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Soybeans and corn are the last to be harvested each year. The snow and the rain have complicated getting the crops off the field. Despite the weather this farmer was able to get his off.

Summer intern returns to college



Michelle Sundquist was the face of the summer intern that was working at the Leader-Record and Richards Publishing in Gonvick. She spent most of her time working on building ads and other types of graphic design projects plus learning about the many things a small newspaper/print shop does. Some of the pictures that she took this summer were in the paper. The most recent one was of Matt Bergman the new owner of The Trap in Gonvick. She occasionally worked in Oklee a day or two a week during her summer internship with Richards Publishing learning page layout, using her photography skills during the Red Lake County Fair and Oklee Market Day.

Michelle Sundquist graduated from Red Lake County Central High School (RLCC) in 2016 and is the daughter of Tracy (Peterson) Finseth of Trail and Kurt Sundquist of Oklee. She has a younger sister, Erin, who is attending Red Lake County Central High School.

Michelle has been attending college at the University of Minnesota Duluth for Graphic Arts and has completed 2 years. She is now back in school at Duluth. She also helps out at the Gonvick American Legion when they have their fish fries on Saturday night.



King Caleb Petterson and Queen Bailey Haugan.

Homecoming Royalty named for Clearbrook-Gonvick

Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming royalty was crowned last Monday in the afternoon at the school.

The 2017 queen Keisha Jones presented the crowns to the 2018 recipients. Caleb Petterson and Bailey Haugan were selected by the student body to rule over the Homecoming Week festivities.

Freshman Royalty was Dana Melby escorted by Laytn Maruska.

Sophomore Royalty was Mykenzie Larson escorted by Jaquincy Hammer.

Junior Royalty was Jenna Smith escorted by Chase Voxland.

Dress Up Days: Monday: Jersey Day Tuesday: America Day Wednesday: Beach Day Thursday: Duo/Twin Day Friday: Spirit Day,

Walker-H-A def. Clearbrook-Gonvick 25-18, 27-25, 25-12 in volleyball.

Friday October 5th: Parade at approximately 1:30 was held in the gym because of the bad weather. The football pepfest followed

7:00 pm: Football game vs Laporte at 7:00. The Bears won 48-18.

After game: 7th-12th grade Dance in the commons.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming Royalty.

Clearwater County Youth Celebrate 4-H Week October 7-13



October 7-13 is National 4-H Week, and Clearwater County is celebrating the 4-H youth who have made an impact on the community, and are stepping up to the challenges of a complex and changing world.

The 4-H youth development program provides "learn by doing" experiences to encourage youth to experiment, innovate and think independently. 4-H programs are offered through school-based, after-school and camp settings and within community clubs, where groups meet regularly to work on projects, perform community service and develop leadership skills. Through this unique process, youth obtain essential life skills such as problem solving, decision making, coping and communicating.

"4-H provides positive non-school learning opportunities that are critical for the development of young people," said Dorothy McCargo Freeman, State 4-H Youth Development Program Leader. "As a result, 4-H youth are able to contribute and make a difference in

4-H week...
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2018 Minnesota State Fair Reserve Champion White and Speckled Face Commercial Yearling Ewe went to Kara Bowman. Submitted by Katie Becker, Clearwater County 4-H Program Coordinator

Domestic Violence Awareness Month events planned

Hands are not for Hitting

Pledges, for you to write on are in these stores: Bakken's in Clearbrook, Kubiak's in Bagley and Galen's in Bagley from Oct. 1st- Oct. 31st.

Candlelight Tribute

Please join us for a candlelight tribute to support victims and survivors of domestic violence. This tribute is in remembrance for those who lost their lives to domestic violence. As well as celebrating survivors remembering loved ones and honoring all those affected by domestic violence. Please join us to bring awareness by standing together in silence.

Gonvick, City Playground

Oct 19th, 2018 from 7:00-8:00pm

Clothesline Project

The clothesline project is a memorial to victims' women, men and children and survivors of domestic violence. The shirts are designed by many different artists, this is a visual memorial in honor of the casualties and survivors of Domestic Violence in Minnesota. The shirts will be hung on the clothesline in the Clearbrook Community Center during the community forum. Please come join us on this day. Oct 30th 6:30-8:30 pm.

Community Forum

Headwater Intervention Center (Domestic Violence resource center) and Support Within Reach (Sexual Violence resource center) are presenting a Community Forum for all community members from Clearwater County to attend. We are having guest speakers presenting on domestic and sexual violence awareness throughout our community.

Al Rogalla- County Attorney

Matt Grossell - State Representative

Steve Green - State Representative

Darin Halverson- Sherriff

Renee Benson- Chief of Police, Bagley

Dan Gazelka- Chief of Police Clearbrook-Gonvick

Misty Larson –Domestic Violence

Verena Pletschett – Sexual Violence

There will be a free will donation supper.

Please Join us! EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

Violence Awareness...
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The Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming court from left to right: Freshman Royalty Laytn Maruska and Dana Melby; Senior Royalty Candidates Bobbie Olson and Emily Bergman, Arabella Corey, King Caleb Petterson, Queen Bailey Haugan, Ethan Dorman, Rachel Lavin and Ethan Erickson; Sophomore Royalty Mykenzie Larson and Jaquincy Hammer and Junior royalty Chase Voxland and Jenna Smith.

Community Calendar

Get the Facts at the senior center

Clearbrook-Gonvick Superintendent Jeff Burgess will be speaking at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center on Tuesday, October 16th 12:30 p.m. Get the facts on the upcoming school referendum that will be voted on in November.

80th Birthday Party Open House for Richard & Avis Hagen

Saturday, October 13
noon to 3:00 p.m.
Grace Free Lutheran Church
703 Main Ave. N - Bagley
– No gifts please –
R29C

Debbie's Retiring!



Join her in celebrating 32 years
at the Clearwater County Hwy Department
October 12th at
Fireside Grill & Patio
Bagley
Starting at 5:00 p.m.
R29C



"As a result of money raised from the 2018 Ride for Stones organized by Jeff Schermerhorn, the Clearwater County Veterans Memorial Association met in October to randomly draw 30 names, from their list of Deceased Clearwater County Veterans, to be put on Paver Stones to be added to the Veterans Memorial." From LtoR: Gary Gesell, Wayne Cease, Art Tobkin, Denny Trandem, Brent Steinmetz & Travis Larson.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Oct. 10 - Birthday meal Meatloaf, Whole Potatoes, Creamed Corn, Mandarin Oranges, Bread and Milk.

Thurs., Oct. 11 - Oven Crispy Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Poke Cake, Dinner Roll and Milk.

Fri., Oct. 12 - Meaty Beef Stew with Carrots & Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Pudding, Biscuit and Milk.

Mon., Oct. 15- Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Pineapple, Bread and Milk.

Tues., Oct. 16 - Chicken Breast, Baked Potato, Green Beans Casserole, Bread and Milk.

Wed. Oct. 17 - Lasagna, Cali Blend Veg., Spiced Pears, Garlic Bread 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.

Clearbrook Fire Department
FALL BANQUET

Doors Open at 4:00 PM -- Meal Starts at 5:30PM
at the Clearbrook Community Center
Sat., Oct. 27th, 2018
Raffle Prizes!
$20.00 Raffle Ticket Donation includes Admittance & Meal

Cash Bar provided by the Clearbrook Liquor Store

Event will include:
MANY RAFFLES & GAMES WITH PRIZES INCLUDING: *MULTIPLE GUNS, TRAEGER GRILL, ION ICE AUGER, RTIC COOLERS & MORE!*

Get your advance tickets from any Clearbrook Firefighter or at many local businesses, including Clearbrook City Hall.

Come support the Clearbrook Fire Department and join us for a fun evening!
R29-31C

Music of the Scottish Lowlands

Discover the musical heritage of Scotland with famed Celtic musician Laura MacKenzie. She will demonstrate traditional songs using a variety of instruments.

Admission is free!

October 18 at 3 p.m.
Gonvick LINK Site
170 Main St
More Info:
www.larl.org/legacy



Featuring Celtic Musician Laura MacKenzie

CLEAN WATER LAND & LEGACY AMENDMENT

This event is offered free of charge thanks to funding from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Legacy Fund.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Alden (Al) Spray wishes to express their sincere gratitude for all the love and support from friends and family during Al's illness and passing. The nurses from Clearwater Nursing Service and their Hospice Program provided gentle and loving care, for which we will be forever grateful. The Hospice Program is truly amazing! Thanks to Pastor Kris Snyder for his frequent visits and comforting words, to Hospice Chaplain Verlyn Strenge, to the Hospice volunteers who brightened Al's day once a week, to the Cease Family Funeral Home for their assistance, and to the Gonvick American Legion for providing military honors. Also, many thanks to the Samhold ladies for a delicious lunch and to all who brought food, sent flowers, cards, and memorials.

Blessings to each and everyone.

Mary Lou; Todd and family; Dave and family R29C

Sweet Treat Shelter at Farm by the Lake

Sweet Treat Shelter will be held at Farm By The Lake on October 31 5-6:30 pm near Bagley.

Area businesses handing out candy in Picnic Shelter

Sponsored by: First National Bank, Hillside Lumber, Kubiak's Family Foods, Home at Heart Care, Team Industries, Thrifty White Drug, Bagley Arts Collaborative, Galen's Supermarket, Clearwater Nursing Service, Cenex C-Store, Salon Central and Napa.

Costume Contest at 6pm for Ages 0-5 & 6-10 and cash prizes

Located at 17797 366th St. Bagley, MN 56621 218-694-2084

Free & open to the public.

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

2018 FLU SHOTS: The Fargo VA Health Care System will hold several free influenza immunization clinics in October for Veterans enrolled in VA healthcare across North Dakota and northwest Minnesota. Bemidji VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic: •Oct. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 and 31, 1–4 p.m. •Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. The influenza immunization is also available at regularly scheduled VA appointments

Samhold church dinner and auction

The Samhold Church Auction is set for Sunday, October 14 in Gonvick. There will be a bake sale following the church service at 10:30 am. Dinner of meatballs, potatoes and all the other goodies including lefse with a free will donation. The auction will follow the dinner in the church basement.

Elim Mission Friends meting

Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, Oct. 11 at 2:30 at the church. Marilyn Shamp will share scripture followed by a guest speaker from Uganda. Hostesses are Mary Jo Jackson, Marla Johnson and Betty Malm. All ladies are welcome to join us.

Violence Awareness...

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Oct. 30th, 2018 at 6:30-8:30 pm in the Clearbrook, Community Center.

Clearwater county goes purple for domestic violence awareness

This year the national "Wear Purple Day" is Thursday, October 25th, so please wear purple and encourage others in your schools, churches and work places. Send your photos of your groups, colleagues, friends and family, workplaces, community groups and all others.

Email Misty.l@headwatersic.org and we will share them in our local newspapers. November 1st is the deadline for the pictures to be emailed.

Learn More About Domestic Violence

Inside your schools, churches, and work place.

Please help support Domestic Violence for the whole month of October. If you have any questions, contact Misty at Headwaters Intervention Center or Email- Misty.l@headwatersic.org Phone- 218-694-2831.

-submitted

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Church News

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman

Good Shepherd

Wed. Oct. 10 - 6:30 p.m. Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Handbell Practice.

Sun., Oct. 14: 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School/7-12th Grade Youth Connect/ 11:00am Worship, followed by Constitutional Meeting with potluck

Joint activities

Wed. Oct. 10 - 5:30 pm Supper 6-9th Grade; 6:00 pm Confirmation/6th & 7th Grade Bible Study

Our Savior's

Sun., Oct. 14: 9:00am Worship; 10:00am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH
MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., Oct. 10: 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study, 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study, 6:30-7:45 PM Confirmation.

Sun., Oct. 14: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship Service/2nd graders receive Bibles, 11:30 PM Meatball dinner & Bake Sale . Church Auction to follow.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., Oct. 10: 8:00 PM United Council meets.

Sun., Oct. 14: 9:00 AM Worship Service.

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., Oct. 10 - 5:30 pm confirmation,6:30 pm Youth Group, 7:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer.

Thurs., Oct. 11 - 9:30 Bible Study & Prayer, 2:30 pm Mission Friends.

Sun., Oct. 14: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship Services, 1:30 am Communion Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway

Wed. Oct. 10 - 6:30 p.m. AWANA

Thurs. Oct. 11 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Sat. Oct. 13 - 7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

Sun. Oct. 14 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

Ad deadline: Noon Friday

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE:

Photography Class: Wed., Oct. 10, 17, & 24, 5:30 to 7:00 PM. $5 per session. Registration required. Call 218-776-2789 or e-mail cwlc@gvtel.com.

Senior Connection Adult Day Services: Openings for new participants, M-W-F, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. . Enrollment assistance & transportation available. 218-487-5290, Ext.1.

Transportation Service: Call Karen at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to the learn more.

Restore It! Furniture Shop: Open 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, M-W-F.

CLEARBROOK SITE:

Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7:00 PM, Thursday, 2nd floor of CWLC-Clearbrook. Help for any hurt, habit, or hang-up. Confidential.

Shop-at-the-Top: Open 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, weekdays, and 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon on Saturday. Check out the Furniture Room on you way up!

Youth Connection: Tuesday after-school for grades 5-9. FREE. Wednesdays, YC opportunities in the arts at CWLC-Gonvick. Transportation permission slip available at www.clearwaterslife.org, "Youth Program".

Weight Room: Call 218-776-2789, Tues.-Friday, for membership information or visit our website.

Hours: Gonvick, 226 Elm St., M-W-F, 10-3; Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., Main office open: 8-4, Tues.-Fri.

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For programs and services, visit: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.adultdayservicesgonvick.org, or www.mustardseedhomes.org and our Facebook pages.

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FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
Leonard, MN

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

GRACE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
BAGLEY
Pastor Todd Klemme

9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m.Sunday Worship
September - May
Every Thursday: 10 a.m. Bible Study.
Communion First Sunday of the Month.

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.

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.

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 Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
cfchurch@gvtel.com

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept - May); 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Jr Church during Sermon time); 10:00 a.m. Kids Worship (1st-6th Graders) most Sundays Sept-May; 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check the church website for dates or the Elevate Youth Facebook Page for up to date information)

Every Tuesday at 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 Gerold Goetz

Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth

Wed, Oct. 10: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

Sat, Oct. 13: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Oct. 14: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:00 a.m. SS; 8:30 a.m. Oak Park SS, 9:45 a.m. Oak Park; 10:00 a.m. Nazareth SS. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

Wed, Oct. 17: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Oct. 10: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Fri, Oct. 12: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.

Sun, Oct. 14: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Oct. 16: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 6:30 p.m. Church Bible Study.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Wed, Oct. 10: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA. No Confirmation.

Sun, Oct. 14: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.

Wed, Oct. 17: 2:00 a.m. Sand Valley WELCA. 6:15 p.m. 7 & 8 grad confirmation at Lund.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor

Sun, Oct. 14: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

DISCIPLES OF MESSIAH--YAHUSHA

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

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

School News

Clearbrook-Gonvick Early Childhood Programs would like to invite families of children birth to Kindergarten enrollment to:

Frenzy for Fall Fun on Monday, Oct. 15th from 6:00-7:30 pm in Early Childhood Room 223 and/or Playground. Enjoy an evening of crisp autumn air while using outdoor equipment and meeting new friends! We will move indoors if the weather isn't so friendly!

Parent-Teacher Conferences: October 17 from 1:00-7:30

Our Scholastic Book Fair is right around the corner! October 15 -17!

Booklists will be sent home in your young reader's backpack this week!

Preview Day – Monday, October 15th – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Shopping Day – Tuesday, October 16th – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Afterschool at Conferences – Wednesday, October 17th – 12:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fry Bread Taco supper fundraiser for Summer Rec: Oct 17 from 3:30-7:30.

Bear Wear ordering October 17, 1:00-7:30 during conferences.

Please turn in all BoxTops, Tyson A+ and Loaves for Learning UPC's ASAP.

Classroom Drivers Education Fall 2018

Dates are: October 29,30,31, November 1,5,6,7,8,12,13

Meet in room 414.

Time is 3:20, except on Wednesdays it is 2:35. Class is 3 hours long.

Do not need to register.

Need to be 15 by around January 1st. Date is flexible, talk to Judy if you have questions.

Cost is $70 for classroom. Can be paid anytime during the class.

More information will be available soon.

COUNSELORS CORNER:

There are lots of things going on in the school counseling world. Here are the highlights:

Juniors

-They will be taking the ASVAB on Thursday, October 25th (a letter was sent in the mail)

-The ACT will be admin-

School news..
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Dear Clearbrook-Gonvick Community

I am writing in support of our upcoming school building referendum because I believe that we've been given the opportunity to make our strong school district even better.

It certainly takes a village to raise a child, and I'm not alone in appreciating the support we have in our community. There is an upward trend of graduates returning to raise their children. Having been born and raised here myself, there is no other community I would rather do the same in.

We are fortunate that our school has strong leadership with a vision for our future. That vision includes expanding the elementary wing to offer increased early childhood programs. Since open enrollment laws came into effect in Minnesota, school districts compete for student enrollment now more than ever. Increased programs at C-G would certainly improve our school district and give our youngest citizens their best chance to succeed here at home.

As a coach, I view our athletic programs as an extension of the classroom. There are life lessons and skills I believe are best learned through competition. For example, learning to work together and support each other effectively, overcoming the fear of failure, working through adversity, and striving to achieve goals are just a few of the many life lessons kids can learn through team competition.

Also, student-athletes learn to perform at their best while knowing they're susceptible to failure, defeat, public criticism, disappointment, and embarrassment. When they get knocked down, they learn to get up again, dust off, and get back to work. In other words, sports are more than just play – they help prepare our leaders for tomorrow.

The problem is, our current athletic facilities need some updates. Part of the November referendum will include providing gymnasium facilities that can accommodate all of our teams under one roof. This addition could be a real boost to our programs and make it easier on our student-athletes, parents, and supporters who travel back and forth between our current sites. The additional bleacher space will also enhance the experience for our fans, especially during junior high games and special events.

In addition, our need for a visitor locker room is long overdue. Not having one has resulted in delays, sharing locker rooms with opponents, unsecured personal belongings, and having our athletes coming out of practice without having a facility to shower and change back into street clothes. A visitor locker room would alleviate a lot of these problems.

It is my hope that we continue to invest in our community and our future by voting yes in the upcoming referendum. I hope we continue to make our district as attractive as possible to retain our students and attract additional incoming students and their families. The amount of money is a very reasonable amount for the benefits we would get in return.

Sincerely,
Ross Faldet

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Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

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Thurs., Oct. 11 - Turkey Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Corn, Roll (9-12), Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Fri., Oct. 12- Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Sun Chips, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Mon., Oct. 15 -Book Fair Orange Chicken with Rice Blend, Egg Rolls (9-12), Fortune Cookie, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Tues., Oct. 16 - Book Fair BBQ Rib on Bun, Tri Tater, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Kindness Campaign Kick-off at the school

Last week on Monday, October 1 was the Kindness Campaign Kick-off in the Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

Come spin the…Wheel of Who and the Wheel of What outside of Michelle's office (Room 519) in the school.

Wheel of Who = who will you share a little kindness with? A teacher, older student, younger student, a member of support staff, someone you don't know, or a friend.

Wheel of What = what kind thing will you do for that someone? All new this year – kindness cards, quote cards, rock cards, give a compliment or give a random high-five to someone….. (Please note—do not give to another student by putting these in his or her band instrument cases as requested by Ms. Stewart)

Also new this year for High School students and all Staff – Third Party Compliments – come nominate someone you think is awesome by filling out a nomination form and putting it inside the ballot box outside Michelle's door or sliding it under the door. DO NOT SIGN THESE—they are anonymous! Just wait and see how we surprise that person!

Kindness Flash Mob – come sign up at Michelle's office (519) to be a part of a kindness flash mob! One for K-6th and one for 7th – 12th each month. Dates and times to be announced soon!



One of the top 5 winners at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day Car Show receiving $100. Jerry Lowe II from Grand Forks with his 1966 GTO congratulated by Gonvick City Clerk Stacy Halvorson. He donated the money back plus and extra $100 to Clearbrook-Gonvick School to go towards elementary education.



Clearbrook-Gonvick FFA took part in the ten gallon challenge which is a nationwide event. Students in the picture from left to right are Tucker Lene, Julie Sten food shelf worker, Bailey Haugan and Jacey Tronnes.

Clearbrook-Gonvick FFA Bring Awareness to Dairy Industry Crisis

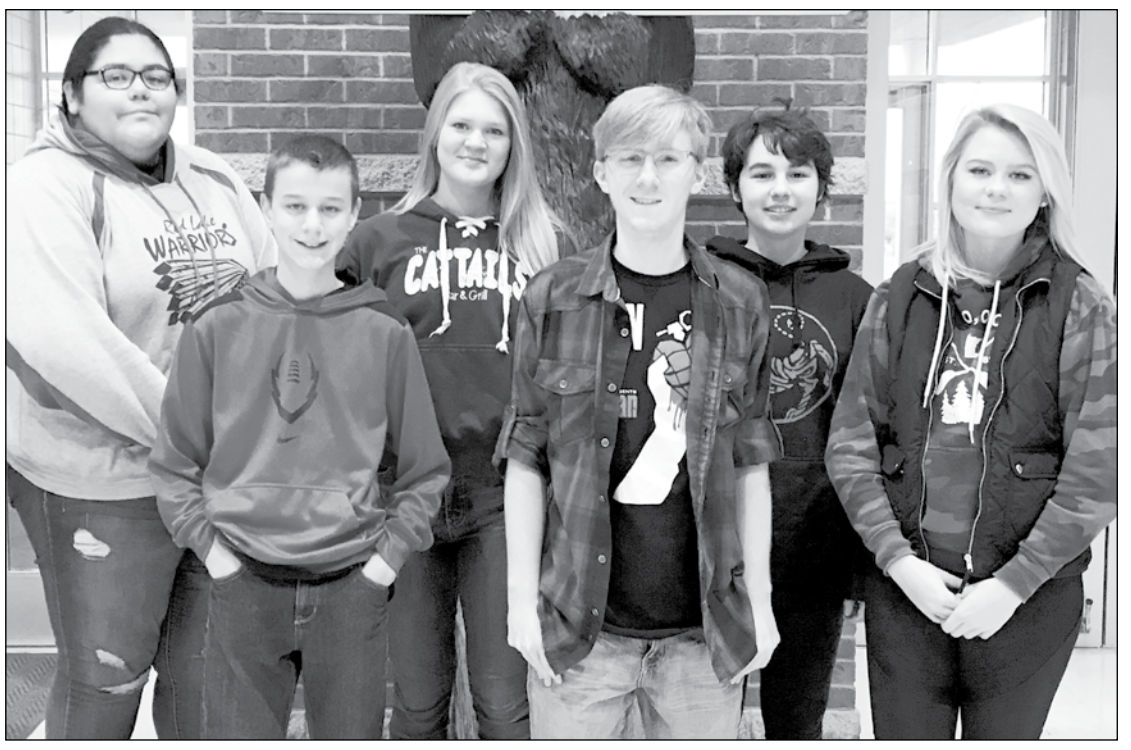
The Clearbrook-Gonvick FFA Chapter has recently taken part in the #FFA10 GALLON CHALLENGE. The 10 Gallon Challenge is a nationwide event that encourages chapters to purchase 10 gallons of milk or more to donate to local food shelves.

The dairy industry finds itself in a crisis these days as dairy prices drop and remain at extreme lows causing farmers to make the difficult decision to sell their farms in order to provide for their families. The CG FFA chapter felt that the 10 Gallon Challenge was a good opportunity to bring awareness to this issue impacting the agriculture economy.

Chapter president, Tucker Lene commented, "We heard about the #FFA10GALLONCHALLENGE through social media and felt it was a great way to show our chapter's support of the dairy industry and to bring awareness to the struggles they are going through."

SPOTLIGHT

September Students of the Month



September High School Students of the Month Pictured left to right: Diana Defoe, Landon Gazelka, McKenzie Weems, Brody Johnson, Sydney Dahlke, Bailey Haugan.

September High School Students of the Month

No matter how educated, talented, rich or cool you believe you are, how you treat people ultimately tells all. Integrity is everything. ~ Unknown

Name: Bailey Haugan, Grade 12

Parents: Darrick & Carrie Haugan; Holly & Keelan Rasmusson

Siblings: Kaiden & Piper Rasmusson; Avery & Elias Haugan

School Involvement: Student council, Yearbook, FFA, NHS, and Cross Country

Favorite Class/Activity: US Citizenship and Yearbook

Hobbies/Interests: Running and being with friends and family

What she likes about C-G: "I really enjoy that everyone is like family here. The teachers are great, too!"

Future Plans: "I would like to attend tech school to become a surgical technician."

Comments: "I appreciate Bailey's willingness to participate in class discussion. She is insightful and is respectful of others and their opinions. It has been fun having her as a student in my class." "Bailey is a leader unlike any other! She sees the bigger picture of life and demonstrates a refreshing common sense and work ethic! Well done, Bailey!" "Bailey was a great addition to our team this year. She has worked very hard and always gives her best effort in everything that she does." "Wish she was coming back next year!" "She is very well liked by her classmates and always has a smile in the hallway." "Bailey is a genuine person who can brighten the gloomiest of days. She puts her all into her work and it shows. She seems to have a natural love of learning." "She sees the good in people and remains positive...just like a ray of sunshine." "One of the most upbeat students in class. Confident and collected, she knows when to ask questions and when to stay focused and find her own path to success"

Name: Brody Johnson, Grade 11

Parents: Shawn & Julie Johnson **Siblings:** Bryce

School Involvement: Choir

Favorite Class/Activity: World History and Art

Hobbies/Interests: Video games and making memes

What he likes about C-G: "Everybody is nice and the atmosphere here is cool."

Future Plans: Actor

Comments: "Brody wastes no time getting down to business and tending to whatever work needs to be done! He's focused and a hard worker! Congratulations, Brody!"

"Brody is a great addition to choir--way to go---we're glad you are a part of team music!" "Brody is awesome!" "I have always enjoyed having him in my classes. He is always pleasant and has great manners." "Very well liked by his classmates." "Brody is FUN, he has a great sense of humor and an honesty about him that is commendable. He is developing his own style and his Memes are fantastic...you gotta love a green mustache. Way to go Brody!" "Brody has always been fun to have in class, but this year he shines!"

Name: Diana Defoe, Grade 10

Parents: Jason & Amber Defoe and Grandma

Siblings: Jason, Johnhenry, Melissa, Belle, and Nate

School Involvement: Art

Favorite Class/Activity: Small Animals, English, Biology and Art

Hobbies/Interests: Drawing and painting

What she likes about C-G: The teachers, my friends, fun pep fests and dances

Future Plans: "To be a fun person to hang around but also a responsible adult and have a high paying job, like a lawyer."

Comments: "Diana has come so far since last year; she has greatly improved her work ethic and attitude. She is tapping into her outstanding talent in order to do her best. She adheres to classroom decorum expectations and is blossoming into a positive role-model. She works diligently, which sets a good example for others to follow." "Diana's effort in class has been impressive this year! She stays on task and makes sure to communicate cares and concerns in class. Great work, Diana!" "I am so

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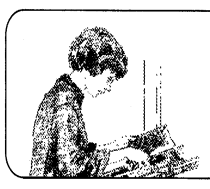
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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Gully Tri Coop is celebrating October Coop Day Open House on Friday October 12th. They will be serving coffee and donuts in the morning and grilled hotdogs, BBQ beans for lunch. Stop by and visit with your neighbors and check out our "October Sizzlers" Specials!

Debbie Klemmetsen will be retiring from the Clearwater County Highway department after 32 years. There will be a celebration for her at the Fireside Grill &Patio in Bagley starting at 5:00 on Friday, October 12.

Saturday, October 13 is the monthly fish fry at the Gonvick Legion.

St. Charles Cemetery Association to meet. The St. Charles Cemetery Association of Trail will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 1:00 PM at the church. Association members include all past members of St Charles and anyone else who has relatives or friends buried in the cemetery.

Richard and Avis Hagen will be celebrating their 80 birthdays on Saturday, October 13 from noon to 3:00 p.m at Grace Free Lutheran Church Bagley.

The Samhold Church Auction is set for Sunday, October 14 in Gonvick. There will be a bake sale, dinner of meatballs, potatoes and all the other goodies including lefse with a free will donation. The auction will follow the dinner in the church basement.

Influence others and get vaccinated. There will be a Flu Shop clinic at Thrifty White Pharmacy in Clearbrook on Monday October 15 from 10 am to 1 pm.

Frenzy for Fall Fun at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. Children birth to Kindergarten are welcome to come.

Music of the Scottish Lowlands will the at the Gonvick Community Center on Thursday, October 18 at 3:00 p.m. Laura MacKenzie will be demonstrating traditional songs with various instruments. Admissions is free.

Ladies Night will be held at Kandis Kitchen in Gonvick on Monday, October 29 at 6:30. Are you ready for dessert and visiting.

A live radio show with good music and lots of fun is coming from the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee on October 20. 2018.

The Clearbrook Fire Department will be having their fall banquet on Saturday, October 27. Doors open at 4:00 pm with the meal starting at 5:30 p.m.

We take passport pictures. Call 218-487-5225 to set up an appointment. They can be made while you wait.

Remember to turn in all the BoxTops you have saved over the summer. Send Loaves for Learning upc's and Tyson A+ also. Bring them to he Clearbrook-Gonvick School.

If you have a story or photo to share you can send to richards@gvtel.com. Your new family member, the big buck or fish that you got, wedding or engagement picture.

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

We collect used eye glasses in the Leader-Record office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use.

Joke time...

A blonde lifeguard is walking along a beach when she sees a man splashing around feverishly in the ocean. "Help, shark! Help!" he cries. The blonde laughs because she knows the shark will never help that man.

From my mail...

Received an update from Shawn Bubb in Alvarado and they think we publish a great paper. Thank you



Opps... what happened here?

Clearwater County Fair Calendar winners

Sept. 29 - Ellen Sovick, Bagley, $20.

Sept. 30 - Joyce Trefz, Bagley, $20.

Oct. 1 - Tracey John, Stacy, $20.

Oct. 2 - Kristian Benesh, Redmond, OR., $20.

Oct. 3 - Julie Sten, Bagley, $20.

Oct. 4 - John Sandland, Gonvick, $20.

Oct. 5 - Lori Randall, Ramsey, $20.

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Students of the month..

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proud of how hard you are working in school right now. Keep it up!!" "Diana has really turned things around for herself. She is working hard and has become a good student." "She is very well liked by her classmates."

Name: McKenzie Weems, Grade 9

Parents: Scott & Jamie Weems **Siblings:** Tyler

School Involvement: Student Council and Band

Favorite Class/Activity: "I LOVE Geography, gym, and lunch!"

Hobbies/Interests: I like driving, being outside, baking and talking to people."

What she likes about C-G: "I just love everyone here. The teachers, my friends, and anyone I talk to."

Future Plans: "A surgical technician or delivery room RN."

Comments: "McKenzie is kind to everyone around her. She is polite, respectful, and eager to learn. She is smart and talented...she just needs to start believing it!" "She loves Michael Jackson and that makes her AWESOME! Congrats, McKenzie!" "McKenzie is organized and focused when she comes into class. She is always helpful and kind." "Love having McKenzie in class. She is very pleasant to have around and always willing to speak up and give an answer. Works hard to do well and is quick with a smile and hello in the hallway. Keep up the great work." "McKenzie is a joy to have in class. She works hard and always seeks answers to questions which enhances her learning. With a bright smile and calm style, she brings a positive attitude into the classroom." "One of the most distinguished writers in class, McKenzie has a great future in store no matter what she does!"

Name: Sydney Dahlke, Grade 8

Parents: Jon & Sarah Dahlke **Siblings:** Luke and Goldberg, my dog

School Involvement: Band and Basketball

Favorite Class/Activity: Art with Ms. Brown

Hobbies/Interests: Drawing, playing drums and hanging out with friends

What she likes about C-G: "I like how everyone here raises each other up."

Future Plans: "I would like to be an animator for PIXAR or Disney, a lawyer, or a surgeon."

Comments: "Sydney rescued us last year with her last minute super performance in the mystery dinner theatre--thanks for jumping in and helping out!! She is also an AMAZING percussionist!" "Sydney is an excellent role model; she is a hard worker and goes the extra mile. She helps lead her peers politely and gives everyone a chance. She also played a mean drum kit at camp this summer!" "Sydney is a great student. She has a genuine thirst for knowledge and is very kind and helpful to others. She is also an amazing artist!" "She is a pleasure to have in class." "She is a very hard worker and strives to do her best in all things." "Sydney is a model student with many talents; her artworks are extraordinary!"

Name: Landon Gazelka, Grade 7

Parents: Dan and April Gazelka **Siblings:** Dawson, Noella, and Aubriana

School Involvement: Band

Favorite Class/Activity: Math & STEAM

Hobbies/Interests: Playing Fortnite and building Legos

What he likes about C-G: Lunch

Future Plans: A professional 'Youtuber'

Comments: "Landon has a great sense of humor and is super respectful!! Congrats!" "Landon is polite and has an excellent work ethic. He has a wonderful sense of humor!" "Landon's quiet sense of humor makes him a student you enjoy having in class! He's very organized and is a rock star at producing and presenting slideshow presentations! Awesome work, Landon!" "Landon is great to have in class. He works hard at everything and is well liked by his classmates." "Very respectful of others and always in a great mood." "Landon does not waste any class time. He is always on task; he is either working or reading!"

Clearwater County Sheriff

Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office
Weekly Activity

City of Bagley - Total 19

09/30/18 14:51 Medical, 20:21 Traffic Stop

10/01/18 08:41 Missing/Lost Person, 09:31 Transport, 1:55 Juvenile Misc, 4:31 Assist Other Agency

10/02/18 14:35 Medical

10/03/18 13:19 Alarm

10/04/18 08:08, 08:41 Civil Complaint, 08:54 Transport, 09:39 Civil Complaint, 13:34 Juvenile Misc

10/05/18 04:19 Disturbance, 10:23 Transport (Welfare/Civil), 10:41 Burglary

10/06/18 11:21 911 Hang Up, 2:01 Medical, 16:22 Traffic Stop

City of Clearbrook - Total 5

09/30/18 15:20 Suspicious Activity

10/03/18 08:47 Medical

10/04/18 02:02 Motor Vehicle Crash, 15:53 Assist Other Agency

10/05/18 18:26 Assist Other Agency

City of Gonvick - Total 1

10/01/18 21:27 Sexual Conduct

City of Shevlin - Total 2

10/01/18 10:48 THEFT

10/02/18 20:30 Suspicious Activity

Copley - Total 6

09/30/18 18:20 Suicide Related, 18:35 Information Only

10/01/18 23:07 Traffic Stop

10/02/18 16:25 Traffic Stop

10/03/18 08:25 Traffic Stop

10/04/18 06:48 Traffic Stop

Dudley - Total 4

10/01/18 07:13 Traffic Stop, 07:31 Traffic Stop

10/02/18 17:54 Animal Related

10/05/18 00:22 Information Only

Eddy - Total 3

10/02/18 01:51 Alarm

10/04/18 07:15 Traffic Stop

10/06/18 19:56 THEFT

Falk - Total 8

10/03/18 16:19 Crimes Against Family, 17:22 Crimes Against Family, 17:32 Crimes Against Family

10/04/18 13:37 Crimes Against Family, 15:10 Medical, 21:51 Medical

10/05/18 09:06 Alarm, 12:47 Alarm

Holst - Total 9

10/01/18 14:04 Motor Vehicle Crash

10/03/18 16:44 Crimes Against Family, 16:52 Crimes Against Family, 17:51 Traffic Complaint

10/04/18 11:46 Threats

10/05/18 08:49 Disturbance, 19:18 Animal Related

10/06/18 09:09 Welfare Check, 17:31 Animal Related

Itasca - Total 1

09/30/18 10:36 Traffic Stop

LaPraire N -Total 9

09/30/18 02:17 Domestic, 11:14 Traffic Stop

10/02/18 21:37 Medical

10/04/18 16:46 Domestic

10/05/18 09:43 THEFT

10/06/18 22:31 Warrant Arrest, 22:52 Warrant Arrest, 23:09 Warrant Arrest, 23:31 Warrant Arrest

Leon- Total 11

09/30/18 14:41 Traffic Stop

10/02/18 07:19 Traffic Stop

10/03/18 12:33 Information Only, 12:57 Information Only, 16:34 Traffic Stop

10/04/18 15:06 Juvenile Misc

10/05/18 12:17 Information Only, 13:30 Information Only, 14:28 911 Hang Up, 17:40 Motor Vehicle Crash, 21:18 Information Only

Minerva - Total 2

10/02/18 19:07 Missing/Lost Person

10/03/18 16:37 Crimes Against Family

Moose Creek- Total 1

09/30/18 04:29 Suspicious Activity

Nora - Total 2

09/30/18 16:00 ASSIST, 16:28 Traffic Complaint

Pine Lake - Total 4

09/30/18 16:50 Animal Related

10/01/18 12:19 Hazmat

10/05/18 12:30 Noise Complaint

10/06/18 03:48 911 Hang Up

Popple - Total 7

09/30/18 20:03 Alarm, 21:00 Noise Complaint

10/01/18 08:51 Suspicious Activity, 11:56 Medical

10/05/18 07:17 Traffic Stop

10/06/18 03:24 Traffic Stop, 18:12 Traffic Stop

Rice - Total 1

09/30/18 19:42 Alarm

Shevlin- Total 4

09/30/18 18:10 Suspicious Activity

10/02/18 23:43 Suspicious Activity

10/03/18 16:50 Property Damage

10/04/18 14:04 911 Hang Up

Sinclair - Total 5

10/03/18 19:39 Alarm, 23:51 Alarm

10/05/18 00:29 Alarm, 05:35 Alarm

10/06/18 18:06 Animal Related

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Clearwater County Weed Specialist

By Blake Peterson

Fall is coming on us rapidly. The leaves are showing off their fall colors and the mornings are getting cooler each day, although, we've not had a killing frost yet. I am writing this on Thursday September 27th so maybe by the time you read the article we may have had a frosty morning. Next will be snowflakes I suppose, although I'm not ready for that yet. I've seen a lot of winters and each year seems to get worse. I remember my parents talking about the winter of 1936 etc.

The fall is a good time to do some weed control. As long as the target weeds are still green and growing you can expect good control from approved chemicals. In the fall, weeds are sending nutrients down to the roots to help them survive the cold winter months. During the spring and summer the plants send nutrients up to the growing green plant leaves and branches. So by applying chemicals in the fall you kill the growing root system as well as the tops. A good rule of thumb is if the temperature is above 55°F you should be safe applying chemicals. Many of the perennial and biennial plants have a rosette of leaves growing at ground level now and these rosettes overwinter and start the growth for the next year. If your chemical is directed to these rosettes control should occur.

In pastures or idle areas it is wise to cut down mature weeds that have already produced seed. Any of the approved chemicals you can purchase from your local Ag Co-ops or hardware stores should work fine, just be sure to follow the instructions as far as mixing with water etc.

School News

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istered though the school on Wednesday, February 20th

Seniors -There will be a Financial Aid Meeting at the Clearbrook Gonvick School in the library on Wednesday, October 17th, 2017 at 5:30pm for Senior Parents and Students during the parent-teacher conferences. You are invited to attend this meeting in which Financial Aid and FAFSA information will be discussed. (a letter was sent in the mail)

-The FAFSA is available starting October 1 for the 2019-2020 college school year. It should be filled out as soon as possible on or after October 1 to meet FAFSA deadlines, which is different at each school https://fafsa.ed.gov/

-October is College Knowledge Month!

The goal of College Knowledge Month is to provide every graduating high school senior with the preparation, opportunity, and support needed to apply to college. Many Minnesota postsecondary institutions waive application fees during College Knowledge Month. Click here to see the complete list

Representatives visiting our school

10/9- Rainy River Community College

10/10- Northland Community and Technical College

10/10- Minnesota State University Moorhead

10/25- North Dakota State University

10/26- St. Cloud State University

11/1- Bemidji State University

Instagram: counselormegang

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Website: https://sites.google.com/a/clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us/schoolcounselor/

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Thur, Oct 11: Var FB vs Warren/Alvarado/ Oslo at 7:00.

Sat, Oct 13: JV VB tournament at CG at 9:00 am

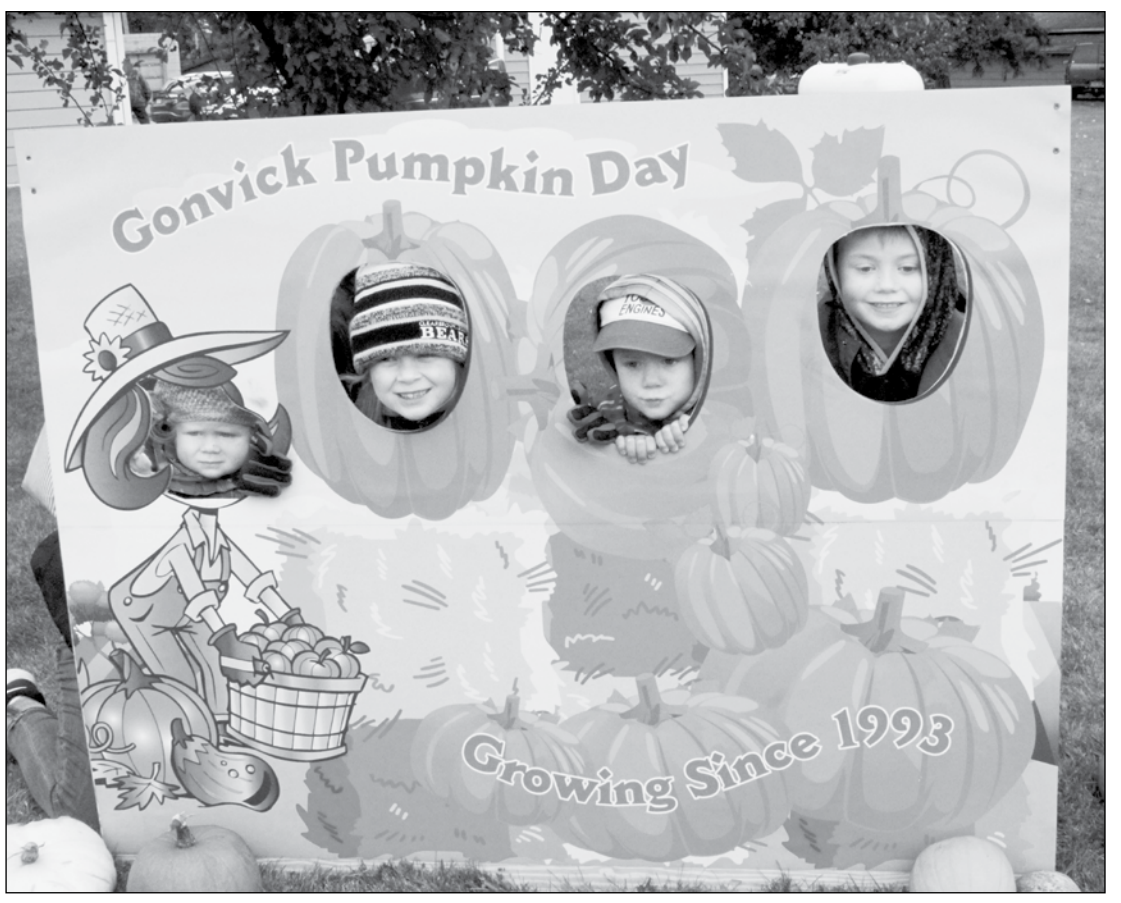
Mon, Oct 15: CC at Park Rapids at 4:00 pm. Dismiss at 1:30, Leave at 1:45 pm

Mon, Oct 15: C,B,A VB vs Laporte at 5:00 in HS gym. C at 5:00, B at 6:00, V at 7:30

Tue Oct 16: V FB at Kittson Central at 7:00. Dismiss at 2:45, Leave at 3:00

Fri, Oct 26: CC at Bagley at 4:00 pm. Dismiss at 2:30, Leave at 2:45 pm

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



Four members of the Krog family put their faces in the Gonvick Pumpkin Day board. From left to right: Iris, Izzy, Ezra and Eli.

Do you believe that health care is a human right? Do you believe in better support for public education? That climate change is real? That inclusivity is important? That the trickle-down theory only makes the rich richer? That our representatives should be ethical and truthful?

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Samhold Lutheran youth and family members served breakfast on Gonvick Pumpkin Day. From left to right: Sam Lindom, Danielle Derby and Kady and McKenzi Eck.



Gonvick Pumpkin Day bike winners were Aiden Ehlers and Sydney Ramsrud.



Gonvick Pumpkin Day bike winners were Shya Engebretson and Kensley Halvorson.



Crafters were lined up on Gonvick Pumpkin Day.



Gonvick Pumpkin Day bike winner in the 0 to 3 groups was Finn Corcoran-Magnam.

25th Annual Gonvick Pumpkin Day



Gonvick Pumpkin Day bike winners were Cameron Wilcowski and Oliver Westrum.



It was messy at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day pie eating contest. Brodie Sather and Elizabeth Forsberg.



Gonvick Pumpkin Day bike winners were Indi Juberian and Zarek Huggins.



Gonvick Pumpkin Day bike winners were Mason Erickson and Maci Wagner.



John Needham from Red Lake had his 1988 SS at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day.



Gonvick Pumpkin Day bike winner Blair Bakke.



Gonvick Pumpkin Day bike winner was William Buelow and his mom Kelsey.



Gonvick Pumpkin Day bike winners were Brekken Juberian and Grace Gunning.

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Gonvick Pumpkin Day bike winners were Trigg Torgerson and Axel Nelson.



Faith and Grace Gunning at Girl Scout pumpkin days pie eating contest.



Gonvick Pumpkin Day bike winners were Hannah Wilcowski and Noah Stout.



This bed at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day race had problems.

Pumpkin Grower's News Submitted

Our 25th Big Pumpkin Contest was hectic. New events including the pumpkin dropping. Trevor Solberg's nearly 1,000 lbs., 1st place winner of the kids big pumpkin contest 50 feet – full of candy -What a spectacle, the pumpkin seeds spilled -over 30 feet, the corn pile -when asked how much money he found, 6 year old Emmit said, "I don't know -But I'm rich! Bed Races - Quite a show, new teams are already signing up for next year. All this fun helped keep winter coats & kit capped kids warm.

The weigh off officially began with Pumpkin Growers presenting Wade Klema with his official judge's robe. A personalized one of a kind ¼ zip pullover designating the Honorable Wade Klema as judge, including a pumpkin on it to match the many 1st place plaques & medals he has won at our contest & a matching pumpkin grower's hoodie in appreciation of his judging the contest for these many years.

Top ten grower's included: 10th Al Danielson 446 lbs., 9th Charlie Bergh 579 lbs., 8th Erv Wickham 592 lbs., 7th Lucky Jr 610 lbs., 6th Matt Wickham 686 lbs., 5th Bob Edevold 928 lbs.-Bob's gonna have to up his game next year, 4th Annie & Frank Bergh 948 lbs. -not their first time in the top 10, they lost one that was much bigger, 3rd JJ Solberg 1175 lbs., -shattering Bob's previous record of 1119 lbs. Pretty good weight considering he lost most of his leaves to an early season hail storm. JJ has for 3 consecutive years grown a pumpkin over 1,000 pounds without winning the contest & may be a 2019 nominee for the Hard Luck-Hang in their award! 2nd Tucker Johnson 1200 lbs. Biggest pumpkin in the line up most of the day, got weighed last so he didn't get to shatter anybody's record. Margie grew one nearly as big. 1st Kay Lynn Erickson 1348 lbs., Second year grower with a Volkswagen sized mega pumpkin shattering J.J.'s all time record- which he held for 3 minutes and 12 seconds. Kay Lynn took the summer off to nurture her pumpkin – it paid off!

The President's Award, Bill Schmun Memorial, was presented by Bob Edevold to Kim Solberg in recognition of her efforts to promote the Pumpkin Growers. Including spearheading the pumpkin Grower's hoodie & t-shirt project, she & JJ's making the pumpkin drop happen, managing the chicken poop project, etc. and just being a positive creative, constructive and fun member of our club.

Next, but not least the president's award was presented also to Al Danielson, the only 2 time winner of this coveted award. Al has been our site coordinator for many years. Besides overseeing the unloading, sorting, weighing, loading of some years over 40 pumpkins. A busy man on weigh off day! Al has contributed much to the well being of the Pumpkin Growers and all members thought him very deserving of his 2nd president's award.

Presenting the two awards Bob gave an eloquent and moving speech extolling the virtues & contributions of both Kim and Al. A standing ovation for the co-winners and more than a few people tearing up, some tears from emotion and maybe some from all the cameras flashing, was the high point of the awards ceremony.

Two names added to the Pumpkin Grower's Hall of Fame, inspired by Jerry Johnson, were Bob Edevold - many times in the top 3, and J.J. Solberg with 3 consecutive years over 1,000 pounds.

Recognition and a special Thanks was given to the Gonvick Diamond Jubilee for always make the Big Pumpkin Contest their special project. A special thank you was also given to the Leader Record for the help with the heavy lifting.

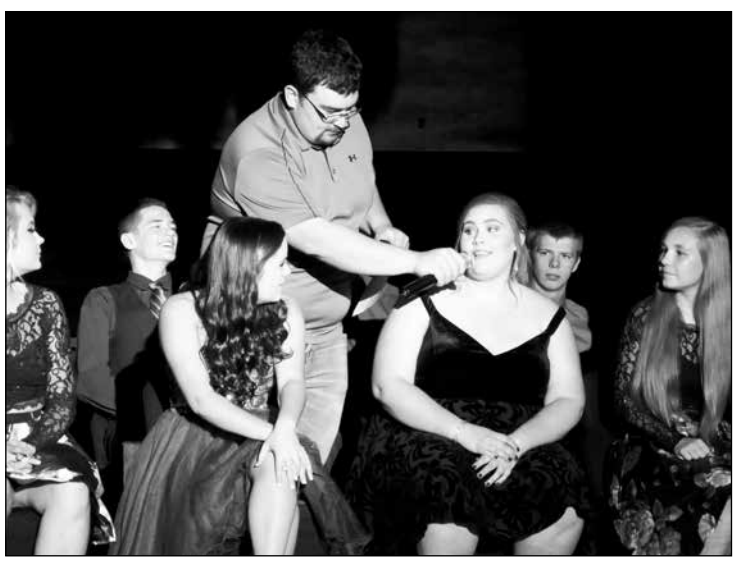
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Annie Bergh got a hug from her son Wayne when she found out that her pumpkin weighed 948 at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day activities.

HOMECOMING AT CLEARBROOK-GONVICK





James Bettin played questions and answers games with the Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming candidates. A left he asked Ethan Erickson and on the right Emily Bergman was going to answer.



Cutting the hole in the pumpkin to put candy in for the giant pumpkin drop as part of the Pumpkin Day activities in Gonvick.



Freshman royalty Laytn Maruska and Dana Melby at the Clearbrook-Gonvick 2018 Homecoming.



Keisha Jones, 2017 Clearbrook-Gonvick Homecoming Queen crowned Caleb Petterson the new king.



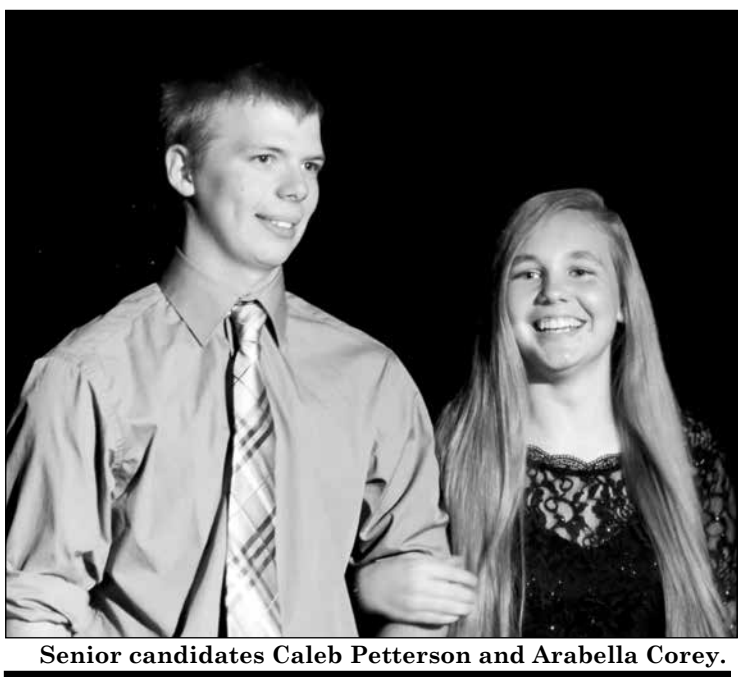
Junior Royalty Chase Voxland and Jenna Smith.



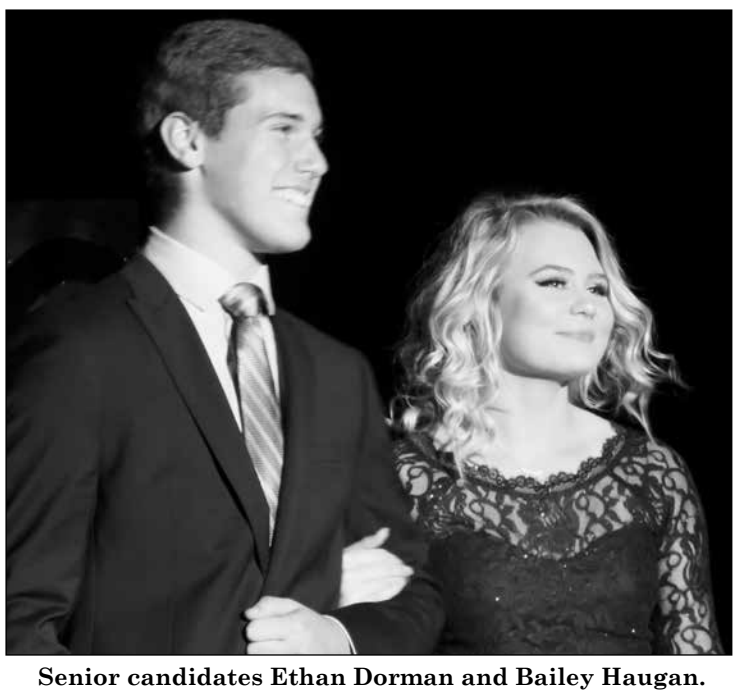
Sophomore Royalty Jaquincy Hammer and Mykenzie Larson.



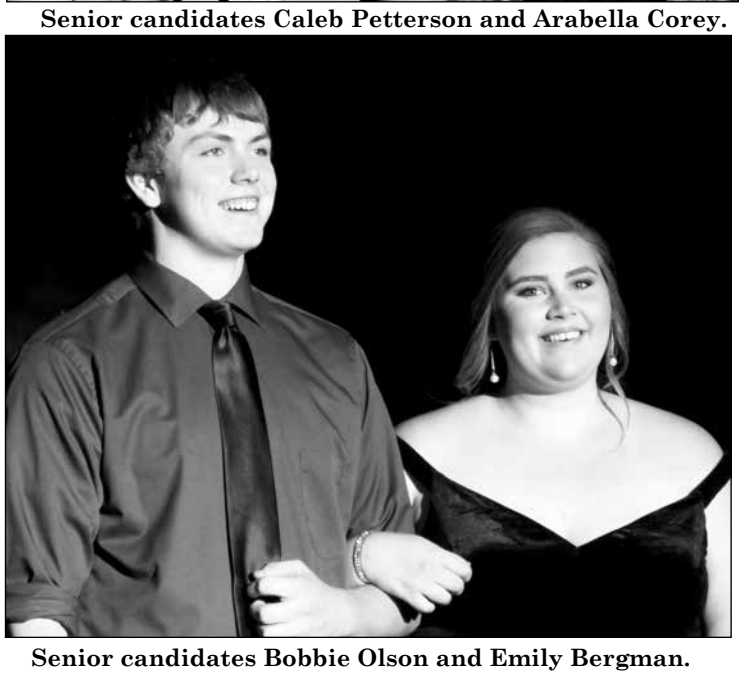
Senior candidates Ethan Erickson and Rachel Lavin.



Senior candidates Caleb Petterson and Arabella Corey.

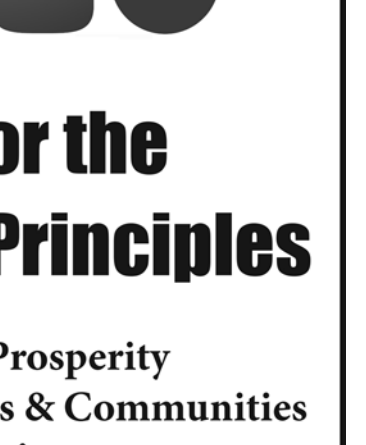


Senior candidates Ethan Dorman and Bailey Haugan.



Senior candidates Bobbie Olson and Emily Bergman.

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Winner of the first pie eating contest that the Clearbrook-Gonvick Girl Scout Troop 457 held at the Gonvick Pumpkin DAy was Matthew Forsberg.

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Over 600 youth participate in Minnesota 4-H State Shooting Sports & Wildlife Invitational

The Minnesota 4-H State Shooting Sports & Wildlife Invitational was held in Martin County September 7-9, 2018. 643 youth from 53 counties participated in the following events: BB gun, Standard Air Rifle, 3 Position Air Rifle, Air Pistol, .22 Rifle, Muzzleloading, Trap, Silhouette, Wildlife Calling, Skillathon snf Conservation/Wildlife Displays.

Youth had the opportunity to showcase the skills they have learned throughout the past year, having spent a minimum of 15 hours working with a trained instructor in their discipline of interest.

The Minnesota 4-H Shooting Sports & Wildlife Program began in the 1980's and has grown to 4,000 4-H members and 500 adult leaders. Adults can become certified discipline instructors by attending a weekend workshop and instructing youth in their local community. To learn more about the Minnesota 4-H Shooting Sports & Wildlife Program, visit us online at z.umn.edu/4h-ssw.

The following 4-H'er placed at the Shooting Sports and Wildlife Invitational

Nathan Johnshoy – Senior Trap – 2nd Place

Nathan Johnshoy – Archery Class C – 3rd Place

Nathan Johnshoy – .22 Field Grade Senior – 6th Place

Savanna Rankin – .22 Field Grade Senior – 9th Place

Hannah Johnshoy – Wildlife Calling Intermediate – 1st Place

Payton Berg – Skillathon Junior – 1st Place

Treyton Broden – Skillathon Junior – 2nd Place

Matthew Rankin – Skillathon Junior – 9th Place

Cameron Broden – Skillathon Intermediate – 5th Place

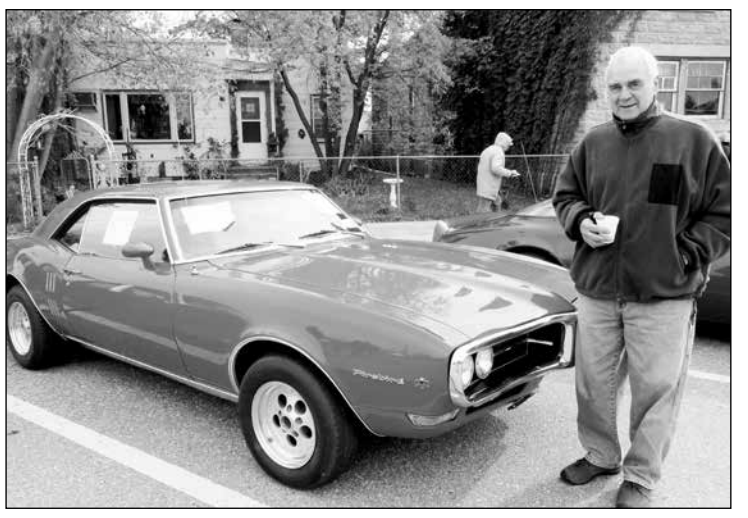
Congratulations to the .22 Field Grade Intermediate and Senior teams on taking third place.



Congratulations to the 4-H Members that participated at this year's Minnesota Shooting Sports and Wildlife Invitational (L-R) Back row: Daniel Rankin, Nathan Johnshoy, Cameron Broden, Matthew Rankin, Kayla Johnshoy, Hannah Johnshoy, Savanna Rankin, Isabella Warmbold. Front row: Evelyn Warmbold, Treyton Broden, and Payton Berg.



Members of the Gonvick Diamond Jubilee had a bake sale at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day. Helping with the sales from left to right: JoAnn Birkeland, Shirley Graftaas, Eilene Lien and Cathern Graftaas, Shirley's granddaughter.



Rick Mollin with his 1968 Pontiac Firebird at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day Car Show.



Wes Kaupang provided music for the 25th annual day at the Gonvick Pumpkin Day.



Kevin Pletschett using the equipment from Gustafson and Goudge during Pumpkin Day activities in Gonvick.

Legal Notices

NOTICE:
Greenwood Township

The Greenwood Town board will meet at the town hall on October 18, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.

Sheila Horn, Clerk R29C

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Clearbrook-Gonvick School, ISO #2311, is proposing a two-question bond referendum on November 6, 2018. The first ballot question would authorize $1,845,000 in bonding authority to finance a 5,000 square foot addition for early childhood classrooms. The second ballot question would authorize $3,290,000 in bonding authority to finance a gymnasium/weight-room addition to provide 7,800 square feet of gymnasium space and 1,500 square feet for a new weight room. The existing weight room would be repurposed into a visitor locker room.

The projects would be scheduled for completion in the 2019-2020 calendar years. Cost estimates by ballot question are as follows:

Question #1

Construction	$1,285,000
FF&E	$ 60,000
Fees, Permits & Testing	$ 321,172
Contingency	$121,220
Bond Issuance	$ 57,608
	$1,845,000

Question #2

Construction	$2,445,500
Fees, Permits & Testing	$584,963
Contingency	$224,987
Bond Issuance	$ 34,550
	$3,290,000

The district has supplied cost estimates to operate and staff the additional building space and believes existing revenues will be sufficient to fund the operational cost increases associated with the proposed facility upgrades. In addition, the school board believes the proposed projects are in the best long-term interest of the district.

If the bond referendum is successful and bonds are sold, the debt service on the bonds will be eligible for debt service equalization under Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.53, subdivision 3, if the bond schedule is approved. The amount of debt service equalization aid, if any, the district receives is determined annually and is dependent upon property wealth, student population, and other statutory requirements.

REVIEW AND COMMENT STATEMENT

Based upon the department's analysis of the school district's required documentation and other pertinent information from sources of the Minnesota Department of Education, the Commissioner of Education provides a positive review and comment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE

Persons desiring additional information regarding this proposal should contact the school district superintendent's office.

Dr. Brenda Cassellius
Commissioner
October 1, 2018 R29C

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Clear Waters Life Center A Place to Share Your Gift

Clear Waters Life Center's mission is to be "a faith-based community of people providing a place to impart hope and enrich the lives of individuals and families." Volunteers are a valued asset. CWLC's desire is to build community through the many opportunities that exist within its organization. It is multi-faceted with sites in both Clearbrook and Gonvick. Visiting either www.clearwaterslife.org, or its Facebook pages will give a great overview and inspire ideas of how you might fit.

Each of you has been gifted with unique skills and abilities that can be shared in a variety ways. Shakespeare wrote, "The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away." If you have some free time and would like to share your gifts, CWLC staff would love to meet with you and help you find the BEST fit! Becky is available at CWLC-Gonvick, 226 Elm St., 218-487-5290, Ext. 5, or Sherry at the Clearbrook site, 256 2nd Ave., SW, 218-776-2789.

Whether it's a few hours a week, a month, or even once a year for a special event that is important to you, CWLC would love to have you. Never think that you can't do enough, any amount of volunteer time is valued. What is important to CWLC is that you enjoy the time you spend, feel a sense of belonging and fulfillment, and take time to laugh! H. Jackson Brown Jr. said, "Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more."







Clearbrook-Gonvick Girl Scout Troop 457 held a pie eating contest during the Gonvick Pumpkin Day. Scouts in the front from left to right are: Gracie Petit, Brin Rude, Erika Rude, Kathlyn Kumpula, Avery Haugan, Jasmine Erickson, Savanah Kumpula, Alexa Anderson and Bella Anderson. Back row: Rose Petit, Tamera Anderson and Carrie Haugan.

Jobs for Minnesotans Statement on Pipeline Valve Turner Trial

St. Paul, Minn. (Oct. 8, 2018) – Jobs for Minnesotans today released the following statement in advance of the trial in Bagley, Minn., beginning Monday on charges filed against four out-of-state residents, two of whom allegedly used destructive actions to trespass on an Enbridge pumping station near Leonard, Minn., on Oct. 11, 2016:

"Jobs for Minnesotans condemns acts of violence, destruction and trespassing of any kind and urges the court to send a strong message that dangerous actions like these are unacceptable. We cannot allow this particular event, which had the potential to cause vast damage and have a much worse outcome than it did, to set a dangerous legal precedent for others to put communities in danger.

In Minnesota, we believe in the established processes which are robust and thorough to assess and ensure the environmental impact and safety of pipelines before construction and during the lifespan of their operation. There are many non-criminal avenues, such as the Legislature, the courts or lawful protest, in which concerned citizens can and should voice their concerns about the environment. Thoughtless actions that put pipeline employees and community members in danger should not be encouraged by the courts, and should not be considered a "necessity" at any point.

Laws are in place to assure the safety of Minnesotans and our communities. We expect anyone from outside our state to follow the law when they choose to visit."



Carrie Haugan presented Isaac McQuown with the prize for winning the pumpkin pie eating contest that the Clearbrook-Gonvick Girl Scout Troop 457 held during Pumpkin Days in Gonvick.



Ever wanted to eat a whole pumpkin pie....really fast?!? Girl Scout Troop #457 held a pie eating contest at Pumpkin Days in Gonvick. These brave young men decided to take part.

4-H week...

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positive ways in their homes, schools and communities throughout Minnesota."

Today's 4-H projects include the traditional and still popular agriculture and animal science projects. But 4-H youth also work on cutting-edge technology projects, such as aquatic robotics, digital photography, community service and environmental projects, such as maintaining local hiking trails and testing water in area streams for contaminants.

Recent findings from Tufts University's 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development indicate that young people in 4-H are three times more likely to contribute to their communities than youth not participating in 4-H. Notably, the Tufts research discovered that the structured learning, encouragement and adult mentoring that 4-H'ers receive play a vital role in helping them actively contribute to their communities. In Clearwater County, more than 135 4-H members and 40 volunteers are involved in 4H.

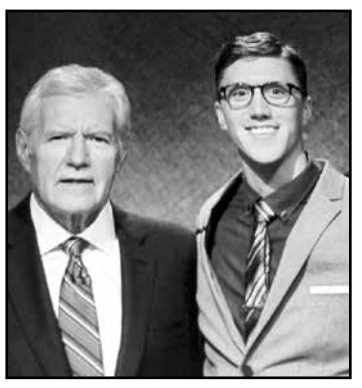
Learn more about 4-H in Minnesota and how you can get involved at www.4-H.umn.edu or contact Katie Becker, Clearwater County 4-H program coordinator, at 218-694-6151 or kabecker@umn.edu.

About Extension 4-H: Minnesota 4-H is a youth development program available throughout Minnesota for youth grades k-1 year after high school. 4-H's learn-by-doing model guides youth in designing and participating in their own programs and activities, which results in hands-on learning. Through this unique process, youth obtain essential life skills such as problem solving, decision making, coping and communicating that prepare them to succeed in their school, college, community and careers. Research shows that youth who participate in 4-H have better grades and are more emotionally engaged with school, are more than twice as likely to be civically active and contribute to their communities, and are 47% less likely to have risky or problem behaviors.

Vesledahl to appear on Jeopardy

Ryan Vesledahl is the son of Tom Vesledahl, formerly of McIntosh, and his wife Laurie of Moorhead. Ryan is a 2010 graduate of Moorhead High School. He graduated with degrees in economics and Spanish from Concordia College in 2014, and received a master's degree in economics from the University of Nebraska in 2016. Ryan currently is employed by Willis Towers Watson in Minneapolis as a Catastrophe Model Risk Analyst.

Each year 80,000 people take an online test in hopes of getting on the show. In March of this year, Ryan flew to Atlanta, GA, to be one of the approximately 4,000 people to audition in various cities. Following the audition, he was selected to appear on Jeopardy, with a mid-August taping in Los Angeles, CA. Just 300 people get this opportunity in any given year. The show in which Ryan is a contestant will air Friday, October 12th at 5:00 pm on CBS.



Host of Jeopardy, Alec Trebeck with Ryan Vesledahl.





2018 NE Livestock Show Clearwater County 4-H'ers

2018 NE Livestock Show

On September 15-17, nine youth from Clearwater County 4-H attended the Norte East Minnesota 4-H Livestock show in Brainerd, MN. Each 4-H Member met the required blue ribbon placing at their county fair in order to show their animal at the NE livestock show held at the Crow Wing County Fairgrounds. Clearwater County participants placement were the following:

Rose Java – Goat, Market Goat – Dairy type – Reserve Champion & Showmanship Grades 9+ – Blue

Charlie Kaiser – Goat, Market Goat – Meat type – Blue & Showmanship Grades 3-5 – Blue

Jackson Kaiser – Goat, Market Goat – Meat type – Blue & Showmanship Grades 3-5 – Blue

Caleb Petterson – Sheep, Breeding Ewe Lamb – Commercial – Reserve Champion & Showmanship Grades 9+ - Blue

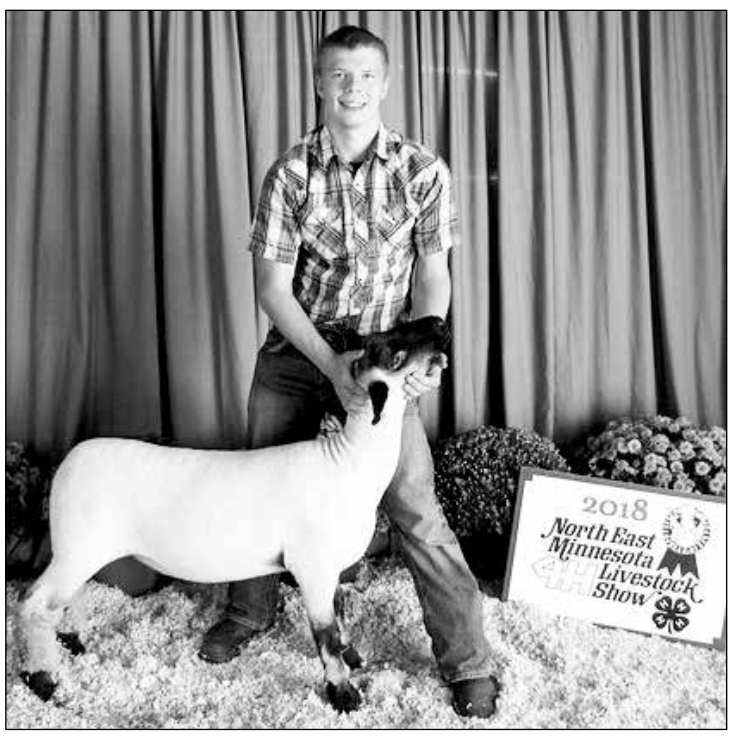
Aubrey Riewer – Swine, Market Swine – Barrow – Blue & Showmanship Grades 3-5 – Blue

Garrett Riewer – Sheep, Market Lamb – Blue & Showmanship Grades 6-8 – Blue

Kennedy Riewer – Swine, Breeding Gilt – Commercial – Blue & Showmanship Grades 6-8 – Blue

Nataly Stout – Swine, Market Swine – Barrow – Blue & Showmanship Grades 3-5 – Blue

Nora Stout – Swine, Market Swine – Barrow – Red & Showmanship Grades 3-5 – Blue



2018 NE Livestock Show Caleb Petterson – Reserve Champion - Breeding Ewe Lamb – Commercial



2018 NE Livestock Show
Rose Java – Reserve Champion, Market Goat – Dairy type

Clearwater County 4-H'ers Participate in Minnesota 4-H State Horse Show

4-H youth from Clearwater County participated in the Minnesota 4-H State Horse show Sept. 14-17, 2018. This year, 612 youth from across the state participated in the annual event at the Minnesota State Fair. 4-H'ers demonstrate their skills and knowledge in hippology (showing knowledge and understanding of equine science and husbandry), horse judging (study of an animal, measuring it against an accepted ideal), horse training and achievement, speech and demonstrations about interest in horses or the horse industry, showmanship and drill team skills.

Youth who participate in the Minnesota 4-H Horse Project learn about show, trail, and endurance riding; test their horse knowledge at quiz bowls or on judging teams, and study horse science. Youth may participate if they own or lease a horse. There is even options for youth who are interested in horses, but don't have access to one in their community.

"Through the Minnesota 4-H State Horse Show, youth build communications skills, gain deeper learning and interest in horses, and build relationships with caring adults," said Renee Kostick, Extension Educator who manages the 4-H horse project in Minnesota. "These experiences contribute to their success in school, community, and futures."

To learn more about Minnesota 4-H Horse Project, contact 4-H Program Coordinator Katie Becker, 218-694-6151 or email at kabekcer@umn.edu and visit the website, https://z.umn.edu/4Hhorse



The following youth were members of the Clearwater County delegation: (L-R) Katrina Evenwoll with her horse Lena, Kaci Schultz-Reese with her horse Ginger, Kirah Otting with her horse Jade, and Sarah Reichert with her horse Cona.