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



The Clearbrook-Gonvick boys basketball team honored their parents at a recent game. Shown above are Lori and Bob Burgess with their son Luke (senior) and Andrea and Troy Churness with their son Hunter, (senior). Parents night photos by Taylor Volker.



Shown above is Jeremy Baanrud father of Eric (senior) and Jenny and Brian Bakke with their sons Tristan (junior) and Damen (freshman).



Shown above are Howard and Cathy Dickey with their son Elliot (senior) and Sara Eck, mother of Ethan Dorman (freshman).



Shown above are Pat and Marceen Hammer with their son Maccabee (freshman) and Sara and Matt Lavin, parents of Sam (senior).



Shown above are Sally and Paul Bergman parents of Erick (freshman) and Rick and Michelle Barrett parents of Andrew (junior).

Townships meetings Tuesday

The annual meeting of the local townships will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016. They have to deal with town roads, ditches and mowing services. They also have fire contracts and snow and ice on town roads along with their other duties.

Pine Lake Township
Poll hours will be open from 3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. They will elect one supervisor for a three year term and clerk for two year term. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Club in Gonvick. Use the north door. Richard Aos is the Town Clerk.

Winsor Township
According to Louise Sundquist, Winsor Towns Clerk the annual meeting will be held starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Winsor Town Hall. The regular March meeting will be held following the adjournment of the annual meeting. IN case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until March 15.

Leon Township
The Election poll hours will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to elect one Supervisor for a three year term and one clerk for a two year term. The board of Canvass will meet after the polls close by 8:15 p.m. at the Leon Township Hall according to Lori Larson, Leon Township Clerk. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held on March 15.

Sinclair Township
The Sinclair Township meeting will be held starting at 3:00 p.m. at the Sinclair Town Hall. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held on March 15 at 3:00 p.m. according to Brooke Pond, Sinclair Township Clerk.

Clover Township
The Clover Township officers meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8 with the election polls being open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Clover Town Hall. They will elect one supervisor for a three year term and one clerk for a two year term. In case of inclement weather the meeting and election will be held on Tuesday, March 15 according to Joel Wraa Clerk of Clover Township.

Gully Township
Election polls in Gully Township will be held from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8 according to Carole J. Tharaldson, Gully Township Clerk. They will elect one supervisor for a three year term, one supervisor for a one year term and one clerk for a two year term. The annual meeting will follow at 8:15 p.m. at the Gully Town Hall. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election will be held on Tuesday, March 15.

Johnson Township
The Johnson Township meeting will be held at the Johnson Town Hall with the election polls to be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Residents will be voting on one supervisor for a three year term and one clerk for a two year term. The annual meeting will start at 4:30 p.m. according to Lloyd Sweno, the Township Clerk. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 22.

Eden Township
The Eden Township meeting will be held at the Gully-Tri-Coop Lumberyard meeting room located across from the Gully Tri-Coop Elevator according to township clerk Dennis Erickson. The election polls will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to elect one supervisor for a three year term, one supervisor for a one year term and one clerk-treasurer for a two year term. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15 and if that is not possible the meeting will then be held on Tuesday, March 22.

Minerva Township
The polls will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to elect one supervisor for the term of three years and one clerk for a two year term. The Board of Canvass will meet from 8:00 to 8:15 followed by the annual

town meeting. Items on the agenda include Bridge Project, road issues, cemetery updates and discussion and levies. Susan Sunderland, Clerk is also wanting opinions on mail in ballots for General and Primary Elections as the County Auditor wants to know. Meeting will be held at the Minerva Town Hall at Upper Rice Lake Road.

Holst Township
The Holst Township annual meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. to do any necessary business according to Stephanie Anderson the clerk of the township. In case of inclement weather it will be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.

Bear Creek Township
The polls will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to elect one supervisor a term of three years and one clerk for a two year term. Following that the annual meeting will start at 8:15 p.m. to conduct all necessary business at the Bear Creek Town Hall, at Alida according to Susan Thompson Clerk of the township.

Hill River Township
The polls will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to elected one supervisor for a three year term and one clerk/treasurer for a term of two years. The meeting will start as soon as possible after the polls close at the Hill River Town Hall. Raymond Sundrud, Clerk/Treasurer stated that if necessary the storm date will be one week later.

Rosebud Township
The citizens of Queen Township will have the polls open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to election one supervisor for a three year term and one clerk for a two year term. The canvass and annual meeting will be held immediately following the closing of the polls at the Moen School (formerly the Rosebud Town Hall) located on the grounds of the East Polk Heritage Center in Fosston. In case of inclement weather

Townships...
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FFA was featured at Clearbrook-Gonvick board meeting

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School Board heard about the Future Farmers of America, (FFA) program at the school with Kim Anderson in charge and two of the members Kayla Ehlers and Savannah Rankin. They were there to promote the FFA week. They have a young group that is very motivated and they were able to attend the Ag Activities Day at Crookston. Savannah took fourth place in the Career Speaking contest that was held. She was one spot away from going to state with the Creed contest. Before they can join the FFA they have to take an agriculture class at the school. The group has been very active with their fruit sales which they increased by 30% over last years' sale. They have helped with the Christmas project to fill bags for Senior Citizens; the annual used book drive and were able to meet the National FFA officers. They have an Ag Trivia in the school with leaf identification and a drawing for prizes for the winner. They plant tulips and work in the school garden and are looking for jobs that can be done.

Principal's report
Jeff Burgess gave his report on events that were coming up. There will be donuts for dads on March 11 and muffins for moms on March 18. The students in grades 9 to 12 will be hearing about Impact 20/20 on March 4. On March 18th the TXT 4 LIFE with Stellar Human Services will present a program at no charge to the district. Since 1994, Stellher Human Services, Inc has been helping families and children with crisis, counseling, and stabilization services in several northern Minnesota counties.

Conferences had the same attendance as last year. They are looking at different solutions for spring next year. Prize or raffle options are something that will be discussed.

Staff development has been going on with the high school looking at policy development for next year. Athletic eligibility, on 7th and 8th grade passing, rewards program and student

assistant teams. The elementary staff has been working on English Language alignment and what the state requires.

Superintendent Wayne Olson Report
The school calendar committee for next year met and a survey was sent out. The biggest items were when conferences would be held, Christmas Vacation time and the Veterans Day Program would be moved to the morning next year. The board will look at a proposed one at next months' meeting.

A committee has been set up on how to spend the \$10,000 from the Lou Nylen Estate that was to be used only for the school library. They are looking at upper elementary series books for the junior high. They are also thinking about more comfortable reading area, projector and screen for meeting in the library and money to be set aside to repair materials. The will also be meeting again to discuss it further.

Another committee meeting is being set up to make an emergency handbook concerning health and safety and Alice Training that the County Sheriff would like to implement. ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training prepares individuals to handle the threat of an Active Shooter. ALICE teaches individuals to participate in their own survival, while leading others to safety. They would send one from the Sherriff office with each school district in the county paying half of the expenses.

A letter was received from Christine Bakke saying that she will not be returning to the school district.

A transportation meeting with Stein's Bus Services will be set up with concerns on

	January 2016	January 2015
Cash & Investments	Cash & Investments	Cash & Investments
Cash and investments	\$1,587,494.62	\$2,709,896.60
Receipts	\$616,996.42	\$584,573.33
Total beginning and receipts	\$2,204,491.04	\$3,294,469.93
Disbursements	\$1,245,262.73	\$1,253,515.48
Certificate of Deposit-FSB	\$1,000,000.00	0
Total Cash & investments	\$959,228.31	\$2,040,954.45
Aid Anticipation Funds	(\$1,442,187.50)	(\$1,894,479.17)
	\$517,040.81	\$146,475.28

Community Calendar

Legion meeting
Gonvick American Legion Post #304 and Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 7:00pm

Sportsmen Club meeting March 5
Gully Sportsmen Club will be meeting on Saturday, March 5th, 2016 at 10:00 AM at Shorty's Place.

Flag retirement ceremony June 14
The Clearbrook American Legion will be holding an American Flag Retirement Ceremony on June 14, 2016. If you have a flag you would like to retire, give to any Legion member. Also, the Clearbrook American Legion has a battery powered wheelchair and a hand powered wheelchair that can be used free to anyone in the Clearbrook area for up to 30 days. Contact a Post #256 Officer.

Notice:
Bingo workers for the Gonvick American Legion have to note that the date is wrong on the letters sent out for March and April working. Bingo is on Thursday nights at the Gonvick Legion.

Townships...
Continued front page the meeting will be postponed to March 15 according to Betty Johnson town clerk.
Queen Township
Qualified voters in Queen Township will meet at the Queen Towns Hall according to Ilane Rue, Clerk. The polls will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with the board of Canvass to meet right after the polls close. They will vote for one supervisor for a three year term and one clerk for a two year term.

Brandsvold Township
The polls will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to elect one supervisor for the term of three years to fill the place of Ralph Hove, whose term expires on March 8, 2016. They will also to elect one clerk to fill the vacant position which was temporarily filled and to do any other business. The annual meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. according to Bridget Landsverk, clerk of the township.

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CLEARBROOK ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION

— ANNUAL —
— MEETING —
will be held at the:
Banquet Room at the
Clearbrook Community Center

THERE WILL BE AN
ELECTION OF 1 DIRECTOR
FOR THE CO-OP. BOARD

NOON: LUNCH
1:00:
BUSINESS MEETING

→ DOOR PRIZES

LAND O' LAKES, INC.

NOTICE

This is a public notice to the residents of Pine Lake and the area.
Aeration has begun and will continue as needed. This aeration system will cause open water and thin ice on Pine Lake.
Please be advised that all ice travel should be done with extreme caution.
Red Lake Watershed District
Thief River Falls, MN

Is this turkey really turning 40?
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MARCH 5!

School board...
Continued from front page
Lair Beard, Robyn Johnson, Kathleen Kjolhaug, Pamela Bagaason, Catherine Dickey, Theresa Porter, Denise Disrud, Jolee Hjort, Brenda Faldet, Lawrence Vettleson, Mary McKnight, Sarah Goudge, Casey Kroulik, Laura Dahl, Ross Faldet, Jamie Hamnes, Julie Johnson, Michelle Morgan, Willow Christen, Marinda Balcer, Kyle Christianson, Kim Anderson, Jenny Bakke, Jay Jones, Michelle DeVries, John Lavin, Katie Bardwell, Katrina Stewart, Mark Cart4er, Renae Bakke, Chesley Ehlers, Kendall Rankin, James Bettin, Marianne Trcka.
Support Staff seniority List in order of hire: Linda Titera, Darlene Bergman, Kathy Bergman, Elsie Pond, Jean Nastad, Virgil Tronnes, Peggy Arlaud, Misty Larson, Rachel Nelson, Shelly Patten, Joanne Lavin, Deb smith, Starla Sather, Kip Hanson, Ron Bjerke, Brandi Walser, Jamie Weems, Charmaine Barronco, Tasha Bakke and Lee Anna.
The last action item was to approve a resolution for administration to make recommendation for reduction of program and staff. This resolution has to be done every year at this time if they were to cut staff or programs.

AIS program to be discussed
Beltrami County is having an Open House public meeting to discuss its AIS program and presenting the draft for Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention and Management Plan to the public for comments and review on March 2, 2016 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the Beltrami County Administration building 701 Minnesota Ave.
The draft plan can be downloaded from the Beltrami County web site under Departments, Environmental Services, Aquatic Invasive Species.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals
Wed. March 2 - Mashed whole parshled potatoes, creamed corn, bread, Mandarin oranges and milk.
Thurs. March 3 - Lasagna, Italian veggies, strawberries, bread and milk.
Fri. March 4 - Cook's Choice and milk.
Mon. March 7 - Polish sausage, sour cream mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, bread and milk.
Tues. March 8- Pork chop, sweet potatoes, winter blend veg., scalloped apples, bread and milk.
Wed. March 9 - Birthday Meal - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, pudding dessert, dinner roll 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.

N.I.M.B.Y. (Not In My Back Yard)
Domestic abuse, sexual exploitation within Minnesota? Domestic abuse, sexual exploitation within Clearwater County? Domestic abuse, sexual exploitation within Bagley? Domestic abuse, sexual exploitation within my neighborhood? Domestic abuse, sexual exploitation within my family? What? In my back yard?
Women of the community are invited to a program addressing these issues at 2:00 pm, Monday, March 7th, at Faith Lutheran Church, 33 Bagley Ave NW. The program will be presented by the Family Crisis Center of Bagley and Support within Reach, the area sexual violence resource center and sponsored by WELCA of Faith Lutheran. All are Welcome.
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CLEANING DAY

Bring your "Energy", knee pads, buckets, rags, cleaning supplies, step stools or small ladders to Samhold Lutheran Church on Monday, March 7th at 9:00 am for a cleaning day!! For lunch we will go uptown to Kandi's Kitchen.
Let's have a huge turnout!

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Raffle Winners
Feb. 20 - Janet Kimball, Roseburg, WA
Feb. 21 - Dennis Thoennes, Vining, \$20
Feb. 22 - Jon Maki, Bagley, \$20
Feb. 23 - John Sandland, Gonvick, \$20
Feb. 24 - George Titera, Bagley, \$20
Feb. 25 - Sheree Hoie, Bagley, \$20
Feb. 26 - Katie Grossell, Shevlin, \$20



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Church News

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

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

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Bagley 218-694-6416
Pastor: Fr. JohnMelkies 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook
Tues. March 1 - Ladies Bible Study at 6:30 at Kris Emmel
Wed., March 2 - 6:30 p.m. Awana, building cars for the races.
Thurs., March 3 - 5:30 p.m. Ukraine Sale Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting at church
Sat., March 5 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church.
Sun., March 6 - 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship.
Coming Events. April 2 Ukraine Rummage sale,

Tjarnblom and Skålmusik in Concert
At the Timbers Event Center in Bagley Located at 1718 Central Street W.
Concert: Friday, March 11, 7:00 pm Dance Immediately Follows Concert
Cost: \$10 Tickets available at DaRoo's Pizza in Bagley or at the door prior to concert time.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Senior Connection (adult day services) provides a safe, caring, & engaging place for adults who need a caregiver in attendance. A licensed social worker, registered nurse, and additional support personnel provide customized care for each individual based on physical and mental capabilities. Caregivers need a break, and we are available to provide care Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Transportation is available, if needed. Services may be covered by MA, long-term care insurance, or private pay. To learn more, contact Marilyn at 218-487-5290 during care hours, drop in for a visit, or online at www.aduldaysservices-gonvick.org.
For other programs and services that we offer our area, visit us at: www.clearwater-life.org, or www.mustardseed-homes.org and our Facebook pages.
Our Gonvick site businesses at 226 Elm St. are open Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9-4 & Sat., 9-12:
Create It! Community Art Studios & Gallery and Restore It! Furniture Shop. Shop-at-the-Top, 226 2nd Ave., SW in Clearbrook is open Mon. thru Fri., 10-4 and Sat., 10-3.
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Sun. March 6 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, 11:30 a.m. Communion Service
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Pastor Kris Snyder
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SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., March 2, 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 10:30 AM QUILTING, 5:00-6:00 p.m. Soup and Sandwich, 7:00 p.m. Worship Service;
Sun., March 6, 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sun., March 6, 9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion; 10:00 AM Sunday School
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Wed., March 2 & March 9: 5:00 p.m. Lenten Supper, 6:45 p.m. Lenten Service, 5:30 pm Choir Practice; 7:30 pm Handbell Practice
Sun., March 6: 9:00 am Worship/Gideon's, 10:00 am Sunday School/ Coffee Hour; 5:00 p.m. Youth Event
Mon. March 7: 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee
Joint
Thurs., March. 3: 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
Our Savior's
Wed. March 2 & March 9: 5:15 pm Lenten Service; 6:00 pm Soup & Sandwich
Sun., March 6: 9:45 am Sunday School; 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour, 11:00 am Worship/Gideon's; 5:00 p.m. Youth Event
Wed. March 7: 4:45 p.m. Congregation Life Committee

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Mar. 2: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. Oak Park: 6:00 p.m. Soup/Sandwich supper. 7:00 p.m. Lent Service. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Thu, Mar. 3: 7:00 p.m. St. Petri Lent Service. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Sat, Mar. 5: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:15 a.m. SS.
Sun, Mar. 6: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS. 8:30 a.m. Nazareth SS. 9:00 Nazareth Brunch. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.
Tue, Mar. 8: 5:00 p.m. Mt. Olive Lent Service. 5:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, Mar. 9: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. Nazareth: 6:00 p.m. Soup/Sandwich supper. 7:00 p.m. Lent Service. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Thu, Mar. 10: 7:00 p.m. St. Petri Lent Service. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stenberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Mar. 2: 6:30 p.m. AWANA and Youth Group.
Thu, Mar. 3: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Fri, Mar. 4: 8:00 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, Mar. 6: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Mar. 8: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Mar. 9: 6:30 p.m. AWANA and Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Mar. 2: 7:00 p.m. Lenten at Lund.
Sun, Mar. 6: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
Wed, Mar. 9: 7:00 p.m. Lenten at Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, Mar. 6: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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BEAR TRACKS

Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears tournament action begins

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears will enter the girls basketball tournaments as the Number 3 seed. They will take on Number 6 Lake of the Woods Bears on Thursday, March 3 at Bemidji State University at 7:45 p.m. The first game will have the Red Lake Warriors seeded Number 2 playing against Number 7 Mahnomen at 6:00 p.m.

The winners of these two games will play on Saturday, March 8 at Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls at 5:15 p.m.

See more pairings in the Tri County Canary Sports section.



Junior Tristan Bakke with the ball for the Bears.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears hosted the Lake of the Wood Bears with Eric Baanrud on the left and Hunter Churness going for the ball on the right.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears won their last home game of the season against Lake of the Woods Bears 89-59. Shown on the left Eric Baanrud, middle Sam Lavin and right Andrew Barret.

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

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. March 2 - Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, Breadstick, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk

Thurs. March 3 - Beef Stro-

ganoff, cornbread, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Fri. March 4- Donuts with Dad - Baja fish tacos, black bean salsa, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Mon. March 7 - Pizza hot-dish, breadstick, green beans, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.



...making good things happen for our littlest community members!

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Early Childhood Initiative meets monthly to "Make Good Things Happen For Our Littlest Community Members". If you would like to financially support our mission, you may contact our Clearbrook-Gonvick ECI Coordinator by calling 776-3112, ext.223.

PREPARING FOR KINDERGARTEN BLAST OFF!

A tremendous amount of learning takes place before a child enters Kindergarten. When children help sort socks, lines up toys from "biggest" to "smallest" or names shapes MATH skills are being developed!

At bath time when you talk about toys "sinking" or "floating", use bath fizzies or change the water color you're teaching SCIENCE! If your child can identify the symbols for certain stores or food chains or listen to you read a story he or she is pre-READING!

You can help your child be ready for Kindergarten in many ways, but one very important way is through

an EARLY CHILDHOOD HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING. This is a simple check of how your child is growing and developing, including hearing, speech, vision, general health and movement. This simple check is required before entering School Readiness or Kindergarten.

THE CLEARBROOK GONVICK EARLY CHILDHOOD HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING will be: Tuesday, March 22nd and Wednesday, March 23rd

This service is for all children who were 3 years of age or older by December 31st, 2015 who have not already completed a Health and Developmental Screening.

Letters were mailed out to all families known in the district. If you did not received one, or want to make sure you do, please contact the school at 776-3112 ext. 223 to talk with our Screening Coordinator, Stacie Petterson. She will gladly send you more information or answer any questions you may have.

Tues. March 8 Chicken noodle Soup, ham on bun, fresh fruit and vegetable choices, and milk.

Wed. March 9 BBQ rib sandwich, Tri Tater, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk

Monday- Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Tuesday- Biscuit w/Gravy, Tri Tater, Fruit, Juice and Milk

Wednesday- Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Thursday- Pancakes, French toast or Waffles, Sausage, Fruit, Juice and Milk

Friday- Breakfast Roll, String Cheese, Fruit, Juice and Milk..

School News

The girls basketball team begins tournament play vs Lake of the Woods on Thursday, March 3 at 7:45 pm at BSU. Ticket prices are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. No local passes are ac-

cepted. The ticket prices are set by the Region 8 Committee. GOOD LUCK BEARS!

It's I Love to Read Month and time to clean your bookshelves!

The Clearbrook-Gonvick FFA is collecting new and gently used books for the 2nd Annual FFA Book Drive. Bring your donations to school and drop them off in the box in the commons. All books collected will be redistributed to youth in our community.

Classroom Drivers Education will begin Wed, March 9.

Dates are: March 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 29, 30

Meet in room 414. Time is 3:20, except on Wednesdays it is 2:35.

Do not need to register.

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

Cost is \$70 for classroom. Can be paid anytime during the class. More info is available in the display by the office, on

SPOTLIGHT

Clearbrook-Gonvick February High School Students of the Month



February High School Students of the Month Pictured from left to right: Darby Riley, Madison Stenzel, Tucker Lene, Jennifer Lavin, Brynn Hetland, and Robert King

Name: Madison Stenzel, Grade 12

Parents: Tom and Cheryl Stenzel

Sibling: Denaë

School Involvement: Basketball, Volleyball, Band, National Honor Society, Student Council, iMPACT, and Yearbook

Favorite: Yearbook

What she likes about CG: "Everyone is nice."

Future Plans: A career in Sports Management

Comments: "Solid, consistent, able to follow through, and thinker is Madi. She has a large interest in many areas

from sports, to academics, to volunteer work. She is a role model in each category with a pleasant disposition to match." "She has a wonderfully positive attitude!" "Great teammate and classmate. Works hard and puts in the extra time necessary for success."

Name: Darby Riley,

Grade 11

Parents: Jeremy and Cheri Riley

Sibling: Johnny Priebe, Mason Hamre, and Gryphon Riley

School Involvement: Volleyball and Band

Favorites: History, Science, and Volleyball

What she likes about CG: "The friendly environment and non-judgemental students"

Future Plans: A marine biologist or dental assistant

Comments: "She has a calm demeanor and is always kind to others." "She has a positive attitude and consistently improves the learning atmosphere in any classroom. She is kind to all students and makes others feel included." "Darby is an upbeat and happy student. She is a quiet leader and a valuable addition to any class or group!"

Name: Brynn Hetland,

Grade 10

Parents: Richard and Marissa Hetland

Sibling: Reegen

School Involvement: Band, Basketball, Volleyball, and Student Council

Favorites: World History

What she likes about CG: "Everyone knows everyone and everybody's kind"

Future Plans: To be a Physical Therapist

Comments: "Brynn is witty and very involved here." "Brynn is a good role model for others." "She is positive, hard working, and gives consistent effort in the classroom and on the court." "Brynn is a

the web site and on Community Education Facebook page.

ONGOING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parents: Please check your lunch accounts regularly so you can keep up to date. You can find the links to check your account and to pay on the school web site (see address above) under District--Food Services.

iMPACT meets every Tuesday at 8:00 am in Mrs. Kjolhaug's room. All 7th-12th welcome!

Youth Connection: Tuesday's, 3:00-5:00 for 6th-9th graders at CWLC in Clearbrook

Sunday afternoon open gym: 2:00-4:00, 4th grade and up, 3rd grade and below must be with adult. \$2.00/time or buy a season pass. Jan 10th-March 13th.

Toddler Open Gym: 2:30-4:00 for 0-5 year olds and their families. Jan 17-March 13th. No charge but donations accepted.

Business & Professional Guide



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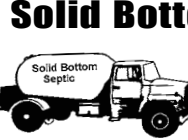
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Name: Jennifer Lavin, Grade 7

Parents: John and Joanne Lavin

Sibling: Josh and Julie

School Involvement: Band, Track, Basketball, and Volleyball

Favorites: Math, Science, Reading, and Basketball

What she likes about CG: "The teachers are very helpful and are always willing to answer your questions."

Future Plans: A Librarian

Comments: "Jennifer is a natural leader with talent for solid decision making. Her sense of humor brings much to the plate of life in the building and although she appears to be reserved and quiet, she bubbles over at the right time to give punctuation to the moment at hand." "She is calm, intelligent, and a gentle leader."

••SEEKING BIDS••

Good Shepherd - Our Savior's Lutheran Parish is seeking a labor bid for the removal, disposal and installation of siding, windows, soffits and fascia for our parsonage located at 417 3rd Ave., Clearbrook, MN.

Bids will be accepted through March 9th, 2016. The parish reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Interested bidders should contact board members:

Brad Borene, 218-776-3344 or 218-689-9123
Gary Bjerke, 218-243-3089

Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 26, 2007
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$102,000.00
MORTGAGOR(S): Scott McPhee and Amy L McPhee, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc.

MIN#: 1000157-0007650650-6
SERVICER: Specialized Loan Servicing

LLC LENDER: Countrywide Home Loans Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Clearwater County Minnesota, Recorder, on March 30, 2007, as Document No. A150545.

ASSIGNED TO: The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificateholders of the CWABS, Inc., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3 Dated: June 30, 2011, and recorded July 11, 2011 by Document No. A158310.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), Block Seven (7), Shevlin, Clearwater County, Minnesota

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 229 Broadway Ave a/k/a 2nd and Broadway, Shevlin, MN 56676
PROPERTY I.D: 27.300.0340
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Clearwater

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: Ninety-Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Three and 69/100 (\$92,163.69)

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable

statutes;

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: 10:00 AM on April 13, 2016

PLACE OF SALE: Clearwater County Sheriff's Office, Courthouse, First Floor, 213 Main Ave. North, Dept. 102, Bagley MN 56621

to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is 6.00 months from the date of sale. If Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. Section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. Section 580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on October 13, 2016, or the next business day if October 13, 2016 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED."

Dated: February 24, 2016

The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the certificate holders of the CWABS, Inc., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3

Randall S. Miller and Associates, PLLC Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage/Mortgage Canadian Pacific Plaza, 120 South Sixth Street, Suite 2050 Minneapolis, MN 55402 Phone: 952-232-0052 Our File No. 14MN00204-2

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. A-4563161 02/24/2016, 03/02/2016, 03/09/2016, 03/16/2016, 03/23/2016, 03/30/2016

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voter(s) of Johnson Township, County of Polk, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March, 15, 2016 and if inclement weather also postpones the election and meeting on the fourth Tuesday they shall be held on March 22, 2016.

The Election Poll hours will be open from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at which time the voters will elect:

1 *Township Supervisor for a 3 year term.*
1 *Clerk for a two year term.*

The Annual Meeting will commence at 4:30 pm to conduct all necessary business provided by law.

The Annual Meeting will be held at the Johnson Town Hall. For further information contact Lloyd Sweno, Johnson Township Clerk, 218-268-4411.

Notice of Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voter(s) of Pine Lake Township, County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the Third Tuesday in March.

The Election Poll hours will be open from 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm at which time the voters will elect:

Supervisor for 3 years
Clerk for 2 years

The Annual Meeting will commence at 2:00 pm to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the following location:

American Legion Club,
North Door
Richard Aos, Town Clerk,
Town of Pine Lake
Date: 2-19-2016

Notice of Gully Township Election of Officers & Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given to qualified voters of Gully Township, Polk County, State of Minnesota, that the election of township officers and Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 8, 2016.

Election polls will be held from 5:00-8:00 pm at which time voters will elect at the Gully Town Hall:

1 *Supervisor (3 year term)*
1 *Supervisor (1 year term)*
1 *Clerk (2 year term)*

Annual meeting will follow at 8:15 pm.

In case of inclement weather, meeting and election will be postponed until the 3rd Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at the Gully Town Hall with the same times.

Carole J. Tharaldson,
Gully Township Clerk

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING HOLST TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the voters of Holst Township, County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Township Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8th, 2016. In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March. The Annual Meeting will commence at 7 PM to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

2/26/2016
Stephanie Anderson
Clerk of Holst Township

Attention Eddy Residents:

Our new building is completed!!
Come for our **OPEN HOUSE ANNUAL MEETING**

Tuesday, March 8, 4:00PM

Coffee and Goodies will be served

Inclement weather date will be March 15, at 4:00PM

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Greenwood Township Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 8th, 2016 at 6:00 pm at the Greenwood Town Hall. Levies will be set, and all other annual meeting business will be conducted as prescribed by law.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be postponed until March 15th at 6:00 pm.

Regular township monthly meeting will follow annual meeting.

Sheila Horn, Clerk

Legal Notice

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION REORGANIZATION/REGULAR MEETING

JANUARY 25, 2016 - 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Petterson at 7:06 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present Ben Machlitt, Corey Petterson, Tracy Imle, Jeff Westrum, James Galloway, Tom Stenzel, and Richard Hetland. Absent: None. Also present: Superintendent Wayne Olson, Principal Jeff Burgess, 3 staff members, 1 community member

1. **Town Hall Meeting** – Community Comment shared regarding school web site. Some things are missing from web site, and Town Hall meeting time is incorrect.

4**Board Reorganization Meeting**

4.1 **Election of Officers**
4.1.1 Chair – Nominations - MMS Corey Petterson/Stenzel to nominate Jeff Petterson for 2016; MMS Westrum to nominate Corey Petterson.

Corey respectfully declined the nomination. MMS Stenzel/Machlitt to cease nominations. MCU Board Chair Westrum began presiding over meeting at 7:12 p.m.

4.1.2 Vice-Chair – Nominations – No Vice Chair nominated.

4.1.3 Clerk – Nominations – MMS Westrum/Petterson to elect Tracy Imle as Board Clerk for 2016. MMS Hetland/Stenzel to close nominations. MCU. Tracy Imle elected Clerk

4.1.4 Treasurer – Nominations – MMS Petterson to nominate Tom Stenzel. Tom Stenzel declined the nomination. MMS Stenzel/Hetland to nominate James Galloway MMS Petterson/Stenzel to cease nominations. MCU. James Galloway elected Treasurer

4.2 **Assignment of Committees** - MMS Imle/Galloway to approve committee memberships as listed below. MCU

MSBA Legislative – Tom Stenzel, Jeff Westrum

Communications – Tom Stenzel, Richard Hetland, Tracy Imle
MSHSL – Tom Stenzel
BRIC – Ben Machlitt
Food Service Hearing Officer – Corey Petterson

Safety/Building & Grounds – Tracy Imle, Tom Stenzel, Richard Hetland

Finance – Tom Stenzel, Corey Petterson, James Galloway

Technology – Jeff Westrum, Ben Machlitt

Policy – Ben Machlitt, Richard Hetland, James Galloway
Hiring – Tracy Imle, Ben Machlitt (Jeff Westrum, alt)

Negotiating (certified) – Corey Petterson, Tracy Imle, (Jeff Westrum, alt)

Negotiating (non-certified) – Jeff Westrum, Tom Stenzel (Ben Machlitt, alt)

Meet and Confer – Tracy Imle (Tom Stenzel, alt)

Transportation – Corey Petterson, Richard Hetland

Superintendent Evaluation – Tracy Imle, Jeff Westrum, James Galloway

4.3 **Board Salaries** – MMS Imle/Hetland to pay board officers \$65 and board members \$60 for board meetings; \$45 for negotiations, and \$40 for committee meetings in 2016. MCU

4.4 **Official Meeting Dates** – MMS Imle/Hetland to hold board meetings on the 3rd Monday of every month during 2016, except on dates with holidays.

4.5 **Official Depositories** – MMS Petterson/Galloway to use First State Bank and Northern State Bank as official depositories for 2016. MCU

4.6 **Official Publication** – MMS Imle/Galloway to use The Leader Record as the official publications for 2016. MCU. MMS Galloway/Petterson to use Farmers Independent as the secondary publication. MCU

4.7 **Official Signatures** – MMS Imle/Stenzel to assign Superintendent (Wayne Olson), Business Manager (Paula Boomgaarden), Human Relations (LeeAnn Vetteleseon), Board Chair (Jeff Westrum) and Treasurer (Jeff Westrum) as official signatures for all accounts for 2016.

4.8 **School Attorney** – MMS

Hetland/Machlitt to approve Knutson/Flynn & Deans. as the School Attorney for 2016. MCU

4.9 **Official Mileage Rate** – MMS Petterson/Stenzel to use the current IRS rate as the official mileage rate for 2016. If a personal vehicle is used by personal choice when the school car is available, the rate used for mileage will be one half the IRS rate. MCU

4.10 **Authorized LEA Representative** – MMS Petterson/Stenzel to name superintendent as the Authorized LEA for 2016. MCU

5 **Community Comments** – See Town Hall comments

6 **Spotlight on Education** – None

7 **Approval of Agenda** – MMS Galloway/Hetland to approve agenda as amended. MCU

8. **Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting** – MMS Machlitt/Hetland to approve minutes as presented from December 21st meeting. MCU

9 **Informational Items**

9.1 **Principal Report** – Principal Burgess discussed the following items: 1) **Events** - Snow Week is February 8-12. Games and Conferences will be held during the day that Thursday. There will be a meal served during the night conference. The Spelling Bee will be held this Thursday at 9:30 a.m. 2) **Assembly and Message** – Testing was discussed with students in grades 3-12. We must improve in all areas. There will be incentives for each percentage of increase. Practice testing starts in two weeks. 3) **February is “I Love to Read Month”** – The Elementary is using a Magic theme. A Magician is coming on the 11th for the kick off. Elementary teachers are planning events. Principal Burgess expressed his appreciation for the coordinating of events done by the teachers. 4) **Items of Note** – Scheduling is still being worked on. We will try to do electronic registration this year. A course guide will be available for students.

9.2 **Superintendent Report** – Mr. Olson discussed a few items. 1) **Music Position** has been posted – we have received 1 application, the closing date is February 9th. 2) **Insurance Rebate** – \$10, 460. It has been discussed with Mr. Vetteleson, and negotiations will start as to how to utilize/split the rebate 3) **Marco** – A meeting was held. This is the last year of the contract. We are currently looking at other options. Marco did give a quote for \$62,000, down from the cost of \$69,000. One problem is that we aren't utilizing Marco as well as we should. Teachers tend not to call with problems. Marco does not work much with Apple Computers. We want to get the best value possible for the amount of money we spend. 4) **ADISIS Report** – We are working on our mid-year report for this funding source. We also have a Title review coming up soon.

9.3 **Committee Reports** – 1) Tech Meeting – Wayne already spoke about this 2) Negotiations – Teacher's Master Agreement and Principal's contracts are finalized and will be discussed during new business.

10. **Consent Calendar** – MMS Imle/Hetland to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU. Question regarding referees and mileage were asked.

10.1 Approval of Bills Presented

Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings:

63189-63249/Wires

Payroll Checks

0029420-002447

January Bills

Voucher Numbers: 45826-45916

Check Numbers: 63250-63298

Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$1,171,398.18

10.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions

10.3 Approval of Treasurer's Report

11 **Old Business**

11.1 **Personnel** –

11.1.1 Michelle Morgan Approval of Continued Leave – MMS Petterson/Stenzel to approve continued leave for Michelle Morgan. MCU

11.2 **Hiring Procedures** - Superintendent Olson and Principal Burgess presented Hiring Practice Guidelines and explained the process used. Discussion was held. No action required

12 **New Business**

12.1 **School Safety Presentation** – Police Chief Dan Gazelka presented a power point on school safety – moving away from a straight lock down in certain situations, and being more active/aggressive in certain situations. Run, Hide, Fight. 2013 mandated that schools will no longer have just lockdowns, it will be enhanced. The item discussed was Active Shootings. Chief Gazelka showed evidence on the Virginia Tech shooting in 2007 that the teachers who were not passive (hide/lock door), casualties were lower than the classrooms where a passive tactic was used. Training is available for them to come to the district. Approximate cost for Wyndohm School District was \$3,500 - \$5,000. It is believed that was a discounted rate/package deal with other agencies. Health and Safety Committee will need to meet regarding this. We are signed up for training on February 23rd for training. The board would like administration to move forward and check into this type of training.

12.2 **Approval of Master Agreement with Education Minnesota, Clearbrook-Gonvick** – Superintendent Wayne Olson presented the Master Agreement, which has been ratified by the teachers. There were few language changes. The proposed financial changes are a 2.07% increase in the first year of the contract (15-16) and a 2.88% increase the second year (2016-2017). MMS Imle/Galloway to approve the Master Agreement pending receipt of the teacher's signed copy. MCU

12.3 **Approval of Principal's Contract with Mr. Jeff Burgess** – MMS Stenzel/Machlitt to approve the contract as presented for Mr. Jeff Burgess. It will be a 2 year contract, at \$79,000/81,500 per year for salary and full family health benefits, 5.01% the first year, and 3% increase. MCU

12.4 **Acceptance of \$10,000 donation from Lou Ann Nylén for the C-G Library** – MMS Galloway/Petterson to accept the donation from Lou Ann Nylén for the CG Library. MCU

12.5 **Acceptance of \$5,000 Donation from Terri Vorderbruggen for the Car Restoration Program** – MMS Stenzel/Hetland to accept the donation from Terri Vorderbruggen for the Car Restoration Program. MCU

12.6 **Designation of Representative to the MN State High School League** – MMS Imle/Machlitt to appoint Tom Stenzel and Kyle Christenson as the District Representatives to the MN HS League. MCU.

13 **Action Items for February Meeting**

13.1 Discuss web site with Judy

13.2 Health and Safety Meeting

13.3 Thank yous for donations

13.4 Signature card for new officers for checks

14 **Adjournment** – MMS Imle/Machlitt to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. MCU
Next Regular Meeting – Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. ^{R29C}

Regional Ag News

Jim Stordahl, Extension Educator

Grass Compliments

Alfalfa

Glass and alfalfa go together like peanut butter and jelly. They both work alone, but are simple better when used in combination.

Years ago, mixing grasses with alfalfa was standard practice, whether seeding an oat companion crop and/or including timothy or smooth brome-grass with the under-sown alfalfa. This practice lost favor for a time, but recent developments in forage testing and some frustrations with alfalfa winter injury have helped restore the respect that grasses somewhat unfairly lost.

There are many reasons to include grasses with alfalfa. Your reasons may vary from your neighbors, but adding grasses offers many advantages.

Harvested yield is the single largest driver of profitability when producing stored forage, and alfalfa-grass mixtures often yield more than alfalfa alone. The fixed costs of forage harvesting are large so every cutting needs to produce a bountiful harvest. A small grain or Italian/annual ryegrass companion crop with a spring seeding provides greater seeding-year yield than direct-seeded alfalfa. Sod-forming grasses like low-alkaloid reed canarygrass or smooth brome-grass enable traffic on the field when more soil moisture is present and will accelerate drying rate, reducing the potential for weather-related yield and quality losses. Orchardgrass and tall fescue have good fall growth that enables a productive fall harvest/grazing while providing more residue than

just alfalfa stubble to catch snow and insulate alfalfa crowns.

Grasses, especially those with stems present accelerate swath drying rate. Grasses that produce stems with every growth cycle such as reed canarygrass, smooth brome-grass, and timothy create more fluffy swaths that dry faster. This may not be true with all grasses though. Some leafy grasses with shiny surfaces such as tall fescue and the ryegrasses will not speed drying rate significantly.

Fall growth and residue of grasses provides better snow catch and insulation than alfalfa stubble alone, so alfalfa crowns are better protected from winter injury. Also, if winter hardy grasses are used, they provide insurance if the alfalfa does winter kill.

At similar stages of maturity, grasses have higher fiber, especially NDF, than legumes, but this fiber is considerably higher in digestibility. The relative feed value (RFV) index is a good index for alfalfa quality, but was never intended for use with grasses as it tends to undervalue the feeding value of grasses. The new relative forage quality (RFQ) index provides a better reflection of grass's higher fiber digestibility and the impact of that on energy and intake potential.

Weeds are opportunists that encroach in perennial forage stands when too much bare soil is exposed for too long. Some grasses improve the speed with which full soil cover is achieved during the seed-

Stordahl...

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Wednesday, March 2, 2016

Bemidji Mayor to speak at First Lady Event



Bemidji Mayor Rita Albrecht
Bemidji Mayor Rita Albrecht, AICP, will be the guest speaker at the March 12th First Lady Event in Clearbrook. Mayor Albrecht's topic will be "Help Wanted: Women Leaders in Public Service"

Rita was elected to the Bemidji City Council in 2010 and as Mayor in 2012. She is the president of Bemidji Economic Development Authority and serves on the boards of Greater Bemidji Area Joint Planning Board, Bemidji State University Alumni Association, Greater Bemidji, and the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities. Rita serves on the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission and the Governor's Workforce Development Council, having been appointed to both by Governor Dayton in 2013.

Rita Albrecht holds two degrees from Bemidji State University, a B.A. in Geography and a B. S. in Education and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP). Rita is a community planner with experience in a variety public sector positions and has taught as an adjunct professor in Geography and Political Science at Bemidji State University. Her career includes employment as assistant planner and community development director for the City of Bemidji; as development specialist for Headwaters Regional Development Commission; and as planner and economic development specialist for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. She is currently the Regional Planner for the Min-

nesota Department of Natural Resources in the NW Region of Minnesota.

The First Lady Event will be held at the Good Shepherd Church in Clearbrook on March 12 at 10:00 am. The event will begin with a brunch served by the women of Good Shepherd church, followed by guest speakers Mayor Albrecht, last year's First Lady Ardis Thompson, and music by Sue Harwood Sims, Bonnie Harwood Borene and Karen Johnson. Topping off the morning will be the surprise announcement of this year's First Lady Honoree.

Advance Sale Tickets for the event are available in Clearbrook at First State Bank and in Gonvick at Northern State Bank, in Bagley at Thrifty White Drug or at the history Center. Tickets must be purchased by March 9; no tickets will be available at the door. This event is co-hosted by the Clearwater County Historical Society, the woman of Good Shepherd church and sponsored by First National Bank-Bagley, First State Bank-Clearbrook and Northern State Bank-Gonvick. (Note: there is a typo on some tickets already sold, with a March 9th date. It should read March 12!)

For more information on the program and ticket availability, please call the History Center at 785-2000.

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ing year. Many grasses also provide more long-term cover, particularly if broadcast seeded or if they are sod-formers. This reduces opportunities for weeds to establish.

The risk of bloat is reduced in mixtures. Bloat does not tend to be an issue with haylage or hay; grass-alfalfa mixtures have less bloat potential than pure alfalfa when grazed.

Finally, it's critical to select a grass variety that will compliment your legume. Many grass varieties do not match the maturity of the legume and producers find the grass to be too mature by the time the legume is at the ideal forage quality stage. So if you add a grass species, it pays to ensure that your varieties are similar in maturity. We have detailed information that will help you select proper grass species and the proper variety.

Bears win last home game



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears won their last home game of the season against the Kelliher-Northome Mustangs. The Bears were undefeated in the North Woods conference with their 12-0 record this year. They start tournament action this Thursday when they meet the same team at BSU. Above Carlie Bergerson goes against Mustang senior Rachele Fahey for the ball.



It is tough under the basket with #23 Lacehen Wagner for the Mustangs and Alison Johnson and Carlie Bergerson for the Bears all going for the ball.



The Bears in action for the last home game of the season. On the left Liz Bodenstiner and on the right Alison Johnson. Liz and Rachel both ended up high scorers for the evening with 20 points each.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Senior Rachel Spray works the ball around for the Bears in their last home game of the season. They had the victory 63-41.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education

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

RAPE PREVENTION & SELF-DEFENSE
Steve Holm & Police Chief Dan Gazelka
This class is for females

(ages: teenagers and up). We encourage mothers and daughters to take this class together. The class will include lecture and self-defense training. Instructors will walk through case studies of real rape cases and will discuss prevention techniques. Please wear comfortable clothing. This class is being taught as a public service. The fee is for Community Education.

Tuesday, March 15 6:30-8:30 PM
CG School Library
\$3.00 each / Max \$5.00/family

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

GIVE A VETERAN A LIFT
2016: The 2016 "Give a Veteran a Lift" event free will offering collected was \$3,075.00, which goes directly to the County Revenue Fund line item "Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program". As the administrator of that program, I so grateful for the faithful and selfless generosity of the collective local communities that literally breathes life into the transportation program. It is important to note that the program can only serve the veteran passengers when there is a covering balance in the County Revenue fund. I'd like to encourage local agencies and service groups to consider the Clearwater County Veterans Transportation Program as fully worthy of their financial support. I am ready to provide and even personally present information to townships, Veterans Service Organization posts, church groups and individuals whose heart for service is seeking to bless local veterans with transportation access to their VA Health Care.
Office(218)694-6618;Cell/Text(218)556-5340 Hutch



The family of John Olaf Birke-land would like to express their thanks and appreciation to all who shared with us in the loss of our loving son, brother and uncle.

A thank you to Rev. Kris Snyder for his visitation and the wonderful service. Also to Rev. Christopher Szarke for assisting.

We thank all those who brought food to the house and to the church. The visits, cards, memorials, floral arrangements and to the Ladies Aid for serving a delicious meal. To Terri Godtland for the beautiful solos, and Linda Rusten for the accompaniment at the organ. Also to Cease Funeral Home for assisting in the arrangements.

John will be missed.
Arlen & family

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The Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary members presented lap robes to residents of the Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook. On the left, Veteran Roy Nordby and his wife Joy and on the right Gold Star Mother Eleanor Sundquist with daughter Faye Bjerke and daughter-in-law Louise Sundquist.

Veterans honored at Good Samaritan Center

Tuesday, February 16, 2016 was a special day at the Good Samaritan Home in Clearbrook.

A special party was held at its activities center to honor veterans -Roy Nordby, Gene Melander, Clyde Ellingswood, Gordon Paulson, Durwood Peterson- and Gold Star Mother Eleanor Sundquist.

Providing a special program with music and worship were Kent and Shantel Dudley and Sherri Lindgren of the Kent Dudley Band of Clearbrook and Leonard. Their music was dedicated to the vets who call Good Sam their home. These

songs included "Land of the Red, White, and Blue", "I'll Fly Away", "Jesus, Look into My Heart", and several sing-along songs. The residents enjoyed the toe-tapping music. Sandy Sather, Good Sam activities director, was in charge of the treats and coffee served during the program.

Faye Bjerke, President of the Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary, and Louise Sundquist presented three of the residents -Eleanor Sundquist, Roy Nordby, and Gene Melander with beautiful, colorful home-made lap robes. The other three veterans' lap robes

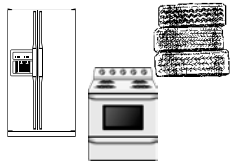
were brought to their rooms. The Gonvick American Legion Auxiliary women who were part of the sewing project included Carole Johnson, Louise Sundquist, Jean Sundquist, Faye Bjerke, and Melody Monson. The materials were donated by Vivian Solien. The group spent several afternoons sewing the lap robes. These lap robes are part of a project that the American Legion Auxiliary promotes as a way to remind veterans and Gold Star Mothers that they are not forgotten and as a 'Thank You' for their service.



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Accepting: Demolition Debris
Waste Tires
Major Appliances
Scrap Metal
Yard Waste
Furniture
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NO regular household trash

Hours: Tuesday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Thursday 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

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The Clearbrook-Gonvick boys basketball team honored their parents at a recent game. Shown above are Kris and Joe Dahl with their son Nathanael (junior) and Jill and Chad Danielson parents of Reece (freshman). Parents night photos by Taylor Volker.



Shown to the left are Beth Rogstad and son Trevor (junior) and Bonnie Erlandson, with son Riley Schulz (freshman).



Shown above are Wendy and Dave Ehlers, parents of Hunter (freshman) and Kristen Heart and uncle Pat Graves with Recko Graves (sophomore).



Shown above are Paul and Rachel Nelson parents of Ty (sophomore) and Shane Olson, father of Bobbie (freshman).



Shown above are Derek and Lisa Peldo parents of Anthony (freshman) and Josh and Staci Reed parents of Spencer (junior).



Shown above are Conrad Tolledfson, father of Michael (freshman) and LeeAnn and Travis Vettleson, parents of Cody (freshman).



Nathanael Dahl working the ball around with Hunter Churness #33 blocking for the Bears in a game against the Lake of the Woods Bears.



Nathanael Dahl on the left and Luke Burgess on the right in action for the Bears.

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