbridge grant. Should have numbers in April.

-The old police car has been posted for sealed bids.

Liquor Store Report/Update – Joy Walberg & Karra Weems, Liquor Store Supervisors:

-Liquor Store monthly summary was reviewed by the council.

Joy's Report – Joy Walberg was not present. A quick Liquor Store update was given by Lucie Thompson. Upcoming events are the meat raffle on March 25th and hosting a dart tournament at the Community Center on April 8th.

Maintenance Report/Update:

- Dan Johnson & Jason

Bakke

Dan Johnson reported that he had tested all 3 brands of skid steers. As relating to sight lines, Cat had a back-up camera, Bobcat was the worst and John Deere was good, but would be nice to have a back-up camera. It is an option, but was not one he test drove. Discussion held on service options and attachments. Motion to purchase the John Deere Skid Steer, with the addition of a back-up camera which was approved.

Dan Johnson & Jason Bakke were asked to get a list of job duties from Danny Ulrich before he retired. The council commended Danny Ulrich on his 37 years of service to the City. Discussion held on recognizing Danny on his retirement.

City Clerk Update:

-Update given on the grants that were applied for. The city was approved for \$224,000 grant for a new bike trail slated for payment in 2021. This would cover 80% of the project. The city will apply for a DNR grant to be used to cover the additional 20%, as well as engineering costs. Discussion held on whether the bike trail could be constructed earlier. More research will be done on this.

-Discussion held on interim financing needed to pay the engineering fees to Freeburg & Grund.

-A letter received from Senator Paul Utke was presented to the council.

-Discussion held on adding a vending machine to the Community Center. Lucie will contact a vending company to look at lease options.

-Pet Licenses were discussed. Council is in agreement to change pet licenses from annually to charging \$10 every three (3) years, to coincide with vaccination schedules. Discussion held on trying to bring the vaccination clinic back to

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

Patrick Bukowski is the new agronomist for the Gully Tri-Coop

Patrick Bukowski is the new agronomist for the Gully Tri-Coop. He grew up in southern Minnesota in the little town of Clarkfield. After graduating high school, he continued his education at SDSU in Brookings, SD. Patrick graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Ag Business. He is an avid outdoorsman that enjoys hunting, fishing, and almost anything outside.

Patrick says in a recent Gully Coop newsletter, "Hello everyone! With spring creeping closer and closer, we have great pricing on our North-Star Seed. Just a friendly reminder, we also offer discount for new customers. Investing into North-Star Seed is more than just a typical seed sale. Customers that buy North-Star Seed get high levels of scouting, as it's more exciting watching our products make your success. We also plan on having another plot this year which is a huge advantage for all of you, so you can see different varieties first hand and how they perform."

With Spring planting fast approaching, customers should think about considering treating both wheat and soybean seed for early planting. Treating your seed will help with cold/wet planting conditions. Our seed treatment lineup will be, Warden Cereals II, Warden RTA fungicide, Nitro Shield insecticide, and Primo inoculant. Warden Cereals II is a newer redefined product that we introduced last year. It is a combination of three fungicides for wide spectrum of wheat disease control. The newest and most exciting part of warden Cereals II is the SDHI



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inhibitor that protects against Rhizoctonia. Considering that early planting is likely, it is recommended for growers to treat seed for optimal performance.

Another product that was new last year and we will continue to have is the R7 tool. The R7 is a decision ag solution that provides performance information and field data to help develop precision variable-rate prescriptions. R7 tool features satellite imagery so you can view field maps with historical data, soil variability and other important information growers

are looking for. This accommodation will give customers options for optimal decisions, for the future and now.

If anyone has any questions at all about any of this, feel free to stop down at the fertilizer plant for a cup of coffee and talk to either Lloyd, Kory or myself for questions about fertilizer, chemical, seed and custom applications. I would like to thank all of the Gully Tri-Coop patrons, and hope everyone has a safe planting season."

—Patrick Bukowski

Gonvick Fire Department Pulled Pork dinner and Fundraiser on Saturday, April 29

The 2017 Spring Fundraiser is upon us. All of the Volunteer Firefighters from the Gonvick Fire & Rescue would like to send a Big Thank You to everyone who mailed in or stopped by and gave them a donation last year. They could not maintain and run the Gonvick Fire Department without the help and support of the Community.

This is the yearly Spring Fundraiser. They are in need of Funds for Ongoing Medical/Fire Fighting Training and Upgrading of our Equipment so we can better serve the Community. They are constantly up dating/repairing Firefighting gear, radios, generators, tools, pumps, medical supplies, SCBA, and maintaining our trucks on a regular basis. Your Donation goes directly to support Gonvick Fire & Rescue.

They cordially invite all area Residents and Landowners. They hope that you will all participate in the event and extend your support which will enable them to serve you

better in the future. It allows your Volunteer Firefighters to provide you with protection at a continual level of readiness. They hope to see lots of people there to make this a success.

The Gonvick Fire Department will be hosting their Famous Pulled Pork Dinner on

April 29-2017 at the Gonvick Fire Department from 5:00 to 8:00 for those of you that can attend.

Come meet, and talk with the Volunteer Firefighters who serve the Community, bring the family, and eat great food.

City of Gonvick going with Johnson Jet-Line

The Gonvick City Council accepted the price quote for sewer cleaning and pipe inspection for the sewer lines.

Approximate cost for 3,400 feet at .76 a foot is \$2,584.00

A money market proposal from Riverwood Bank was discussed. No action taken.

The annual liquor license renewal for the Gonvick American Legion was approved for \$100.00.

The old hall has a broken window on the south side and the owner will have to be notified.

The 2016 audit report was received. Council will look over and it will be brought up at the next meeting.

Police Chief Daniel Gazelka gave the incident report. Alarm 1; Disturbance 1; Fire 1; Fraud 1; Motor Vehicle Crash 1; suspicious Activity 1 and Traffic Stop 8 for a total of 15.

Bills paid for General \$12,697.12; Water and Sewer \$4,071.50, Fire \$3,758.58 for a total of \$20,527.20.

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 City Council...

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Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Knowledge Bowl team completed their season. On February 16 they were 15 out of 27 teams with Bemidji Blue team taking the event. On February 23 they were 6th out of 15 teams with Bemidji Blue taking first place. In the Sub Region at Thief River Falls on March 1 the team was 12th out of 29 team with Bemidji Blue again winning the event. Team members included seated in the front row: Cody Vetteson, Bryce Johnson, Ty Nelson. Standing left to right: Siri Vasend, Jeanette Ballard, Tiffany Brusewitz, Jazmy Smith, Kyla Baker and Adriana Churness.

Community Calendar

Sand Valley Lutheran Church Cemetery Cleaning Day

Sand Valley Lutheran Church Cemetery Association will meet to clean the cemetery on Saturday, April 29, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. Work will include raising the footstones that have settled. Please bring tools and wheel barrows. If canceled due to inclement weather, the alternate cleaning date will be Saturday, May 6 at 9:00 a.m. Call 218 268-4432 for more information.

Gully American Legion and Auxiliary meeting

The Gully American Legion and Auxiliary #603 will meet on Tuesday May 2, at the Gully Community center at 6 p.m. Lunch and birthday cake for the Legion birthday will be served. A short meeting will follow.

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.

Volunteers needed
The May 15 & 16, Feed my Starving children Bagley Food packing event still needs 250 volunteers to help package 131,000 meals in 2 hour shifts. To obey Messiah's command to help feed the hungry, Register online to volunteer now. Go to Give.FMSC.org/Bagley for questions or help with registering Call 218-766-8176. Thank you.

OFF THE TRACKS Grooming & More
Leonard, MN
Book your pups spring do TODAY
Appointments filling FAST!
218-968-2207
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We carry 2 lines of premium dog food and now have added **Essential oils** to the shop!
I have recently taken a few classes on why and how the therapeutic grade essential oils can help us, our family and in my line of business most of all our 4 legged friends!!
Offering Raindrop techniques on dogs and horses for a special promo price of **\$50!**
Closed these dates in April: Friday 14th, Monday 17th and Thursday the 27th- Saturday 29th

City Council...
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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, 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.

There will be a
Graveside Service and Burial
for **Kenneth Bruce Evans**
- on -
Friday, April 28, 2017,
at Friendship Cemetery in Clearbrook, Minnesota.
Following the service, family and friends are invited to a luncheon at AJ's Restaurant on Main Street in Clearbrook, provided by Ken's family.

Volunteers of the
Good Samaritan Society, Clearbrook:
VOLUNTEER
We would like to invite you to be our guests at an
Open House Celebration
Thursday, April 27th, from 2:00-4:00 pm.
in the Chapel at Good Samaritan Society, Clearbrook
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No other discounts apply. Sale price cannot be billed to insurance. Contact lenses, lens replacements, non-prescription sunglasses, Maui Jim and readers not included.
SANFORD HEALTH

Samhold NALC Women
will meet on
Thurs., April 20th
Samhold Church Basement GONVICK
Business Meeting: 2:30 pm
FOLLOWED BY SPECIAL PROGRAM
with highly regarded columnist, Kathleen Kjolhaug, writer of "Theology In The Trenches."
Menu:
Tator Tot and Chicken Broccoli Casseroles
Cole Slaw • Dinner Rolls
Pickles
Assorted Desserts
Delicious meal served from 4:00-6:00 pm
\$5.00: Adults • \$5.00: take-outs
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HOURS:
Mon.: Closed
Tues.: 10:00-5:00
Wed.: 9:00-5:00
Thurs. & Fri.: 10:00-7:00
Sat.: 9:00-1:00

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners
April 8 - Randi Reff, Gurnee, IL, \$20.
April 9 - Mary Nordlund, Clearbrook, \$20.
April 10 - Leroy Riewer, Bagley, \$20.
April 11 - Gus Reichert, Grand Forks, ND, \$20.
April 12 - Lila Coulter, Gonvick, \$20.
April 13 - Hadley Jo Fawver, Clearbrook, \$20.
April 14 - Barb Anderson, Shevlin, \$20.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., April 19 - Lasagna, Country Blend Vegetable, Lettuce Salad/Dressing, Garlic Bread, Bar and Milk.
Thurs., April 20- Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Dinner roll, Fruit Crisp and Milk.
Fri., April 21- Mandarin Chicken Salad, Fresh Fruit, Tomato Cucumber Salad, Muffin and Milk.
Mon., April 24 - Swiss Steak, Buttered Boiled Potatoes, Corn, Bread, Pineapple and Milk.
Tues., April 25 - Sweet & Sour Pork, Rice, Oriental Vegetable, Fruit, Gelatin with Whipped Topping and Milk.
Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change. Please register for meals at least the day before.
Call 776-3154 to sign up.

Clearwater County 4-H

On Monday March 13th, 2017 the Clearwater County Leaders Council met again for our monthly meeting. At this meeting we played a fun activity brought by the Bits and Spurs 4-H club, who also provided a snack of pop, pretzels, chips and Snicker doodle cookies! We decided to buy a new PA system, for all of the 4-H program in Clearwater County to use. We will continue to discuss which system is best for our program at a later date. We discussed all of the fair dates, and changes to those fair dates. After the meeting, a training for 4-H leaders was held.
Sincerely,
Your Clearwater County Leaders Council 4-H Reporter
Tessa Tramm
On Monday April 10, 2017 the Clearwater County held there monthly Leader's Council meeting. During this meeting topics that were discussed included foodstand salary, fair foodstand schedule, and projects that 4-H would like to work on this summer. After the meeting Woodside Worker Club provided snacks and also an activity that everyone took part in.

Bids Wanted
Clover Township is accepting bids for gravel (per yard), approx. 15 - 25 loads for town roads.
Also bids for roofing town hall (tin - green). Labor and materials.
Can present bids at next town hall meeting, May 5th, 5 pm, or mail to clerk.
Joel Wraa
53952 Berg Trail
Leonard, MN 56652
Phone 776-2457

Legal Notice
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statute 394, Section 26, and the Clearwater County Shoreland Management Ordinance that it is the intention of the Clearwater County Board of Adjustment to hold a Public Hearing to consider a Variance Application by Jeffrey and Kristi Lane, Pine Lake (Lake No. 15-149) Lot 70 less the North 15 feet, and the North 15 feet of Lot 71, in Johnsons Addition to Spruce Grove Park in Clearwater County, Minnesota. This Variance application is for structure setback from the OHWL for an addition to the back (away from lake side) of the cabin and to increase the height of the cabin to accommodate a new foundation. Notice is further given that the Public Hearing will be held in the Commissioner's Room, 2nd Floor, Courthouse, Bagley, Minnesota on May 2nd at 11:00 AM or as soon thereafter as possible.
The Public Hearings are open to the public.
Glenn Rettmann, Chair
Planning Advisory Commission
Board of Adjustment

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 19 - 5:30 p.m. Confirmation; 6:30 p.m. Youth Group; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer.
Thurs., April 20 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Sun., April 23 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; 11:30 a.m. Quarterly Business Meeting.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., April 19 - 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 6:30 PM Confirmation for 8th grade only with Confirmation pictures
Thurs., 20 - 2:30 Samhold WN-ALC meets with lunch to follow
Sun., April 23 - 9:30-10:30 Sunday school; 10:30 AM Worship Service

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sun., April 23 - 9:00 AM Worship Service; 10:00 AM Sunday school

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Wed., April 19th - 6:30 p.m. AWANA
Thurs., April 20th - 7 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Sat., April 22nd - 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study; 9 a.m. Women's Workday at Church
Sun., April 23rd - 9:30 Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
Mon., April 24th - 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study at Kris Emmel's

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Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:
Grow It! Greenhouse & Garden Center: Open 9 AM to 4 PM, M-F, & Saturday, 9-2. Seed potatoes & onion sets coming soon. Vegetable seeds & gardening supplies available now. 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: Good quality resale clothing & housewares. Comfortable shopping with helpful volunteer staff. 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.

For programs and services, visit: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.mustardseedhomes.org, or www.adulthoodservices-gonvick.org and our Facebook pages.
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).

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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.

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Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Wednesday, April 19th : 6:30pm Choir Practice; 7:30pm Handbell Practice
Sunday, April 23th: 9:00am Worship Service; 10:00am Sunday School/Coffee Hour;

Joint Wednesday, April 19th:
6:00pm Confirmation

Our Savior's
Sunday, April 23th: 9:45am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship Service.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Sat, Apr. 22: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Apr. 23: 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. 19: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Apr. 20: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.
Fri, Apr. 21: 8:45 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, Apr. 23: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:50 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Apr. 25: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Church Bible Study.
Wed, Apr. 26: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Apr. 19: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.
Sun, Apr. 23: 9:00 a.m. at Lund. 10:30 p.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Apr. 23: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.



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BEAR TRACKS

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., April 19 - Chicken Patty on WG Bun, Tri Tater, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Thurs., April 20 - Turkey Subs w/Fixings; Oven Fries, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Choices, Milk.

Fri., April 21 - Taco in a Bag, Refried Beans, WG Cookie, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Mon., April 24 - French Toast with Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Tues., April 25 - Fish or BBQ on bun, Sun Chips, Cole-slaw, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Meet the Seniors.. from Clearbrook-Gonvick

Each week until graduation the Leader-Record will be featuring the Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior Class of 2017.



Name: Judah Bennett
Family Members: Josiah, Nathan, Tony, Christian, Steve, Caroline, Ann Mckfall, Danielle Stewart and Gabri-ella.

Best High School Mem-ory: Playing guitar at corona-tion in front of the school.

Favorite Song: "Don't Worry" by Bob Marley

Favorite Movie: "Fight Club"

Favorite Class: Anything with Mrs. DeVries.

Advice to underclass-men: Don't be afraid to stand out.

What are your plans for next year? Working and play-ing guitar with all of my free-time available.



Name: Nathanael Dahl
Family Members: Dad, Joel. Mom Kris, three broth-ers, Zach, Josh and Anthony and one sister Naomi.

Best High School Memo-ry: Any of my sports memories
Favorite Song: Any Ja-son Aldean or Brantly Gilbert song.

Favorite Movie: "Ameri-can Sniper"

Favorite Class: Study Hall and anything with Mrs. Goudge and Animal Science with Mrs. Anderson.

Advice to underclass-men: Don't slack, because you'll regret it as a senior. Get all your work in and you'll be fine.

What are your plans for next year? Maybe go to a Tech School.

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

School News

Clearbrook-Gonvick Weekly Announcements

Week of April 17, 2017!!

Many Thanks to everyone that helped with Bunny Cakes! Almost 40 special Bunny Cakes were produced by our K-6 stu-dents after school on Wednes-day, April 12 with the expert guidance of Robin Proffitt and Starla Sather, adult volunteers Terri Nelson, Kari Wittenberg, Savannah Martin and student helpers Spencer Reed, Judah Bennett, Sophie Sanchez, Jas-min Molden, Jazmyn Smith, Obadiah Hammer. Thank you for all your help!

Grades 3-8 and 10-11th will continue MCA testing through May 5th. Please make sure stu-

dents are getting plenty of rest and a good breakfast during these times. See school website (under Quick Links) for testing schedule.

For those that check their lunch account balances online:

The lunch account informa-tion is temporarily unavail-able. Please contact the office for assistance with your ac-count at 218-776-3112.

PaySchools is working.

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

COUNSELORS CORNER:

There are a bunch of schol-arships available for Seniors, check them out on the School Counselor Website. Who doesn't want the chance to get free \$\$\$ for college??

Scholarship information, college/career representatives visiting the school, elementary and high school involvement, Ramp-Up to Readiness pro-gram, classroom counseling, and other important informa-tion and events can be found on the School Counselor website:

School Counselor Website
Get up to date information over the school year includ-ing scholarships, financial aid, tips, college representatives, career fairs, articles, and some fun stuff :)

Follow me on Twitter! @CounselorMegang

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

If you want to access Mr. Christianson's athletic calen-dar on your mobile device, here is what you do: Go to your App store, find rschooltoday, go to Minnesota—8A—Clearbrook-Gonvick and download the app. This will be the most up to date sports calendar.

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

Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Ed

Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education

Register by calling Commu-nity Ed. at 776-3112 ext 102. You may also obtain informa-tion on Community Ed classes through: the school web site: www.clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us, some local businesses, email (send your request to: jengebre@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us) or we are on Face-book!

Cake Decorating 2.0

Kari Wittenberg

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

- 2- 9" round cakes
- 2 batches of buttercream frosting (one batch of white and one batch split into 2-3 col-ors of your choice)
- rubber spatula & metal smoother or large flat knife
- 3 frosting bags
- frosting tips: #3, #22, #103

The supplies are read-ily available at Hobby Lobby, Joann's Fabric, or Walmart.

Contact Kari with ques-tions: 701-388-9018.

April 25 6:45-8:00 PM
Clearbrook Community Center Banquet Room, \$13.00

at 2:30

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

Mon, April 24: JH Track at Bagley at 4:00. Leave at 3:15

Tue, April 25: Varsity Track at Park Rapids at 4:00. Leave at 2:00

Thur, April 27: JH Track at Northme at 4:30. Leave at 2:45

Fri, April 28: Varsity Track at WHA at 4:30. Leave at 2:30

ONGOING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parents: Please check your lunch accounts regularly so you can keep up to date.

The online lunch account information is temporarily un-available. Please contact the office for assistance with your account at 218-776-3112.

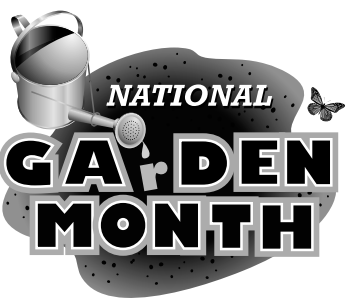
You can still pay on the school web site (see address above) under District--Food Services.

Learning Locators for MCA practice can be accessed [HERE](#)

Youth Connection every Tuesday: Check here for infor-mation

Listen to the school news every Tuesday at 2:05 on KKQC 96.7 or if you miss it listen online at: <http://www.rjbroadcasting.com/index.cfm?page=school-news>

Please turn in all BoxTops, Campbells Labels for Educa-tion UPC's, Loaves for Learn-ing UPC's.



Mutual aid agreement signed for use of law enforcement personnel & equipment with City of Bemidji

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on April 11, 2017.

Sheriff Darin Halverson was authorized to sign a mu-tual aid agreement for the use of law enforcement personnel and equipment with the City of Bemidji.

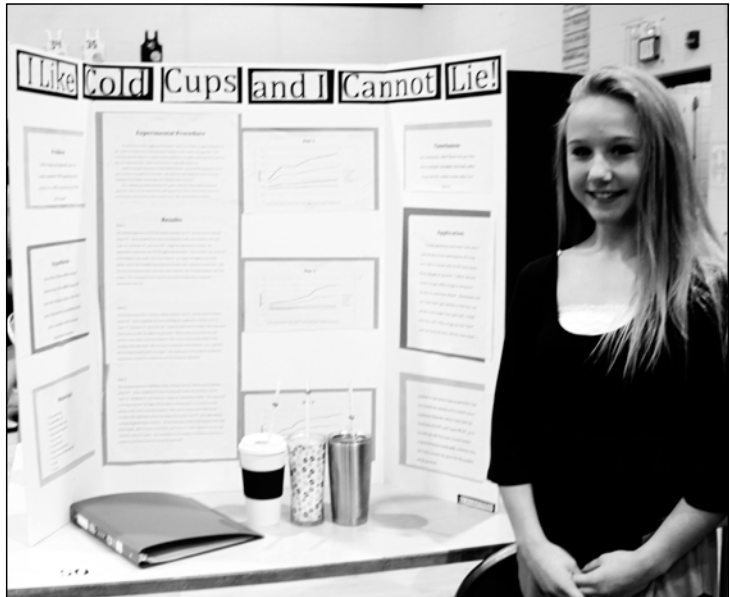
"This has always been in place, for us to exchange our personnel and equipment when there is a need for some-body to help in either area, just as fire departments help each other out," stated Commis-sioner Neal Illies. "This is just to make the agreement official."

Attorney: Board approval was received to hire Heather Labat as the Assistant Clear-water County Attorney for a yearly salary of \$62,233.

Maintenance Department was given Board approval for them to accept the bids for shingles and labor for the Hu-man Services building; \$16,872 for materials from Westwood Building Center and \$18,115 for labor by local contractor Darin Halvorson of Bagley; for a total cost of \$34,987 to be paid out of the Building and Grounds account.

County Engineer, Dan Sauve' received approval to pay Highway Department bills

Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair



Annabell Phillips with their project in the Junior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled, "I Like Big Cups and I Can Not Lie!"



Maci Wagner with her project in the Junior High Divi-sion at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled, "Does Fertilized Soil Affect Plant Growth."

in the amount of \$27,083.

Bids were opened for vari-ous bituminous milling, re-surfacing, aggregate shoulder-ing and culvert replacement. Bids ranged from low of \$2,086,563.55 by Mark Sand & Gravel Co. from Fergus Falls, Minn. to high bid of \$2,571,261 from Anderson Brothers Con-struction Co. from Alexandria, Minn.

One bid for pavement markings was received in the amount of \$99,776.79 by Traffic Marking Services, Inc. from Maple Lake, Minn.; re-gravel bids ranged from a low bid of \$248,465.77 by Wil-liam D. Scepaniak, Inc. from Holdingford, Minn. to high of \$385,360.50 by Central Special-ties from Alexandria, Minn.; and rubberized crack seal bids were received with a tie for low bid of \$117,040 by All Things Asphalt from Sauk Centre, Minn. and Astech Corp. from St. Cloud, Minn., and high bid of \$293,920 by Allied Blacktop from Maple Grove, Minn. Bids will be awarded at the April 18 Board meeting.

Highway Department was authorized to purchase off the State Contract a 2017 Polaris Ranger 570 from Lakes Area Powersports of Walker, Minn. in the amount of \$8,804 plus

sales tax, title and licensing.

Environmental Services Director, Dan Hecht received general consent from the Board members to hire a helper for the landfill. This would be a seasonal position requiring 13 hours per week.

Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club is submit-ting a funding application with Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Division of Trials and Waterways for the snowmobile grant-in-aid program for 2017-2018; the club is proposing to maintain snowmobile trails of Clearwa-ter County Roads right of way. The club is requesting that Clearwater County continues to be the sponsoring unit of government for the club, with the Auditor's Office to serve as their fiscal agent. The resolu-tion for Clearwater County to be the sponsoring unit of gov-ernment for the application and other indicated items list-ed was passed by the Board of Commissioners.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson was authorized to pay submitted invoices of \$85,112 for the County Re-venue Fund and \$9,471 for the Nursing Service Fund.

Commissioners present at the meeting were Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, Neal Illies and Arlen Syverson.



Women Of The ELCA Conference 2 Spring Gathering

Conference Two Women of the ELCA Spring Gathering will be on Sat, April 29, 2017 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Registration is from 8:30-9:00 a.m. With morning coffee. Pro-gram begins at 9:00 a.m. There is a cost for registration per person. This includes morning coffee and noon lunch.

A morning of fellowship and inspiration has been planned. Katie DeMarais will be our main speaker. Despite being born with Spina Bifida she has learned from an early age to use the varied gifts and abilities to do God's work. Growing up in a small town of Gary, Minne-sota her family and community taught her that she could do anything others could do, with crutches attached.

A presentation will be made by the April Ballard, a preschool teacher at Chal-lenger Elementary, Thief River Falls. She will speak on her "International Adoption."

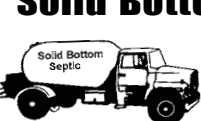
Special music will be pro-vided and we will close with a luncheon at noon.

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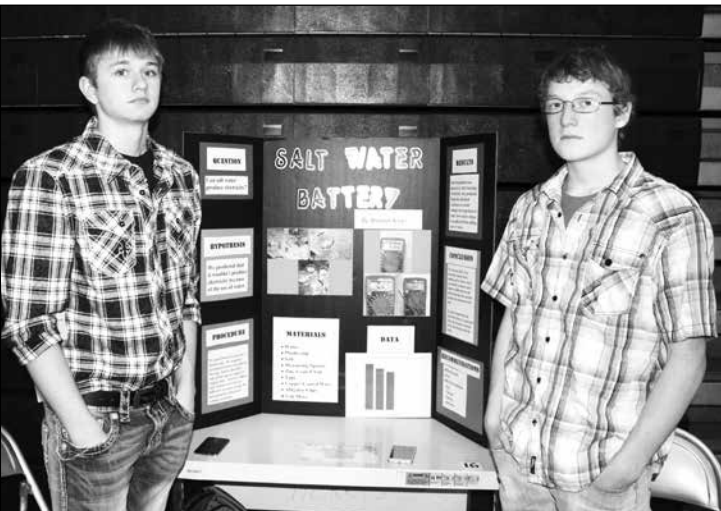
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**Clearbrook-Gonvick
High School Science Fair**



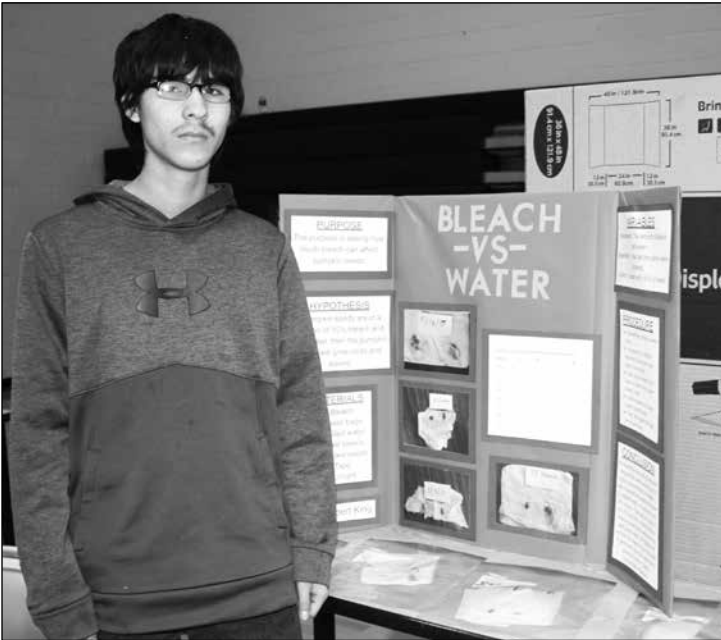
Lukas Preston and Dacota Torgeson with their project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled “Memory: Whose is Better?”



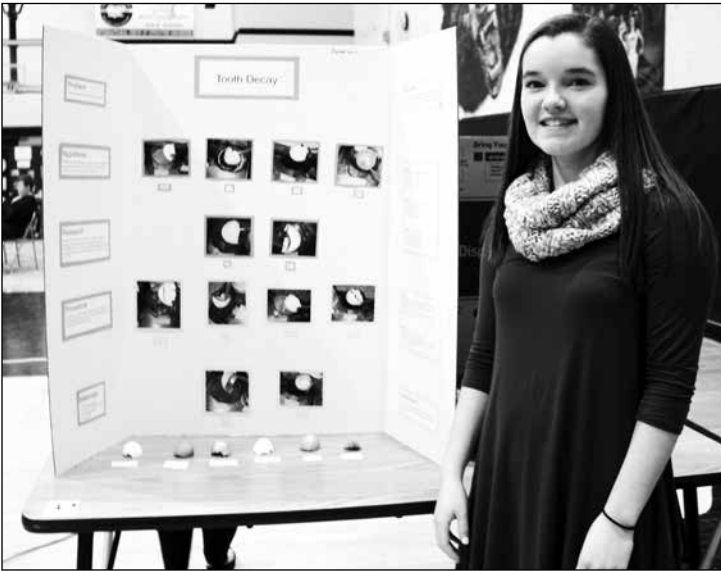
Levi Nelson and Brandon Weems with their project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled “Salt Water Battery.”



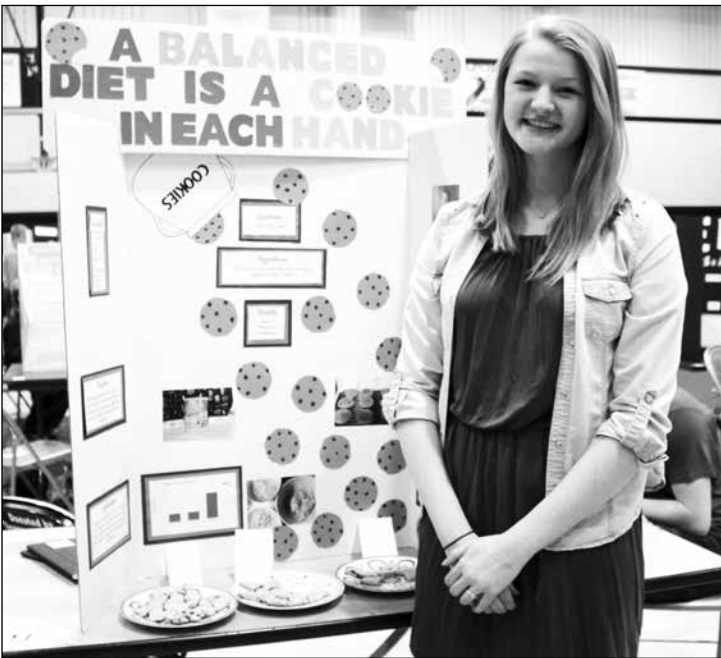
Jeremy Baanrud and Ben Engebretson with their project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled “How Do Energy Drinks Effect Heart Rate and Blood Pressure?”



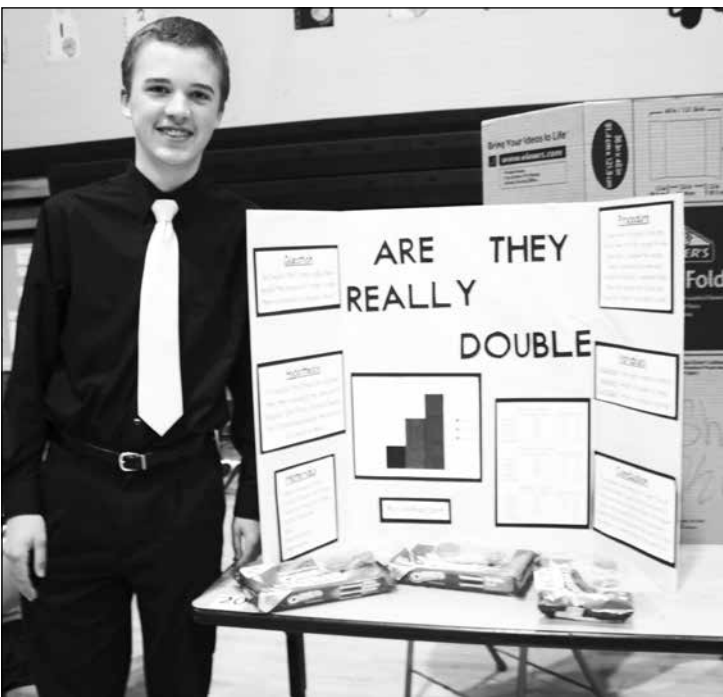
Robert King with his project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled “Bleach vs Water.”



Rachel Lavin with her project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled “Tooth Decay.”



Kari Shamp with her project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled “A Balanced Diet is a Cookie in Each Hand.”



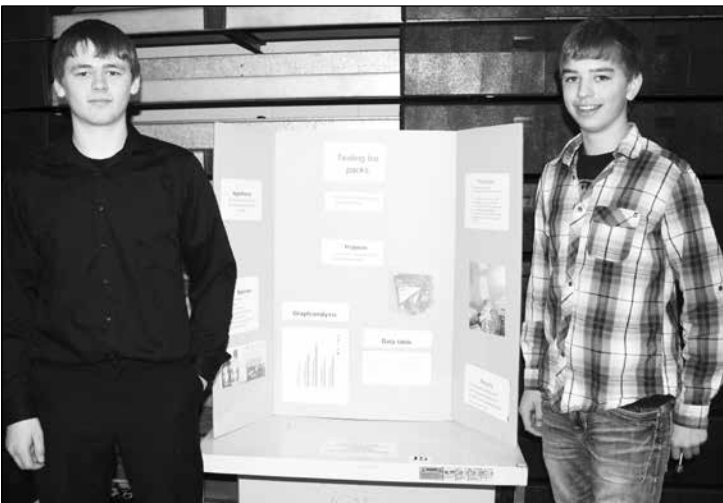
Joshua Lavin with his project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled “Are They Really Double?”



Erick Bergman and Damen Bakke with their project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled “Which One is Faster Salt or No Salt?”



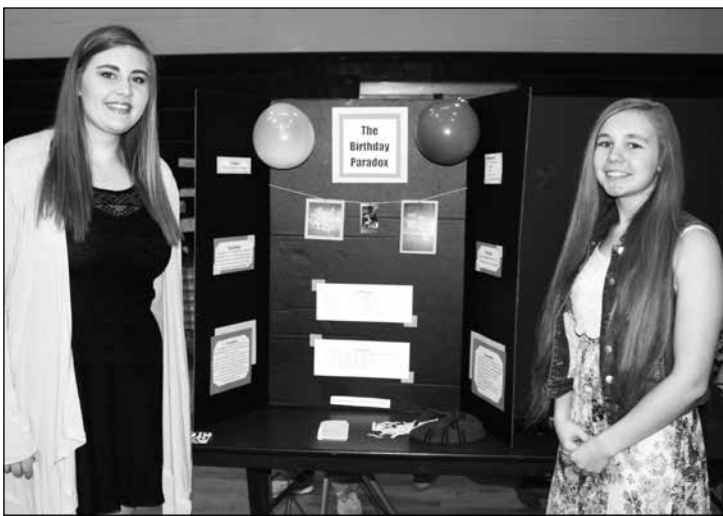
Meosha Hammer with her project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled “Invisible but Visible.”



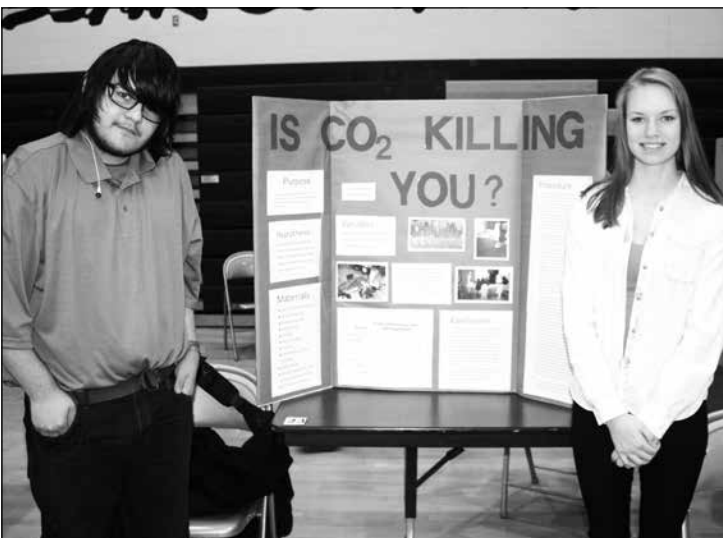
Reece Danielson and Raymond Ehlers with their project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled “Testing Cold Packs.”



Michael Tollefson with his project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled “LED Music Meter.”



Emily Bergman and Arabella Corey with their project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled “The Birthday Paradox.”



Tyler Neadeau and Alexie Molden with their project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled “Is CO² Killing You?”



Justin Nelson and Maccabee Hammer with their project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled “Tooth Decay.”



Preston Olson and Hunter Ehlers with their project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled “Accuracy.”



Jacob Vincent and Paul Ballard with their project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled “Roberts in the Work Place Good or Bad?”



Callie Baker and Jacey Tronnes with their project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled “Orange you Loving Vitamin C?”



Adriana Churness with her project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled “Can You Clean Water With a Water Bottle?”



Tucker Lene with his project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled "Goo B Gone With Dawn."



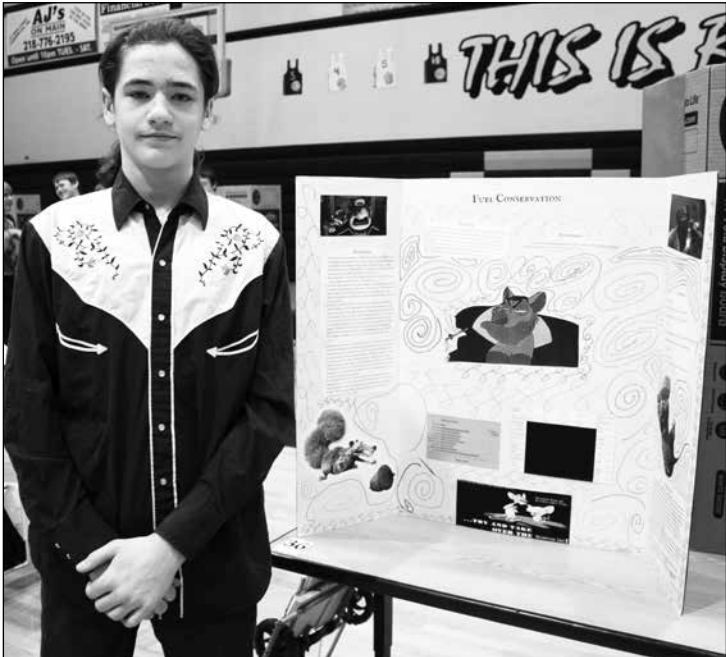
Anna Seyller and Amara Allen with their project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled "Human Genetics Compared to Bananas."



Caleb Petterson with his project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled "Ice Ice Baby."



Alexis Ballard with her project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled "Which Bottled Water is Healthier for You?"



Ethan Erickson with his project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled "Fuel Conservation."



Cody Vettleson with his project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled "Artificial vs. Natural."

Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair



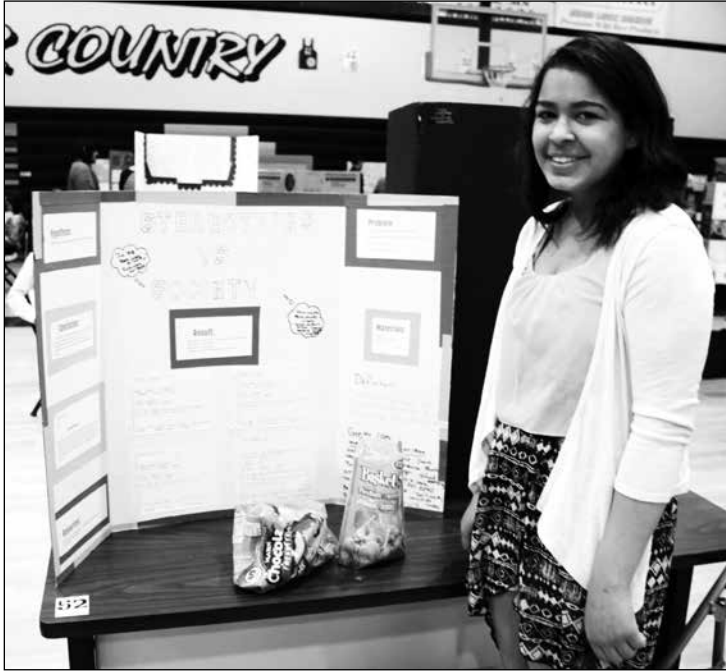
Jayna Tronnes and Gryphon Riley with their project in the Junior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled, "Gummy Bears."



Emma Rude and Dana Melby with their project in the Junior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled, "Clean, Clear, + Undercontrol?"



Jordan Colson and Theodore Tollefson with their project in the Junior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled, "Impressive Impact."



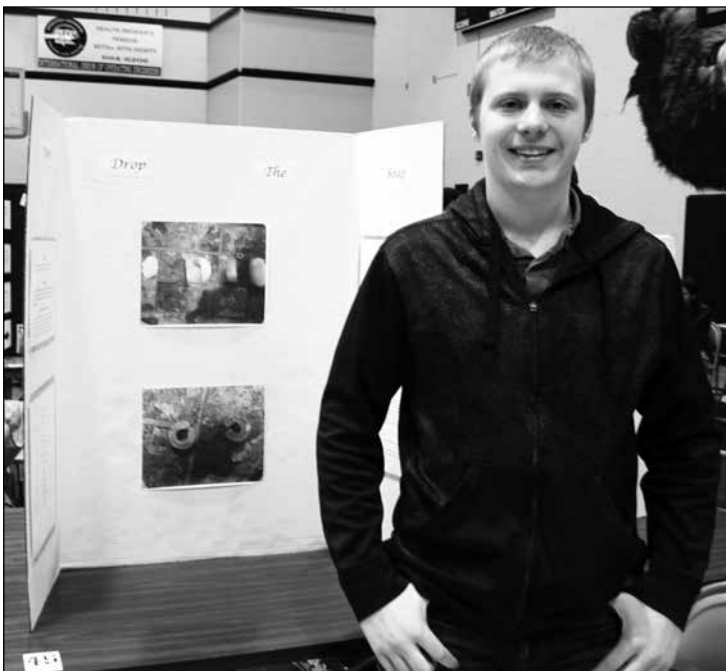
Malaina Hartwig with her project in the Junior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled, "Stereotypes vs Society."



Sam Wishard and Jayden Bergerson with their project in the Junior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled, "Perspective by Age."



Isaiah Risland and Casey Hughes with their project in the Junior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled, "Egg in a Bottle."



Titan Merschman with his project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled, "Don't Drop the Soap."



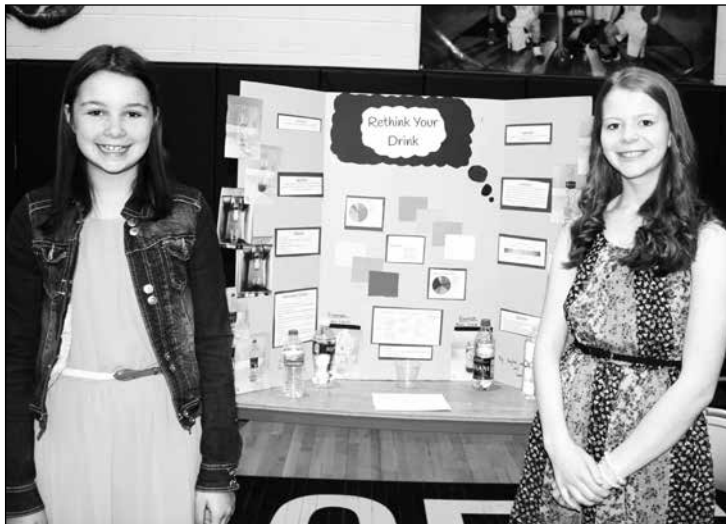
Ethan Dorman and Brandon Quern with their project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled "Potato Propulsion."



Jazmyrn Smith with her project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled, "What Product Cleans The Best?"



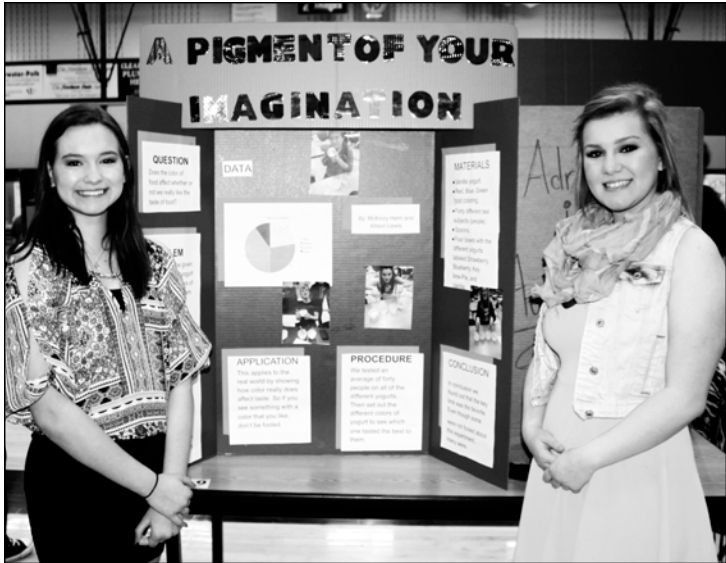
Aiden Churness and Kyle Gerlofs with their project in the Junior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled, "Suck an Egg."



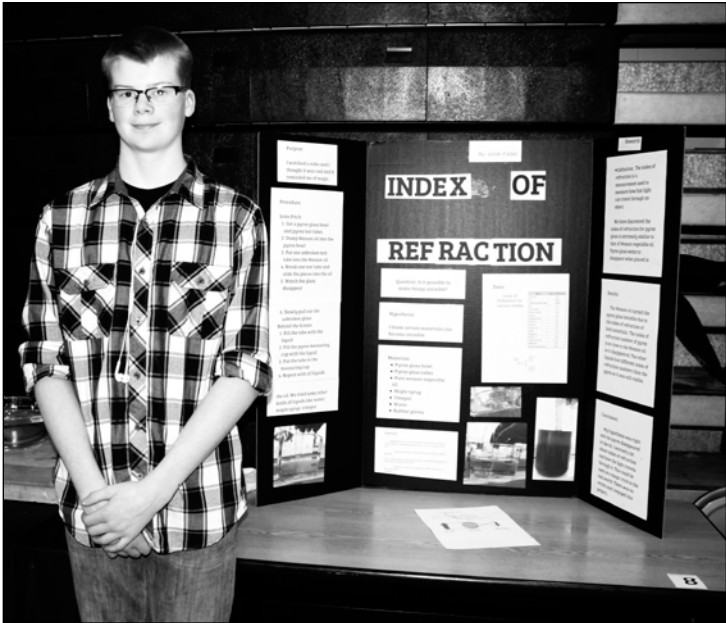
Kaylee Westrum and Danielle Faldet with their project in the Junior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled, "Rethink Your Drink."



Mckenzie Weems and Kelsey Johnson with their project in the Junior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled, "Float or Sink?"



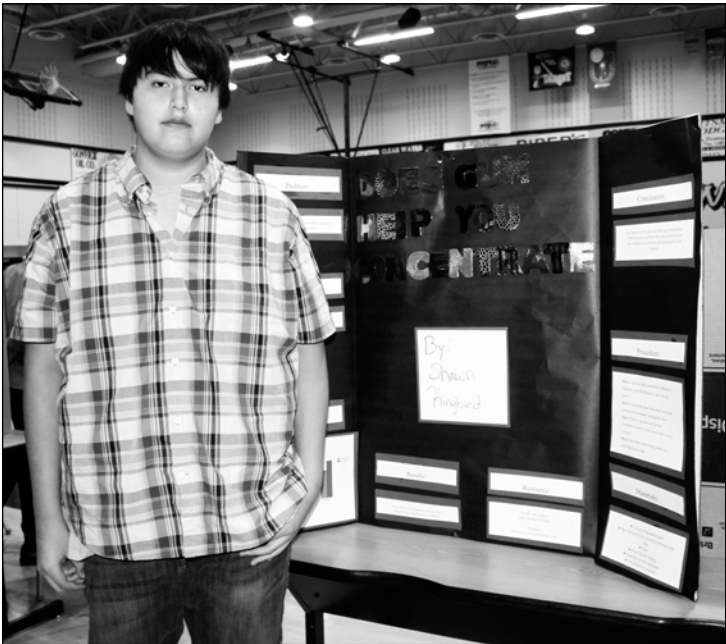
McKinzy Helm and Allison Lewis with their project for the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled "A Pigment of Your Imagination."



Jonah Faldet with his project for the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled "Index of Refraction."



Tyler Spencer with his project for the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled "Sanitizer Fire."



Shawn Kingbird with his project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled "Does Gum Help You Concentrate?"



Nyah Neadeau with her project in the Senior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled "Acidic or Basic."



Carlie Coulter with her project in the Junior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled "Wishy Washy."

Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson

April is National Child Abuse Prevention month, so I thought I would take the opportunity again to write about this topic. This month and throughout the year, I encourage all individuals and organizations to play a role in making Clearwater County a better place for children and families. By ensuring parents have the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to care for their children, we can help prevent child abuse and neglect by making meaningful connections with children, youth, and families in our communities.

On average, the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office receives more than 100 child maltreatment reports each year. Statewide, 78,178 child maltreatment reports were received in 2015. Each case is unique and requires a different level of investigation. According to the Minnesota Department of Human Services, in 2015 there were 24,690 accepted reports of maltreatment statewide involving 31,634 unique children in Minnesota counties, which is a 22.4% increase over the previous year. Of all those reports, 16,519 (67%) received a family assessment child protective services response through the Department of Human Services. Of those, 5,921 family investigations were initiated that usually involve law enforcement. Mandated reporters, or those working in schools, law enforcement, social services, health care and childcare, were responsible for 78.6% of all maltreatment reports to local child protection agencies.

So what can be done to help stop child abuse and neglect? If you suspect child maltreatment, report your findings. Some general signs of child abuse include the child being nervous around certain adults, being reluctant to go home, being passive and withdrawn, being tired or have insomnia, felling fearful and anxious or show a sudden change in behavior or school performance. Other more obvious signs may include unexplained bruising or other injury.

As a parent or other caregiver, what can you do if you are struggling with parenting?

Seek out help through your local human services or similar organization. Many cases of child maltreatment occur because parents do not understand how to parent. This may sound ridiculous, but many lack the skills necessary to be an effective and positive parent. The following are some tips that might help you develop those skills.

Most important, be a good role model for your children. They watch and mimic what they see. Give your child praise and hugs and tell them you love them. Set simple rules and consequences and enforce them consistently. Discipline fairly, firmly and with love. Always respect your child's thoughts and feelings. Spend as much possible time with your child as you can, even if you are busy. Know what is going on in your child's life, both at school and with friends. Encourage daily learning outside of school, especially in reading and math. Make sure your child gets enough healthy food, exercise, and plenty of sleep daily. Lastly, keep your sense of humor and manage stress in healthy ways. If you feel overwhelmed, arrange for some outside help.

In 2015, there were 21 child deaths and 42 life-threatening injuries in Minnesota that were determined to be a result of child maltreatment. We all need to work together to help stop this. Be alert to signs of child maltreatment and if you are a parent who is struggling, please seek help. Remember, you are not in this alone.

If you want more information on child abuse and neglect, you can go to Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota at www.pcamn.org or to the Minnesota Department of Human Services at www.mn.gov/dhs.

If you have questions that you would like answered or any suggestions, please email me at darin.halverson@co.clearwater.mn.us or call the Sheriff's Office at 218-694-6226. You can also find us on Facebook by searching for Clearwater County Sheriff's Office.

Thank you and as always, I am honored to serve as your Clearwater County Sheriff.



Jensen Engberg and Jayden Bergerson with their project in the Junior High Division at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School Science Fair, titled "Slice and Dice."

You are invited to the

Spring Gathering

Northwestern Minnesota Women's organization of the ELCA. Conference 4.

The meeting will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Leonard, MN on **Saturday, April 22, 2017.**

COFFEE, MUFFINS AND REGISTRATION will be at 8:45. PROGRAM at 9:30.

SPECIAL MUSIC is the Men's quartet from Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston.

SPEAKERS will be Becky Dorman and Seth Ellefson telling about "Love in Action" at Clearwater's Life Center and The Mustard Seed Program.

Registration is \$10.00 which includes lunch.

PLAN TO ATTEND AND BRING A FRIEND.

R4C

To the Residents of Clover Township

The regular meeting will be held at the Clover Town Hall on Friday, May 5th at 5:00 pm.

Joel Wraa, Clerk R4-5C

R4C

NOTICE: Clearwater County Township Association Meeting

All Clearwater County Township Officers are encouraged to attend this meeting at which time special issues to be discussed include:

- County Environmental Officer Update
- County Engineer Update
- State Association of Townships Update
- A representative from Enbridge will be in attendance
- Any other business that comes before the board

This meeting will be held at the Bagley Senior Center on Tuesday, April 25th, 2017 at 7PM.

Stephanie Anderson, Sec/Treasurer
Clearwater County Township Association R4C

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

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R4C

TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM: "Thank you" to the Shevlin Township for your recent donation to Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program.

VA EXTENDS CHOICE PROGRAM: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, April 5, 2017. WASHINGTON — Today, following the U.S. Senate's passage by unanimous consent this week, the U.S. House of Representatives passed legislation that extends the Veterans Choice Program (VCP) until the funding dedicated to the program is exhausted. The VCP is a critical program that increases access to care for millions of Veterans. Without this legislation, the ability to use VCP funding would have ended abruptly on Aug. 7 of this year. Secretary of Veterans Affairs Dr. David J. Shulkin re-

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leased the following statement of support: "Congress has once again demonstrated that the country stands firmly united when it comes to supporting our nation's Veterans," Secretary Shulkin said. "The Department of Veterans Affairs truly appreciates the quick bipartisan resolution Congress provided with the extension of the Veterans Choice Program. "I want to thank Chairman Johnny Isakson, Ranking Member Jon Tester, Chairman Phil Roe, Ranking Member Tim Walz [Minnesota] and all the members of our committees for their leadership as we continue to make improvements to increase Veterans' access to care," Secretary Shulkin continued. "I also want to thank Senator John McCain, who has championed choice for Veterans and whose work on this issue allowed for swift and successful resolution. "VA looks forward to continued bipartisan support as we partner with Congress to not only develop a long-term solution for community care, but also work toward other critical legislation, such

as accountability and appeals modernization to ensure Veterans receive the highest quality of care, benefits and support they have earned."

CVSO NOTE: When a veteran receives an appointment letter from the VA Health Care System that is either more than 30 days' wait, or of excessive mileage to travel, that veteran then uses the Veterans Choice Program to have the care appointed earlier or closer by a non-VA provider. For the VA Medical Center Fargo catchment, these calls are rolled over to the "Care in the Community" service center at the Fargo VAMC itself, for actual local attention to the veteran's use of the Veterans Choice Program.

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

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