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Community forum on prenatal drug abuse set for Aug. 17

A free, public forum entitled "Pregnancy, Heroin and Prescription Painkillers: A Time for Community Action" is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 17 at the Bemidji High School, 2900 Division Street, Bemidji.

In recent years, the rate of neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) in Minnesota has nearly doubled, and in just one year, the rate of infants born exposed to illegal drugs in Bemidji increased 23 percent.

This means more pregnant women than ever before are at risk for opioid overdose and withdrawal, which can be deadly for their unborn babies.

Professionals and commu-

nity members can attend this free event to take a closer look at today's most effective efforts to address addiction and learn how to be part of the solution.

This event, moderated by Marty Harding from the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, will feature professionals and community leaders who will share expertise on this serious issue.

Featured speakers will include:

- Selena Beasley, Red Lake Chemical Health
- Chief Judge Paul Benshoof, Beltrami County Court
- Joseph Corser, M.D., Sanford Health
- Lisa Johnson, R.N., San-

ford Health

- Captain Dana Lyons, Red Lake Police Department
- Rick Moldenhauer, MN Dept. of Health
- Patrick Plemel, Upper Mississippi Mental Health Center
- Sonia Wadena, Bemidji Area Schools

The forum is hosted by the First Steps to Healthy Babies program, which includes Sanford Bemidji Medical Center, Beltrami County and Red Lake Family and Children's Services; it was made possible by PrimeWest Health's Community Reinvestment Grant Program.

Training will be held in early October

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office in preparation for this upcoming hunting season has begun training the Clearwater County Sheriff's Reserves in Search and Rescue operations. The volunteers have been prepping equipment over the summer and this week were briefed by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP),

Air and Marine Operations (AMO) agents on their aircraft that are available to local authorities to aid in the search for missing persons.

AMO agents met volunteers and deputies out at the Bagley Airport last Monday to brief them on the different type of aircraft available and the capability of each aircraft.

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office would like to thank AMO personnel for taking time out of their busy schedule to present such valuable information.

The Clearwater County Sheriff's Reserve will be participating in ground search and rescue training in early October.



The new Emerging Leaders for Clearwater County Ray and Valerie Reichert with their daughters Monica, Sarah and Ashley.

Ray and Valerie Reichert honored at county fair

The Red River Emerging Leader flame has been passed on from Bryan and Stephanie Ramsrud of Bagley to Valerie and Ray Reichert. The Ramsruds have served Clearwater County for the past year and were appointed as the Agassiz Ambassadors for the coming year.

Nineteen counties in the region participate in a selection process to identify the Agassiz Leaders who will take part in the Emerging Leadership Program.

Ray and Valerie Reichert of Clearbrook were announced at a reception held during the Clearwater County Fair. Leaders are farmers, educators and agri-business men who have been identified by their peers to receive the recognition.

Valerie and Ray are 1992 graduates of Clearbrook-Gonvick High School where they were high school sweethearts. It started out after Valerie got Ray to teach her how to ride a horse. She did confess that she had been riding Phyllis Stebe's horses in Gonvick. But things worked out and the pair were married five months after graduation before hunting season. Valerie went to school as a Medical Administrator through the Good Samaritan Center while she was working there. Ray started working with his father Donn Reichert at Reichert Saddlery and Farm Supply in Leonard. He also farmed with beef cattle.

After their marriage they lived in a trailer house on his parent's farm in Sinclair Township. In 1998 they bought the farm across the highway. The move was the hardest on their cat. They had to go back several times to retrieve him. They sold the beef cattle and now have a herd of horses and several sheep.

Ray spends more time with his father attending 15 different events with their rodeo supplies that they sell through their business. Valerie worked until 2009 at Good Samaritan Center and she is now a secretary at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick. She also started a second part-time job at Cornerstone Veterinary Services in Gonvick as a Vet Assistant and working as office staff.

The couple is raising three



Ray and Valerie Reichert

daughters Ashley, Monica and Sarah, who attended Clearbrook-Gonvick school as well as their parents. Ashley graduated with a four-year degree at the University of Minnesota at Crookston (UMC). Monica is in her second year at UMC and Sarah will be in the sixth grade at Clearbrook-Gonvick.

Ray's parents are Donn and Ruth Reichert of Clearbrook. He has three brothers Karl, Kurt and Eric and one sister Donna. Valerie's parents are Victor and Carolyn Rude of Gonvick. She has one sister Vivian and a brother Vernon.

Valerie and Ray spend as much of their free time as possible trail riding and camping with the family. They enjoy fishing and kayaking. Valerie enjoys being a 4-H mom with the girls very active with projects at the fair for the Leon Ramblers 4-H Club. Ray has been a team roper and has won a belt buckle for his efforts.

Valerie is the President of the NACL ladies at the Samhold Lutheran Church. She is a Sunday School teacher and assistant volleyball coach for Junior Olympics.

The Emerging Leadership Program developed in 1985

by a small group of People who felt there was a need to help individuals develop their leadership potential. The program's history is from the King Agassiz Program that ran during the Red River Valley Shows that was held in Crookston.

Since that time 1,050 people have participated in the program which consists of four sessions focusing on a variety of seminars for participants to enhance their skills.

Session 1: helps participants develop an understanding of self and gain insights into leadership in their community.

Session 2: focuses on building skills for leadership with a focus on effective meetings, shared vision, and dealing with conflicts.

Session 3: A three day trip to St. Paul to learn about the legislative process and broaden their understanding of complex issues.

Session 4: encourages individuals to set personal goals for themselves as they look at ways they can "give back" to their community.

Congratulations to the couple.



Jacob Anderson of Clearbrook, pictured with his swine, was a big winner at the Clearwater County Fair that was held last weekend. He earned three grand champion ribbons and four blue ribbons for his 4-H projects. He is the son of Kim and Scott Anderson.



This office was a busy place for the 2016 Clearwater County Fair. They were answering questions, taking care of problems and keeping the fair events running smoothly. From left to right Lindsay Paulson, Office Manager, Alton Walker, Vice President of the Fair Board, Al Paulson, General Manager and Cheryl Grover Exhibit Superintendent.



The new Shooting Star Casino located on Highway 27 between Ebro and Bagley will be open to the public on August 17 at 10:00 a.m. The new 21,400-square-foot Shooting Star Casino (13325 340th Street, Bagley) will offer more than 170 slot machines, as well as the new Little Dipper Bar & Grill, featuring signature burgers, steaks, 20+ taps of local and regional craft brews, and an outdoor lounge area with fire pit. As the second Shooting Star Casino location in Minnesota, it is expected to bring thousands of visitors, create more than 60 new jobs, and consequently spur economic growth for the City of Bagley and the greater Clearwater County region.

Damann arrested

On 7-25-16 Andrew George Damann age 36 was arrested by Clearbrook-Gonvick Police and Clearwater County Sheriff's Deputies in Clearwater County Minnesota on the following charges:

- Felony - Criminal Sexual Conduct-1st Degree -Victim Under the age of 13 years old
- Felony - Criminal Sexual Conduct-2nd Degree-Victim Under 13 years old
- Felony - Possess Child Pornographic Work

A warrant for Damann's arrest was issued by the District Court after an investigation was conducted by the Clearbrook-Gonvick Police Department. Officers executed four search warrants prior to this arrest. Officers received support from Special Agents from the Bureau of criminal apprehension. Assistance continues as agents forensically analyze evidence. Damann is being held at the Clearwater County Jail.



Community Calendar

Samhold Women NALC meeting
Samhold Women NALC will meet on Thursday, August 18th in Gonvick, in the Samhold Church basement. Business meeting begins at 2:30 PM followed by program.

Norma Knapp will introduce her book "Scoria Roads", a dynamic memoir about living with loss, abuse, divorce. Poverty and domestic violence.
A delicious supper will be served 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Adults-\$5.00, Take Outs-\$5.00, Students under 12-\$2.00 Preschool-free.
Please see poster and paper next week for details.

2016 football for the Bears
The Clearbrook-Gonvick High School football 2016 Football Schedule
First Day of Practice - August 15th at 6:55 a.m.
Meet the Bears Night - August 24th, 5:30
District 9 West Scrimmage Saturday, August 27th
Sept 1 @ NCW
Sept 9th vs NCE/UH
Sept 16th vs Waubun
Sept 23rd @ G-G
Sept 30th vs KCC
Oct 7th @ NF
Oct 13th @ WAO
Oct 18th vs SAC

Elementary football meeting August 23
The elementary Football meeting will be held on August 23rd at the school at 7pm. We will be handing out equipment, going over schedules etc. Any questions please contact Wes at 218-308-3748.
Wes & Beth Rogstad

PLEASE JOIN US for
Samantha Bakke's Bridal Shower
Saturday, Aug. 13
2 pm
Samhold Lutheran Church

Card of Thanks
Thank you to everyone who came to make our 50th Anniversary Party a very special day. We are truly overwhelmed by all of the good wishes, hugs, cards, gifts and flowers.
A very special thanks to Brian and Jodi, Eric and Stephanie, Danny and Tina, Darold and their families for the awesome job you did.
Thanks to the grandkids for your part in the program.
Feeling blessed,
Albert & Shirley Graffgas

Picnic planned
A reminder for all Samhold and United Lutheran Church members.....There will be a picnic get together this Sunday, August 14. at 10:30 A.M. 'til noon at the Gonvick playground and shelter. The event is pot luck and entertainment/special message will be provided by the Big Bass Ramblers from Bemidji. Please come and enjoy this special event.

Elim Mission Friends Potluck August 11
Elim Mission Friends will have a potluck supper at 4PM at Marla Johnson's home on August 11. Beverages and paper products will be supplied. Please bring a dish to pass. Program will include reports from the recent WMCLB convention. Hostesses are Lee Ann Bakke and Marla Johnson. All are invited to join us.

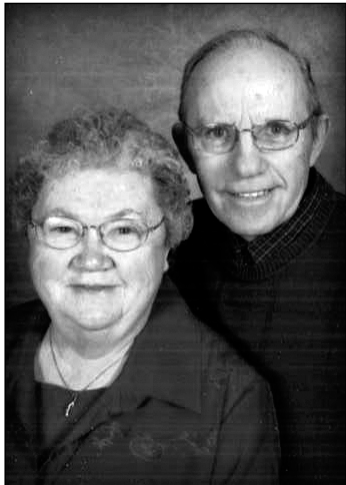
Oklee/Plummer gets hit with approximately 4 inches of rain
August 3rd was a hot sticky day if it wasn't for the breeze that kept everyone cool. A perfect day for a thunderstorm. North Dakota was getting storms and tornado warnings and watches into the evening, and a couple of tornado's were sighted across the Red River. As evening came and night set in the Oklee/Plummer/Brooks area, the thunderstorms started about 11:00 p.m. and rain fall levels range from 3 inches up to 4.8 inches overnight.
In Oklee a number of people had readings of 4.25 inches of rain. Thursday morning the ground was saturated, the ditches full and the Lost River had come up quite high with all the water coming in from the ditch systems.
No reports of damage have been received.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Winners
July 23 - Elaine Prestemon, Bagley, \$20
July 24- Dan Johnson, Gonvick, \$20
July 25 - Donna Marty, Shevlin, \$20
July 26 - Susan Dewey, Clearbrook, \$20
July 27 - Violet Hagen, Clearbrook, \$20
July 28 - Lori Boyum, Mahnom, \$20
July 20 - Bunny Hanson, Solway, \$20

Thank You
There are really no words to express how truly blessed and grateful we feel for our family, the First Responders, firefighters, Pr. Bob, Pr. Adam and our entire community; The support and love shown through prayers and so much more.
Every day we feel stronger and look forward to seeing each and everyone.
Steve & Julie Wraa



Wayne & Dorothy Johnson
Happy 60th Anniversary
The Children of Wayne & Dorothy Johnson, rural Bagley, invite all friends and relatives to an open house to Celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary.
The Celebration will take place Sunday, August 14 from 2-4pm at Cornerstone Assisted Living (across from Dairyland) No local invitations are being sent. No gifts please.
R20C



Chad Danielson and Crystal Bahr
Bahr-Danielson wedding August 20
Dominick Bahr and Lori Hinrichs along with Allan and Teri Danielson would like to announce the upcoming wedding of their children Crystal Bahr and Chad Danielson.
The wedding will take place on August 20th at 5:00 p.m. at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick. Reception will follow the ceremony at the church.
All friends and relatives are welcome to attend. R20-21C



Arianne Hockenson and Joe Helmin
Hockenson and Helmin marriage celebration
Joe Helmin and Arianne Hockenson ask neighbors and friends to join them at Fireside Bar & Grill in Bagley, MN on August 20, 2016 at 8pm for drinks, dancing, and merriment to celebrate their marriage.



Ben and Leslie
Reception for Ben and Leslie
Leslie Trimble, daughter of Dr. David & Cindy Trimble and Ben Hetland son of Yvonne and the late Randy Hetland, will be wed June 17, 2016 in Ogden, Ut. In celebration of their wedding, they would like to invite friends and family to an open house reception on, August 13, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Elim Lutheran Brethren Church located along Hwy #92 on the south side of Clearbrook, MN. R18-20C

Backpack/School Supply Drive
There will be a Backpack/School Supply Drive and Distribution at Country Faith Church at 46125 - 149th Ave, Clearbrook (from Clearbrook, 1 mile south, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6) on Tuesday, August 16th, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. FREE Backpacks and school supplies will be available for families who could use a little help with this school expense. (School supplies will not be given out before 6:30pm.) If this is something that could help your family, please come. If you have questions, would like to donate supplies, or would like to receive supplies but are unable to come that night, please call: Country Faith Church 218-776-3367. Backpacks & supplies are given on a first come-first serve basis, so please try and make it to the event.

Church News

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Jim Binder
Youth Pastor Troy Churness
Children's Minister Nikki Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
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

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Bagley 218-694-6416
Pastor:
Fr. John Melkies Svavkeen
Terri D, Parish sec.
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
Call for weekday Mass times.

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

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.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Aug. 10 - **Birthday Meal** Roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce and milk.
Thurs. Aug. 11 - Pub House Fish, macaroni and cheese, peas, pears, raspberry parfait dessert and milk.
Fri. Aug. 12 - Chicken salad, tossed salad/dressing, fresh fruit, bun, Blondie and milk.
Mon. Aug. 15- Beef Tips and gravy, noodles, peaches, County blend veg. bread, cookie and milk.
Tues. Aug. 16 - Parmesan chicken, baked potato, California blend, bread, fruit cocktail and milk.
Wed. Aug. 17 - Baked Rigatoni and beef, corn, fruit salad, bread, pudding 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.

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

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Thank you to all who supported our Food Booth at the fair!
Create It! Community Art Studios, CWLC-Gonvick:
Starting Aug.8: Glass & Tile Mosaic Creations with JoAnne McFarlin. 6:30-8:30 PM. Beginner or experienced. \$5 per session; 3 sessions.
Restore It! Furniture Shop: Great place to furnish a college apt. or rental. Custom refinishing available. Questions? Call Becky, 218-487-5290, Ext.2
Recovery Support Group: Temporarily suspended. Re-starts Sept. 8, 7:00 PM.
Senior Connection has a part-time "Helper" job opening starting in Sept. One day a week, Mondays, 9AM - 4 PM, to start with potential for three days a week (M,W, & F) as client numbers increase. Hourly Wage: \$10.00/hr up to 7 hrs per day. Interested? Applications available at either CWLC site or download & print application at adultdayservicesgonvick.org, and mail to: CWLC, PO Box 155, Clearbrook, MN 56634
Questions? Call Marilyn at 218- 487-5290, Ext 1, M-W-F. Both Mustard Seed Homes & Senior Connection (adult day services) have openings.
At CWLC-Clearbrook Shop-at-the-Top is open Mon. thru Fri., 10-4 and Sat., 10-3 at 256 2nd Ave., SW. Gonvick businesses, 226 Elm St, are open Mon. thru Fri., 9-4 & Sat., 9-12: Create It! Art Studios and Restore It! Furniture Shop.
Senior Connection is open M-W-F, 10-3
For programs and services, visit us at: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.mustardseedhomes.org, or www.adultdayservicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages.

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Sun., Aug. 14: 9:00 am Worship/Communion, 10:00 am Coffee Hour.
Our Savior's
Sun., Aug. 14th: 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; 11:00' 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Communion.
Thurs., Aug. 18: 6:00 p.m. Church Council.

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.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., Aug. 10 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer, 8:00 p.m. Youth Group.
Thurs., Aug. 11 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer, 4:00 p.m. Mission Friends meet at Marla Johnson's, Potluck Supper.
Sat., Aug 13 - 1-4 p.m. Open House wedding reception at Elim for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hetland.
Sun., Aug 14 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., Aug. 10 - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study.
Sun., Aug. 14th - 10:30 AM at Gonvick Playground, Parish Service and Potluck Picnic. Gospel Music by Bib Bass Ramblers.
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sun., Aug. 10 - 9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook
Thur., Aug. 11 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at the prayer at the church.
Sat., Aug. 13 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church.
Sun., Aug. 14- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Church Services.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseith
Sat, Aug 13: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Aug 14: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.
Wed, Aug. 17: 7:00 p.m. Oak Park Ladies Aid.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Styberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Thu, Aug. 11: 12:00 p.m. Rotary; 3:00 p.m. VBS
Fri, Aug 12: 9:00 a.m. BVS.
Sun, Aug 14: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tues, Aug. 16: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Aug. 17: 9:30 a.m. Christian Women's Club. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Aug 14: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.
Wed, Aug. 17: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Aug 14: 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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4-H Style Review

Mia Reynolds announced the 4-H style review participants at the Clearwater County Fair.



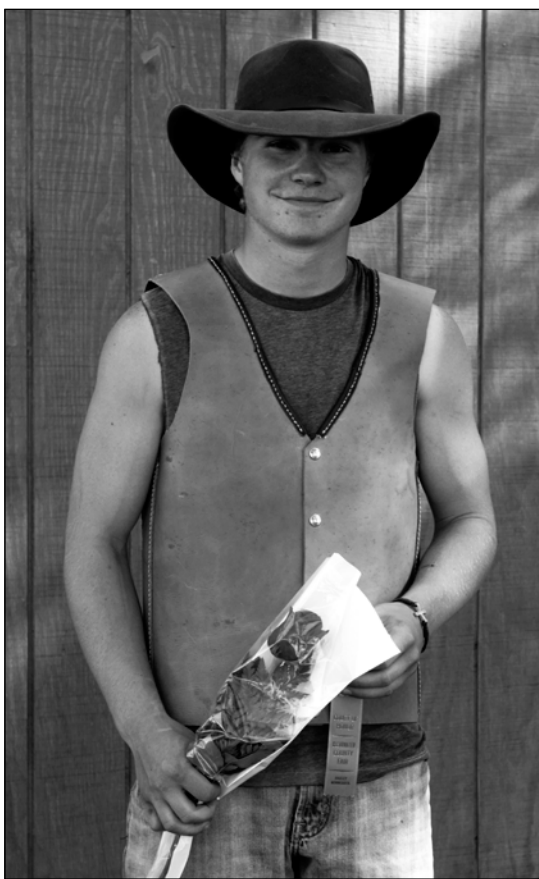
Tessa Tramm Queen, Lilyann Haugse, runner-up and Annabelle Phillips for purchased clothing in Grades 6 to 8. They were at the Clearwater County 4-H Fashion Review.



Mackenzie Dahl, runner-up and Carly Lewis the queen for purchased clothing in Grades 9 and up. They were at the Clearwater County 4-H Fashion Review.



Purchased clothing for the Clearwater County Fair in grades 3 to 5 from different 4-H clubs included from left to right: Kimberly Verke, runner-up, Kylie Evenwoll, Nataly Stout who was selected Queen in the age group, Nora Stout, Morgan Basinger, Isabelle Torgerson, Aloria Larson and Molly Phillips.



Kaleb Tronnes made this vest from a cow hide. He tanned and did all the alterations to make for the 4-H Review.



Morgan Basinger Grade 3-5 Queen in the Constructed Clothing category.



Clover Buds participants in the Clearwater County 4-H Fashion Review were Emma and Lainey Fawver. The event was held in the new Bagley Lions Club stage in the Pines.



Lilyann Haugse was selected as the queen of the constructed clothing category at the Clearwater County Fair. On the right is Tessa Tramm who was named reserve. They were at the Clearwater County 4-H Fashion Review.



Providing special music for the 4-H Fashion Review was Kaleb Tronnes. He sang "Folsom Prison Blues" by Johnny Cash and "Kawliga" by Charley Pride.



Sara Tramm was busy getting everything ready for the 4-H Fashion Review.



Elizabeth Bodensteiner gave a trumpet solo "Aria" for the program at the 4-H Fashion Review.

MnDOT's John Adam retires after 35 years of public service

BEMIDJI, Minn. — John Adam retired from the Minnesota Department of Transportation on Aug. 3 after 35 years of state service.

Adam began working for the state in 1981 and finished his career as a highway maintenance worker in the Park Rapids truck station. He also served roles as an auto service attendant, heavy equipment mechanic and welder.

Adam will enjoy his retirement by spending more time with his grandkids, working around the house and getting outdoors more.

District 2 comprises over 1,800 miles of state highways across 14 counties and employs approximately 220 people to handle snow and ice control, roadway construction, traffic, land acquisition, business operations, planning, design and other transportation-related duties.

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GUN VS RIFLE SALUTES:
At military funerals, one often sees three volleys of shots fired in honor of the deceased

veteran. This is often mistaken by the layman as a 21-gun salute, although it is entirely different. In the military, a "gun" is a large-calibered weapon as on a ship or a tank or on a wheeled carriage. The three volleys are fired from "rifles," not "guns." Therefore, the three volley firing isn't any kind of "gun salute", at all. The

three volleys comes from an old battlefield custom. The two warring sides would cease hostilities to clear their dead from the battlefield, and the firing of three volleys meant that the dead had been properly cared for and the side was ready to resume the battle. Anyone who is entitled to a military funeral is entitled to the three

rifle volleys, subject to availability of honor guard teams. As stated, this is not a 21-gun salute, nor any other type of "gun salute." There are simply three rifle volleys fired. The firing team can consist of any number, but one usually sees a team of eight, with a noncommissioned officer in charge of the firing detail. Whether the

team consists of three or eight, or ten, each member fires three times (three volleys). The honor guard detail often presents three shell-casings to the family. Each casing represents one volley.

I welcome your own personal comments. Constructive feedback on your own behalf (not anonymous) to

our Commissioners is also a valuable gauge of how this office can better serve all veterans and their beneficiaries. Office(218)694-6618/ Cell(218)556-5340 Hutch

Recipes needed from members of Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook is celebrating their 50th anniversary. To commemorate the event, they will be publishing a cookbook. They are looking for recipes from members both past and present.

You are encouraged to submit up to 5 recipes per person and you can email them to goodshepherdrecipes@gmail.com.

If you are unable to email, please drop them off at Good Shepherd in Clearbrook at 417 3rd Ave. SW, Clearbrook, MN 56634. Or you can drop them off at Richards Publishing in Gonvick (attn.: Sue S.). Remember to include who the recipe is submitted by. Thank you.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation Cadets: Coach John West, Trevor Solberg, Jesse Bjerke, Quinlan Taffin, Wyatt Buer, Gage Julin, Jacob Londo, Obadiah Hammer, Dawson Quern, Logan Westrum, Coach Shawn West. Photo courtesy Shots & Thoughts Photography.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation Mites: Front: Carter Ballard, Brandon Branchaud, Trey Goudge, Matthew Rankin, Trey Schmidtgall, Gavin Solberg, Carson Derby, Peyton Berg. Back: Cole Anderson, Carver Kroulik, Ryan Gerlofs, Lucas Bakken, Grant Engen, Jaret Larson, Braxton Bjerke, Wyatt Westrum, Gunner Olson. Photo courtesy Shots & Thoughts Photography.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation Tball: Front: Ellyse Berg, Lily Walberg, Harper Watne, Lainey Fawver, Haileigh Sundquist, Alexa Anderson. Middle: Kysen Larson, Keiran Woodruff, Camden Aakre, Ashten Churness, Kristian Woodruff, TJ Johnson, Jagger Neese, Quincy Gustafson. Back: Coaches Isaac McQuown, Amy Berg, Morgan Cornell. Photo courtesy Shots & Thoughts Photography.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation Midgets: Front: Joley Olson, Emma Fawver, Mya Engen, Kaitlyn Kumpula, Sarah Imle. Back: Coach Kaitlyn Martine. Photo courtesy Shots & Thoughts Photography.

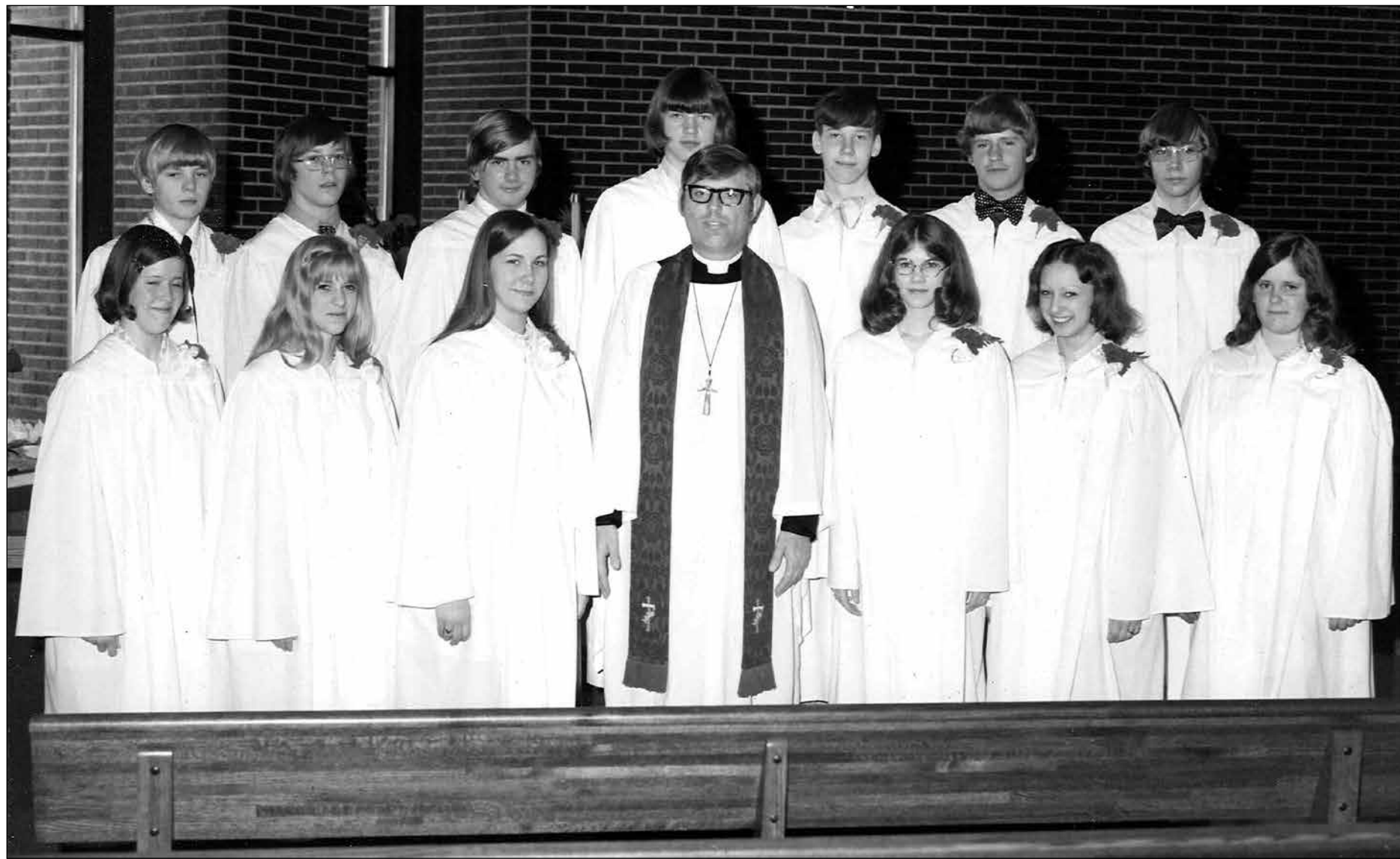
Clearbrook-Gonvick summer recreation



Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation Bantams: Rocklyn Julin, Tavia Johnson, Sydney Risland, Coach Kaitlyn Martine, Abby Engen, Meika Schmidtgall, Gabrielle Anderson. Photo courtesy Shots & Thoughts Photography



Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation Little Bears: Standing: Kolton Neustel, Tyden Larson, Leah Weems, Jacob Kumpula, Lydia Bakken, Isabelle Anderson, Brekken Jubarian, Aiden Ehlers. Front: Myles Goudge, Easton Derby.



Confirmation at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook from 1976. See Corrine's Corner for names.



This Minnesota band sound is earthy and eclectic. The three female musicians present a fusion of world folk, Celtic, bluegrass, American Old-Time and original compositions. Caleigh has shared their twenty year musical jour-

ney with audiences throughout Minnesota and fans worldwide via the Internet.

The band has released five albums on the Lily Label. Graced with harp, fiddle, bodhran, banjo, accordion, gui-

tars, mandolin, congas, viola, contra bass, balalika and captivating vocals. Caleigh's music will inspire the imagination of listeners as they travel through a time-honored musical experience.



Measuring the quilts that were to be put on display for the Clearwater County Fair were from left to right Sylvia Larson, Desteny Yennie and Jeri Rathbone.



Volunteers working in the Creative Activities display at the Clearwater County Fair were from left to right Kayla Wilcowski, Hannah Agnes and Cheri Yennie.



Jes Paulson brought in canned goods to Nancy Swanson at the Clearwater County Fair.



Even if the Clearwater County Historical Society was closed in Shevlin during the fair these ladies were busy. From left to right: Tamara Edevold, Millie Dickinson and Edna McKinley.

Edith Dickinson
Clearwater County Sexual
Violence Coordinator
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"Is it OK if I kiss you?" This is a phrase we don't hear often enough, but is an important one when talking about consent. Consent, when talking about any form of sexual activity, is an enthusiastic "yes" by both individuals who actively agree to participate in said activity. For any sexual activity to be consensual, both partners have to be willing, aware of what is happening, not impaired by drugs or alcohol, have the mental ability to express their wishes and be above the age of consent (which in the state of Minnesota is 16). Both people need to be peers: that is one of them cannot be in a position of authority over the other. As a community and as a nation we have done a stellar job teaching boys and men that "no means no" when it comes to sexual advances. We have also, unfortunately, done a bang up job of sending mixed messages to men when it comes to dating. If you have ever wondered what it is exactly that a woman really wants, hold on to your hat because I'm going to unleash the secrets of the century.

Women want to be respected. Period. We like romance, sure, but what we really want is to feel safe and be able to trust our instincts. While men have been groomed by mass media to be macho and aggressive, make "the move", literally sweep a woman off her feet, get a "yes" by any means necessary (which completely negates the meaning of the word consent) and to have to be sexual to fit the definition of a man, women have been getting different messages. Women have been told we have to look and act a certain way, we have to be pleasing to men and that our value is defined not only by our looks, but also our ability to get things done. Both genders have been given high expectations.

Men genetically are inclined to copulate and populate, which may play a part in how media plays up to men, using unrealistic, photo shopped images of women to entice a primal instinct and make money. We often turn a blind eye to this marketing, chalking it up to "boys will be boys". What we really teach boys by this method is that a real woman has to fit the mold of a knockout beauty and that hooking up with her is something to put on the top of the list of important things to do. We also send the message that women want this and expect a man to "take charge". We are also teaching girls that it is expected that a casual one night stand is normal and a healthy part of sexuality. What is damaging about this mentality, is that in the heat of the moment, it might not really be what the woman wants. The reality is that this messaging is confusing, and when we don't talk about sex, define and set our limits and desires, what we really want can get hijacked.

Moral compasses can get muddled by mass approval. "Blurred Lines" is not an accident, it's an excellent tool of manipulation and grooming. True respect takes away stereotypes and expectations. Respect is about one human holding themselves accountable to honor another human being. It is about safety and thrives best in a place where there is no pressure. It is about wanting the best intentions for the other person, and is never self-serving. This is what women want. We want to be respected, honored and put in a place where we can think through our wants and make our own decisions.

Unfortunately, in a world of negative grooming, a woman often gets the illusion of respect, and so she puts her guard down. It is when this guard is lowered, that she feels safe and trusts her decisions that her choice is often taken from her. This causes great confusion, anger, mistrust, denial and sadness. She is told by her peers that it's no big deal, but really it is the biggest deal of all. She may never trust again. She will never be the same. She did not give consent. She will always second guess her choices and be afraid of being hurt, or she will bury that pain and give in to the messaging and accept what happened as the new normal. She was duped by one selfish man, who will make a negative mark for every man to come.

We know good men are out there. We know there are men

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Bristol makes Four Generations



Four generations for the Rude family of Gonvick and Clearbrook. Pictured above are Norman Rude, Ryan holding new daughter Bristol, and Ron Rude.



Pictured are 4 generations- Gisela Tervola of Fergus Falls, Alisha and Bristol Rude of Clearbrook and Patty Hanson of Gonvick.

Thoughts from the Sheriff

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson



One thing that many people do not want to hear is that a predatory offender is moving into their community. What people don't realize is that sexual and predatory offenders have always been released into our communities. It wasn't until 1991 that Minnesota established, by law, the Sex Offender Registration (SOR) allowing law enforcement to track the movement of sexual predatory offenders. In 2000, another version of the law was enacted called the Predatory Offender Registration (POR) to more accurately depict the offenses that require registration. The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (MN BCA) is in charge of this unit. The POR unit handles approximately 30,000 offender updates each year in Minnesota.

So who needs to register as a predatory offender? There are several felony offenses that trigger the need to register. Criminal sexual conduct and felony level indecent exposure top the list of offenses. First degree murder, kidnapping, false imprisonment, soliciting a minor to engage in prostitution or sexual conduct, using a minor in a sexual performance, possession of child pornography and any other comparable federal offenses or offenses from other states are included in this list.

If a person is convicted of one of these offenses they are assigned a risk level. These risk levels are assigned by the Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC). Not every offender who committed one of the above offenses are assigned a risk level. People who were released from prison prior to January 1, 1997, did not receive a risk level. Other factors that prevent someone from being assigned a risk level is if they were a juvenile when they committed the offense or the person was sentenced to probation only for their offense and did not go to prison. Also, prior to July 1, 2005, a risk level was not assigned to a person released from another state that moved into Minnesota. That has now changed.

So what does a risk level mean? A person who falls into the category requiring them to register as a predatory offender are assigned a risk level of one to three. A risk level one indicates the person is least likely to re-offend. A level two means there is a moderate likelihood that the person will re-offend and a level three indicates a high likelihood of re-offending.

Law enforcement is required to treat each level differently when it comes to notifying the public that a predatory offender has moved into their community (MN State Statute 244.052

Subd. 4). If someone is a risk level one, law enforcement can maintain the information within their agency or share it with other law enforcement agencies. Victims and witnesses to the offense can also be notified along with the immediate adult members of the offender's family if the family has requested notification. A risk level two allows law enforcement to notify everyone in the level one category as well as public and private schools, day care establishments and other establishments that serve individuals likely to be victimized by the offender. If someone is a level three, law enforcement is allowed to disclose the information about the offender to the general public through media or public meetings.

The length of registration a person has is typically ten years or the duration of their probation, whichever is greater. Some registrants are required to register for life. Time spent incarcerated does not count toward the registration period. If a person fails to register and the person is convicted of that offense, the person automatically gets five years added to their registration period. On top of the added five years, a first time offense carries a penalty of incarceration of one year and a day. Subsequent violations result in a minimum of two years of prison time.

A few of the common questions our office receives from the community deal with what an offender can and cannot do. One of the questions or concerns our office receives has to do with where an offender is living. We get questioned all the time about why we let an offender live in someone's neighborhood. The answer to that question is two-fold. First, the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office is not involved in choosing where an offender lives. If a person is released from prison, but is on probation or parole, the offender's probation officer approves the offender's residence. Considerations are taken into account as far as what type of offense the person has been convicted of and the proximity to schools and daycares. Second, if the person has served all their time and are no longer subject to probation or parole, then the person can live wherever they want. The state has no control over the person as they have served their time and are free to make their own decisions.

If a predatory offender is homeless, there are certain rules that apply to them. The offender is required within 24 hours to report to the local law enforcement agency whose jurisdiction is within the area the person is living whether or not

they are on probation or parole. They must also report to law enforcement on a weekly basis and notify them where they are staying with as much specifics as possible. The only time an offender must have an address is if they are under the supervision of a probation officer.

Another question that often comes up is if an offender can be around children. The answer to this question is again, whether the person is on probation or parole or if they have served their entire sentence. Nothing in the Minnesota registration law (MN State Statute 243.166) prohibits an offender from having contact with minor children, daycares or schools. These restrictions come through their probation status. Most offenders who are on probation or parole have conditions that prohibit their contact with minor children as well as schools and daycares. However, as stated earlier, if their entire sentence has been served, these conditions do not apply.

As frustrating as it can be for the public, law enforcement can be equally as frustrated with the way the laws are written. We are tasked with the responsibility to keep the citizens and visitors of our county safe. Community members often feel frightened and angered by the release of predatory offenders and wonder why we allow it. The fact is we have little choice in the matter. As the Sheriff's Office, we have to abide by the rules and laws that are enacted by the legislature. We don't make the laws, we are mandated to uphold them.

At the same time, however, I would like to remind people that these laws are in place to give those coming out of prison a chance at starting their life over and not be harassed and threatened because of their past behavior. The state warns that if predatory offenders are threatened or harassed because of public notifications, the laws could be changed and notifications to the public could be reduced or eliminated.

I want everyone to be assured that our office takes the release of predatory offenders in our county very serious. We monitor them and do everything within our power to keep the public safe. If you have concerns about the way the laws are written, I would encourage you to contact your local legislator to discuss your concerns. You can find contact information for your legislator at www.leg.state.mn.us and click on the link "Contact my legislator" under the "How do I..." tab.

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

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

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of integrity who would never manipulate a woman's trust for their own desire. We need those good men to teach each other, to talk about true intimacy and to make it safe for all other men to stand up and go against the media pressure. They start by saying, "Is it OK if I kiss you" and always give their partner a voice and a choice.

Regional Ag News

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NW Minnesota Soybean Plot Tours

The University of Minnesota (UMN) Extension, with support of the Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council (MSR&PC), has set the dates for the upcoming Aug. 23-24 and Aug. 30-31 Northwest Minnesota soybean plot tours. *A noon or evening meal will be served at all locations.*

Field day topics this year will include but may vary by location:

- Status of Soybean Pest Management including aphids and soybean cyst nematodes.

- Soybean variety trials, status of soybean UMN breeding program.

- Soybean fertility, including comments on Iron Deficiency Chlorosis and Phosphorous and Potassium studies.

- Seed treatment evaluation studies.

Field day speakers will include Aaron Lorenz - UMN Soybean Breeder Phillip Glogoza - UMN

Extension Educator, Seth Naeve - UMN Soybean Specialist, Ian MacRae - UMN Entomologist, Anthony Hanson - UMN Entomology Dept, Lacy Wulfekuhle - UMN Extension Educator, Bill Craig, - Pennington Co., David Kee - MSR&PC, Tom Slunecka - MSR&PCl, and Company Seed Representatives .

August 23 Polk County 3 PM - Polk County, North of Fosston on Co Rd 6 about 3 miles to Co Rd 3, then 3/4 miles East, it's on the North side of the road. Ellsworth Danielson Farm

August 24 Norman County 10 AM - SCN plot, Corey Hanson Farm, Gary. From Ada, go north on State Highway 9 to Norman County HWY 1 and go east 8 miles to the intersection of HWY 30 and turn south. In 2/3 mi, the plot site is on the west side of road. From Gary, go north on State Highway 32 to Norman County HWY 1 and go west 4 miles to HWY 30 and turn south.



Nataly Stout and Nora Stout getting their pigs cleaned for showing at the Clearwater County Fair. They entered in both the 4-H on Friday and the Open Class events on Sunday with their animals.



Jim Chesley and Stanley Hulteen know how to relax at the Clearwater County Fair.



Woodside Workers Min-dy and Treyton Broden

were workers in the 4-H Food stand at the Clearwater County Fair.

Lat - Long -- 47.47460 N, -96.36728 W

Becker / Mahnomen Co. 3 PM - SCN plot, Roger Foltz Farm, Callaway. Plot site is located on the north side of Callaway, MN on the SE corner of the intersection of US Hwy 59 and County Hwy 14. The plot is just south of the church parking lot. Lat - Long -- 46.990945 W, -95.909625 N

August 30 Pennington / Red Lake Co. 10 AM - Pennington/Red Lake plot is located about 2 miles North of St Hilaire on the West side of Hwy 32. Kyle Mehrkens Farm

Roseau / LEW Co. 3 PM - Plot Site located at the Magnusson Research Farm at the intersection of Hwy 89 and Hwy 11 drive north on Hwy 310 approximately 2 miles to County Road 16. Take left (west) on County Road 16 approximately 3 miles. Plot is on the north side of County Road 16.

August 31 Marshall County 10 AM - Marshall Co plot is located locate 3 miles North of Alvarado then East 3-1/2 miles on Co Rd 20. It's on the North side of the road. Tony Johnson Farm.

For more information, please contact: U of M regional Extension Educator, Phillip Glogoza 218.236.2008 or at glogo001@umn.edu.



The best place to be at the Clearwater County Fair when you are tired is in a stoller asleep. Tate and his mother Ashley Nordlund.



Kyra Jorgenson of Debs waiting her turn for the 4-H obstacle course at the Clearwater County Fair.



Molly Phillips and Sarah Reichert waiting their turn in the 4-H horse competition. The riders are timed on an obstacle course that has been set up.



Brooke Haman of Leonard is going through the last part of the timed 4-H Horse obstacle course. She is opening the gate and then taking her horse through and then putting the rope back on the gate.

Legal Notices

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2017 General Fund Budget at 9:30 a.m., August 25, 2016, at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2017 proposed budget:

PROPOSED 2017 BUDGET	
Manager's fees & salaries.....	\$20,000.00
Board of managers' expense.....	20,000.00
Staff salaries.....	420,000.00
Payroll taxes.....	29,400.00
Employee benefits.....	98,700.00
Travel and meetings.....	5,000.00
Audit.....	9,000.00
Legal.....	15,000.00
Office supplies.....	15,000.00
Office equipment.....	18,000.00
Appraisers and Viewers.....	2,000.00
Professional services.....	20,000.00
Dues and subscriptions.....	10,000.00
Insurance and bonds.....	25,000.00
Repairs and maintenance- building.....	15,000.00
Utilities.....	9,000.00

Advertising & publications.....	3,500.00
Telephone.....	10,000.00
Vehicle expense & maintenance.....	14,000.00
Engineering supplies.....	3,000.00
Engineering Equipment.....	40,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$801,600.00
LESS ESTIMATED OVERHEAD.....	(630,000.00)
LESS: MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE.....	(7,000.00)
PROPOSED 2017 GENERAL FUND BUDGET.....	\$164,600.00
PROPOSED 2017 GENERAL FUND TAX LEVY.....	\$ 0.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
An ad valorem tax of .0003627 times the taxable market value for 2016, collectible for 2017, will be levied on all taxable property within the Red Lake Watershed District. One-half of the levy will remain in the District for projects listed below; the other one-half of the levy will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin.
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NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2311 CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL DISTRICT STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 2311 shall begin on August 2, 2016, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 16, 2016.

The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. At that election, four (4) members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district election clerk, Clearbrook-Gonvick School District Office, 16770 Clearwater Lake Road, Clearbrook, MN 56634. The filing fee is \$2. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the school seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same general election.

The affidavit of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district election clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 16, 2016.

Dated: July 2016 BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
R17-21C

Pastor Bob

About two weeks ago, I attended a continuing education event down in the Twin Cities where one of the main points of the event was that since 2005 young people tend to watch things on the computer/phone/social media/ rather than t.v. No one knows why. One theory is that the t.v. is not personal or interac-



Pastor Robert Kirchman

tive enough for young people. Another theory is that young people like having social interactions where they do not have to do anything physically to be socially interactive (anyone who has tried to get the "family" ready for an outing knows what I am talking about). Another idea is that through the social media people can maintain a distance from others even while they are interacting with them. Anyway, for this training event the speaker's main idea was that church is no longer attractive to young people because they are so different from the rest of us in terms of how they like to do things and be with each other. Many of us are comfortable al-

lowing someone else do most of the work and worship tends to have a few people do most of the work while the rest of us watch. But young people do not like this approach and so even if you have the best worship in the world (whatever that is) it is still worship and the younger generations will stay away. Social media has and is creating communities which are replacing traditional clubs and communities—The Rotary, The Lions, VFWs, bowling leagues, softball leagues, churches. All are being displaced by social media. The upshot is that churches need to change.

Hmm...People since the time of Jesus have been wor-

ried about the future of the church. After Jesus died, the disciples, the closest followers of Jesus decided to pack it in and try to slink back to their old lives without coming to the attention of the authorities who wanted to kill them. And church leaders have been working on helping people see that church is not a destination but a community. Church says we belong to each other and God in a special way. "Church" says we have a special relationship to the world. "Church" says we are "do-gooders" in service to God's people. We go to and visit places like Ruby N.D. or Oahu Hawaii but not

church MN. Churches rely on all their "members," even the ones that do not attend worship, to do most of their good work out in the world. As a pastor I would love to tell all of you that Jesus came so churches would be better but Jesus came to save the world. Churches exist for the well-being of all people, church and non-church members alike. Church people recognize that they have a special invitation from God to make the world, the universe, a better place to live.

Here in Clearwater County, we are especially blessed with a group of dedicated

first responders and fire fighters. These people are volunteers who set aside time for us. Someone trapped in a car? They are there. Someone has taken a fall? They are there. Someone knocked out in the woods? They are there. In a ditch? They are there. They are there responding as quickly as humanly possible. Made more difficult by the fact that often times they are responding to the distress of someone they know. When they respond they often have a heavy heart but must maintain a clear head. I am thankful that we have them in our community. I hope you are too.

Thibert's Chevrolet & Buick Inc, celebrates 76th Anniversary with a Customer Appreciation Day



On Thursday, July 29th Thibert Chevrolet and Buick Inc. held a 76th Anniversary event for the public to attend from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. to celebrate another year in Red Lake Falls and to show their appreciation to their customers. They served pulled pork with a choice of barbeque sauce, baked beans, pickles, choice of chips, ice cream sandwich and water or pop.

Area Car Club members and car enthusiasts were invited to display their car at Thibert's car show. Many members of the area car clubs that participated included Highway 2 Cruisers from Fosston, Street Wizards from Thief River Falls, and Classic Cruisers from Crookston, among others.



Many people from around the area came to Thibert's to enjoy the customer appreciation meal and to enjoy the car show.



Ron and Kathy Juneau participated in the Car Show held at Thibert's with their 1956 Chevy Bel aire.



Clearbrook Playground Fund-raiser night

Thursday, August 11 at the Clearbrook Community Pool will be a build a burger a with all the fixings. Serving will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Education MN Scholarship committee will have a minnow race. That will be held starting at 7:00 p.m.. \$1.00 per minnow with prizes for the race winners. Proceeds will go towards the new Clearbrook Playground with Matching Funds

up to 4500.

There will also be a movie night at the Clearbrook Community Pool. You can watch "The Goonies" outdoors at sunset. You can float around the pool or sit on the deck of the pool.

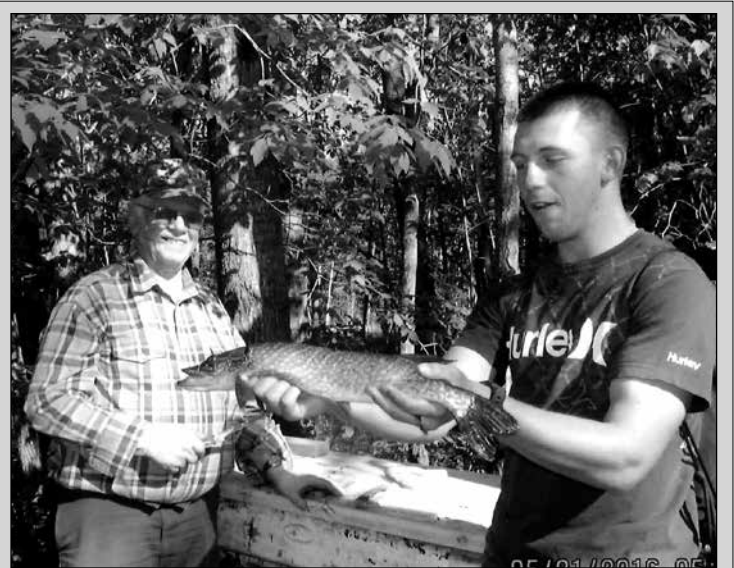


When Pvt. Joseph Beltram was home on leave he spent a Saturday afternoon fishing with Grandpa Leland.

Pvt. Joseph Beltram, son of Sharon and Robert Beltram of Brainerd, grandson of Leland Hall of Clearbrook graduated from Boot Camp, MCRD (Marine Corps Recruit Depot), San Diego, CA on May 6, 2016.

Pvt. Beltram was the Platoon High Shooter. His score was 336 out of 350. He was 2nd in his company. He will continue his training at Camp Pendleton at Oceanside, California.

-Submitted by Eleanor and Leland Hall.



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Big Moose in Gonvick, Clearbrook and Bagley? The trucker had just stopped for breakfast at Kandi's Cafe in Gonvick last Friday morning. The moose was made by an artist (unknown) in Bozeman, Montana and was on its way to a big house near Montreal, Canada. He also made a stop at Josh Andersons just west of Clearbrook. The truck that is on a stand advertising the Chop Shop was one that the trucker had driven. His name was Swede and he was orginally from Sweden and has been a trucker all his life.



Northdale Oil Company in Gonvick held a Customer Appreciation Day on Thursday, August 4. Many people came for the lunch that was provided of burgers, brats, chips and potato salad. Northdale Oil Inc. held a drawing for a \$1,000 Northdale Oil gift card. It was won by Leora Klava of Grand Forks.



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Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

We are still having trouble with newspapers being delivered that have to come out of Fargo. If you are in the 567 or 565 zip code areas the delays have been getting worse. One person in Mentor had to adjust his schedule for reading the paper. It usually came on Wednesday's for the past 18 years and now it comes on Friday. One lady lives down the street from her friend and gets her paper many days later. We still mail it out every Tuesday afternoon unless we have a Monday holiday like July 4th or Christmas that falls on Monday. We don't work those day.

The monthly fish fry will be held at the Gonvick American Legin on Saturday night.

The Zion Lutheran Church of Eddy is having a fun day on August 13th. The event starts at 1:00 p.m. with food, games and farmers market. Music by BS Valley Strings, Wynkoops, and other local musicians. There will be drawings, face painting and crowning of the BS Valley King and Queen. The day will end with a pork supper starting at 5:00 p.m.

We have free tickets again for the Renaissance Festival which runs until October 2. Call to the Leader-Record at 487-5225 and answer the question, "What year did Dick and I take over the Leader-Record?" Tickets will be yours and there is also free parking. Where but up north can you get free park-



Margaret Crosby Services held for Margaret Crosby

Crosby Margaret, age 86 of Inver Grove Heights, passed away peacefully on July 22, 2016.

She preceded in death by her husband, Bloyd, five brothers and one sister.

Margaret is survived by daughters, Colleen (James), Pat (Mike) Lindgren & Peggy; grandsons, Joshua & Peter Lindgren; great-granddaughters, Jersey & Alexis; sisters, Helen Sylvester & Mary Kate Fennessy also many nieces, nephews & friends.

Also surviving was one sister-in-law Beulah Richards of Clearbrook.

Maggie was an avid gardener who loved life to the fullest. Mass of Christian Burial was 11 AM Thursday, July 28th, at the Church of St. Patrick, 3535 72nd St., Inver Grove Heights. Visitation was held prior to Mass. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials preferred to Our Lady of Peace Home.

ing at events in the Cities!

Confirmation at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook from 1976. Back row: Craig Beckstrand, Mike Anderson, Ken Djernes, ?, Dwight Johnson, Greg Bergman and Randy Dahlke. Front row: Kelly Houtkooper, Patty Randklev, Joni Bierbaum, Denise Johnson, Deanna Sather and Ilona Field.

From my mail...
Fathom the hypocrisy of a government that requires every citizen to prove they are insured...But not everyone must prove they are a citizen.

Now add this: Many of those who refuse, or are unable, to prove they are citizens will receive free insurance paid for by those who are forced to buy insurance because they are citizens.

Written by Ben Stein
Joke Time..

One Sunday morning, the Lutheran pastor noticed Ole standing in the foyer of the church staring up at a large plaque. It was covered with names and small American flags mounted on either side of it. The old Norwegian had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside Ole, and said quietly, 'Good morning Ole.'

'Good morning Pastor,' he replied, still focused on the plaque. 'Pastor, vat is dis?' The pastor said, 'Well, it's a memorial to all the men and women who died in the service. Soberly, they just stood together, staring at the large plaque.'

Finally, Ole's voice, barely audible and trembling with fear asked, 'Vich service, da

8:30 or da 10:45?

Government surveyors came to Ole's farm in the fall and asked if they could do some surveying.

Ole agreed, and Lena even served them a nice meal at noon time.

The next spring, the two surveyors stopped by and told Ole, "Because you were so kind to us, we wanted to give you this bad news in person instead of by letter."

Ole replied, "What's the bad news?"

The surveyors stated, "Well, after our work here, we discovered your farm is not in Minnesota but is actually in Iowa!"

Ole looked at Lena and said, "That's the best news I have heard in a long time."

I just told Lena this morning that I don't think I can take another winter in Minnesota."

Salsa contest on Saturday, August 5th

There was a total of 20 entries. There were four categories: Canned Salsa by Adults; Fresh Salsa by Adults, Canned Salsa by Kids and Fresh Salsa by Kids.

For the Adult Canned Salsa, Julie Ridlow-1st; Betty Stinar-2nd; and Kay Nord-3rd.

For the Adult Fresh Salsa: Julie Ridlow -1st; Rosemary Amundson-2nd; and Tammy Howard-3rd

For the Kids Canned Salsa: Alick Nelsen-1st; Ancher Nelsen-2nd; and Lydia Ramsrud-3rd

For the Kids Fresh Salsa: Avery Ramsrud-1st; Alick Nelsen-2nd; and Ancher Nelsen-3rd.

The prize money awarded for the Salsa was \$30- First place; \$20 -Second place, and \$10 -Third place. This was presented in each of the four categories.



You never know who you will run into when you're out and about in Clearwater County. Deputy Sheriff Jason Forte had the fortune of meeting actor Josh Duhamel and he was gracious enough to pose for a picture.

Josh Duhamel was born in Minot, North Dakota, on November 14, 1972, Josh Duhamel worked as a model before becoming an actor. He landed his first big role on a soap opera "All My Children" and then in primetime series "Las Vegas". Duhamel has also appeared in many movies. He is married to Black Eyed Peas singer Fergie and they have one son. He was a quarterback at Minot State University and later ended up in a modeling career. He is also Lt. Colonel William Lennox in The Last Knight which is an upcoming 2017 American 3D science fiction-action film based on the Transformers toy line.

PREGNANCY, HEROIN AND PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLERS

COMMUNITY ACTION MEETING

Join other concerned community members and learn what you can do to address prenatal heroin and prescription drug abuse in our region.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Registration begins at 8 a.m.
Bemidji High School
2900 Division St. • Bemidji, MN 56601

This event is free and open to the public, lunch will be provided.

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