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Pennington County Board hears plan for proposed MN touring route

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

The Pennington County Board was asked for its opinion on the proposed Border to Border Touring Route at its meeting Tuesday, March 12.

"This is really a family-oriented slow moving route to connect one part of the state to another," said Tim Williamson with the Minnesota Department of Natu-

ral Resources.

The Touring Route will connect the North Shore to the Red River. The proposed route is nearly 850 miles for highway-licensed vehicles on mostly unpaved roads. Williamson compared it to the Pine to Prairie Birding Trail.

The proposed route is slightly zig-zagged. Pennington County Road 70 and County State Aid Highway 15 make up most of the

western county border for the proposed route. The eastern county border mostly follows County Roads 93 and 94.

Public listening sessions have been held about the proposed route. Williamson and others are currently speaking to the six counties on the route.

"Before we get into the environmental review, we want to make sure you're comfortable with where the

route is going in your county," Williamson said.

The group also plans to speak with affected county highway engineers and townships. Williamson said the Minnesota 4-Wheel Drive Association, which came up with this project, is seeking funding this legislative session for route signage and maintenance.

That hasn't allayed the concerns of Pennington County commissioners. "I'm

starting to wonder where the fairness is in this deal," said Commissioner Don Jensen. He noted the route features many county roads, which aren't funded by the gas tax or license tabs. Jensen feared county taxpayers would be forced to foot higher road maintenance bills with this project.

"Our expectation of usage is some," replied Williamson, who noted they weren't expecting a lot of traffic.

A first in Minnesota



The first ever Northwest Minnesota Teens Toward Zero Deaths Regional Conference was held at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, March 12.

Hallock meeting on hwy. project

The Minnesota Department of Transportation invites residents and business owners in Hallock to take part in a community meeting Thursday, March 28 to further discuss details of a future project on Highway 75 and Highway 175.

The community meeting will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Hallock City Hall, 163 Third St.

The resurfacing project includes improvements to the sidewalk and pedestrian accessibility. It is scheduled to take place in 2022.

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State of the City of TRF set for March 21

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, the City of Thief River Falls, and Northland Community and Technical College will conduct the Third Annual Thief River Falls State of the City address and social on Thursday, March 21, at the Thief River Falls NCTC campus.

The event begins at 5 p.m. with a social, light appetizers, cash bar and raffle in the campus commons. The formal program and presentations start at 6 p.m. in the NCTC theatre. The event is free and open to the community.

Featured speakers at the event will be from the Thief River Falls Police Department, Pennington County Sheriff's Department, Thief River Falls Fire Department, and Thief River Falls Area Ambulance. Each will present on the state of local emergency management services.

Thief River Falls City Mayor Brian Holmer, NCTC President Dr. Dennis Bona, and Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Ashley Nerhus also will provide remarks.

This year's event theme of service to the community will feature the Thief River Falls area emergency management systems. Each department will present and share with the community their current initiatives and status of their organization. Representatives from area service groups will also be on-hand to highlight their organizations.

TZD: Is it really possible?

by David Hill
Editor

Lincoln High School is the envy of many schools and communities in Minnesota. Tuesday, March 12, Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls hosted the first ever Northwest Minnesota Teens Toward Zero Deaths Regional Conference. It was the first conference in the state on TZD for teens.

Cindy Li, a senior at Lincoln High School and president of the Key Club at the school, explained that the Key Club in Thief River Falls has been actively involved in the TZD program

for six years and during that time has attended many regional conferences. At the last regional conference they attended, they asked themselves why they couldn't host a conference for teens themselves.

Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths program is an interdisciplinary approach to reducing traffic crashes, injuries, and deaths on Minnesota roads. It works with and relies on many different partners in achieving its goals.

The Teens TZD Conference in Thief River Falls was organized along the lines of a regional conference.

Li said the Key Club reached out to professionals from many different organizations and walks of life. Participants included law enforcement officers, emergency responders, public health officials, a funeral director, medical personnel, an engineer and many others.

Several breakout sessions on various topics were planned, but the focus was on teens and their perspective on the issues.

Topics included drunk and drugged driving, making choices, an overview of law enforcement and crash response, putting the fun in public health, the life of a

volunteer, navigating the bureaucracy of death, trauma in the emergency room and more.

In setting out to provide this conference, Li said they had three goals - inform, urge other schools to start their own TZD programs, and learn more about career opportunities.

Li said they expected about 100 students from Thief River Falls, Goodridge and Grygla to attend the event. Initially, many other schools were invited, but due to the number of weather-related cancelled school days

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Aly Karow, a senior at Lincoln High School, will be a soloist of the Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School jazz performance Music Matters on March 18. (Submitted)



Jazz vocal singers perform

Students perform on March 18

If the weather is making you feel a bit stir crazy, it's time for you to get out of the snowdrifts and enjoy some fantastic local entertainers.

The Lincoln High School commons will be awaiting your arrival with warm lights and even warmer melodies. On Monday, March 18, at 7 p.m. sharp, the Franklin Middle School and Lincoln High School Vocal Jazz singers will take the floor and sing some of the best charts in the vocal music world. The night promises to bring beautiful

music from various genres and various years. Songs like "It Had To Be You," "Crazy," "It Don't Mean A Thing" and so many more. Soloists for the night include seniors Aly Karow, Kailee Vigen, Elise Kalsnes, freshmen Aiden Warne and Ethan Osowski, eighth grader Coby Skjerven, and seventh grader Brynn Olson and her ukelele.

The evening starts with 39 singers of the FMS ensemble, Sunrise Singers. These young and very enthusiastic singers have been

working so hard on these very challenging jazz and pop pieces. They rehearse Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 7:15 a.m. They are very excited to perform their songs for their audience. Various soloists, accompanied by Thief River Falls piano teacher Kristi LaSalle, and guitarists Gene Lunsetter and Scott Osowski, will take over the show singing songs from various artists including Lady Gaga, Ed Sheeran, Elvis, Simon and

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Todd Bjorgaard, Secretary

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Your donation can be mailed to Northern State Bank, P.O. Box 639, TRF, MN 56701. Or dropped off at 201 East 3rd Street, TRF. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Marben at 218-681-3630 or Helen Anderson at 218-689-4950. The benefit is sponsored by Thrivent Financial, family and friends.

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TRI-COUNTY EMS 2019 ANNUAL MEETING



Swap meet in Middle River March 23

The Middle River Legacy Center is hosting a Swap Meet on Saturday, March 23 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Middle River Legacy Center is the new name of the former Middle River School building. It was closed after a the final day of school in the spring of 2018, a school board decision that was very unpopular in the city of Middle River. The building was later purchased by the city for \$1, and the community has been working together to clean and organize the building for future tenants and for community events. Many spaces are currently available to rent in the building- including affordable office and storage space. The gym, kitchen, and cafeteria are all available to rent for receptions, catered parties, and meetings.

Winterfest was held in

January of this year, bringing in hundreds of people and thousands of dollars.

In February, the Legacy Center hosted a 'Family Day' with open gym, two free movies showing in the library, and fresh popcorn and concessions. The Legacy Center Events Committee wants to make 'Family Day' a regular monthly event - giving parents, grandparents, and young children a space in the community to come together for movies and games.

The Great Big Middle River Swap Meet on Saturday, March 23 is being held, in part, to sell the surplus of items that were left behind in the building. There are desks, chairs, cabinets and shelves of every size. Pianos, overhead projectors, computer monitors, as well as kitchen and shop equipment.

With so many items to sell, and so much open space, it just made sense to turn it into an event and invite others to set up their own tables to sell items. It's the perfect time of year to do some spring cleaning, especially with Marie Kondo on Netflix inviting everyone to "tidy up."

To reserve a space, contact Lyzette at the City of Middle River at 218-686-9138 or email citymiddleriver@wiktel.com

There will be concessions available all day, including a noon meal.

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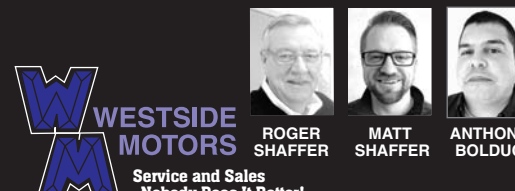
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DEATH NOTICES

Erna Scholin, 82

Thief River Falls - Erna Scholin, 82 of Thief River Falls, passed away on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at her winter home in Mission, TX.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at Black River Lutheran Church rural St. Hilaire. Burial will follow at Black River Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, as well as one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the church.

Gary Christofferson, 77

Thief River Falls - Gary Christofferson, 77, passed away on February 28, 2019 in St. Paul.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday March 21, 2019 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls in the spring.

Fern Eskeli, 90

Plummer - Fern Eskeli, 90, died peacefully on Friday, March 8, 2019 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday March 21, 2019 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls in the spring.

NW Head Start and Early Head Start begins recruitment

Northwest Head Start and Early Head Start are currently recruiting children and families for the 2019-20 program year. Head Start and Early Head Start are operated by Northwest Community Action Inc. and serve low income families in Marshall, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, and Kittson counties.

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Marlin Barsness

Oklee - Marlin Barsness of Oklee passed away on Saturday, March 9, 2019 in Bemidji.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at Johnson Funeral Service in Oklee, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will be held at Zion Lutheran Cemetery at Oklee.

Bernard V. Picolet, 85

Grygla - Bernard Picolet, 85, of Grygla, passed away on Monday, March 11, 2019 at his residence.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. Burial will follow at St. Olaf Cemetery near Grygla.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at the church, as well as one hour prior to the service on Wednesday.

Local artists sought for library art show

The Thief River Falls Friends of the Library are hosting an "Art & Dessert" evening at the local library on Monday, April 29. Area artists are invited to come and display their work with opportunity to informally visit with the viewers and sell items, if desired.

The Thief River Falls Friends of the Library is looking for artists of all types - painting, sculpture, wood carving, fiber/fabric, jewelry-making, photography, metal, ceramic, paper, and more. Tables and a limited number of free-standing racks will be available to display the art work, or artists may bring their own.

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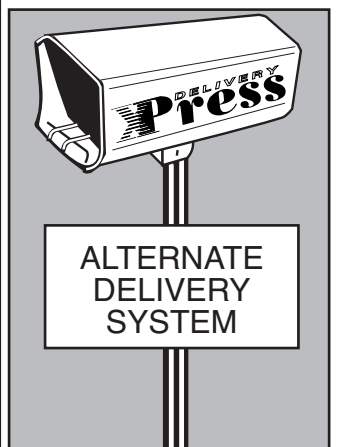
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Cass Lake-Bena, Ada-Borup advance in Section 8A



Antonio Brown of Cass Lake-Bena defends against Red Lake's Mark Kingbird III during the first half of the Panthers' 84-41 Section 8A East Subsection championship win over the Warriors.

Fish house removal deadline looms on northern lakes

Record snowfall has created tough conditions on many lakes

Anglers in the northern third of the state are nearing the March 18 deadline to remove their fish houses from inland waters, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

The agency urges anglers who haven't yet removed their shelters to make plans now to ensure they meet the deadline.

"Anglers are responsible for removing their shelters by the deadline, so they need to plan ahead — especially this year," said DNR Conservation Officer Kipp Duncan, who patrols the Duluth area. "It will be challenging for many people to remove their fish houses this year, given the sheer amount of snow that fell in February."

The March 18 deadline applies to lakes north of an east-west line formed by U.S. Highway 10, east along Highway 34 to Minnesota Highway 200, east along

Highway 200 to U.S. Highway 2, and east along Highway 2 to the Minnesota-Wisconsin border. The deadline for northern border lakes is the end of the day Sunday, March 31.

Some fish house owners may have difficulty accomplishing the task themselves and may need to contact a local snowplow company or connect with friends and family and ask for help.

Fish house owners shouldn't leave anything on the ice when they pull their shelters to shore.

"Anything other than an imprint that's left on the ice is litter — it's as simple as that," said Rodmen Smith, director of the DNR Enforcement Division. "We also recognize that many people clean up litter that isn't theirs, and we thank them for their efforts to keep our lakes clean."

If shelters aren't removed

by the deadline, owners may be prosecuted and structures may be confiscated and removed, or destroyed by a conservation officer.

"The deadline to remove unoccupied shelters doesn't have to mean the season is over. Anglers can still use their shelters to enjoy late season fishing while ice conditions allow," said Duncan. "The shelters just cannot be left on the ice unoccupied overnight."

After the deadline, shelters may be on the ice between midnight and one hour before sunrise only when occupied. They may not be left or stored at public accesses. As they venture out, anglers should always keep in mind that ice conditions may vary widely and that ice is never 100 percent safe.

For more information, go to mndnr.gov/fishing/shelter.html.

Cass Lake-Bena put its foot on the gas pedal and never let up in an 84-41 Section 8A semifinal win over Red Lake Monday night at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

The Panthers emptied their bench and had 14 players score at least one point in the 36-minute contest. Jarell Jacobs and RaSean Conner both finished in double figures scoring 14 and 15 points, respectively, to lead the Panthers.

In the other semifinal, defending Section 8A champion Ada-Borup defeated Fertile-Beltrami 67-52 to set up a rematch of last year's

section championship game.

The Cougars had four players in double figures, led by a 20-point night from Preston Gwin, who scored 18 of his points on six three pointers. Mason Miller, 13, Tommy Stewart, 12, and Jared Brainard, 10, were also in double figures for the Cougars.

Ada-Borup's win set up a battle of one-loss teams, between 27-1 defending Section 8A champion Ada-Borup and 28-1 Cass Lake-Bena.

Scoring			
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Red Lake	12	29	41
Cass Lake-Bena	41	43	84
Red Lake - Riley Chaboyea 6,			

Justin Barrett 16, Mark Kingbird III 9, Aaron Chaboyea 2, David Smith 3, Jalen Kelly 2, Carter Spears 3.

Cass Lake-Bena - Jarell Jacobs 14, Timmy Smith 3, Antonio Brown 6, Migueal Reyes 7, Ethan Brown 8, Brent Fowler 1, LeRoy Fairbanks 2, Jarred Brown 9, RaSean Conner 15, Riechen Anwiler 6, Thomas Cloud 4, Jaquin Sargent 4, Coltin Mitchell 5.

Scoring			
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Fertile-Beltrami	22	30	52
Ada-Borup	27	40	67
Fertile-Beltrami - Cort Christian-son 8, Andrew Wadsworth 15, Addy McCollum 7, Dylan Pearce 4, Grant Wilson 3, Michael Stuhau 4, Nolan Pinsky 11.			
Ada-Borup - Colby Stevenson 6, Jared Brainerd 10, Preston Gwin 20, Tommy Stewart 12, Austin Carlson 2, Verdis Barber 4, Mason Miller 13.			

Red Lake system added to impaired waters list

Zebra mussel larvae confirmed in Upper, Lower Red Lake, Beltrami County

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has confirmed the presence of zebra mussel larvae in Red Lake in Beltrami County after studying samples gathered last summer by biologists from the Red Lake Nation.

The DNR has been working in partnership with the Red Lake Nation for over 10 years to monitor zooplankton in Red Lake and will continue to work closely with the tribe to respond to this discovery.

Zebra mussel larvae, called veligers (VEL-uh-jers), typically indicate the presence of a reproducing population of zebra mussels. No adult zebra mussels have been identified. Eight veligers were found in a zooplankton sample taken in the middle of Upper Red Lake.

DNR research scientist Gary Montz said it is highly unlikely that these veligers were introduced to the lake in the larvae life stage.

"Unfortunately, the most reasonable conclusion is that they came from adult repro-

duction within the lake itself," Montz said. "Red Lake is a unique lake system—very large and shallow—it is not possible to estimate the abundance or distribution of zebra mussels in Upper Red Lake from this sample."

DNR and Red Lake Nation officials are working together to determine next steps. Actions will likely include a combination of continued monitoring, increased watercraft inspections in the area and additional public information efforts.

Additional waters that are connected to Upper and Lower Red lakes may be added to the infested waters list after further review. This decision will be based on the risk of movement of zebra mussels to those specific waters.

Whether or not a lake is listed as infested, Minnesota law requires boaters and anglers to:

- Clean watercraft and trailers of aquatic plants and prohibited invasive species.
- Drain all water by removing drain plugs and

keeping them out during transport.

• Dispose of unwanted bait in the trash.

Some invasive species are small and difficult to see at the access. To remove or kill them, take one or more of the following precautions before moving to another waterbody:

• Spray with high-pressure water.

• Rinse with very hot water (120 degrees for at least two minutes or 140 degrees for at least 10 seconds).

• Dry for at least five days.

Zebra mussels can compete with native species for food and habitat, cut the feet of swimmers, reduce the performance of boat motors, and cause expensive damage to water intake pipes.

People should contact an area DNR aquatic invasive species specialist if they think they have found zebra mussels or any other invasive species.

More information is available at mndnr.gov/ais.

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North Tri-County Boys Basketball Senior Showcase set for March 25

The 2019 North Tri-County Boys Senior Showcase Game will be held Monday, March 25 at Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls.

The event includes sixth grade future stars games from 4:30 to 7 p.m., with the senior showcase game set to begin at 7:15 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.

Sixth grade future stars challenge games include: Goodridge/Grygla vs. Red Lake County at 4:30 p.m.; Clearbrook-Gonvick vs. Sacred Heart at 4:55 p.m.; Goodridge/Grygla vs. Clearbrook/Gonvick at 5:20 p.m.; Red Lake County vs. Sacred Heart at 5:45 p.m.; Sacred Heart vs. Goodridge/Grygla at 6:10 p.m.; and Clearbrook-

Gonvick vs. Red Lake County at 6:35 p.m.

The senior showcase game features North-Tri County senior athletes from Clearbrook-Gonvick, Goodridge/Grygla, Red Lake County and Sacred Heart.

Other attractions include a three-point shootout, Buzzer Beater, and conference champion presentation. All-conference and honorable mention teams will be announced and a half-court shot between quarters.

2019 North Tri-County All-Conference selections

All-Conference: Brenden Bethke, Sacred Heart; John Fontaine, Sacred Heart; Evan Szczepanski, Sacred Heart; Oscar Ortiz, Sacred Heart; Jonny Hammes, Clearbrook-Gonvick; Ethan

Dorman, Clearbrook-Gonvick; Ben Engebretson, Clearbrook-Gonvick; Derek Peterson, Red Lake County; Brandon Wiskow, Red Lake County; Isiah Olson, Red Lake County; Jake Tharaldson, Goodridge-Grygla.

Honorable Mention: Ian Evavold, Sacred Heart; Sam Gapp, Sacred Heart; Alex Dawson, Clearbrook-Gonvick; Erick Bergman, Clearbrook-Gonvick; Ben Cardinal, Red Lake County; Eric Gieseke, Red Lake County; Peyton Verbout, Goodridge/Grygla; Kaleb Sjulestad, Goodridge/Grygla.

Conference Tri Champions: Clearbrook-Gonvick, Sacred Heart, Red Lake County.

DNR to host deer plan open houses

Ever wonder how the DNR sets deer hunting regulations? Or how you can provide input on deer management in your area? Local wildlife managers across the state are inviting the public to come to open-house meetings to ask their deer questions and learn about the state's most popular mammal.

These local, open-house-style meetings are a way to encourage discussions about deer and deer management, enhance local relationships and foster two-way communication between the DNR and the public. The DNR began the meetings last year with the release of its statewide deer management plan.

"We're excited to hold these open houses and encourage conversations and shared learning between our local area wildlife staff and the communities they serve," said Leslie McInenly, the DNR's wildlife populations and regulations manager, who coordinated the state's deer management plan. "We had great discussions during our area events last year and want to build on that foundation." The DNR encourages anyone interested in our wildlife management to attend.

Each area DNR office has dedicated time during the weeks of March 18 and March 25 for these conversations. Specific time and location details are available on the deer plan webpage at mndnr.gov/deerplan.

In addition to discussing general concerns about deer, individuals can ask DNR staff about last year's harvest data, share observations, discuss potential season changes and get a preview of the updated draft Chronic Wasting Disease Response Plan that will be formally released in April. Season changes include a proposed statewide youth deer hunting season.

The meetings do not include formal presentations; people can arrive any time during the scheduled meeting times.

Local meetings will be held:

- Tuesday, March 26 at the Joint Operations Center Conference Room in Thief River Falls, from 6-8 p.m.
- Monday, March 25 at the Warroad Forestry Meeting Room, 6-8 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 27 at the Thief Lake Area DNR Office, 6-8 p.m.
- Thursday, March 28 at the Lake Bronson State Park Visitor's Center, 6-8 p.m.
- Thursday, March 28 at the Roseau County Courthouse, 6-8 p.m.

"Our deer management plan emphasizes the importance of providing input opportunities for the public," said Barbara Keller, the DNR's big game program leader. "These conversations are key to providing additional insight to the issues that are important to everyone with an interest in deer."

The DNR will provide further online feedback opportunities for the public, with

surveys that will cover chronic wasting disease management alternatives, perception of local deer populations, and potential hunting season changes for deer and other species. The survey addressing CWD will be available online at mndnr.gov/deerplan in late March. Online feedback opportunities concerning deer perceptions and season changes will be available in early April.

The DNR encourages people who can't attend a scheduled meeting, but who have questions about deer management, to contact a local wildlife manager. A list of area wildlife offices is available online at mndnr.gov/

areas/wildlife.

More about the Minnesota deer management plan

The DNR released the Minnesota White-Tailed Deer Management Plan in July 2018, setting new goals and priorities, increasing formal opportunities for citizens to influence deer decisions, and aiming for a disease-free deer population. The plan was a result of two years of planning that involved statewide meetings and hundreds of in-depth conversations with citizens and interest groups. The full plan is available on the DNR website at mndnr.gov/deerplan.

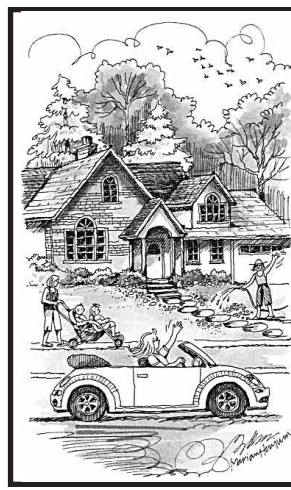
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■ Quarterfinals - (Saturday, March 9 at Ralph Engelstad Arena Thief River Falls) - Cass Lake-Bena 67, Fosston 38; Red Lake 46, Win-E-Mac 43; Ada-Borup 69, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 55; Fertile-Beltrami 59, Sacred Heart 52.

■ Semifinals - Monday, March 11 at Ralph Engelstad Arena, Thief River Falls - Cass Lake-Bena 84, Red Lake 41; Ada-Borup 67, Fertile-Beltrami 52.

■ Championship - Friday, March 15 at Ralph Engelstad Arena, Thief River Falls 7 p.m. - Cass Lake-Bena vs. Ada-Borup.

Section 8AA

■ First round (at high seed) Thursday, March 7 - Perham 79, Staples-Motley 36; Roseau 77, Thief River Falls 52; East Grand Forks 86, Crookston 74; Barnesville 58, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 49; Hawley 62, Bagley 38; Breckenridge 87, Park Rapids 56; Osakis 72, Wadena-Deer Creek 45; Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 75, Warroad 62.

■ Quarterfinals - Monday, March 11 (Concordia College) - Perham 82, Roseau 41; Barnesville 58, East Grand Forks 43; Hawley 58, Breckenridge 53; Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 59, Osakis 55.

■ Semifinals - Wednesday, March 13 at Concordia College - Perham vs. Barnesville 6 p.m.; Hawley vs. Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 7:45 p.m.

■ Championship - Friday, March 15 at Concordia College, 7 p.m.

Girls Basketball

■ Section 8A Championship - Red Lake 74, Stephen-Argyle Central 59.

■ Section 8AA Championship - Roseau 73, Crookston 58

Boys Hockey State Class A

■ Wednesday, March 6 at Xcel Energy Center - No. 2 St. Cloud Cathedral 7, North Branch 0; No. 3 East Grand Forks 5, Minnesota River 2; No. 1 Mahtomedi 6, New Ulm 0; No. 4 Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin 6, No. 5 Delano 4.

■ Thursday, March 7, consolation semifinals, at 3M Arena at Mariucci - North Branch 5, Minnesota River 2; Delano 2, New Ulm 1.

■ Friday, March 8, Championship semifinals, at Xcel Energy Center - St. Cloud Cathedral 6, East Grand Forks 2; Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin 3, Mahtomedi 2, OT.

■ Saturday, March 9 at 3M Arena at Mariucci, Consolation final - Delano 2, North Branch 1; at Xcel Energy Center, Third place - Mahtomedi 7, East Grand Forks 3; Championship - St. Cloud Cathedral 5, Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin 2.

■ Thursday, March 7 at Xcel Energy Center - No. 2 Blaine 4, White Bear Lake Area 2; No. 3 Eden Prairie 3, Lakeville South 2, 3OT; No. 1 Edina 4, Moorhead 2; No. 4 St. Thomas Academy 3, No. 5 Duluth East 1.

■ Friday, March 8, consolation semifinals at 3M Arena at Mariucci - Lakeville South 5, White Bear Lake Area 3; Duluth East 3, Moorhead 2; Championship semifinals at Xcel Energy Center - Eden Prairie 4, Blaine 3; Edina 6, St. Thomas Academy 3.

■ Saturday, March 9 at 3M Arena at Mariucci - Consolation final - Duluth East 5, Lakeville South 0; at Xcel Energy Center Third place - Blaine 5, St. Thomas Academy 1; Championship - Edina 3, Eden Prairie 2, OT.

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The group will be held at the Thief River Falls Public Library located at 102 First Street East, Thief River Falls, on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month in April, May and June from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

This group offers attendees a safe, supportive environment for sharing their grief and learning from others who have experienced a loss through death. This support group is free, no pre-registration required.

All support groups offered by Hospice of the Red River Valley are free and open to the public. For more information, please contact a member of the bereavement department at (800) 237-4629 or bereavement@hrrv.org. To view a complete list of support groups offered by Hospice of the Red River Valley, visit <https://www.hrrv.org/events/category/grief-support/>.



EDITORIAL OPINIONS

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Keeping your cool, and planning for emergencies

A very close friend of mine occasionally mixes up his words and phrases. While visiting the grocery prior to a storm one day, he described the setting in front of us as "Nuts looking for squirrels." Of course, he meant "Squirrels looking for nuts." I laughed and noted that maybe his description was accurate as well as fair. After all, many of us tend to panic and lose our cool a little when faced with an emergency.

Temporarily losing our composure in the grocery store aside, we are entering a season of very unpredictable weather and we should begin to prepare for those emergencies brought on by weather events.

I'm writing this editorial on Wednesday prior to a storm that's supposed to sock us with 50-plus mph winds and over five inches of wet, heavy snow, possibly even rain. The weather forecasters seem to be trying their hardest to get us worked up about this one. They should be cautious because if people think they're exaggerating and they miss the mark, it's hard to listen to them in the future and get worked up about any other forecast. "What's that

Chicken Little?"

Even though the constant updates and interruptions have been annoying, I have to admit they've been pretty close with their forecasts lately.

Most of us know what our households need before an emergency - flashlights, batteries, extra water, food, instant tea or coffee, high-energy foods, pet food for your pet, hygienic supplies ... an extra bag of chips and/or cookies. It's just the going to the store with the rest of the nuts and standing in lines that bothers us. (Eating the cookies and chips is your reward for your small sacrifice of going to the store.) You also might want to make sure you have enough of any prescriptions you're taking.

This past week, the National Weather Service in Grand Forks, N.D., issued an updated flood forecast. It should come as no surprise to anyone that flooding is likely this spring - how extensive and damaging is an unknown. It depends on the water content of the snow, how quickly it melts and whether heavy rain occurs during the snowmelt. You'll have to evaluate your own risk based on past experience. Several Minnesota government agencies stated in a news release last week that it's certainly a good time to think about flood insurance.

In any event, keep your cool, make plans and be prepared.

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Letter to the Editor: Sen. Johnson wrong on vaccines

To the Editor:

A recent Danish medical study has again debunked the myth tying vaccines to autism after observing 600,000 kids from birth to age 10. It concluded that the commonly-given MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella) vaccine does not cause autism. It is 2019, but unfortunately we have politicians like Sen. Mark Johnson who say that parental choice must trump the public health benefit of vaccines, sending modern medicine back to the Dark Ages.

Don't we all want to live in communities where we, our children, and the elderly are protected from catching and spreading preventable, deadly infections? Johnson said in a recent video, editorial, and press release that families deserve a choice about whether vaccinations are right for them. Does he believe that "choice" trumps

conscience and vaccinating his own children should be optional? What about his family's and everyone else's right to not be exposed to getting and spreading horrible diseases?

The very small percentage of the population who are medically allergic to some vaccines should heed their physician's advice on vaccinations. Tragically, those individuals are also now at greater risk of catching awful and costly infectious diseases like measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, and polio. Everyone who can get vaccinated should do so to protect themselves and others.

By calling into question the need for vaccinations, Johnson's choice in this matter shows disregard for the safety of the public and those people most vulnerable. It is especially concerning since he serves on the Senate Judiciary and Public

Safety Policy and Finance Committee.

By throwing away the evidence and siding with conspiracy theorists, Johnson has doubled down on the lie that vaccines are dangerous, putting our families and communities at risk of infection from preventable diseases. As a gift of answered prayers and advancements in medical science, vaccines have almost completely eliminated many deadly diseases from daily life.

However, it is that absence of disease due to vaccinations that wrongfully allows us to think we don't need them anymore. Ask the older generation if they want to return to the days of the iron lung. Those infections can come home to roost if we continue to elect people who take dangerous, extremist positions like Sen. Mark Johnson.

Paul Peltier
Fosston

Rural Reflections ...

A heavenly chat with past pets

by Grant Nelson



I left a post online last week for a friend who had lost a close animal friend. We've all been through this and have given and received comfort from fellow animal lovers. I told the friend what I've always wanted in the afterlife and how it pertained to our animal friends. I want to tell you this week about my wish.

OK, to really explain this I have to assume I get to heaven when I die. You'll have to give me this one to make it work. I've always thought that human knowledge of heaven is derived directly from the Bible, but I have god-given ideas and desires, so I suppose they shape my ideas of the afterlife. As far as access to heaven for animals, there have been books written about the subject and Friar Jack Wintz covered the subject pretty completely in "I Will See You in Heaven," which included Bible verses that support the concept of animal afterlife.

Here's my heavenly wish: I want to be able to speak with animals, particularly the animals I have loved on earth - cats, cattle, dogs, guinea pigs, and gerbils. I want to speak with all of them. I would want to ask

them if their lives were satisfying, and was there anything more I could have done for me. I would want to ask them what they were thinking at certain points in our shared lives, and if I responded correctly to what they wanted from me.

I would ask Laine if our decision to remove her bad tooth helped her at all or if she was going to die anyway. I would ask her if I was gentle enough when I had to give her soft food in her final days. I would want to ask Magoo if he knew Twitch and I were with him on the couch during his last day on Earth. Magoo was very sick and Twitch and I had snuggled him until the veterinarian arrived that morning.

I would ask my old cow, Head-butt, if we kept her too long or if her final years were nice for her. I would ask any of our cattle if our handling facilities made sense to them and if they felt calm when moving through

the system of gates, a bud box and a crowding tub.

My dog, Buddy, was run over by a train while we walked along the tracks. I would like to ask him if he suffered any and tell him how much I missed him when he passed. Buddy died in the mid-'90s and was the one good thing going in my private life at that time and his passing felt like a direct act of the devil. I have never felt so lonely and angry in my life. I would dream of him for years after his death and often woke up, wondering if he was still alive. I would ask him if he knew about those dreams.

If I am granted Heaven and I could talk to the animals I have loved, I would ask any of them one main question, "Did you know how much we loved you?" If they could answer yes, then that would make every sickness, every death and sad turn worth it ... a thousand times over.

Public invited to Trim a Table for Hospice

Altru's Hospice in Warren, serving Marshall County, invites the public to Trim a Table for Hospice. Lunch will be served at themed tables Saturday, April 27 at the Stephen Community Center. All proceeds will benefit Altru's Hospice, which provides end of life care for patients in Marshall County.

Altru's Hospice is currently recruiting individuals and organizations interested in decorating and hosting tables.

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Concert features Charlie Albright

Gifted American pianist to perform in TRF

Gifted American pianist, composer and improviser Charlie Albright will be the next performer of the Thief River Falls Concert Association 2018-19 Entertainment Series.

Albright will perform in Thief River Falls at the Lincoln High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 21. Tickets are available at the door the night of the performance, or by contacting Chuck Smith at 681-8000, ext. 1005.

Hailed as "among the most gifted musicians of his generation" with a "dazzling natural keyboard affinity" who "made quite an impression" by the Washington Post, American pianist/composer/improviser Charlie Albright has been praised for his "jaw-dropping technique and virtuosity meshed with a distinctive musicality" by The New York Times, and his "extravagance that had showmanship but never felt cheap" with his "ease and smoothness that refused to airbrush the music, but animates it from within" by the Philadelphia Inquirer. Recipient of the prestigious Avery Fisher Career Grant

and Gilmore Young Artist Award, Albright won the Ruhr Kalvier Festival Young Artist Award presented by Marc-André Hamelin (German) and the Young Concert Artists International Auditions. In addition to performing Albright is sought after as a speaker, master-class instructor, teacher, and competition judge. His debut commercial recording, "Vivace," has sold thousands of copies worldwide and the first of a three-part Schubert Series of live, all-Schubert recordings was released in 2017.

Albright's 2018-19 season includes his Carnegie Hall Isaac Stern Auditorium debut with conductor Leon Botstein and the American Symphony Orchestra, two All-American Midwest Tours, as well as performances at the Southeastern Piano Festival, the Newport Music Festival, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, with the Victoria Symphony Orchestra (Canada), and at the Bergen International Festival (Norway).

Albright has appeared as a frequently returning guest artist with such orchestras

as the BBC Concert Orchestra (14-concert tour with Maestro Keith Lockhart, chosen as one of the "Best of the BBC 2015"); the Alabama, Baltimore, Boston Pops, Buffalo, California, Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia, Edmonton (Canada), Des Moines, Fort Smith, Houston, Kymi Sinfonietta (Finland), Lansing, Mobile, National Center for the Performing Arts (Beijing, China), Omaha, Phoenix, Seattle, San Francisco, Victoria (Canada), and the West Michigan Symphony orchestras. He has performed worldwide, including at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (Washington, D.C.); Symphony Hall (Boston); the Salle Cortot (Paris, France); the Arsht Center for the Performing Arts (Miami); the Kumho Art Hall (Seoul, South Korea); the NCPA (Beijing); and Alice Tully Hall (Mostly Mozart Festival, New York). Albright regularly works with artists from all genres, including vocalist/conductor Bobby McFerrin and violinist Joshua Bell. He has collaborated five times with revered

cellist Yo-Yo Ma; at the honorary degree ceremony at Harvard University for Sen. Ted Kennedy; at the 10th anniversary remembrance of 9/11; at the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights with Nobel Laureate Toni Morrison; at the Aspen Institute's Citizen Artistry conference in New York; and with the Silk Road Project.

Born in Centralia, Wash., Albright began piano lessons at the age of 3. He studied with Nancy Adsit and earned an Associate of Science degree at Centralia College while still in high school. He was the first classical pianist in the Harvard College/New England Conservatory five-year AB/MM Joint Program, completing a bachelor's degree as an economics major and pre-med student at Harvard, and a Master of Music degree in piano performance at NEC, having studied with Wha-Kyung Byun. He graduated with the prestigious Artist Diploma from The Juilliard School, having studied with Yoheved Kaplinsky. Albright is an official Steinway Artist.

Roseau Legion Auxiliary to host 100th birthday party

Submitted by
Jean Pederson
Department of
Minnesota American
Legion Auxiliary Service
to Veterans Chairman

On Sunday, March 17, the Roseau American Legion Auxiliary will host a 100th birthday party for the American Legion of Roseau. A social will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. with supper to follow.

Roseau was one of 30 posts in Minnesota to file for a charter of the American Legion. Roseau's post number is 24. Within two months, there were hundreds of applications flooding the state and national headquarters. The first State Convention was held in St Paul. Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. was a featured speaker. Wave after wave of applause roared through the St Paul Auditorium as Roo-

sevelt spoke, and he concluded with a phrase that John F. Kennedy would echo 50 years later: "Before the war, we asked, 'What does the country owe me?' Now we ask, 'What do we owe our country?'"

Harrison Fuller was elected the first state commander. Membership was about 10,000 with over 159 posts in Minnesota.

The first 20 years of the American Legion was a time of birth and growth, amazing community projects, and finally, maturing into an organization that has now reached its 100th national convention.

From 1919 to 1938, the Minnesota American Legion spawned the Hospital Association, the Poppy Workshop, a newspaper, Legionville, Legion Baseball, and dozens of other great projects to help veterans, youth and their

own communities. About 115,000 Minnesotans served in World War I, known at that time as the Great War. When the war ended in late 1918, the veterans began to trickle home. But in the first months of 1919, that trickle had become a torrent across America as just over two million came back to their families and friends with their \$60 discharge pay in their pockets.

The young men and women were proud of their service and they wanted to continue to serve, to maintain their fellowship, and to help and protect their fellow veterans and their families.

The State Legionnaires worked hard to host the first National Convention in Minneapolis in November 1919. At the first convention, it was decided to organize an Auxiliary. This past August, Minneapolis hosted the start

of the next 100 years to come for the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

To note, at the first Convention, there were 13 female veterans who were promoting vocational training for disabled veterans. Minnesota had the fifth number of delegates at the convention, based on state membership. Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio had more.

In Minnesota the returning veterans got busy organizing themselves. Across the state, soldiers and sailor's clubs, veterans' clubs, buddy clubs and other organizations were springing up. During the spring, all these grassroots service clubs started efforts to become part of the national group, which was then called "The American Legion."

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Is TZD really possible?/Continued

(Continued from Page 1) this winter, several schools backed out.

Holly Kostrzewski, Northwest and Northeast TZD regional coordinator, said she was very proud of the Key Club at Lincoln High School. In speaking to the students attending the conference, she said it was exciting to see this effort take off and added that many schools and communities throughout Minnesota were very jealous that LHS would be hosting the first TZD conference in the state for teens.

Kostrzewski shared TZD highlights, crash information and other information designed to help students change a culture.

Kostrzewski said she grew up in the small community of Stephen. She noted that in 2003 more than 650 people died in motor vehicle crashes in Minnesota, which is almost equal to the population of Stephen.

It is TZD's vision to reduce all deaths on Minnesota roads to zero.

Kostrzewski said she is often asked by reporters whether the goal of zero deaths is attainable. She said she responds by asking whether it would be acceptable for anyone in their family to die or be seriously injured in a crash. "It (zero deaths) is the only thing acceptable."

In 2017, there were 358 deaths on Minnesota roads, which is a significant decrease from 650 in 2003. Kostrzewski credited the decrease to everyone working together to reduce the number of crashes. Certainly, the increased awareness created by efforts like TZD have helped. In the intervening time, new laws also were passed, cell phone usage while driving was banned, a primary seat belt



Hunter Vad and Taylor McManus of Grygla were among the students participating in the Northwest Minnesota Teens Toward Zero Deaths Regional Conference held at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls on March 12.

Holly Kostrzewski, Northwest and Northeast TZD regional coordinator, spoke at the first ever Northwest Minnesota Teens Toward Zero Deaths Regional Conference. The event was held at Lincoln High School and organized by the school's Key Club.



law was passed, and increased fines for texting and driving for a second offense were also passed.

She also highlighted the fact that the number of counties in Minnesota where zero deaths due to crashes

took place have increased. Of the TZD goal, she said, "It's already happening."

If they wanted further proof, she recalled that when she was a teenager, people could still smoke in restaurants. She acknowledged

that changing habits, such as driving without buckling up, takes time. Today, people don't smoke in restaurants, which should send the message that changing the culture is possible.

High school jazz concert Monday/Continued



Clockwise from top left: Brynn Olson, Coby Skjerven, Elise Kalsnes, Kailee Vigen, and (bottom right) Ethan Osowski and Aiden Warne will be soloists at the Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School Jazz Concert Monday, March 18.

(Continued from Page 1) Garfunkel, The Beatles, Adele, Grace Vanderwaal, and more. Vocal Inferno, the 27 member Lincoln High-

School jazz group, will close out the show with a crazy arrangement of the 1932 jazz hit "It Don't Mean A Thing."

This event is a fundraiser for the choral department. A freewill donation will be taken at the door. All proceeds will go toward the making of the PBS documentary of the LHS choral department and their May concert journeys. The documentary will air in November of 2020.

This is a huge honor for not only the choir department but also for the school and the community. All proceeds from the Music Matters fundraiser will go toward the documentary.

The choir would like to thank you in advance for your support in making the documentary a reality.

Due to the fact that there are a limited number of seats in the commons and that there is to be no unnecessary movement during the show, we ask that young children not be brought to this performance. Thank you for your understanding of this matter.

Members of the Franklin Middle School Sunrise Singers include: Olivia Wojahn, Ava Budish, Brylee Lingen, Julia Rude, Brynn Olson, Carlie Rogalla, Alaina Lunsetter, Megan Peterson, Jada Jimenez, Jordan McDermott, Cassidy Fincher, Jillian Weets, Brooklyn Broadwell, Anita

Foster, Carli Prickett, Camille Berra, Stephanie Dagg, Jordan Larson, Brookie Bakke, Gracie Anderson, Kendal Rantanen, Olivia Mooney, Olivia Hempel, Gretta Grzadzielewski, Melaina Anderson, Isaac Mauch, Talan Lindquist, Noah Burkel, Geran Gonsorowski, Coby Skjerven, Caleb Rosendahl, Kadin Grindeland, Austin Potucek, Jack Rosendahl, Jonas Westerman, Noah Haugen, Carter Engebretson, Max Peterson, and Jett Peters.

Members of the Lincoln High School Vocal Inferno include: Alaina Stokke, Avery Highness, Elaina Ballard, Jenna Weets, Rachel Kloety, Aly Karow, Elise Kalsnes, Natalie Simpson, Emma Fagerstrom, Kylie Alby, Kailee Vigen, Kaylin Mehrkens, Abby Molstad, Isaiah Bisimwah, Camden Broadwell, Brevyn Lingen, Zach Hintz, Caleb Dyrud, Ethan Osowski, Wyatt Halvorson, Andrew Anderson, Aiden Warne, Luis Calderon, Alex Nomeland, Charlie Van Schaick, Deyton Nyre, and Nick Coltom.



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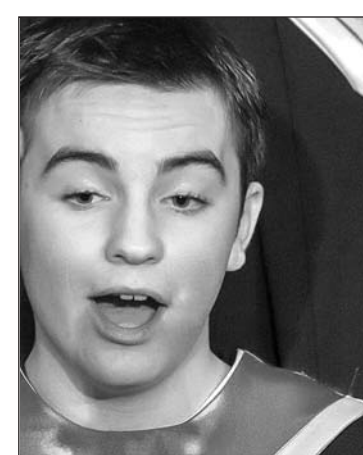
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Overall responsibility for administration of a publicly funded, countywide social services system that annually expends County, State and Federal funds; including, income maintenance programs, health care, food support, emergency assistance, social service programs and child support services. Assumes primary responsibility for all management functions, including program planning and development, community relations, strategic planning, budgeting, and organizational management.

Minimum qualifications include a Master's degree in social work, psychology, sociology, or related field and two years of supervisory experience in a public or private social services agency, involving supervision of income maintenance, social service programs, or fiscal operations. Or, a Bachelor's degree in social work, psychology, sociology, or related field and five years of professional or technical experience in a County social services agency performing work according to complex Federal/State regulations in income maintenance/social service programs, or fiscal operations.

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For more information or to receive an application, contact the Roseau County Coordinator at (218) 463-4248. Applications and a detailed job description may be downloaded from the Roseau County web site at <http://co.roseau.mn.us/>. Completed applications, along with resume and cover letter should be sent to: Social Services Director Position, Roseau County Coordinator, 606 5th Ave SW, Room 131, Roseau, MN 56751.

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