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Law stands for private audits

County expects to pay up to \$80,000 for audit review

By Karen Edelbach
The Clearwater County Board of Commissioners met on February 19, 2019.
Ms. Colleen Hoffman came to the meeting from the private auditing company, Hoffman, Philipp & Knutson, which has been doing Clearwater County's audits for the last 13 years, and for eight other counties in northern Minnesota.
She worked in the State Auditor's office for 20 years prior to the formation of the firm doing audits for the counties. After that point it was determined by the State to allow private firms to do audits for counties, thus the Hoffman firm was formed, and six more CPA firms began audits for 12 other counties. They were able to do the audits at a substantially lower cost.
The state legislature changed the law so that any county could hire a private firm. However, State Auditor's Office under Rebecca Otto were not doing as many audits as before and sued the counties for using private firms. The State Auditor decided to do reviews for 2015 for Clearwater County and others, finding very little in the way of errors to be corrected by the firms. When the State lost appeals all the way to the Supreme Court, the law to allow private firms to do the county audits stood.

"The law stands. We fought very hard so you can have the private firms do your audits. We ended up paying \$36,000 in fines, and now all of the reviews are done. It cost over a million dollars for this," Ms. Hoffman stated.
"It was a big waste of the county's time," added County Auditor Allen Paulson. "Clearwater County will receive a bill between \$60-80,000."
"You set high ethical standards. You expect the best of your employees – it trickles down to the department heads by setting the 'Tone at the Top', (wording used). Not every county gets the same caliber of my confidence!" she added.
"It is our job to have good policies for the counties. There are many checks and balances in place. Those controls are functioning. It will take a couple months to know the cost."
"We like you being here. You know what you want (when doing the audit), and it would take a long time if we had a new auditor," Paulson said.
"We appreciate your work, and our staff," Chairman Nelson said.
The Commissioners unanimously approved the signing of the 2018 Single Audit engagement letter by the Board Chairman, John Nelson, allowing the

Hoffman, Phillips and Knutson firm to do the 2018 Audit for the County.
MIS Technical Director, Stuart Lien received approval for the appointment of Chris Fultz to the position of Information Technology Specialist, effective March 5th. He is from Bemidji and has the qualifications and education for the position. He is excited to work in the field. Salary will be about \$22 per hour.
Director of Nursing Marissa Hetlund will hire Christian Lanners as a full time RN, working more than 1040 hours per year. Christian has three years of experience as an RN, and prior to that worked for seven years as a flight medic.
Commissioner Mark Larson reported that there is a meeting room available at the old clinic which may be used by the community for events and meetings, with bathrooms available.
County Auditor Allen Paulson was authorized to pay the submitted invoices of \$6,224 for the County Revenue Fund and \$1,747 for the Nursing Service Fund.
All Commissioners were present at the meeting: John Nelson, Neal Illies, Dean Newland, Mark Titera, and Mark Larson.



Clearbrook Council members Shawn Johnson and Clearbrook Mayor Dylan Goudge with the Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame Plaque for Michael Gibeau. They are standing in front of the picture of Mike and Senator Hubert Humphrey that was taken by Dick Richards several years ago.

Michael Gibeau Inducted into Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame

Mike Gibeau has been called "Clearbrook's Number 1 Fan." As far as softball goes, Mike was a fan in the best sense of the word, as he made it possible for others to learn and play the sport he loved. Mike's contributions were recognized on November 2, 2018 when he was inducted into the Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame at a banquet held at the St. Cloud Convention Center. Kevin Prosser, George Postier, and Dan Lindom began the nomination process after Mike's death in 2014.
Mike joins a class of 19 inductees honored for outstanding contributions in categories that include player, coach, manager, umpire, sponsor, and volunteer. Mike's honor is based on his roles in softball as an organizer, promoter, and manager. The nominee's integrity and the length of time the nominee has participated in softball are also given consideration in the Hall of Fame selection process.
In Clearbrook, Mike is especially remembered for his efforts in developing Kloster Park, a facility not only used for ball games, but also a place for picnics, reunions and other community events. His Hall of Fame profile describes how he worked to promote softball in the Clearbrook area. He founded and managed the Clearbrook

Men's Softball League, which has been running since 1983. He also founded the Clearbrook Summerfest Men's and Women's Softball Tournaments and directed these from 1985 until 2013.
Mike's Hall of Fame profile also tells of his role as a community leader, one he took on as a young man. He served on the Clearbrook City Council since 1975 and was elected as mayor in 2003. In addition to his role in the development and improvement of Kloster Park, he also

supported projects such as the Clearbrook Community Center and the community pool.
The Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame Plaque was presented to Shawn Johnson, Mike Gibeau's nephew, by Mayor Dylan Goudge at the February Clearbrook City Council meeting. The plaque is "given in recognition of superior performance and contribution to the sport of softball". It will hang near the city offices where Mike Gibeau spent much of his time serving his city and the sport he loved.



The plaque for the 2018 inductee award says it was given in recognition of superior performance and contribution to the sport of softball. This citation bears witness that Michael Gibeau, Clearbrook shall forever be enshrined in the Minnesota Softball Hall of Fame.

Clearwater County Historical Society receives Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grant

The Clearwater County Historical Society was one of 42 organizations in 27 counties to receive Legacy-funded grants of \$10,001 or more to support Minnesota history in FY2019. Over \$4.8 Million in Historical and Cultural Heritage Large Grants were awarded to organizations statewide in the most recent grant round.
The Clearwater County Historical Society was awarded \$28,775 to hire qualified technicians to upgrade Clearwater County Historical Society's lighting in its storage and exhibit galleries.
Executive director Tamara Edevold explained that this is the final grant the society has received for lighting upgrades, a three- phase project. Grant funds have previously been used for upgrades in the main exhibit gallery; adding motion sensors and track lighting. The second phase was installing track lights and motion sensors in the military exhibit and the large artifact exhibit buildings, and this latest project involves replacing fluorescent lights in the storage area with LED fixtures as well as installing track lighting in the new barn exhibit building.
The work will begin in mid-

February and will conclude in early Spring. Most of the work will be done during the week of February 11- 16, so the museum and offices will be closed, to allow workman complete access to the offices and storage areas.
The grants, awarded once each fiscal year, are made possible by the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund of the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment. "Every year we see so many exciting projects to preserve Minnesota history for future generations to experience, learn and enjoy," said Carolyn Veaser-Egbide, grants manager for the Minnesota Historical Society.
Grant applications were recommended for funding by the Historic Resources Advisory Committee (HRAC), a volunteer panel made up of citizens from around the state. The MNHS Executive Council approved the recommendations on October 25, 2018.
Grants are available for history and historic preservation projects in two funding tiers. Small grants of \$10,000 or less are awarded quarterly and large grants are awarded once in each fiscal year of the biennium. All grants are administered

through a competitive process using professional standards and criteria.
Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants are made possible by the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment through the vote of Minnesotans on Nov. 4, 2008. The Legacy Amendment supports efforts to preserve Minnesota land, water and legacy, including Minnesota history and cultural heritage.
Grief Support Group meets in Bemidji
For those grieving the loss of a spouse or partner.
The support group meets the first and third Thursday of each month from 4:30- 6 p.m. at WoodsEdge Senior Living Campus in the Trillium Conference Room.
Please call (218) 333-5643 for more information.
No registration or fee is needed.
Sanford Health Neilson Place
1000 Anne St NW
Bemidji, Minnesota
Trillium Conference Room
Inside Neilson Place, take a right and follow the hall to the Trillium entrance and it is the second to last door on the right prior to entering Trillium. The room is labeled conference room.

FFA competition

Clearbrook-Gonvick FFA had a whopper of a day at their competition today!!! Big congratulations to these folks and to their advisor, Kim Anderson!!



Nursery Landscape Team - 2nd place and advancing to state.- Bailey Haugan - 11th individual - Tucker Lene - 7th individual - Savanna Rankin - 5th individual.



General Livestock Team - 2nd place and advancing to state - Naomi Shamp - 12th individual - Haley Mouser - 3rd individual - Cale Mouser - 7th individual.



Fish & Wildlife Team - 1st place and advancing to state - Rose Java - 13th individual - Jacey Tronnes - 1st individual - Callie Baker - 9th individual - Chase Voxland - 4th individual.

Community Education

Beware of fraudulent auto dealership

Fraudulent auto dealer website that Better Business Bureau of Minnesota and North Dakota has received several complaints and inquiries about over the past month. The business, Superior Auto Sales, claims to be based in Fargo, ND and has defrauded consumers across the United States out of thousands of dollars.

Consumers have reported to BBB that they have come across an ad for a vehicle on Craigslist and contacted the seller, Superior Auto Sales, for more information. After exchanging messages with Superior via email or text, the consumer then receives an official-looking invoice asking them to pay 20% of the vehicle's cost as a deposit. If the consumer goes through with the payment, Superior disappears and the consumer never receives the vehicle. A couple of the strange things about this fraudulent business: the invoices are signed with former President Barack Obama's signature, and the address of the business was once the address of a car dealership by the same name in Fargo.

Clearwater Humane Society
"Striving to create a community of active involvement between people and pets"
We are excited to see so many people interested in helping with the Clearwater County Humane Society! The love and compassion for animals is what we need.
Join us:
Mar. 2nd, 9 a.m. at D&R Cafe' in Bagley for our next meeting.
Joy Anderson - President
Theresa Tobon - Treasurer
Robin Beck - Secretary

Thank you,
Angel Care for
the HP Notebook
that I won at the raffle.
Linnae Anderson

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
BABY SHOWER
IN HONOR OF
Noel & Jackie
AND **BABY BOY**
SUNDAY
March 3rd
2:00 P.M.
CLEARBROOK COMMUNITY CENTER
The Banquet Room
CLEARBROOK, MINNESOTA
Registered at
AMAZON & TARGET
Please bring a 1/4 Yard piece of cotton fabric (no flannel), design & color of your choice to be made into a quilt for the baby...

UNITED LUTHERAN NALC
Berner/Gonvick
7 1/2 miles North of Gonvick on Cty Rd 7
POTATO Klub Supper
March 2, 2019
4:30-7:00
With Fresh Side Pork, Eleanor's Onion Gravy & Baked potatoes
Freewill Offering
This is a THRIVENT ACTION PROJECT



Corinne Anderson, Bonnie Engen, Karen Johnson, and Darlene Johnson finished tying a quilt at the Craft Day at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on January 27th. The quilts made by these women are donated to a variety of groups. The quilters took a break to enjoy a soup and sandwich lunch provided by the Mission Outreach Committee of Good Shepherd.



Donna Rae Jacobson worked on paper stars like this at the Craft Day at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Donna Rae used paper, scissors, and a hot glue gun for her craft.

Clearwater Humane Society Meeting

We are excited to see so many people interested in helping with the Clearwater County Humane Society. The love and compassion for animals is what we need. We are striving to create a community of active involvement between people and pets.

The next meeting will be March 2, 2019 at the D & R Cafe' in Bagley. Joy Anderson-President, Theresa Tobon- Treasurer, Robin Beck - Secretary.

Ad deadline:
Noon Friday

Church News

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.

GRACE FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH BAGLEY
Pastor Todd Klemme
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
September - May
Every Thursday: 10 a.m. Bible Study.
Communion First Sunday of the Month.

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.

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 Brad Binder
Children's Minister Nicky Ubert
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
cfchurch@gvtel.com
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept - May); 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Jr Church during Sermon time); 10:00 a.m. Kids Worship (1st-6th Graders) most Sundays Sept-May; 7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check the church website for dates or the Elevate Youth Facebook Page for up to date information)
Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
* Wednesdays - Care groups in various homes

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchner
Good Shepherd
Sun., March 3 - 9:00am Worship/Baptism, 10:00 am Coffee Hour/Sunday School, 7-12th Grade Youth Connect.
Joint events
Wed., Feb. 27 - 5:30 pm Supper 6-9th Grade; 6:00 pm Confirmation.
Our Savior's
Sun., March 3 - 9:45am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour, 11:00am Worship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Verlyn Strenge
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Wed., Feb 27: 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA
Thurs., Feb 28: 7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer
Sat., March 2: 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
Sun., March 3: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS - Clearbrook Branch
305 Lake Ave. E.
Sacrament Meeting: 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Young Women's: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Primary: 11:20 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

THANK YOU! To the Good Samaritan whoever it may be, that has been plowing out my driveway.
Many, many thanks!
Jean Sundquist

Clearwater County Sheriff

February 11 at 11:13 AM
On February 10th at approximately 2:30 pm, a call came into the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office from a person who had become stranded with another person on Lake Itasca after their snowmobile had become stuck in deep snow and slush. The two had been ice fishing when they decided to go for a snowmobile ride. The snowmobile became stuck when it drove into an area that had approximately one foot of water on top of the ice with an additional two feet of snow on top of that. After the snowmobile became stuck, they began walking back. Walking in this deep snow and slush was next to impossible and that is when they decided to call 911. Clearwater County Deputies responded to the location and with the use of the Sheriff's Office snowmobile, were able to reach the two parties and bring them back to their vehicle. Neither party was injured in this incident. The Clearwater County Sheriff's Office would like to take this time to remind everyone to be alert if they are on any area lake. Flooding has been reported on many lakes due to the large amount of snow we have received this winter. This can cause traveling on these lakes to be very difficult and dangerous. If you venture out onto area lakes, make sure to let others know where you are going and if you have a cell phone, bring it.

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

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

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed., Feb. 27 5:30 pm Confirmation; 7:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer.
Thurs., Feb. 28 - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Sun., March 3 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 am Worship Service, 11:30 Communion Service.

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wed, Feb. 27 - 2:30 Woman of the NALC (at Sam 8 AM Men's Lectionary Bible Study with Pastor Kris (Samhold), 9:30 AM, Woman's Parish Bible Study - Revelations (Samhold), 10:30 AM Quilting, 2:30 PM, United WNALC at United 6:30 PM Parish Confirmation Class (Samhold)
6:30 PM Samhold Lutheran Church Council
Sat. March 2 - 4:30 - 7 PM United Potato Klub Dinner - Freewill Offering
Sun., March 3 - Transfiguration Sunday - Holy Communion 9 AM United Holy Communion Service
9:30 AM Samhold Lutheran Sunday School
10:00 AM United Lutheran Sunday School / Fellowship Hour
10:30 AM Samhold Holy Communion Service

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Feb. 27: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.
Sat, Mar. 2: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Mar. 3: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. SS; 8:30 a.m. SS Oak Park, 9:45 a.m. Oak Park, 10:00 a.m. SS at Nazareth, 11:00 a.m. Nazareth.
Tue, Mar. 5: 6:30 p.m. Lent Service at St. Petri.
Wed, Mar. 6: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich at Oak Park. 7:00 Ash Wednesday at Oak Park.
Thu, Mar. 7: 5:00 p.m. Lent Service at Mt. Olive.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Feb. 27: 6:30 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Fri, Mar. 1: 8:30 a.m. Friday School.
Sat, Mar. 2: 7:00 a.m. Father & Son Breakfast.
Sun, Mar. 3: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Mar. 5: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer meeting. 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Ladies Quilting. 6:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, Mar. 6: 6:30 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Feb 27: 6:00 p.m. 7 & 8 grade confirmation Lund. Note time change.
Sun, Mar. 3: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Bethany
Wed, Mar. 6: 5:00 p.m. 7 & 8 grade confirmation at Lund. Note time change. 6:00 p.m. Soup and sandwich. 7:00 p.m. Lentern Service at Lund.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Mar. 3: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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

SPOTLIGHT

February Spotlight on Elementary Students of the month:

February Elementary Students of the Month
Name: Liv Marsh, Kindergarten
Parents: Steve and Hannah Marsh. **Siblings:** Dawson and Hallie
Comments: Liv comes in each day with a good attitude as she gets right to work on her word of the day. She is such a good helper, and always seems to anticipate what others need! She is very respectful and friendly to everyone. She has a delightful personality and her enthusiasm

is contagious! Her classmates voted for her to be our Student of the Month. They seem to appreciate her kindness and good manners as much as I do. One student remarked, "Liv is always nice." Another said, "Liv follows directions quickly." Congratulations Liv!
Name: Trigg Torgerson, Kindergarten
Parents: Cal and Sheray. **Siblings:** Isabelle
Comments: Trigg is a fun guy to have in the classroom! He

can be a very quiet listener and is also good at participating in class. He is smiling for most of the day and loves doing things with his friends. He enjoys playtime, phy ed, and recess. He works hard on his daily work each day and is always ready for more. He loves when we can play games in class and is a good sport at all times! Trigg likes to play with the cars and build things when he is enjoying playtime with his friends. Keep up the super work Trigg!

Name: Keiran Woodruff, First Grade
Parents: Jill Evje, **Siblings:** Kristian and Reece
Comments: Keiran is quiet; always listening. He is a deep thinker and gives thought provoking comments that challenge the rest of us to dig deeper in our learning. He produces beautiful work and he is always daring himself to do more than what is expected of him. He's kind and will often point out when someone has been neglected for he wants everyone to have their needs met. He demonstrates great character whether he's in the hallway, lining up for activities, helping someone complete their assignment, or just getting his classroom job done before school starts. He's dependable, responsible, trustworthy, kind and caring...a great friend! Keiran, you are an amazing First Grader and we choose you as our Student of the Month!
Name: Mason Roy, Second Grade
Parents: Chris and Brandie

Roy, Siblings: Michael and Matthew
Comments: Mason comes to class every day with a smile and enthusiasm to learn! He keeps himself organized and uses his time wisely. Mason is motivated to get his work done and loves to share answers and stories during discussions! Once he gets his work finished, I often find him deep in a good book! He is a great friend and role model for his classmates. Keep up the super work, Mason!
Name: Kendra Klein, Third Grade
Parents: Tanya Tharaldson & Brian Klein, **Siblings:** Austin
Comments: Kendra works hard at all she does, every day. She loves to share ideas, answers, and stories in class. Her enthusiasm for learning is evident in her smiles and comments about every activity or lesson presented. She completes her work on time and uses every extra moment to read. Kendra is a kind hearted friend to her classmates. These are amazing qualities and she should be proud. Keep up the GREAT work! Congratulations Kendra!

Name: Trey Goudge, Fourth Grade
Parents: Dylan and Sarah Goudge, **Siblings:** Ben and Miles
Comments: No matter the day you are having Trey Goudge makes it better. He is an addition to any situation. He is a hard worker, good friend, positive motivator in academics and friendships. He is an enthusiastic learner and ALWAYS ready to participate in whatever we may be doing in or outside of the classroom. Trey makes us smile many times throughout the day with fun stories or silly shenanigans he

may find himself involved in. We are looking forward to getting to know Trey better for the reminder of the year!

Name: Harleigh Seyller, Fifth Grade
Parents: Angela and Knute Seyller, **Siblings:** Preston Seyller
Comments: If you're looking for a kind word or gesture, or even just a smile, go see Harleigh! Harleigh has a positive, hard-working attitude. She cares about her classmates, her family, and the school staff. She goes the extra mile to help her classmates and her teachers and ALWAYS does her best on any task given to her. Congrats Harleigh, you deserve it!

Name: Rhianna May, Sixth Grade
Parents/Guardian: Rhonda Morrison/Misty & Bob Smith, **Siblings:** Scott, Alise
Comments: Who is... Ready for class Humble Intelligent Avid reader Not a minimalist Neat penmanship Always up for a challenge Meet Miss Rhianna May. This is Rhianna's first year at C-G School. Even in that short amount of time, her classmates and new friends have come to know her and use adjectives like patient, quiet, gifted, hard-working, independent, kind, and artistic to describe her. "Rhianna is really smart and very good at Math." "She is a good friend with a kind heart." "Rhianna is nice to everyone and very caring." What a welcome addition to our sixth grade C-G Bears "team". #MNnice



February Elementary Students of the Month. Pictured in front: Mason Roy, Keiran Woodruff, Liv Marsh, Trigg Torgerson, Pictured in back: Rhianna May, Trey Goudge, Harleigh Seyller, Kendra Klein.



Law Enforcement Appreciation Day was held at the Clearbrook-Gonvick school. Andy Anderson is the Behavior Interventionist. Recently, he was honored by the CG Kindness squad on Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. They thanked him for the service to them. Above is the elementary students and below the high school students who were there to thank him.



Please note also March 8th will be Donuts w/Dad for breakfast and March 22nd will be Muffins w/ Mom! We will be serving from 7:45-8:30 those mornings. Please look for a note home with your child.

Bears lose to Fosston 60-53
The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears hosted the Fosston Greyhounds on Thursday, February 21 and lost 60-53
The Bears were cold shooting in the first half scoring only 18 points to 32 for Fosston. The Greyhounds kept the Bears to the first half. Kaylee Faldet had 6 points, Rachel Lavin 3, Jackie Lynn Taffin 1 and Danae Stenzel 8.

The second half the Bears got their act together and outscored the Greyhounds 35 to 28 But were unable to make up for the first half difference.
Three Greyhounds were in double figures. Taylor Kroening and Katelyn Vesledahl each had 16 points, Jaclyn Hubbard 10, Jenna Manecke 8, Kara Norland 7 and Jaime Carlin 3.
Scoring for the Bears were Jackie Lynn Taffin 24, Kaylee Faldet 9, Rachel Lavin 8, Danae Stenzel 8, Emma Dorman 2 and Annabelle Phillips 2.
Free throws were even with the Bears getting 8 of 17 and the Greyhounds 9 of 17. From three point range the Bears hit 5 and the Greyhounds only 1.

Bears win over neighbor 73-48
The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears hosted the Bagley Flyers on Tuesday, February 19 and kept the victory at home 73-48.
Seven Bears scored while only 5 for the Flyers had points on the night. Leading all scorers was Jackie Lynn Taffin with 30 points followed by Danae Stenzel with 17. Also scoring for the Bears were Rachel Lavin 9, Kaylee Faldet 5, Ella Engen 5, Lauren Melby 4 and Annabell Philips 3.
The Bears took a commanding 42 to 24 lead in the first half. They were 9 for 15 at the free throw line and had 6 three point scores to one for the Flyers. Scoring 18 points to 3 which made a big difference in the final result.

Friday the Bears traveled to Laporte
The Bears had a game on February 14 at home and then traveled to Laporte on Friday, February 15 to go against Laporte. The Bears jumped out with a 57 to 10 first half with Danae Stenzel had four 3 point shots. She was the high scorer with 20 points for the night. Eleven other Bears scored with Jackie Lynn Taffin with 13, Kaylee Faldet 8, Emma Dorman 7, Annabelle Phillips 6, Maci Wagner 5, Rachel Lavin 5, MyKenzie Larson 5, Moehsa Hammer 4, Lauren Melby 4, Ella Engen 4 and Dana Melby 2.
Camryn Smith had 9 points for Laporte.
Fouls were big as the Bears committed 13 and Laporte had 16.
Shooting at the free throw line was not the best night for both teams. Laporte had 3 of 10 while the Bears had 9 of 19.
The Bears traveled home with the 83 to 22 final.

Bears over RLCC 69 to 60
The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears traveled to Oklee for a game with Red Lake County Central and came home with a 69 to 60 victory.
The RLCC Mustangs had a 38 to 32 advantage in the first half. Ella Engen kept the Bears close with 3 three point buckets. The defense came to life in the second half and outscored the Mustangs 37 to 22. High scorer for the Bears was Danae Stenzel with 18 followed by Ella Engen with 15. Also in double figures were Annabelle Phillips and Jackie Lynn Taffin with 10. Others scoring for the night were Lauren Melby 7, Rachel Lavin 3, Kaylee Faldet 2, Emma Dorman 2 and MyKenzie Larson 2.
The Bears committed 13 fouls while the Mustangs had 18.
Jenna Pahlen led all scorers with 30 points, 19 in the first half and 11 in the second half. Kia Bachand had 15 with Sarah Christianson with 9, Calyssa Eskeli with 4 and Kate Suchy 2.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed., Feb. 27 - Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Breadstick (9-1), Steamed Broccoli, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.
Thurs., Feb. 28 - Hot Dog on Bun, Oven Fries, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.
Fri., March 1 - Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!, Poodle Noodles with Seuss Sauce, Gertrud's Green Beans, Mr. Knox Knots, One Fish Two Fish Jelly Cup and Milk.
Mon., March 4 - Orange Chicken, Rice Blend, Egg Rolls (9-12), Fortune Cookies, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.
Tues., March 5 - BBQ Riblet on Bun, Potato Bites, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.
Wed., March 6 - Ham and Cheese Croissant, Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk.

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Angel Care fundraiser was held at the combined boys and girls basketball games on Tuesday, February 19. Prizes were announced at halftime of the boys game. There was potato Klub served that night as well. Lori Lundell is shown serving up one of the delicious balls. There were also baked goods for sale. Clearbrook-Gonvick Food Service Director Robin Proffit and her helpers had been baking/cooking all the goodies. All proceeds go towards helping students in the school district with student lunch accounts, weekend bags and meal accounts.



Angel Care Fundraiser



Superintendent Jeff Burgess takes his turn in the kitchen peeling potatoes for klub.



Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 6, 2006

MORTGAGOR: Suzen G. Pixler and David Pixler, wife and husband.

MORTGAGEE: National City Mortgage, a division of National City Bank.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded October 18, 2006 Clearwater County Recorder, Document No. A149761.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: National City Mortgage Co., a subsidiary of National City Bank.

Dated December 4, 2006 Recorded April 18, 2011, as Document No. A157911. And thereafter assigned to: Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as Trustee Effective 1/12/07. Dated December 4, 2006 Recorded April 18, 2011, as Document No. A157912. And thereafter assigned to: Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas as Trustee for Residential Accredit Loans, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2007-QS1. Dated October 25, 2018 Recorded October 29, 2018, as Document No. A172984.

TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: National City Mortgage, a division of National City Bank

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICES: PNC Bank, National Association

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 29627 State 92, Bagley, MN 56621

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 15.029.0500

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 29, Township 146, Range 37, less the following tracts:

1. The North 418 feet of the said SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 29, Township 146, Range 37

2. The East 435 feet of the South 200 feet of the said SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 29, Township 146, Range 37

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Clearwater

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$126,000.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$127,705.83

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 20, 2019 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, 213 North Main Avenue, Bagley, MN

to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on September 20, 2019 unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

Dated: January 15, 2019

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee

Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.

Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

4500 Park Glen Road #300 Minneapolis, MN 55416 (952) 925-6888 4 - 18-009294 FC

R44-49C

Notice to Residents of Johnson Township

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Johnson Township that the annual meeting will be held on Tuesday March 12, 2019 at the Johnson Town Hall at 4:30 P.M. Election of officers will be from 5-8:00 P.M.

1 Supervisor for 3 yr term

1 Treasurer for 2 yr term

If there is inclement weather the meeting and election will be held the following Tues. Mar. 19, 2019.

Lloyd C. Sweno, Clerk

R49-50C

Notice of Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Gully Township, County of Polk, State of Minnesota, that the annual election of Town Officers and annual town meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12 2019.

The election poll hours will be from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at which time the voters will elect:

1 Township Supervisor for a 3 year term

1 Township Treasurer for a 2 year term.

The annual meeting will commence at 8:15 p.m. to conduct all necessary business provided by law. The annual meeting and election will be held at the Gully Township Hall.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday, March 19, 2019.

Carole J. Tharaldson Gully Twp. Clerk

R48-49C

Notice

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All Clearbrook-Gonvick students were released early from classes Friday February 8th, to enjoy the double header games against Lake of the Woods.

During halftime the 4th-6th grade Bears played against each other as their last showing for the season. Concessions were open and everyone enjoyed themselves cheering on our Bears!

To the left above on the drums: Sydney Dahlke, 8th gr. and McKenzie Weems, 9th gr.

To the left below: Tyson has a sign to show his support for his brother #7. He is the son of Tiffany and Casey Kroulik.

Photos by Alissa Preuss





Annabell Phillips goes for the basket.



Jackie Lynn Tafflin up for the fast break bucket. The girls took on Lake of the Woods Bears.

Bears travel for 95 to 79 victory

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears traveled for a game with Fisher-Climax and came home with a 95-79 victory. The Bears had 17 steals to 9 for the Knights. Ben Engebretson and Ethan Dorman each had 4 steals in the winning effort. The Knights had 26 turnovers to 14 for the Bears. To help the Bears they had 31 points on the turnovers to 18 for the Knights.

The rebounds were very close for both teams. The Bears had 15 offensive rebounds to 14 for the Knights. The Knights had 30 defensive rebounds to 28 for the Bears.

The Bears had 9 of 26 attempts to 4 of 19 for the Knights from three-point range.

The Knights had a field goal advantage making 54.7% while the Bears had 53.2%.

The Bears had a better three point percentage with 34.6% to 21.1%. They made 9 of 26 to the Knights 4 of 19.

Five Bears were in double figures with Ethan Dorman 25, Ben Engebretson 19, Erick Bergman 18, Jonny Hamnes 11 and Levi Nelson 10. Also scoring were Alex Dawson with 8, Josiah Hubbard 2 and Damen Bakke 2.

The Knights had Trea Byklum and Dyan Evitts with 20 points. Also scoring Brady Klein 16, and Myles Smith 13 in double figures.

Red Lake takes down Bears

The Red Lake Warriors defeated the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears 83 to 65 on their home court on February 14. Five Warriors had double figures with Autum Holthusen adding five three point shots in the first half. While the Bears had four three point shots hit the bucket. They had 49 points to 31 for the Bears in the first half on the Bears court. The second half had each team getting 34 points.

Eleven Bears went into the scoring column with Jackie Lynn Tafflin hitting 27 points. Also scoring were MyKenzie Larson 8, Lauren Melby 7, Ella Engen 6, Danaé Stenzel 6, Annabell Phillips 1 and the rest each had 2 points including: Kaylee Faldet, Emma Dorman, Dana Melby 2, Daniel Faldet 2 and Meosha Hammer 2.

The five Warriors in double figures were Autumn Holthusen 17, Angel McClain 14, Geilla Kingbird 14, Kelanna McClain 11, Latayta Pemberton 10, Lashaun Roy 6, Daisey Nelson 5, and two each for Karen Guise, Roze McClain and MaKayleigh Day.

The Bears were charged with 10 fouls while Red Lake did not have any.

The Bears at the Free Throw line were 12 of 15 with Jackie Lynn going 6 for 6. Danielle had 2 for 2, Danaé Stenzel 3 for 4, Anabelle 1 for 2 and Mosha 0 for 1.



Hunter Ehlers gets the rebound and off to the races.



Ben Engebretson up for the basket.



Clearbrook-Gonvick High school band under the direction of Ms. Stewart.

Bears over Lake of the Woods Bears

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears hosted the Lake of the Woods Bears in home action for an afternoon game Friday, February 8. Students were let out for the event and the Bears won over LOW 82 to 24. Turnovers were a big difference as LOW had 38 to 14 for the CG Bears. The Bears scored 43 points to 2 on those turnovers to help seal the home victory.

The CG Bears were cold from 3 point range making only 2 of 29 attempts. LOW had 2 for 10 attempts.

Their best was 71% under the basket. They had 58 points in the paint. They had 33 offensive rebounds to 8 for LOW.

The Bears had 24 steals to 8 for LOW and 8 blocks to 2 for LOW.

Nine Bears scored with Ben Engebretson leading with 16 points. Other scoring were Josiah Hubbard 13, Ethan Dorman 13, Erick Bergman 10, Levi Nelson 10, Jonny Hamnes 9, Jaquincy Hammer 4, Hunter Ehlers 4, and Alex Dawson 3.

Scoring for Lake of the Woods Bears were Kodi Jonassen 13, Tanner Nordlof 5, Jaylin Raschke 4 and Collin Dorrow 2.

Win-E-Mac over Bears 69-70

There was a hard fought battle as the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears lost a close one to the Win-E-Mac Patriots 69-70.

They traveled to the Patriots on Tuesday, February 12.



Miss this shot and win a date with me was the sign at the recent Bears game.



Emma Dorman working for an opening against the Lake of the Woods Bears.



Dana Melby gets the ball down the court against the Bagley Flyers.



Ben Engebretson and Jonny Hamnes on defense for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears.



The Kindergarten class lines up for the Bears basketball team.

Terry Anderson and Grace Notes perform at First Lady of Year

Terry Anderson to be Key-note Speaker at First Lady of Year Reception, Grace Notes To Perform.

On Saturday morning March 9, at 10:00 at the Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick, the staff of the Clearwater County Historical Society will announce the 2019 Clearwater County First Lady. In keeping with tradition since 1977, the selection has been made but the name of the chosen lady has been kept secret- even from the lady herself!

The program will include keynote speaker Terry Anderson, whose presentation, in celebration of the National Women's History Month 2019 Theme- "Visionary Women: Champions of Peace & Non-violence" will address some of the common traits of history's remarkable women with the title "Women of Vision: Looking to the Past, Present and All Around for a Peaceful Future."

Terry has a background in quality of life services for the elderly along with volunteer hospice work. These experiences have taught her that whatever we may do in life, it is ultimately about the relationships and connections we feel with one another that add not only joy to life, but peace as well. In 2014 she began a business called Chickadee Ceremonies where she is an officiant for wedding



Grace Notes to perform at First Lady of Year Reception.

and funerals. She believes that ceremonies help us honor and give meaning to some of our biggest moments in life. Terry is also a spiritual director and church lay minister. She surprised herself by becoming a poet and public speaker.

Music will be provided by the Grace Notes: Kim LaVine, Jane Merschman, Judy Dewey, and Penni Cairns, who will perform two songs during the morning-long event.

The First National Bank and Riverwood Bank of Bagley, Border State Bank of Clearbrook and The Northern State Bank of Gonvick are sponsoring the award that will be given to the 2019 First Lady. This year's event is co-hosted by the Clearwater County Historical Society and the Clear Waters Life Center.

Tickets (\$15.00 each) available through Wednesday March 6 at several locations in the county or at the History Center

in Shevlin. No tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, contact the History Center at 785-2000



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Recycling Saves YOU Disposal Fees

If you think that recycling isn't worth the bother, think about what it costs you to throw your recyclables in the trash.
Clearwater County pays tipping fees by the ton for trash hauled to the Fosston Incinerator. As the tonnage increases, the costs also increase. A state-of-the-art Materials Recov-

ery Facility (MRF) recovers recyclables from trash, but the MRF operates more efficiently if it's separating mixed recyclables only, rather than recyclables from trash. Some of the recyclables aren't pulled out and end up in the landfill. Not only that, but the tipping fee for mixed recyclables is ZERO, which saves the county money!

You can reduce the volume of rubbish by recycling your paper, cardboard, plastic food and beverage containers, steel cans and, of course, aluminum and glass containers! Take them to the recycling bins located by the County Highway Department in Bagley. Thank you! Need pointers? Call us at 218-694-6183.

Clearwater County Environmental Services



Kaylee Faldet sets up for a free-throw.



Rachel Lavin and Danae Stenzel on defense.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears driving to the basket...



Levi Nelson.



Rachel Lavin shoots from the other side with Lauren Melby near the basket.



MyKenzie Larson drives to the basket.



Hunter Ehlers.



Jackie Lynn Taffin being guarded by several players.



Josiah Hubbard makes the shot.



Jonny Hamnes.



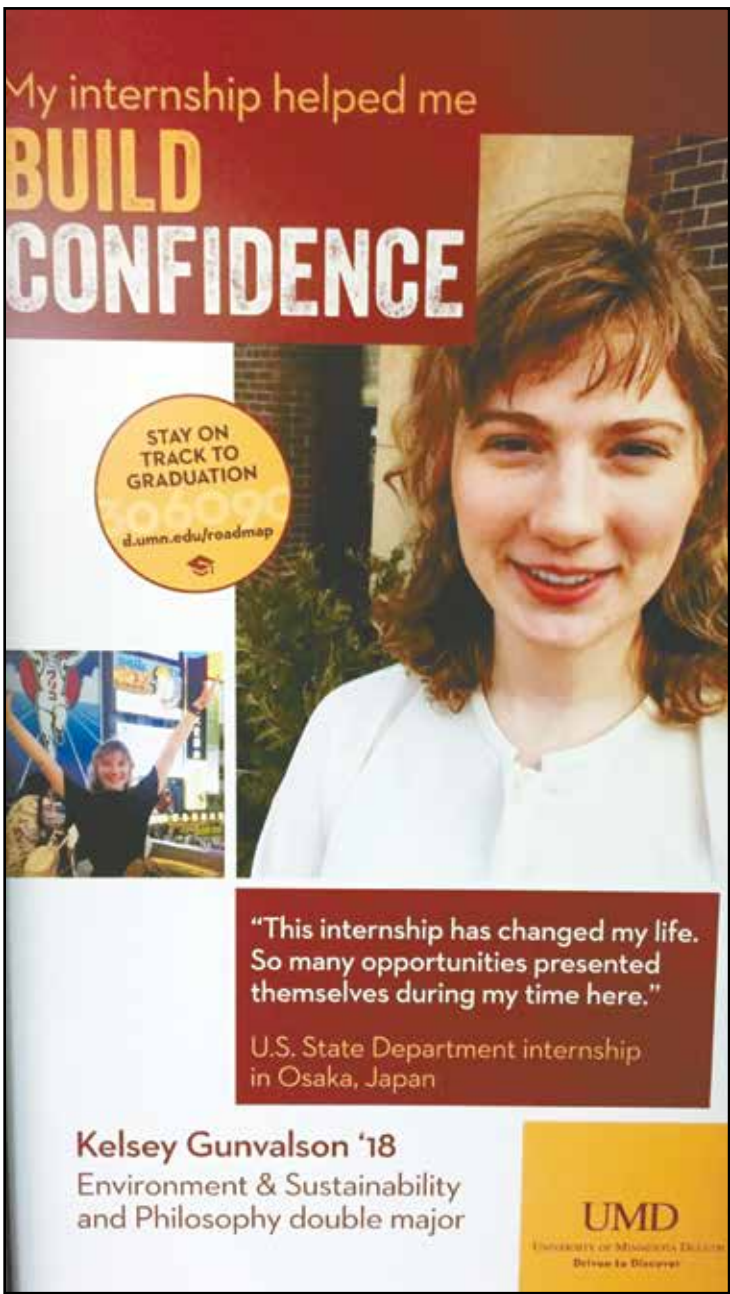
Ethan Dorman drive to the basket.



Erick Bergman up for a basket against the Nevis Tigers.



Ethan Dorman.



Kelsey Gunvalson, a graduate of University of Minnesota-Duluth has been put on a large poster that is around the school. She had an internship with the U.S. State Department to Osaka, Japan last year. She stated that her internship helped her to build confidence. She said, “This internship has changed my life. So many opportunities presented themselves during my time here.”

Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The Bears girls basketball team will open playoffs vs Fosston at Fosston on Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 7:00 pm. GO BEARS!!!! Admission fee is: Adults: \$7.00, Students: \$5.00. These prices are set by the Region 8 Committee. No local passes are accepted.

There will be a benefit for Lisa (Miller) Martinson at the Clearbrook American Legion on Saturday, March 2 from 4 to 7 p.m. Lisa is the daughter of the late David and Pauline Miller from Leonard. Lisa was diagnosed with an unknown source of cancer that has metastasized to her ovaries, liver and masses on her abdomen wall.

Potato Klub Supper at United Lutheran Church at Berner will be March 2 with serving from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

March 8th will be Donuts with Dad for breakfast at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School and March 22nd will be Muffins with Mom! They will be serving from 7:45-8:30 those mornings. Please look for a note home with your child.

The Northern State Bank of Gonvick will be changing their hours They will be open until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Saturday they will be open from 8:30 to noon starting on March 4.

Snowmakeup Day is March 15. Clearbrook-Gonvick School will be in session on Friday, March 15 as a makeup day.

Quick tickets... Does your organization need raffle tickets? Call 218-487-5225 or email richards@gvtel.com your infor-

mation and we will be glad to help you.

We take passport pictures. Call 218-487-5225 to set up an appointment. They can be made while you wait.

If you have a story or photo to share you can send to richards@gvtel.com. Your new family member, the big buck or fish that you got, wedding or engagement picture.

Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our website for you to see. Go online at trico-canary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.

We collect used eye glasses in the Leader-Record 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. We have been getting in cell phones but we do not collect those for the Lions Club. If anyone knows where they can go let me know.

Joke time...

Lena reports that Ole has “Dunlap’s Disease.” Says Lena, “His belly dup-laps over his belt.”

Lars: Do you enjoy bathing beauties, Ole? Ole: Vell, I don’t know, I’ve never bathed any.

May da ruts always fit da wheels in your pickup.

May yur ear mufs always keep out da nort wind.

May da sun shine varm on your lefse.

May da rain fall soft on your lutefisk.

And until ve meet again,

May da Good Lord protect ya from any and all unnecessary Uff Da’s.

Peterson and Tipton reintroduce the Rural Hospital Frontier Fairness Act

Representatives Collin Peterson (D-MN) and Scott Tipton (R-CO) reintroduced the bipartisan Rural Hospital Frontier Fairness Act to provide Sole Community Hospitals with increased funding to hire staff. The legislation also expands the 340b Drug Pricing Program to help these facilities afford increasingly expensive medications for patients.

Under current law, Sole Community Hospitals in “Frontier States” benefit from the “Floor on Area Wage Index for Hospitals in Frontier States” to offer higher wages to employees. While this provision has been effective in strengthening the rural health workforce in Frontier States, it has placed nearby facilities in non-Frontier States at a significant disadvantage when competing for employees in the same geographic area.

The Rural Hospital Frontier Fairness Act addresses this problem by applying the Floor on Area Wage Index for Hospitals to any Sole Community Hospital located within 75 miles of a Frontier State’s border. The legislation also qualifies the same facilities for automatic participation in the 340b Drug program.

“This legislation will help several Minnesota hospitals attract and retain needed staff,” said Congressman Peterson. “Moreover, they can use their savings from the 340b program to expand their facilities, offer new services, or in many cases, simply keep their doors open.”

“One of the greatest challenges families in rural Colorado face is a lack of access to health care providers,” said Congressman Tipton. “The Rural Hospital Frontier Fairness Act will help rural hospitals attract and retain healthcare providers, improving access to quality health care as well as improving access to affordable medications.”

“Meeting the healthcare needs of our community has become increasingly difficult when Medicare pays other nearby hospitals substantially more for the same services,” said Kyle Richards (CEO of Lake Region Healthcare in Fergus Falls, MN). “This legislation treats us all fairly.”

“Alomere Health is very grateful for the support of Representatives Peterson and Tipton in introducing this bill,” said Carl Vaagenes (CEO of Alomere Health in Alexandria, MN). “As a rural hospital, we are one of the few rural hospitals in Minnesota that does not qualify for the 340b program. Representatives

Peterson and Tipton introduced identical legislation (H.R. 5498) in the 115th Congress.

Clearwater County Sheriff

Darin Halverson

Clearwater County Sheriff’s Office
Weekly Activity
Bear Creek - Total 1
02/22/19 01:17 Medical
City of Bagley - total 15
02/17/19 15:52 SuspiciousActivity,
23:29 Medical
02/18/19 08:26 Medical, 17:49 Disturbance
02/19/19 08:59 Warrant Arrest, 12:52 Fire, 17:20 Medical
02/20/19 09:19 Juvenile Misc
02/21/19 15:33 Transport, 17:19 Juvenile Misc
02/22/19 12:37 Medical, 15:22 Assault, 16:29 Medical
02/23/19 01:14 Alarm
02/23/19 13:45 Vehicle Lock Out
City of Clearbrook - Total 1
02/22/19 12:24 Medical
City of Gonvick - Total 1
02/22/19 17:08 Traffic Stop
Copley -Total 5
02/18/19 12:14 Threats
02/21/19 03:16 Snowmobile
Related, 21:41 Disturbance
02/22/19 08:17 Traffic Stop, 12:57 Information Only
Dudley - Total 1
02/22/19 10:35 Medical
Eddy - Total 1
02/20/19 16:07 Information Only
Falk - Total 5
02/18/19 22:42 Medical
02/19/19 11:22 Crimes Against Family
02/20/19 22:20 Disturbance
02/22/19 20:04 Motor Vehicle Crash
02/23/19 15:28 Welfare Check
Holst - Total 2
02/17/19 13:15 Information Only
02/18/19 18:55 Information Only
Itasca - Total 1
02/23/19 07:46 ASSIST
LaPrairie - Total 1
02/23/19 08:17 Hang Up
LaPrairie N - Total 3
02/20/19 14:37 Information Only
02/22/19 14:51 Medical, 20:12 Motor Vehicle Crash
Leon - Total 5
02/19/19 19:44 ASSIST
02/19/19 20:48 Officer Detail
02/20/19 02:07 Animal Related
02/21/19 05:21 Fire
Minerva - Total 7
02/18/19 05:10 Medical
02/21/19 08:06 Suspicious Activity
02/22/19 04:21 Medical, 15:48 Traffic Stop, 16:24 Motor Vehicle Crash
02/23/19 06:49 911 Hang Up, 18:11 Medical
Moose Creek - Total 1
02/23/19 12:10 Suicide Related
Nora - Total 1
02/23/19 23:06 Traffic Stop
Pine Lake - Total 4
02/17/19 11:05 Noise Complaint
02/20/19 00:49 Noise Complaint, 15:48 Traffic Complaint
02/21/19 07:56 Noise Complaint
Popple - Total 3
02/18/19 17:08 Vehicle Lock Out
02/20/19 19:02 Motorist Assist
02/23/19 10:38 ASSIST
Shevlin - Total 2
02/17/19 08:45 Traffic Complaint
02/21/19 22:07 Assist Other Agency
Total Records: 60



A cold winter night with a super full moon over the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. While inside, both boys and girls basketball teams were preparing to play ball.

“Projects like Line 3 are really good for our community.”



Jerome and Cheryl (Viking, MN)

Owners, Viking Diner and Antiques

“As part of the upgrade project Enbridge worked on, we provided meals to-go, including 50 breakfasts, 100 lunches, 100 suppers and another 50 breakfasts in one day. It was a lot of work on our part, but good business! It’s all really good for the community. And we get the oil where it needs to be without adding more railcars and trucks.”

> Here are some of the ways Minnesota communities will benefit from the Line 3 Replacement Project:

Stimulating local communities

Pipeline construction workers stay close to construction sites, so local businesses like hotels, restaurants, campgrounds, stores, movie theaters and recreational businesses will all benefit during the project.

More than 8,600 jobs

Private investment in Minnesota for the Line 3 Replacement Project is anticipated to be responsible for more than 8,600 jobs, \$334 million in labor income and a total economic impact of more than \$2 billion.

Almost \$50 million in state taxes

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