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



Gonvick Postmaster Vicki Boekelheide welcomes Marvin McCollum to his new position at the Gonvick Post Office.

Boekelheide retires from Gonvick Post Office position

Vicki Boekelheide, who has been the Postmaster in Gonvick for the past two years officially retired on Friday October 28, 2016 after a 30-year career. She introduced her replacement Marvin McCollum the same day.

Vicki began her postal career as a part time clerk in Warroad, followed by a post as Officer in Charge in Karl-

stad from 1993-97. Vicki was then postmaster in Grygla and Williams before coming to Gonvick.

McCollum, who lives in Bécida, will become the Officer in Charge, OIC until a replacement is found for the position. He has been with the postal service for 20 years working Cass Lake as an OIC and

in the City of Bemidji with a postal route.

He and his wife Anne have six children.

Vicki and her husband Garry, who recently retired were on their way to Bozeman, Montana to visit their daughters family which include their only two grandsons. They also, have two other daughters.

Election time

Tuesday, November 8 is the date for the General Election. Where do Clearwater County residents go to vote.

Residents of the City of Clearbrook and the townships of Clover, Leon and Sinclair will vote at the Clearbrook City Hall, the old school building starting at 7:00 a.m.

Residents of the City of Gonvick and the townships of Pine Lake, Winsor and Greenwood will vote at the Gonvick Community Center starting at 7:00 a.m.

Residents of the City of Shevlin and the townships of Shevlin, Moose Creek and Bear Creek will vote at the Shevlin Fire Hall starting at 7:00 a.m.

Residents of Holst and Eddy Township will vote at the Eddy Town Hall starting at 10:00 a.m.

Residents of the City of Bagley will vote at the Bagley City Public Library starting at 7:00 a.m.

Residents of Copley Township will vote at the Copley Town Hall starting at 7:00 a.m.

Residents of Falk and LaPrairie Townships will vote in the LaPrairie Town Hall starting at 10:00 a.m.

Residents of Nora and Popple Townships will vote in the Bagley American Legion starting at 7:00 a.m.

Residents of Itasca Township will vote in the Itasca Town Hall starting at 10:00 a.m.

Residents of Minerva Township will vote in the Minerva Town Hall starting at 10:00 a.m.

The Clearwater County Auditor's Office in Bagley will be the place to vote for the City of Leonard and the townships of Dudley, Rice, Hangaard, Long Lost Lake, Red Lake Unorganized and Unor-

ganized 143-36.

The ballot for the City of Clearbrook will have a Mayor position with George Postier named. The city council has three candidates running for two positions including Ryan Solee, Dylan Goudge and Kristine Kobernic. The residents of Clearbrook will also have a city Question on Sunday Liquor stating, "Shall the city council be allowed to issue on-sale licenses to restaurants for the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail on Sunday?" Yes or No

The ballot for the City of Gonvick will have a Mayor position with Lauris Krogstad and two candidates running for two city council positions with Sue Sims and Corrine Richards.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Independent School District 2311 has five names on the ballot running for four positions. They are Richard Hetland, Kris Snyder, Benjamin Machlitt, Jeff Westrum and Thomas Stenzel. Benjamin Machlitt will not be able to accept if he were to be one of the top four candidates as he has moved out of the district. His name could not be taken off the ballot.

Bagley Independent School District 162 has five names running on the ballot for four positions. They are Michael "Toby" Anderson, Amy Fontaine, Jeremy Davies, Renee Benson and Adam Broden. There is also one person running to fill the vacancy in a term that expires January 17, 2019. That is Jamie Grover.

The ballot for the City of Bagley will have a Mayor position with Sid Michel and two candidates running for city council positions with Jon Brovold and



Dennis Merschman.

Clearwater County Commissioner District 2 has Dean Newland running for the position. Voters in the townships of Falk, Itasca, LaPrairie, Long Lost Lake, Minerva, Nora, Rice and South Clearwater 143-36 will be voting.

Clearwater County Commissioner District 4 has John A. Nelson running for the position. Voters in the City of Clearbrook, City of Leonard and the townships of Clover, Dudley, Leon, Sinclair will be voting.

Clearwater County Soil and Water Conservation Districts has one candidate running for each district; District 1 Alroy Lewis, District 2 Harlan Strandlien and District 5 John C. Gunvalson.

Lawrence Vettleson is running unopposed for the East Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor in District 5.

The ballot for the City of Gully will have a Mayor position with Cathy Bergerson named. The city council has two candidates for the position with Donna Marshall and Jim Sundrud.

The ballot for the City of Trail will have a Mayor position with Frank Buer named. The city council has two candidates for the two positions with Lois Klema and Judy Seyller.

Remonumentation of Moose Creek, Nora, and Falk Townships to proceed in Clearwater County

By Karen Edelbach

Environmental Services Director Dan Hecht was first on the agenda at the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners meeting on October 18, 2016. He received Board approval of agreements for Roadside and Roadside Right-of-Way Spraying in 2017 for Noxious Weed Control. The agreements are between Clearwater County and Roy Abraham, with rates of \$125 per hour for Roadside, and \$105 per hour for Roadside Right-of-Way spraying.

County Sheriff Darin Halverson was given authorization by the Clearwater County Board of Commissioners to purchase and have installed

two card readers for the south-east door to the courthouse and the basement door leading to the emergency operations center. The project will cost \$5,615 through Garden Valley Telephone. The funds will be paid from the Emergency Management budget.

County Veterans Service Officer and Safety Controls Coordinator, Harry Hutchens, III gave the Commissioners his quarterly report for the period of July 1 to September 30, 2016, which included 357 telephone calls, 56 office visits, four home visits, 223 emails and other duties.

Mr. Hutchens facilitated the Clearwater County Safety Committee Meetings for July

and September. He participated in the Minnesota Association of CVSO Minnesota State Fair Booth on August 25; and attended the 2016 Minnesota Association of CVSO Fall Conference September 11-14.

KLD Surveying Proposal for the surveying services to remonument Public Land Survey System corners in Moose Creek, Nora, and Falk Townships in Clearwater County was accepted by the Board. This contract is between Clearwater County and Kramer Leas Deleo P.C., located in Brainerd, Minn. The fee requested for providing the services related to locating, positioning and documenting

Commissioners...

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“Going to the dome”

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears football team is headed to the Fargodome on Thursday, November 3 at 12:30 p.m.

There will be NO SCHOOL on Thursday due to the game. Fan busses for students will be available for a cost of \$10 per person.

The Bears defeated Kittson County Central 28 to 6 for the right to move on to the Championship game against Stephen-Argyle in Section 8 9-Man.

Comments from head coach Casey Kroulik

The Bears will now travel to the Fargodome to take on the Stephen-Argyle Storm for the Section 8 Championship. The team lost earlier in the year to the Storm 40-30 in a great game, that saw 3 different lead changes, and a Bears lead going into the 4th quarter. This game is sure to be another great one that more than likely will be a battle for all four quarters.

The Bears have consistently improved each week, as was shown last Saturday in the turn around of scores from the first KCC meeting to the

second. The Bears are also undefeated on the road this year (5-0!) so hopefully that trend continues.

C-G 28 and KCC 6

Scoring.

CG - Ethan Dorman 4 yard run. Two point conversion by Dorman was good.

CG - Ethan Dorman runs for 34 yards. Two point conversion pass from Dorman to Nathanael Dahl was good.

CG - Ethan Dorman runs for 10 yards. Two point conversion pass no good.

KCC - Dawson Busse 53 yard pass to Bryden Swenson. Point after kick no good.

CG - Tristan Bakke 5 yard run. Two point conversion pass no good.

The Bears traveled to Hallock on Saturday, October 29th to take on the Kittson County Central Bearcats in the Section 8 Semi-Finals. The Bearcats had bested the Bears earlier in the year with a 25-6 victory at Clearbrook. However, the Bears were confident going into the game, knowing how much they have improved since that earlier meeting.

The Bears offensive and de-

fensive lines set the tone for the game, dominating in the trenches on both sides of the ball. The Bears defense was able to hold a potent KCC offense to only 84 yards rushing. The Bears themselves rushed for 329 yards! This rushing was led by Sophomore Ethan Dorman who finished the day with 187 yards on 23 carriers. Seniors Trevor Rogstad and Tristan Bakke added another 60 and 54, respectively.

Quarter-Final Game information

Clearbrook-Gonvick - 46
Grygla-Goodridge - 20

On Tuesday, October 25th the Bears defeated the Chargers 46 to 20. The Bears continued a recent trend of dominating the offensive and defensive line play, leading to an offensive difference of 542 yards to 290. The rushing attack led to a rare hat trick of 100 yard rushers, including - Ethan Dorman - 186 yards, Tristan Bakke - 166 yards, and Damen Bakke - 100 yards.



Quarterback Ethan Dorman rushed for 187 yards as the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears won over Kittson County Central. Helping to block the way is senior Judah Bennett.



How sweet is the victory... The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears with the win over Kittson County Central will advance to the 9-man championship game at the Fargodome. Celebrating are Ty Nelson #78, Assistant Coach Mike Lindgren and #14 Damon Bakke.

-Photos courtesy of the Clearbrook-Gonvick School Head Coach Casey Kroulik.

Enbridge Line 3 Replacement Project

With key decisions, the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MNPUC) moved the Line 3 Replacement Project forward.

The approval of the scope for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is a good step in moving the Line 3 Replacement project forward.

"The decisiveness of the MNPUC in today's proceedings provides optimism that subsequent efforts will follow an orderly process," said John Swanson, Vice President U.S. Major Projects Execution. "While we are still concerned about project schedule, we will examine the commission's final order to determine the impact."

Replacing Line 3 is the right thing to do in Minnesota. This important integrity and maintenance project will reduce future repair activities and disruptions to landowners and the environment, as well

as restore the capacity of Line 3, which serves Minnesota's refineries.

We look forward to a thorough environmental review and an efficient regulatory process.

Commission also approved Sandpiper Pipeline application withdrawal

On September 1, 2016, Enbridge announced that we applied for the withdrawal of regulatory applications for the Sandpiper Project pending with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MNPUC). Today, the MNPUC unanimously approved our application to withdraw the regulatory applications without conditions.

"We are grateful to our supporters all across Minnesota, from landowners to local units of government, businesses to other industry members," said John Swanson, Vice President U.S. Major Projects Execution.

"Since our initial development of Sandpiper in 2013, we have held more than 1,000 meetings across Minnesota. We have talked with small business owners, landowners, lake associations and elected officials, gaining a keen understanding of local issues along the proposed right of way and the positive impact our pipelines projects would have on local economies. We appreciate the deep rooted support we have experienced along the way."

Our focus now turns to obtaining regulatory approval of the Line 3 Replacement Project.

We greatly appreciate the support from the Governor's office, Jobs For Minnesotans, labor unions, community leaders, legislators, state and industry associations and landowners for their support and commitment to the Line 3 Replacement project.

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Community Calendar

Meeting
The Gonvick American Legion Post #304 and auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, November 8th at 8:00 p.m. at the Legion Cabin.
Note time change because of the election.

Bake and Craft sale planned
The Clearwater County Historical Society will hold its annual bake, book and craft sale on Saturday November 19 at the Bagley Legion Auditorium beginning at 9:00 am and closing at 3:30 or when everything is sold. Volunteers are needed to work during the sale day between 8:00 and 3:00. Donations of baked items are needed, especially lefse! Books can be donated but must be brought to the history center before November 13. for information call the history center at 218-785-2000

All Saints Day November 6
On Sunday November 6 the Good Shepherd/Our Saviors Lutheran Parish will be remembering all the saints from the past year who have died who are members of the Good Shepherd/Our Savior's Lutheran Parish, recognizing those who have been baptized in the past year, and those who have joined the Parish.

Good Shepherd will be honoring, remembering, and celebrating the saints at the nine o'clock worship hour in Clearbrook while Our Saviors will be honoring, remembering, and celebrating their saints at eleven o'clock worship hour in Leonard. If you would like one of your loved ones to be recognized, remembered, honored, and celebrated and you are not a member of the Good Shepherd/Our Savior's Lutheran Parish please call the church office at 218-776-3139 and let us know by noon on Friday and we will be able to include your loved one in our remembrance.

Ad deadline: Noon Friday

Clearbrook American Legion
Annual Lutfisk - Meatball Supper
Lutfisk, meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, cole slaw, lefse and roll
Thurs., Nov. 10, 2016
serving 4:30-7:00 pm (or until gone)
Lutfisk Meal: \$15.00
Lutfisk & Meatball Meal: \$15.00
Meatball Meal: \$10.00
Clearbrook Community Center Banquet Room
Will deliver in the city limits ... 776-3200

Kim's Cooking 776-2265
Available at the store
HOMEMADE LEFSE & DOUGHNUTS
Call to order:
• BREAD PUDDING WITH CARMEL SAUCE
• CARMEL ROLLS
• PIES ... APPLE, BANANA, COCONUT CREAM, LEMON MERINGUE, PUMPKIN OR PUMPKIN PRALINE

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD
The Annual Meeting of the Clearwater County Agricultural Society (Fair Board) will be held on Thursday November 3, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Room at the Clearwater County Courthouse. All Shareholders are encouraged to attend. Persons wishing to purchase a membership share for \$5.00 should contact Allen Paulson, Manager, before Nov. 1, 2016.

University of Minnesota Extension
Extension Educator – Ag Production Systems, Home & Community Horticulture Polk & Clearwater Counties
Extension Educator will primarily focus on providing education and support for crop, horticulture, and livestock programs that are relevant to the local communities in Polk and Clearwater Counties. Agriculture in these counties includes sugar beet production, corn, soybeans, and small grains. Hay and pasture acres are also significant. Cattle production is the largest livestock area and there is also a large number of bee colonies in the two counties. Education and support includes local program development, teaching, marketing, evaluation, coordination logistics and participation in scholarly research, as well as, knowledge of local/federal/state related programs. Emphasis areas with this position include hay/pasture and livestock production, sustainable agriculture, and local food production and marketing.
Required Education: Bachelor's degree is required; Master's degree is preferred. At least one degree in an agriculture, horticulture or related field is required, i.e. agronomy, soils, livestock production, agricultural economics, and/or agricultural education.
Job Opening ID: 313766 Application Review: Starting Nov. 25, 2016. Position will remain open until filled. To learn more about this position and to apply, visit <http://www.extension.umn.edu/about/employment/> or call 612-624-3717.
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Tables for Tots
A benefit for the Clearwater Christmas Project supporting those in need in Clearwater County.
Enjoy a luncheon soirée at The Fireside Grill & Patio
Saturday, November 12th at 11:30 a.m.
Lunch, beverage, and dessert all on a variety of elegant tabletops...a delightful way to help our neighbors!
Purchase your ticket today...\$25. And, bring a toy to help us fill the sleigh! Contact The Fireside Grill & Patio (694.2012) or any Tuesday Study Club member.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School hosting College and Career Night
Area schools and the public invited to talk with college, university, business, and military representatives in the Commons at Clearbrook-Gonvick School. The event will be held on Thursday, November 10 from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. during parent teacher conferences.
It is important for students to start looking at options for their futures, whether the student is a Freshman just curious what options are out there or a Junior who is narrowing down the search for a college that will best fit him or her.

Congratulations
Marwin & Ardella
~ on your ~
60th
Anniversary!

Students and parents will have the opportunity to speak with many colleges, universities, businesses, and even the military. Each representative will have a booth for students and parents to find out more information.
At 6:30 there will be a financial aid presenter in the library to give more information about financial aid and the FAFSA.
During this event there will be a free will donation Fry Bread Taco fundraiser where proceeds will benefit the Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation Program. So come on out and take advantage of this great opportunity to explore college and career options and support the growing minds of our students!
Prayer for Our Nation
Where: Country Faith Church Sanctuary – 46125 149th Ave, Rural Clearbrook
When: Monday, Nov 7th, 7:30pm
*Everyone is welcome to come together on the eve before election day to pray for our nation. We will tap into Franklin Graham's national prayer time (via the internet) and join millions of other Christians, to humble ourselves, seek God and pray.

Gonvick American Legion #304 Bingo
Thursdays - Warm-ups 6:45 pm. Regular session 7:00 pm
Commissioners...
Continued from front page the corners is \$120,916. Funding for the proposal is funded by \$63,000 from Surveying, \$50,000 from Records Technology, and \$7,916 from the County Park Fund.
Special terms of the contract include an expiration date of October 31, 2017, or until all obligations have been approved. The firm will recover and re-establish the corners in the above-noted townships, including section corners, quarter corners, meander corners and witness corners. They will review all archived information relating to designated corners for those sections containing private or county-managed lands only, as well as the northeast corner of each township as required by Minnesota State Law.
The contractor will inform the landowners of the need to access the property.
Contractor is responsible for returning the road to its original condition. Remuneration of original corners will be installed where needed, using 72" thin line fiberglass identification posts.
County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson received authorization to pay the submitted invoices of \$23,012 from the County Revenue Fund, and \$14,292 from Nursing Service.
Commissioners present at the meeting were Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, Neal Illies and Arlen Syverson.

Thank you to the Clearbrook Fire Department, people who are our family, friends, and neighbors, what would we do without you. Thank you to our local and state law enforcement for your assistance. Thank you to the Sanford EMT's.
Thank you to Cease Family Funeral Home for your assistance - your professionalism combined with genuine caring is unmatched.
Thank you to Pastor Bob and our church family for their assistance with the service and the wonderful lunch afterward.
There are no words to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the out-pouring of love and support during this very sad and difficult time.
The family of Brett Paulson

In Memory
of
Lisa Swanson Madsen
6-19-66 – 11-2-98
The depths of sorrow we can not tell. Of the loss of one we loved so well. And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep. Her memory we shall always keep.
We will love you forever, Mom & Dad

Card of Thanks
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Pastor Bob
Who Knows?
One of the difficulties of an election is the difficulty of deciding of who is telling the truth and who is not. Most of us think, and maybe are right in thinking, that we never get the whole story whenever something is reported. Most of us hope we get enough of the story so we know the truth. Getting the whole story is very important for getting the truth.
It is the same way with the Bible. With the bible, With God's Holy Spirit, we get the whole story. Too often we say something is in the bible without taking the time to find out what else is in the bible. We end up giving people an incomplete picture of God. Too many times we use the bible to prove something unrelated to God. We use God's book, the holy book, to score points off someone else. In our efforts to prove something unrelated to God we turn people off from God.
A lot of people "know" Genesis, if for no other reason because people "fight" about it. Genesis shows us what living with God looks like -peace, harmony, security---and what happens when we live without God---trouble, struggle, more trouble. We all seem to agree that life, this world, is not the way it should be. The bible tells us why. We sin, we make God's good creation less than good. God responds to our sin with love and with chances for us to return back to God. God comes to us again and again. God calls Abraham and Sarah and promises them that their descendants will be a blessing to broken and distressed families around the world. God forms the people Israel and creates a nation out of them. When God's people again try to live without God disaster strikes and through disaster God corrects (punishes) His people to lead them back to Him. God creates a new people, His church, to be a blessing to the world. This all sounds good but the jarring thing about Jesus is that He dies and this goes against our ideas about how God operates in the world. God saves the world by suffering with it, on behalf of it, and for it. Instead the world, people, suffering for all that they do, God does. Through the birth, life, suffering, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus we are saved. Jesus of Nazareth stands at the end of a long line of God's attempt to reach people around the world. Jesus of Nazareth, Jesus Christ, stands at the end of long lines of God's efforts to save us and the universe God created.
The bible is an "argument" asking you to live with God. Looking around, it seems we argue about Genesis, the first book of the bible, and Revelation, the last book of the bible. But we can allow the rest of all the books in-between the first and last make an argument to you.
And from two of those in-between books, one Gospel, one letter to Timothy: John 5:39 "You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. 2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,
The bible is an argument asking you to vote for God not just in November but each and every day of your life.
Thanks, Pastor Bob

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.
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.
FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
Leonard, MN
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., Nov. 2 - 5:30 p.m. Confirmation; 6:30 p.m. Youth Group; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Thurs., Nov 3 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer.
Sun., Nov. 6 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Missionaries Ethan and Sandy Christopherson sharing, 11:30 a.m. Potluck lunch in lower auditorium.
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS - Clearbrook Branch
305 Lake Ave. E.
Sacrament Meeting: 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Young Women's: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Primary: 11:20 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals
Wed. Nov. 2 - Chicken Chow Main, Rice/Noodles, Japanese Vegetables, Mandarin Orange Gelatin, Brownie and Milk.
Thurs. Nov. 3 - Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Carrots, Bread, Fruit Cobbler and Milk.
Fri. Nov. 4 - Salmon, Baked Potato/Sour Cream, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Slice of Pie and Milk.
Mon. Nov. 7 - Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Broccoli, Tropical Fruit, Bread, Ice Cream and Milk.
Tues. Nov. 8 - Hamburger Tomato Casserole, Green Beans, Pineapple, Bread, Lemon Chiffon Dessert and Milk.
Wed. Nov. 9 - Vegetable Beef Soup, Meat Salad Sandwich, Pea & Cheese Salad, Crackers, Bar 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...
Friday Night Out: Nov. 4. Italian Cucina w/ live accordion music by Jim Caccia. 5 -7 PM, CWLC-Gonvick. Check our website or Facebook page for the menu. For reservations, call 218-776-2789, or take a chance & just drop-in. Limited seating.
Volunteer Opportunities abound at CWLC. An hour a month, a day a week, or a few hours here & there, whatever you are willing and able to give. From sanding to cleaning, sales clerk to sorting, display work to planting, CWLC has lots of options.
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.
Youth Connection & Kingdom Extreme for grades 4-12; Tues., 3:45-5:30. No charge. If rides are needed, call & we will help with arrangements.
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, adult day services, is open M-W-F, 10-3
For programs and services, visit us at: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.mustardseedhomes.org, or www.adultdayservicesgonvick.org and our Facebook pages.
CWLC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization providing a variety of free and low-cost programming and services to northern Clearwater County and surrounding area.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Wed., Nov. 2: 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. Handbell Practice.
Sun., Nov. 6: 9:00 am Worship, 10:00 am Sunday School/Coffee Hour.
Mon. Nov. 7: 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee
Joint
Wed., Nov. 2: 6:00 p.m. Confirmation.
Our Savior's
Sun., Nov. 6: 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook
Wed., Nov. 2 - 6:30 p.m. Awana starts.
Thur., Nov. 3 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and prayer at the church.
Sat., Nov. 5 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church.
Sun., Nov. 6 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Church Services, Potluck and quarterly meeting following church.
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.
GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed., Nov. 2 - 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. Joint Council Meeting.
Sun., Nov 6 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship Service, /Holy Communion.
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sun., Nov. 6 - 9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion, 10:00 AM Sunday School.
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
CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Nov. 2: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.
Sat, Nov. 5: No service at Mt. Olive
Sun, Nov. 6: Joint service at Nazareth at 9:30 a.m. Oak Park will have SS at 8:30 a.m. Nazareth will have SS at 8:30 a.m., dinner to follow service
Wed, Nov. 9: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School/Confirmation.
NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Nov. 2: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Nov. 3: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.
Sun, Nov. 6: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tues, Nov. 8: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Nov. 9: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Nov. 6: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany.
BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Nov. 6: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. Nov. 2- Chili, Breadstick, Fritos, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.
Thurs. Nov. 3 - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Corn w/WG Roll, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.
Fri. Nov. 4 - Shrimp Poppers, Macaroni and Cheese, Coleslaw, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.
Mon. Nov. 7 - No School
Tues. Nov. 8 - Taco salad, WG Tortilla Chips, Refried Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.



Tristan Bakke on the left named Star of the Game and Damen Bakke on the right was named Sub of the Game as the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears won their game against Goodridge-Grygla 46 to 20.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Cross Country Team Ends Season at Sections

The Clearbrook-Gonvick cross country team finished their season last Friday, Oct. 28th at the Section 8A meet in Bagley. The team was fortunate to have one of the nicest days to run this year as temperatures were in the upper 50s with very little wind. There were 23 teams in the section making it the largest meet of the year that we participated in. At the section meet there is only a varsity boys and varsity girls race.

In the girls varsity race there were 113 runners. Jackie Lynn Taffin placed 67th with a time of 23:45 which was a course personal best for her by 20 seconds. Jennifer Lavin placed 83rd with a time of 24:26 which was a personal best time for 3 miles by 36 seconds. Arabella Corey finished 101st with a time 26:50 which was also a personal best time

Wed. Nov. 9- Lasagna, WG Breadstick, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk.
BREAKFAST MENU-
Monday- Breakfast Pizza, Graham Snacks, Fruit, Juice and Milk.
Tuesday- Biscuit w/Gravy, Fruit, Juice and Milk
Wednesday- Breakfast Sandwich or Mini Bagel's 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.

School News

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Thur, Nov 10, 3:30-7:30 and Fri, Nov 11, 1:00-3:30
College and Career Night: Thur, Nov 10 from 3:30-7:30!
Fry Bread Taco Supper: Thursday, November 10 from 3:30-7:30.
Bear Wear: Order Bear Wear during Parent-Teacher Conferences.
FFA Fruit Sales go until November 11th! Contact an FFA member if you're interested. Jacey Tronnes, Savanna Rankin, Naomi Shamp, Kayla Ehlers, Obadiiah Hammer, Rose Java, Wyatt Anderson, Carl Wolden, Bailey Klema
Bring it to the Box and WE SCARE HUNGER are two campaigns going on until the end of October. Nonperishable food items may be placed in the box in the commons as well as slightly used shampoos or bottled soaps or personal care items that are new that you may want to donate to the homeless shelter. THANK YOU!

Calendar change! The high school concert scheduled for December 15 has been moved to December 19. Please note this on your school calendars.
COUNSELORS CORNER:
Megan Hoyer is the full time school counselor.
College and Career Night: Thur, Nov 10 from 3:30-7:30
It is important for students to start looking to options for their futures, whether the student is a Freshman just curious what options are out there or a Junior who is narrowing down the search for a college that will best fit him or her. Students and parents will have the opportunity to speak with many colleges, universities, businesses, and even the military on Thursday, November

School news...
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Sen. Rod Skoe: A Leader in Fiscal Responsibility

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Theresa Porter, Second Grade Teacher

"A teacher affects eternity; she can never tell where her influence stops." ~ Henry Brooks Adams
Theresa Porter is in her nineteenth year of teaching at Clearbrook-Gonvick Public School. Eighteen of those years have been spent with second graders. Theresa and her husband, Jeffrey, have been married for 34 years. They have three sons. Jared, the oldest, his wife, Andrea and their twins, Leah and Liam, live in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. Jackson, their youngest son, also lives and works in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. Austin, the middle son, his wife, Kayla, and two children, Brielle and Landon, live in Temecula, CA. All three sons graduated from Clearbrook-Gonvick and went on to graduate from college, two from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, and the middle son from North Dakota State University. All three sons have also served in the military and Austin followed his father as a Marine officer and is serving in Iraq right now. A proud military family!

Why did you choose to be a teacher? When I was young I loved Math, in fact when I was in grade school I would buy Math workbooks at the dime store with my extra money and spend my free time doing Math. I really wanted to be a Math teacher. I didn't know what else you could do

with a Math degree so I went into teaching and while in college I worked and volunteered with younger children and decided to go into elementary education. I love to help children learn! I love teaching, but I really want children to know that they can do hard things and they can be in charge of their own learning.

What did you do before coming to Clearbrook-Gonvick? I had the best job ever...I was a stay at home mom for my three sons for 13 years. My husband was in the military so we moved quite often. When our youngest son started school I decided to start substitute teaching. I subbed in Clearbrook-Gonvick for 2 years and then was hired as a teacher.

What is the best part of your job at Clearbrook-Gonvick? When I started teaching I loved it because I could go to work with my sons. I thought it was the ideal job to be in the same place where my kids were. Now that they have been gone for several years I still think it is a great place to be. I love the staff that I work with and being in a small school is very special because you get to know everyone. Having a 3 minute commute is pretty awesome too.

What is the biggest challenge of your job? It seems that I never have enough time in my day to teach either what I have to teach or what I want to teach. My students also have so many things that they want to learn and I want to find time for that too. When they are

learning something of interest to them they are so motivated. I want to help my students to become creative, curious, and caring, and not so dependent on the me, the teacher. They need to learn how to think for themselves and that is a real challenge.

What do you do when you are not at school teaching? I enjoy reading nonfiction books, quilting, doing things with my husband, and creating things. When I have long weekends or summer vacation I love to travel to see family and spend time with my grandchildren. Reading books and doing fun activities with my grandkids is the best!

What are your favorite aspects of the Clearbrook-Gonvick community? Living in a small town has quite a few advantages. People care about each other and you can always count on many to help out when in need. You never know how special it is unless you have lived away for years and experienced other communities...there is really no place like home.

And a now a word (or two) about Mrs. Porter from some of her students...

What do you think Mrs. Porter does when she is not here at school? "Go to the doctor" "Waters plants and works in a garden" "Read" "Sleep" "Home sick or on a trip" She is either shopping or sick"

What do you think Mrs. Porter was like as a second grader? "Good" "Amazing" "Helpful and nice" "A good listener and did her best" "A good listener" "smart, friendly, playful, boring"

What is the best thing about Mrs. Porter? "She has the best games and party activities." "She's nice" "She is kind" "There's fun books" "She is nice" "That she is helpful"

What job do you think Mrs. Porter would have if she was not a teacher? "Work at the grocery store" "Nothing" "A lawyer" "Work at Y92" "An illustrator" "A cook"

What do you think Mrs. Porter should be for Halloween? "Scarecrow" "Witch" "A kickin' butt zombie" "Crayon" "Witch" "A boxtop"

What is one thing Mrs. Porter ALWAYS says? "Be respectful." "Get ready quickly." "Write in your planners." "Be respectful" "Talk less... work more."



Clearbrook-Gonvick Cross Country Team Ends Season at Sections.

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by Harry Hutchens,
Clearwater
County Veterans
Service Officer

VETERANS DAY 2016: The annual Bagley High School Veterans Program will be held on Thursday, November 10th at 9:30 in the morning. The Bagley Schools are not in session on actual Veterans Day. All local veterans are invited

to attend. A complimentary lunch will be provided for visiting veterans and their families immediately following the program. Veterans are asked to arrive at least by 9:15 that morning to get registered for announcement during the program. The Veterans Day Guest Speaker is Craig Giddings, First Sergeant, and a fulltime soldier of MN National Guard (not just weekends) for 27 years 7 months and 5

days. He was a tank mechanic at Camp Ripley, MN. He did two tours of service in Iraq, first in 2005 and then 2008). Craig grew up in Onamia, MN, and then moved to Little Falls, MN. Upon retirement from the National Guard he moved to Laporte, MN. **WALGREENS FLU SHOTS:** The cold and flu season is upon us and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has once again teamed up with

Walgreens Pharmacies nationwide to allow all veterans who are currently enrolled in the VA healthcare system to be able walk into any of the over 8000 Walgreens nationally to receive a vaccination at no cost. Vaccinations will be available through March 31, 2017. Veterans wishing to receive the no-cost vaccination simply need to present a VA Health Care ID Card at any participating Walgreens to receive the vaccination. In addition, after the Walgreens pharmacist administers the vaccine Walgreens will transmit that information securely to VA where it becomes part of the patient's electronic medical record. VA is committed to keeping Veteran patients healthy, and during this flu season, vaccination is the best way to prevent the spread of flu. No matter where you live, visit your local VA clinic or Walgreens to



Parents night was held on Monday, October 17 for Clearbrook-Gonvick volleyball players. Junior Abbi Moy with her parents Cory and Debbie Moy.



Parents night was held on Monday, October 17 for Clearbrook-Gonvick volleyball players. Left to right: Sophomore Meosha Hammer with her parents Pat and Marceen Hammer and Sophomore Alexie Molden with her mother Denise Byers.



Parents night was held on Monday, October 17 for Clearbrook-Gonvick volleyball players. Left to right: Freshmen Savanna Rankin with her parents Amy and Nick Rankin and Allison Lewis with her parents Verena and Scott Pletschett.



Hunter Ehlers #5 and Trevor Rogstad #4 with their parents at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Parents night.



Nathanael Dahl #42 and Erick Bergman #33 with their parents at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Parents night.



Young and old enjoyed playful interaction during exercise time at the Senior Connection in Gonvick. They paused their play long enough to pose for a picture and then went back to having fun. Photo by Carol Reed

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CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION TOWN HALL/REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Tracy Imle at 7:04 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present Tracy Imle, Richard Hetland, James Galloway, and Tom Stenzel. Members absent: Jeff Westrum, Corey Peterson, and Ben Machlitt. Also present: Superintendent Wayne Olson, Principal Jeff Burgess, 2 staff members, and 1 community member

4 Community Comments – None
5 Spotlight on Education – Athletics – Moved to October Meeting
6 Approval of Agenda: MMS Galloway/Hetland to approve agenda as amended, with changes to Items 5, 10.2, 10.4, and 11.3 being moved to October. Item 11.4 Clearwater County Health Contract being added. MCU
7 Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings – MMS Stenzel/Hetland to approve minutes as presented from the August 15, 2016 meeting. MCU.

8 Informational Items
8.1 Principal Report – Principal Burgess discussed the following items: 1) Beginning of the School Year Scheduling went smoothly, schedule is more set than in the past. The new Counselor is providing great support. We've had several events, but we are in a groove right now. 2) Aftercare Program – The survey was answered by 99 people. The survey showed 14 people would send 2 students, 7 people would send 1 student. We currently have one (1) employee interested in working in the program. There is outside interest in running the program. We will put together a more formal proposal for the October meeting. This will be a K-3 program. 3) Homecoming – The activities for the week are set. Coronation is Monday during 7th hour. The parade will be in Clearbrook this year on Friday at 1:30 p.m. Times and schedules for the activities for the week will be posted on our website and in the newspaper. 4) Personnel – The Native American Coordinator position is filled and the person is listed below for approval. We have found a long term substitute for the Reading Intervention position left open by Denise Disrud's reassignment to

DCD. We are still searching for a DCD person and para subs.

8.2 Superintendent Report – Mr. Olson discussed the following: 1) Ben Machlitt has left the state for a new job. He will be leaving the board. He is on the election ballot and cannot be elected, but we were not able to withdraw his name. If someone is appointed, it would be for about 2 months before a new person comes in. 2) The bond sale is on October 3rd. This money will be returned to the taxpayer, it does not go to the District.
8.3 Committee Reports – None
9 Consent Calendar – MMS Stenzel/Galloway to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. MCU.

9.1 Approval of Bills Presented
Payroll Expense Checks and Checks Written between Board Meetings: 63901-63951, 63900/Wires
Payroll Checks 0029609 & 0029609
Payoff Checks-July & August 0029620 – 0029644

September Bills
Voucher Numbers: 47328 – 47538
Check Numbers: 63952 – 64046
Total Payroll/Expense Checks Approved: \$1,972,341.33

9.2 Approval of Electronic Transfers and Other Banking Transactions
9.3 Approval of Treasurer's Report
10 Old Business
10.1 Review of Superintendent's Evaluation – Board Member Stenzel gave a brief summary of the evaluation, as they were reviewed during the closed door session in August. The evaluation will be summarized at the October meeting.
10.2 Review of Parent Survey – Moved to October Meeting
10.3 Reading of Adopting Post-Issuance Debt Compliance Policy – MMS Stenzel/Hetland Resolution Adopting Post-Issuance Debt Compliance Policy for Tax-Exempt and Tax Advantaged Governmental Bonds. Roll Call Vote: Galloway – Aye, Hetland – Aye, Stenzel – Aye, and Imle – Aye. MCU

10.4 Resolution Authorizing the District to Enter into a Line of Credit – Moved to October
11 New Business
11.1 Personnel –
11.1.1 – Approve Hiring of Jennifer Zurhorst SPED Para – MMS Hetland/Stenzel to approve hire. MCU
11.1.2 – Approve Hiring of Verena Pletschett Native American Education Coordinator – MMS Galloway/Hetland to approve hire. MCU
11.2 Approve Preliminary Levy Certification at Maximum – MMS Stenzel/Galloway to approve Preliminary Levy Certification at maximum \$1,655,264.00. Roll Call Vote: Galloway – Aye, Hetland – Aye, Stenzel – Aye, and Imle – Aye. MCU
11.3 ALICE Presentation (Andy Anderson) – Moved to October Meeting
11.4 County Health Contract – MMS Stenzel/Hetland to approve County Health Contract for the 2016-2017 school year. Roll Call Vote: Galloway – Aye, Hetland – Aye, Stenzel – Aye, and Imle – Aye. MCU

12. Action Items for October meeting
Adjournment – MMS Hetland/Galloway to adjourn at 7:21 p.m. MCU
Upcoming Meetings:
Committee Meetings – All Dates to be determined
October Board Meeting – Monday, October 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. R31C

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GONVICK, IN THE COUNTY OF CLEARWATER, STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Notice is hereby given: That a General Election will be held in the Gonvick Community Center on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at which the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The offices to be voted upon include Federal Offices, State Legislative Offices, County Offices, City Offices, School District Offices and Judicial Offices.

Dated: October 26, 2016

Stacy Halvorson, Clerk
City of Gonvick

Legal Notice

To the Electors of the Township of Greenwood in the County of Clearwater, State of Minnesota:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a General Election will be held in all the Election Precincts of the above named Township at the Gonvick Community Center in said Precinct, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of November 2016, at which the polls will be open from the hour of seven (7) o'clock A.M. to the hour of eight (8) o'clock P.M.

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One United States Representative for District 7

STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES
One State Senator for District 2
One State Representative for District 2A
One Constitutional Amendment Question

COUNTY OFFICES
One Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for District 1
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One Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor for District 5

TOWN OFFICES
One Town Supervisor for Seat A
One Town Clerk

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Four School Board Members for ISD 2311

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Dated: October 21, 2016
Sheila Horn, Clerk of the Township of Greenwood R31-32C

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS OF DISSOLUTION OF CLEARBROOK AG SERVICE, INC.

Clearbrook Ag Service, Inc., a Minnesota corporation ("Corporation"), hereby gives notice to all creditors and claimants against the Corporation pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 302A.727:

1. The Corporation is in the process of dissolving pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 302A.721.

2. The Corporation has filed a Notice of Intent to Dissolve ("Notice") with the Secretary of State of Minnesota.

3. The Notice was filed on October 10, 2016.

4. Written claims against the Corporation must be presented to:

Clearbrook Ag Service, Inc.
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All claims must be received by the Corporation at the above address by January 17, 2017 (ninety (90) days after the date this notice was first published).

CLEARBROOK AG SERVICE, INC.

/s/Yvonne J. Hetland
By: Yvonne J. Hetland
Its: President

R30-33C

Notice To The Residents of Holst Township

Notice is hereby given to the residents of Holst Township that a General Election will be held at the Eddy Town Hall on November 8, 2016. Polls will be open from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Notice is hereby given: That the terms of the following named officers will expire on the first Monday in January, A.D. 2016.

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Board of Canvass will meet November 15, 2016 at 7:00 pm at the Holst Town Hall.

Stephanie Anderson, Clerk, Holst Township

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TO THE RESIDENTS OF CLOVER TOWNSHIP

The regular meeting will be held November 3rd (Thursday) at 5:00 pm at the Clover Town Hall.

Joel Wraa, Clerk

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2016 GENERAL ELECTION PRECINCTS

PRECINCTS		POLLS OPEN
1) City of Clearbrook		
• Clover Township	Clearbrook City Hall	7:00 A.M.
• Leon Township	(Old School Building)	
• Sinclair Township		
2) City of Gonvick		
• Pine Lake Township	Gonvick Community Center	7:00 A.M.
• Winsor Township		
• Greenwood Township		
3) Holst Township		
• Eddy Township	Eddy Town Hall	10:00 A.M.
4) City of Bagley		
• Bagley City Public Library		7:00 A.M.
5) Copley Township		
• Copley Town Hall		7:00 A.M.
6) Falk Township		
• LaPrairie Township	Laprairie Town Hall	10:00 A.M.
7) Nora Township		
• Popple Township	Bagley American Legion	7:00 A.M.
8) Itasca Township		
• Itasca Town Hall		10:00 A.M.
9) Minerva Township		
• Minerva Town Hall		10:00 A.M.
10) Shevlin Township		
• City of Shevlin	Shevlin Fire Hall	7:00 A.M.
• Moose Creek Township		
• Bear Creek Township		
11) Red Lake Unorganized	Auditor's Office	7:00 A.M.
• Long Lost Lake Township		
• City of Leonard		
• Unorganized 143-36 Township		
• Hangaard Township		
• Rice Township		
• Dudley Township		

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Dated: September 13, 2016
Marilyn Shamp, Clerk of the Township of Eddy

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U of M SE MN Dicamba-tolerant Soybean Yield Results and 2017 Concerns

Below is an article by Lisa Behnken, Extension Educator, Fritz Breitenbach, IPM Specialist SE Minnesota, Lizabeth Stahl, Extension Educator, Jeff Gunsolus, Extension Agronomist, Weed Science, Phyllis Bongard, Content Development and Communications Specialist, and Jeffrey Vetsch, Soil Science Researcher, SROC, University of Minnesota.

Farmer's interest in planting dicamba-tolerant soybeans continues. There are a number of reasons a farmer may choose to plant dicamba-tolerant soybeans, but a primary one is to potentially be part of their 2017 weed management plan to help in the control of glyphosate-resistant weeds. However, a word of caution, dicamba is currently NOT labeled for application to soybeans at planting or postemergence.

While a number of dicamba-tolerant soybean varieties will be offered for the 2017 planting season, a limited amount of agronomic information may be available about these varieties. Regardless of the herbicide-resistance trait, growers should consider yield, disease tolerance, and other agronomic traits needed specifically for their farms when choosing a good variety.

In an effort to help answer some of these questions, a yield performance trial was planted near Rochester, MN, in a Port Byron silt loam. The study included 14 dicamba-tolerant entries and four glyphosate-tolerant standards for comparison.

Trials were planted on May 5, 2016 with a 4-row John Deere 7000 planter equipped with cone units. The seeding rate was 150,000 seeds per acre with seed planted at a depth of 1.5 inches in 30 inch rows. Plots were four rows wide by 22 feet in length and the center two rows of each plot were machine harvested on October 4, 2016.

Soybean yield results: When examining for yield, the dicamba-tolerant soybeans entries at 13% moisture by entry and yield rank, the dicamba-tolerant soybean entries averaged 72.8 bu/a, ranging from 64.4 – 80.2 bu/a, while the glyphosate-tolerant entries averaged 75.1 bu/a, ranging from 70.0 – 80.8 bu/a.

Considerations when planting dicamba tolerant soybeans in 2017 are current label concerns. Monsanto's Roundup Ready 2 Xtend™ soybean, which is tolerant to both glyphosate and dicamba, is currently available for purchase. While this technology will eventually offer another option for controlling glyphosate-resistant and other tough-to-control weeds, there are still label concerns for the 2017 growing season.

Dicamba is NOT currently labeled for application on these soybeans at-planting or postemergence. Dicamba is currently labeled ONLY for burndown applications prior to planting, with a required wait time of 14 to 30 days before planting, even if the variety is dicamba-tolerant. Any other applications to soybean are in violation of federal and state law

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and may result in enforcement action and additional liability to the producer for off-target movement. One only needs to look at what happened in more southern states during the 2016 growing season, where older formulations of dicamba were illegally applied to dicamba-tolerant soybeans, and drift onto non-tolerant crops occurred. Thousands of acres have been affected, leading to litigation, fines, and proposals for further regulation.

Low-volatility dicamba formulations developed for use with tolerant soybeans are still awaiting approval. It is unknown when this label will be granted approval and if it will be granted in time for the 2017 growing season.

Use an integrated approach and start with a solid foundation: Due to uncertainty with the herbicide labeling, growers planning to utilize the dicamba system in the control of glyphosate-resistant weeds in soybean might want to consider alternative strategies. Options might include rotating to a different crop or planting a LibertyLink variety and applying glufosinate to control the problem weeds.

As always, an integrated approach that includes both chemical and non-chemical strategies is essential for managing difficult weeds, seed-banks and herbicide resistance. A diversified program is also a key component of an effective weed management – overreliance on any one technology is never recommended for effective, long-term weed control.

To view the full research results conducted by the University of Minnesota Extension Regional Office, Rochester, and Southern Research and Outreach Center, Waseca, MN go to the Minnesota Crop News website at <http://blog-crop-news.extension.umn.edu/>.

PREPARING TREES & SHRUBS FOR WINTER

Winter in Minnesota can be all over the board-- below zero temperatures, snow, no snow, rain, and above freezing temperatures. However; some of the extended weather forecasts are indicating we may receive more snow this year and colder temperatures than the we have had the last few winters. So, we should be prepared for all types of winter conditions.

Although it is still fall, homeowners need to have a plan and get ready to prepare their trees and shrubs for winter. Without proper winter care irreversible damage can be caused which ultimately may result in the loss of your tree and shrubs. Several issues can occur during the winter months including hardiness issues, where the tree or shrub can be killed or injured due to the cold temperatures. Plant

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selection is critical; knowing your growing zone, even micro climate areas in your yard is helpful. Micro climates are areas of your yard that may be cooler or warmer due to protection from buildings, low ground or other reasons. Most of NW MN is in USDA hardiness zones 3a or 3b, but within a 150 mile stretch east to west, hardiness varies from 4a in the immediate Red River corridor to 2a in the Bemidji to Baudette corridor .

Another common problem is sunscald which is common on young, thin barked trees such as crab apple, maple, honey locust, basswood, and plum. Trunks with unprotected south or southwest exposure often have the winter sun penetrate the thin bark, which can heat up the cambium layer of the trunk where fluids begin to move; these liquids will then freeze causing expansion, just water turning to ice, which cause permanent damage to active tissue.

Winter discoloration occurs if evergreens do not have adequate moisture or protection. Winter winds and even the sun can cause desiccation or drying out and browning of the needles. Just like sun scald; rapid change in temperatures can cause bleaching injury, even death on a bright, sunny day. Finally plants need the opportunity to harden off in the fall, which is the process of having new growth that occurred this year to acclimate or adjust to the coming winter weather. If the conditions are not right, the new growth that hasn't had

a chance to harden off may be injured or even killed.

What can be done?
* Continue to water trees and shrubs until the ground freezes; this is particularly true for evergreens. Watering should continue through October until the ground freezes up.

* Put on protective wraps or guards. Tree wraps or protective guards can be put around the trunks of young thin barked plants; place them on once the ground freezes and remove in the spring.

* Create a burlap screen to protect evergreens and thin barked trees. This should be placed on the north and north-west sides of the plant to protect against the wind.

For more information or specific details about protecting trees and shrubs against winter damage; visit www.extension.umn.edu/garden/yard-garden and do a search for the information by Bert Swanson and Richard Rideout about "PROTECTING TREES AND SHRUBS AGAINST WINTER DAMAGE".

Source: Beth Berlin, U M Extension Educator, Horticulture

Fry Bread Taco Supper and Bear Wear Sale

A Fry Bread taco supper & Bear Wear sale will be held on Thursday, November 10 in the Clearbrook-Gonvick school commons. This is a fundraiser for the CG Summer Recreation program.

Mark your calendar. More info coming soon!



Anthony Peldo out on the flat for a possible toss from the quarterback for Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears.

Corrine's Corner
By Corrine Richards

The Clearbrook American Legion will be having their annual Lutefisk and meatball supper on Thursday, November 10. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. or until the wonderful stuff is gone. It will be held in the Clearbrook Community Center Banquet-Room.

My apology to Tristen Bakke. He was not named as he was raking leaves in Clearbrook but his brother Damen who was in Leonard raking leaves was named in all three pictures. Tristen was the one in the trailer with the leaves They are brothers.

Lots of events going on this weekend along with that yearly season that begins on Saturday morning. Deer hunting... Check out the events in the Tri County Canary this week. Our son Steven and grandson Conner will be coming home to hunt this year. They arrive on Wednesday night. Good luck to all the hunters coming up to the area.

The Annual meeting of the County Fair Board will be on Thursday, November 3 at 8:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Room at the courthouse.

David and Calli Larson were married last weekend in Hillsboro, North Dakota. The minister who performed the ceremony is originally from Gonvick. Joe Johnson the son of Ron and Lyn Johnson. David is the son of Mark and Sharon Larson of Clearbrook.

Daylight savings time will end on November 6. Saturday night you get an extra hour of sleep or you can have fun for

an extra hour. Clock should fall back.

Hunter's Supper will be at the Gully Town Hall on Sat. November 5 starting at 5:00 p.m. This is sponsored by the Lund Lutheran Church.

The 38th Annual Fall Craft show will be held at the Fosston Civic Center on Saturday, November 5. It is the time to get away when the others who are out hunting. The Fosston-Bagley Swim Club has been putting this on every year with over 160 crafters.

Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our web site for you to see when the printing of the paper is done. Go on line at triconary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.

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.

Joke time...
Ole: Why don't Swedes make

Kool Aid?
Sven: I tink it's because it's so hard getting a quart of vater to pour into dat little hole in da package!?

Ole remarked, as he sat reading a magazine, "Lena, do you know every time I breathe, somebody dies?" To which Lena replied, "Vhy don't you try gargling with Listerine?"

Sven marveled at the agreeable way Ole got along with Lena. He asked Ole, "What is your secret?" "Vell," Ole said, "I always tell her da truth...even if I have to lie a little."

Constitutional Amendment

Question on the Constitutional Amendment that was on the sample ballot in the last two issues of the paper.

What was listed in the sample ballot was to vote for one for all precincts. Yes or No on Constitutional Amendment.

No means state lawmaker can set their own salaries and a yes means they have to establish an independent, citizen's-only council to set the salaries of lawmakers.

Constitutional Amendments
Failure to vote on a constitutional amendment will have the same effect as voting no on the amendment.
To vote for a proposed constitutional amendment, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" on that question. To vote against a proposed constitutional amendment, fill in the oval next to the word "No" on that question.
Remove Lawmakers' Power to Set Their Own Pay
Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to remove state lawmakers' power to set their own salaries, and instead establish an independent, citizens-only council to prescribe salaries of lawmakers?
☐ Yes
☐ No

Clearwater County Fair Calendar Winners

- Oct. 22 - Avery Kahl, East Grand Forks, \$20.
- Oct. 23- Mark Strandberg, Clearbrook, \$20.
- Oct. 24 - LeRoy Sundbom, Bagley, \$20.
- Oct. 25 -Gordy Hagen, Clearbrook, \$20.
- Oct. 26 - Beau Gunderson, Bagley, \$20.
- Oct. 27 -John Sandland, Gonvick \$20.
- Oct. 28 - DeeDee Ryan, Fosston, \$20.



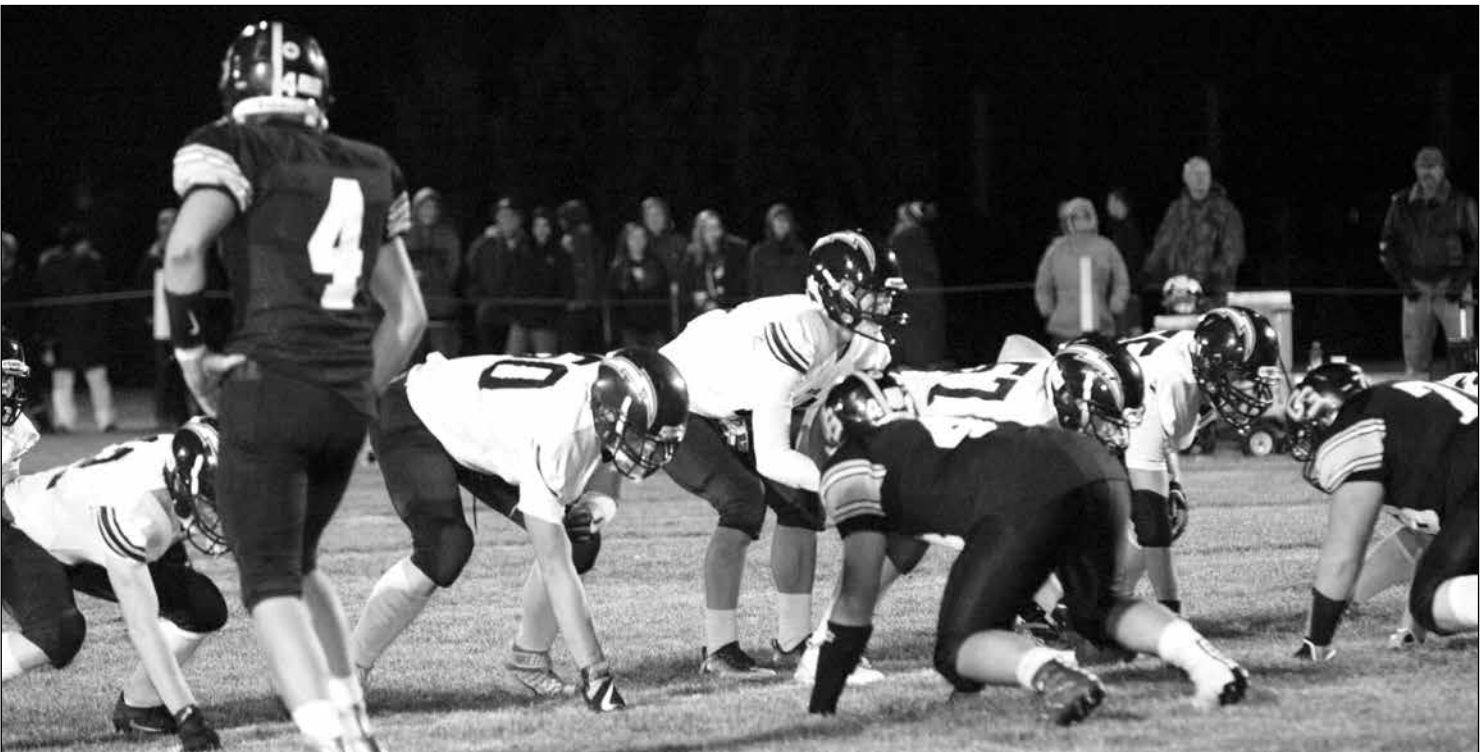
Football players at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Parents night from left to right were Cody Vettleson #63, Judah Bennet #56 and Bobbie Olson #55 with Shane Olson.



Tristan Bakke pass from Ethan Dorman for a touchdown.



Tyler Weems #6 with his parents at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Parents night.



Trevor Rogstad, Nathanael Dahl and Ty Nelson on the line on defense for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears in their last home game of the season.



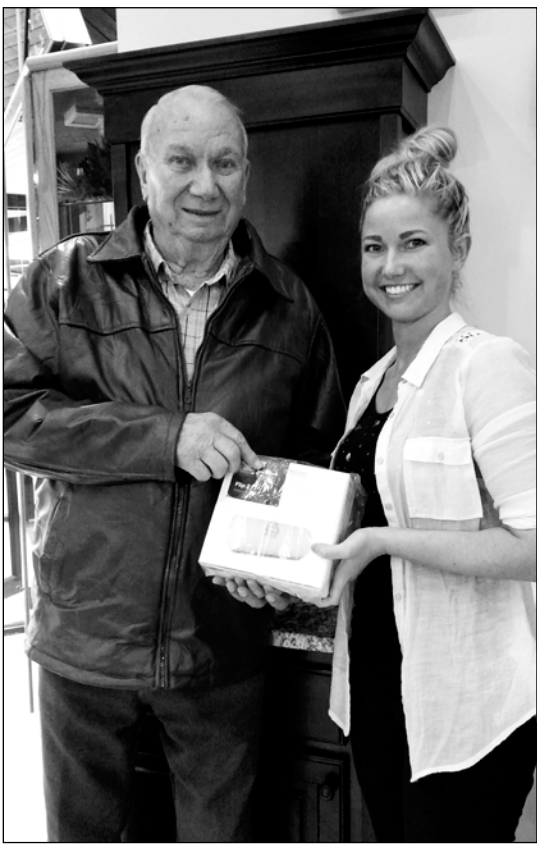
Three football players at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Parents night. Shown with their parents are Mike Gray #8, Ty Nelson #78 and Levi Nelson #7.



Susan Sandland being presented with her prize, a Kindle Fire by bank employee Charae Hinrichs.



Donna Rae Jacobson winner of a Fit Bit with Jane Jorgenson.



Harlan Johnson winner of a Bluetooth Speaker with Charae Hinrichs.



Terri Vorderbruggen with winner Cole Anderson, portable DVD player.

First State Bank door prize winners from the Open House and Appreciation Day



Janet Knutson winner of an Essential Oil Diffuser with Kristi Lewis.



Laura Mack presenting Caleb Engebretson with a portable DVD player.



Erick Bergman winner of a portable battery charger, Kristi Lewis bank employee, Brody Johnson winner of a Buddy Heater.



Jordan Oien receives white coat in ceremony
Jordan Oien received his white coat on October 28 at Northwestern Health Science University in Bloomington MN. He is studying chiropractic. Jordan is a 2009 graduate of Clearbrook Gonvick and a 2014 graduate of Bemidji State University.
The White Coat Ceremony is a ritual in medical, chiropractic, dental, pharmacy, veterinary, physical therapy, podiatric, and optometry schools that marks the student's transition from the study of preclinical to clinical health sciences. Many patients view the white coat as a "cloak of compassion" and a symbol of the caring and hope they expect to receive from their doctors. Conversely, students beginning their studies in the health sciences aspire to be worthy of the white coat in their education and role as future doctors. The white coat ceremony welcomes those embarking on the clinical phase of their training to the community of doctors by giving them this powerful symbol of compassion, professionalism, and honor.
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Veterans Day Salute

VETERANS DAY IS A TIME TO HONOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SACRIFICED FOR SOMETHING BIGGER THAN THEMSELVES: THE SAFETY AND FREEDOM OF AMERICA.

The First State Bank will be CLOSED on Friday, November 11th in honor of Veterans Day.

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Congressman Collin **Peterson**

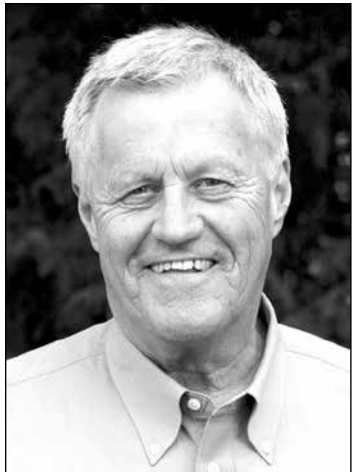
Thank you for trusting me to represent you in Washington DC.

While there's a lot of dysfunction in Congress, I've always worked hard to break through the partisanship to find common ground on issues that are important to our country. With your help, I've been able to improve our rural hospitals, agriculture policy, small businesses and communities.

I'm grateful for your past support and ask for your vote on November 8th.

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U.S. House Questions 2016



U.S. HOUSE QUESTIONS 2016 – Rep. Collin Peterson

Top priority: If elected, what is your top priority for the 2017 Congress? Why are you running for office?

What's most important to me is continuing to be an independent voice on the issues for Minnesota's Seventh District in Washington DC. I represent my district and I'm proud to serve as the top Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee. Legislatively my top priority for 2017 is to reauthorize the Farm Bill. There is a lot of stress in farm country with low commodity prices. I am pushing for the early consideration of this bill in Congress because we face a number of significant challenges in getting this bill completed. In addition to the Farm Bill I will also work on providing flood protection to residents and make sure that rural interests are represented when important issues like energy or healthcare are being debated.

Foreign affairs: Is the United States tough enough in its foreign policy with regard to its response to terrorism? Are additional measures warranted? Be specific.

One of the biggest challenges we face in confronting terrorism is the need to be right 100 percent of the time. We have done a better job of information sharing with domestic agencies but need to do a better job working with our allies to identify and stop terrorists. Next, I support stronger sanctions against Iran which is a state sponsor of terrorism. Lastly, I believe we need to do a better job of vetting people who come to this county and have voted to do just that.

Health care: Health care costs have increased under the Affordable Care Act, and it remains unpopular with many Americans. Would you vote to abolish the Act? Barring that, are there specific reforms you would support?

The Healthcare law has been a big problem and that is why I voted against its passage in 2010. We continue to see issues with our healthcare system go unaddressed because of the stalemate between Republicans who remain focused on repealing the entire bill and the President who will never allow that to happen. I have voted on numerous occasions to reform our system including delaying the individual mandate, providing additional flexibilities in implementing the law, and voting to stop the law from unfairly taxing people's health benefits.

I believe that people should move on and find area of common ground to fix the law on a bipartisan basis, while keeping the protections for people with pre-existing conditions.

Addressing the issue of skyrocketing drug prices could be a good place to start.

Education: What role should the federal government play in ensuring that U.S. graduates can compete in the global economy? Are there specific measures that you advocate?

While the federal government should continue to provide resources for students, I have been supportive of returning more control of the decisions about how to educate children to parents and local officials. I also think that more can be done to bring down the cost of college education, and I am supportive of efforts to let students refinance their loans at lower rates.

Finally, I also want to see a greater emphasis on work training and community college programs that train people for the many good paying manufacturing jobs that are available today.

Energy: Do you support current restrictions on domestic oil and natural gas production, or would you like to see them reduced or increased?

I am for an "all of the above" energy policy. I support the safe production of oil and natural gas as well as the pipelines needed to get this energy to market. I was an early support-

er of the bill to end the crude oil export ban, which will further encourage investments in oil and natural gas fields like those nearby North Dakota.

Debt: Federal entitlements are the main drivers of rising U.S. debt. What specific steps can be taken to keep programs such as Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid solvent and still serve those individuals in need?

The debt is a large and growing issue. In the late 90s we were on a path to pay down the debt, but the reckless Bush tax cuts and unpaid wars contributed to a weakened financial position. I took a tough vote in 2010 with 37 other Representatives on a bipartisan basis to combine tax increases, spending reductions and entitlement reform to address this situation. I will continue to be a voice in the middle willing to do the right thing to get or fiscal house in order. Although it's true that an aging population is increasing the cost of these safety net programs, we can't try to balance the budget on the backs of seniors or break our promise to them after they paid their entire lifetime into the program.

Transportation: What role should the federal government play in funding state and local transportation infrastructure? Be specific.

We all benefit from a strong transportation system with connected roads, rail and airports.

Part of the federal responsibility has been to keep these systems efficient and modern. We have fallen behind in providing the funds necessary to keep up with a growing economy. That is why I support common sense measures like increasing the gas tax, which hasn't kept up with inflation. I also support provisions in the recently passed transportation bill to help local communities respond to the impacts of increased rail traffic.

Economy: What steps do you support to stimulate the growth of jobs?

We need to streamline and eliminate a number of burdensome regulations which add costs to businesses. We have the potential to create jobs by bringing back money held overseas by U.S. companies and making the tax code less complex and more competitive. I also support consistent, predictable, and reliable investments in infrastructure like roads, broadband and water infrastructure that helps businesses and communities grow more efficiently.

Agriculture: Agricultural leaders fear that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will use perceived authority under the Clean Water Act provision Waters of the United States to invoke practices and requirements on private farm land, which could alter future crop production practices and livestock grazing. Do you support the provision? Why or why not?

I have been a strong opponent of the the EPA's Waters of the U.S. rule. This is a big concern for producers and could make it harder for producers to do the work on their farms that is needed to increase productivity. If the EPA tries to micromanage land use decisions it will put a halt to new water drainage management technologies which can increase yields, promote clean water and contribute to our region's flood mitigation solution.

Immigration: Do America's immigration laws need to be changed? What should be the tenets of any immigration reform legislation?

The partisanship on this issue has made it hard to make the changes we need to meet some of our workforce needs. In agriculture we have produce rotting on the vine because of a lack of labor. We are also sending away newly minted PhD's from U.S. universities in science and math because they can't get the permits needed to stay. This is hurting our Minnesota businesses who want to expand their operations here. I have been supportive of strong border enforcement and screening processes to make sure we have balance between our security and economic needs.

Foreign trade: Should the Trans-Pacific Partnership be ratified? Be specific in your reasons.

I have significant concerns about the TPP that I have expressed with the Administration. It is not a free trade bill but a managed trade bill. It fails to fix some of the problems from NAFTA that put our dairy producers at a disadvantage. I am skeptical that this

agreement can proceed unless issues like this are addressed.

Other issues: Are there other issues you want to address? Briefly summarize your personal background and qualifications.

I grew up on a farm in Baker, MN and attended Minnesota State University Moorhead before becoming a small business owner and CPA in Detroit Lakes. I served in the Minnesota State Senate before I was elected to Congress in 1990, and serve a primarily rural and agricultural district that spans more than 35,000 square miles of western Minnesota.



U.S. HOUSE QUESTIONS 2016 – Dave Hughes

Top priority: If elected, what is your top priority for the 2017 Congress? Why are you running for office?

I want to dramatically reduce the size and scope of the federal government, including much lower spending and much lower taxes, in order to increase the individual liberty and prosperity of all Americans. I'm running for Congress because I believe our nation has been heading in the wrong direction for decades, and I believe I have the vision, integrity, and commitment to lead us in a new direction – on that is much freer, more prosperous, and more secure.

Foreign affairs: Is the United States tough enough in its foreign policy with regard to its response to terrorism? Are additional measures warranted? Be specific.

The Obama administration has not been tough enough. Military force must be overwhelming in order to achieve victory quickly and decisively, so we can end hostilities. Our efforts thus far have been piecemeal and ineffective. Any comprehensive global war on terrorism must include the propaganda piece; one cannot conduct this propaganda effort if the administration is unwilling to name the enemy, but instead works to obfuscate the issue.

Health care: Health care costs have increased under the Affordable Care Act, and it remains unpopular with many Americans. Would you vote to abolish the Act? Barring that, are there specific reforms you would support?

I will vote to completely repeal Obamacare and implement in its place free market reforms that include Portability, National Marketplace, Tort Reform, and Full Tax Deductibility for Individuals. Several current members of Congress and others have many good proposals already.

Education: What role should the federal government play in ensuring that U.S. graduates can compete in the global economy? Are there specific measures that you advocate?

Education is so very important that the best thing the federal government can do in this regard is abolish the U.S. Department of Education. Parents, state and local governments, and other associations know much better how to their students than does the federal government.

Energy: Do you support current restrictions on domestic oil and natural gas production, or would you like to see them reduced or increased?

I oppose most of the current restrictions on domestic oil and natural gas production. With a firm commitment to environmental stewardship, I will strive to promote the full and rapid expansion of development of all sources of energy in our nation. With an equally firm commitment to the free market, I oppose federal subsidization of these efforts. Remove the hindrances and let American innovation thrive!

Debt: Federal entitlements are the main drivers of rising U.S. debt. What specific steps can be taken to keep programs such as Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid solvent and still serve those individuals in need?

Congress has delayed much

needed reform for far too long. Social Security and Medicare/Medicaid are facing certain, looming demographic train wrecks. In the short term Social Security can be reformed by modestly raising the eligibility age that reflects increasing life expectancy. I reject any idea of dramatically increasing the OASDI contribution and benefit base currently set at \$118,500 per year in individual earnings. Doing so would amount to the same old, unfair, counterproductive, "sock it to the rich" approach. We must start work immediately on a sensible, long-term, time-phased fix to Social Security that gets us to completely different model, keeping in mind that any reform would not affect current recipients. We should look to the examples of Galveston County, TX, and the country of Chile for best practices, as we consider moving these programs from the federal government to the states. Medicare experiences \$100Billion in fraud year in and year out. I rarely hear any elected official in Washington, DC, get too excited about this continual outrage, and I see even less being done to remedy it. A good start to reforming Medicare would be to solve this menace immediately.

Transportation: What role should the federal government play in funding state and local transportation infrastructure? Be specific.

I think the federal government should get completely out of the business of funding any state or local transportation infrastructure, especially light rail. Instead of American taxpayers sending their hard-earned income to Washington, DC, so DC can turn around and send us back a little, we should keep that income back home where we know best how to spend it on infrastructure.

Economy: What steps do you support to stimulate the growth of jobs?

One, immediately abolish most of the red tape and other hindrances preventing full, rapid, vigorous development of ALL our sources of energy, including clean coal and nuclear. Two, immediately abolish the federal corporate income tax. This would make the U.S. much more competitive in the global market, and would attract companies to bring their global headquarters and operations here. Three, throw out entirely our current federal tax code, and replace it with a much simpler, much fairer, more productive national sales tax like the FairTax. Four, repeal regulations and statutes that drive up prices and otherwise hurt us, such as CAFE standards (Corporate Average Fuel Economy), the Jones Act, the Davis-Bacon Act, and unwarranted provisions in the Dodd-Frank Act. Five, completely repeal the job-killing Obamacare.

Agriculture: agricultural leaders fear that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will use perceived authority under the Clean Water Act provision Waters of the United States to invoke practices and requirements on private farm land, which could alter future crop production practices and livestock grazing. Do you support the provision? Why or why not?

I totally oppose the EPA's overreach with its Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule. Congress should withhold all funding to implement WOTUS, rescind the rule itself, and immediately re-write the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, and others to prevent the EPA and other executive agencies from similarly running amok in the future.

Immigration: Do America's immigration laws need to be changed? What should be the tenets of any immigration reform legislation?

First of all, our current laws need to be fully enforced by whoever is President. Second, Congress must exercise more vigorous oversight, ready and willing to act in a meaningful way when the Executive fails to enforce federal statute according to the both the spirit and letter of the law. Third, our immigration laws must be rational – rooted in the self-interest of America, designed to benefit the American people, not based on self-destructive notions of compassion that ignore our safety and self-interest. Our current annual levels of legal immigration should be greatly reduced in order to foster a period of assimilation that has been absent for some time.

Foreign trade: Should the Trans-Pacific Partnership be ratified? Be specific in your reasons.

Trans-Pacific Partnership should not be ratified in its current form until the next President enters office and has had a chance to review it improve it. I generally favor TPP, but need to learn more about the dispute resolution provisions, and would want to speak with experts on both sides before I cast my vote.

Other issues: Are there other issues you want to address?

I'm a strong defender of our Second Amendment rights, and will oppose any effort to infringe on those rights.

I'm unashamedly Pro-Life. I support a constitutional amendment to end Abortion.

I'm an ardent supporter of our First Amendment rights, and will oppose any effort to infringe on our individual religious liberties.

I want to pass a constitutional amendment to term limit members of Congress.

I want to pass a Balanced Budget constitutional amendment.

Briefly summarize your personal background and qualifications.

I served on Active Duty in the U.S. Air Force for 21 years as an officer, aviator, and combat veteran, deploying seven times to the combat zone. My wife Amanda and I are blessed with seven children, ranging in age from 12 years to 1. I'm a life-long Constitutional Conservative Republican in the mold of James Madison, Calvin Coolidge, and Ronald Reagan. Career politicians have made a huge mess of our great nation. Well, I'm not a politician; this is my first time running for elective office, and I believe I have the vision, integrity, and commitment to serve the people of western Minnesota better than my opponent. I'm Dave Hughes and I ask for your vote November 8th.



Barb Kurth from Bemidji at the Craft Show that was part of Clearbrook Fall Fest.



Linda Hines from Shevlin at the Craft Show that was part of Clearbrook Fall Fest.



Betty Malm from Clearbrook showing her warm mittens to another vendor Vivian Knutson of Bagley at the Craft Show that was part of Clearbrook Fall Fest.



Suzanne Korf from Bagley at the Craft Show that was part of Clearbrook Fall Fest.



Nancy Learmont buying from Anna Granly of Fosston at the Craft Show that was part of Clearbrook Fall Fest.



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