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Dental Hygienist hired at Clearbrook Dental

Brooke Bakke has spent the last five years going to school. She went through the two year program at St. Cloud in the Dental Hygiene program and one year of pre-requisites. She also spent time at Northern Technical College in Bemidji for Dental Assisting. Now she is starting on her career.

Randy Beard at Clearbrook Dental hired Brooke to work the three days that they are open in Clearbrook. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and they are accepting new patients.

Hygienists are in demand in general dental practices and Brooke has a second job at Hazelton Family Dentistry in Bemidji the other two days. However, she has to drive from her home in Clover Township, north of Clearbrook which takes a little longer.

When Brooke was getting her degrees she worked summer and holidays which was a plus for her in Dental Hygienist school.

In order to get her licensure for Dental Hygienist Brooks had to have a signed diploma from a dental hygiene school accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation and have a background check. She had to pass an exam within 5 years of completing her schooling. She was set to take her exams on July 22 of this year. That day turned out to be a long hard day and it was also blessed. Brooks was to take her mother with her to take her dental exam and when she got to the house it was a stressful situation. Her parents Steve and Julie Wraa and her two nieces were showing signs and symptoms of asphyxia. Electricity had been off for a few days and an outside generator caused carbon monoxide poisoning. Fire department and police were called and the par-



Brooke Bakke is the new Dental Hygienist at Clearbrook Dental.

ents were taken by ambulance and air lifted to Minneapolis. Brooke stated that she was blessed because if she had not come for her mother to take her exam things would have been much worse. Her parents and nieces are well on their way to recovery.

Brooke is married to Brennan Bakke and they like any

outdoor activities including hunting. When she was 16 years old she got a 10-point buck on the family farm hunting opener. The 180-pound buck took the lead in the youth contest at Gander Mountain in Bemidji. She also likes to do craft and baking and she will be able to do a little more of that instead of having to study.

Relay for Life held in Bagley

The Clearwater County Relay for Life was held on Saturday, September 17. The weather was unsure so the event was held in the Bagley Hockey Arena.

The Purple parade started out the schedule.

Many sponsors took part with Team Industries, Sanford Health, Bagley Chiropractic, First State Bank of Clearbrook, JCS Inc., MasTec, Farmers Independent, Autumn Fire Design, Q Country 96.7, Ramsrud Auto, Galen's SuperValu, Dairyland of Bagley and Bagley Dental.

Kayla Hawkinson, Senior Manager for Relay for Life for the Midwest Division helped the local organizer Hailey Rhen.

Each year Relay for Life raises funds and awareness to save lives from cancer. Hailey told the audience that 31 years ago Dr. Gordy Klatt, was the founder of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life event. He helped shape an idea that started off as one man running and walking a track, and turned it into a global phenomenon for saving lives in every corner of the world. He passed away August 3, 2014, at the age of 71 from heart failure after battling stomach cancer. One person can make a difference. Nowhere is that more evident than the story of Dr. Gordy Klatt and the Amer-



Hailey Rhen on the left was the Clearwater County Relay for Life organizer. She is with Ruth LaFontaine, a two-time cancer survivor was selected as the Grand Marshall.

ican Cancer Society Relay For Life event that started in Tacoma, Washington, as the City of Destiny Classic 24-Hour Run Against Cancer in 1985.

In May 1985, Dr. Klatt spent a grueling 24 hours circling the track at Baker Stadium at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma.



Beulah Richards, 97, on the right, with Lyn Turenne in the Relay for Life Walk. She is a 43 year survivor.

September 24th is Pumpkin Day in Gonvick

The day is getting closer. Saturday, September 24th is Pumpkin Day in Gonvick. Schedule for the events include:

6:30-2:30 Kandis' Kitchen Opens – Cooks Choice Special

8-10 A.M. Free Will Breakfast by Gonvick Community Club at the Gonvick. American Legion (French Toast Bake/Egg Bake/Fruit/Coffee/Juice)

9:00 A.M. Fall Sign Making with Hickory Backroads at Gonvick Community Center (25 people max) Contact Hickory Backroads with questions 487-5700

10-2 P.M. Craft Show/ Flea Market by Gonvick Community Club at Clear Waters Life Center

10-2 P.M. 11th Annual Vintage Collectors Vehicle Show – Main Street. (Registration cut off time – 12 p.m.)

10-2 P.M. 50s' & 60s' music on Main Street by Sundown DJ with Wild Wes.

10-12 P.M. Children's Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest (winners announced at 12:45)

11:00 A.M. Fall Sign Making with Hickory Backroads at Gonvick Community Center (25 people max) Contact Hickory Backroads with questions 487-5700

11-4 P.M. Fire Department Lunch (burgers & hotdogs)

1 P.M Games and Drawings

3 P.M. Fire Department Raffle Drawing

3:15 P.M. Winner Announced for Pumpkin Bowling (sponsored by NB & C) (stop at NB & C to bowl for a chance to win through noon on 09/24/16. Winner of the bowl-off will be announced after the Fire Department Raffle.

3:30 P.M. Pumpkin Weigh Off

Sponsored by the Gonvick Diamond Jubilee

DNR Land Sale discussed by Commissioners

MnDOT-hired consultant to meet with Township officials

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on September 13, 2016.

County Engineer, Dan Sauvé reported that 12 township officials are expected at the Township Sign Replacement Meeting to meet with a MnDOT-hired consultant to explain the maintenance program and an evaluation regarding signs.

The meeting is Wednesday, September 21 at 4 p.m. At the Highway Department building.

A plan will be established including bids for sign prices with installation. The goal is to reduce the number of signs in the Townships by 20%. This is a cost-shared program, with the Federal Government to pay 80% of the cost, and the other 20% paid locally.

Commissioner John Nelson stated that some signs are for specific local concerns.

"It is important that the officials come to the meeting to make sure these signs remain in the plan, as the Township has the right to have them up," said Engineer Sauvé. "The problem is that some 30 mph signs are not authorized in residential areas without a study."

Bridge construction in Minerva area is starting this week. The Greenwood Bridge is awaiting the move to the Pioneer Farmers.

He received approval for payment of the County Highway Department bills presented in the amount of \$27,954.

DNR Land Sale was discussed by the Commissioners. Commissioner Dan Stenseng restated the County's "No Net Loss Policy". The DNR is

selling parcels of land in the County to off set tax on other purchased lands. They have no requirement to establish an access, as the County does.

"The legal access is required to a public road. I think it is important that the public knows ahead of time that the DNR doesn't need to provide such an access," stated Commissioner Dean Newland.

Land & Forestry Commissioner Bruce Cox said that it is only required if property is being sub-divided.

"This is a Township issue," he said. "There are no old roads, and the only way to get to it is if there is a private agreement, or go to the Township."

Commissioner Stenseng stated that this is just simply an auction sale of the DNR land.

Environmental Services
Dan Hecht brought a motion to appoint Ken Brein to the Clearwater County Planning Commission, Board of Adjustment, and Solid Waste Advisory Board. The Commissioners passed the motion, effective immediately. Dan Hecht and Commissioner John Nelson highly recommended Mr. Brein based on past knowledge of his experience.

Mr. Hecht said he plans to attend the AMC (Association of Minnesota Counties) as a rotating delegate in December at St. Paul.

County Sheriff Darin Halverson brought a motion to authorize Jason Forte to exceed 1,040 hours effective Aug. 28, 2016 which the Board approved.

Assessor Jamie Freeman received Board authorization

to hire Eric Beier as Clearwater County Deputy Assessor, increasing his hourly rate to \$18.23.

She received Board approval to advertise for a Senior Assessor Clerk with a pay range starting at Step 1 of Grade 10 in the amount of \$13.87 per hour.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson received authorization to pay the submitted invoices of \$112,666 for the County Revenue Fund, and \$6,675 for Nursing Service.

Wage increases were approved for Maintenance Supervisor Steve Faldet, to an hourly rate of \$28.44; and Assessor Jaime Freeman, to hourly rate of \$32.72.

The County Board recessed temporarily in order to conduct the Unorganized Township Board Meeting for 2016, which was overseen by Commissioner Dean Newland.

Business conducted for the unorganized townships included the 2017 Unorganized Township Budget, submitted by the County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson. The Board of Commissioners passed the budget for blading, \$400; Snowplowing, \$600; and road maintenance and gravel, \$400, for the Unorganized Townships and the County.

The Board approved the application for the 2017 seasonal beer and wine license for Douglas Lodge located at Itasca State Park for the Unorganized Township meeting and the County.

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

Clearbrook City Council meeting

The Clearbrook City Council meeting was held on August 8, 2016 in the City Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor George Postier.

Present were: Mayor: George Postier; Council Members: Ryan Solee, Dylan Goudge, Shawn Johnson and Kevin Prosser Others present: Lucie Thompson, Sue Weems, Dan Gazzelka, Dan Johnson, Joy Walberg, Andy Anderson, Danny Ulrich, Jordan Lendway and Sam Anderson & Mike Karvako, with Karvako Engineering.

July 11, 2016 regular council meeting minutes were accepted.

Presentation of Petitions and Complaints by Council Members and Citizens:

-Jordan Lendway addressed the City Council regarding the Kloster Park Friday night men's league. Mr. Lendway would like to manage the league for the 2017 season. The 2016 manager has agreed to help for the first year. The council was in agreement to have Mr. Lendway manage the men's league.

Police Report/Update – Dan Gazzelka, Police Chief
-50 Incidents Reported for July 2016.

-Crosswalk signs have been placed on Hwy 92. Blight issues were discussed. The final report from the State has not yet been received on the fire in the Gloria's Collectibles building.

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

-Liquor Store monthly summary was reviewed by the council.

-Joy's Report – Wedding dances completed for the summer. An end of the summer bash is planned for August.

Kloster Park & Pool Report/Update – Andy Anderson:

-Andy presented estimates for new ball field aggregate for 4 fields at Kloster Park. Field 1 & 3 are in the most need. A new storage shed is also needed. Possibly a project for the building trades' class. Will also get an estimate for repairs to the fences that are needed.

Maintenance Report/Update: - Danny Ulrich & Dan Johnson

-Dan reported there was a wire burnt out at the campground. The fault was found and fixed.

-Lucachick Architecture met with Danny & Dan. Looked at liquor store, community center, campground and pool. Would like to make the campground bath/shower rooms handicapped accessible and repair the floors.

-Repairs were done on the overhead door at the shop. The door was losing rollers, not adjusted correctly. Replaced rollers, hinges and weather stripping with 30 year warranty.

City Clerk Update:

-Discussion held on the warning siren in Clearbrook. Information to be compiled to be put in the newsletter. Discussion held if the warning siren could be different for tornadoes and straight line winds. Information regarding the siren and other information about Clearbrook could be distributed to those staying in the campground.

-Discussion held on adding trees to the old football field area. Would be more appealing

for residential housing, but not as appealing for commercial property.

-Discussion held on the insurance for the Veteran's Memorial. The memorial will be insured for \$50,000.

-Campground permits were accepted by the state.

-Building Permit 2016-07: Darren Snobeck – Updated to include the house with the shop previously approved: Ryan Solee made a motion to accept the update of Building Permit 2016-07: Darren Snobeck-Shop & House; Kevin Prosser seconded the motion; all those present voted in favor; motion carried.

-Building Permit 2016-05: Dale Volstad – Addition of Sauna: Shawn Johnson made a motion to accept Building Permit 2016-05: Dale Volstad-Addition of Sauna; Ryan Solee seconded and motion carried.

-Playground Update – Arrangements have been made to remove the tree. Date for installation will be set for Friday, August 19th.

-Discussion held on having planned committee meetings.

Resolutions: •Resolution 2016-12: Donations for July 2016 were approved.

OTHER MOTIONS:

Monthly Claims Totaling \$46,356.15 carried.

Additional Claims Totaling \$59,592.825 carried.

Approval of North Country Hardware claims of \$1,001.38 and \$23.82 for July 2016 was made and seconded by Dylan Goudge and Ryan Solee to accept as presented, with Shawn Johnson abstaining. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Community Calendar

Notice

The History Center in Shevlin has begun its Fall Hours.

The museum is open Tuesday-Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and by appointment.

The Museum will also be open on Sunday, September 25 and Sunday, October 30 from 1:00-4:00.

Now on exhibit: "The Home Place: Homesteading in Clearwater County"

Admission is free, donations gratefully accepted. For more information call the Clearwater County Historical Society at 218-785-2000

Keith Butler to speak September 27

Keith Butler, speaker on Homesteading at Historical Society meeting.

The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold its quarterly membership meeting on Tuesday, September 27 at Sell Lake Church north of Itasca State Park.

The meeting will begin at 5:00 with social time followed by a potluck supper, short business meeting and a program. Local historian Keith Butler will give a program about homesteading. Keith Butler has lived in the Itasca area most of his life and is a local historian. For years he has told the story of early Itasca both as Keith and in character as Benjamin A. the Woodsman (the old timer- born in 1865) He has appeared in different venues all across northern Minnesota sharing local history and other topics of interest.

The Historical society opened a homesteading exhibit at the History Center this summer and will be learning about the early days of our county and the life of homesteaders for the next several months.

Members are encouraged to attend and anyone interested in the society is welcome. Sell Lake Church is located on county Road 2, approx. 4.5 miles north of Itasca State Park's northern entrance. The address is 20936 County Rd 2, Shevlin; from Shevlin go south about 15 .5 miles on county road 2.

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

ACCEPTING BIDS

Clearwater County is accepting bids for the Sale/Removal of the Ambulance Garage located at the County Hospital at 203 4th Street in Bagley. Bids will be received until Friday, October 7, 2016 at 4:00 P.M. at the Clearwater County Auditor's Office. Bids will be let on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.

Successful Bidder will have until Friday, October 28, 2016 to have the building removed. Inspection of the Building can be made by contacting Seth Tramm at 320-630-8019.

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Gonvick American Legion #304 Bingo

Thursdays - Warm-ups 6:45 pm. Regular session 7:00 pm



Birthdays were celebrated at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Site. Those having September birthdays were from left to right: Duane Johnson, Betty Johnson, Carol Croy, Phyllis Engen and Leone Swanson.

NELL's Itasca Trip Sign up deadline soon

The deadline to sign up for the Northern Exposure to Life-long Learning trip to Itasca State Park is coming up on Sept. 24. Travel Day is Thursday September 29.

The day will include a fully guided tour of the 125 year-old park with stops at the Jacob V. Brower visitor's center, the Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center, the Headwaters of the Mississippi, lunch at Douglas Lodge and a cruise on

the Chester Charles II. You'll find out first hand why over a half a million visitors comes to Itasca each year.

The cost is \$65, which includes bus, admission, lunch and ticket fees. If interested call Tamara 218-694-2856 (evenings) for more details. Reservations are required and \$65 must be paid by Saturday, September 24th. Make checks payable to NELL and send to NELL TRIP P.O. Box 585, Bagley, MN 55621 or pay at a NELL program. Please include a phone number or email so trip details can be sent to you prior to the trip.

Letters to the Editor

I enjoyed reading the article on our construction companies that have spawned out of our little community, and know it gave a lot of our unemployed "boys," a good future.. But The one thing that

touched My heart was that Mr. Norgaard etched the face of a Dear little person, Patty Broin on the monument he designed.. She did so much for the starving men with her busy little drive in.. I know with her kind heart and good ways She deserves all the credit she can get.. So Thank You to Vance Norgaard and God bless our little Patty, who did so much.. I always agreed with the saying, Behind every successful man is a Good woman.. Bonnie "Petterson" Ward..

To the Editor

On behalf of the American Cancer Society, I want to start by extending my sincere thanks to all of you for being here this evening. In addition, I want to thank all of tonight's financial supporters (sponsors, and donors) and a special thanks to the volunteers who have lent their time and talents to organizing the event. This year's event lead, Hailey Rhen and her leadership team in the red shirts this evening. Without them, this event wouldn't be possible. Let's give them a round of applause.

As you know, this is a fundraising event. And while fundraising isn't all we do, all that we do depends on it. Everyone we help, in this county and across the world, is possible because of your fundraising. So, you might be wondering how do these dollars help our fellow friends, family, and neighbors in Clearwater County.

Last year alone, the American Cancer Society provided nearly 200 services to residents of Clearwater County. Some of those services included free and reduced hotel lodging for patients who had to travel out of town for treatment, or lodging at one of our Hope Lodge facilities – a FREE home away from home for cancer patients and their caregivers while undergoing treatment, our Look Good Feel Better classes where trained volunteer cosmetologists teach women how to cope with the appearance-related side effects of cancer. These are just a few examples of programs that community members have access to.

What's more important is that anyone who is diagnosed with cancer knows how to reach us for information and support. I'll be passing out some Cancer Resource Network cards and I ask you to take one and share with someone who doesn't know that the American Cancer Society is available and here to help. By calling the toll free number listed on the card, they can speak to a cancer resource specialist about cancer diagnosis and treatment information, access support and programs that are available to them, find information on clinical trials, speak to an oncology nurse, get information about insurance. Best of all, we're available 24/7 and the service is free because of the amazing fundraising we do in communities like this.

So, again my thanks to each and every one of you for being here tonight and for fighting back as a community. You are making a difference in so many lives. Thank you for allowing me to say a few words. Enjoy the rest of your evening!

Kayla Hawkinson | Senior Manager, Relay For Life Midwest Division | American Cancer Society, Inc. 3721 23rd St S Suite 102 Saint Cloud, MN 56301 Phone: 320.324.7184 cancer.org | 1.800.227.2345

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday

Church News

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., Sept. 21 - 5:30 p.m. Confirmation; 6:30 p.m. Youth Group; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Thurs., Sept. 22 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Sun., Sept. 25 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

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 Ubort
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

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.

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

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

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Sept. 21 - Chicken in Cream Sauce, Rice Pilaf, Peas & Carrots, Peaches, Cream Puff Dessert and Milk.

Thurs. Sept. 22- Chicken Salad, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Fresh Fruit, Bun, Blondie and Milk.

Fri. Sept. 23 - Baked Chicken, Potato Salad, Mixed Veg., Bread, Fresh Melon Cubes and Milk.

Mon. Sept. 26 - Hamburger, Oven Brown Potatoes, Creamed Corn, Bun, Rhubarb Sauce and Milk.

Tues. Sept. 27 - Italian Meat Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Ice Cream and Milk.

Wed. Sept. 28 - Chicken in Cream Sauce, Rice Pilaf, Peas & Carrots, Peaches, Cream Puff Dessert 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.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Create It! Community Art Studios, CWLC-Gonvick:

Starting Oct. 3, "The Clay Experience" with Dave Hudson. "Creative Concrete" wraps up. Sept. 26. Classes: 6:30-8:30 PM. \$5/session. Everyone welcome!

Youth Connection: for grades: 4-12 starting Oct. 4. More information coming next week.

Friday Night Out: Oct. 7. Join us for a four-course evening of dining on German cuisine, including wiener schnitzel & black forest cake. \$15 suggested donation/person. Limited seating. Call 218-776-2789 to reserve.

Recovery Support Group: Thurs., 7:00 PM. Restarting, facilitated by Mindy Brodin is open to men & women. Second floor CWLC-Clearbrook site, 256 2nd Ave, SW. FREE. Confidential.

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.clearwater-sliffe.org, www.mustardseed-homes.org, or www.adultday-servicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages.

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Wed., Sept. 21: 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. Handbell Practice. NO Confirmation on Sept. 21.

Sun., Sept. 25: 9:00 a.m. Worship/4 yearl, 3rd grade and 5th grade Bible Dedication & Sunday School Children Sing during Worship, 10:00-11:15 am Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour.

Mon., Sept. 26: 2:00 p.m. Bible Study

Tues., Sept. 27: 7:00 p.m. Hymn Plannign Committee

Joint

Wed., Sept. 28: 6:00 a.m. Confirmation,

Our Savior's
Sun., Sept. 25th: 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.

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

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

Wed., Sept. 21 - 6:30 p.m. Awana Leaders meet.

Thurs., Sept. 22 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and prayer at the church.

Sat., Sept. 24 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church.

Sun., Sept. 25 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Church Services.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., Sept. 21 - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 6:30-8:00 p.m. Confirmation, 8:00 p.m. Samhold Council.

Sun., Sept. 25 - 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship Service. UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sun., Sept. 25 - 9:00 AM Worship Service, 10:00 AM NO SUNDAY SCHOOL! Noon - United WNALC Fall dinner with quilt drawing.

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.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth

Wed, Sept. 21: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

Sat, Sept. 24: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:15 a.m. Sunday School.

Sun, Sept. 25: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS. 8:30 a.m. Oak Park SS. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth SS, 11:00 Nazareth.

Wed, Sept. 28: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.

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

Wed, Sept. 21: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Thu, Sept. 22: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.

Sun, Sept. 25: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

Tues, Sept. 27: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting. 5:00 p.m. Ladies Night Out.

Wed, Sept. 28: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

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

Wed, Sept. 21: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA.

Sun, Sept. 25: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sun, Sept. 25: 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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BEAR TRACKS

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. Sept. 21 - Chicken Alfredo, Steamed Broccoli, WG Breadstick, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Thurs. Sept. 22- Pork Roast with Mashed Potatoes, WG Bread, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Fri. Sept. 23- Picture Day!! Turkey Subs, Sun Chips, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.

Mon. Sept. 26 - Dunkers with Sauce, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Tues. Sept. 27 - Chicken Patty on WG Bun, Tri Tater, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

Wed. Sept. 28 - Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Oven Fries, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

BREAKFAST MENU-
Monday- Breakfast Pizza, Graham Snacks, Fruit, Juice

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

and Milk.

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

Wednesday- Breakfast Sandwich or Mini Bagels w/ Yogurt, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

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

Friday- Breakfast Roll, String Cheese, Fruit, Juice and Milk. Cereal choice available daily as a 2nd option.

2016 volleyball for the Bears

Sept. 22	Walker/Hackensack/Ak.
C/B/A	5/6/7:30
Sept. 24	@ Ulen-Hitterdal A9 am
Sept. 27	Cass Lake/Bena (*, HC)
C/B/A	5/6/7:30
Sept. 29	@ Pine River/Backus
C/B/A	4:30/5:30/6:30
Oct. 4	@ Lake of the Woods
C/B/A	5/6/7:30
Oct. 6	@ Red Lake County
Cent.	C/B/A
5:00	
Oct. 11	@ Nevis C/B/A
Oct. 17	Laporte (#)C/B/A

School News

There will be a Firearms Safety Field Day on Saturday, October 1st from 9:00AM-1:00PM, at Bagley HS. Please be there prior to the 9:00AM start of class. Please do not bring any firearms, they will be provided. Make sure that you complete the Firearms Safety class online (HunterCourse.com) and bring your Field Day Certificate with you to the class. If you have any questions, please contact Conservation Officer Tim Gray at: tim.gray@state.mn.us

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 under District--Food Services.

Please turn in all BoxTops, Campbells Labels for Education UPC's, Loaves for Learning UPC's, ink cartridges for recycling.

HOMECOMING Schedule for 9/26 to 9/30

Monday
Day-ERA
Coronation 2:30

Tuesday
Day-Class Color
VBall vs. Cass Lake
VBall pepfest @ 2:30

Wednesday
Day-Wacky/Disaster

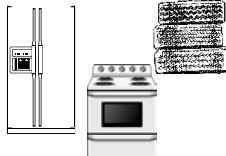
Thursday
Day-Hunting/Camo
VBall @ Pine River

Friday
Day-Spirit
Parade-1:30 in Clearbrook
Football Pep Fest- 2:30
Football Vs. Kittson County

2016 football for the Bears
Clearbrook-Gonvick High School football 2016 Football Schedule
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Sept 30th vs KCC
Oct 7th @ NF
Oct 13th @ WAO
Oct 18th vs SAC

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This week is National Farm Safety Week. I'll highlight silo gases since this week corresponds with a lot of silage harvesting for many in northern MN, including for myself. Another confined space is manure pits on some farms. Proper safe habits when emptying and entering manure pits should also be followed. Both confined spaces have caused the loss of loved ones and or major health disabilities. Make it a point to follow safe procedures when entering any type of confined space on your farm.

Dangers of Silo Gases

After harvested forages are placed in a silo, they often produce gases during the early stages of the fermentation process. Silo gases are difficult to detect because they are almost invisible, but signs of such gases may include:

- the formation of a faint yellow or red haze that appears from the top of a conventional silo to the bottom of the ladder chute,
- staining on the silo and silage, and
- a bleach-like odor that may be present even at the base of the silo and in the milking parlor.

If you detect silo gases, leave the area immediately. Physical reactions to silo gases may not be noticeable immediately after your exposure, but damage to your lungs may have already occurred.

The most common silo gases are carbon dioxide (CO2) and nitrogen dioxide (NO2). Types and concentrations of silo gas vary depending on whether the silo is a conventional silo or oxygen-limiting silo and how much time has passed since the silage was placed in the silo.

The most abundant type of gas in a conventional silo is nitrogen dioxide, which has a bleach-like odor and produces low-lying yellow, red, or dark brown fumes. Because it is heavier than air, nitrogen dioxide settles on top of the silage or flows down the chute and collects in adjoining feed rooms or other low-lying areas in the barn near the base of the silo.

Nitrogen dioxide begins to form within hours after the forages are ensiled, with the amount of gas peaking about three days after harvest. From that point, the amount of gas begins to decrease rapidly.

Nitrogen dioxide is harmful because it causes severe irritation to the nose and throat, which can lead to lung inflammation.

After low-level exposure to nitrogen dioxide, a person may experience very little immediate pain or discomfort but may later suffer from fluid collection in the lungs that may be fatal. Prolonged or recurring pneumonia-like symptoms can occur two to six weeks after initial exposure. Any person who has been exposed to any level of nitrogen dioxide, for even a short period of time, should seek immediate medical attention.

Decreasing the Risk of Exposure to Silo Gases in Conven-

tional Silos:

Ventilation: When you use a conventional silo on your farm or ranch, ventilation is the best defense against nitrogen dioxide buildup in areas of your barn and the best away to lower the risk to your livestock.

Provide adequate ventilation in and around your silo during the first 72 hours of silage fermentation and for at least two to three weeks after filling the silo.

Keep the door between the silo room and the barn closed.

Consider using barn exhaust fans to blow air into the silo or feed room to decrease quantities of silo gases that may have flowed down the chute.

Timing: Avoid the silo during critical periods when silo gases are forming. Gas concentrations are highest between 12 and 72 hours after filling.

If at all possible, do not enter the silo for two to three weeks after filling because of the high level of silo gases. If you must enter the silo during that time to level silage or set up an unloader, enter immediately after the last load is in and before the fermentation process begins—a period that may be only a few hours. (Follow the same precautions below if entry is required within four to six weeks after filling.)

Prior to entry, run the silo blower for 15 to 45 minutes and keep it running while you are in the silo.

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and a harness attached to a lifeline and anchor point.

Always maintain visual contact with a second person outside the silo.

If the level of the silage is low, a silo blower will not provide enough ventilation to dilute the silo gases. Do not enter the silo without wearing an SCBA.

Prior to entering any silo at any time, make sure that the power supply for all unloading mechanisms is locked out.

Personnel: Never enter a silo unless there is another person present outside the silo who can quickly get help if necessary. This person should maintain visual contact with you at all times because if you are overcome by silo gas, you may not be able to call out for assistance.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): If, in an emergency, it is necessary to enter a silo containing silage, the individual entering the silo must wear an SCBA.

Signage: Post appropriate signage warning people of the potential for silo gases. By posting "Danger—Deadly Silo Gas" signs around the base of the silo, you are warning visitors, family members, and workers to stay away from the area.

Additional Recommendations: Keep children away from the silo and adjoining areas during filling and for at least two weeks after. When uncovering the filler opening, stays positioned on the ground and use a rope to pull the cover off the filler opening. Remove the cover several days before you start using the silage. If you begin to cough or experience throat irritation while working near a silo, move to a source of fresh air immediately.

Source: Linda M. Fetzer, Pennsylvania State University

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Clearbrook-Gonvick C-team Volleyball: Front Row: (L to R) Aleah Ballard, Amara Allen, Jenna Smith, Savanna Rankin, Abbie Moy, Skylar Ballard. Back row: Moesha Hammer, Naomi Shamp, Emily Bergman, Alexi Molden, Danae Stenzel and Alison Lewis.

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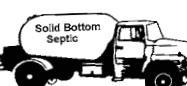
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3rd Annual Festival at The Farm by the Lake



The 3rd Annual Festival at The Farm By The Lake on Sunday Sept 11th went smoothly with made to order weather and great entertainment. The Hog Roosters “Jazzed up” the atmosphere with their amazing talent. Being only 16 and 17 years old these boys are ones to keep your eye on because they are headed for greatness. Mark Fogelson brought laughter to the tree tops with his amazingly funny folk songs. Lance Benson smoothed out the ripples on the lake with his melodies of life traveled. Keith Secola rounded out the evening with a beautiful message of oneness. He also brought a surprise guest, Al Hunter - poet, who stimulated Keith’s amazing flute with spoken word. Three authors took the stage as well to delight the audience with their readings. Scattered throughout the grounds were talented artist to demonstrate and teach their trades: Mosaic, Ukranian egg deco, chain saw carving, hand-crafted chainmaille, pottery, basket weaving, henna art and alcohol ink. There were massages available and face painting. The breeze carried the scent of wild rice hotdish, home baked pies, and fry bread. Kids and adults alike were enthralled with Raptor birds from the Headwaters Science Center. It was another great event at The Farm By The Lake. Special thanks goes out to donations made by Northern Event Rentals, Keith Kubiak, and Coca Cola. This activity was made possible by the voters of Minnesota, through a grant from the Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

You are invited to celebrate the stories of Minnesota with an event at the Gonvick Library LINK Site (170 Main St.). Paranormal Minnesota, featuring paranormal expert Chad Lewis, will take place Thursday, September 22 at 4:00 p.m.

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

Coming up Pumpkin Day in Gonvick on Saturday, September 24th. 11th annual Vintage Collector and vehicle show on main street. \$100 each to the top 5 award winners. No entry fee. The Clear Waters Life Center will be having a Flea and Produce Market. Contact the City Clerk to reserve space in the building. There will also be the big pumpkin weigh off.

Nazareth Lutheran Church will be having their fancy work and bake sale and supper on Sunday, September 25.

A Gully Home Companion show will be held at the Gully Hall on Saturday, October 15th. Food at 6:00 p.m. and show starts at 7:00 p.m. They will feature Minnesota musicians using local talent.

We have 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 parking at events in the Cities!

Joke Time..

Ole saved his money for a lifetime and decided to take a vacation on a western ranch in Montana. The following conversation took place:

Ole: Look at dat bunch of cows.

Rancher: Not BUNCH... HERD.

Ole: Heard WHAT?

Rancher: Herd of cows.

Ole: Sure, I heard of cows.

Rancher: No, a cow herd.

Ole: Why should I care vat a cow heard. I got no secrets from da cow.

Ole and Lena were visiting the National Museum in Copenhagen, Denmark. Ole accidentally brushed his elbow against a vase and sent it crashing to the floor where it shattered. An attendant rushed up, exclaiming, “That vase was 2,000 years old!”

“Dats good,” said Ole. “I’m sure glad it wasn’t a NEW VUN.”

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By Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

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Bidders are advised to obtain property data sheets and be familiar with the properties, prices, and terms and conditions of sale prior to attending the auction. To obtain a property data sheet, call (651) 259-5432, (888) MINNDNR or e-mail landsale@dnr.state.mn.us. Please specify the property #. Also available online at www.dnr.state.mn.us/lands_minerals/landsale/index.html

Northwest Region Fall Oral Bid Auction on Tuesday, October 25: Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. followed by the public auction at 1 p.m. at the Beltrami County Administration Building 701 Minnesota Avenue NW, Bemidji, MN 56601. Land to be sold at this event is as follows:

Cass County
Property #11273 minimum bid **\$37,780.00**, Lot 21, Longwood Point, Section 5, Twp 139 N, Range 26 W.

Property #11274 minimum bid **\$46,210.00**, Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 4, Twp 144 N, Range 31 W.

Clearwater County
Property #15051 minimum bid **\$30,110.00**, Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 10, Township 147 North, Range 38 West, Clearwater County, Minnesota.

Property #15052 minimum bid **\$30,110.00**, Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 15, Twp 147, Range 38 W.

Property #15053 minimum bid **\$24,320.00**, Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 11, Twp 147 N, Range 38 W.

Property #15054 minimum bid **\$34,710.00**, Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 9, Twp 146 N, Range 37 W.

Property #15055 minimum bid

\$20,250.00, Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 13, Twp 144 N, Range 37 W.

Property #15056 minimum bid **\$40,120.00**, That part of Government Lot Two (2) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Twp 149 N, Range 38 W, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the East shore of Pine Lake where the same intersects the road running East and West; thence, Easterly along the south shoulder of said road for about Four Hundred Sixty-five (465) feet to the center of State Aid Road #7; thence, North along said State Aid Road #7, for a distance of One Hundred (100) feet; thence, Westerly for about Four Hundred Sixty-five (465) feet to the shore of Pine Lake; thence, Southerly along the shore of said lake for One Hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning, and being a part of Lot Twenty-two (22) of Spruce Grove Park, Clearwater County, Minnesota.

Hubbard County parcels
Property #29103 minimum bid **\$66,130.00**, Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 10, Twp 143 N, Range 34 W.

General Statement of Terms of Sale: The following is a summary of terms: Please obtain the document **Instructions for Oral Bid Auction and Terms and Conditions of Sale** on the DNR Land Sale web page or by phone or email as outlined above. the property data sheet details the comprehensive terms and conditions of sale. Bidding for each parcel will start at the minimum bid, which is the appraised value plus sale costs. Any bid for less than the minimum stated on the property data sheet will be rejected. The successful bidder must pay 10% of the bid amount, which must be enclosed with the bid at the time of the sealed bid auction opening. The balance of the purchase price must be paid within 90 days from the date of the auction. Bidders are advised to obtain a property data sheet prior to attending the auction.

From Our Files



Who was the better picker... It looks like the lady on the left had a full pail of blueberries. This picture was taken in 1986 with Agnes Anderson, Julia Ollestad and Mary Eddy out for a fun day in the woods.

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Winners

Sept. 10 - Jerry and Lotty England, East Grand Forks, \$20.

Sept. 11 - Maryann Erickson, Bagley, \$20.

Sept. 12 - Roberta Braaten, Clearbrook, \$20.

Sept. 13 - Julie Ridlon, Solway, \$20.

Sept. 14 - Kennedy Riewer, Bagley, \$20.

Sept. 15 - Sara Tramm, Solway, \$20.

Sept. 16 - Herman Gardner, Bagley, \$20.

Recipes needed from members of Good Shepherd by Oct. 9th

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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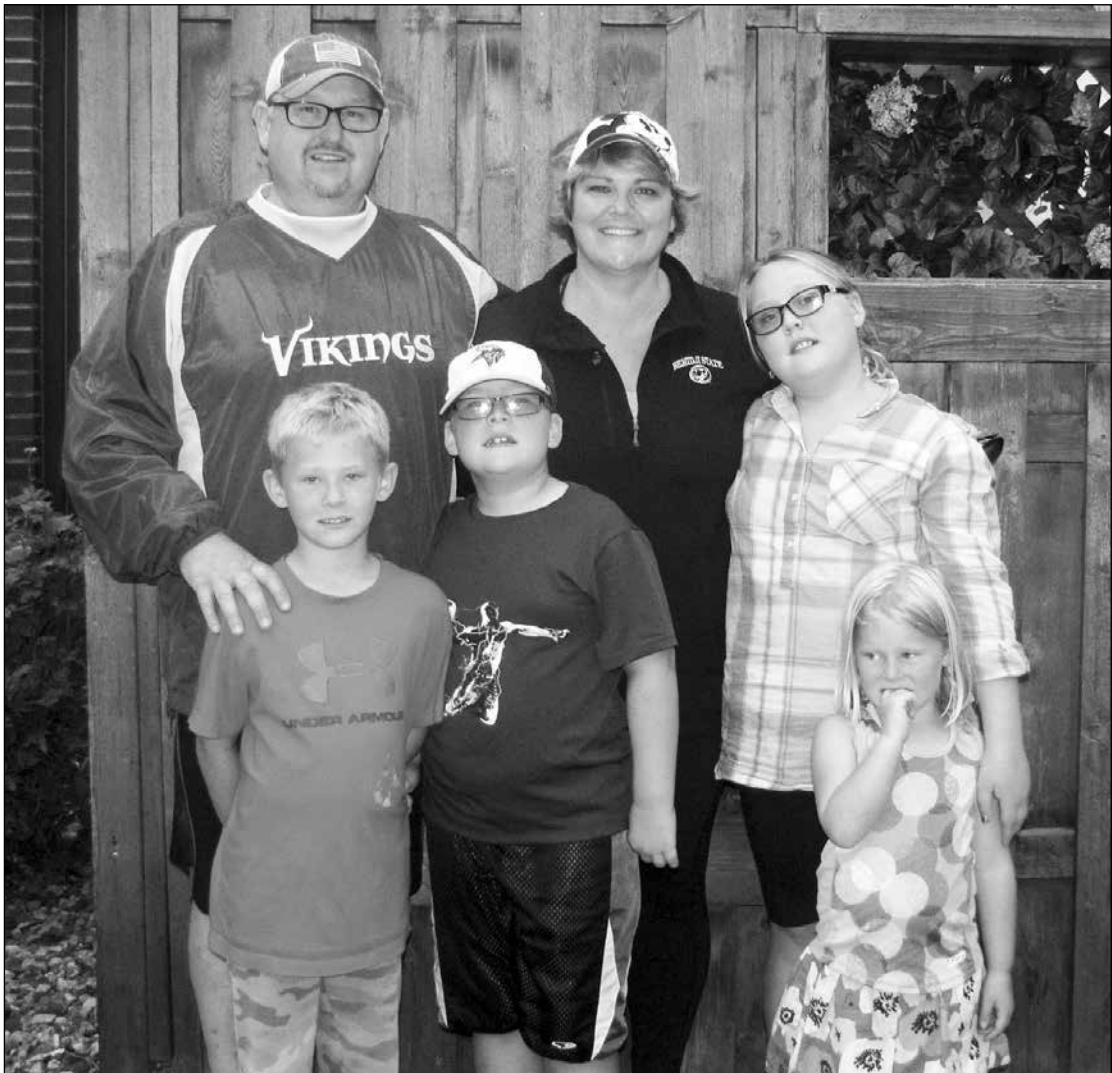
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Strand's Store in Leonard: Keiran & Kristian Woodruff and owner Niki Walters.



DaRoo's in Clearbrook: Cooper & Auggie Wishard with Cassie Faldet & Carly Bergeron representing owners Cathy & Jeremy Bergerson.



Bakken's: Grocery in Clearbrook Kelsey, Tavia & Travis Johnson with owner Jeremy Bakken.

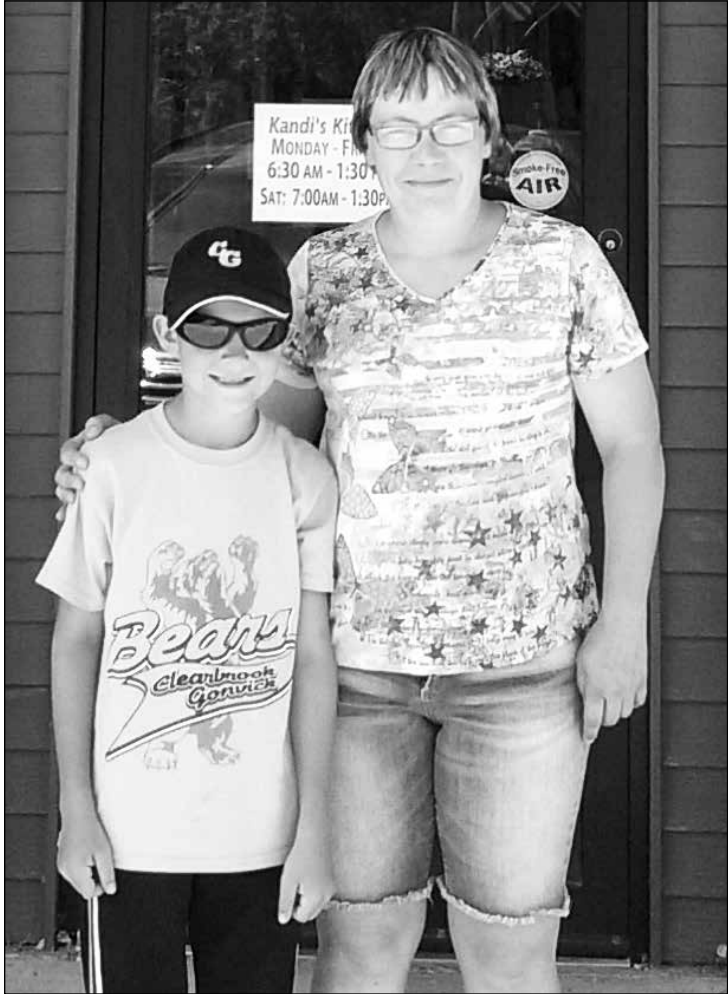


Drive Inn in Clearbrook: McKinley & Harper Watne with owner Loretta Bjerke.

“Save Your Receipts Promotion” Another Success for Summer Recreation



Northern Bait and Convenience in Gonvick: Emma & Lainey Fawver and owner TruDee Torgerson.



Kandi's Kitchen in Gonvick: Carter Knutson and owner Kandi Momerak.



Y92 in Clearbrook: Caroline & Amelia Machlitt with Lonny English (manager).

Eight area businesses (Town & Country Car Wash, Y92, Drive In, DaRoo's, Bakken's Market, Kandi's Kitchen, NB & C, and Strand's Store) participated in a promotion this past summer to raise money for Summer Recreation. Customers saved their receipts from these stores during the months of June & July. Receipts were turned in and the businesses then made a donation to Summer Recreation. Pictured are business owners or representatives with Summer

Recreation participants. Our appreciation goes to the customers who saved receipts and the businesses for their participation in this promotion. The following groups or businesses also made donations to the Summer Recreation program: Leon, Holst and Sinclair Townships, Clearbrook American Legion, Clearbrook Community Club, Garden Valley, Otter Tail, Gonvick Lions, Gonvick Diamond Jubilee, Gonvick American Legion, Clearwater Trail Blazers, Gul-

ly Tri-Coop. Our Summer Recreation program could not function without the support of these businesses and groups. These donations along with fundraisers supported by participants and their parents, participant fees as well as some individual donations of time and money are what kept around 175 youngsters busy throughout the summer! If any other businesses, groups or individuals would like to contribute in the future, please contact Judy Engbret-

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Two cancer survivors, Judy Sather on the left and Shirley Solheim on the right, with Kayla Hawkinson the Relay for Life Senior Manager from Saint Cloud. Kayla is in charge of the Midwest Division and was in Bagley for the Relay for Life event last Saturday.



The Clearwater County Nursing Service Relay for Life entry was “Hunting for a Cure”. Riding on the float were Kiella Sanford, Kexter Sanford, Kyzie Sanford, Aaliyah Anderson, Shirley Solheim, Kaden Sanford, Cindy Eastley, Taylor Anderson, Lynn Riggs and Stephanie Anderson with Jagger the horse going on the side.



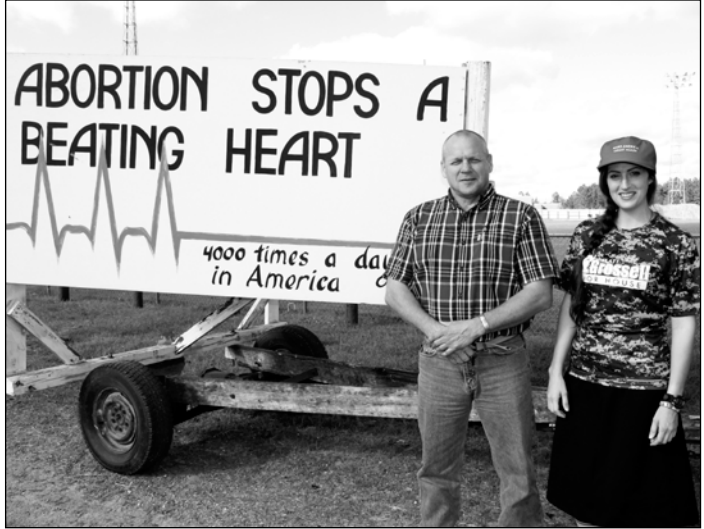
A hot dish cook-off was held and the three who judged the best of the best were from left to right LeRoy Sundbom, Kay Peterson and Pam Arneson. It was part of the Relay for Life activities last Saturday. Below they are busy getting some tastes.



Santa's Relayers in the Purple Parade that were part of the Relay for Life in Bagley last Saturday. Members included Lorraine Jensen, Laura Rhen, Lisa Rhen and Hailey Rhen.



Kindred Spirits was the title of this parade entry for Relay for Life. Cea Arneson was Minnie Mouse and Ellen Doty was Mickey Mouse. The theme for this year's Relay for Life was Disney. They were riding in memory of Deb Carlson.



With the MCCL float in the Relay for Life parade was Lacey Mae Howell sang the Matt Grossell, running for District 2A. He was driving the float for LeRoy Sundbom. With Grossell was Jaclyn for Life last Saturday in Bagley. Mack, his campaign manager.



Rodney Rhen, on the left driving a 1957 Ford tractor and Mike Jensen on the right in the Purple Parade that was part of the Relay for Life in Bagley last Saturday.



Everett Wilberg, driving Grand Marshall Ruth LaFontaine in the Purple parade as part of Relay for Life in Bagley last Saturday.

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