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**Petersons participate in Extension program**

Program strengthens civic leadership in the region  
Moorhead, Minn. (1/23/2020)  
Zach and Stacy Peterson, Shevlin are Clearwater County's representatives in the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program. Alumni of the program from the county nominated them to take part in the program because of their involvement in their community. Zach is a manager at Jacobson Body Shop in Solway. Stacy owns/operates Shear Country Salon in Shevlin. Zach and Stacy also operate a cattle ranch with 75 cow/calf pairs, currently.

During the program, Zach and Stacy will be gathering with other rural leaders from 17 counties in the region over four sessions to gain insight on personal leadership styles, communication, rural issues, life balance, and facilitating effective meetings. Participants will spend time at the state capitol and visit with state legislators about issues affecting their communities.

One recent graduate of the Emerging Leadership Program said the following about the program:

"My mind has completely switched on what it means to be a leader, from questioning if I am one, to how can I be a better one! I found strengths I didn't know I have."

Another graduate added:  
"I found a network of fellow leaders/friends...and engaged in worthwhile learning sessions throughout the program. This experience will enable me to be a better leader in my community and help others get



**Zach and Stacy Peterson of Shevlin. Photo by Janssen Photography, Fergus Falls.**

involved as well.

University of Minnesota Extension coordinates the Emerging Leadership Program and provides educational content. Financial support for the program comes from the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, Red River Valley Development Association, and from a variety of other sources including ag producer groups, electric cooperatives, community businesses, financial institutions and individuals in counties throughout northwest and west central Minnesota who contribute each year.

Zach and Stacy will be honored for their commitment to leadership and their community at the Emerging Leadership Program's annual recognition banquet on Saturday, March 28 in Crookston. Family and friends are invited to join program alumni at the event. Tickets can be ordered from the Extension Regional Office~Crookston by calling 218-281-8696 -or- toll free 1-888-241-0781.

**DNR issues ice warning for aerated lakes**

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources urges people to use caution on lakes with winter aeration systems. Aeration helps to prevent fish winterkill. Low oxygen levels during the winter can cause fish to die. This is known as winterkill. Aeration systems agitate and mix water in the lake. Warmer water near the bottom of the lake rises to the surface and melts an area of the ice. Oxygen from the air can then be incorporated into the water, and light can also penetrate further into the water, helping with photosynthesis and increasing oxygen.

Aeration creates areas of thin ice and open water that are extremely hazardous to people and pets. Open water areas can shift or change shape depending on weather conditions, and leaks may develop in airlines, creating other areas of weak ice or open water.

Area lakes include Pine Lake in Clearwater County; Cable,

Cameron, Maple and Sarah Lakes in Polk County and Lake Bronson in Kittson County. The updated list of aerated lakes and more information is available at [mndnr.gov/ecolakeaeration](http://mndnr.gov/ecolakeaeration).

"We're urging people to use caution anytime they venture onto lake ice, especially at night," DNR aeration coordinator Amanda Yourd said. "Extreme care should be taken on aerated lakes. Watch for the large orange and black warning signs at high use public accesses and the required thin ice signs around open water areas."

Aeration systems help prevent winterkill of fish populations by adding oxygen to the lake and, in certain situations, help protect shorelines from ice damage. They are generally operated from the time the lakes freeze until the ice breaks up in the spring. About 260 lakes have aeration systems operating on them this winter. Private hatchery operators also

use aeration systems, usually on small lakes without public accesses.

A DNR permit is required to install and operate an aeration system. Permit holders must issue public notices, post warning signs and inspect the systems at least once every seven days. Private groups or citizens operating aeration systems generally are required to have liability insurance. DNR staff ensure permittees comply with all requirements and regularly inspect systems for safety.

Some municipalities may have ordinances that prohibit entering into the thin ice marked area and/or prohibit the night use of motorized vehicles on lakes with aeration systems in operation. These local regulations are often posted at accesses where they apply.

Questions concerning aeration or thin ice can be answered by calling a regional or area fisheries office or the DNR at 888-646-6367.

**Get Outside and Snowshoe! A Beginner's Guide**

Saturday, February 29, 2020

Get Outside and Snowshoe! A Beginner's Guide

Saturday, February 29, 2020 from 10:30 a.m.—Noon

Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center Classroom

Looking for a fun, winter activity that will get you outside? Enjoy the beauty of winter on snowshoes! This beginner's class will teach you the basics from different types of snowshoes to how to walk in snowshoes as well as great places to visit in Itasca while wearing snowshoes.

Dress warmly and include snow boots. Part of the pro-

gram will be outside on the trail trying out your new skills. Call ahead at 218-699-7254 to reserve a pair of snowshoes or bring your own. The number of snowshoes available is limited. Outdoor portion of program is dependent on snowfall.

Tuesday, February 18, 2020  
**Circle Time Under the Pines: W is for Woodpeckers**  
Tuesday, February 18, 2020 from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center Classroom (look for the big building under the big pine trees.)

Children 2-5 years old, come explore and have fun at Itasca as we learn about nature

through stories, songs, crafts, and outdoor discovery. Bring your winter outdoor clothes (including snowpants and boots)... if weather permits, part of the program will be exploring the outdoors. NOTES: Adults must accompany children. Consider bringing a picnic lunch and enjoying your noon meal around the fireplace in the visitor center lobby after the program.

**CANCELED:** The Old Time Ice Harvest that was scheduled for Saturday, February 15 has been cancelled due to poor/unsafe ice conditions. The program will NOT be rescheduled this winter season.

**Music for the Ages” Historikids Program Rescheduled**

HistoriKids program will be offered Saturday February 8 at 11:00 at the History Center in Shevlin.

“Music for the Ages” involves the important role music and musical instruments played in pioneer life. CCHS Outreach

Director Greg Powell will share several musical instruments from the museum collection that pioneers used to make music.

Each participant will construct a replica of a musical instrument that was made by students in our country schools

over 70 years ago.

Program will last about an hour and is intended for ages 6-12 and a parent. A \$2.00 donation per child to cover materials is suggested. For more information call the History Center in Shevlin at 218-785-2000

**Abby Engen is 2020 District Level Spelling Bee Champion**

Spelling can be a challenge. Spelling English words can be especially challenging. Homonyms that sound alike but are spelled differently, like “haul” and “hall”. Rules like “i before e” that are supposed to help but then exceptions “except after c” and “not in words that sound like weigh” get thrown in. Rhyming words like tarry, dairy, very...and vary-these don't seem to follow any rule. Add in plurals and capitalization and spelling words correctly can become very difficult.

Eight students from Clearbrook-Gonvick took on the challenge of spelling English words, including “haul” and “tarry” at the 2020 Clearbrook-Gonvick District Level Spelling Bee. Mya Engen, Braxton Bjerke, Jacie Bergerson, Aden DeShane, Reign Wegscheid, Ryan Bodensteiner, Abby Engen, and Luke Johnson represented the fifth through eight grades at the contest.

The audience included the participants’ classmates, parents, and family and friends.

Superintendent Jeff Burgess opened the event with a brief history of the National Spelling Bee that began in 1925. He also read the rules for the contestants, who would be spelling words from the Scripps National Spelling Bee List.

Michelle DeVries, English teacher at Clearbrook-Gonvick, organized the event and was the pronouncer. The pronouncer reads the words and also gives more information about the word to help the speller. The pronouncer may give parts of speech, definitions, and a sentence that includes the word. Tracy Imle and Denise Disrud served as judges during the competition, listening closely as each word was spelled.

The spelling bee was done in rounds, with each of the students taking their turn to spell one assigned word. The rules require the contestant to say the word before and after spelling it. They may ask the pronouncer to repeat the word or ask permission to start over. The first round started with

words like “drum”, “mix”, and “still”. As the rounds went on, the words became more difficult. Words like “Louisiana”, “opportunity”, and “tarry” proved to be difficult for the spellers in the later rounds.

Abby Engen, eighth grade, became the 2020 Clearbrook-Gonvick School Spelling Bee Champion, spelling “Tabasco” correctly in the bee that went 57 rounds. Reign Wegscheid, seventh grade student, took second place in the contest. Sixth grader Jacie Bergerson came in third place at the bee.

Each of the eight participants was awarded a certificate for participating in the spelling bee at the district level. The top three winners also received games and movie tickets.

Successfully completing 57 rounds at the district level spelling bee should be good preparation for champion Abby Engen who has earned the opportunity to continue on to the regional level competition that will take place in Thief River Falls.



**Clearbrook-Gonvick Spelling Bee held January 23. Shown from left to right: Jacie Bergerson, third place, Abby Engen, first place, and Reign Wegscheid, second place.**



**Judges at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Spelling Bee held January 23 were from left to right: Tracy Imle, judge, Michelle DeVries, pronouncer, and Denise Disrud, judge.**



**Clearbrook-Gonvick Spelling Bee participants who earned their way to the final rounds. From left to right with their grade level: Jacie Bergerson (6), Mya Engen (5), Reign Wegscheid (7), Braxton Bjerke (5), Abby Engen (8), Luke Johnson (8), Aden DeShane (6) and Ryan Bodensteiner (7).**



Community Calendar

Trail Blazers meeting February 11 The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will be meeting on Tuesday, February 11 at 7:30 at the clubhouse in Leonard. There will be elections of officers, trail updates and grooming. Setting the date for our landowners dinner. Come one come all! New members welcome.

Exercise Class Balance Exercise Class will be held on Monday and Wednesday mornings at the Senior Center starting February 3 at 10 a.m. through the month of February. Please call Kay at 694-6873 or Karen at 694-3878 to sign up. A good way to get rid of Cabin Fever with easy movements designed to strengthen joints and help your balance.

Clearbrook game card winners Here's the list to date. January 20 – Jean Granley - \$100 January 21 – James Kum-pula - \$50 January 22 – Julie Johnson - \$50 January 23 – Alicia Underdahl - \$50 January 24 – Ardella Lindberg - \$50 January 27 – Twila Stierlen \$50 January 28 – Keith Gebhardt \$50 January 29 – Ashley Fischer \$50 January 30 – Kelly Cease Bowman \$50 January 31 - Les Westrum \$50

First Call What is the time and location of the Food Shelf in your area? Where can you get help with food on the weekends when the Food Shelf is closed? Is there any place that serves free meals? You can get the answers/information to these questions by calling First Call for Help-211 at (218)326-8565 or in Clearwater County dial (800)442-8565 or 211.

6th Annual Small Scale Sustainable Sheep Event February 15, 2020 The 6th annual small scale sustainable sheep event will be held on February 15, 2020. It is sponsored by the Sustainable Sheep and Fiber Community of Northern Minnesota (SSFC) and Three Rivers Fibershed, Minneapolis. It will be held at the Lammers Town Hall in Solway, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This year's event features presentations by Janet McNally, Tamarack Lamb & Wool, Hinckley, MN. Janet McNally raises sheep near Hinckley Minnesota in a Regenerative Grazing system. Formerly the instructor for the Pine Technical College Lamb and Wool Program, Janet farmed full time for 20 years raising sheep and beef cattle. An experience with wolves in 1999 caused her to make some changes to her grazing program to help the Livestock Guard Dogs to be more effective. It turns out these changes resulted in more grass and less parasites in addition to keeping sheep safe. Find more information about Janet at www.tamaracksheep.com.

Janet will be speaking on three topics, including how to double your pasture carrying capacity, eliminate summer parasite problems, and improve drought resilience of your pasture with just portable fence. She will also discuss livestock guard dogs, their rearing and management and how to problem-solve. The health benefits are one of the reasons people raise grass-fed livestock and Janet will talk about Omega 3's and the Health Benefits of Lamb.

The SSFC has their annual meeting and nominations for board of directors will be accepted. Please consider joining your board of directors or volunteering to help out in the coming year. The SSFC works with adults, 4H and area children to teach about wool and natural fibers. In addition to the Small Scale Sustainable Sheep Event, volunteers also organize the Farm Fiber Festival in early October. At this festival, fiber vendors can promote and sell their products and share and learn about fiber techniques. These events would not be possible without the help of local volunteers. No experience necessary.

The Small Scale Sustainable Sheep Farming event brings together people who raise sheep and fiber, or who want to raise them, with those who are interested in fiber products. This event provides information for those interested in raising sheep or fiber sustainably with those interested in purchasing local products. Consumers interested in local products find this event helpful in connecting them with the right producers.



Where to put all the snow. Ken Djernes from Main Street Service has been out with his bucket getting show off various places including our front sidewalk as he went by.

Nominations sought for 2020 Clearwater County “First Lady”

The Clearwater County Historical Society will host the Clearwater County “First Lady” award. Since 1977, Forty women in Clearwater County have been recognized for their accomplishments either for their service in a variety of community projects and organizations or for success in their careers. On Saturday March 14th at an event at the Bagley American Legion, a new name will be added to the honor roll.

Your help is needed to select the 2020 recipient. If you know a woman who should be considered for the award, please send a letter with her name and include your reasons for her nomination; this can include any accomplishments in her life such as her career highlights or volunteer years of service, and other characteristics that you think should be considered. Nominations of women of all ages are encouraged. Please include your name and phone number so we can let you know if your nominee is selected.

Letters should be sent to 2020 First Lady - History Center P.O. Box 241 Bagley MN 56621. Letters will be delivered unopened to a panel of judges selected from the county. Please do not send emails. Nominations must be received by FEBRUARY 29. Questions? Call Tamara at 785-2000 (History Center)

Senior Living Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Citizens

The the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center's newspaper column has been changed to "Senior Living". Joy Parker's idea for a name was chosen from several that had been submitted.

There will be a special meal and activities on Valentine's Day. Come and join us. Call no later than 9 am to make a reservation. The meal is served at 11:30 am.

As of the first of the year, the donation for those 60 and older is now \$5.00. Those under 60, the suggested donation is \$8.40. Anyone 12 and under receives a half portion for \$4.00.



Tom Anderson of Clearbrook has just completed his time of serving eight years on the Northwest Minnesota Foundation board. The last being the MNF Board Chair. The 2019 annual report that was just released had total assets of \$79,827,886. Expenses were \$7,139,073; Grants in the amount of \$273,800 and Economic Development Investments of \$901,984.

The mission of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation is to invest resources, facilitate collaboration and promote philanthropy to make the region a better place to live and work.

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Wed., Feb. 5 - Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Peas, Pudding, Bread and Milk.

Thurs., Feb. 6 - Salmon Load, Potatoes, Broccoli, Desert, Bread and Milk.

Fri., Feb. 7 - Salisbury Steak, Potatoes, Green Beans, Cookie, Bread and Milk.

Mon. Feb 10 - Chicken Chow Mein, Rice, Noodles, Oriental Veg., Fruit Cocktail and Milk.

Tues., Feb. 11 - Pork Chop, Potatoes, Gravy, Peas, Ice Cream, Bread and Milk.

Wed., Feb. 12 -Chicken Breast, Rice, Winter Blend Veg, Pear Halves, Birthday Cake, Bread 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.

Church News

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

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.

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.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD Pastor Robert Kirchman Good Shepherd Sun., Feb. 9 - 9:00am Worship/ Communion; 10:00am Coffee Hour/ Sunday School. Mon., Feb. 10 - 7:00am Church Council. Wed., Feb. 12 - 5:30pm Youth Supper, 6:00pm Youth Bible Study & Confirmation, 6:30pm Choir Practice, 7:30pm Handbell Practice Our Savior's Sun., Feb. 9 - 10:00am Sunday School; 10:30am Coffee Hour; 11:00am Worship/Communion.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH Clearbrook Pastor Adam Krog Wed, Feb. 5 - 7:00pm Bible Study & Prayer. Thurs, Feb. 6 - 9:30am Bible Study & Prayer Sun, Feb. 9 - 9:30 am Sunday School; 10:30 am Worship Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clearbrook Pastor Verlyn Strenge Wed. Feb. 5 - 6:30 p.m. Awana Thurs. Feb. 6 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer Sat. Feb. 8 - 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast Sun. Feb. 9 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

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

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

GONVICK SITE: Adult Day Services has openings for new clients, 18 & over. Licensed facility & professional staff in a home-like setting. Transportation available. Open Mon. & Wed., 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Questions? Call Marilyn at 218-487-5290, Ext. 1.

Transportation Service: Call Karen 24 hours in advance at 218-776-2223 or 218-637-0509 to schedule your ride.

Connection Mondays: 11:00-12:00 - Pickleball (free) Friday Night Out: This Fri., 5-7 PM. French Onion Soup to Chocolate Mousse! Check our website or Facebook events for full menu. Suggested donation \$15, 12 & up. Call for dinner availability through Friday at 3:00 PM, 218-776-2789.

Pottery Class: Five weeks, Mondays, Feb. 3-March 9. Hand-building & slab rolling. \$5/session. To register, call 218-487-5290, Ext. 2 or 218-776-2789.

CLEARBROOK SITE Celebrate Recovery Support Group: 7:00 PM, Thursday, 2nd floor of CWLC-Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW.

Shop-at-the-Top: Check for unadvertised specials. Open 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Mon.-Fri. & Sat., 10-12. Every Tuesday - 25% off for customers, 65 & older.

Restore It! Furniture Shop: If you can't stop in, "like" CWLC's Facebook page or check our website to see some of what is available. Hours: Mon. thru Fri., 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, & Sat., 10-12.

Youth Connection: It's not too late to join this great group of kids. Tues. for grades 5-7, 3:30-5:00. "YC in Action" for grades, 8-12, Wed., 2:30-5 PM. Transportation available from C-G school. No charge. Registration/ permission forms are available online at www.clearwaterslife.org, "Programs".

Hours: Clearbrook, 256 2nd Ave., SW., office hours: 8-4, Tues.-Fri. Gonvick, 226 Elm St., M-W-F, 9-3.

As a nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization, CWLC is able to provide a variety of free or low cost services to our area thanks to generous financial donors just like you. Be a part of making a difference, join our team. All donations to CWLC are tax-deductible.

For programs and services, visit: www.clearwaterslife.org, www.adulthoodservicesgonvick.org, or www.mustardseedhomes.org and our Facebook pages.

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

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.

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Pastor Kris Snyder Wed. Feb. 5 - 9:30 am- Women's Bible Study. Sun. Feb. 9 - 9:30 am- Sunday School; 10:30 am- Worship/ Fellowship.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH Pastor Kris Snyder 8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7 Sunday - 9am Church Services, 10am Sunday School Sun. Feb. 16 - Annual Meeting following 9:00am Church services and Potluck breakfast brunch

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

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth Wed, Feb. 5: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

Sat, Feb. 8: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. Sun, Feb. 9: 8:00 a.m. Worship at St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School; 8:45 a.m. Nazareth Sunday School; 9:45 a.m. Worship at Nazareth; 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS, 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

Wed, Feb. 12: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH Josiah Hoagland, Pastor Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com Wed, Feb. 5: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWANA.

Thu, Feb. 6: Rotary meeting. Fri-Sun, Feb. 7-9: Youth Winter Retreat.

Sun, Feb. 9: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Feb. 11: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting.

Wed, Feb. 12: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group. 6:30 p.m. AWANA.

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

Wed, Feb. 5: 6:15 p.m. 7th & 8th gr. Confirmation

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

Wed, Feb. 12: 6:15 p.m. 7th & 8th gr. Confirmation.

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

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH McIntosh Jill Torgerson officiating Sunday: Services are at 9:00 AM (fellowship coffee following service)

DISCIPLES OF MESSIAH-YAHUSHA who obey Yahusha's teachings (John 8:31) are meeting each Sabbath in homes. (218) 766-8176 Homeless Shelter - Scriptural Counseling & Encouragement.

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Clearwater County Demolition Debris Landfill and Waste Transfer Facility Accepting: Demolition Debris Waste Tires Major Appliances Scrap Metal Yard Waste Furniture Large Wood, Metal, Plastic Waste Items NO regular household trash Hours: Tuesday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Thursday 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm LOCATED 1.5 miles NE of Bagley on County Road 24 2424 For fee schedule log on to www.co.clearwater.mn.us

SIGN A LEASE BEFORE April 30 AND RECEIVE YOUR FOURTH MONTH'S RENT FREE.\* Experience a worry-free winter WINDSONG SENIOR LIVING Located on the Sanford Health WoodsEdge Senior Living Campus, WindSong offers one or two bedroom apartments with housekeeping, in unit laundry and three, chef-prepared meals a day. Tenants also have access to on-site amenities including: • Assisted living services • Theater • Beauty shop • Wellness center • Library • Pub • Heated parking Call (218) 333-6128 to learn more. \*Promotional offer valid with a lease signing between February 1-April 30, 2020. 049051-00087 1/20 R46MNA



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

## Clearbrook-Gonvick 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

### Clearbrook-Gonvick School A Honor Roll -quarter 2

**12th Grade**- Naomi Shamp, Falline Erickson, Danae Stenzel, Kaylee Faldet, Jackielynn Taffin

**11th Grade**- Falline Erickson, Chelsey Gilbertson, Bailey Klema, Jennifer Lavin, Gabriel Lavine, Sydney Vakoch

**10th Grade**- Shayla Baker, Jayden Bergerson, Lane Cadreau, John Devries, Ella Engen, Malaina Hartwig, Chantelle Kusick, Dana Melby, Emma Rude, Jayna Tronnes, Mckenzie Weems, Kaylee Westrum

**9th Grade**- Ty Dyrdahl, Hailee Hanson, Kelsi Kalenak, Julianne Lavin, Avery Lavine, Dawson Quern, Logan Westrum

**8th grade**- Aliyah Ballard, Skylar Ballard, Alex Churness, Abigail Engen, Haley McCoy, Nathan Weems

**7th grade**- Ryan Bodensteiner, Dylan Dahlke, Allison Lavine, Tatum Melby, Cecelia Midbo, Emma Nybo, Craig Roy III, Meika Schmidtgaill, Clayton Smith, Cooper Wishard

### Clearbrook-Gonvick School B Honor Roll -quarter 2

**12th Grade**- Brody Johnson, Nyah Neadeau, Savanna Rankin, Jenna Smith, Chase Voxland

**11th grade**- Alex Dawson, Everett Erickson, Rose Java, Mykenzie Larson, Lauren Melby, Benjamin Nelson, Kolten Schultz Hunter Spears

**10th Grade**- Dustin Carmona, Aiden Churness, Danielle Faldet, Gryphon Riley, Alise Sargent, Arieyana White, Samuel Wishard

**9th grade**- Jesse Anderson, Annaliese Ballard, Elizabeth Eckman, Anna Piatkoff, Daniel Rankin, Sarah Reichert, Kjersti Snyder, Hayden Spears

**8th grade**- Chloe Ballard, Rose Cassibo, Colin Crotteau, Landon Gazelka, Benjamin Goudge, Makenna Hartwig, Trevor Solberg, David Weems, Presley Westrum, Rhianna Ysen

**7th grade**- Gabrielle Anderson, Jacob Anderson, Broden

### Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

**Wed., Feb. 5** - *Snow Week*- Spaghetti & Meatballs with Garlic Breadstick, Green Beans or Chicken, Potatoes and Gravy Mashed Potato Bowl and Dinner Roll.

**Thurs., Feb. 6** - *Snow Week*- Biscuit & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs and Sausage Links or Meatball Sub.

**Fri., Feb. 7** - *Snow Week-Day Game Scheduled*. Pizza Friday. Assorted Pizza Choices, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, Milk. Both lines the same today.

**Mon., Feb. 10** - Orange Chicken, Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Egg Roll (9-12), Fortune Cookie or Chicken Noodle Soup with PB & J or Egg Salad Sandwich

**Tues., Feb. 11** - Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn Dinner Roll (9-12) or Loaded Nachos

Salad Bar available to all during lunch each day.

### Jackie Lynn Taffin awarded scholarship at Mayville State University

Officials at Mayville State University are pleased to announce that Jackie Lynn Taffin of Leonard, Minnesota has been awarded an Honor Scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year. Jackie is the daughter of Steve Taffin, she will study Elementary Education at Mayville State.

Mayville State scholarship awards are based on previous academic performance and participation in extracurricular activities. They reflect the student's past accomplishments and potential contributions to the Mayville State community.

Mayville State University is nationally identified for teacher education, the largest academic program on campus. Business administration and physical education and wellness programs are also popular programs on a campus known for the personal attention provided to its students. The Princeton Review has named Mayville State University a Best in the Midwest College, as designated by the Princeton Review

### Snowmobile Safety Training class

Clearwater County Sheriff's Office will be hosting Snowmobile Safety Training on February 9th, 2020 from 11am to 3pm at the Bagley High School parking lot. The Class will be taught by Hannah from the Minnesota DNR.

PRIOR to the class, students must go to snowmobilecourse.com and do the online training and bring proof of completion to the event.

Students have to be 11 years old to attend, but the certificate will not be valid until 12 years old. Please sign up for the class by email to hannah.mishler@state.mn.us or by calling 218-308-0970.

### Bears win over Chargers 67-57

The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears defeated the Goodridge, Grygla/Gatzke Chargers 67-57 on Tuesday, January 28 on their home court.

Despite turnovers of 32 for the Bears and 18 for the Chargers they were able to win the game.

The Bears had an amazing night from three point range as they hit 10 for only 4 for the Chargers. Kolten Schultz was 4 for 5 attempts.

The Bears had 52.2% for two point buckets for 29.4% for the Chargers.

The Bears hit the defense board and out-rebounded the Chargers 32 to 17. They were much closer on offensive rebounds with 13 for 23 for the Chargers.

Scoring for the Bears were: Kolten Schultz 17, Jonny Hamness 15, Aiden Churness 2, Jonah Faldet 3, Alex Dawson 16, Wyatt Buer 5 and Levi Nelson 9.

Scoring for the Chargers were: Hudson McMillin 4, Jake Olson 2, Nick Groven 2, Riley Manderud 23, Moses Jensen 9, Ian Haugen 7.

### Bears lose tough one to WAO

The Bears hosted the Warren-Alvarado-Oldo Ponies and lost a tough one 67 to 59.

Two Bears, Kaylee Faldet and Annabell Phillips, scored 18 points each including 3 three point plays but were unable to get the victory.

The first half the Bears had 27 points to 32 for the Ponies but in the second half the Bears were 32 to 34 with Jackie Lynn Taffin going 6 of 8 at the free throw line.

Shelly Durand was high point for the Ponies with 19 points and she also scored her 1000 point in the senior year.

It was a scrappy night with the Bears committing 18 fouls to 19 for the Ponies.

Scoring for the Bears were Kaylee Faldet and Annabell Phillips with 18 points each, Jackie Lynn Taffin 10, Dana Melby 9, Kaylee Westrum 3 and MyKenzie Larson 1.



Jackie Lynn Taffin senior guard for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears works the ball around the Warren-Alarado-Oslo Ponies.



Kaylee Westrum for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears had a great move on the WAO Pony junior Kylie Hanson.

## Minnesota Has the 7th Best Public Schools in the U.S.

America's public schools received some disappointing news late last year. In October 2019, the U.S. Department of Education released the latest results from the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), the largest nationally representative and ongoing assessment of American students' knowledge and ability.

The latest 2019 release includes math and reading scores for students in grades four and eight. While performance largely improved from 1990 to 2013, scores across fourth grade reading, eighth grade reading and eighth grade math all declined between 2017 and 2019.

In an official statement, U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos equated the findings to a "student achievement crisis," noting that two out of three American students aren't proficient readers. Fourth grade reading scores declined in 17 states, while eighth grade reading scores declined in 31 states. Test results in math weren't much better. In 2019, just 41 percent of fourth graders and 34 percent of eighth graders were at or above the national math proficiency level.

Despite lackluster results at the national level, students in certain states continue to perform well. In general, states in the northern part of the U.S. demonstrate superior academic performance. Massachusetts, New Jersey, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Wyoming and Connecticut report consistently above-average scores. On the other hand, Alabama, New Mex-

ico, Louisiana and Arkansas stand out with below-average test scores across both subjects and grade levels.

To identify the states with the best public education, researchers at Fabric created a composite score based on NAEP math and NAEP reading results for fourth- and eighth-grade public school students. Fabric's composite score also factored in graduation rates and student-to-teacher ratios.

This analysis found that Minnesota has the 7th best public schools in the U.S. Here is a summary of the data for Minnesota:

- Composite score: 88.9
- Grade 4 Math: 8 points above average
- Grade 4 Reading: 3 points above average
- Grade 8 Math: 10 points above average
- Grade 8 Reading: 2 points above average
- Graduation rate: 83%
- Student-to-teacher ratio: 15.4

For reference, here are the statistics for the entire United States:

- Composite score: NA
- Grade 4 Math: 240
- Grade 4 Reading: 219
- Grade 8 Math: 281
- Grade 8 Reading: 262
- Graduation rate: 85%
- Student-to-teacher ratio: 16.0

For more information, a detailed methodology, and complete results for all states, you can find the original report on Fabric's website: <https://meet-fabric.com/blog/states-with-the-best-public-schools>



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Dana Melby with the ball for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears.



Earlier this winter a large kit of DeWalt cordless tools was donated to the Industrial Technology Department at the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School. This very generous donation was from the class of 2019 shop students represented by Erick Bergman. Erick (pictured in the middle with a plaid shirt) is with some of this years students. Thanks Erick and friends for your generosity in giving back to your school!

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Kolten Schultz with the ball for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears.



Wyatt Buer scored 5 points for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears in their game against the Grygla-Goodridge-Gatzke Chargers.



Jump ball at the beginning of the game against the Grygla-Goodridge-Gatzke Chargers with Alex Dawson 23 and Hudson McMillin for the Chargers.

LEGAL NOTICES

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee Ballots are available, for those who cannot vote on Election Day, in the County Auditor-Treasurer's Office during normal office hours of Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Other hours for absentee voting include Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> until 5:00 p.m. in the Auditor-Treasurer's Office in the Courthouse. Section 208 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 reads: Any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the voter's union. All election judges in Clearwater County have been trained in the procedures to properly assist all handicapped or disabled voters. All eligible voters are encouraged to vote either absentee or on Election Day and ask assistance of the election judges. Any questions, please call the Auditor-Treasurer's Office at 694-6520.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following is a summary of the operating budget for the 2020 fiscal year for Clearwater County. This summary is published in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 375.169. The detail of the County Budget is on file in the County Auditor-Treasurer's Office at the Courthouse, Bagley, Minnesota and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

| COUNTY SUMMARY BUDGET STATEMENT                    |                   |                   |                |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Budgeted Governmental Funds                        |                   | 2019<br>Budget    | 2020<br>Budget |
| <b>REVENUES:</b>                                   |                   |                   |                |
| County portion of tax levy                         | 8,090,363         | 8,493,509         |                |
| Special Assessments                                | 28,580            | 29,506            |                |
| All other taxes                                    | 291,365           | 293,255           |                |
| <b>TOTAL TAXES</b>                                 | <b>8,410,308</b>  | <b>8,816,270</b>  |                |
|                                                    |                   |                   |                |
| Federal Grants                                     | 2,983,643         | 1,038,074         |                |
| State General Purpose Aid                          | 1,734,609         | 1,834,246         |                |
| State Categorical Aid                              | 9,291,931         | 5,737,111         |                |
| <b>TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE</b>             | <b>14,010,183</b> | <b>8,609,431</b>  |                |
|                                                    |                   |                   |                |
| Licenses and Permits                               | 29,425            | 29,225            |                |
| Charges for Services                               | 2,584,289         | 2,159,477         |                |
| Fines and Forfeits                                 | 6,100             | 5,600             |                |
| Interest on Investments                            | 151,200           | 180,500           |                |
| Miscellaneous                                      | 2,319,140         | 2,147,481         |                |
| <b>TOTAL OTHER SOURCES:</b>                        | <b>5,090,154</b>  | <b>4,522,283</b>  |                |
| Proceeds from Bond Sales                           |                   |                   |                |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>                              | <b>27,510,645</b> | <b>21,947,984</b> |                |
|                                                    |                   |                   |                |
| <b>EXPENDITURES:</b>                               |                   |                   |                |
| General Government                                 | 2,861,227         | 2,786,130         |                |
| Public Safety                                      | 3,108,866         | 2,813,849         |                |
| Highways, excluding construction                   | 2,841,645         | 2,685,486         |                |
| Sanitation                                         | 961,037           | 943,717           |                |
| Human Services/Energy Assistance                   | 7,863,924         | 3,932,014         |                |
| Health                                             | 1,540,648         | 1,511,377         |                |
| Culture and Recreation                             | 561,790           | 567,448           |                |
| Conservation of Natural Resources                  | 1,505,169         | 1,455,548         |                |
| Economic Development Miscellaneous                 | 800               | 900               |                |
| Expenditures                                       | 1,357,950         | 1,447,450         |                |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES</b>                  | <b>22,603,056</b> | <b>18,143,919</b> |                |
|                                                    |                   |                   |                |
| Debt Service, Principle                            | 20,000            | 0                 |                |
| Interest and Fiscal Charges                        | 500               | 0                 |                |
| Highway Construction                               | 4,455,000         | 2,710,000         |                |
| Capital Outlay                                     | 465,500           | 466,000           |                |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES</b> | <b>27,544,056</b> | <b>21,319,919</b> |                |
| Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance                | (33,411)          | 628,065           |                |

Makeup games with Red Lake

January 21, 2020  
Here are the dates and times for the Red Lake make-up games from the games that were postponed on 1/17/20.  
GBB- 2/10/20 JV at 6:00, Var. to follow  
BBB- 2/13/20 JV at 6:00 at CC, Var. at 7:30 at the HS  
This will be a DH with the girls playing RLCC that night, Varsity at 6:00 at the HS and JV at 7:30 at the CC.

Card of Thanks

The family of Barb Petersen would like to thank all friends and family for the love and support during Barb's journey with cancer. Also thank you to the Bethel Ladies Aid for putting together a great lunch and to Pastor Randy McGuire for the beautiful service. A thank you also to Stems for the beautiful flowers and to Cease Family Funeral Home for helping with all of the arrangements. We are sure she was smiling down on how many people loved her.

The family of Barb Petersen

NOTICE

To the residents of Clover Township. The regular meeting will be held at the Josh Reed Residence Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Also at the Annual Meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup> 5pm all registered voters may express yes or no whether the township of Clover by resolution should go to mail in ballots for the NPN Primary and General Elections. Notice is also given by resolution 2015 that haulage by logging on Town of Clover Roads will post a bond of \$10,000.00 for any damage done to above said roads.

Joel Wraa, Clerk

Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

The 6th annual small scale sustainable sheep event will be held on February 15, 2020. It is sponsored by the Sustainable Sheep and Fiber Community of Northern Minnesota (SSFC) and Three Rivers Fibershed, Minneapolis. It will be held at the Lammers Town Hall in Solway, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
The Gully Area Sportsman' Club is have a Coyote Hunt from February 1 to March 28. Sign up and register at Shorty's Place in Gully.  
Jeanine Brand former Clearwater County Attorney is one of three candidates being sent to the Governor for consideration to fill the current vacancy in Minnesota's Ninth Judicial District. Paul E. Rasmussen will retire and would be chambered at Warren in Marshall County.  
Clearbrook Liquor Store will be having a Valentine Day Fundraiser on Friday, February 14. Must pre-register by February 10.  
Make your plans now to attend the 2020 Gonvick Trail All School Reunion July 9-12. The Gonvick Lions Rodeo will also be held that same weekend.  
More plans being made for the 2020 Summer Celebration in Clearbrook, June 26,27 and 28. There will be a 30th anniversary of the swimming pool. A tent will be set up on the north side of the Municipal Liquor store and on Friday "Acoust Hicks" will be playing and on Saturday "Steele River Band" will play.  
The Clearbrook and Clearbrook/Gonvick Bears All-School Reunion this summer. Plans are for June 26, 27 and 28. The big



What Happened to Aanon (Onin) Nese?  
With the advent of the new Agderlag celebrations in Fargo, they expect to get requests from Norwegian-Americans and Norwegians asking for assistance in making connections with relatives. Sure enough they have had an email from Vidar Lande in Norway asking if there is anyway to find out what happened to a long lost relative. (Vidar Lande visited Oklee a few years ago.)  
This is an unusual request because his relative Aanon (Onin) Nese went missing between 1920-1930. Aanon came to Minnesota to live with the Skomdal (Skomedahl) family around 1901-1902 and disappeared sometime between 1920-1930. Some of you may remember Gunder Skomdal who was the last surviving owner of the Skomdal farm (turkey, chickens), just north of Oklee. Gunder did not know what happened to Aanon. If anyone has any information or heard rumors about Aanon's disappearance, please contact the Oklee Herald Office 796-5181 so we can pass on the information.

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Kaylee Faldet junior for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears scored 18 points against the WAO Ponies.



Annabell Phillips for the Bears against Mackenzie Roller for the Ponies. Annabell scored 18 points for the Bears.



Levi Nelson guarding against the Chargers from Grygla-Goodridge and Gatzke.



Alex Dawson up for two points for the Bears against the Chargers from Grygla-Goodridge and Gatzke.

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

## Sanford Bemidji Medical Center designated level 3 trauma hospital

The Minnesota Department of Health recently designated Sanford Bemidji Medical Center as a level 3 trauma hospital. Sanford Bemidji Medical Center and staff voluntarily participated in the intense designation process to become part of Minnesota's statewide trauma system.

The process included an outside review of the hospital's resources and capabilities to care for trauma patients. Sanford Bemidji Medical Center met standards of commitment, clinical and equipment resources and staff training. The hospital also participates in a continuous performance improvement process.

"We are pleased with the department of health's decision to appoint Sanford Bemidji Medical Center as a level 3 trauma hospital," said Renee Axtman, executive director of operations for the emergency department at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center. "With this new designation, we look forward to expanding our local trauma care ensuring our

friends, family and neighbors have immediate care when they need it most."

For a severely injured person, the time between sustaining an injury and receiving definitive care is the most important predictor of survival—the "golden hour." The chance of survival diminishes with time; however, a trauma system enhances the chance of survival regardless of proximity to an urban trauma hospital.

"Trauma is the third leading

cause of death in Minnesota," said Minnesota Commissioner of Health Jan Malcolm. "The goal of the trauma system is to decrease injured patients' time to care by making sure their medical needs are appropriately matched with hospital resources. With the designation of Sanford Bemidji as a level 3 level trauma hospital, we are getting closer to our goal of ensuring that seriously injured Minnesotans have access to an organized system of trauma care wherever they are in the state."

On average, trauma claims the lives of 2,400 Minnesotans annually. States with trauma systems have seen survival rates increase by 15 to 20 percent. Wide-scale participation in the voluntary trauma system ensures that a statewide, cooperative effort is in place to care for seriously injured patients.

Through its designation, Sanford Bemidji Medical Center recognizes the vital role that communities, ambulance services, hospitals and health care professionals play in the care and management of trauma patients.

For more information, see the Minnesota Statewide Trauma System site at <https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/traumasystem/>

## Minnesota United Snowmobile Association's Winter Rendezvous VIP ride is coming to Leonard and Bagley

The Winter Rendezvous is being held on the beautiful shores of the Hampton Inn and Doubletree on February 6-9 for the biggest snowmobile gathering of the season. The five Region 1 directors and some others have been working hard on the Winter Rendezvous for the past year, meeting monthly to pull this off. Region 1 has 30 clubs in Northwest Minnesota that have been donating funds and items for the weekend.

The VIP ride is Friday, February 7 at 9:00am around 100 sleds will be leaving the shores of Lake Bemidji, leaders and

sweeps, who volunteer their time, from the Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club will lead them north of Bemidji and west into Leonard. They will be stopping the group at the clubhouse to enjoy muffins, coffee and hot chocolate and reminisce about snowmobiling. The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club has members that have graciously volunteered to be at the clubhouse during this time and welcome the snowmobilers. From there they will be lead to "Fireside Grill & Patio" where Mary and her crew will provide a great meal.

There may be some speakers there talking about the good of snowmobiling. From there, the leaders will lead them back to the Hampton Inn, whether it be a short or long trail ride.

There is 3 rides going out of the Hampton Inn on Friday, February 7 in different directions and there will be 8 or more rides leaving the Hampton Inn on Saturday around 9, also in different directions. If you are interested in riding you will need to get signed up for a ride of your choice Friday night at the Hampton Inn.

## FROM DAYS GONE BY

These pictures were from the Trail 4th of July celebration 10 years ago.



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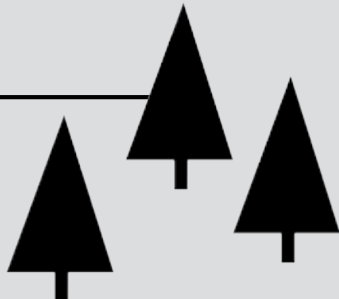
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Weekly Activity  
**Bear Creek - Total 2**  
01/27/20 19:46 Medical  
01/28/20 22:33 Suspicious Activity  
**City of Bagley - 23**  
01/26/20 18:34 Traffic Stop, 18:57 Medical  
01/27/20 03:32 Juvenile Misc, 08:49 Alarm, 17:33 Medical  
01/28/20 11:51 THEFT  
01/29/20 10:48 Suspicious Activity, 11:35 Motor Vehicle Crash, 2:01 Transport, 14:36 Information Only, 15:20 Transport, 15:35 Parking Complaint  
01/30/20 00:46 Traffic Stop, 01:06 Traffic Stop, 03:44 Traffic Stop, 10:02 Medical, 5:13 911 Hang Up  
01/31/20 08:13 Transport  
01/31/20 09:33 Crimes Against Family  
01/31/20 12:54 Medical, 13:21 Burglary  
02/01/20 05:19 Medical, 8:07 Disturbance  
**City of Clearbrook - Total 6**  
01/27/20 20:05 Suspicious Activity  
01/28/20 17:47 Assault  
01/28/20 19:16 Medical

01/30/20 06:44 Medical  
01/31/20 15:49 Domestic  
01/31/20 15:57 Medical  
**City of Shevlin - Total 1**  
01/31/20 18:10 THEFT  
**Copley - Total 8**  
01/26/20 03:28 Disorderly  
01/26/20 12:22 Civil Complaint  
01/27/20 01:34 Disturbance  
01/27/20 13:29 ASSIST  
01/27/20 15:08 THEFT  
01/28/20 10:20 Harassment  
01/30/20 17:50 Animal Related  
02/01/20 18:37 Disturbance  
**Dudley - Total 3**  
01/27/20 13:01 Vehicle Lock Out  
01/28/20 07:26 Traffic Stop  
02/01/20 09:05 Traffic Stop  
**Eddy - Total 7**  
01/27/20 12:44 911 Hang Up  
01/29/20 07:42 911 Hang Up  
01/29/20 07:53 911 Hang Up  
01/30/20 08:47 THEFT  
01/30/20 14:51 Motorist Assist  
01/30/20 15:58 Traffic Stop  
02/01/20 02:59 Medical  
**Falk - Total 2**  
01/26/20 23:39 Motorist Assist  
01/29/20 08:06 Information Only  
**Holst - Total 1**  
01/26/20 13:50 Motorist Assist  
**LaPraire - Total 1**  
01/27/20 13:04 Animal Related  
**LaPraire N - Total 3**  
01/26/20 13:55 Medical

01/28/20 22:09 Harassment  
01/31/20 09:42 Crimes Against Family  
**Leon - Total 6**  
01/27/20 13:54 Medical  
01/28/20 21:46 911 Hang Up  
01/29/20 17:08 Parking Complaint  
01/31/20 10:01 Crimes Against Family  
01/31/20 19:02 911 Hang Up  
02/01/20 08:55 Traffic Complaint  
**Long Lost Lake - Total 1**  
02/01/20 23:31 Juvenile Misc  
**Minerva - Total 3**  
01/27/20 07:53 Snowmobile Related  
01/27/20 07:59 THEFT  
01/28/20 00:04 Runaway  
**Nora - Total 1**  
01/28/20 19:39 911 Hang Up  
**Pine Lake - Total 1**  
02/01/20 17:22 Motor Vehicle Crash  
**Popple - Total 2**  
01/29/20 15:01 Information Only  
01/31/20 01:50 Animal Related  
**Rice - Total 2**  
01/30/20 13:45 Fraud  
02/01/20 09:45 Juvenile Misc  
**Shevlin - Total 3**  
01/27/20 08:13 Juvenile Misc  
01/28/20 15:46 Juvenile Misc  
01/31/20 23:00 Juvenile Misc  
**Winsor - Total 1**  
02/01/20 16:12 Medical  
**Total Records: 7**

**Sen. Utke responds to Minnesota logging company lawsuit against eco-terrorists who harassed staff and destroyed equipment**

(St. Paul, MN) Scheff Logging & Trucking, Inc. filed a lawsuit against eco-terrorists who harassed their employees and vandalized several pieces of heavy equipment on a worksite near Cloquet last February as several other violent protests occurred during the same time period.

Eco-terrorist actions put employees, first responders, our environment, and even the eco-terrorists themselves at risk. This behavior is becoming more common, and clearly oversteps the bounds of safe expression encompassed in our First Amendment rights, while recklessly threatening Minnesota's public safety.

These actions continuously illustrate the need to pass the Worker Safety and Energy Security Act, legislation I authored last session, which would increase penalties for

the individuals who train and finance these acts along with the individuals who criminally trespass and damage both property and Minnesota's critical infrastructure. This legislation will help clarify the boundary of free speech, curtail these dangerous actions, stop terrorism, and protect all parties involved from the loss of life or property.

In the original event, the criminals tore out wiring damaging dashboards, drive trains, and oil reservoirs, stole keys, cut hydraulic lines (causing oil to drain into the ground), and poured sand, glue, and water into Scheff's equipment; overall creating more than \$100,000 of malicious and intentional damages to the equipment of this small family logging company working under contract for St. Louis County.

The same gang also vandalized the equipment of Casper

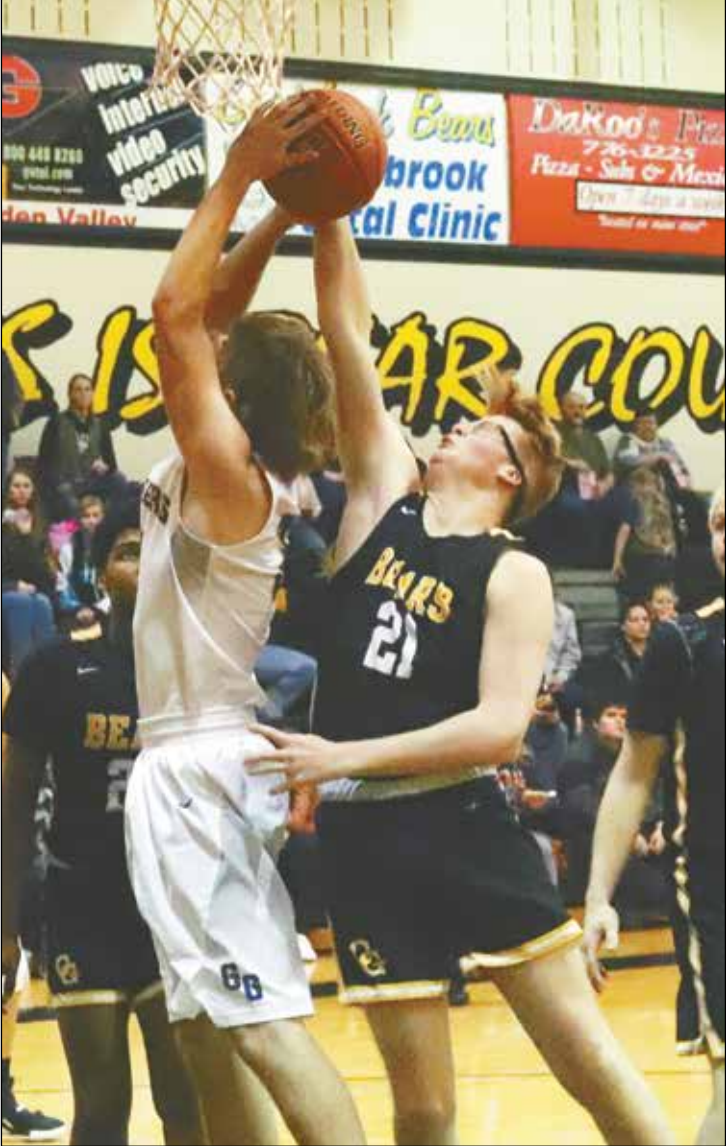
Construction in Carlton County. The police followed their footprints in the snow and found Scheff equipment keys in their pockets. Unfortunately, these are not isolated incidences. Many small businesses in Minnesota have experienced similar disruptions and vandalism, and it needs to stop. The victims are our families, our friends, and our neighbors – these activities are entirely unacceptable.

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Jonah Faldet #21 for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears goes up against the Grygla-Goodridge-Gatzke player.



Levi Nelson scored 9 points as the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears defeated the Grygla-Goodridge-Gatzke Chargers.



Jonny Hammes passed off to Kolten Schultz, He scored 15 points against the Grygla-Goodridge-Gatzke Chargers.

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