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Mike Blowers, Engineer at Enbridge facility at Clearbrook answers questions for Mitzi Balstad of Fosston on the pump station tour that was held recently. Commissioners from Red Lake, Polk and Hubbard Counties and other interested persons were given a guided tour of the Enbridge pump station at Clearbrook. They were able to see how Enbridge's pipeline system serves as a vital link to stable and reliable North American crude oil supplies for Minnesota and the surrounding region.



Senator Amy Klobuchar visits at Clearwater-Polk Electric office. Photo by Colin Milligan

Senator Amy Klobuchar visits county

Senator Amy Klobuchar was in Bagley last Tuesday and stopped at the Clearwater-Polk Electric Cooperative to talk about their apprenticeship program.

In October 2015, Minnesota was awarded a \$5 million grant through the U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) as part of its American Apprenticeship Initiative to expand registered apprenticeship as a workforce development tool in five industries: advanced manufacturing, agriculture, health care services, information technology, and transportation.

Throughout the next five years, Minnesota will engage more than 100 employers in developing registered apprenticeship programs to recruit, train and retain 1,000 new apprentices in 30 occupations. Grants are awarded to

approved employers to assist them with costs associated with developing registered apprenticeship programs. The grant is a partnership between the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) and the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (DLI).

Sen. Klobuchar enjoyed hearing about the Clearwater-Polk Registered Apprenticeship program. Across the country, there is a strong demand for trained employees with mid- or advanced- level skills. In order to train a highly skilled workforce, she believes we must invest in registered apprenticeship programs. The Minnesota PIPELINE Project is providing tuition assistance for workers in advanced manufacturing, agriculture, information technology, and healthcare to get

classroom instruction that is relevant to these industries. Sen. Klobuchar is working on legislation to build upon Minnesota's efforts to provide tuition assistance to workers for relevant training and classroom instruction. Her bill will support and expand Registered Apprenticeship programs by helping defray the cost of instruction associated with both pre-apprenticeship and Registered Apprenticeship programs. They also talked generally about skilled workforce needs, the creative work happening at the community and technical colleges in the region like the lineworker school in Baudette, and the benefits of letting students and parents know about the well-paying jobs/careers in industries they may not have previously considered.

Ted Olson former mayor passes away



Ted Olson, former Mayor, and Superintendent of School in Clearbrook passed away at Neilson Place in Bemidji on August 14. He and his wife had moved there from Clearbrook. Ted was a busy man in the town of Clearbrook. He had served as Mayor of Clearbrook for 15 years with his last term being as a write-in vote.

During his term as Mayor, a new swimming pool was constructed and he was present for the burning of the mortgage on the pool. He was involved in the downtown beautification projects on Main Street and the construction of Kloster Park with the five softball fields. During his term of Mayor the City of Clearbrook installed

natural gas to its residents.

He was concerned for the residents of the area. He volunteered for the Food Shelf Advisory Board, Chairman of the Headwaters Regional Development Commission as a Vice Chair and Chairman, member of the local Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center Board, lay pastor of Good Samaritan Home, a member of Comprehensive Arts Planning Commission. He also served on the Emergency Medical Services Board for eight years, Clearwater County Fair Board, Farmers Independent Board of Directors.

Ted served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946. He was a member of the Clearbrook American Legion Melvin Johnson Post #246 serving as Commander, the American Legion 9th District Committee member.

His church was very important to him and he was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook where his funeral was held. He taught Sunday School and Confirmation Classes. He served terms on the Syndical Council at Moorhead. He would serve as lay pastor at Good Shepherd in Clearbrook and Our Saviors in Leonard.

He lived in town but he and his sister would compete in 4-H as young children. He won

a trip to the Minnesota State Fair with his russett potatoes in 1937. He has a recipe for his cake in the Clearwater County Historical cookbook.

He judged the Syttende Mai parade in Bagley and he was often seen picking up items on the road south of Clearbrook with his Adopt a Highway project.

For all of his serving he was selected as the Clearwater County Outstanding Senior Citizen with Margaret Benson in 1997.

Ted spent 33 years as a teacher, school principal, and superintendent.

His obituary is in the Canary section this week.

Historical Society to hold fund raising Rummage sale

The Clearwater county Historical society is seeking donations for its upcoming rummage sale. Gently used items (no clothing please) will be accepted this coming week for a rummage sale to be held at the History Center in Shevlin on September 1&2.

The History Center is open 10-4 Tuesday through Friday and 10-2 on Saturday Aug. 27 and 1-4 on Sunday Aug. 28 to accept items. Price suggestions are encouraged. For more information please call 218-785-2000.

AIS prevention program is working

Home Health Care survey shows good results

By Karen Edelbach

Director of Nursing Marissa Hetlund informed the Board of Commissioners at their August 16, 2016 meeting of the Minnesota Dept. of Health survey done recently in Clearwater County of the In Home Health Care. One surveyor was here, stayed four days. Visits were done at five locations with five different staff.

"Only one deficiency was found during the visits," Director Hetlund said. "It was regarding medication. I am very pleased with this outcome."

Soil & Water Conservation District Manager Nathan Nordlund, and Mississippi Headwaters Board (MHB) Tim Terrell, Executive Director brought an update on the new Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) program and its effectiveness from use of grant funds. They said everybody, both State and local, are on board.

"One of the grants required that a survey be done to see whether the efforts of the program creates change. Results showed that over 50 percent view AIS as a very important issue, and 58 percent agreed with the need to clean their boats when leaving the water,"

Tim said.

Visitors to Minnesota lakes are learning about AIS prevention through publicity at the lake accesses, media, and people are reading newspaper articles. "So keep writing those articles!" Tim encouraged.

"You can make a difference" promos 30 seconds to 30 minutes in length can be found on line at www.minnesotatraditions.com. There have been 6,931 likes since April (five months)."

Commissioner Dean Newland asked how they are getting these hits. Tim said the commercials are one of the ways, and social media tracks you. It knows what you are doing, so after being on the computer you may get a related ad."

"We want to reach you when you are in your easy chair, not while driving to the lake thinking about having a good time when you cross the state line into Minnesota. It's all about visibility."

"I fish on a lot of the lakes here. Everybody I see who comes off the lakes cleans up," Commissioner Arlen Syverson said. "People are seeing this TV marketing, and the 'clean-drain-drive' which will prevent 95% of the problems," Tim said.

"Only about 5% of the lakes in Minnesota are infested with AIS." He said to fight the feeling that it is overwhelming.

"While the money is here, we're going to target where the best use is. The culture has changed, and now the laws are changing. Only 40% were aware and did something a few years ago – now it is 75%."

"People want their families to enjoy what we enjoyed," they concluded.

Nathan said the Board can include funds in the next year's budget to keep the program going, and confirmed there is still money left in the grant funds.

County Engineer, Dan Sauvé discussed the anticipated visit from U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service at the August 30 Board meeting.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson received authorization to pay the submitted invoices of \$62,642 from the County Revenue Fund, and \$24,119 from Nursing Service.

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

Tribute for Underground Utility Construction Companies

A tribute to our Dynamic and recognition of the founders of pipeline construction and underground utilities construction companies, their employees and employees' families in the 7 County Area between Thief River Falls and Bemidji, Mn.

These companies are Northern Pipeline Construction, Sovde Construction, North Central Service, Wilde Construction, Aconite Construction, Clearwater Energy and Gustafson & Gouge. They were founded in the Thief River Falls through Bemidji Minnesota seven county area as early as the late 1960's. There will be speakers including founders, union representatives, government officials and more. The ceremony concludes with the unveiling of a monument as a tribute to the founders and to this Very Special Work Force that has evolved during the last 48 years.

A lunch will be available and the gym is available for the remainder of the day for visiting. Anyone who has worked local or works in these industries is welcome to attend as well as the general public. Please plan to attend and mark the date on your calendar.

Please RSVP. Knowing how many people plan to attend this event will be very helpful in the planning of all aspects of this event. Please RSVP by clicking the Register button. Tickets are free. Emails are not sold. Emails are only kept on file until after the event and

then deleted. If you do not wish to use the computer please register with Vance at 612-508-4589. Thank you. Register! DO IT NOW!

When Saturday, September 3, 2016 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM (CDT) – Add to your calendar.

Where Clear Waters Life Center (Old Gonvick School) in Gonvick, Minnesota - 226 Elm St, Gonvick, MN

Organizer of Tribute to Our Dynamic Background: Vance Norgaard began working for Northern Gas Line Constructors in 1969 and stayed with the firm until 1989. Over the last several years, he looked at local history books and did not find any recognition of the underground construction industry in this area. He knew from his studies that the local underground construction companies and their local employees play a large part in our local economy. He also began to see how two people who met at a drive-in in the 1960s started a dynamic that has evolved into the industry asset that we have here today in the 7 county area. And to see how these companies through their growth and far reaching expertise continually act as a conduit for local people to learn new skills as renewable energy, for example, grows.

He believes the general public does not understand the sacrifices workers and their families pay to build our sys-

tem of energy and communications in the U.S.A. The local public does not see the workers working nor their product as much of the work is not local and the final product is underground and invisible. An employee may be gone for most of the week or longer and his wife is home alone and responsible for all household chores and child rearing. The pay is good and multi-millions of dollars of disposable are brought home each year and ultimately invested in the local 7 county area. The people who run these companies must compete for their work on a national basis against other national companies and in order to get the opportunity to bid one must have a competent proven safe working company with competent experienced employees many of whom are local. And at the end of the day they need a black figure above the bottom line.

He looked at adding a chapter about the local dynamic into existing history books; he looked at putting up a billboard; he considered having a large sign made out of stainless steel; and then the idea came to erect a granite monument. He purchased a lot in Gonvick, MN, procured permissions for images, did interviews, wrote the story, designed the monument to fit the idea and took his concept to a monument company near Cold Spring, Minn., and the result will be unveiled in Gonvick during this tribute ceremony.

Financial condition of Clearbrook-Gonvick School District improving

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School board heard at their regular meeting on Monday, August 15 that the financial condition of the district is improving. Jodie Zesbaugh with Ehlers and Associates presented information to the board. The cash flow for the district is much improved as the Operating Referendum that was voted on is kicking in. They are monitoring how things are going and she stated that the Aid Anticipation Certificates probably won't be necessary this year. They get reports from the state and they will be watching.

Zdesbaugh also proposed that the district finance a current refunding of the 2018 through 2022 maturities of the \$6,760,000 General Obligation School Building Refunding Bond. The purpose of the refunding is to reduce future debt service payments and tax levies. The existing bonds have interest rates up to 3.9%. They could get lower interest rates on the \$3,695,000 payments that are left at about

2%. This would reduce future debt service payments by an estimated \$234,676 over those fiscal years. This would not go into the General Fund of the district but be used in the reduction in property tax levies payable in 2017 through 2012 for district taxpayers.

The board will be proceeding with the steps necessary to have Ehlers and Associates solicit competitive bids for the purchase of Bonds from underwriters and banks.

Principal's report

Principal Jeff Burgess went over the after school program with afterschool tutoring, aftercare program-after school care for K-4 until 5:30 pm, they would break even at about \$6.00 a day and they are getting input from local daycares and parents.

Staffing for paraprofessionals, afterschool program, elementary position and Native American Coordinator are being worked on.

Official state scores had the reading in the district below the state level. He felt that

they had a new reading series and their long term goal is to reach the state level for reading. The Science score for the district was up the same as the state level and they want to monitor the Middle school for the upcoming year. Q Comp for staff was not reached this year.

Registration for school is August 29, 20, 31 and September 1. Open house at the school will be August 31.

Class size for first grade is currently at 23 with one section and a half time para scheduled in the room. They are monitoring to see how many students there are and if it would be necessary to add another section.

Superintendent's report

Andy Anderson, Behavior Interventionist at the school attended a Alice Training at Red Lake. The program is about training for an armed intruder and other factors.

The Trailer that will be used

School board...
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Community Calendar

CLAA fall potluck
A general potluck & meeting of the Clearwater Lake Area Association (CLAA) will be held on Saturday, September 3rd, beginning with a potluck at 5 PM, which is highly renowned. Please bring a dish to share.

This fall's meeting will be a forerunner to a membership campaign that will begin in 2017. The event will be held at the Moore residence location @ 27295 North Shore Drive (8th residence from the public access).

CLAA has been actively involved in water quality studies, aquatic invasive species (AIS) and other watershed issues for several years. Our strength is in our membership and our volunteers.

Is this of value to you? Will you spend \$25 for an annual membership? Would you attend meetings and participate? All money is used to support Clearwater Lake and its watershed district.

Bring your neighbors and friends and join us on Saturday September 3rd. Guest speakers from the Clearwater County Sheriff's office and the Clearbrook Police Department will be joining us for discussion of ATV and Watercraft Safety and general recreation activities in the area.

Fall is when memberships renew....applications will be available for new members.


The First State Bank's lobby will be closed for Teller Services on Friday, August 26th and also Monday, the 29th because of our remodeling project.
The drive up teller window and loan officers will be available.
We apologize for this inconvenience.

OPEN HOUSE for **Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools**
Wednesday, August 31st from 11 to 7
7th Grade Orientation 5:00 pm
9th Grade Orientation 6:00 pm
Meet The Bears Night!
Introduction of teams-6:00
Pictures-6:15
Games and Activities for kids and families.
Root beer floats provided by the Booster Club.

Don't throw away valuable resources!
A study by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) shows that in Minnesota we are:
• Throwing away 3.6 million pounds of aluminum cans daily;
• Discarding over 1 billion pounds of recyclable paper per year;
• Wasting 41 million pounds of PETE beverage container plastic in a year.

Don't waste opportunity along with your recyclables!
We are literally throwing away valuable resources that fuel jobs and economic activity; we're burying opportunity in landfills and burning it in incinerators.
Approximately 37,000 jobs in Minnesota are directly and indirectly supported by the recycling industry.
In 2010, Minnesota recycling programs collected about 2.5 million tons of material worth \$690 million.
It cost Minnesota over \$200 million to throw away 1 million tons of recyclable material. This could have been recycled instead for an additional estimated value of \$217 million.
Do Your Part and Utilize Clearwater County's Recycling Bins! They are conveniently located by the Fairgrounds (south end by Highway Dept. Building) and in Clearbrook by the Highway Dept. Building.

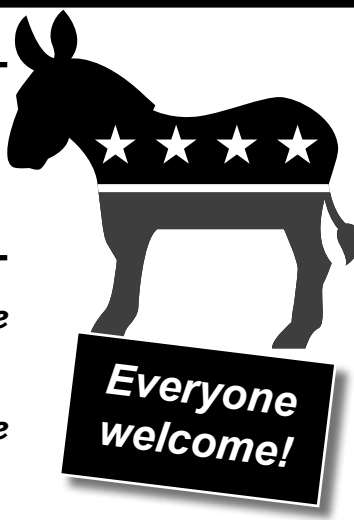
Thank You for Helping Our Environment and Economy
Call us for answers to your recycling questions
Clearwater County Environmental Services
218-694-6183
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MEET AND GREET the DFL CANDIDATES

Tuesday, August 30
10:30 a.m.

D & R Café (back room)
BAGLEY

House 2B DFL endorsed candidate
★ **BRYAN KLABUNDE** ★
House 2A DFL endorsed candidate
★ **JERRY LOUD** ★



Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed. Aug. 24 - Chef salad: turkey, ham, cheese, lettuce, dressing, tomato, cucumber slices, muffin, bar and milk.

Thurs. Aug. 25 - Chicken Chow Mein, rice/chow/mein noodles, Oriental veg., Mandarin oranges, cookie and milk.

Fri. Aug. 26 - Evening Meal - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, pudding, dessert and milk.

Mon. Aug. 29- Stuffed baked potato, ham, cheese, broccoli, bread, pudding and milk.

Tues. Aug. 30 - Roast pork, whole potatoes, buttered cabbage, bread, rosy applesauce and milk.

Wed. Aug. 31 - Meatloaf, catsup, mshed potatoes, green beans, pears, 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.

Ad deadline: Noon Friday



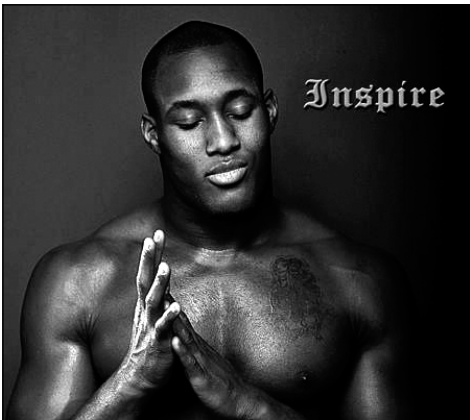
Edna Wraa and Ida Nichols celebrated their August birthdays at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center.

Joel Bauman to Perform at Farm By The Lake

Joel Bauman to Perform Farm at By The Lake on August 28 4:00 pm. As a young child Joel heard sounds in his head. He was very curious about how all these sounds would be if put together. In his room on a farm in small town, Kerkhoven, MN, Joel assembled equipment, that he purchased himself. He started teaching himself to lay down beats and do productions. The music produced has a positive message and urges people to pursue their dreams.

Joel then headed off to U of M to become a wrestler. After his fifth concussion, while out on injury, he recorded the song "Ones in the Sky". This became very successful and then caused a problem with the NCAA. Joel was told to remove his music and likeness to remain eligible. Joel refused to create an alias stating that he did not want to hide behind it. His name is Joel Bauman and his message is "I will inspire" and "I will impact". Joel felt that message was more important than his eligibility.

In the last three years he has been able to concentrate solely on his music professionally. Recently Joel's song "Won't Back Down" has been



used for the movie The Business of Amateurs.

Even if you have never heard or liked rap music, don't miss this concert. This one is a game changer!! Bring the family out for Inspiration!!!

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Winners

- Aug. 12** - Tom Burford, Bagley, \$20.
- Aug. 13** - Polly Holm, Clearbrook, \$20.
- Aug. 14** - Candi Smith, Shevlin, \$20.
- Aug. 15** - Scott Fawver, Gonvick, \$20.
- Aug. 16** - Esther L. Johnson, Thief River Falls, \$20.
- Aug. 17** - Pat Reed, Leonard, \$20.
- Aug. 18** - Amos Yoder, Gonvick, \$20.
- Aug. 19** - Conway Olson, Oklee, \$20.

LEONARD HARD TIMES BASH
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

10 AM:
Coffee & Goodies at Our Savior's Church
Kid's Games ages 5+ on the Community Center Lawn
Quarter Pick to follow kid's games and hosted by Town & Country Car Wash in Clearbrook
Sign up for **Kid's Bike Drawing** - winners announced after the parade. Special thanks to Josh Hovde, Dee & Milo Durkin, DJ TeHennepe and Jackson Hewitt for their donations!

11 AM
Lunch served by Our Savior's Church for their 50th Anniversary as a Parish! Celebrate with **Cupcake Walk** and **Bouncy House!**
Cotton Candy and **Root Beer Floats** served by the Clearbrook Girls Volleyball Team

12 PM
Volleyball and Bean Bag Tournaments hosted by the Side Track Tap. Please sign up for these at the bar by the Friday before the Bash or call 968-2304 ("must be 21")

VOLLEYBALL:
-6 person teams
-double elimination
-100% payback/cost is \$10 per person

BEAN BAG:
-2 person teams
-100% payback/cost is \$10 per person

1 PM
Parade Line-up - Contact Tammie, 968-2380
Parade starts at 2 pm
1st-\$100 2nd-\$50 3rd-\$25

Campsites available at the Side Track Tap.
Call 968-2304 to inquire.

AFTER THE PARADE
BINGO at the town hall and wagon rides from the Horse Fever Club!

5 PM
Dinner served by Country Inn Bar & Grill under the Pavilion next to the cafe.

8 PM-1 AM
Dance at the Side Track Tap outside on the patio with "DMS Entertainment!"

Thank you to all who are donating and/or volunteering for this community event. It wouldn't be possible without you!

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook
Thurs., Aug. 25 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and prayer at the church.
Sat., Aug. 27 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church.
Sun., Aug. 28 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Church Services. Potluck dinner after services. All welcome.

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

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., Aug. 24 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer, 8:00 p.m. Youth Group.
Thurs., Aug. 25 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer, 5:30 p.m. Ladies Night Out at Patti Thorsen's home. Meal is provided.
Sun., Aug. 28 - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center

August 16, 2016
Betty Randklev opened the meeting in the absence of Lloyd Engen. Treasurer report was read and approved. Secretaries report read and approved.

The apartment roof has been repaired as it was leaking. The Senior Center sign for outside will be put up soon. There is need for volunteers in the kitchen.

If anyone has a used TV and DVD player that they don't use, the Senior Center could use one.

Meeting was adjourned. We played a few games of Bingo as the speaker didn't show up.

Violet Hagen won the lunch ticket. Bernice Magnussen, Barb Torgerson and Phyllis Engen served lunch.

Submitted by Beverly Charles

Filings announced for offices

Candidates for city offices such as Mayor and Council Member and School Board Members closed on Tuesday, August 16.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School board.

Five filed for four positions that are to be voted upon. They are Richard Hetland, Benjamin Machlitt, Kris Leland Snyder, Thomas Stenzel and Jeff Westrum.

The Clearbrook City Council has George Postier running for the Mayor position and three people running for the two council positions that are open. They are Dylan Goudge, Ryan Solee and Kristine Kobernic.

The Gonvick City Council has Lauris Krogstad running for the Mayor position and two people running for the two council positions that are open. They are Sue Sims and Corrine Richards.

Voting will be done on election day November 8, 2016.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Shop-at-the-Top's Summer Clearance Sale starts today Wed., Aug. 24. All summer clothing items must go!

Friday Night Out: Sept. 2, 5-7 PM. Louisiana Creole Cuisine featuring jambalaya, seasoned white beans & southern banana pudding. CWLC-Gonvick. Call 218-776-2789 for reservations. \$15/plate.

Create It! Community Art Studios, CWLC-Gonvick: Creative Concrete w/ Leanne Walberg starts August 29, 6:30-8:30 PM. 4 sessions: \$5 each.

Recovery Support Group begins Sept. 8, 7:00 PM. Restarting will be open to men & women. Facilitated by Mindy Brodin. Second floor CWLC-Clearbrook site, 256 2nd Ave, SW. FREE. Confidential.

Restore It! Furniture Shop: Custom refinishing available. Talk to Becky for estimates. Furniture donations accepted.
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.adultdayseervicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages

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GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Sun., Aug. 28: 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour.
Tues., Aug. 30: 7:00 p.m. Hymn Planning Committee.
Our Savior's
Sun., Aug. 28th: 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.

REDEEMER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS
Church Location: Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW Bagley, MN
Pastor Linden B. Wendzel
Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

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.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., Aug. 24 - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study.

Sun., Aug. 28 - 10:30 AM Worship Service.
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wed., Aug. 24 - United WN-ALC meets. Hostess Delores Sundquist.
Sun., Aug. 28 - 9:00 AM 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 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

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.

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.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, Aug 27: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Aug 28: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

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

Wed, Aug. 24: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

Thu, Aug. 25: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.

Sun, Aug. 28: 9:30 a.m. Worship.

Tues, Aug. 30: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.

Wed, Aug. 31: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Aug 28: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Aug 28: 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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BEAR TRACKS

2016 football for the Bears
The Clearbrook-Gonvick High School football 2016 Football Schedule
 .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

Thank You The Clearwater County 4-H would like to give a special thank you to all of the local businesses and farms for their generous donations in the Clearwater County 4-H Premier Livestock Auction. With having a few more animals than we usually do in the auction, we were still very pleased with the turn out as were the youth. Thank you to the following businesses and local farms:
Anderson Farms, B & M Supply; Clearbrook, Bagley Coop, Bagley Livestock Exchange, Bellefy Herefords, Bemidji Co-op, Buyer's Club, Clearbrook Elevator, Community Oil; Clearbrook, Enbridge, Erickson Family Farms, Farm Bureau Insurance, First National Bank; Bagley, Gully Tri-coop, Haugen Farms, Headwater's Meat Processing; Bagley, Home at Heart Care; Clearbrook, Lindfors Insurance, Lost River Livestock, NAPA; Bagley, Nordlund Stock Farms, Northern State Bank; Gonvick, North Woods Cottage, Northdale Oil, Paula Davis Veterinary Services; Shevlin, RDO; Ada, Riewer Farms, Rohde's Feed & Garden, Wilde Angus, Wilson Farms; Mentor and Winger Livestock Exchange.

Volleyball Info from Coach Prosser
 Starting this week all Clearbrook-Gonvick volleyball teams will practice from 3:30 – 5:30 pm for the remainder of the season.
 First game is away on Thursday August 25th. at Blackduck.
 First home game is on Tuesday August 30th vs Win-E-Mac Go Bears! Cannot wait to get started.
 Note of interest....Monday September 19th is throwback night! A night to honor all the great players and teams from

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What's coming up in Fosston? A new grocery store is being built to replace Palubicki's. The building will have 43,000 square feet which is three times larger than the present store located just to the east of the new building site. They are planning on including a Caribou Coffee shop, an expanded deli and bakery. A pharmacy and liquor store will also be part of the new Palubicki's Family Market. The store currently has about 80 people working and with the larger building they plan to add a few more workers. A question has been asked as to what is going to happen to the old Palubicki Market after the new one opens and some plans are to convert the old building into apartments.

IRS Warns of Back-to-School Scams
 The Internal Revenue Service today warned taxpayers against telephone scammers targeting students and parents during the back-to-school season and demanding payments for non-existent taxes, such as the "Federal Student Tax."
 People should be on the lookout for IRS impersonators calling students and demanding that they wire money immediately to pay a fake "federal student tax." If the person does not comply, the scammer becomes aggressive and threatens to report the student to the police to be arrested. As schools around the nation prepare to re-open, it is important for taxpayers to be particularly aware of this scheme going after students and parents.
 "Although variations of the IRS impersonation scam continue year-round, they tend to peak when scammers find prime opportunities to strike", said IRS Commissioner John Koskinen. "As students and parents enter the new school year, they should remain alert to bogus calls, including those demanding fake tax payments from students."
 Scammers are constantly identifying new tactics to carry out their crimes in new and unsuspecting ways. This year, the IRS has seen scammers use a variety of schemes to fool taxpayers into paying money or giving up personal information. Some of these include:
 •Altering the caller ID on incoming phone calls in a "spoofing" attempt to make it seem like the IRS, the local police or another agency is calling
 •Imitating software providers to trick tax professionals-IR-2016-103
 •Demanding fake tax payments using iTunes gift cards-IR-2016-99
 •Soliciting W-2 information from payroll and human resources professionals-IR-2016-34
 •"Verifying" tax return information over the phone-IR-2016-40
 •Pretending to be from the tax preparation industry-IR-2016-28
 If you receive an unexpected call from someone claiming to be from the IRS, here are some of the telltale signs to help protect yourself.
 The IRS Will Never:
 •Call to demand immediate payment using a specific payment method such as a prepaid

debit card, gift card or wire transfer. Generally, the IRS will first mail you a bill if you owe any taxes.
 •Threaten to immediately bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.
 •Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.
 •Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.
 If you get a suspicious phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS and asking for

money, here's what you should do:
 •Do not give out any information. Hang up immediately.
 •Search the web for telephone numbers scammers leave in your voicemail asking you to call back. Some of the phone numbers may be published online and linked to criminal activity.
 •Contact TIGTA to report the call. Use their "IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting" web page or call 800-366-4484.
 •If you think you might owe taxes, call the IRS directly at 800-829-1040.



The Crosslake Police Department investigated a two car accident that happened on August 2. Mary Poirier, 53 of Stubenville, Ohio, was traveling eastbound in a 2012 sedan and failed to stop at the stop sign, striking the 2013 Chevy Tahoe driven by Daphne Klema, 46 of Gonvick. The sedan struck the Tahoe on the driver's side, causing it to roll multiple times before it came to a rest wheels down about 350 feet from the point of impact at the intersection. In the Tahoe was Daphne's husband, 45 year-old William Klema, their two children ages 13 and 9, and two small dogs. The sedan had no passengers. Everyone was buckled in except the dogs that came flying and Daphne stated that she caught one of them as they rolled over. She also said that she could see the roof getting closer and closer to her head. The Klema vehicle was a total loss and the Poirier vehicle sustained substantial damage. The Crosslake Police Department was assisted at the scene by the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Department.



A small charm that was attached to the visor of the car read "Protected by Angels."



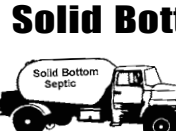
4-H awards were presented the last day of the Clearwater County Fair along with the Premier Showmanship and Premier 4-H Livestock Auction. Receiving awards were
 Back Row: Austin Petterson, Bryce Evje, Rylee Aufforth, Kara Bowman, Liz Bodenstein-er, Caleb Petterson, Nathan Johnshoy, Kirah Otting, and Rachel Okeson.
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Leonard Bash is back on Saturday, August 27

Saturday, August 27 starting at 9:00 a.m. in Leonard when coffee and goodies will be served at Our Savior's Church. Kids games ages 5 and up on the Community Center Lawn will start the Leonard Hard

Times Bash outside activities. 11:00 am lunch will be served by Our Savior's Church for their 50th Anniversary as a parish. Celebrate with cupcake walk and bouncy house. Cotton candy and rootbeer

floats will be served by the Clearbrook-Gonvick girls volleyball team. At noon the volleyball and bean bag tourney hosted by The Side Track Tap will begin. Sign up at the bar by Friday

before the Bash or call 968-2304. Everyone must be 21. There will be 6 person teams in volleyball with double elimination. Cost is \$10 per person with 100% payback. The bean bag tourney will be 2 person teams with a cost of \$10 per person and 100% payback. The parade will be held at 2:00 p.m. with line-up starting at 1:00 p.m. Contact Tammie

at 968-2380 for information. There will be \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place and \$25 for third place given to parade participants. There will be a drawing for kids bikes donated by Josh Hoyde, Dee and Milo Durkin, DJ TeHennepe and Jackson Hewitt. Kids should be sure to sign up for these prizes. After the parade there will be bingo at the town hall and

wagon rides by the Horse Fever Club. A dinner will be served by Country Inn Bar and Grill under the Pavilion next to the cafe. A dance at the Side Track Tap will be outside on the patio from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 am with "DMS Entertainment." Campsites are available at the Side Track Tap by calling 968-2304.



Vacation Bible School was held at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook. Many childr en enjoyed the session. Photo courtesy Jesse Engebretson.

60th year Class Reunion held

The Gonvick High School Class of 1956 held their 60th year reunion during the Gonvick Rodeo Days on Friday, July 15, 2016. The event was hosted by Sylvia and Wes Wilmo.



Sue and Dean Hanson ('56)



Janet (Hanson '56) Knutson, Shirley (Sylstad '57) Evanstad, Yvonne (Berg '57) Enerson and Earl Evanstad.



David Bagne ('56) and Russell Anderson ('56)



Lloyd ('55) and Janet (Hanson '56) Knutson



Sheryl and Duane Petterson ('56)



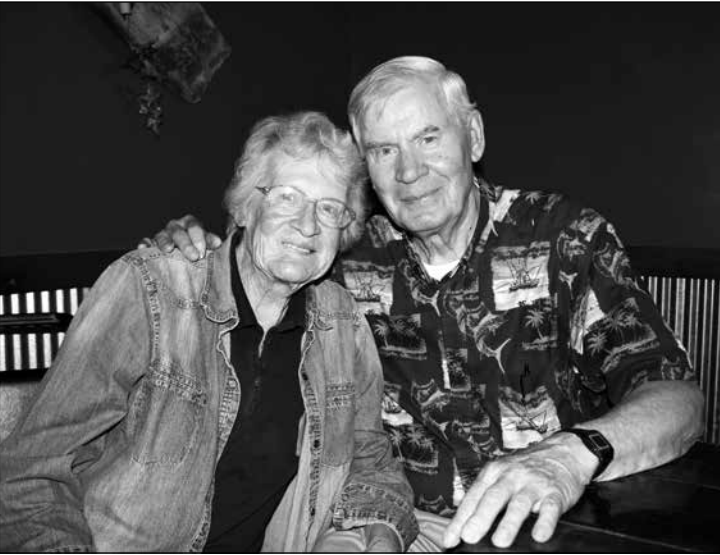
Les and June (Lien '56) Neilson



Jim Solien ('56)



Neil Hendrickson ('56)



Judy and Farrell Gunelius ('56)



Mr and Mrs. Bill Ness ('56)



Darlene (Gunelius '54) Sawyer and Eve Lee (Christopherson '55) Janssen



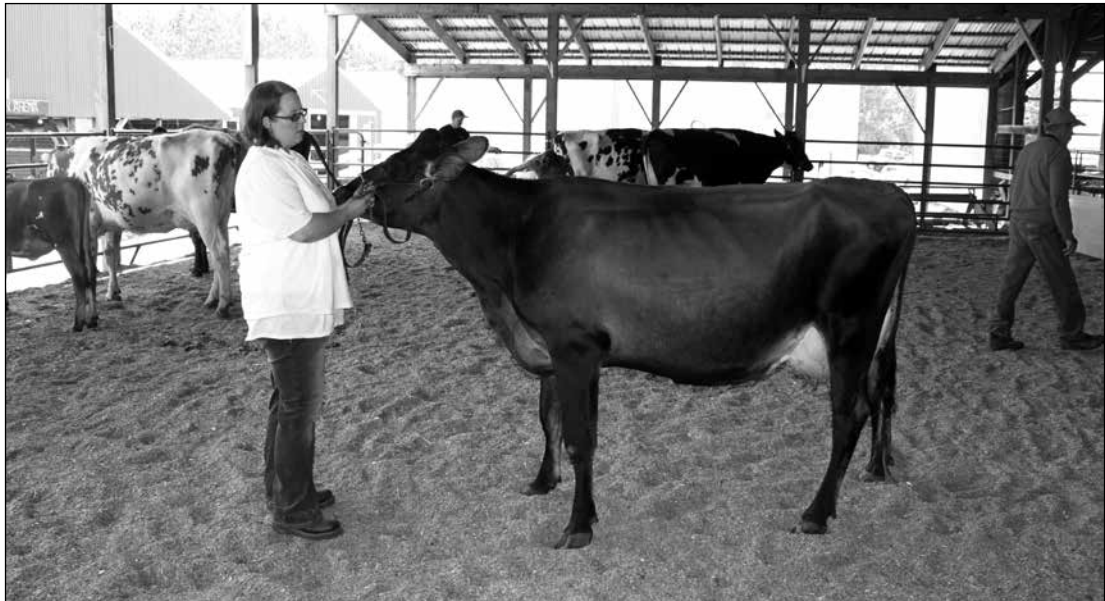
Leilani (Tharaldson '56) Prestby and Virgil Prestby ('54)



Sylvia and Wes Wilmo ('56) were the hosts.



Demo Derby is a popular event at the Clearwater County Fair.



Showing an eight year old Jersey cow at the Clearwater County Fair.

Regional Ag News

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With the July and August rains came new weed flushes and difficult opportunities to harvest the wheat crop. There are still fields, especially in the northwest portion of Polk County that are still too wet to try and harvest. Producers that used glyphosate as a harvest aid, may still have a problem with weed regrowth, especially due to weed resistance concerns. Below is an article from NDSU & U of M Extension Sugarbeet Agronomist, Tom Peters.

Control Weeds Following Small Grains Harvest

Thrashed small grain fields have a clean and tidy look, especially from the highway. However, closer examination reveals a great number of weeds, especially waterhemp, emerging through the stubble.

Controlling weeds post-harvest is an essential component of the weed management strategy, since the goal is zero tolerance for weed escapes and new weed seeds entering the seed bank. Like always, begin by scouting fields and observing weed spectrum and size. Some weeds may have been cut by harvest equipment and are stems with insufficient leaf surface to intercept herbicide application. Allowing time for regrowth to occur will ensure their control. Several strategies you may consider include the following:

Tillage control. Tillage is an effective means for controlling small weeds. However, first answer the question, "Were there weeds that may have gone to seed in harvested fields?" Some weeds, such as pigweed species, can produce viable seed in as few as 10 to 14 days after flowering. Consider delaying tillage to allow field mice, insects, and birds to eat seeds. If weeds have produced seed. Seeds are a source of energy for insects, birds, and rodents. An internet search indicates predators of weed seeds can reduce total number of seeds on the soil surface by 5% per day and over-time, consume 20 to 90% of seed on the soil surface. In contrast, tillage after harvest will greatly reduce predation if seeds are buried.

Chemical control. There are non-selective and residual herbicide options for controlling weeds post-harvest. Depending on the percentage of glyphosate resistant weeds already present in a field, timely foliar applications (6 inches or less in height) of glyphosate at 0.75 to 1.5 pounds acid equivalent or Liberty at 0.4 to 0.53 pounds per acre plus 2,4-D ester at 0.75 to 2 pounds per acre (higher rate for perennial weeds) can reduce the level of broadleaf infestation in the stubble field. Gramoxone (Paraquat) at 0.38 to 1 pounds in 15 to 20 gallons of water per acre also provided good control in a Kansas experiment, but only for control of small weeds, since it is a contact action herbicide. Be mindful of rotational

restrictions to 2017 crops or restrictions for planting a 2016 late summer/fall cover crop.

Mechanical control. While mowing can be effective for broadleaf weeds that are tall enough to be cut off below the height of the weed seed head, keep in mind that more broadleaf weeds may emerge in late summer due to changing soil moisture conditions, timing of small grain harvest, and delayed germination. Thus, the initial mowing may need to be followed with additional mowing, in case of late weed emergence or continued growth of the broadleaf weeds from axillary buds located lower on the weeds which are below the initial mowing height.

Sap beetles in gardens

Below is an article from U of M Extension Entomologist, Jeffrey Hahn on picnic / sap beetles. For whatever reason there seems to be higher numbers this year in my garden. They were most notable in the raspberries and not on the cracked small tomatoes. The increase in numbers does correspond to my accepting the part-time Extension Educator position starting in July. The time the position takes leaves me less time to harvest and also untimely harvests which sometimes means the fruits are over mature by picking time. Go to the U of M garden web site to view pictures of this

pest and for further information.

Some home gardeners have been finding sap beetles in some of their fruits and vegetables. These beetles are generally small, between 1/8 - 1/4 inch long, oval, and dark colored. Some sap beetles have orange spots on their wing covers. Sap beetles are attracted to fermenting smells and will attack fruits and vegetables, such as tomatoes, sweet corn, raspberries, strawberries, and muskmelons, that are damaged, overripened, or rotting. They often are just a nuisance, although it is possible for them to move to and damage ripening fruit. The best management for sap beetles is to pick fruits and vegetables regularly as they ripen and remove any damaged or overripe produce in your garden and dispose of by burying or bagging them. This helps eliminate smells that could attract them to your garden. However, once sap beetle find your garden, they can be challenging to eliminate.

Insecticides, such as carbaryl or permethrin, can kill sap beetles and reduce their numbers. However, the challenge is that there is an interval of time between when a product is applied and when the fruits or vegetables can be safely harvested. You can find this information by looking for the Days to Wait to Harvest number on the pesticide label.

Depending on the product, this can take days or even weeks. By then the sap beetles have likely returned. If that is the case, try to use a product with as short of a time interval as possible.



It looks like there were six young guys in a pen at the Clearwater County Fair. They were really enjoying the three goats that were also in the pen with them.



Lori Guenther and Gene Lilienthal feeding the poultry at the Clearwater County Fair. Lori was in charge of the displays.



Three generations at the Clearwater County Fair. Brigitta (Rettmann) Bergquist and Sherry Rettmann spent many hours in 4-H at the fair and now grandson Rhett Bergquist got to spend time at the annual event.

From the Past



First Lutheran Choir in Clearbrook from the late1950's. Answer in Corrine's Corner.

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**CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT #2311
BOARD OF EDUCATION
TOWN HALL/REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 18, 2016**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Westrum at 7:00 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Jeff Westrum, Ben Machlitt, Richard Hetland, Corey Petterson, and James Galloway. Members absent: Tracy Imle, and Tom Stenzel. Also present: Superintendent Wayne Olson, Principal Jeff Burgess, 2 staff members, 1 community member

4 Community Comments – None

5 Spotlight on Education – None

6 Approval of Agenda: MMS to approve agenda as amended, item 11. Superintendent Evaluation moved to August meeting. MCU

7 Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings – MMS Machlitt/Hetland to approve minutes as presented from the June 20, 2016 meeting. MCU

8 Informational Items

8.1 Principal Report – Principal Burgess discussed the following items: 1) Academic Eligibility – Principal Burgess reviewed the changes to academic eligibility. This item is listed in the handbook and was discussed at the last board meeting. 2) 7th & 8th Grade Retention – This item was also discussed at the last board meeting, and will be listed in the handbook. 3) Staffing – We are currently in the process of hiring paraprofessionals. DCD – We have not received any applicants for our vacant DCD position. 4) Enrollment – We know of no major shifts in enrollment for the 16-17 school year. 5) Leadership Planning - The Leadership Team meeting is scheduled for July 26th. We will be reviewing test scores, teacher observation scores, and additional data. We will set staff development priorities, and set school goals and initiatives.

8.2 Superintendent Report – Mr. Olson discussed the following: 1) Parking Lot – The project is almost completed. They will return tomorrow to fix a few items that were missed. 2) Weeds – This is planned to be completed, but we have had a significant amount of rain. The plan is to complete the project tomorrow, weather permitting. 3) Election – Candidates may apply between August 2 – August 16th. 4) Fair Labor Standard Act – Employees will be changing to hourly wage to meet the requirements. Year round people can still be paid on a salary, but will clock in and out. They will

then be paid for overtime for overtime.

5) Trailer – We have a trailer out back that can be used; it is larger than the trailer we currently have. It will need a new light fixture hookup and an inspection, but we have a trailer available. 6) Transportation Meeting – A request has been made to have a meeting. 7) Health and Safety – Would like to hold a meeting next week.

8.3 Committee Reports – Nothing to report at this time.

9 Consent Calendar – MMS Petterson/Machlitt to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. MCU

9.1 Approval of Bills Presented Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings:

63718-63768/Wires

Payroll Checks 0029591-0029606

Excluding 0029608 – 0029610

Payoff Checks-July & August

July Bills

Voucher Numbers: 47085 – 47136

Check Numbers: 63789 – 63818

Total Payroll/Expense Checks

Approved: \$556,292.12

9.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions

9.3 Approval of Treasurer's Report

10 Old Business

10.1 Addition of Cross-Country Program – Discussion was held.

MMS Galloway/Machlitt to approve addition of a Cross-Country Program on a one year trial basis. 4 – Aye

(Galloway, Machlitt, Hetland, and Petterson), 1 – Opposed (Westrum). Motion carried.

10.2 2016-2017 School Schedule – MMS Petterson/Machlitt to approve revised 2016-2017 school schedule as presented. The new schedule will add one (1) additional minute in the morning and two (2) minutes in the afternoon. MCU

10.3 Resignation of Chris Bakke – MMS Galloway/Machlitt to approve the resignation of Chris Bakke. MCU

11 New Business

11.1 Approval of Contracts –

11.1.1 – Athletic Coaches – Supt. Olson presented the list of coaches for all sports. Discussion was held. MMS Machlitt/Galloway to approve athletic coaches as presented, with the addition of Cross Country (assigned). MCU

11.2 Approval of MSEA Contract 2016-2018 – Supt Olson discussed the new contract – Salaries were increased to make the positions more in line with surrounding districts. The starting wage was increased, 3% on the steps, then the removal of step 1. MMS Hetland/Machlitt to approve MSEA contract as presented. MCU

11.3 Approval of Elementary

Handbook – No policy changes, only names were updated. MMS Hetland/Machlitt to approve Elementary Handbook as presented. MCU

11.4 Approval of High School Handbook – The new policies were reviewed. A cap was set at 3 weeks for ineligibility. Summer School will be offered to 7th and 8th grade students who fail & would like that option rather than repeating the year. MMS Machlitt/Hetland to approve High School Handbook as presented. MCU

11.5 Scheduling of Listening Sessions – Discussion was held. A decision was made to hold listening sessions during this year. Open House or Parent-Teacher Conferences were discussed as options. Chair Westrum discussed handing out information during Open House. Board Member Hetland suggested later during the year. Supt. Olson discussed the time between fall and winter sports. A time will be decided at a later meeting.

11.6 Approval of Lunch Fees – Supt Olson advised a .05 cent increase in lunch prices for the 2016-2017 school year. The increase would bring the cost of Elementary lunch to \$2.50, High School lunch to \$2.80, and Adult to \$3.95. MMS Machlitt/Galloway to approve lunch fees as presented for the 2016-2017 school year. MCU

11.7 Approval of Activity Fees – Supt Olson advised that he believes we should not increase activity fees for the 2016-2017 school year. MMS Hetland/Machlitt to not increase the Activity Fees (Student Fees, Gate Fees) for the 2016-2017 School Year. MCU

11.8 Long-Term Facilities Maintenance Revenue – Supt Olson reviewed the District's Long-Term

Facilities Maintenance. Health and Safety items are identified through our Safety/OSHA checks that need to be fixed/replaced, as well as consumable items that are authorized under Health and Safety. MMS Galloway/Machlitt to approve the District's LTFM Plan for 2016-2017 as presented. MCU

11.9 Resolution Approving LTFM Plan – MMS Galloway/Machlitt to approve the Resolution. Approving the LTFM Plan. Roll Call Vote: Galloway - Yes, Machlitt - Yes, Hetland - Yes, Petterson - Yes, Westrum - Yes. MCU

11.10 Second Reading of Policies (600 Series) – Second Reading of 600 series policies was done. MMS Machlitt/Hetland to approve second reading of policy updates. MCU

11.11 Superintendent Evaluation – Moved to future meeting.

12. Action Items for August meeting

12.1 – Committee Meetings – Safety, Transportation, Superintendent Evaluation. Dates TBD

12.2 – Dates for Listening Sessions

12.3 – Administration will fill coaching positions as needed and bring to future meeting for approval.

13 Adjournment – MMS Hetland/Galloway to adjourn at 8:09 p.m. MCU

Upcoming Meetings:

Committee Meetings – All Dates to be determined

August Board Meeting – Monday, August 15, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. R22C



Hallie Marsh was satisfied with her mother Hannah as she worked the buttons on the phone. They were resting at the Clearwater County Fair.

School will start soon

As over 50 million students across the United States get ready to start the 2016-2017 school year, AAA reminds motorists to be aware of increased child pedestrian activity and traffic congestion in and around neighborhoods and school zones. In 2014 more than 309 child pedestrians died and 11,000 were injured nationwide. Motorists should be especially vigilant for pedestrians during before- and after-school hours. The afternoon hours are particularly dangerous for walking children – over the last decade, nearly one-third of child pedestrian fatalities occurred between 3 and 7 p.m.

"AAA's School's Open – Drive Carefully awareness campaign is designed to curb a trend of unsafe driving behavior in school zones," said Amy Stracke, executive director, Auto Club Group Traffic Safety Foundation. "We must remind motorists to slow down and stay alert as kids head back to school."

AAA offers helpful tips to keep children safe this school year:

Follow the speed limit. School zone speed limits are purposefully set low. Children are unpredictable and may have difficulty gauging the distance and speed of an approaching car.

Buckle Up! Parents who drive their children to/from school are reminded to use the proper child safety seat, booster seat or seat belt, based on the child's age and size. Children should ride in the back-seat until they are at least 13 years old. Adults and teens should always buckle up, setting a good example for others in the vehicle.

Look for AAA School Safety Patrols. With over 654,000 AAA School Safety Patrols in 34,500 schools across the country, they're a sure sign

you're approaching a school zone.

Come to a complete stop at intersections with stop signs. Research shows that more than one third of drivers roll through stop signs in school zones or neighborhoods. Always come to a complete stop, checking carefully for children on sidewalks and in crosswalks before proceeding.

Always stop for loading or unloading school busses. It may be tempting to drive around stopped school busses, but not only is it dangerous, it's against the law.

Eliminate driver distraction. AAA research shows that taking your eyes off the road for two seconds doubles your chances of crashing. Putting down your phone makes you a safer driver and sets a good example for young passengers and pedestrians.

Talk to your teen. Car crashes are the leading cause of death for teens in the U.S. and more than one-quarter of fatal crashes involving teen drivers occur during the after-school hours of 3 to 7 p.m. Get evidence-based guidance and tips at www.TeenDriving.AAA.com

Be a good pedestrian. Cross at corners or marked crosswalks, never between parked cars. Listening to music, talking on the phone or playing games while walking and crossing streets should be discouraged.

Watch for bicyclists. Children on bikes are often inexperienced, unsteady and unpredictable. Slow down and allow at least three feet of passing distance between your vehicle and the bicycle. If your child rides a bicycle to school, require that they wear a properly fitted bicycle helmet on every ride.

Plan ahead. Leave early for your destination and build in extra time for congestion. Modify your route to avoid school zones and traffic

DNR asks hunters to pass on radio-collared research bears

As the bear hunting season approaches, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is asking hunters to avoid shooting research bears that are marked with large, colorful ear tags and have radio-collars.

Researchers with the DNR are monitoring about 30 radio-collared black bears, most of them in the Chippewa National Forest between Grand Rapids and Bigfork. Others are in northwestern Minnesota, especially near Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area and the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, in and around Camp Ripley, and near the Cloquet Forestry Station.

"We're asking hunters not to shoot these valuable research bears. As researchers, we've already spent a great deal of time and expense monitoring these bears," said Dave Garshelis, DNR bear research biologist. "We gain unique information from radio-collared bears over the long-term that aids in monitoring and managing the bear population."

Many of the collars have global positioning units. The GPS coordinates are either uploaded to a satellite, or stored in the collar and downloaded by DNR researchers when they visit the bears in their dens. "The bear's coat often hides the collar, but all collared bears also have large, 2-by-2-inch, colorful ear tags. The cooperation of hunters who look for the ear tags and choose to support our on-going research efforts by passing on collared and tagged bears is greatly appreciated," Garshelis said.

DNR officials recognize that

a hunter may not be able to see a radio collar or ear tags in some situations. For this reason, taking a bear with a radio collar is not illegal.

The Minnesota bear hunting season opens Thursday, Sept. 1. Any hunters who do shoot a collared bear should call the DNR wildlife research office in Grand Rapids at 218-328-8874 or 218-328-8879. Any hunters who shoot a bear with small ear tags and no collar should indicate the ear tag numbers and color on the envelope when they submit bear teeth for required registration.



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Wednesday, August 24, 2016

MOBILE HOME PROPERTY TAX NOTICE

1ST HALF DUE AUGUST 31, 2016

Mobile home owners, whose homes are assessed as personal property, are reminded that their 2016, first half mobile home taxes are due on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2016. All payments that are mailed must be postmarked no later than WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2016. Penalty of 8% will apply on SEPTEMBER 1, 2016, for the unpaid first half.

The second half of the Mobile home tax is due NOVEMBER 15, 2016.

Respectfully,
Allen L. Paulson,
Clearwater County Auditor/Treasurer

R22C

NOTICE CITY OF LEONARD PRECINCT NUMBER 0080

MAIL BALLOT ELECTION
November 8, 2016 General Election

The Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer will conduct the November 8, 2016 General Election for the City of Leonard, precinct number 0080 by mail ballot.

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NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF HANGAARD PRECINCT NUMBER 0055

MAIL BALLOT ELECTION
November 8, 2016 General Election

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NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF DUDLEY PRECINCT NUMBER 0030

MAIL BALLOT ELECTION
November 8, 2016 General Election

The Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer will conduct the November 8, 2016 General Election for the Township of Dudley, precinct number 0030 by mail ballot.

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NOTICE RED LAKE RESERVATION PRECINCT NUMBER 0056

MAIL BALLOT ELECTION
November 8, 2016 General Election

The Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer will conduct the November 8, 2016 General Election for the Red Lake Reservation, precinct number 0056 by mail ballot.

The Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer will mail ballots to all registered voters in this Township between 14 and 20 days before the Election. Each voter registered by the 21st day before the Election will be mailed a ballot. All ballots must be returned to the County Auditor-Treasurer's Office, either by mail, in person or by designated agent, no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

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Our Savior’s Lutheran will celebrate 50 years this weekend

Our Savior’s Lutheran Church of Leonard will be celebrating their 50th year anniversary of becoming a parish as part of the Hard Times Bash that will be held in Leonard on Saturday, August 27. They will start the day with cinnamon rolls and coffee in the Fellowship Hall

at 9:00 a.m. This will be followed by a noon lunch of ham on a bun, potato salad, chips and bars serving from 11:00 am to 2:00 p.m. They will be sponsoring a free cupcake walk between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Kids are welcome to come to one the free bouncy houses

that the church is providing. Sunday, August 28 Our Savior’s Lutheran church will hold a potluck dinner after services. At 1:00 p.m. they will hold a cemetery walk at East Zion Cemetery in honor of the 100th anniversary of the first Services held in the organized East Zion Building. The Congrega-

tion was meeting before that in homes. The walk will feature the life histories of some of the earlier members of East Zion, Our Savior’s and the Leonard Community. They will tell their stories in person.

From Leader-Record Archives
Churches of Leonard and Clearbrook Mark Merging with Ceremony

Dated June 22, 1966
On Sunday evening, June 12th at 8pm the service of Consolidation was held for Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Clearbrook, and Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Leonard. The service was held at the Clearbrook High School Gym which had been appropriately furnished with alter and decorated with baskets of flowers. The service marked the culmination of consolidation talks between the LCA and ALC Lutheran parishes of Clearbrook and Leonard which began about a year and a half ago. Heading the Joint Steering Committee on Consolidation and re-alignment was Mr. Robert Ginther.

The congregations involved with the LCA parish consisting of Augustana Lutheran, Clearbrook, Oak Park Lutheran, rural Clearbrook, and Zion Lutheran, Leonard, and the ALC parish consisting of First Lutheran, Clearbrook, Seljord Lutheran, rural Clearbrook, and United Lutheran Leonard. Pastor of the LCA parish was Rev. John E Dehaan, and pastor of the ALC parish was Rev. Richard D. Larson.

The consolidation talks resulted in special congregational meetings held on March 27 and May 1 to vote on the proposed consolidation.

The proposal was to consolidate the four Clearbrook congregations into a single congregation and to consolidate the two Leonard congregations

into one; thus forming a two point parish under the ALC. The totals for the final vote indicated 95% in favor with 293 voting yes and 13 no. Organizational meetings for the new congregations were held on June 1st. Serving as convener was Dr. T.C. Hanson, president of the Northern Minnesota District of the ALC. Presiding at the meetings were the temporary chairmen elected: Mr. Robert Ginther for the Clearbrook congregation and Mr. Lester Isackson for the Leonard congregation. The congregations adopted constitutions and articles of incorporation.

Chosen as the name of the new Clearbrook congregation was Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Our Savior’s Lutheran Church was chosen for the Leonard congregation. Comprising Good Shepherd Lutheran were the former Augustana, First, Oak Park and Seljord congregations. Greenwood Lutheran, rural Clearbrook had previously consolidated with First in December of 1965. Zion and United congregations made up Our Savior’s Lutheran.

Church councils were also elected by the new congregations. A twelve member council was elected by Good Shepherd Lutheran consisting of members from both the former Augustana and First congregations, and two each from Oak Park and Seljord. Those elected were Alfred Anderson,

Douglas Anderson, Gordon Bagne, Clifford Brunsberg, Robert Ginther, Wayne Harman, Carl Knutson, G. Emil Nelson, LuVerne Nordlund, Mrs. Olga Peterson, Grayson Postier and Melford Torgerson. Our Savior’s Lutheran at Leonard elected an eight member council, four from each of the former congregations. Chosen were George Boorman, Otto Gorze, Carl Hulteen, Lester Isackson, George Lundmark, Helge Lundmark, Jim Pettersen and Milton Tollesfson. Pastor Richard Larson was extended a call to become pastor of the new parish.

Closing services were held in each of the former congregations on the morning of June 12th. All six congregations joined together that evening for a Service on Consolidation. Serving as liturgists were Pastor John Dehaan and Pastor Richard Larson. Organist was Mrs. Barry Reierson and the combined choir, directed by Mrs. Douglas Kirkeby sang two anthems, presiding at the Rites of Consolidation was Dr. T.C. Hanson, District President. Impressive candle lighting ceremonies were participated in by the pastors and congregational representatives: Augustana, Mr. G. Emil Nelson, Vice chairman; First, Mr. Wayne Harman, President; Oak Park, Mr. Ralph Lehart, Vice-chairman; Seljord, Mr. Gustav Olson, President; United, Mr. George Boorman,

President; Zion, Mr. Helge Lundmark, Vice chairman. Dr. Hanson also installed Pastor Richard Larson as pastor of the new parish Dr. Hanson’s sermon was entitled: “That You May be One” - in the word and in your witness. Bringing greetings were Pastor Dehaan and Larson as well as Rev. Vernon Nelson of Bemidji, District Dean, representing the Red River Valley Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, and Rev. Robert Krueger of Fosston, Chairman of Bemidji conference of the American Lutheran Church to which the new congregations will now belong.

Good Shepherd Lutheran at Clearbrook has 854 baptized members, including 527 confirmed, and Our Savior’s Lutheran at Leonard has 239 baptized members, including 154 confirmed. Mr. Robert Ginther will serve as President of Good Shepherd and Mr. Milton Tollefson of Our Savior’s.

The charter membership rolls will be held open until the end of the year for anyone who might like to join these new congregations, church officers report. Anyone interested is cordially invited to contact Pastor Larson. “It is hoped these larger congregations will result in a greater program of kingdom activity for the Lord of the Church, Our Savior and our Good Shepherd, in terms of worship, and service,” Says Pastor Larson.

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Four Tribal Representatives winners Sworn-In

Story and Photos By Michael Meurers

On Tuesday, August 8, 2016, Red Lake members, relatives and friends of four winners of the July 20 run-off election gathered at Seven Clans Casino and Event Center for an inauguration.

With no candidates receiving more than 50% of the ballots cast in the general election on May 18, the top two winners in each district met in a run-off election on July 20.

Nearly 150 persons gathered at the Event Center. Live floral arrangements in birch bark vases decorated each table centered on beautiful blankets serving as table cloths. On stage stood emcee Gary Jourdain, Jr. Jourdain welcomed Spiritual Elder Eugene Stillday who performed a pipe ceremony aided by hereditary Chief Alexander Gillespie.

Red Lake Tribal Council members and Hereditary Chiefs were seated at the front near the stage. Jourdain then introduced Red Lake Chairman Darrell G. Seki, Sr. Welcoming the crowd, Seki, as is his custom, spoke first in Ojibwemowin then in English. He noted that it was important to not only have inaugurations for officers, but for all tribal elected officials.

Then a bit after 9:00 a.m., Seki called the meeting of the Red Lake Tribal Council to order from the stage. Secretary Donald Cook seated on the floor took the roll. A quorum present, Seki asked for a motion to accept the certified results of the recent election. On a motion by Secretary Don Cook, and second by Randall Kingbird of Ponemah, the motion passed unanimously.

Seki then recessed the Council meeting to reconvene in the Tribal Council Chambers at 1:00 p.m.

Next Seki swore in the newly elected officials. One by one Seki gave the oath of office to Richard Barrett re-elected from Little Rock, Glenda Martin elected from Ponemah, Robert Smith reelected from Red Lake, and Allen Pemberton reelected from Redby. Short speeches were given by all.



Red Lake Chairman Darrell G. Seki, Sr.



Newly Elected Tribal Council Reps, Allen Pemberton of Redby, Richard Barrett of Little Rock, Robert Smith of Red Lake and Glenda Martin of Ponemah.



Church Council of Our Savior’s Lutheran: left to right, Otto Gorze, Milton Tollefson, George Boorman, George Lundmark, Carl Hulteen, Jim Pettersen, Lester Isackson and Helge Lundmark.



Candlelighting ceremony for Our Savior’s Lutheran. Two special candles were moved together to form one. Left to right: Pastor Larson, Helge Lundmark, Zion Lutheran; Dr. Hanson; George Boorman, United Lutheran; and Pastor Dehaan.



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Don't forget that the school is planning a Meet the Bears Night and an Open House. Wednesday, August 24 will be the Meet the Bears Night and Wednesday, August 31 will be the Open House at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. 7th and 9th grade orientation will be held as well.

Meet and Greet the DFL Candidates will be held on Tuesday, August 30 starting at 10:30 am at D&R Cafe in Bagley. Bryan Klabunde for House 2B and Jerry Loud for House 2A.

The History Center in Shevlin in their new Red Barn is having a rummage and book sale on Thursday and Friday, September 1 and 2 from 8 to 5.

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 parking at events in the Cities!

The Amish Community

quilt and Consignment sale is set for Saturday, September 3 at the David Mast Residence. Watch for signs.

Answer to From the Past picture... The First Lutheran Choir from the 1950's were left to right: Row 1: Gladys Olson, Helen Strand, Mabel Knutson, Sylvia Jurgens, Oriet Seeger, Irene Engebretson, Edna Thompson. Row 2: Lorraine Tveitbakk, Gloria Suprey, Lynne Gunderson Parta, Emily Isackson, "Babe" Torgerson, Alice Johnson, Esther Gunderson. Row 3: Lillian Payne, Myrtle Erickson, Elvina Anderson, Hazel and Helen Engebretson, Irene McCrein, Nora Bagaason, Pastor Edwin Gunderson. Row 4: Wesley Suprey, Gustav Olson, Rudy Torgerson, Gordy Olson, Henry Hagen, Hans Engebretson, Carl Knutson, Harry Seeger, Milton Carlson and Louis Tveitbakk.

It is not all about winning in the RIO Olympics. Did you see when American runner Abbeey D'Agostino stopped to help New Zealand's Nikki Hamblin who fell during the 5,000m heats. Hamblin had tripped over D'Agostino's feet. They both finished two minutes after

the winner of the heat, Almaz Ayana, from Ethiopia.

From my mail...

Theodore Roosevelt's ideas on Immigrants and being an AMERICAN in 1907.

'In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin. But this is predicated upon the person's becoming in every facet an American, and nothing but an American...There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag... We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language.. And we have room for but one sole loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people.'

Theodore Roosevelt 1907 **Joke Time..**

A blonde lady motorist was about two hours from San Diego when she was flagged down by a man whose truck had broken down.

The man walked up to the car and asked, "Are you going to San Diego?"

"Sure," answered the blonde, "do you need a lift?"

"Not for me. I'll be spending the next three hours fixing my truck. My problem is I've got two chimpanzees in the back that have to be taken to the San Diego Zoo. They're a bit stressed already so I don't want to keep them on the road all day. Could you possibly take them to the zoo for me? I'll give you \$100 for your trouble."

"I'd be happy to," said the blonde.

So the two chimpanzees were ushered into the back seat of the blonde's car and carefully strapped into their seat belts, and off they went.

Five hours later, the truck driver was driving through the heart of San Diego when suddenly he was horrified! There was the blonde walking down the street, holding hands with the two chimps, much to the amusement of a big crowd.

With a screech of brakes he pulled off the road and ran over

to the blonde.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded. "I gave you \$100 to take these chimpanzees to the zoo!"

"Yes, I know you did," said the blonde. "But we had money left over so now we're going to Sea World."

Ole had been married a few months and one night he came home late again after many nights out with Lars and the boys and Lena wasn't there. But there was a note on the refrigerator that said. "This is not working" He opened the fridge and it was cold and he took out a beverage and said to himself, "it is working."

Firearms and muzzle-loader hunters who want to harvest antlerless deer in a deer permit area designated as lottery this hunting season are reminded they must purchase their license and apply for an antlerless permit by Thursday, Sept. 8. More information on deer permit areas and special hunts is available in the 2016 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook, found online at www.mndnr.gov/hunting/deer.

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.

School board...

Continued from front page

to haul sports and band equipment will get the DOT check this week. They are also checking with Stein Bus Service to make sure the connection is proper to be pulled behind a school bus.

The grounds have been sprayed by Roy Abraham. It took a little longer as it had to be done between the different times that the rain fell.

Consent Calendar

Bills, electronic transfer, treasurer's report and other banking transactions was approved. Some of the items included: Vaaler Ins/Minneapolis \$43,959.83; Minnesota Seal-coating \$25,000; Clearwater-Polk Electric \$7,747.42; Marco \$7,602.14; Stein's Bus service LLC \$1,968.95; 2 Loons Letters & Threads \$1,406.75 for a total of \$191,118.29.

Open House

An open house will be held at the school on Wednesday, October 31 from 11 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The superintendent thought that a short questionnaire could be available for

patrons to fill out on areas of concerns about the school district. People should give their thoughts on technology and how they would like to be informed or if they wish to take part in areas of improvement.

Personnel

The board approved the resignation of Marilyn Johnson who was the Native American Coordinator as she is returning to Alaska and Tasha Bakke from the Food Service.

They approved the hiring of Carrie Haugen as the SPED Para Professional, Lori Lundell for the Food Service position, Garrett West as the Technology Assistant, Tammie Ehlers as the Assistant Volleyball Coach and Gwen Eck as the Junior High Volleyball Coach.

Corey Petterson and Richard Hetland, who are on the Transportation Committee, will give the final approval of the various Bus Routes to Stein Bus Service after they have been completed.

Superintendent's Evaluation was done in a closed session. Results will be given at the next board meeting.

Berg Promoted at Bell Bank

Jonny Berg has been promoted to trust officer at Bell Bank Wealth Management, located at 15 Broadway in Fargo.

In his new position, Berg will administer trust accounts, IRAs and agency accounts. Originally from Gonvick, Minn., Berg graduated from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn., and has been with Bell Bank since 2008. He has experience in both retail banking and wealth management.

Berg lives in Fargo with his wife, Molly, and their daughter.

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On Labor Day, we salute the hardworking men and women of the American workforce who support our economy through even the toughest times. Your dedication and innovation are the backbone of our nation, and we thank you for all that you do. May you enjoy a happy and relaxing Labor Day weekend!

As you enjoy a festive holiday weekend, please remember to celebrate responsibly.

The First State Bank will be **CLOSED** on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.



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President's Volunteer Service Awards (4000 hours): Irene Hemphill, Edward Pettit, Pauline Olson, Carol Wold (Sheldon Trandem not pictured).

The Stars Came Out!

More than 200 Retired and Senior Volunteers (RSVP) within the 7-County, Northwest Minnesota region were welcomed to UMC on August 3rd, for RSVP's Annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet.

Brown Dining Room on the campus of the University of MN Crookston was transformed into a black and white glamorous and glitzy ballroom, in honor of the volunteers who served 25 hours or more, volunteered in an RSVP impact program, or were newly enrolled during the previous year.

Gala Celebrants were greeted with sparkling grape juice and the sounds of a UMC staff Orchestra quartet, followed by a delectable Italian Buffet prepared by UMC Sodexo Staff.

White branches hung with votive-filled baskets and glistening Christmas lights throughout set the stage for an awards ceremony befitting the "Stars" of RSVP!

"Our volunteers are highly valued throughout the entire year; this is the one time we can all join together to celebrate the fantastic work being done by senior volunteers!" stated Program Director Tammy Frohlich. "Lives are literally changed and communities are supported because of their selfless giving."

Nearly 550 RSVP Volunteers throughout the region give of their time and talents each year, saving the state \$1,385,769 last



Rising Star Awards, Elaine Bertils, Pauline Olson, Cheryl Hegg.

year! RSVP engages seniors aged 55 and older in meaningful volunteer opportunities, which in turn benefit individual lives, families and communities. The following awards were given:

Black Tux Award to Mr. Charlie Bishop, From Plummer. Chandelier Award winners, Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Jamie Cassavant, Crookston.

Crystal Ball Award is given to Ms. Pam Gunnerson of Ada. Crown Award to Ms. Betty Muhonen from Shelly.

Iona Ferderer of Roseau received the Red Carpet Award.

Ballroom Dance Award recipients are Mr. Allen and Joyce Chesley.Crookston and Mr. Salvinus and Ann Hoffert, Thief River Falls.

Knight in Shining Armor Award to Loren (Punky) Johnson, Crookston and Tom Hemphill, Fosston.

Little Black Dress Award to Aase Hamnes, Stephen and Cathy Caskey, East Grand Forks.

Champagne Award is given to Ms. Bev Philon, Red Lake Falls.

Rising Star Awards to Elaine Bertils and Cheryl Hegg of Fertile, and Pauline Olson, Hallock.

Receiving the highest honor of volunteer service, the prestigious President's Volunteer Service Award, for serving 4000 or more lifetime hours were:

Carol Wold, Fosston
Irene Hemphill, Fosston
Edward Pettit, Red Lake Falls

Sheldon Trandem, Erskine
Pauline Olson, Hallock
RSVP receives State and Federal Grant funding as well as allocations from the United Way of Crookston and Polk, Norman, Kittson, Red Lake and Roseau Counties of NW Minnesota.

RSVP is housed and sponsored by the University of Minnesota, Crookston, which delivers 29 bachelor's degree programs, 20 minors, and 36 concentrations on campus-as well as 13 degrees online-in the areas of agriculture and natural resources; business; liberal arts and education; and math, science and technology. With an enrollment of 1,800 undergraduates from more than 20 countries and 40 states, the Crookston campus offers a supportive, close-knit atmosphere that leads to a prestigious University of Minnesota degree. "Small Campus. Big Degree." To learn more, visit www.uncrookston.edu. To Volunteer with RSVP contact Tammy Frohlich at 218-281-8289 or email tsykes@umn.edu.



Chandelier Award: Bill and Jamie Cassavant, Crookston.