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The North of Gully winning Knowledge Bowl participants in the special events held last weekend were from left to right: Kelly Melin, John Gunvalson, Brenda Omang, Lloyd Sweno and Lonny Carlson.

North of Gully dominates South of Gully

July 18 was Gully Day and had three competitive events with North of Gully vs South of Gully.

The first event was the Knowledge Bowl possibly having the ten smartest humans ever assembled on the Gully stag.

North of Gully took the lead early and continued to build a large lead with victory in the end.

The north basically pummeled the south.

After the event was over an older man from south of Gully was heard getting into his car

saying, "next time we got to get smarter people."

After that event just down the hill in the dark corners of Shorty's Bar there was a rumor of a possible fix before the event.

Shortly before the event was the start a phone call came from one of the members of the north team. In a garbled message he said he had a flat tire and had to help an elderly woman across the street in Clearbrook so he couldn't make the event. So the north needed another member, who the south referred to as a ringer.

In any case the north embarrassed the south winning 111 to 33.

The next event was the mens tug of war. In a 2 out of 3 event. The south looked strong on the first pull however the north dug in and won the next 2 winning the event.

Avoiding a compete sweep the south of Gully woman's team outpulled the north besting them for the second time in five years.

In the end the north won two events and the south one. - Submitted.

New Assistant County Attorney hired, traffic counters to be installed at county lakes

By Karen Edelbach

The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on July 14, 2015.

Attorney Richard Mollin introduced Jason Steck to the Commissioners as the candidate he wanted their approval to hire as Assistant County Attorney. Mr. Steck is one of seven candidates interviewed, and has a background and positive recommendation as a Law Clerk for two Minnesota Court of Appeals justices, which Attorney Mollin said fits the criteria which would be very useful in Clearwater County.

The Commissioners approved the hiring of Mr. Steck, effective August 1, at a salary of \$28.75 per hour. He plans to live near the Gonvick community.

Kathy Rasch from Soil and Water Conservation District received approval from the Commissioners to purchase six traffic counters at a total cost not to exceed \$4,750 using funds from the AIS Prevention Aid State Funding, with motion by Commissioner Neal Illies, seconded by Commissioner Dean Newland.

Commissioner Newland asked how they would count. Ms. Rasch said they may count per day visitors, and also monitor time of day to indicate when the traffic is heaviest.

Commissioner Illies asked if they could be used by other County departments as well, to which Rasch said, "Yes, I would think that would be fine, since they will belong to the County."

Over 170 hours of watercraft inspections were logged between Memorial Day and July 1, most being at Lake Itasca so far.

"Overall the inspections are going well. Most people seem to be receptive to the inspections," she said. "No boats have been found to carry any aquatic invasive species, which would have them turned away."

Commissioner Nelson pointed out that a Clean Water Fund Grant has been awarded to the Clearwater Soil and Water District.

"It is due to the efforts by Kathy Rasch to write an extensive plan," he said. This focuses on water quality, soil health, less tillage and less erosion. It is the first grant given out of this kind from the State of Minnesota.

Ms. Rasch said, "This will give us a good opportunity to interact with the farmers in Clearwater County."

Director of Nursing Marissa Hetlund gave an overview of the 2014 Highlights from the Clearwater County Nursing Service stating the myriad of capacities in which the Nursing Service is involved.

In 2014 there were over 3,200 Skilled Nurse visits and 9,187 Home Health Aide visits to Home Care clients; 4,668 homemaking visits; plus physical, occupational, and speech therapy visits; hospice clients served in various capacities; prenatal clients and newborns receiving visits and services; diabetic screenings, blood pressure checks, foot care, farm safety, and bicycle safety education; Health Fair for Kids in Bagley and Clearbrook; Immunizations and Flu Shots; hearing and vision screenings, and checkups for children and teens; and 30 car seats were distributed in Clearwater County.

In addition, grants provided funding for Disc Golf at the Bagley City Park, community gardens at the fairgrounds, promotions of the Farmers Market, Food Service Training, active recess training for Bagley and Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools, day care providers in the county related to promotion of breast feeding, healthy foods and activities.

A Walk/Bike Challenge was held for county residents to encourage exercise with prizes of Farmers Market coupons for those who completed the program.

Nursing Service received approval to purchase a Coag-check kit for checking blood sugar at a cost of \$1,480-\$1,500 for Gonvick.

County Engineer, Dan Sauvé received Board approval to award the Fuel Contract to Bagley Coop, at an estimated total for the year of \$135,551, which is seven cents a gallon over their cost. Commissioner Newland made the motion, Commissioner Illies seconded it, and it was passed.

The Commissioners approved the payment of Highway Department bills in the amount of \$33,015.

The Commissioners discussed a letter from County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson proposing a two percent increase in the upcoming budget. Commissioner John Nelson requested that it not include an increase for the Commissioners' salaries.

Authorization was given for the County Auditor-Treasurer to pay the submitted invoices of \$177,464 for the County

Revenue Fund and \$36,274 for the Nursing Service Fund.

Board Chairman Dan Stenseng said, "The Courthouse is in need of a new phone system, possibly with all staff on the same system." He said it would likely include Nursing Service, the Highway Department, and Human Services in the future, and be quite a cost savings to the County.

Commissioner Nelson thought it was worth looking into presently as to whether doing it all at once would save money.

Stuart Lien is researching more information about a potential system, and is expected to bring that information at the next Board meeting.

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

Fair premium list available

The premium lists for the Clearwater County Fair that will be held August 5 - 9, 2015 in available. The lists can be found at any bank in Clearwater County and at the County Extension Office.

One can enter as many categories as you wish, because the more people who enter the better the fair will be.

A reminder that there is no poultry exhibits this year because of the avian influenza epidemic.

Larsons to be honored as a 2015 Farm Family

On Thursday, August 6, Mark and Sharon Larson of Clearbrook will be recognized by the University of Minnesota as a "2015 Farm Family" at an annual ceremony during Farmfest near Redwood Falls, Minnesota.

The Larson farm is a Century Farm in northern Minnesota's Clearwater County. Mark's grandparents homesteaded the farm in 1896 and now Mark and Sharon live in the house his grandparents built.

The Larson's operate a purebred beef and small grain farm where they raise wheat and alfalfa along with corn and soybeans. On the first Saturday

of February the Larsons hold their annual bull and female sale at the farm.

Mark and Sharon receive help on the farm from their son, Dan, along with daughter-in-law Nicole and their kids Dylan and Elsa, son Matt and his wife Melissa and their children Ava and Eric and son David.

Mark and Sharon and members of the Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Clearbrook. Mark is also the Eddy Board superintendent and a director on the Clearwater County Fair Board.

This family is among 80

Motor madness coming to the Fair!

Two tractor and pickup pulls will be held again this year at the Clearwater County Fair. Both will take place Saturday, August 8 in the grandstand.

The local pull featuring out-of-field tractors and stock pickups begins at noon. Also, the 5th Annual Bud Mathison Memorial Semi Pull will take place. Drivers can register between 9 and 11:30 a.m. at the fairgrounds and the entry fee is \$15.

The second pull features the Red River Valley Pullers Association and their modified tractors and pickups – if they can even be called tractors anymore, since they have such powerful motors and dragster-like bodies. This action starts at 7 p.m. in the grandstand.

For the local pull, the classes are as follows:

Pickups: 5,500 lbs. 4x4; 6,500 lbs. 2WD; 6,500 lbs. 4x4;

8,000 lbs.

Dual Wheel Tractors: 4,500 lbs.; 5,500 lbs.; 7,500 lbs.; 9,500 lbs.; 12,500 lbs.; 14,500 lbs.; 16,500 lbs.

First and second place trophies will be awarded in each class, and cash prizes for the top four will be \$60, \$45, \$30 and \$25.

Anyone needing more information should contact Neil Harmon at 218-358-0456.

Keith Butler To Discuss Pioneer Homesteading At Shevlin History Center

The Homestead Act, enacted on May 20, 1862, provided that any adult citizen, or intended citizen, who had never borne arms against the U.S. government could claim 160 acres of surveyed government land. Claimants were required to "improve" the plot by building a dwelling and cultivating the land. After 5 years on the land, the original filer was entitled to the property, free and clear, except for a small registration fee.

Homesteading began in Clearwater County as soon as the land was opened to logging; as the logs fell, the land became available to homestead.

As early as 1886, there were a few white settlers in the area that would become Clearwater County, with even more arriving after 1896 when part of the Red Lake Reservation was opened for homesteading.

While the act provided that homesteaders could claim their land after "improving" the plot, little is said about how hard those intrepid homesteaders worked on those improvements. "Free Land" didn't mean free for the taking.

Local historian Keith Butler will talk about the hardships and personal experiences of the homesteader on Sunday

July 26 at 2:00 pm at the History Center in Shevlin.

This is the second program that Butler will present on local history on three Sundays this summer at the History Center in Shevlin. The programs are offered free of charge and last about an hour.

THE MUSEUM WILL BE OPEN 12:30- 3:30 on Sunday July 26th. Admission is free. The history program will begin at 2:00 in the new church exhibit building.

For more information call the History Center at 218-785-2000



Gully Day was another successful event on Highway 92. It started with the All-School Reunion in Clearbrook, then on to Gonvick with the All-School Reunion and Rodeo and then Gully last weekend. The Lund Church served lunch to many who attended after Ren Holland gave information on the Jefferson Highway that ran through Gully.



The 12th Annual Pine Lake Fishing Derby was held on Saturday, January 11. The largest fish was caught by Rick "Uncle Buck" Cameron from Peotone, ILL. The northern weighed 14 pounds and 8 ounces. Gus Farnworth of Gully caught this 1lb 3 oz crappie. Entry fee was 100% payback for all the participants. The event was co-sponsored by the Gonvick Lions Club and Sportsman's Lodge at Pine Lake. Devin Aakre was in charge of the event.



Community Calendar

Gonvick Community Club meeting
The Gonvick Community Club will be meeting on Tuesday, July 28. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Coffee Coop in the Clear Waters Life Center (old school).

Notice: Clover Township
TO THE RESIDENTS OF CLOVER TOWNSHIP:
The regular meeting will be held August 3rd at 5:00 pm at the Clover Town Hall.
Joel Wraa, clerk

Please Join us for
Vacation Bible School
~ at ~
Samhold Church
-GONVICK-
July 29 & 30
from 5:30-8:00 pm
All pre-school to going into 7th grade ages welcome.



Al and Carol Russell
50th Anniversary to be celebrated
Al and Carol Russell of Clearbrook reached the 50 year mark in their married life June 26th. They will celebrate with their family and friends July 26th at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Come and celebrate with them. R17P

Congratulations, Brooke
on passing the LPN State Boards. We knew you could do it. Good Luck in the RN program
~ We love you ~
-Mom & Dad



Davis and Anderson wedding announcement
Janice Davis and Matt Anderson will be married on Sat. August 1st. in a private ceremony.
Together with their families

The children of James & Sharon Solien cordially invite all friends & family to the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration hosted in their parents honor on Saturday August 1, 2015 at 5:00 at the Solien Properties farmstead east of Berner on 18099 560th Street Gonvick MN. No local invites will be sent.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Thurs. July 23 - Pork chop/ gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, angel food cake with fruit sauce and milk.
Fri. July 24 - Mandarin chicken salad, tomato cucumber salad, fresh fruit, muffin and milk.
Mon. July 27 - Chicken Tetrazzini, broccoli, lettuce with dressing, tropical fruit, bread and milk.
Tue. July 28 - Fish, baked potato with sour cream, creamed peas, slice of pie, bread and milk.
Wed. July 29 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, pudding, bread and milk.
Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up. The suggested donation for the meal is \$4.00.

Clearwater County Township Association Notice
The Clearwater County Township Association meeting scheduled for July 28, 2015 has been cancelled.
Stephanie Anderson, Sec/Treasurer
Clearwater County Township Association

Now hear this...
by Harry Hutchens, Clearwater County Veterans Service Officer
Minnesota Veterans Homes: I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you about the benefits of choosing a Minnesota Veterans Home for elder care as compared to a private sector nursing home or an assisted living facility. Probably the most important difference financially is the ability of a potential Veterans Home resident to transfer assets to the spouse up until day of admission and thus be admitted to the Veterans Home with no assets of record. NOTE: All five of the MN Veterans Homes have some sort of admissions waiting list- as long as a year
Hutchens...
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History Center Open During Sawdust Dayz August 1 and 2

The History Center in Shevlin will be open Saturday August 1 from 10-5 during Shevlin's daylong Sawdust Dayz event and will also have special hours on Sunday August 2.
On Saturday from 10:00-3:00 The Shevlin Garden Club will have a flower and vegetable show as well as a country store. They will be located in the meeting room of the museum, just inside the north gate.
The History Center will be hosting a Saw Blade Art Show in the church building from 10-5 on Saturday. The Historic buildings will be open to view and the Inventors, Innovator and Entrepreneur exhibit is still on display.
On Sunday The History Center will be open from 4-7 pm. The exhibits will be open, and the society will be celebrating executive director Tamara Edevold's 25th year with the society. A picnic supper will be served from 5:30-7:00. All are welcome.
Admission is free to all events at the History Center, donations are gratefully accepted. For more information call the History Center at 218-785-2000

DEPOT FUNDRAISER PICNIC
JULY 25th
5:00-8:00 pm at the Clearbrook Depot
Bring the family for music, games and good food. Cruise on in with your vintage cars!

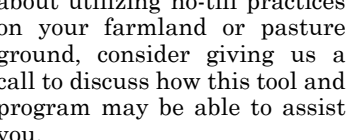
Clearwater Soil and Water Conservation District

Nathan Nordlund
Program Technician
312 Main Ave. North, Suite 3
Bagley, MN 56621
(218) 694-6845 ext. 4



Pastures and hay ground in Clearwater County are getting some attention from the new Great Plains no-till drill the Clearwater Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) recently acquired. The Clearwater SWCD has taken advantage of Clean Water Assistance Grant dollars to begin a no-till drill program to improve water quality and soil health. Increased pasture and hay ground productivity is an additional benefit. Utilizing no-till practices will be a primary focus of this program.
There are several benefits realized to soil health, productivity, and water quality with the implementation of no-till practices. Soil health is improved with reduced compaction, more organic matter and less erosion, which leads to better water quality in adjacent water bodies. Increased efficiency is gained by reduced fuel, labor and machinery costs and higher forage production.
There will be a few opportunities over the next year to see how implementing the no-till drill has worked on a variety of sites and conditions. Several sites have been seeded in the past few weeks which will serve as demonstration sites. More information about these events will be forthcoming.
The no-till drill is available for area residents to rent on a per acre basis. The drill is capable of seeding a wide variety of seeds from small alfalfas, clovers and brassicas to larger seeds such as soybeans, peas and sunflowers. Three separate seed boxes allow for up to three different seeds or seed mixes to be separately metered from the drill if the native seed box is utilized. The native seed box is specially designed to handle fluffier native seed mixes but will also seed larger grasses such as brome.
If you have been thinking about utilizing no-till practices on your farmland or pasture ground, consider giving us a call to discuss how this tool and program may be able to assist you.

This ad is sponsored by:



Card of Thanks
My family and I cannot express enough how thankful we are for the love and support shown to us during my illness and now my rehabilitation. A special thank you to the staff at Sanford Bemidji. The care I received on 2nd floor, ICU, and especially Acute Rehab Unit, were skillful, compassionate, and has changed my life. North Memorial life flight crew and Sanford Fargo was also top notch in their care. I'm so blessed to have had this great care, I wouldn't have been this far in my recovery, or possibly not here at all, if it had not been for quick and knowledgeable staff. I'm so blessed to have had so many people praying for me and my recovery. I feel in my heart this is the reason I survived my stroke, and have come so far in my recovery. Thank you so much, and God Bless.
Emily (Eck) Lien, and family.

Church News

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

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Good Shepherd
Sun. July 26th 9:00 am
Worship: 10:00am Coffee Hour, Service Group 1 meets after church
Our Savior's
Sun. July 26th 11:00 am
Worship: 10:30am Coffee Hour

Clearwater County Fair Raffle winners
Sat. July 11: Nataly Bakke, Gonvick, \$20
Sun. July 12: Alton Walker, Bagley, \$20
Mon. July 13: Audrey Perkins, Bagley, \$20
Tue. July 14: Sara Holm, Shevlin \$20
Wed. July 15: Brian Johnson, San Francisco, CA, \$20
Thurs. July 16: Karen Stormo, Clearbrook, \$20
Fri. July 17: Faye Fraley, Bagley, \$20

Glass and Tile Mosaic class to be held
Create It! Community Art Studios in Gonvick will be hosting Glass and Tile Mosaic Creations, a series of classes, with JoAnne McFarlin, Mondays, August 3, 10, 17, & 31, 6:30 to 9:00 PM. Experienced artist or just learning, ideas, projects and techniques will get you started and keep you growing. Cost is \$5.00 per class for 7th grade through adult. Drop-ins welcome or call to register, 218-487-5290, Ext. 2.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Gonvick Location:
226 Elm St., 218-487-5290
See you at the Fair!
CWLC's food booth will be open and Create It! will be hosting two workshops: Kick Wheel Pottery & Painting.
1:00 to 4:00 PM, Aug. 7 & 8.
Create It! Community Art Studios: Mondays in August - "Glass & Tile Mosaic Creations" with JoAnne McFarlin. 6:30 - 9 PM. \$5 per session. Beginners & experienced artists welcome.
Restore It! Furniture Shop: Open M-W-F, 9 to 4. Donations accepted during business hours. Use north entrance. Custom refinishing available.
Clearbrook Location:
MAIN OFFICE HOURS:
8:00 AM-12:00, Tuesday-Friday, 256 2nd Ave. SW, 218-776-2789
Shop-at-the-Top: It's not too early to start shopping for school clothes. "Cart loads" of new items added daily on weekdays. Open M-F, 10:00 - 4:00, & Sat., 10:00- 3:00.
The Most Excellent Way: Recovery support group, 7:00 PM, Thursday.
FREE Cardio Fitness: M-F, 6:30 - 7:30 AM. Use Gathering Place (south) entrance. Drop-ins welcome.

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Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Sun, July 26: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, July 26: 10:00 a.m. worship.

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

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

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

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. July 22 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer, 8:00-9:30 p.m. Youth Group meets
Thurs. July 23 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer at Summerfield Apts.
Sun. July 26 - 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook
Thurs. July 23: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting at church
Fri. July 24th - 1:30 p.m. Mission Board meeting at the church
Sat., July 25 7:00 am Men's prayer breakfast.
Sun., July 26: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:45 morning worship. Potluck meal following service Fellowship evening at the church 5:00 p.m.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH
MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., July 22 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study, 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM Crafts & Laughs
Sun., July 26 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
55070 149th Ave., Gonvick (218) 487-5308
Wed. July 22 WNALC for United: Mystery Day!!
Sun, July 26 9:00 AM Worship Service

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Joseph Abrahamson
Sat, July 25: 8:30 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:30 a.m. St. Petri.
Sun, July 26: 2:00 p.m. Oak Park. 3:30 p.m. Nazareth.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Styberg,
Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, July 22: 9:30 a.m. Christians Womens club, 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, July 23: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Fri, July 24: 7:00 p.m. Jason Gray Concert
Sun, July 26: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Church Leaders Meeting.
Tue, July 28: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.

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Regional Ag News
Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

The Downside of Insurance Insecticide Applications for Soybean Aphid

For soybean aphid management, we encourage you to rely on scouting (actually getting into the field and looking at plants) and the validated economic threshold (average of 250 aphids per plant, aphids on more than 80% of plants, and aphid populations increasing) to determine when to apply insecticides for soybean aphid. The threshold number

of aphids is below the number required to cause yield loss and allows time to apply an insecticide before economic loss is incurred. However, you might be tempted to apply insecticides for soybean aphids at low population levels or without regard to the size of the aphid population in field, just in case you might have a problem. These "insurance" applications of insecticides can have negative impacts.

Insurance applications

of insecticides for soybean aphids may occasionally provide an economic benefit, if they happen to coincide with development of a threatening population of soybean aphids. However, keep in mind that low populations of soybean aphid do not affect soybean yield. Furthermore, not all aphid infestations will grow to levels that will cause yield loss. Therefore, investments made in insurance applications are often wasted.

Repeated use of insecticides can lead to development of insecticide resistance in pests, which makes the insecticides ineffective against those pests. Insecticide resistance has not yet been documented in North American soybean aphid populations. However, this pest has shown resistance to some organophosphates in China. If we are not careful, insecticide resistance could develop in soybean aphids here. Furthermore, applications of insecticides for soybean aphid increase the likelihood of development of insecticide resistance in other soybean pests. Resistance to chlorpyrifos in a population of spider mites from southwestern Minnesota was documented in 2012. Spider mites are not often the target of insecticide applications in Minnesota, so the resistance in those mites was likely due to applications made for soybean aphid. Please see "Insecticide resistance management in soybean" to learn what you can do to help prevent or postpone the development of resistance.

Many of the insecticides used for soybean aphid management, such as pyrethroids and organophosphates, are also very toxic to the beneficial insects (predators and parasitic wasps) that feed on aphids. Treating a real or imagined aphid population will kill beneficial insects. Without these natural controls, newly colonizing aphids or other pests, such as spider mites, can rapidly grow to damaging levels. An insecticide application becomes worth this potential risk once the beneficial insects can no longer keep aphids below economic threshold in the field.

Some insecticides are advertised as being selective or less harmful to beneficial insects (predators and parasitoids) that feed on soybean aphids. Though these products may be less toxic to some beneficial insects, they show toxicity to others. The impacts of selective insecticides on the behavior and biology of beneficial insects are not understood. Such impacts could affect the ability of the beneficial insects to control pest populations. Therefore, we do not recommend the use of selective insecticides for insurance applications against soybean aphid. Limiting your use of insecticides to when they are most likely to provide an economic benefit will also reduce the risk to pollinators (see earlier article about protecting pollinators).

Tank mixes of insecticide and herbicide can lead to poor insect and/or weed control. The aversion to extra trips across the field is understandable from both a labor and fuel investment perspective. Unfortunately, the best nozzle type, water volume and pressure for application of insecticides and most herbicides are not the same. In addition, the timing of herbicide and insecticide applications should be based on the targeted pests (weeds or aphids), but these timings are not likely to coincide. Currently, there are serious weed control issues in soybean, with waterhemp and giant ragweed being just two examples. Both of these weeds are most efficiently and economically controlled by herbicide applications before July 1, which is well before the time fields generally need to be treated for aphids.

Any pesticide should be applied only with a reasonable expectation of a return on investment. Poor weed or insect control resulting from

tank mixes of herbicide and insecticide are unlikely to add anything to your bottom line. Delaying an herbicide application to add insect control or applying an insecticide before the economic threshold are generally poor investments that can lead to more problems than they solve. For instance, the improper timing or application of insecticides or herbicides that can result from tank mixes can increase the likelihood of the insects or weeds developing resistance to these pesticides.

As you manage your soybean crop, be aware of the potential short- and long-term consequences of your management actions.

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or at stordahl@umn.edu. This article was provided by Robert Koch (Extension Entomologist), Bruce Potter (IPM Specialist), Jeff Gunsolus (Extension Weed Scientist)

Hutchens...

Continued from page 2 to wait. As with all extended care planning, contact with the Admissions Office of the MN Veterans Home of choice well in advance of expected or desired residency is very, very important. Since these facilities are Veterans Homes, most of the residents are male veterans- spouses are allowed admission as well, but there are space limits on the number of spouse clients. This means the residents already have many things in common with the other residents. The Minnesota Veterans Homes are blessed by very gracious relationships with their local and statewide Veterans Service Organizations, who are very generous with donations of time and money to the facility. Because of this generosity, the residents are able to travel out of a facility as often as 250 times a year. The Minnesota Veterans Homes also bring in music groups, bingo games and lots of activities on a weekly basis to help enhance the quality of life of the residents. Many local veterans also donate their own individual time to volunteer at these facilities, which really means a great deal to the residents. These are just a few of the reasons the Minnesota Veterans Homes provide excellent quality care for their residents. If you ever plan to be in the vicinity of any Minnesota Veterans Home, please call ahead so they may assist in setting up a tour for you with the facility to let them show you what a great place they are to live in comfort, security and dignity.

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(218)556-5340 Hutch



Justice Szczech holding her dog while riding in Grandpas Express. Dennis "Gabby" Gustafson runs Grandpas Express. He constructed his train from salvaged materials and brings it out during local area events, such as the Kiddie Parade.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Depot Fundraiser picnic will be held this Saturday, July 25 from 5 to 8 pm. Bring the family for music, games and good food.

One note to remember there will not be a Hard Times Bash this summer. They are saving up for 2016 and doing it every other year on even years.

If you have any pictures that could be used in the paper you can send them to richards@gvtel.com and we would be glad to get them in the next issue.

From my email...

"Hats off" to the committee for the great job of organizing the Gonvick 2015 "All School Reunion". What a great job All of you did! A special thanks to Co-Grand Marshall Joan Sengar our classmate-we are so proud of you! Class of 1969. This comes from Carol Urbaniak

Joke time...

Ole says he is grateful for soap operas and TV game shows. He says, "At least it keeps millions of vimmen drivers off da road most of da day."

Ole went to a Minneapolis bank to cash a check. Since Ole

had no account at the bank, the clerk asked if he could identify himself.

"Sure," said Ole, "is there a mirror around here?"

"Yes," said the clerk, "on the wall behind you."

Ole moved over to the mirror, looked carefully and then turned around to announce, "Yah, it's ME all right."

When OLE came home he was astonished to see little Ole sitting on a horse, writing something. "What on earth are you doing there?" he asked. "Well, the teacher told us to write an essay on our favorite animal. That's why I'm here and that's why little Sven sitting on the goldfish bowl!"

History Center Seeks Loan of Saw Blade Art

The History Center in Shevlin would like a temporary loan of artwork painted on saw blades for a special two-day exhibit during Sawdust Days in Shevlin on August 1 & 2.

The art work will be displayed in a secure place and available for public viewing on Saturday August 1 from 9:30am- 6pm and Sunday afternoon August 2 from 1-7pm. A people's choice award will be given, based on votes of favorites from the public during viewing on Saturday. If anyone would like to demonstrate the process of painting on saw blades, we'd love to hear from you as well!

If you have an item or two to loan for this display, please bring them to the history center before July 30th. The museum is open 10-4 Tuesday through Friday and 10-2 Saturdays. For more information call the history center at 218-785-2000.



Jim Clemenson enjoying a cupcake before the 1950-1959 class reunion at the Samhold Lutheran Church.



Little Hadley Fawver dressed up and ready for the Kiddie Parade.



Jacob and Kaitlyn Kumpula were part of the Rodeo Daze & Reunion 2015 Kiddie Parade.

Clearwater County Outstanding Senior Citizen Award

Nominations from county residents are now being sought for the 2015 Outstanding Senior Citizen Award for Clearwater County. The award recognizes both a lady and man who have contributed their time and talent to benefit their community and county after reaching the age of 65.

They will be honored at the Clearwater County Fair on Saturday, Aug. 8 and the State Fair on Sept. 3. Official nomination forms are available at the Clearbrook/Leonard Senior Center in Clearbrook or at the Bagley Senior Center in Bagley. If you have questions on this recognition or need a form mailed to you, please contact the Committee Co-Chairpersons Dee Strandlien at 218-785-2412 or Al Paulson at 218-694-6520 or 218-785-2368.

Vacation Bible School at Samhold

You are invited to join the Vacation Bible School that will be held at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick on July 29 and 30. Time is set for 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

All preschool to going into 7th grade ages are welcome.

Opening Statement by Agriculture Committee Ranking Member Collin C. Peterson

Business Meeting to consider H.R.1599, the Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act of 2015

--As Prepared for Delivery-- "Thank you Mr. Chairman. I'm pleased that we are considering this important bill.

"In March, the Committee held a hearing to review mandatory biotechnology laws. At that hearing I expressed hope that we could find a workable solution that would alleviate the potential mess of 50 states with 50 different labeling schemes.

"H.R. 1599 addresses these concerns by establishing a voluntary, nationwide labeling program. The bill gives USDA significant involvement which, given their past successes with the organic program, simply makes sense. The organic industry, in fact, will have immediate access to the new labeling program.

"Consumers increasingly want to know more about where their food comes from and how it is produced. I think H.R. 1599 satisfies that demand while also recognizing what we know about the safety of the foods that our farmers produce.

"I appreciate the Chair's efforts to make this a bipartisan bill and also the work we have done with the Energy and Commerce Committee to develop a good piece of legislation.

"I urge my colleagues to support the bill and yield back."

Do you think your child is the Cutest Baby in Clearwater County?

WANTED: Pictures of Cute Babies!

WHY: For a Cute Baby Picture Contest at the "Pro-Life" County Fair Booth

WHO: Pictures of children 18 months & younger at the time of the Fair

WHEN: Pictures can be mailed to: Carolyn Sundbom 41283 141st Ave. Clearbrook, MN 56634 694-6966 by July 29th.

ABSOLUTELY NO PICTURES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE FAIR.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU? Gift Certificates of \$40, \$30 or \$20 in any Bagley store.

HOW ARE PICTURES JUDGED? They are displayed without names at the MCCL Fair Booth, and Fair visitors vote for their favorite baby while donating 25¢ to MCCL.

FINAL DETAILS: For identification and return of your picture, please put name, address and telephone on the back of the picture, and include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your entry.

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In the Matter of the Order of the Red Lake Watershed District for action on the petition of Property Owners requesting the abandonment of a public ditch designated as follows and named as Judicial Ditch No. 5, Red Lake Watershed District Project #102, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 103E.811.

NOTICE IF HEREBY GIVEN, that the Red Lake Watershed District as the drainage authority, shall conduct a hearing and shall pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 103E.811, Subd. 5; make findings on the petition asking for the abandonment of the following ditch:

Judicial Ditch 5, Red Lake Watershed District Project #102 beginning at the outlet of said ditch near a point common to the intersection of Ruffy Brook; located in Section 13, Township 148 North, Range 37 West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, thence in an easterly direction along the quarter line of said Section 13 to point common to the quarter corner of Section 13, Township 148 North, Range 37 West and Section 18, Township 148 North, Range 36 West; thence

continuing in a meandering easterly direction to a point one hundred ten feet (110') south of the quarter corner of the afore mentioned Section 18, Township 148 North, Range 36 West and Section 17, Township 148 North, Range 36 West; thence in a northeasterly direction through a lake referred to the public as West Four Legged Lake located in said Section 17, thence continuing in a northeasterly direction through the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4NW1/4) of Section 16, Township 148 North, Range 36 West to a centerline culvert located on Clearwater County Road #2; thence in a northeasterly direction through the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE1/4NW1/4) of said Section 16, continuing into the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE1/4SW1/4) of Section 9; thence in a easterly direction through the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4SW1/4) to a centerline culvert located on Clearwater County Road #23; thence in a northeasterly direction through the abandoned railroad grade; thence continuing for approximately three hundred feet (300') thus terminating near the outlet of East Four-Legged Lake.

The names of the owners of the lands that are affected in Clearwater County by said drainage system in

after mentioned are as follows, to-wit: Christopher J. Lofgren, Robert & Lillian M. Payne, Andrew D. Lundmark, Jonathan & Orpha Auker, Anthony T. Lundmark, Corliss M. & Dwight A. Gunning, Kenneth L. & Pamela Forbragd, Clearwater County Park, Jon L. & Roger R. Isackson, State of Minnesota DNR, Terry V. & Penny L. Erickson, James Soltis, Dudley Township, Brett O. & Melanie J. Paulson, Robert & Lillian M. Payne, Beverly Steinke, Theodore & Beverly Lundmark, Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership, Jon L. & Robert R. Isackson, Roland D. & Cindy Lundmark, William E. Kellar, Keith Andrew Gebhardt, John & Marilyn Renner, Robert L. Birnstengel, Sharon Dahlke, David I. & Karleen K Dahlberg, Ivan A. & Kimberly Z Stauffer, Keith & Karen Gebhardt, Peter, Lucy & Susan Baker, Gregory A. Johnson, Michael L. Susan Thompson, Patricia Jo Olson, Jerry L. & Roxanne L Dahlke, Aaron E Hough, and Sheldon R. Monson.

Said hearing will be held on Thursday, July 23, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at the Red Lake Watershed District, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Myron Jesme
Red Lake Watershed
District/Administrator

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Clearwater County 2015 Board of Equalization

The Clearwater County Board of Equalization met on Tuesday June 16, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the County Board Room.

Members present were Chairman Stenseng, Commissioners Syverson, Nelson, Illies, Newland and County Auditor Allen Paulson. Also present were County Assessor Jamie Freeman and Karen Edelbach from the press.

No citizens were present.

Assessor, Jamie Freeman discussed 2014 State Board of Equalization increases of 10% for tillable land in Winsor and Greenwood townships. Also there was a 5% increase on Residential properties in the City of Gonvick and a state decrease of 5% for Residential property values in the City of Clearbrook. Jamie anticipates a 5% increase from the 2015 State Board of Equalization on all residential land in Copley Township. She also informed the Board of Board of Equalization trainings coming up. Presently Al Paulson and Dean Newland are trained for the Board of Equalization. It is required to have at least one trained person on the Board of Equalization Board.

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to adjourn the Board of Equalization meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Approved: July 14, 2015

Daniel C. Stenseng, Chairman

ATTEST:

Emily McDougall, Board Coordinator

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Board of Commissioners'

June 9, 2015

The June meetings for the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners commenced on June 9, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Stenseng presiding and Commissioners Illies, Syverson, Nelson and Newland present. The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda – Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to approve the Agenda.

Minutes – Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to approve the Minutes for the month of May.

Land Department – Bruce Cox presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to approve the 2015 Land Sale Resolution on file.

Bruce also introduced John Blake, the new forester, to the Board.

Sheriff – Darin Halverson presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Clearwater County Sheriff to use funds from the vehicle forfeiture/drug and alcohol seizure fund to purchase a 2011 Dodge Ram 1500 Crew Cab pickup and to spend up to \$15,000 to acquire it.

Darin also handed out a press release regarding a Deputy being put on unpaid administrative leave for a criminal investigation.

Engineer – Dan Sauvé presented the bills, financial statement and the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to approve payment of the Clearwater County Highway Department bills as presented.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to authorize the Chair of the County Board of Commissioners to sign Maintenance Agreements for the period for years 2015 to 2019 for all those townships and government agencies that indicate a willingness to implement the agreement.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to authorize Bob Wasson to attend John Deere's Next Generation Motor Grader Advocate Group meeting in Dubuque, Iowa leaving June 16 and returning on June 18, 2015. John Deere is covering the cost of meeting and travel expenses.

Dan presented an Annual Summary of Highway Information which was submitted to the state. He said there is a complete annual report available in his office or he can email it for review.

Dan also discussed a transverse rumble strip bid.

Auditor-Treasurer – Al Paulson presented the bills and the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Stenseng, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to authorize the County Auditor to pay the submitted invoices of \$67,315.62 from the County Revenue Fund and submitted invoices of \$22,487.60 from Nursing Service.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to discontinue the 20% allocation of Vehicle Forfeiture Funds to the Law Library Fund. This Board motion is effective June 1, 2015.

Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to appoint Patches Aufforth and Scott Fawver to the Clearwater County Extension Committee for a three year term ending December 31, 2017.

Motion by Commissioner Nelson,

seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to pay Clearwater County's portion of the matching funds to The Land of the Dancing Sky Agency on Aging in the amount of \$2,341.00 from the County Commissioners Contingency budget 01-003-6349.

By general consent the Board approved advertising for bids to sell a cargo van that is not being used.

Open – There will be a meeting at the hospital regarding the helpad on June 16, 2015. Also the Clearwater DAC will be having an open house on June 11, 2015 from 4-6 p.m. celebrating 40 years of service. The Board also received an invitation to be in a parade for the Clearbrook/Gonvick school reunion.

Recess – The meeting recessed at 10:45 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on June 16, 2015.

June 16, 2015

Reconvene – The meeting reconvened at 5:00 p.m. on June 16, 2015 with Chairman Stenseng presiding and all Commissioners present.

Agenda – Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to approve the Agenda with additions.

Engineer – Dan Sauvé presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to provide intersection safety improvements by upgrading the signing and pavement markings at all the two star or higher paved route to paved route intersections per Figure 2-11 in the County Roadway Safety Plan. As an additional measure to install transverse rumble strips at these same intersections and to authorize Diamond Surface Inc. from Rodgers Minnesota to install the transverse rumble strips at these 41 locations for a price of \$53,710.00. On file is a layout of the safety treatments and map showing the locations for these intersections.

Soil & Water Conservation District - Kathy Rasch presented the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, move to approve the expense of \$14,450.00 to Fishing the Wildside for the multi-media AIS awareness campaign, as stated in the County AIS Prevention Aid fund from the State of Minnesota.

Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, move to approve utilizing RMBEL service to complete vegetation sampling on up to 6 lakes at a total cost not to exceed \$9,500.00 from the AIS Prevention Aid fund from the State of Minnesota per the 2015 Clearwater County AIS Prevention Plan, page 7. This will be on the following lakes: Lomond, Clearwater, LaSalle, Long Lost, Pine Lake and Long Lake.

Auditor-Treasurer – Al Paulson presented the bills, month end financials and the following motions: Motion by Commissioner Syverson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to accept the bid from Glenn's Carpet Service to remove and dispose of carpet and replace with carpet tile and rubber base installation in the amount of \$30,131.00. Funds to be from the Building and Grounds account.

Motion by Commissioner Stenseng, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to authorize the County Auditor to pay the submitted invoices of \$74,990.41 from the County Revenue Fund and submitted invoices of \$42,628.51 from Nursing Service.

Open – Commissioner Stenseng received general consent from the Board to give a Clearbrook Railroad sign to the Depo in Clearbrook.

Recess/Board of Equalization – Motion by Commissioner Newland, second-

ed by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to recess the meeting for the Board of Equalization meeting at 6:00 p.m. Minutes are attached.

June 30, 2015

Reconvene – The meeting reconvened at 9:00 a.m. on June 30, 2015 with Chairman Stenseng presiding and all Commissioners present.

Agenda – Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to approve the Agenda with additions.

Red Lake Watershed District – Myron Jesme and Les Torgerson presented an Annual report for 2014. Bruce Cox, Dan Sauvé, Al Paulson and Dan Hecht were also present.

Bruce Cox discussed beaver issues on 4 Legged Lake.

Environmental Services – Dan Hecht gave an update on weed spraying.

Clearwater County Food Shelf – Becky Colebank, President of the Clearwater County Food Shelf and Susanne Moen, employee of the Food Shelf, were present to request a donation for mileage of volunteers at the food shelf.

Sheriff – Darin Halverson discussed new software being looked at for the jail.

Inter-County Community Council – The following motion was made: Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Newland and carried, to approve the Resolution Authorizing Application for Minnesota Housing and Finance Agency Family Homelessness Prevention and Assistance Program, on file.

US Fish and Wildlife Service – Lynn Sebek, Neil Powers and Blake Knisley presented the following motion: Motion by Commissioner Illies, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to approve 9 wetland easements on file.

Surveyor – Bob Murray along with Al Paulson presented the following motion: By general consent the Board waived the 3-day notice requirement: Motion by Commissioner Stenseng, seconded by Commissioner Nelson and carried, to accept the proposal of KLD Surveying for the surveying services to remonument Public Land Survey System corners in Dudley, Holst and Eddy Townships. Fee requested for providing the services related to locating, positioning and documenting PLSS corners is \$137,350.00. Funding for this proposal would be \$63,000 from Surveying, \$50,000.00 from Records Technology and \$24,350.00 from the County Park Fund.

Also present were Dan Hecht, Stuart Lien, Jamie Freeman, Brenda Knable, Bruce Cox and Dan Sauvé.

Auditor-Treasurer – Al Paulson stated that he will need to schedule budget meetings with the Board at the end of July.

Land Department – Bruce Cox presented the following motion: By general consent the Board waived the 3-day notice requirement. Motion by Commissioner Newland, seconded by Commissioner Syverson and carried, to approve the purchase of a new Air Conditioner for office building at Long Lake Park & Campground quote of \$3,584.00 plus minor electric updates of \$200.00 to install.

Open – Commissioner Nelson discussed a Prime West open house he attended where he was given a flag with Clearwater County's seal on it to possibly display somewhere in the courthouse.

Adjourn – Motion by Commissioner Nelson, seconded by Commissioner Illies and carried, to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Dated: July 14, 2015

Daniel C. Stenseng, Board Chairman

Emily McDougall, Board Coordinator

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Left to Right: Don Nelson, Clyde Torgerson, Doloris Nelson and Lavone Lien Rossell, Bernice Magnussen the Gonvick Class of 1950.



Front row: Jeanette Andersen, EvaLee Janssen, Pat Graftaas, Darlene Lien. Back row left to right: James Aldert, Darlene Sawyer, Lloyd Knutson, Marvin Ambuehl, Don Sorenson and MaryLou Spray, the Gonvick Class of 1955.



Members of the Hearts for Carts Pony Cart Club: Karen Stormo and her white horse "Mr. Piggy", Nadine Klasse and her dark horse "Smokey", and Peggy Arlaud and her painted horse "Shanghi" rode in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo Daze & All-School Reunion Parade.



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Class of 1960 in the Gonvick-Trail All-School Reunion parade. Left to right: Gene Norquist, Patti Malme, Janet Osmonson. 2nd row: Les Torgerson, Dave Mersy, Gladys Edvenson. Back row: Larry Sorenson, Karsten Berg, Richard Sather. -Submitted photo taken by Kathy Norquist.



Front row: Yvonne Enerson, Dianne Godtland, Arvilla Meinhardt, Mayzelle Morlan. Back row: Glen Aaknes and John Berg from the Gonvick Class of 1957.

Gonvick All-School Reunion



The Gonvick Class of 1988



Kandis Kitchen owned by Kendal Momerak participated in the parade Saturday afternoon. Riding on her float was Nicki Neil and Russell Anderson.



Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary members Louise Sundquist, Fay Bjerke, Vivian Solien, Melody Monson, and Jean Sundquist



Front row: Beverly Johnson, Margaret Hare, Phyllis Jacobson Back row: Jim Lien, and John Brooks Jr., the Gonvick Class of 1952



Front row: Larry Broin, Helen Ask, Richard Vinje. Back row: Betty Langseth, Jean Metcalf, and Jeanette Hetland, the Gonvick Class of 1953.



Front row right to left: Janet Knutson, Nancy Rossell, Darlene Haugen, Fay Bjerke, Ron Steile. Back row: Helene (Guri) Gustafson Grone, June Lien Nielsen, Blaine Grone, Betty Bardwell, Dennis Haugen, Harvey Erickson, Sonja Steile, John Erickson and Ron Edevold, the Gonvick Class of 1958.

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Gonvick-Trail All-School Reunion has record turnout



Bettie and Marvin Ambuehl from Great Falls, Montana with Dianne and Dean Godtland enjoying refreshments after a long day of registering for the 9th Gonvick-Trail All-School reunion.



Jay Jones teaching Marilyn and Abby Shamp how to put together a sign at the open house for Two Loons Letters & Threads.



Dianne Godtland reciting a poem about high school and growing older at the 1950-1959 class reunion.



Vivian Solien helping Leslie Pederson register for the Gonvick-Trail All-School reunion.



Joan Senger Dyrdahl helping sell Bulldogs t-shirts and hats for the 9th Gonvick-Trail All-School Reunion.



Kay "Granley" Vettleson folding t-shirts at the Two Loons Letters & Threads open house.



Ralph Snobeck holding his Bulldog pillow prize that he won at the 1950-1959 Gonvick-Trail Class Reunion.



Jill Torgerson and Ellen Sovick helping register the class of 1965.



Classes 1950-1959 gathered in the basement of the Samhold Lutheran Church for cupcakes and coffee. Part of the 9th Gonvick-Trail All-School reunion.



Curt Janssen, Cheryl Huseh, Glen Huseh, Judy Farkas, Brenda Janssen and Mick Farkas came from Utah, Wyoming, and North Dakota to help their mother EvaLee Janssen, who was one of the main organizers of the 1950-1959 class reunion.



The Class of 1940 enjoying themselves at the 1950-1959 class reunion. The Class of 1940 was the oldest class present at the reunion.



The Classes of 1954 and 1955 visiting and drinking coffee at the 1950-1959 class reunion, part of the 9th Gonvick-Trail All-School Reunion.



The Classmates visiting at the 1950-1959 class reunion as part of the 9th Gonvick-Trail All-school reunion.



Darlene Sawyer and EvaLee Janssen speaking at the 1950-1959 Reunion at the Samhold Lutheran Church.



Jerry Sather representing the Gonvick Class of 1967 in the Gonvick Lions Rodeo and the 9th Annual Gonvick-Trail All-School Reunion. parade.



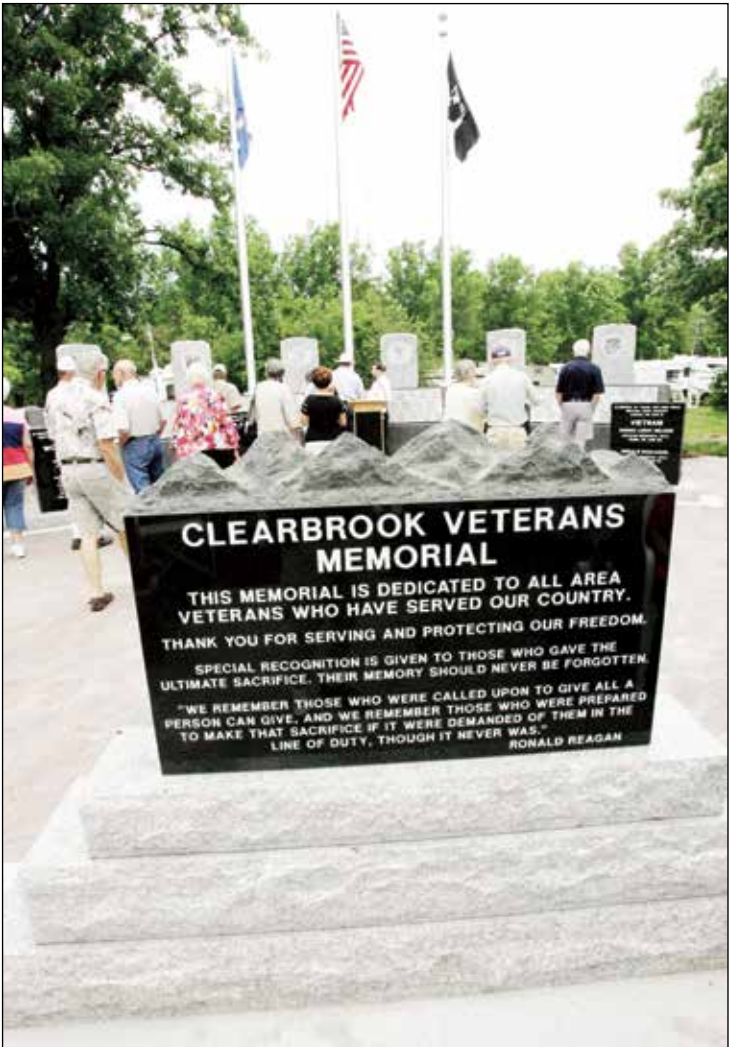
The crowd visited at the Gonvick American Legion last Friday night as part of the festivities for the 9th Gonvick-Trail All-School Reunion & 25th annual Gonvick Lions Rodeo.



Gonvick American Legion Commander LeRoy Sundquist and "Tippy" Patricia Berg were first on the dance floor last Friday night at the Gonvick American Legion.



The Clearbrook Veterans Memorial was dedicated during the All-School Reunion that was held recently. Many attended the event that was completed with the help of many people and organizations. Ness Granite Works, Inc. from Detroit Lakes provided the granite and workmanship for the project. This is an ongoing project that was started by former resident Rolf Anderson and Clearbrook Mayor George Postier.



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