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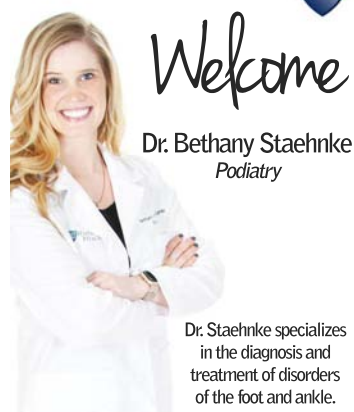
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## Threat at Roseau School

The Roseau Police Department is investigating after a threat was found in a Roseau High School bathroom Tuesday, Oct. 30. "Death to you all" was the message.

"The investigation is ongoing," said Roseau Superintendent Larry Guggisberg.

The district is offering a \$50 reward to the students for information leading to the responsible individual. Guggisberg noted that the reporting parties will remain anonymous.

After the threat was found, Guggisberg sent a message to parents. He wrote, "The school does not view the inappropriate message as credible; however, we are taking it very seriously. Currently, the school is investigating this incident through the use of the Roseau police, video cameras and a reward for information leading to the person responsible for the inappropriate message. We are vigilant with increased law enforcement presence in the school, but because we do not view the inappropriate message written in a bathroom as credible, we are not in a lock down or

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## Exploring the topic of growth

### U of M Extension hosts panel discussion in county

by David Hill  
Editor

Change in Pennington County has been used both as a noun and a verb. Saturday, Oct. 27, a panel discussion moderated by the University of Minnesota Extension office in Pennington County explored the topic during the Pennington County Fall Festival.

The community faces a number of challenges due to growth, but while challenging, many consider them good challenges to have.

There were four panelists

at the event moderated by Deb Zak, former extension agent. They were Rod Otterness, Thief River Falls city administrator, Brad Bergstrom, superintendent of School District 564, Thief River Falls, Ashley Nerhus, executive director of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, and Don Jensen, Pennington County commissioner.

Zak began by talking about the brain drain or gain in rural counties and asked the panelists in what ways the county is changing. Otterness said the community is an amazing place. Having recently moved to Thief River Falls from a community in Washington, he noted the lack of crime and drug problems, and the many services available to citizens. Those services are why Thief River Falls is successful. He also said the city

is being intentional about its growth plans.

Bergstrom, who has been in the community for three years, said it was the people who drew him to Thief River Falls. He explained that while attending an educational conference in Thief River Falls, he was so impressed he asked to be notified whenever and if an opening occurred in the District. One of the first things that got his attention was a garbage truck that had a Prowler paw on it. This was after the \$54 million bond referendum to improve schools. He said he realized the people in the community are very proud of and supportive of education.

On the other hand, the growth in enrollment that has been anticipated hasn't occurred. Bergstrom said it hasn't dropped either, but they have hopes that there

will be enrollment gains in the near future.

In terms of its services and opportunities available to children in the community, he said Thief River Falls schools have a lot to offer.

From the perspective of the Chamber, Nerhus said growth meshes with their theme. Of course, she said, there have been some business closings, but those closings match the national trends. She said they are seeing new business growth and start-ups and it's very encouraging.

The health, welfare and safety of its citizens is taken very seriously by Pennington County commissioners, said Jensen. He said they are seeing growth and the county does need housing. This, he said, takes time, money and education.

People used to say Pen-

nington County is in the middle of nowhere, but with advances in internet communication and technology, "nowhere" is now in the middle of everywhere. Zak noted that Digi-Key's employees come from 100 different communities. How can Pennington County grow its population and attract younger workers?

Otterness said that when he was young, a long commute to work didn't bother him, but as he grew older it became important to be closer to work. A short commute is a tremendous asset and that's something that's very available to residents in and around Thief River Falls. Increasing the value of its assets, such as health care and shopping, also attracts people to the community. Otterness thinks the

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## More housing options in Thief River Falls



This is Barnick Road, a new road located behind Slumberland and next to VIP from Greenwood Street. The entire area is under construction. Water and sewer is being installed in the area, and two major housing projects have begun. Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation and Northwest Multi-County Housing Cooperative have begun with their Building a Better Neighborhood project, and Paces

Lodging Corporation of Fargo, N.D., has begun phase I of a housing project. During this phase, two 45-unit apartment buildings will be built. For the construction, part of Nelson Drive is closed. The crews are up against the weather and are trying to make as much progress as possible.

## Trail systems connect

### Ribbon cutting held for Dam 4 connection

by David Hill  
Editor

It just made sense, but common sense isn't always achieved easily.

Tuesday, Oct. 30, a ribbon cutting celebration was held for what's being called the Dam 4 connection on the North Star Trail in northwestern Minnesota.

Jack Nelson of Thief River Falls explained this was all about exchanging some land that would connect two existing trails in the northern and southern portions of the Beltrami Island State Forest. He also said the two trails are maintained by two different groups, the Fourtown-Grygla Sportsman's Club and the Roseau-Lake of the Woods Sportsman's Club. The hang-up was that the land between the two trails, roughly one-quarter of a mile, was federally owned. He added that the trails could be accessed by snowmobiles, but not ATVs or OHVs (Off-Highway Vehicles).

Nelson said the two groups formed the North Star Trail Alliance to take the trail off township roads and keep it in the woods. After initial requests were turned down, they decided to involve Congressman Collin C. Peterson.

After hearing from the sportsmen's clubs about the need to connect the trails, Peterson worked to facilitate a land exchange between the DNR and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

At the ribbon cutting ceremony Tuesday, it was reported that Peterson had to threaten the withholding of funding to get federal stakeholders to participate in the discussions. After numerous meetings, phone calls and letters, the Minnesota DNR and Fish and Wildlife

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## Housing funds available

### Loans will be 100 percent forgiven

by David Hill  
Editor

The City of Thief River Falls has funds administered by Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority to renovate 22 owner-occupied homes in a specific target area in Thief River Falls.

Ken Buchanan, community development director for the HRA, said the offer is extremely attractive. In the past the program offered to forgive 50 percent of the loans, but now it's 100 percent.

The City of Thief River Falls received a DEED grant in 2016 for \$556,600 to renovate 22 owner-occupied homes in a target area for

low to moderate income households. The city contacted owners in the existing target area, but as of Oct. 3, there have been eight projects completed and there are no applications pending for the remaining 14 homes.

Buchanan said the maximum amount that can be awarded for a rehabilitation of a home is \$24,000. Owners of the homes must also meet income guidelines. Collection on the loans would be 100 percent deferred for seven years and eliminate the 3 percent interest on repayment of the loans during this time period. If after seven years, the owner is still in the home, the loan is forgiven.

Buchanan said the HRA conducts an interview at the completion of all loans and every single person who has participated in the program said it's the best thing to have happened to them, and

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## Foundation launches housing grant program

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) announced a new housing grant program in alignment with their new strategic plan that is working to build better lives throughout the region.

NMF is committed to leading and supporting collaborative efforts to add housing capacity in the region. The organization states that better lives are built by ensuring that our region has sufficient housing availability and that lack of housing is no longer an obstacle to shelter and jobs. It is NMF's goal to help add 1,500 new housing units to the region's housing inventory by 2024.

NMF will offer grants up to \$5,000 for selected projects. Eligible organizations

receiving grants must be 501(c)3 nonprofit or public organizations, or as sanctioned by a tribal government as a nonprofit agency. Final grant decisions will be based on information received during the application process.

"We are excited to be allocating time and resources to address the critical housing issue that is facing our region," says Robert Maher, NMF economic development program officer, "It is our hope that this new program will create a meaningful impact for the communities we serve."

For more information and details on how to apply for funding, visit <https://www.nwmf.org/programs/housing>.

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This shows the area in Thief River Falls targeted for home improvement loans through the city of Thief River Falls and Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority.



# Topic of growth explored/Continued

(Continued from Page 1) benefits of living in a large urban area are overrated. Of course, they have access to major theater events and sporting activities, but with an airport and access to high-speed internet, so too do residents of rural areas.

Good education is important and this community has that, said Bergstrom. It is a leader in 1:1 technology and other programs, and youth have access to college. Bergstrom added that there's the perception out there that students need to leave and go to bigger communities to get a first-class education, and then come back. But, he said, the community has first-class educational facilities and high-speed internet. He said, however, many students still struggle with getting access to high-speed Internet on a consistent basis.

In response to a question about the impact of open enrollment, Bergstrom said when he came to Thief River Falls, there was a deficit of about 100 students because of open enrollment. For many different reasons - school proximity, class size and other factors - the families and students had chosen to go to school at smaller rural schools. The deficit is now about 60 students. But Bergstrom didn't criticize open enrollment. He explained that when open enrollment began, there was the fear that students would leave for the bigger schools. In many communities, just the opposite happened.

Nerhus said there is a lot to do in Thief River Falls that can't be found anywhere else. She said she thought it important to educate the community about all that is available.

Jensen said a lot of younger people have high expectations when it comes to housing. He said it's not possible to afford a \$220,000 house on a salary of \$15 to \$16 per hour. What's needed is to improve the stock of single-family housing that costs much less.

Zak said if the community



Growing Pennington County explored a number of subjects. Panelists included, from left, Rod Otterness, Thief River Falls city administrator, Brad Bergstrom, superintendent of School District 564, Thief River Falls, Ashley Nerhus, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce and Don Jensen, Pennington County commissioner. The panel discussion was held between noon and 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Pennington County Courthouse. It was followed by a number of break-out sessions. The event was sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension office in Pennington County.

## Housing funds/Continued

(Continued from Page 1) that they would not have been able to afford it but for the loan.

The loans are to be used to upgrade health and safety or improve energy efficiency in the homes. Buchanan said they inspect each home and make recommendations as to how the funds should be used. He said the HRA also has other funding at its disposal that can be used to improve homes, if necessary.

Programs like this improve living standards for residents, and also improve the housing stock in the community. Buchanan said he'd like to see more people become involved in it because it is such a good program.

### Income Guidelines

The income guidelines for qualifying applicants are: single persons with a maximum gross income of \$38,950 per year; a two-person family with a maximum income of \$44,500; a three-

person family with a maximum income of \$50,000; and a four-person family with a maximum income of \$55,600.

### Targeted Area

The targeted area can be seen in the map that appears with this story, but includes homes on Markley Avenue, St. Paul Avenue, Conley Avenue, and Red Lake Boulevard. The southern boundary is Annie Street and the north boundary is on Sixth and Seventh Streets.

## Roseau school threat/Continued

(Continued from Page 1) evacuation mode."

In an interview with the Northern Watch, Guggisberg said the district has had threats in the past and takes all threats seriously.

had better senior housing, and more options, it would probably open a lot of homes to younger workers. She asked what's being done to address that.

Otterness said the city has obtained a number of grants to improve workforce housing. He agreed that something needs to improve housing options for seniors, but at the state level, it appears their blinders are on. Many policies, he said, also seem to work against this effort. He said while the Sentence to Serve program that provides shoveling and other assistance to the elderly is admirable, it also helps keep seniors in their homes. He said he has heard several seniors who moved out of their homes to senior housing say they should have done it long before they did. Unless these issues are addressed, Otterness said he sees more challenges as the Baby Boomer generation retires out of the workforce.

Zak asked whether those in the audience thought the community was welcoming, and noted the decline of many civic organizations.

One new resident in the audience said he immediately liked the pride he saw in the community's residents. In the small community he left, he said he saw a lot of dropouts. "You don't see that here," he said. He said he also doesn't hear a lot of people bad-mouthing each other. He noted that crime is present, but it's present and a problem just about everywhere. He did note a "disjointing" of youth and elderly. They don't see eye to eye, he said. Overall, he said there are a lot of opportunities in the community, but more needs to be done to educate the people about those opportunities.

Another recent resident said he often hears a negative narrative when people talk about their community. He said that's in stark con-

trast to what's really happening.

Bergstrom and Nerhus said the community needs to do a better job of telling its story. Too many people talk about what's not here, when they should be talking about what the community has.

Otterness said what community the size of Thief River Falls has garbage pickup twice a week or an arena the size of the Ralph Engelstad Arena. It's not there. He said he realizes not everyone's experience is the same, and more needs to be done to change that experience.

A long-time resident said she had two grown children. She said she was probably as guilty as anyone for encouraging her children to grow up and leave here to gain experience, but after they left, she said, that experience taught them the true value of what they had in Thief River Falls and they both moved back.

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# Harvest of Knowledge held

The 36th Annual Harvest of Knowledge Agri-Women's Conference was held Friday, Oct. 26 at the Ramada Inn in Grand Forks, N.D., with 163 people in attendance. Attendees ranged in age from a 15-year-old high school student to a 101-year-old farmer.

The keynote speaker for the day was Stephanie Goetz of Goetz Communication, delivering her "Women Em-

powerment" presentation. Her heartfelt personal and professional life experiences were reflected in her presentation, which emulated the message of empowering ourselves through communication by listening and opening ourselves up to others.

"Mercy Wheat - the Farmers' Gift to Mankind" was the topic of Don Loeslie, farmer/historian from Warren. It was a history lesson on the effort by area farmers to help rebuild war-torn Europe after World War II.

The Beltrami County 4-H Science of Agriculture Research Team of Theresa Gustafson, Lily Krona and Haley Mouser presented their Minnesota Extension STEM first place entry in research and curriculum design on promoting and understanding genetically modified organisms (GMOs), through youth education.

Sona Lesmeister of the Happiness Project did a demonstration of Tai Chi.

Myth Bustin' was about breaking all the false and misleading information about the food production that is out on social media and in news media. Rachel Gray of Little Timber Farms was on hand representing animal agriculture and Bridgette Readell of Corteva Agriscience represented crop production. They discussed the misinformation on different products such as the glyphosate in cereals.

Communicating the



Nicole Peterson of St. Hilaire won a \$200 cash prize from the Harvest of Knowledge conference. (Submitted)

group's knowledge of agriculture to the media and on social media was the topic of the last session by Goetz. She gave tips on how to deal with the media and how to communicate the message using different types of media to the non-ag community.

Door prizes were handed out throughout the day. Winning the free night stay at the Ramada Inn, donated by the Ramada Inn, was Judy Dziengel of Kennedy. The \$200 cash prize from the conference was won by Nicole Peterson of St. Hilaire and the \$200 Spa package, donated by Bulter Machinery of Grand Forks, was won by Sylvia Daws of Grand Forks.

Next year, the conference will be held October 25, 2019, at the Ramada Inn in Grand Forks. Watch the Facebook page for updates.

## Local residents elected to MMCDC Board

Several local residents have been appointed to the Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation Board.

Gary Thibert, representing Red Lake County, has been elected vice president. Jim Dagg was elected to his first three-year term as a Pennington County representative.

Other local board members include Paul Ihle, Pennington County, and David Burggraf, Eastern Polk County.

In 1971, MMCDC began by serving the counties of Mahanomen, Hubbard, Becker, Red Lake, Pennington, Clearwater and Eastern Polk, including the White Earth Reservation. Today, MMCDC provides affordable financing, housing and other development work to communities and reservations in and around Minnesota.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Catherine Vigness, 96

Thief River Falls - Catherine Vigness passed away Monday morning, October 29, 2018 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.

Funeral service was held on Friday, November 2, 2018 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Burial followed at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Condolences may be sent at [www.johnsonfuneralservice.com](http://www.johnsonfuneralservice.com)

### Gary N. Olson, 57

Gully - Gary Olson, 57 of Gully, passed away suddenly on Monday, October 29, 2018 at Essentia Health in Foston.

Funeral service was held on Friday, November 2, 2018 at Johnson Funeral Service in Oklee. Burial followed at Zion Cemetery in Oklee.

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■ Section 8A Boys State Qualifiers - 1. Brandon O'Hara, Perham, 16:17.90; 2. Clayton Anderson, Perham, 16:24.20; 3. Bailey Evanson, Perham, 16:24.30; 4. Tyson Mahar, East Grand Forks, 16:28.20; 5. Cole Nowacki, East Grand Forks, 16:33.60; 6. Jacob McCleary, Perham, 16:52.40; 7. Sakariye Ismail, East Grand Forks, 16:53.80; 8. Christian Sterton, Ada-Borup, 16:57.50; 9. Chase Belka, Perham, 17:05.40; 10. David Johnson, Pelican Rapids, 17:12.30; 11. Lucas Hinojos, Wadena-Deer Creek 17:12.80; 12. Jonathan Krueger, East Grand Forks, 17:18.90; 13. Bereket Loer, Wadena-Deer Creek, 17:20.20; 14. Isaac Scheidecker, Perham, 17:21.30; 15. Grady Larsen, Frazee, 17:23.60; 16. Jack McNamee, Nevis, 17:24.20; 17. Hayden Reitmeir, Fisher, 17:24.30; 18. Tucker Ringhand, Crosby-Ironton 17:25.00; 23. Tesfaye Young, Perham, 17:50.00; 36. Dawson McDonald, East Grand Forks, 18:22.10; 58. Seth Hoostie, East Grand Forks, 18:53.70; 124. Jorde Bobby, East Grand Forks, 21:31.20;

■ Section 8A Girls Team Scores - 1. Perham 32; 2. East Grand Forks 97; 3. Pequot Lakes 102; 4. Pelican Rapids 141; 5. Menahga 174; 6. Hawley 178; 7. Lake Park-Audubon 187; 8. Wadena-Deer Creek 193; 9. Warroad 205; 10. Crosby-Ironton 244; 11. Frazee 257; 12. Nevis 291; 13. Roseau 317.

■ Section 8A Girls State Qualifiers - 1. Katherine Geist, Crookston 18:54.70; 2. Liz Birkelsand, Perham, 19:21.00; 3. Caitlin Covington, Perham, 19:34.00; 4. Calia Chaney, Pequot Lakes, 19:40.40; 5. Jade Rypkema, Nevis, 19:42.50; 6. Annika Aho, Menahga, 19:50.00; 7. Abby Syverson, Pelican Rapids, 19:50.00; 8. Lydia Floden, East Grand Forks, 19:54.30; 9. Mya Morris, Perham, 19:58.30; 10. Quincy Anderson, Perham, 19:59.40; 11. Abby Motschenbacher, Wadena-Deer Creek 20:03.30; 12. McKenna Langerud, East Grand Forks, 20:04.60; 13. Emily Vanwatermolen, Perham, 20:05.30; 14. Hailey Wegscheid, Perham, 20:07.30; 15. Taytum Nelson, Lake Park-Audubon 20:09.10; 16. Rian Zutter, Pequot Lakes, 20:10.80; 18. Lauryn Rustad, Perham, 20:17.00; 19. Marin Garrett, East Grand Forks, 20:22.00; 32. McKenna Garrett, East Grand Forks, 21:14.30; 33. Cassidy Allard, East Grand Forks, 21:21.90; 41. Quincy Floden, East Grand Forks, 21:49.20; 57. Gracie Coulter, East Grand Forks, 22:38.50.

■ Section 8AA Boys Team Scores - 1. Moorhead 53; 2. Bemidji 60; 3. Sartell-Saint Stephen 75; 4. Saint Cloud Apollo 132; 5. Detroit Lakes 135; 6. Alexandria 148; 7. Becker 209; 8. Foley 298; 9. Monticello 301; 10. Brainerd 312; 11. Rocori 326; 12. Fergus Falls 341; 13. Sauk Rapids-Rice 341; 14. Saint Cloud Tech 342; 15. Little Falls 353; 16. Thief River Falls 365.

■ Section 8AA Boys State Qualifiers - 1. Zach Johnson, Moorhead, 16:26.20; 2. Dawson Strom, Moorhead, 16:31.70; 3. Samuel Ringger, Sauk Rapids-Rice, 16:36.10; Lieban Mohamed, Saint Cloud Apollo, 16:46.10; 5. Tanner Olson, Detroit Lakes, 16:52.50; 6. Gage Mostad, Bemidji, 16:59.90; 7. Riley Berg, Bemidji, 17:01.50; 8. Jordan Gruenes, Becker, 17:03.30; 9. Nicholas Youso, Bemidji, 17:05.90; 10. Mitiku Nies, Sartell-Saint Stephen, 17:06.00; 11. Peyton Norby, Detroit Lakes, 17:09.70; 12. Nicholas Buiceag-arama, Sartell-St. Stephen, 17:13.80; 13. Jacob Kunka, Moorhead, 17:15.10; 14. Zach Harren, Sartell-St. Stephen, 17:17.20; 15. Dane Galloway, Alexandria, 17:19.30; 17. Ethan Manish, 17:20.70; 18. Evan Myran, Moorhead, 17:21.80; 19. Granton Schneider, 17:22.70; 21. Zac Fouquere-Skoe, Bemidji, 17:25.50; 26. Elijah Harvala, Moorhead, 17:38.70; 27. Billy O'Connor, Moorhead, 17:39.20; 30. Isaak McDonald, Bemidji, 17:45.50; 49. Seth Lindgren, Bemidji, 18:12.60.

■ Section 8AA Girls Team Scores - 1. Rocori 37; 2. Alexandria 52; 3. Sartell-Saint Stephen 100; 4. Moorhead 115; 5. Monticello 146; 6. Becker 154; 7. Bemidji 199; 8. Fergus Falls 223; 9. Brainerd 265; 10. Little Falls 281; 11. Thief River Falls 356; 12. Detroit Lakes 359; 13. Saint Cloud Apollo 367; 14. Foley High School 374; 15. Saint Cloud Tech 382.

■ Section 8AA Girls State Qualifiers - 1. Ingrid Buiceag-Arama, Sartell-Saint Stephen 19:17.50; 2. Jaelyn Miller, Alexandria 19:28.40; 3. Caitlin Bright, Alexandria, 19:29.70; 4. Merideth Theis, Rocori, 19:30.50; 5. Laina Viere, Rocori, 19:32.00; 6. Paige Larsen, Rocori, 19:48.10; 7. Aleah Miller, Alexandria, 19:52.70; 8. Aspen Rohde, Fergus Falls, 19:54.00; 9. Gabriella Witschen, Monticello, 19:54.80; 10. Katelyn Motter, Rocori, 19:56.10. 11. Hanna Spoden, Sartell-St. Stephen, 19:56.70; 12. Ava Larson, Rocori, 19:56.90; 13. Ragan Dewitt, Bemidji, 19:57.10; 14. Melton Taylor, Moorhead, 19:57.90; 15. Gwen Youso, Bemidji, 20:00.00; 16. Bethany Miller, Alexandria, 20:01.20; 17. Emily Nuss, Fergus Falls, 20:07.40; 24. Heavyn Bordak, Alexandria, 20:36.80; 26. Carley Kraemer, Rocori, 20:44.80; 29. Melanie Illies, Rocori, 20:49.70; 37. Taelor Dummer, Alexandria, 21:05.20.

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**Football Section 8 9-Man**

■ Semifinals, Saturday, Oct. 27 - Stephen-Argyle 22, Goodridge/Grygla 16; Kittson County Central 22, Kelliher/Northome 16 (OT).

■ Championship, Thursday, Nov. 1 at Fargo Dome 12:30 p.m. - Stephen-Argyle vs. Kittson County Central.

**Football Section 8A**

■ Semifinals, Saturday, Oct. 27 - Mahnomen/Waubun 31, Fertile-Beltrami 6; Polk County West 34, Red Lake County 6.

■ Championship, Thursday, Nov. 1, Fargo Dome 8 p.m. - Mahnomen/Waubun vs. Polk County West.

**Football Section 8AA**

■ Semifinals, Saturday, Oct. 27 - Hawley 50, Warroad 30; Barnesville 53, Roseau 0.

■ Championship, Friday, Nov. 2, Fargo Dome 8 p.m. - Hawley vs. Barnesville.

**Football Section 8AAA**

■ Semifinals, Saturday, Oct. 27 - Perham 53, Pequot Lakes 33; East Grand Forks 14, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 8.

■ Championship, Thursday, Nov. 1, Fargo Dome 5:30 p.m. - Perham vs. East Grand Forks.

**Swimming**

■ North Border Conference Meet, Friday, Oct. 26, Warroad - Team scores: 1. Thief River Falls 599; 2. Warroad/Roseau/Greenbush-Middle Rier 549; 3. Fosston/Bagley 512; 4. Crookston 244; Winners: 200 Medley Relay Crookston A 2:08.79; 200 Freestyle - Thea Oman, Crookston, 2:07.66; 200 IM - Hannah J. Daniels, Warroad/Roseau/Greenbush-Middle River, 2:30.03; 50 Freestyle - Annika Dalager, Thief River Falls, 26.16; 100 Butterfly - Kiana Anderson, Fosston/Bagley 1:11.06; 100 Freestyle - Thea Oman, Crookston, 57.32; 500 Freestyle - Hannah Noel 5:44.51; 200 Freestyle Relay - Warroad/Roseau/Greenbush-Middle River A 1:50.84; 100 Backstroke - Annika Dalager 1:07.23; 100 Breaststroke - Madison Hoiland, Crookston, 1:17.29; 400 Freestyle relay - TRF A 4:08.98.

**Volleyball Section 8A**

■ Second round, Thursday, Oct. 25 - Fosston 3, Northome/Kelliher 0; Red Lake County Central 3, Win-E-Mac 1; Mahnomen/Waubun 3, Clearbrook-Gonvick 1; Lake of the Woods 3, Blackduck 1; Ada-Borup 3, Northern Freeze 0; Kittson County Central 3, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 1; Stephen-Argyle 3, Fertile-Beltrami 1; Sacred Heart 3, Goodridge/Grygla 0.

■ Quarterfinals, Friday, Oct. 26 - Fosston 3, Red Lake County Central 1; Lake of the Woods 3, Mahnomen/Waubun 1; Ada-Borup 3, Kittson County Central 0; Sacred Heart 3, Stephen-Argyle 0.

■ Semifinals, Tuesday, Oct. 30 at Bagley High School. - Sacred Heart 3, Fosston 1; Ada-Borup 3, Lake of the Woods 1.

■ Championship, Friday, Nov. 2 at University of Minnesota Crookston - Sacred Heart vs. Ada-Borup.

**Volleyball Section 8AA**

■ First round, Thursday, Oct. 25 - Roseau 3, Bagley 0; Crookston 3, Thief River Falls 1; Hawley 3, East Grand Forks 0; Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 3, Warroad 1; Park Rapids Area - bye; Detroit Lakes 3, Staples-Motley 0; Pequot Lakes 3, Crosby-Ironton 0; Perham 3, Fergus Falls 2.

■ Quarterfinals, Friday, Oct. 26 - Roseau 3, Crookston 0; Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 3, Hawley 1; Park Rapids Area 3, Detroit Lakes 1; Pequot Lakes 3, Perham 0.

■ Semifinals, Tuesday, Oct. 30 - Roseau 3, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 1 (TRF); Park Rapids 3, Pequot Lakes 0 (Wadena).

■ Championship, Saturday, Nov. 3 in Fosston - Roseau vs. Park Rapids.

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**TRF SPORTS**

**Saturday, Nov. 3**

- Hockey - TRF Norskies at Fort Frances 7:30 p.m.
- Wrestling - NCTC at Yellow-jacket Open 10 a.m.; NCTC at Jimmie Open 10 a.m.
- Volleyball - NCTC at Region 13B Tournament
- Football - NCTC vs. Mesabi Range 1:30 p.m.
- Basketball - NCTC men at Mayville State JV 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 9
- Swimming - LHS Girls at Section 8A Meet 1:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Nov. 4**

**Monday, Nov. 5**

# Pioneers host Norsemen in championship rematch

Top-seeded and reigning MCAC champion Northland Community & Technical College (6-2) will host returning MCAC runner-up Mesabi Range Community College (7-2) Sunday as the 2018 MCAC football playoffs enter the semifinal round.

Northland advanced to the semifinals with a 35-28 win over Minnesota West last week, while Mesabi Range was a 20-14 winner over Itasca.

In 2018, Mesabi Range has won with defense. The Norsemen have allowed just 152 points over nine games (16.8 points per game) and the defensive unit ranks in the top-10 in several key categories including fourth in interceptions with 17, fifth in defensive touchdowns with five defensive scores, and fifth in sacks with 36 on the year.

Mesabi Range defensive back Darryll Munoz was named NJCAA national defensive player of the week for his first round performance with a pair of interceptions, a defensive touchdown and three solo tackles.

While its defense is stout, Mesabi Range's offense does its part with ball control, averaging over 170 yards a game on the ground and over 35 minutes per game in time of possession.

Challenging Mesabi Range's defense will be a Northland offense that ranks in the top-10 in several categories, including sixth in passing yards with 2,346, fifth in passing yards per game with 293.3, and fifth in passing touchdowns with 26.



Northland linebacker Tristin Murrin returns an interception during the Pioneers' first round playoff win over the Minnesota West Blue Jays. Northland continues its MCAC title defense Sunday in a semifinal game vs. Mesabi Range at 1:30 p.m.

Northland quarterback Craig Wells is currently second in the NJCAA in passing yards, 2,325 over eight games, and passing yards per game, 290.6. He trails Parker McNeil of Navarro in both categories, with McNeil throwing for 2,777 yards, for an average of 308.5 per game over nine games.

Northland's defensive unit also ranks in the top-10 in multiple categories including fourth in interceptions with 17 and sixth in sacks with 35.

In the 2017 championship game, the Pioneers overcame a 28-27 halftime deficit with a 41-point second half outburst to secure the school's

first conference championship in football with a 68-35 win.

Northland signal caller and Championship game MVP Shannon Patrick lit up the Mesabi Range secondary, going 28-for-45 for 501 yards, eight touchdowns and two interceptions.

# Norskies fall in shootout

From SIJHL

The Fort Frances Lakers let a three-goal lead slip away but eventually regrouped and edged the Thief River Falls Norskies 4-3 Wednesday in a Superior International Junior Hockey League match-up at Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Fort Frances got off to a fast start by jumping out to a 2-0 lead before the contest was five and a half minutes old on markers from Jaedin Ness and Kirk Coppock.

Ness then notched his second of the night and fourth overall 4:39 into the second stanza to put the visitors up by three.

Blake Nelson put the Norskies on the board though at 8:49 to cut into the deficit to make it a 3-1 game after two periods of play.

It stayed that way until 14:27 of the third when Nelson scored again for Thief River Falls to narrow the margin even more.

They then tied it with under two minutes remaining in regulation as Brett Piper picked up his team-leading ninth tally to help

send it to overtime. After a scoreless OT session, extra shots were required to determine a winner where it went through six rounds before the outcome was confirmed.

In the regular three rounds of the shootout, each team connected once with Nick Lucas converting for the Lakers while Brett Piper did likewise for the Norskies.

After failing to produce a result in rounds four and five, Mackenzie Flett won it for Fort Frances as his attempt eluded Thief River Falls goaltender Bailey Schmitz.

Lucas and Brett Hahkala had two assists each for the Lakers in the triumph as did Alec Daman of the Norskies.

Jacob Gnidziejko made 37 stops to record the win for Fort Frances as well as five of six in the shootout.

Schmitz made 26 saves for the home side in the setback and four more in extra shots.

Fort Frances 4, Thief River Falls 3 (SO)  
 First Period-1, Fort Frances, Ness 3 (Hahkala, Lucas), 4:59. 2, Fort Frances, Coppock 5 (Robideau, Knutsen), 5:21. Penalties-Antonelli Ffl (cross checking), 5:21; Loveday

Ffl (cross checking), 12:25.

Second Period-3, Fort Frances, Ness 4 (Hahkala, Lucas), 4:39. 4, Thief River Falls, Nelson 3 (Daman), 8:49. Penalties-Piper Trf (high sticking), 2:21; Harder Trf (charging), 8:49; Hahkala Ffl (unsportsmanlike conduct), 12:59; Piper Trf (tripping), 12:59; Moreira Trf (boarding), 16:54.

Third Period-5, Thief River Falls, Nelson 4 (McIntosh, Daman), 14:27. 6, Thief River Falls, Piper 9 (Bjorge, Bowey), 18:10. Penalties-Daman Trf (interference), 0:48; Ness Ffl (high sticking), 1:04; Moreira Trf (tripping), 4:53; Flett Ffl (tripping), 9:30; Hahkala Ffl (hooking), 14:48; Daman Trf (elbowing), 18:28.

First OT- No Scoring. Penalties- Baron Ffl (tripping), 1:02.

Shootout - Fort Frances 2 (Lucas G, Coppock NG, Ness NG, Hahkala NG, Robideau NG, Flett G), Thief River Falls 1 (Nelson G, McIntosh NG, Johnson NG, Daman NG, Bowey NG, Bjorge NG).

Shots on Goal - Fort Frances 8-10-8-2-1-29. Thief River Falls 14-10-10-6-0-40.

Power Play Opportunities-Fort Frances 0/5; Thief River Falls 0/5. Goals-Fort Frances, Gnidziejko 2-4-0-0 (40 shots-37 saves). Thief River Falls, Schmitz 5-1-2-1 (28 shots-25 saves). A-309

SIJHL Standings	w	l	otl	sol	pts
Thunder Bay.....	10	1	1	0	21
Red Lake.....	10	2	0	0	20
Dryden.....	6	4	2	0	14
Fort Frances.....	6	7	0	0	12
Thief River Falls....	4	6	2	1	11
Minnesota.....	2	12	0	0	4

## Dietsch named MCAC setter of the week after reaching milestone

Northland Community & Technical College setter Hannah Dietsch has been named the Setter-of-the-Week in the MCAC Volleyball ranks for the final week of regular season action, reaching an impressive career milestone.



Hannah Dietsch

Dietsch reached the 1,000 career assist mark in NCTC's win over Rainy River Community College, while also notching a kill, two aces and four digs. Against Hibbing, she added 20 more assists, seven digs and five kills.

Dietsch and her Pioneer teammates move on to the 2018 NJCAA Region XIII tournament, which begins on Friday, Nov. 2 in Brainerd.

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This meeting is held annually to gather input and offer discussions on various matters within the District.

Interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting. All meetings are open to the public.

### Anti-Trafficking event planned November 7

“Not in Our Town,” a dinner, documentary and discussion on sexual exploitation and trafficking of youth to be held at the Redby Community Center on Wednesday, Nov. 7 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The evening will include a free chili dinner, door prizes, a short film and discussion on topic. All ages and all peoples are invited. The event is sponsored by the Redby Community Center and the Beltrami County Anti-Trafficking Task Force.



## EDITORIAL OPINIONS

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### Creating deer hunting memories

Dad promised to take me deer hunting and there was nothing to dissuade me from making sure he kept his promise, even though it wasn't what you'd call "deer hunting weather." He remembered his promise, probably thinking he was going to get a nice nap on the unusually warm and sunny November afternoon.

He selected a spot on the edge of a large meadow and just inside the pine trees and brush. He told me to watch for deer entering the meadow in the early evening. If nothing, I'd get a great view of the meadow tucked in the middle of the Black Hills of South Dakota.

I watched as he settled down with his back against a pine tree about 100 yards away.

As any youth on one of his first hunts might be, I was hyper alert. I suspect, were I doing the same at my dad's age, I'd be considering a nap about then. But, I was aware of everything - the whisper of a light wind among the pines, the call of a Magpie, and the drone of vehicles in the distance. This

spot offered a beautiful view, but I was also keeping an eye on the forest behind me just like I'd read. It wasn't too much longer - maybe 20 minutes. I swear, I looked away for a moment and when I looked again, there stood a large buck. Remembering everything I'd read in the stories of my tattered Field & Stream magazine, I moved slowly, very slowly, and until I was in position.

To say the sound of the shot shattered the silence was an understatement. The silence was equally shattered by my dad bellowing and charging through the brush and long-hanging tree branches. I won't repeat his words here. Suffice it to say, I'm sure those words are spoken by a lot of people who are rudely awakened from slumber.

In spite of his doubts, the deer lay only a few yards from where I shot it. His doubts were then replaced with admiration - after his heart rate settled a bit, that is.

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### Rural Reflections ...

## Getting your winter legs

by Grant Nelson



It is time now to get your winter legs. Maybe even better, now is the time to get your winter brains. A few weeks ago, it was winter ... if only for a little bit. Most have probably forgotten the sting, but we should remember it, and act on it. Gird your loins, winter is on its way.

As far as I can see, there is little or no danger due solely to winter. What makes winter dangerous is when you fail to plan or take silly chances. I've always said that a person should spend summer preparing for winter. It is so much easier to insulate, caulk or repair in the middle of July than late October. There is time for some projects and there is caulking that will set-up properly in cooler temperatures, but the horse may already be out of the barn for you if you just started looking for the ladder today.

I would rather pick the low-hanging fruit prior to snowfall - the stuff that is easy to accomplish. Let's start out with pets; keep them indoors. Our cats are part of the family and the only family that has to go outside around here in the winter is the occasional visitor who needs a smoke break. Another good thing to do is check the wheel wells of your car before you move it. Cats will sometimes hunker-down on top of the car tire in the wheel well. We always keep plenty of food out for the birds and a small dish of food for strays. A bigger issue for outdoor animals is water, so we also offer a heated dish with fresh water.

Winter driving causes most of the concern for the season. Good winter driving is an exercise in planning, information and good sense. Plan to leave early, so you can drive more slowly than the posted speed limit. I spend most of the winter driving about 45 miles per hour and I always leave early, so I can stop and help the less mentally-prepared drivers who pass me and then visit the ditch. I check the weather report every few

hours, more often during an impending storm. 511 is the number to call for weather and road information and [511mn.org](http://511mn.org) is an excellent resource for road and weather information. If you are in the car, local radio broadcasts are timely and information-dense.

Good sense in decision-making plays a big part in safe winter driving. Every driver has a different level of skill. Here's the formula I use to decide whether or not to drive. First, I rate the weather conditions, importance of the trip and the skill level of the driver, then multiply weather conditions times the importance of the trip, then divide by the driver's skill level. Lower final numbers indicate a safer trip. By the way, I've watched how most people drive in the area, so the default driver skill level is "1." Even the worst driving conditions reveal themselves more slowly if you drive slower. Remember that tip.

Prepare yourself now, winter can be an excellent season. It's all in what you make of it, and how you think your way through it.

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## Trail systems connected/Continued



**Congressman Collin Peterson, center, addresses a group of sportsmen at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for a trail that connects two larger trail systems in Beltrami State Forest. Peterson facilitated the land swap between the Fish and Wildlife Service and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Also present were officials from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Sen. Mark Johnson and Rep. Dan Fabian. (Submitted)**

(Continued from Page 1) Service agreed to a parcel exchange and DNR Commissioner Tom Landwehr signed off on the project.

In a news release last week, Peterson said, "Local sportsmen's clubs have been an invaluable resource in getting this project across the finish line. These trails

are a great public resource and I look forward to celebrating this connection so that Minnesotans can enjoy this land."

Beltrami Island State Forest is the second largest of Minnesota's 59 state forests. Five rivers—the Roseau, Warroad, Rapid, Winter Road, and Moose—

have their headwaters here. It has 238 miles of class 1 ATV, class 2 ATV, and off-highway motorcycle trails.

Nelson said Tuesday's fog and mist lifted just in time for the ribbon-cutting ceremony. He said it was a wonderful day.

## Grow Pennington County



Deb Zak, left, former Extension agent in Pennington County, led a panel discussion on Growing Pennington County Saturday, Oct. 27. The event was held in the Pennington County Courthouse. Panelists included Rod Otterness, city administrator, Brad Bergstrom, school district superintendent,

Ashley Nerhus, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, and Don Jensen, Pennington County commissioner. The discussion looked at a number of issues affecting the county.

## GOP candidates make campaign stop in TRF

Republican gubernatorial candidate Jeff Johnson and the GOP Party chair, Jennifer Carnahan, visit with a Thief River Falls resident at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport during a brief campaign visit Monday, Oct. 29.



## They want to keep government accountable

by David Hill  
Editor

Republican candidates for governor, attorney general and state auditor made a brief campaign stop at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport Tuesday, Oct. 29.

Jeff Johnson, candidate for governor, said the purpose of the two-day fly-in around the state was to rally the troops, listen to voters and encourage everyone to vote. During the two-day campaign effort, he said they would visit something like 16 cities.

Johnson said wherever they've been, they've had a great reception, and he sensed a lot of energy and enthusiasm. "It feels good," said Johnson.

Johnson said the main message they keep hearing from voters is that they want to keep more of what they earn, and to keep government accountable. He said a lot of people are frustrated by the attitude of bureaucrats, who it seemed, he said, would rather control than serve voters.

Attorney General Candidate Doug Wardlow said the

enthusiasm has been excellent. For his campaign message, Wardlow said he would take politics out of the office. He said there are a lot of things he'd like to accomplish in office, like rebuild the criminal law division, and exert more influence to address the opioid crisis and human trafficking. "There's a lot to do," said Wardlow.

Donna Bergstrom, Johnson's running mate for governor and lieutenant governor, said voters are telling them over and over to address health care. Government is too large and self-serving already. She said they also want them to lower taxes and demand consistent and meaningful regulations. She said they want government to be responsive and responsible.

Bergstrom also said it was nice to be out there and thank the hard working people who run their campaigns, and encourage everyone to get out and vote.

Also traveling with them were Pam Myhra, Republican candidate for state auditor, and Jennifer Carnahan, Minnesota's Republican Party chairperson.



Lieutenant governor Republican candidate running with Jeff Johnson, Donna Bergstrom, visits with a local resident during a brief campaign visit Monday, Oct. 29, at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport.

## "Making It Home" program to focus on Thief River Falls

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Hoping to bring new families and businesses to the Thief River Falls area, Advance Thief River and community volunteers are partnering with University of Minnesota Extension to implement what they are calling the Making It Home project.

The aim of Making It Home is to promote and highlight the attractive qualities of the Thief River Falls area. "One of our highest priorities is increasing the population," said Michelle Landsverk, project coordinator and economic development consultant for Advance Thief River. "That means we need to understand why people move here and get strategic about marketing the area to potential new residents."

Advance Thief River is an economic development initiative, led by Jobs, Inc., in partnership with the City of Thief River Falls and Pennington County. The partnership has four primary focus areas: business recruitment, business retention and expansion, encouraging business start-ups, and increasing the pool of workforce talent in the area. The Making It Home program promises to be an important strategy to increase the pool of workforce talent.

U of M Extension started the Making It Home program after analyzing economic and demographic changes happening across the United States and rural Minnesota.

Neil Linscheid, a U of M Extension educator in com-

munity economics, said they discovered a trend in which groups of people in their 30s, 40s, and 50s were regularly moving their families to small towns across the nation. Some were moving to small towns for the slower pace of living and sense of safety and security, while others were looking for a low-cost housing market. Either way, young families were moving in.

He explained the reason many rural communities appeared to be in decline is because the number of new families coming in was not enough to offset the number of 18- to 24-year-olds relocating elsewhere.

"So maybe the overall population of a city declines from census to census, but within that change, there is still lots of growth in younger, new people moving in, and we thought that really was an important thing," Linscheid said.

After learning this, Linscheid said many began to wonder how they could attract new families to their communities, as well as keep their current residents. In 2016, following the process already established by the University of Nebraska and North and South Dakota, the U of M started working with rural communities in Minnesota.

Since then, they have worked with numerous Minnesota communities, and now, will help Advance Thief River and community volunteers to implement its own Making It Home project, following the proven process implemented by U of M Extension in numerous other rural communities across

the state.

The Making It Home process was first flagged by Mayor Brian Holmer, who became aware of it after hearing a presentation by Linscheid at a League of Minnesota Cities conference. He then brought it back to share with other community stakeholders, including Advance Thief River.

"It is easy to love the hometown you grew up in for so many reasons," Holmer said. "What we need to do is attract people in their 30s, 40s, and 50s who are open to the idea of moving their families to a small town if we can find the key messages that will attract them here."

The process involves convening a broad spectrum of community members in a series of discussions—or study circles—facilitated by local volunteers. These facilitators will take part in two training sessions provided by Jody Horntvedt, Extension educator, to hone their skills. Horntvedt describes the training as "an opportunity to learn new tools and techniques for extending invitations and hosting study circle conversations."

Local study circles will meet four times during February and March to gather information and share ideas. Participants will work their way through a booklet provided by U of M Extension that asks questions and prompts insight into what makes the Thief River Falls area so attractive and what can be done to attract new residents to the area.

They will then settle on a project and goals to pursue, as well as outlining the de-

tails of what is needed to achieve each goal. An Action Forum will be held in April, allowing each study circle to announce its project or market plan to the other participants. The groups have until the start of September to put their plans into action.

Because a broad variety of perspectives is desired, all interested individuals are encouraged to participate, whether by joining a study circle or forging a new one.

For more information on how to join or lead a study circle, contact Michelle Landsverk at 218-280-1755 or mlandsverk@icloud.com.

## Medicare shoppers need to be alert for deceptive advertising

A recent federal law change has many Minnesota seniors shopping this fall for new Medicare plans for 2019, and they may also be getting more mailings and sales solicitations with offers of Medicare coverage.

The Minnesota Commerce Department, which regulates the insurance industry in the state, is urging seniors and their family members to be alert for confusing or deceptive advertising and sales offers.

When reviewing Medicare plan sales information or researching online, it is important to know what information is from Medicare, what is from a legitimate insurance company or agent, and what might just be from a scam artist trying to steal your money.

The 2019 Medicare Open Enrollment period continues

## Kids Voting offered to local students



by Sara Olson

Kids Voting Thief River Falls gives youth, grades K-12, the opportunity to express their opinion and vote at the polls in this year's election.

Kids Voting is a community-based, nonprofit, non-partisan organization dedicated to educating young people about the importance of civic engagement and informed voting. The program is unique because it combines civic learning in the classroom, with family dialog and an authentic voting experience that reflects the adult process.

On Election Day, voting becomes a family experience as students accompany their parents to the polls and cast a special ballot on the same issues as adults. While their votes don't impact the official election outcome, students learn that they have the power to shape the future by their political engagement and civic involvement.

The program began in Thief River Falls in 2004.

**Highlights of Kids Voting Thief River Falls on Nov. 6, 2018**

The Thief River Falls Rotary Club has served as a

long-term partner in this project by providing volunteers at the polls. Mark Thune has served as the Rotary contact and coordinator.

Kids Voting—the Thief River Falls Public Schools is organized by Sara Olson, curriculum coordinator and the district's social studies teachers. Mary Fran Twistol, District volunteer coordinator, organizes high school volunteers for each of the polling sites and for ballot counting.

**How it works**  
District teachers will work with students on the Kids Voting Curriculum for the weeks leading up to the election. Students have been studying the candidates and many issues related to the voting process preparing them for the Kids Voting Election.

Students can vote between 3 to 8 p.m. at the polling place determined by their residence—the same place their parents vote. We will have high school students and Rotary volunteers at the Ralph Engelstad Arena, the City of St. Hilaire and the following county sites: Rocksbury, Norden, North, Sanders, and Silverton. Voting is also available at Cloverleaf and Kratka townships. For students not living in one of those townships or precincts, we encourage them to vote at a convenient polling place of their choosing, such as the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

High school students will be counting the votes and they will be reported to the local media the night of the election.

## MNsure enrollment began on Nov. 1

How to get help and get enrolled

The 2019 MNsure open enrollment period began on Thursday, Nov. 1. Minnesotans can now log on to the MNsure website and enroll. For those who want coverage that begins Jan. 1, 2019, they must enroll by Dec. 15, 2018. Open enrollment runs until Jan. 13, 2019.

At MNsure.org, Minnesotans can compare plans from multiple companies side by side and estimate out-of-pocket costs. Current enrollees can check to see if their 2018 plan will be available in 2019.

Please note: Individuals looking for coverage will need to wait to enroll in 2019 coverage until Nov. 1 at 7 a.m. CDT.

### How to get help

Minnesotans have a number of options to get their questions answered. Help is available in-person, over the phone and online.

### In-person, free assistance

MNsure has a statewide network of expert assisters who can help Minnesotans apply and enroll in person, free of cost. In addition, there are enrollment events in communities around the state.

### Over the phone

MNsure's Contact Center can be reached at 651-539-2099 or 855-366-7873.

Expanded hours starting Nov. 1: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### Online help

MNsure's online help tool can be used to check the status of an enrollment or a submitted change, in addition to providing assistance with technical issues and password resets.

"We recommend Minnesotans visit MNsure.org to find the right plan for them and their families," said MNsure Chief Executive Officer Nate Clark. "MNsure is the only place for Minnesotans to tap into tax credits that could save them thousands."

MNsure's customer service guide can also be used to find out who to contact with questions and concerns, and where to get information on common topics.

Over 480,000 Minnesotans have accessed coverage through MNsure during the 2018 plan year. MNsure's customer service guide is located here. More information can be found at mnsure.org.

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- Hang up on any phone calls, either live or recorded, trying to sell you a Medicare plan. Insurance companies and agents are not permitted to make unsolicited Medicare-related calls.

- Contact Minnesota's Senior LinkAge Line, which is authorized by Medicare to provide free, comprehensive, unbiased assistance to help you understand your Medicare choices. The toll-free phone number is 1-800-333-2433.

- If you receive a Medicare advertisement or sales solicitation that you think is deceptive, misleading or a scam, report it to the Minnesota Commerce Department by email at consumer.protection@state.mn.us or by phone at 651-539-1600 or 1-800-657-3602 (Greater Minnesota).

# Trails to Treatments holds appreciation supper

by Barb Geer  
The Honker

Friday, Oct. 12 marked the day that Trails to Treatments Chairperson Maridy Anderson announced the tally for the year. To say that the recipients of the grants are grateful is one thing, but it's yet another thing to attempt to convey the gratitude of the TTT Committee to the area communities, individuals, businesses and organizations who contribute to the cause, making the entire grant process possible.

In just over six years, TTT has awarded 684 grants to 580 recipients. Eighty-two people have received more than one grant. (Cancer patients can apply for a grant each year, providing they are still receiving treatment.) The total dollar amount for grants paid out as of Oct. 12 is \$352,300.

The majority of the grants have been given within a six-county base area consisting of Marshall, Roseau, Kittson, Pennington, Polk and Red Lake counties. A total of 86.6 percent of the grants have been awarded in this area.

TTT currently has 14 teams working with the event: the Retired Flamingos, Textron/Arctic Cat, Gracie's Tackle Cancer, Northern Hope/Altru Clinic of Roseau, Paul's Family of Hope, Flying V Cancer Fighters, St. Hilaire Community Club, Greater Middle River Community Choir, Keyboards of Kindness,

Trash the Dress, Klub Club, St. Hilaire Vintage Snowmobile Show, Eagles Aerie 2368 of Thief River Falls, and Gently Rocky Ridge Riders.

New this year was a trophy presented to the team that raised the most money. The Top Dollar Trophy was awarded to the Gently Rocky Ridge Riders, who contributed a total of \$15,200.

It now takes more than \$100,000 to award the grants per year. That's an awesome responsibility for the TTT Grant Committee to

carry. It is through the help of all the people who make this fundraiser possible, all those who donate money, auction items, prizes and cash for the TTT Benefit and Ride held over Labor Day weekend. It is also through the help of individuals who donate so generously each year at the benefits and other fundraisers, the teams who work toward that goal, and those who send donations and memorials throughout the year.



The Gently Rocky Ridge Riders came out on top of the 14 teams participating in Trails to Treatments. The team raised \$15,200 for the year. Team members include (from left) LouAnne Olson, Ruth Bornsen, Pam Delage, Bonnie Christians and Cathy Desrosier. Also on their team, but unable to attend the supper are Pam Maygra, Kari Trudeau and Lisa Desrosier. (Photo courtesy of The Honker)



Trails to Treatments Chairperson Maridy Anderson accepted a \$7,100 check from Shelly Helm Guzek from her recent Trash the Dress event. (Photo courtesy of The Honker)

## Goodridge School gets water filling station

Goodridge School is among the recipients of a grant to install a water bottle filling station.

Whether it is at the local library, park or school, it seems more and more of those water bottle filling stations are popping up all around Minnesota. The fast-fill stations give you a free and convenient way to fill up your reusable water bottles—and they help protect your waistline and your teeth by providing a practical and healthy alternative to sugary beverages.

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) recognizes that getting more people to drink more water is good news for their health and the health of the state

as a whole. That is why the department has worked with local communities to install more of these water bottle fillers. MDH recently awarded a series of grants totaling \$30,000 to communities across the state to cover costs to purchase new drinking fountains with water bottle filling stations. Grantees include schools, public libraries, non-profit organizations, a clinic and a senior housing development.

"Drinking plenty of water and fewer sugar-sweetened drinks helps improve and maintain your health," said Minnesota Commissioner of Health Jan Malcolm. "We're pleased to see so many communities promoting health by making it easier for

everyone to choose clean, safe tap water."

Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) show drinking sugary beverages is linked to type II diabetes, obesity, tooth decay, heart disease and other chronic diseases. To help reduce these negative impacts, the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) provided funding that made the MDH grants possible.

This project was supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under Section 340G of the Public Health Service Act (42 USC §256g).

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## NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

**RLF Ambulance needs help**  
**Red Lake Falls** - "The Red Lake Falls Ambulance Association is in desperate need of emergency medical technicians to join its service. Over the past few years, its numbers have been decreasing. In the last

year alone, three EMTs have resigned from the service for personal reasons, and another EMT is retiring within the next year."  
 "The service responds to calls within Red Lake County from east of Terrence to the west end of Red Lake County and from Highway 2 to the Pennington/Red Lake County line. Currently, Red Lake Falls Ambulance Service has seven EMTs and four first responders who provide coverage 24 hours per day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Other services average 15 to 25 EMTs per service.  
 "EMTs provide direct patient care with first responders working with and under the supervision of an EMT. One EMT is needed on every shift or the service is unable to respond to ambulance calls." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Oct. 30, 2018*



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**Fall Baking**  
 (Ideas and Recipes From "Betty Crocker Fall Baking")  
**CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER CANDY COOKIES**  
 1/2 cup granulated sugar  
 1/2 cup packed brown sugar  
 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened  
 1/2 cup chocolate flavored or regular peanut butter  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
 1 egg  
 1-1/4 cups flour  
 1/4 cup baking cocoa  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 1-1/4 cups (about 12 ounces) orange, yellow, and brown butter candies  
 Heat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease cookie sheets with shortening or spray.  
 In large bowl, beat sugars and butter with electric mixer on medium speed until creamy. Beat in peanut butter, vanilla and egg. Stir in flour, cocoa, baking soda, salt. Stir in candies. Drop dough by heaping tablespoons onto cookie sheet.  
 Bake 8 to 12 minutes or until edges are set (centers will be soft). Cool one minute; remove from cookie sheet to cooling rack. Cool completely, about 30 minutes. Makes 2-1/2 dozen cookies.

**APRICOT FILLED HONEY BARS**  
**Apricot Filling:**  
 2 cups dried apricots (210 ounces), chopped  
 1/2 cup honey  
 1/2 cup water  
 1/2 cup apple juice  
 2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
 1 tablespoon lemon juice  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 egg  
**Base:**  
 1-1/2 cups flour  
 1-1/2 cups quick cooking oats  
 1 cup packed brown sugar  
 3/4 cup butter or margarine, melted  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
 Heat oven to 350 degrees for dark or nonstick pan. Grease bottom and sides of 9x13 inch pan with shortening or spray with cooking spray.  
 In 2 quart sauce pan, cook all filling ingredients except egg over medium heat, about 15 minutes, stirring frequently, until slightly thickened. Pour mixture into food processor. Cover and process 10 to 15 seconds, pulsing on and off until finely chopped. Add egg, cover and process, pulsing on and off until mixed.  
 In large bowl, mix all base ingredients with fork until crumbly. Pat half of the mixture in bottom of pan. Spread filling over base. Sprinkle with remaining oat mixture, pressing down lightly.  
 Bake 25 to 35 minutes or until edges are golden brown. Cool completely, about 1 hour. For bars, cut into 6 rows by 4 rows (24 bars).

**BROWN SUGAR PUMPKIN PIE WITH CARAMEL WHIPPED TOPPING**  
**Pastry:**  
 One crust flaky Pastry  
**Filling:** 3 eggs  
 3/4 cup packed brown sugar  
 3/4 cup whipped cream  
 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice  
 1 can (15 ounces) pumpkin (not pumpkin filling)  
**Topping:**  
 1/2 cup whipped cream, whipped  
 1/4 cup caramel topping  
 Heat oven to 425 degrees. Make one crust flake pastry  
 In large bowl, beat eggs slightly with wire whisk or by hand beater. Beat in remaining filling ingredients until smooth.  
 Cover edge of pie crust with 2 to 3 inch strips of foil to prevent excess browning. Remove foil for last 15 minutes of baking. To prevent spilling filling, place pastry-lined plate on oven rack. Pour filling into pie plate. Bake pie 15 minutes.  
 Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees. Bake about 45 minutes longer or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool on cooling rack for 30 minutes. Refrigerate until chilled, about 4 hours. Serve pie with whipped cream and drizzle with caramel topping.

**ORANGE CREAM CHEESE TART**  
 One crust of flaky pastry (ready made is fine)  
 1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened  
 1 1/2 cups milk  
 1 package (4 servings) size vanilla instant pudding and pie filling mixture  
 1 can (15 ounces) mandarin orange segments, well drained, and patted dry  
 3/4 cup orange marmalade  
 1/2 ounce semi sweet baking chocolate  
 Heat oven to 450 degrees. Make one crust, rolling pastry into 13 inch circle. Fold pastry into fourths and place in 10 inch tart pan bottom. Unfold pastry and press against bottom and side of overhang pastry edges even with top of pan. Prick bottom with fork.  
 Bake 9 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool crust completely, about 30 minutes.  
 In small bowl, beat cream cheese with electric mixer on medium speed until creamy. Gradually beat in milk. Beat in pudding mix. Spoon into baked crust; spread evenly. Top with orange segments.  
 In small microwaveable bowl, microwave marmalade uncovered on high for 20 to 30 seconds or until warm. Brush or spoon marmalade over orange segments. Refrigerate about 2 hours or until firm. Before serving, shave chocolate with swivel bladed vegetable peeler by slicing across block of chocolate in long, thin strokes. Garnish tart with shavings of chocolate. Serves 10.

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## WIC clinics to be held in November

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program is being held in November.  
 The schedule includes:  
 • Monday, Nov. 5 at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church  
 • Tuesday, Nov. 6 at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock  
 • Wednesday, Nov. 7 at the Warroad Community Center  
 • Thursday, Nov. 8 at the Red Lake Falls Community Center (city building)  
 • Monday, Nov. 12 through Friday, Nov. 16 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls  
 • Monday, Nov. 19 at the Warren Evangelical Covenant Church  
 • Tuesday, Nov. 20 at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad  
 • Wednesday, Nov. 21 at the LifeCare Medical Center basement auxiliary room in Roseau  
 • Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Grace Lutheran Church in

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 All potential clients must contact the WIC Program to schedule an appointment. Call the WIC Program at 874-7845 or 1-800-223-1591, or email quinchs@wiktel.com.  
 Infants, children up to age 5 and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. Organizers are interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. They feel that prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby; therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in the pregnancy. WIC needs no proof of pregnancy.  
 North Valley Home Health will offer immunizations, dental varnishing and blood lead testing at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 to 11 a.m. Arrangements should be made prior to the clinics by contacting North Valley Public Health. For more information, contact North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.

## Help sought for Feed My Starving Children

Area churches participating in the Feed My Starving Children charity will have the goal of saving 361 starving children in 2019, according to Bruce and Jodie Storhaug, volunteer co-chairpeople in Grand Forks, N.D.  
 To achieve the goal, FMSC must raise \$88,957 to pack 404,352 meals April 26-28 at Minnkota Power in Grand Forks.  
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Please complete application, and submit cover letter with resume to [jlund@mccfreeze.org](mailto:jlund@mccfreeze.org) or mail applications to: Jeffery Lund, Superintendent/Elementary Principal  
Marshall County Central Schools  
PO Box 189  
Newfolden, MN 56738

Please apply promptly, the position is open until filled.  
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Please contact Tracy Kriel, Human Resources Director EOE/AA at the Thief River Care Center, [tkriel@trcc.sfhs.org](mailto:tkriel@trcc.sfhs.org) or call 218-683-8103

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P.O. Box 411, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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Apply in person or mail:  
Newfolden Co-Op Elevator Assn.  
243 Railroad Street S. | PO Box 157, Newfolden, MN 56738  
By Phone, Email or Fax:  
Call Clyde at 218-874-7465  
E-mail: [newfoldenelevator@wiktel.com](mailto:newfoldenelevator@wiktel.com)  
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Tri-County Schools of Karlstad, has an opening for a **Full-Time Business Manager**

Under the direction of the Superintendent, the Business Manager is responsible for the District's business and financial functions ensuring that the accounting procedures within the school system meet all federal, state, and local requirements.

An Accounting or related degree is highly preferred. However, a minimum of 2 years of relevant business financial management experience would be considered in lieu of an Accounting degree. Successful experience working in school finance is preferred but not required. Available benefits are 403b district match, PERA state pension match, paid time off, and health insurance contribution on the school's plan. Salary is dependent on experience and qualifications.

The successful applicant will begin training immediately.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, resume, transcript(s) and professional references to:  
**Ryan Baron, Superintendent/Principal**  
PO Box 178  
Karlstad, MN 56732  
Attn: Business Manager Position  
OR  
email to [barrya@tricity.k12.mn.us](mailto:barrya@tricity.k12.mn.us)

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12 acres with 2 bedroom hunting cabin(20'x30') This cabin is usable but needs restoration. It has 2 bedrooms, kitchen, living room and bathroom. Red Lake County electric is the electrical server. There is a well and septic. There are a few acres of the woods on the property and deer are seen regularly. Good amount of State land nearby. Nice location, 6 miles north of Newfolden on Highway #59, 1.5 mile east on Co. Road #6 and 1/4 mile south. All for less than the price of a camper! \$22,900.

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**Notices**

**CEDAR TOWNSHIP**

Cedar Township's November meeting has been changed to Monday, November 12, 2018 at 8 p.m. at the Clerk's home. The Board of Canvass will meet first, followed by the regular monthly meeting. F1188c

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Mark Bertilrud and Russ Anderson, as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Juel C. Carlson, deceased, offers for sale on bids the following described residential real estate located at 105 1st Street South, Karlstad, MN 56732, and located in the County of Kittson, described as follows:

Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block Twelve (12), Town of Clayton (now Village of Karlstad) according to the Plat thereof on file in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Kittson County, Minnesota. Parcel ID Nos. are 350032000, 350031800 and 3500031600.

Sealed bids will be accepted at Anderson Law Offices, P.A., P.O. Box 430, 115 Roberts Avenue NE, Warroad, MN 56763, until Friday, November 16, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time, and also will be accepted at the above-described property on November 17, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. Central Standard Time, at which time the bids shall be opened and considered. Those bidders submitting the three (3) highest bids shall have the opportunity to increase their bids orally following the bid opening. Each bidder must indicate the bidder's name on the outside of the bid envelope. The sellers reserve the right to reject any and all bids, waive any irregularities or negotiate a private sale. Sale is for cash and the successful bidder must furnish 5% of the purchase price as a down payment and enter into a Purchase Agreement on or about November 17, 2018.

Please direct any inquiries to: Steven A. Anderson, Attorney for Sellers Anderson Law Offices, P.A. P.O. Box 430; 115 Roberts Avenue NE Warroad, MN 56763 Phone: (218) 386-1040 Fax: (218) 386-3129 E-mail: steven@andersonlawyers.com

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102 Idlewood Ct. - TRF \$259,900! Exotic woods abound in this 4-level home in a quiet cul-de-sac. Come and see it's 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 family rooms, formal and informal dining areas, fireplace, and large patio area!

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## Farm Retirement AUCTION

Buffalo, ND

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15 | 10AM**

LOCATION: 3270 139th Ave SE, Buffalo, ND. From Buffalo, ND, 1-1/4 miles north on ND Hwy. 38.  
 AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Major equipment begins selling at 10:30 AM. Live online bidding available on major equipment. Registration, terms, & details at SteffesGroup.com.

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## Farm Equipment & Estate AUCTION

Wahpeton, ND

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 | 11AM**

LOCATION: 17650 81st St SE, Wahpeton, ND 58075. From Wahpeton, ND, 2.5 miles west on ND-13, 1.5 miles south on 178th Ave SE, 1.4 miles west on 81st St SE.  
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## Farm Retirement AUCTION

Oriska, ND

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 | 10AM**

LOCATION: 12731 39th St SE, Oriska, ND. From I-94 Exit 302 Oriska, ND), 5 miles south to mile marker 71, 1/2 mile east on 39th Street.  
 AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: The equipment has had excellent maintenance and most has been stored inside. Major equipment begins selling at 10:30 AM. Live online bidding available on major equipment. Registration, terms, & details at SteffesGroup.com.






**4WD TRACTORS**  
 2012 JD 9510R, deluxe CommandView cab, 1,700 hrs.  
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 2013 JD 6140R, I.V.T., deluxe cab, 1,420 hrs.

**LOADER & ATTACHMENTS**  
 JD H360 self-leveling loader, 84" bucket  
 MDS snow bucket for H360

**GPS EQUIPMENT**  
 2) JD StarFire receivers, SF1  
 1) JD StarFire globe, 1st generation, SF1  
 5) JD ITC receiver, SF1  
 1) JD 3000 receiver, SF1 active  
 4) JD 2630 display

**COMBINES**  
 2012 JD S670, 1,259 sep. hrs., 1,640 engine hrs.  
 2011 JD 9770, 1,560 sep. hrs., 1,940 engine hrs.

**HEADS**  
 2) 2014 JD 635F flex head, 35', fore/aft  
 2) 2014 JD 608C chopping corn head, 8x30"

**GRAIN CART & GRAVITY WAGON**  
 Unverferth 7250 grain cart, 750 bu.  
 Killbros gravity wagon, 375 bu.

**AIR SEEDER**  
 2008 JD 1890, 42', 7-1/2" & 15" space

**PLANTER**  
 2011 JD 1770NT, 2 pt., 24x30", RowCommand

**TILLAGE EQUIPMENT**  
 2015 Salford I-2100 vertical tillage unit, 50'

2013 JD 2410 chisel plow, 43', 12" space  
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 2006 JD 2210 field cultivator, 54-1/2", 6" space  
 2003 Degelman 7645 land roller, 45', light pkg.  
 DMI 730 disc ripper, 7 shank, single disc  
 Summers Superharrow Plus, 70"  
 Summers diamond disc, 38", cushion gang  
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 2001 Dodge Ram 2500, ext. cab, long box, V10  
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 1986 Mazda SE-5, 4 cyl., 5 spd., 2WD

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Shop-built header trailer, 4-wheel  
 Load Trail tandem axle fuel trailer, 500 gal.  
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 2014 Apache AS1020, 120" aluminum boom  
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**FERTILIZER EQUIPMENT**  
 2012 B&B T660 Nutriplacer, 60", spring shank

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**GRAIN HANDLING & AERATION EQUIPMENT**  
 HiCap 548 grain cleaner, discharge auger  
 2016 Westfield MKX130-84 auger, 84"x13"  
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## Farm Retirement AUCTION

Hillsboro, ND

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 | 10AM**

LOCATION: 565 164th Ave SE, Hillsboro, ND. From I-29 Exit 100, West side of interstate, 1-1/4 miles South.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Most equipment has been purchased new, has had excellent maintenance and has been stored inside. Please note these are preharvest hours and miles. Major equipment begins selling at 10:30 AM. Live online bidding available on major equipment. Registration, terms & details at SteffesGroup.com.






**TRACK TRACTORS**  
 2014 Case-IH 550 Quadtrac  
 2014 Case-IH 470 Rowtrac Quadtrac

**TRACTORS**  
 2014 Case-IH Magnum 235 MFWD  
 1981 JD 4440 quad range

**COMBINE**  
 2013 Case-IH 8230 axial flow  
 cultivator, 22'

**HEADS & HEADER TRAILERS**  
 2) 2012 Case-IH 2162 flex draper plus, 40'  
 2010 Summers Super Coulter plus, 40'  
 2014 Case-IH Tiger Mate 200 field cultivator, 50'  
 2014 Summers pull-type coil packer, 50'  
 2009 Mandako land roller, 50'  
 2012 Brandt 8200 Commander heavy harrow, 82'  
 2014 Summers harrow packer, 70'  
 Melroe multiweeder, 40'  
 Alloway row crop cultivator

**SEMI TRACTORS & SERVICE TRUCK**  
 2) 2011 Mack CXU613 day cab  
 2010 Mack CXU613 day cab  
 2000 Volvo WG64 tandem axle

**HOPPER BOTTOM TRAILERS**  
 2014 Wilson DWH-551 tri-axle  
 2012 Wilson DWH-551  
 2003 TerraGator 8104 floater

**PLANTER & DRILL**  
 2006 JD DB66 CCS, 36x22"  
 2004 JD 1820 air hoe drill, 60'

**TILLAGE EQUIPMENT**  
 2012 JD 2410 chisel plow, 42'  
 2013 Summers disc chisel, 36"  
 2012 Case-IH 870 Ecolotiger ripper, 22'  
 2014 Summers Super Coulter Plus, 50'  
 2010 Summers Super Coulter plus, 40'  
 2014 Case-IH Tiger Mate 200 field cultivator, 50'  
 2014 Summers pull-type coil packer, 50'  
 2009 Mandako land roller, 50'  
 2012 Brandt 8200 Commander heavy harrow, 82'  
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**TRAILERS**  
 2005 Trail King TK80ACS step deck  
 1980 Fruehauf flatbed  
 1978 Great Dane tri-axle flatbed  
 2015 PJ gooseneck, 40'x102"  
 2008 Big Tex 250U-18 gooseneck dump  
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**WHEEL LOADER & ATTACHMENTS**  
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 Haugen bale spear

**WHEEL LOADER & ATTACHMENTS**  
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2010 Chevy Crew Cab LT Silver, 128k	\$15,400
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