

A little bit of everything in Pennington County's five-year road and bridge plan

Flood Damage Reduction Project and Ditch 70 discussed at hearing

by April Scheinoha Reporter

The draft Pennington County Five-Year Road and Bridge Plan includes a little bit of everything. County commissioners heard about the draft plan at a public hearing Tuesday, April 23.

As it stands now, the entire plan is projected to cost \$23,325,600. The plan will be funded with County State Aid Highway construction funds, CSAH maintenance funds, local funding and other funding. Commissioners are expected to consider the plan at their meeting Tuesday, May 14.

The draft plan includes the following 2019 projects, estimated to cost \$8,400,600.

 Reconstruction, two roundabouts and a bridge on CSAH 8 (Mark Boulevard) from Highway 32 to CSAH

• Two-foot shoulder paving and safety enhancements on CSAH 8 from CSAH 17 to Highway 59

• Rumble strips on CSAH 16 from Highways 32 to 59 • Box culverts along CSAH 7 (at the intersection with Highway 32) and County Road 61 (at the intersection with CSAH 16)

· Culverts along County Road 62 at the intersection with CSAH 16

· Countywide crack sealing and shouldering

Other highlights of the draft plan include:

• 2020 – Lighting at the intersection of CSAH 7 and Highway 32

• 2021 – Reconstruction of CSAH 30 (Sixth Street) from Highway 59 to Barzen Avenue. Various mill and overlay projects are planned. "I'm really heavy with projects in 2021, so in the future, we'll have to discuss what we're going to do," County Engineer Mike Flaagan

• 2022 – Replacement of the CSAH 22 bridge (Kratka bridge), and mill and overlay of CSAH 22 from CSAH 3 to Highway 1. Flaagan noted

the mill and overlay project may be moved to 2023 in order to allow the bridge to be constructed first.

• 2023 – Regrading of CSAH 21 from Highway 1 to the Marshall County line, and regrading of CSAH 2 from CSAH 17 to County Road 80

Commissioner Jensen suggested that Flaagan add the possible realignment of a section of CSAH 17 (commonly referred to as the airport road). He noted that the airport runway may need to be extended.

Prior to the public

hearing, commissioners held a public hearing on the city of Thief River Falls' petition to transfer a portion of Pennington County Ditch 70 in the city limits from the county to the city. Nine people attended the public hearing. At their regularly scheduled County Board meeting, commissioners approved the petition contingent on the Red Lake Watershed District moving forward on the Westside Flood Damage Reduction Project.

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Metal detector, signage to be added at Justice Center

Commissioners discuss buying lot south of **Justice Center**

by April Scheinoha Reporter

The Pennington County Board is putting some finishing touches on the Justice Center. At their meeting Tuesday, April 23, commissioners approved purchasing a metal detector and heard some updates on other Justice Center-related items.

The metal detector will be located in the front lobby of the Justice Center. The \$3,487 purchase is pending the sale of firearms seized by the Pennington County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Ray Kuznia said those sales lieves that Dean Foods doesshould cover the price.

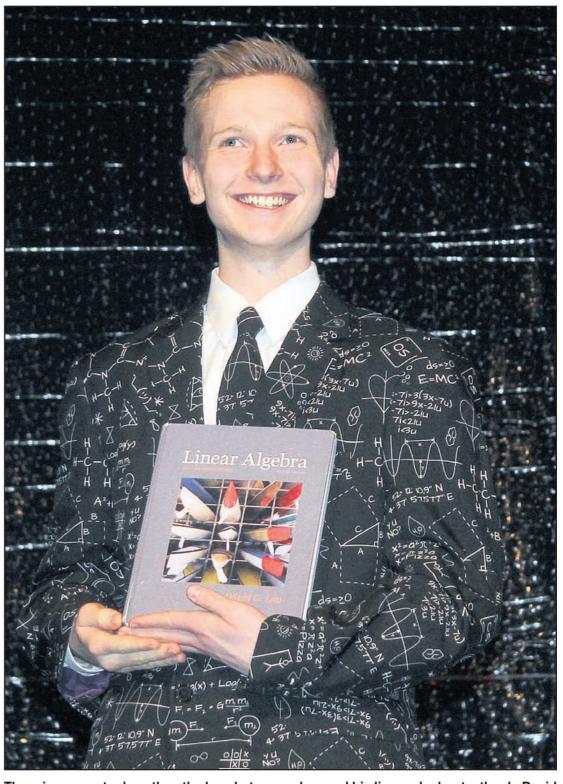
County leaders have long planned to purchase a metal detector for the building. During highly emotionally charged court cases at both the courthouse and Justice Center, law enforcement officers have used metal detection wands to ensure the bringing weapons into the court-

County Board Chairperson Bruce Lawrence provided an update on the negotiations to potentially purchase the gravel parking lot south of the Justice Center. Dean Foods owns the parking lot. In a quest to aid in the county's potential purchase of the property, Lawrence was referred to Kermit Genereux with Genereux Realty. He said Genereux ben't want to separate the parking lot from its vacant building across the street.

Earlier, Dean Foods asked the county to advise Justice Center personnel to park elsewhere. On the day that Lawrence spoke with Genereux, court was in session. Commissioner Darryl be at the Justice Center that day, counted 21 cars in the parking lot at that time. Lawrence then provided information Genereux.

Lawrence suggested to Genereux that the county purchase the parking lot and use it as a public parking lot. That way, any potential employees of the business across the street could also park there. The county would also pave the parking (Continued on Page 11)

Fire and Ice Prom provides ample fun at LHS Prom



There is no greater love than the love between a boy and his linear algebra textbook. David Miller decided to wear a mathematical suit and carry the textbook in the 2019 Lincoln High School Prom Grand March. The event was held Saturday, April 27 at the school. Miller later explained he had been contemplating going to Prom, but if he did, he wanted to be wearing something that defined who he was. Not sure whether a suit existed that would describe his interests, he went online found the suit, pictured above, at Amazon. Miller plans to attend Concordia College in Moorhead next year.

Summer construction to include school projects

by David Hill **Editor**

Several smaller construction projects are slated to take place at schools in Thief River Falls this summer. Among the projects are work on roofs at Franklin Middle School and District Service Center, and new flooring at Challenger Elementary School.

During a meeting of the Board of Education on April 22, the Facilities Board Committee reported that roofing projects at Franklin Middle School and the District Service Center garage will begin this summer. Both



projects are over 12,000 square feet.

At Challenger Elementary School, the carpeting in the music wing will be replaced, and in the special education area, the floor will be replaced with high-wear tile. Next fall, students will

also notice new terrazzo in the cafeteria.

Flooring in the Franklin Middle School cafeteria will be replaced following the completion of a rainwater leader project. A rainwater leader is the pipe that connects the downspout to the storm drainage system. Last year, the pipe was identified as causing problems with the flooring in the cafeteria.

The Franklin Middle School and Challenger Elementary School flooring projects will be completed by local companies.

At Lincoln High School, the weight room floor will be

replaced with a rubber floor. A sound system, monitors and big screen will be installed in the commons at Lincoln High School.

Principal Scott Brekke said the project is being funded by a lot of private donations and should be a significant improvement.

A sound system is also being installed, with the assistance of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, at the gym at Challenger Elementary School.

During the Board of Education meeting Monday, the Board also accepted an offer from Pennington County for the purchase of the right of way of some land near Challenger Elementary School for the roundabout that will (Continued on Page 11)

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The Thief River Falls Knights of Columbus Council #4619 celebrated its Annual Past Grand Knights Banquet at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls, on Sunday, April 28. During the event, several scholarships were awarded. Grand Knight Mary Yonke and Ralph Cox, scholarship director, awarded \$500 scholarships to: (front row, from left) Grace Matter, a student at the University of North Dakota and the daughter of Ralph and Mary Matter, Thief River Falls; Ann Skalsky, a student at Northland Community and Technical College, and daughter of Bruce and DelRae Skalsky, St. Hilaire; (back row) \$250 winners from Lincoln High School, Thief River

Falls: Elise Kalsnes, daughter of Roberta and Jarrod Kalsnes, Fleegel Family Scholarship winner Caitlin Johnson, daughter of Christy and Ira Johnson; Cindy Li, daughter of Vicky and Ben Li; Maryssa Mehrkens, daughter of Misty and Kyle Mehrkens; and Grace Brickson, daughter of Laura and Pat Brickson. Not pictured was Brenna Schaefer, a student at Minnesota State University, Moorhead, and daughter of Janelle McMillan and Tom Schaefer of Thief River Falls. The Knights of Columbus Scholarships are funded by community support at their Annual Ice Fishing Derby. (Submitted)

Blood drive to be held in Grygla

The Grygla Lions Club is hosting a blood drive with Vitalant on Friday, April 26, from 12 to 5:30 p.m., at the Grygla Community Center.

With the hopes of recruiting 53 people to donate blood and with a goal of 39 units, Vitalant encourages anyone feeling well and healthy to make their appointment for the blood drive.

Donors can make an appointment to give blood by calling Ralph at 218-294-6177, Sheldon at 218-294-6176 or Mildred at 218-459-3436; logging onto www.bloodhero.com or by 1-877-25-VITAL. calling With each donation, donors receive a free total cholesterol test and earn points in Vitalant's Donor Reward Program.

Vitalant is the only blood provider to nearly 70 hospitals across the region. The blood supply is dependent on selfless donations from volunteer donors to ensure the lifesaving needs of the region are met.

Vitalant relies on 250 people to donate blood each day to ensure the needs of local hospitals are met. There is no substitute for human blood, so volunteer blood donors are vital to ensure a safe blood supply for the community.

About 30 percent of Vitalant's blood supply goes to cancer patients across

the region, and one in seven people entering the hospital will need blood.

Vitalant strives to keep a five-day supply of every blood type on the shelf at all times to be able to meet the needs of patients across the region. Donations from Onegative donors, the universal blood type, are especially important this time of year due to increased accidents and trauma cases.

Blood donation takes about an hour from check-in to refreshments. Donors can save about 20 minutes by completing their health history the day they donate on www.vitalant.org.

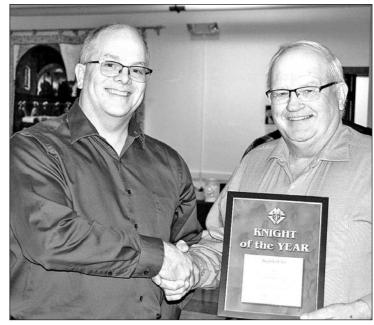
Lap swimming available at FMS pool

The Thief River Falls Community Education department School District 564, Thief River Falls, makes it possible for lap swimming to take place at the Franklin Middle School swimming pool.

Lap swimming is available Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6 to 7:30 a.m., and Monday through Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. The cost per session is \$5 for adults and \$4 for children, or a Franklin Pool

Open swimming available at **FMS** pool

Open swimming has been scheduled for the Franklin Middle School swimming pool Mondays through Friday from 1 to 4 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m., and on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. The cost per session is \$5 for adults and \$4 for children, or a Franklin



Knight of the Year from the Thief River Falls Knights of Columbus Council #4619 was awarded to Dennis Kainz, right. The award was presented by Grand Knight Marv Yonke, left, at the Annual Past Grand Knights Banquet at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls on Sunday, April 28. The banquet honors Grand Knights who have served the Council over the past 61 years of its existence in Thief River Falls. During the event, scholarships and awards were presented. Also during the event, the Knights of Columbus Family of the Year was awarded to Bryan and Angela Malone, but they were unable to be present for the event. (Submitted)

USDA offers low-interest physical loss loans

Minnesota agricultural producers who lost property due to recent natural disasters may be eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) physical loss loans. The Farm Service Agency (FSA) offers these low-interest loans to agricultural producers Brown, in Cottonwood, Chippewa, Freeborn, Dodge, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Mahnomen, Martin, Meeker, Mower, Murray, Olmsted, Polk, Pope, Redwood, Renville, Sibley, Polk, Stearns, Wabasha, Watonwan, Winona and Yellow Medicine counties, the primary damaged area, who incurred losses caused by blizzard, excessive snow, excessive rain and high winds that occurred between Jan. 28, 2019, through March 23, 2019. Approval is limited to applicants who suffered severe physical losses only, including the loss of buildings and livestock. Applications are due Dec. 9. 2019.

"Minnesota's hardworking ag producers feed our neighbors, the nation and the world," said State Executive Director Joe Martin. "When they suffer losses because of extreme weather, helping them get back on their feet is important. We encourage those affected to reach out to their local USDA Service Center to apply for these emergency loans.'

Producers in the contiguous Minnesota counties of Becker, Benton, Big Stone, Blue Earth, Carver, Douglas, Clearwater, Faribault, Fillmore, Goodhue, Grant, Houston, Jackson, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Lyon, McLeod, Marshall, Morrison, Nicollet, Nobles, Norman, Pennington, Pipestone, Red Lake, Rice, Rock, Scott, Sherburne, Steele, Stevens, Switt, Todd, Waseca and Wright, along with Emmet, Howard, Kossuth, Mitchell, Winnebago and Worth

counties in Iowa, Grand

Forks and Traill counties in North Dakota, Deuel and Grant counties in South Dakota, and Buffalo, La Crosse, Pepin Trempealeau counties in Wisconsin, are also eligible to apply for emergency loans.

Physical loss loans can help producers repair or replace damaged destroyed physical property essential to the success of the agricultural operation, including livestock losses. Examples of property commonly affected include essential farm buildings, fixtures to real estate, equipment, livestock, perennial crops, fruit and nut bearing trees, and harvested or stored crops and

For more information on FSA disaster assistance programs or to find your local USDA Service Center visit https://www.farmers. gov/recover.

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Man sentenced for possessing firearm

Thief River Falls Times

by April Scheinoha Reporter

A Ponemah man was sentenced Thursday, April 25 in U.S. District Court for possessing a sawed-off shotgun during an incident last summer in Thief River Falls.

Randall Dean Jones, 28,

was sentenced for a felony charge of possession of unan registered firearm. He was s e n tenced to

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Jones

months in prison. Jones was ordered to serve three years of supervised release. He

had pled guilty to the charge in December.

Jones had also been charged in Pennington County District Court with two felony counts of second degree assault for the same incident. On Friday, County Attorney Seamus Duffy told The Times that he planned to file a motion to dismiss the case here. He said he had been waiting to learn the outcome of the federal case.

According to the complaint and a press release from the U.S. Attorney's Office:

The charges stemmed from a report of a fight in a hallway at 118-1/2 Third St. E. at about 12:34 a.m. Aug. 1. A sheriff's deputy and an officer arrived to find a man frantically waving at them. He said a man, later identified as Jones, was waving a gun upstairs.

Law enforcement soon

encountered a shirtless Jones, who had a cut on the top of his forehead. Blood was running down his face. Jones claimed that people inside the apartment had the gun. However, underneath a sweatshirt in the hallway, an officer found the unloaded Iver Johnson Arms and Cycle Works 20gauge shotgun with a shortened barrel. The shotgun was unregistered and modified.

Jones told law enforcement that he never possessed the gun and another man had hit him on the head with it. Police never found the second man, and a victim said he wasn't even there. Witnesses said Jones had the gun the entire time. A victim said Jones, in a rage, had hit his own head on a wall. Prior to being booked at the Pennington County Jail, Jones was evaluated for his head injury at Sanford Medical Center.

A woman told law enforcement that she and Jones had gone to buy some liquor. She said he drank some of it. She, another woman, Jones and three minor children were in Apartment 15. After the other woman left, Jones called the woman names, including an expletive, and swore at her in the hallway. The woman told her sons to go back into the apartment, shut the door and lock it. She tried to calm Jones down and said she was going to call law enforcement. At that time, he dropped a sawed-off shotgun out of his shorts. It fell to the floor and he pointed the shotgun at the woman several times.

Hearing the commotion outside, a neighbor went into the hallway, where he saw Jones and the woman

arguing. The man, who later waved down law enforcement, said Jones was screaming and banging on the apartment door. Jones, who had already suffered the head injury, approached the man, said he had something for the man and brandished the shotgun. The man left, but Jones continued yelling. He questioned whether anyone had a problem with him and said he wouldn't be afraid to pull the trigger. The man

didn't know Jones. The press release indicated that Jones had previously been convicted of felony aggravated assault in Cass County, N.D., and assault with a dangerous weapon in U.S. District Court. Both of those charges prohibited him from possessing a firearm.





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with felony charged Varren

Felony fifth degree controlled substance crime, possession of marijuana in a motor vehi-cle, obstruction of the legal process and driving after revocation: On April 23, police received a complaint about a driver who was driving erratically and failing to stop for stop signs on the Highway 59 frontage road. Matthew James Hart, 32, Warren, has been charged with felony fifth degree controlled substance crime, possession of marijuana in a motor vehicle, obstruction of the legal process and driving after revocation. He was arrested. According to the complaint, police located and then stopped Hart's vehicle after he failed to come to a complete stop at the inter-

section of Third Street and Atlantic Avenue. After being informed that he was being detained, Hart ran around his vehicle. He then allegedly threw a piece of a light bulb on the ground and stomped on it. It contained meth residue. Hart also possessed about 2.5 grams of marijuana. He allegedly told police that there wasn't enough evidence from the light bulb for him to go to trial. The complaint indicated that Hart had been convicted of fifth degree controlled substance crime in 2014 and 2015. Both of those convictions occurred

in Chisago County. Refusal to submit to a chemical test: On April 22, police performed a traffic stop in the 1500 block of Hwy. 59 S. Diane Dea Bissonette, 26, Ponemah, has been charged with refusal to submit to a chemical test. She was arrested.

Property damage: On April 24, police received a report of property damage at Greenwood Cemetery. A Thief River Falls woman reported that someone had damaged the decorations on her son's grave.

Disorderly conduct: On April 25, police received a report of a disturbance at 1214 Meadow St. Matthew Charles Wilson, 24, Thief River Falls, was cited for disorderly conduct.

Accident and driving while impaired: On April 25, police received a report of an accident in the 700 block of Eighth St. E. At the time of the accident, John Anthony Monreal of Thief

River Falls was driving a 2007 Dodge Charger northbound on Reserve Avenue. His car then struck a parked 2011 Chevy Malibu owned by Dawn M. Brua of Thief River Falls. Monreal then left the scene and drove to his home since he had a child in his vehicle. No injuries were reported. Monreal has charges pending for DWI.

If readers have any information about the above crimes, they are urged to contact the Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

River Falls Thief media receive these reports from law enforcement officials. If these reports appear in online forums other than those owned by Thief River copied. These reports include names of those charged, arrested or cited with various crimes

Falls media outlets, the information has been

and Depending offenses. upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also

realize that under the American system jurisprudence, charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

cases include driving

Numerous driving offenses are included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin. The Times pays for copies of this public information. If it appears in an online forum other than The Times' website, it has been copied.

Thief River Falls Police Department cases: Fabian Morales, 24, Viking, second degree refusal to submit to a chemical test, \$690, one year in jail with 275 days stayed for six years, credit for 37 days served, work release and ical assessment, charge of driving after revocation dismissed; Evan Lee Ose, 25, Thief River Falls, expired registration, \$115; James Thomas Richards, 46, Glendive, Mont., driving after cancellation inimical to public safety, \$135, one year in jail, jail time is considered completed, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed.

Elvis Aron Presley Hanson, 44, Thief River Falls, driving while impaired, \$615, one year in jail with 335 days stayed for four years, may serve 30 days of electronic home monitoring in lieu of iail, probation to the court for four years, work release and STS privileges, complete alcohol assessment within 45 days; Matthew Ryan Knott, 38, Red Lake Falls, DWI, \$615, 90 days in jail stayed for two years, probation to the court for two years, schedule chemical

assessment within 45 days. Bryan Ray Johnson, 29, no city listed, fourth degree DWI, \$685, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, probation to the court for one vear chemical assessment; Christopher Lee Larsen, 22, Warroad, stay of adjudication for a charge of failure to notify victim or police of a collision with an unattended vehicle and continued, \$75, unsupervised probation for one year, \$50 to Thief River Falls K-9 Fund; Brandon Earl Lee, 20, Plummer, careless driving, \$185; Adam Lee Mendoza, 31, Warren, disorderly conduct, \$135, stay of adjudication for a

order and continued, \$100, unsupervised probation for one year.

Thomas John Scheett, 19, Thief River Falls, 47/30, \$145; Cristian Antonio Tapia, 18, Thief River Falls, use of a wireless communications device in motion or traffic, \$135; Hailey Anne Vad, 19, Red Lake Falls, stay of adjudication for a charge of theft and continued, \$100, unsupervised probation for one year, right to restitution reserved, state has 30 days to file certificate of restitution; Micah Robert Wendell, 30, Thief River Falls, no insurance – owner.

Destinee Kyra Rose Barrett, 30, Redby, no insurance - owner, \$285, instruction permit violation, \$50; Alec Jacob Arch, 18, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, \$260, 10 days in jail staved for one year. unsupervised probation for one year; Megan Renae Hall, 38, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, \$110; Christian Paul Johnson, 23, Thief River Falls, failure to yield,

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Sheriff's Office cases: Isaiah Wejmar Newman, 22, Strathcona, third degree DWI, \$1,215, 365 days in jail with 335 days staved for four years, credit for four days served, shall serve 26 days on electronic home monitoring and hooked up on or before May 13, he shall be responsible for all costs associated with being hooked up to electronic home monitoring, shall file proof of successful completion of electronic home monitoring with court administration on or before July 1, follow recommendations of evaluation including any aftercare treat ment recommendations, attend Mothers Against Drunk Driving impact panel, charge of second

degree DWI dismissed. Ryan Scott Overton, 28, Thief River Falls, charge of no insurance - owner dismissed; Alison Rose Reierson, 33, Fosston, issuance of a worthless check, \$210, 15 days in jail stayed for one year, probation to the court for one year, \$63.16 in

restitution. Minnesota State Patrol

cases: Randy Joseph Nelson, 19, Ogilvie, 75/55, \$225; Billie Jean Lasley, 30, Red Lake, 65/55, \$125; Brendon Chandler Marwitz, 23, Thief River Falls, no driver's license, \$185, no proof of insur-William ance, \$200; Logan Brosseau, 22, Bismarck, N.D., 65/55, \$125; Nicholas Robert Denning, 37, Grand Forks, N.D., 65/55, \$125; William Allen Dicken, 26, Thief River Falls, vehicle window tint violation, \$135, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed: Michael Wayne Steinmeyer, 47, Evans, Ga., 65/55, \$125; Meagan Kaye Swanson, 28, Thief River Falls, 65/55, \$125; Nour Catalina Zuniga, 56, Fargo, N.D., 70/60,

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources cases: Roger Delton Johnsrud, 61, St. Hilaire, unlawful deposit of garbage, litter or the like, \$185; Marcus Jeremiah Steele, 21, Thief River Falls, failure to display registration number or affix unexpired decal on a snow-

mobile, \$110.

charge of violation of a restraining Walmart and North Country start campaign

One in eight Americans in communities across the U.S. struggle with hunger, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, including approximately 40,000 people in the North Country Food Bank service area. It serves the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf and other area food shelves.

To raise awareness and combat the issue, Walmart, Club, Feeding Sam's America and North Country Food Bank are kicking off their sixth annual nationwide "Fight Hunger. Spark Change." campaign, which will run now to Monday, May 20.

In partnership with North Country Food Bank, Walmart and Sam's Club now invite shoppers to help fight hunger in their local

community. There are three ways to participate - purchasing a participating item in-store or online, donating in-store or donating on Feeding America's website.

With 749 million meals achieved over the last five years, customers and members can help the Feeding America network secure its one billion cumulative meals goal in three ways. They can track the number of meals by visiting www.walmart.com/fight-

hunger.

 For every participating product purchased at U.S. Walmart stores, Sam's Clubs or on Walmart.com during the campaign, the supplier will donate the monetary equivalent of at least one meal (\$0.10) on behalf of a Feeding America



Deputy Kyle Miller accepted donations for The Pennington County DARE Program from the Goodridge Lions and Goodridge Lion Tamers. Presenting the donations were the presidents of both clubs, Colleen Hoffman and Ronnie Kiesow. (Submitted)

member food bank, up to

applicable limits.

• Donate money to your local Feeding America food bank at participating Sam's Club and Walmart stores in the U.S.

· Donate at feedingamerica.org/Walmart.

Walmart kickstarted the campaign with a \$3_million donation to Feeding America and member food banks, including North Country Food Bank. A purchase of one of the 267 participating items helps secure the equivalent of one meal. Each Walmart and Sam's Club will partner with at least one Feeding America local food bank, and the 18 participating suppliers include: Bush Brothers, Campbell's, Conagra Brands, Cliff Bar, General Mills, Gold Peak Tea, Great Value, Hidden Valley, JM Smucker, Kraft Heinz, Kellogg, McCormick, Motts, PepsiCo, Post, Uncle Ben's, Nature Nate's Honey and

"This campaign has had a huge positive impact on our ability to provide more food to people in need in northwest and west central Minnesota," said North Country Executive Director Susie Novak.

"As we go into our sixth year of the 'Fight Hunger. Spark Change.' Campaign, it's exciting to approach the one billion mark in terms of charitable meals secured for Feeding America over the life of the program," said Kathleen McLaughlin, chief sustainability officer for Walmart. "Food insecurity continues to affect the communities across the United States. Working with Feeding America, our customers, members, associates and suppliers, Walmart and Sam's Club aim to be part of the solu-

Last year, North Country Food Bank benefitted from \$27,528.06 from Walmart and Sam's Club's commitment to fight hunger.

Dance to be held May 9

Joe and Joy Gust are back in the area and will perform Thursday, May 9, from 7 to 10 p.m., at the Heritage Center. Lunch will be served during the band's break.

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National Excellence in Construction® Eagle Award," said 2019 ABC National Chair Tony Rader, telecom vice president of National Roofing Partners, Coppell, Texas. "The Four Winds Álternative and CTE School project shows not only the exceptional talent in our industry, but the overall commitment to building safely, on time and on budget. Bergstrom Electric's breadth of skills and craftmanship greatly

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GATZKE NEWS

Mrs. Clifford Klamar · 459-3445

forenoon visitor at the Howard Lunsetter home on Saturday.

Easter guests for dinner at the Adam and Karla Tesarek home were Frank Tesarek, and Sylvia LoriAnn Olsson, Cordell and Marty Klamar, also Tim and Brittany Tesarek and Aaron of

Grygla, and Clifford and Mary Klamar. Visitors later were Michael and Rona Tesarek, Ashley Tesarek, Christian and Tyler. They celebrated Easter, Andrew's

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Tony Rader, 2019 Associated Builders and Contractors National Chair, awards the National Eagle Award to Darin Hall, Devils Lake, N.D., branch manager, and Steve Wasvick Grand Forks, N.D., branch manager, of Bergstrom Electric, Inc. The award was presented March 27 at ABC's 29th annual Excellence in Construction Awards Gala in Long Beach, Calif. (Submitted)



Their service to the city never ends. On Thursday, April 25, Steve Narverud (right) and other members of the Thief River Falls City Council served concessions to people

attending the Community Expo. The event, which featured volunteer opportunities and other items pertaining to life in the city, was held at Ralph Engelstad Arena.



The Thief River Falls Regional Airport's Arena, the event featured volunteer opporsnowplow was among the large vehicles on display during the Community Expo. Held Thursday, April 25 at Ralph Engelstad

tunities and other items pertaining to life in the city.



sign up for Community Education programs at the Community Expo. Held the city.

(Seated from center) Meg Kolden, Lisa Thursday, April 25 at Ralph Engelstad Simenson and Brenda Leier helped people Arena, the event featured volunteer opportunities and other items pertaining to life in



Thief River Falls resident Paulette Odette (center) received the Lt. Governor Division 2 banner from Kiwanis MN-DAK Governor Dave Harms and MN-DAK Governor Elect N.D. (Submitted)

Rachael Disrud. The banner was presented Saturday, March 30 at the MN-DAK Kiwanis Division 2 Education Conference in Fargo,

Sen. Mark Johnson selected as a 2019 Emerging Leader

Sen. Mark Johnson (R-East Grand Forks) was recently selected as a member of GOPAC's 2019 Class of Emerging Leaders. The group is made up of promising legislators selected for their potential and ability

to impact their state.
"I thank GOPAC for selecting me as one of this year's Class of Emerging Leaders," said Johnson.
"I'm looking forward to the opportunity to meet and learn from veteran lawmakers and seasoned professionals to build on my legislative skills and knowledge to better serve folks in District 1."

"We welcome being a part of the success that this year's Class of Emerging Leaders will achieve. These men and women will contribute much to our mission build a roster of Republicans ready to lead in their state legislatures,"

said GOPAC Chairman David Avella.

The Emerging Leaders program is a year-long initiative that coaches and develops state legislators from across the country on how to be effective legislative leaders.

This year's class will have opportunities to learn from policy experts, veteran communicalawmakers,

tions professionals, and seasoned strategists as well as each other, allowing Johnson and others to return to their districts better equipped to have an impact and advance the ideas they are championing.

To be selected to the 2019 Class of Emerging Leaders, Johnson was recommended by another current legislative leader in Minnesota.

Uff-da race to feature over 20 obstacles

run and obstacle course event, will be held on Saturday, May 18 during Norwegian Heritage Week in Thief River Falls. A race organizer, Cody Hempel, said the start and finish will be in Hartz Park near the National Guard Armory. The event will feature over

The Uff-da Challenge, a 20 obstacles designed to provide a fun challenge for participant. Registration is now open at Eventbrite (search for Uff Da Challenge) and more information can be found at www.facebook.com/uffdachallenge. The race will start at 9 a.m.

Drive Green Demo Days event to be held

Evergreen Implement toward the purchase of a Company hosts its 2019 Drive Green Demo Days event at Evergreen Implement Company, 1820 State Hwy. 1 N.E. in Thief River Falls and 605 S. Main in Warren on Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 2

Drive Green events will also be held at Evergreen Implement's Mahnomen and Baudette locations as two-day events Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18. Admission is free.

The event will give area residents a chance to check out the latest utility tractors, loaders, ZTRAK commercial mowers, utility vehicles and other equipment from John Deere.

In addition, attendees who are the legal age of majority in their state, province, or territory who register at the event will receive a \$500 discount coupon that can be used

new John Deere 1 to 5 Family Tractor (up to 125 hp), \$200 off select new turf and utility equipment, \$35 off a \$100 purchase of select parts, and a coupon for up to hundreds off attachments that enhance the performance of your machine. This is the 11th year that John Deere dealers have hosted Drive Green Demo Days events, and last year, thousands of people attended hundreds of Drive Green events held across the coun-

Brent Lunke, owner of Evergreen Implement Company, said area residents will enjoy the chance to check out different models of equipment and take advantage of the special savings. "The best thing about this event is the fact that we have lots of different John Deere equipment available, so folks can check out all the features and benefits for themselves. At the same time, we want to make our event a fun, informative and rewarding experience for all who attend."

Representatives from Evergreen Implement Company will be on hand to answer questions about the equipment. "The Drive Green events give customers a one-stop opportunity to talk with John Deere professionals to find out exactly what horsepower tractor and other equipment will best fit their property and the jobs they want to accomplish," Lunke said.

For more information out the Drive Green about Demo Days event at Implement Evergreen Company, contact the business or visit the John Deere Drive Green website at www.johndeere.com/driveg-



Evergreen Implement Company hosts its its Thief River Falls and Warren locations. 2019 Drive Green Demo Days event Saturday, May 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at

(Submitted)



Three members of the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club attended the MN-DAK Kiwanis Division 2 Education Conference, which was held Saturday, March 30 at the Sons of Norway Hall in Fargo, N.D. They included Paulette Odette (standing, far left),

who was recently elected lieutenant governor of MN-DAK Kiwanis Division 2; Diane Lee (middle row, fifth from right), president of the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club; and Dave Odette (back row, seventh from right).







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66 Oh My Gosh! She's writing about toilet paper again!" Can't you just hear

my dear readers now?
I know I wrote about toilet tissue a while back. I remember that for many months I had to research lots of material about toilet tissue and I know I didn't have to buy toilet tissue for many months because I had a gigantic pile of the stuff. I had different kinds of it in all of my cupboards and bathrooms, and my kids thought I was losing my mind. Oh, well, that isn't the worst thing to stockpile – it will always get used eventually.

That other column was about the differences in the size of toilet tissue. Some were nice and chubby and fluffy, and others were scrawny and required chunks to be used for the tissue to do its job.

Well, I guess we've all gotten used to that, right? Some people have told me they have found a tissue they liked and they never buy anything else. Others, like me, are constantly buying whatever is on sale while seeking to find one they feel is a good buy.

I haven't found a favorite tissue yet. Well, to be honest, maybe I did, but I didn't remember which one it was anyway. I'm going to have to

start writing things down. My problem is not that I seek the very best, although that was true in this case. My problem is that I over buy. I am a stockpiler. Oh, yes, I can hear my kids now... "She's finally telling the truth," they say. Well, I do stockpile. I try to buy things on sale, and then I

My problem is that I over buy. I am a stockpiler.

realize I have purchased lots of junk that was on sale for the past several months. Now, here I am with a whole lot more. This bunch is toilet tissue.

My stockpiling has nothing much to do with my toilet purchases. I simply look for the very best, with the most reasonable price.

When I get home, I always open the packages of whatever I buy and stack them neatly in the cupboards where they will be easy to grab when needed. However, by taking off the

wrappings, I can't tell what kind of tissue I have when I grab one. It could be nice, plushy, soft ones that I will surely want to buy again. Or, it could be the one I'm going to tell you about right

I have the poorest possible type of toilet tissue you could ever imagine, and I have no idea what brand it is. It must be cheap. It has to be made from some sort of recycled junk (car tires, perhaps). It is so thin that if you blow on it, it will tear. If you try to use the tissue for the purposes that you bought it for, it will disintegrate into nothing because if you get it wet, it simply disappears, leaving a little blob in the bottom of the bowl.

The stuff is still in my cupboard. I bought a very large package of the tissue, used a roll of it as best I could, now and then, and put it to use. The scrooge in me demanded that I use rather than toss the bad stuff like any normal person would do.

After I wrote this, you will be happy to know that I decided I didn't need to put up with the bad tissue, so I took it out to the garbage. I have now tested all of my bathroom tissue, and so ... good for me ... and lucky for those who visit my bathroom, I have good tissue.

Challenger School Carnival



The Challenger School Carnival will be Saturday, May 6, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the school. Parents, Teachers and Students in Partnership invite families and friends for a day of good old-fashioned family fun. There will be games galore, including over 25 favorite games returning to the carnival: inflatable air jump games, Pitch the Pickle, Football Pass, BINGO, volleyball, preschool games, Munchie Walk, and many more. Join in the fun and excitement of the new games or new partnerships to existing games. (Submitted)

Turning Back The Times ...

St. Hilaire School District votes to finance new school

1919 - One Hundred Years Ago

-Carl B. Larson, proprietor of $_{
m the}$ Larson Furniture company, has purchased the Evenson block at the southwest corner of Main Avenue and Third Street.

-A blaze destroyed the elevator of the Red Lake Falls Milling Company at Holt this week with a loss of \$17,000.

-The St. Hilaire School District has voted \$50,000 in bonds to finance the construction of a new school

1969 - Fifty Years Ago

-Bob Ekeren was named Jaycee of the Year and Orvel Stocks was named Key Man at the Thief River Falls Jaycees Awards and Installation Banquet.

-Lester DeBriyn of Thief River Falls was elevated to the post commander of the Ninth District Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Loyalty Day Convention

Moorhead. -Outstanding students named at the fourth annual Northland State Junior College Awards Banquet this week were Carole Keifenheim and Henry Hoefer, both of Red Lake

1979 - Forty Years Ago -Boys State candidates alternates from Goodridge and Thief River Falls are Mike Semanko, Terry Drangstveit, Tom Bjorkman, and Randy

-Julie Lendobeja and Milton "Buzz" Johnson will receive major awards and David Beito and Julie have been Easton announced as commencement speakers for the 1979 Lincoln High School graduating class.

-A cardiac clinic for children will be held May 16 at United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls. 1989 - Thirty Years Ago

-Gene Beito has been selected by the Minnesota Office of the United States Small Business Administration as the Minnesota Small Business Financial Service Advocate of the Year for 1989.

-After reporting her car as missing from the Hugo's supermarket parking lot, Bonnie Wagner was shocked when local police found that the car had actually run down the hill and into the Red Lake River.

-The annual Scout Exposition will be held Sunday at the sports arena with 25 booths anticipated.

1999 - Twenty Years Ago -Eight individuals inducted into the Prowler Hall of Fame are Marvin "Ninsk" Carlson, athlete; Laurie Bottem Kelly, educator/coach; Blanche Larson, educator; Jon Phillip Larson, community service; James Solheim, journalist; James Solsten, music educator; Dr. Paul Sponheim,

theologian/author;

Loren "Bones" Stadum, athlete and coach.

-An oil pipeline near Plummer ruptured after being stuck by a backhoe, which caused a crude oil spill of about 5,000 barrels.

-Teams from Lincoln High School claimed the two top positions at the Area I Envirothon April 28 at the Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge east of Holt. The first team was composed of Zach Olson, Brent Nelson, Sam Kezar, Al Bolar, and Dewey Worker and was coached by Patti Johnson; the second team included Brian Walseth, Kevin Odette, April Schmit, Brent Grahn, and Didier Collard.

2009 - Ten Years Ago

-A combined show of visual arts, jazz band performances, theatre pieces, and literary readings, known as "An Evening with the Arts," will be held May 7 at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

"Airport -A new "Airport Authority," which partners the City of Thief River Falls and Pennington County, has now been approved by the Pennington County Board.

-The spring 2009 commencement ceremony at Northland Community and Technical College will take place on May 14 and will feature the awarding of degrees and diplomas to 389 students.

Theology in the Trenches ...

Carry out your orders and put all else behind you



You've got this, girl. You've got this because he's got you and don't you ever forget it.

It's the truth, you know and now that you do know, more will be expected (Luke 12:48). No more excuses that enable you to bite into what the world's selling because you know more. What's more, you know that you know. Run the race laid out before you, putting all else behind (Heb. 12:1).

You've got the power to do just that. Your mama's prayers have been heard, your grandma's prayers have been heard, and her mama's prayers have been

heard ... and on down the line it goes as it moves on up the line now from your vantage point. "Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus" (Luke 1:42). You are part of the fruit of prayer.

"We are more than conquerors through him who loved us" enough to die for us (Rom. 8:37). He has conquered, so put off the pettiness of what's pulling you down cause you are standing on the Rock. What more is there? It's foundational. Though the battleground

may look more like a playground, I remind you that it is anything but. Look around, there are playgrounds of folly on all sides, but the reality is you get to "choose this day whom you will serve" (Joshua 24:15). Truth is, however, it has been decided already because he said is clear, "You did not choose me, but I chose you (John 15:16). He has chosen you! There it is

all plain like just staring with grace in our face ... equipping us to live out that which we are called to live.

The prayers that have gone before you will help lead you on his paths of righteousness for his namesake" (Ps. 23:3). Sometimes our vision becomes clearer as to where he is leading by better seeing where he is not leading. "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil" (Matt. 6:13). You know it well. It's not so much that you won't be tempted, but the truth of the matter is you will know where to turn when you are.

So how does that work when the white noise around isn't so white but rather cool in color and murky in the texture which beckons? Isaiah 53:3 rings clarity. He was "Despised and rejected by men." He was rejected by men. You, too, can expect to be rejected by those who are seeking

shines in the darkness and once he enters in through your hands and feet ... rooms will be illuminated to expose that which is not of him. That's just the truth.

People don't like light shed into the darker parts of their worlds. Truth-betold, neither do I, and neither will you. But forking over that log in our own eyes so that we may better see with the eyes of Christ is a gift. Receive correction well as you confess frequently that which he desires to remove. He doesn't want to expose, he merely wants to lift your burden so you are able to receive. His word comforts as it "equips you for every good work which has been prepared ahead of time for you" (2 Tim. 3:17). No need to hide out in pockets of shame. Bring it forth and give it to him because after all, that's why he came.

are healed" (Is. 53:5). It does not say we might be healed. It does not say that we will be healed. It says we ARE healed. You can take that to the bank. If you cling to lies that say you are not, it will only stifle the love he desires to infuse. Romans 5:8 is the reset button of truth. "He came while we were yet sinners.

Remember that woman in John 8 who was forgiven? She was caught red-handed doing things she well should not have been doing. What the sin is ... matters not. What matters are the words he spoke. "I do not condemn you. Go. From now on sin no more.

He did not wag his finger it conditional. He did not say that if you sin again, I'm going to return and let the crowds stone you because after all ... this is conditional. No. He did not say that. What he did was equip her

command that she would be able to go ... and sin no more. Not because of herself would she be able to do this but through his power in her. He says to you, "Go now, and sin no more." As you confess each one he equips you with forgiveness and your ability to receive love sprouts forth. Heart valves will be unclogged and your ability to respond to others with the compassion he has for you will usher in a new way in which to see this big beautiful world in which you have been placed "for such a time as this" (Esther 4:14).

So what is this all about? It's your mama here, reminding you that you have Holy orders. Carry them out with delight. Your faith has equipped you to do just that. Amen.

Positive Thoughts ...

Sit down and enjoy a good idea



by Dan **Bartsch**

You know, sometimes when you least expect it, an idea for a column can appear by just simply having a seat.

I went over to Hugo's to get some peanut butter and some crackers to enjoy with my chicken noodle soup. I paid for my items and walked outside to call the bus to give me a ride home. During this time, my mind was going back and forth trying to find something good to write about, and not knowing how long it would be before the bus to pick me up, my inner voice said, "Why don't you just have a seat and an idea will come

So, I sat down on the curb in front of Hugo's, and the first thing I noticed was the white mountains that accumulated over the last five months. They are starting to disappear and there is this green stuff on the ground. I heard it was called grass, wow, who knew? And the air is warm and pleasant. I'm going out on a limb to say that this is

what they call spring. Needless to say, there were cars and folks coming in and out of Hugo's with

their grocery shopping. It was interesting just sitting there on the curb. It was like one-third of them didn't notice me in that they were busy with their own schedules, and another one-third of the folks saw me and knew me for my writing. A lady came up to me and told me that she liked what I wrote, but she didn't want to disturb me because I was on the job. Well, if you see me at the other places that sell groceries with a pen and paper ready, yes, I'm writing a special report that will get me the Pulitzer: "Thief River Falls: A Pepsi Population or a Coca-Cola Crew." My follow up of course will be the "TRF City Crunchy Peanut Butter." I Smoothbelieve the voters would like to know.

But the majority of folks waved, and said "Hi" and complimented me for my columns. Of course, there were some who were "Minnesota Nice" and asked if I needed a ride. That's what is always great about living up here – folks helping folks. I had a lot of nice compliments for the Easter poem I wrote two weeks

So, in closing, if there is something you need to do, just sit down and enjoy the view around you. Positive things will always come your way. Have a good week, and, as always God

Challenger Carnival May 6



Inflatable games are a favorite among young visitors of the Challenger School Carnival. This year's event will be held on Saturday, May 6, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the school.

Times for Toddlers ...

Courtesy and respect helps gain cooperation of children

Cooperation is probably one thing almost every parent wants from his or her child. But what we forget is that the best way to insure cooperation is to show your child by example what it is

and what it means. If YOU are concerned about your child's (or others') feelings, needs, and rights, your child will learn to show the same concern for you and others. If YOU speak to your children in a courteous, respectful way, they will develop selfrespect and in turn speak to others with courtesy and

Mother's Day is a good example of how this can happen. We want our children to show us courtesy and respect and remember us on this day. Even though we have treated our moth-

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District 564.)
SOMETHING TO TALK

ABOUT Talk about Mother's Day:

what it means, what you will do for your mother and special ways we can show love for others.

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ACTIVITIES Feeling Faces feelings. Many times young children act out these feelings by their inappropriate behavior. An interesting way to learn about feelings and recognize them is to make "feeling faces." Simply cut paper in a circle and draw on facial features to show happiness, sadness, anger, sleepiness, surprise or whatever kind of feeling you like. Then tape these to popsicle sticks, with a face

on each side of the paper.

To use these "feeling faces," you may describe a story or event and let the child show you how the person would feel. Then change and let the child describe an event and you determine

nextweek's Activities feature, you will need apples, smooth peanut butter and mini-marshmal-

Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

Q: What do you call a **A:** A nervous Rex.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

There are thousands of books written for young children every year and many are available for you to borrow from a public library or can be purchased from a bookstore or online. Here are a classic children's book or two that your fami-

ly might enjoy: Weiss, Ellen. Weiss, New Friend, Blue Friend. Splurge becomes attached to the fuzzy blue "friend" he finds floating in the water and is unhappy when he

cannot find it one morning. Ikegami, Aiko. Friends.

school. She doesn't speak the language and she looks different. She just doesn't fit in. But one day, she makes an unexpected friend a squirrel! Then a rabbit joins them. Soon the girl's fuzzy woodland friends are followed by human ones and school becomes more

VIDEO VARIETY

In addition to the books that are available for your family, there are also many movies and documentaries that may make you laugh and inspire you, as well. Here is one classic choice:

Knut and Friends. Follow the young life of an adorable polar bear cub who beat the odds to not only thrive but become one of the most famous bears in the world. Learn how a caring Berlin zookeeper takes care of him, and of how a trio of polar bear newborns and two orphaned brown bears get into all sorts of mischief.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

The Internet has long been available to supplement your parenting knowledge and skills. This is one web location that your family might enjoy:

How children make and keep friends. www.verywell.com/making-and-keeping-friends-2633627

Remember that you can also visit the website of your local public library to find out more about local library services. Libraries in much of northwest Minnesota are listed on the Regional Northwest Library website: www.nwrlib.org/

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On the Other Hand ...

Job helped me decide on a future



by **Autumn Breuer**

On the Other Hand is written by students attending Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Ever since I was young, I have had a strong love for animals. I've been taking in stray animals since I could go walk by myself to find them. I always connect with any animal I meet and feel a strong need to help any animal that's in need. I decided a long time ago to do something with this passion: Go to school to be a veterinarian.

I remember when I was 3, I got my first cat and would pretend to be a veterinarian all the time got older, my future plans of becoming a veterinarian slowly started to drift away. I was questioning whether that was what I wanted to do or not, and eventually my original plans were gone and I moved onto other things.

I thought about becoming a radiologist, an architect, and going into psychiatry, but to be honest, none of these careers sparked anything within Obviously, I have an interest in every one of these fields, but I didn't feel the passion when I thought about them and thought that I wouldn't be content for the rest of my life with any of these professions.

Job at Valley AnimalHospital helped

I made my way back to an interest in veterinary medicine my senior year and I couldn't be more excited for what my future holds. I'm now planning on going to college for the eight years of schooling it takes to be a veterinarian.

I was given an extraordinary opportunity to work at Valley Animal Hospital last year and this job has just further pushed me towards what I wanted to do since I was a little girl. I'm surrounded by such amazing people and am so grateful to be able to work alongside them. I'm constantly learning something new every time I walk into the clinic and I love it. I'm so grateful I get to gain knowledge on my future career from such intelligent people before I

go off to college.

Most people today dread going to work, but for me, work is the best part of my day. I love everything I do. This job has helped me ensure that veterinary medicine is the career field want to pursue and has helped further grow my passion for helping ani-

Social Security News ...

Spruce up your financial plan

By Brian Rudolph Rhonda Whitenack Social Security Public **Affairs Specialists** Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin

Now that tax season is over, it's probably a good time to evaluate some financial "best practices" for the rest of the year. A good spring-cleaning can clear out the clutter to let you see a clear path for your future. Social Security is always here to help. Even if you just started working, now is the time to start preparing for retirement. Achieving the dream of a secure, comfortable retirement is much easier with a strong financial plan.

Tip 1: Start Early Our online retirement

planning resources are helpful to people at any stage of their career. Our many calculators, Benefit Eligibility Screening Tool, and disability resources are available www.socialsecurity. gov/planners. From here, you can read and download publications and also email and share with colleagues, and family.

Tip 2: Be Informed We're often

Remember, the earlier you

start, the better chance you

have at saving what you

"What's the best age to start receiving retirement benefits?" The answer is that there's no single "best age" for everyone and, ultimately, it's your choice. The most important thing is to make an informed decision, based on your individual and family circumstances. To help you make that decision, see our retirement publications at https://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/?topic=Retirem

Tip 3: Estimate the Benefits You Might Get

Knowing the amount of money you could get is pivotal in planning your finances. With Retirement Estimator, you can plug in some basic information to get an instant, personalized estimate of your future benefits. Try out different scenarios, such as higher or lower future earnings amounts and various retirement dates to see the various potential effects on your future benefit amounts. Visit www.socialsecurity. gov/benefits/retirement/esti mator.html.

Social Security can help you spring into action and take control of your future with the proper planning tools. Share these online resources with friends and family so they, too, will have the tools.

a young child does not understand what the day is all about, by watching how we treat our mothers and mothers-in-law as they get older, they will most likely treat us on Mother's Day as

Young children need to know that it is OK to feel angry and sad as well as happy; and to be able to accept and recognize these how the person would feel. SCAVENGER HUNT

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JOKE OF THE WEEK scared dinosaur?

A girl from a faraway place begins her first day at

Thief River Falls - Clayton "Bud" Thompson, 82, of Thief River Falls died on Sunday, April 28, at his daughter's residence.



The service to Celebrate Clayton's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 2, at Z i o n Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with

Rev. John Golv and Rev. Ale Tulu officiating. Burial will be at Holt Cemetery at a later date.

Visitation will be held from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to the service on Thursday at Zion Lutheran Church.

Clayton Thomas Thompson was born January 11, 1937 in Thief River Falls, the son of Clayton and Gunda (Matson) Thompson. He was baptized on January 13, 1938 and confirmed May 13. 1951 into the Lutheran faith. He attended school in Thief River Falls graduating on June 3, 1955. Clayton was lovingly known as "Bud" throughout his life.

On August 15, 1959, Clayton was united in marriage to Barbara VanderWeg at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls and to this union three children were born, Debra, Vicki and Melanie.

Clayton got an early start in the beekeeping trade by working for his brother-inlaw, William Robson. Later, Clayton formed Thompson Brothers Apiaries along with his brother Harold. They owned and operated the business together until

Dennis E. Hanson, 76

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May 4, at 10:30 a.m. at

Westaker Free Lutheran

Church in Newfolden, with

Pastor Phil Rokke officiat-

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Friday, May $\underline{3}$, from 6 - 8

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Newfolden and also one

hour prior to the service on

was born October 21, 1942

at Mercy Hospital in Thief

River Falls, son of Harold

and Olga (Swanson) Hanson

of Newfolden. He attended

grade school and high school

in Newfolden, graduating in

1960. After graduation, he

and a few close friends trav-

eled to California to make

their fortune... picking

strawberries. He eventually

started working for his uncle

in Turlock, California, build-

ing swimming pools. After

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Newfolden - Dennis

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Eugene

Clayton T. Thompson, 82 they both retired.

The beekeeping brought them to Texas where they enjoyed many of their winters. Clayton loved working in the outdoors and bee yards. Clayton understood his bees were a keystone species which he worked into his wonderful gardens and trees. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, cooking, baking, and spending time with his girls and grandchil-

Clayton always had a love for dogs and currently had Jessi, Bess, Sophie and Gia. They are grieving and missing Bud along with the rest of his family and friends.

Bud was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Sioux Honey Association and was active with Minnesota Deer Hunters Association.

Survivors include Bud's three daughters: Debra (Curt) Howe, Vicki (fiancé John Kinsman) Thompson, and Melanie (Karl) Kvick, all of Thief River Falls; grandchildren: Bryan (Jamie) Cleven, Travis (Ellen Minzel) Mathson, Riley Rolling, Savannah Rolling, Madi (Marshall) Greene, Sara Mills, Kris (Christina) Kvick; greatgrandchildren: Mercede, Hannah and Connor Cleven, Maura and Elowen Greene, Wellman, Kaden John's daughter, Owen Kvick; Kelsi Kinsman, sister, Elaine Thorstenson, sistersin-law, Verna Thompson and Elaine Thompson; many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Bud is preceded in death by his wife, Barbara in 1995; parents, brothers: Orrin, Adrian, Erling and Harold; Carolyn sisters: Casavan, Joan Robson and infant, Gloria Thompson.

Condolences may be sent at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com

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Annette S. Magnell, 59

Goodridge -Annette Magnell, 59, of Goodridge, passed away on Tuesday, April 23, at the Sanford Hospital in Fargo, ND with



her loving family her side. Funeral service to celebrate Annette's life was held on Sunday, April 28, at aith Lutheran Church in

Goodridge, with Rev. Kristin Ostercamp officiating. Burial was at Highlanding Cemetery rural in Goodridge.

Annette Susan Magnell was born on March 12, 1960 in Grand Forks, ND the daughter of Charlie and Corlan (Sorenson) Magnell. She was baptized and confirmed Ebenezer at Lutheran Church in rural Oklee. She attended school in Oklee graduating with the class of 1978.

On September 3, 1977, Annette was united in marriage to Mark Vettleson at Ebenezer Lutheran Church. To this union four children were born: Derick, Erika, Lindsay and Nickolas. They made their home outside of Plummer.

Annette loved her time at home raising and caring for her children. The door was always open and the house was always full of nieces, nephews and neighbor kids.

In September of 2000, Annette met her soul mate and love of her life, Gaylon Phelps. They moved to Goodridge, and spent the next 19 years together in a very loving relationship.

Annette and Gaylon enjoyed traveling and taking vacations, camping and spending time with their ten grandkids. Annette was the most selfless, kind, caring, nurturing and encouraging person. Her love for others was unconditional. She expressed many of her thoughts and feelings through writing of poems, notes and letters. She always made sure anyone she spent time with had a special nick name.

Annette was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

Survivors include the love of Annette's life, Gaylon Phelps of Goodridge; children: Derick (fiancé Amanda Steckler) Vettleson of Fargo, ND, Erika (Shevy) Akason of Dana Point, CA, Lindsay (Mitch) Rystad of Brooks, and Nickolas Vettleson of Thief River Falls; stepdaughter, Tiasha Phelps of Goodridge; grandchildren: Kaiza, Krimzen, Brooklyn, Regan, Crew, Brody, Sophia, Keaden, Anessa, Annaliese; mother, Corlan Kleinschmidt; brothers: Randy (Nancy) Magnell, Wesley (Debbie) Magnell all of Oklee, and Dennis (Danielle) Magnell of Gully; sister-in-law, Toni Magnell of Oklee; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Annette is preceded in death by her father; brother, Jason Magnell; grandsons, Blake Nickolas and Adam Earl; and grandparents, Otto and Sylvia Magnell and Harry and Agnes Sorenson.

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Judith A. Rodekuhr, 76

Thief River Falls -Judith A. Rodekuhr succumbed to her four-year battle with cancer on April 20,

Funeral services for Judy will be on Wednesday, May 1, at the Our Lady of Grace chapel, Edina. Interment will be at St. Bernards Church, 105 Knight Ave. N, Thief River Falls, MN

Judy was born December 15, 1942, in Thief River Falls. She graduated from Normdale College with a degree in Nursing. For fortyplus years her devotion to faith and desire to serve humankind guided her work as a rehabilitation nurse. The majority of those years

were spent in Minneapolis area.

Judy loved animals, especially dogs. Her interests included travel, gardening, and staying in touch with her extended family and friends. She was an active member of Our Lady of Grace Church.

Judith is preceded in death by her parents Charles and Cyrilla Rodekuhr (nee Reller) and brother Michael. Judy is survived by many cousins.

In lieu of flowers, benevolences may be made to the J. Wedum Residential Hospice, 9350 Noble Pkwy. N., Brooklyn Park, MN, or Our Lady of Grace Church, 5071 Eden Ave., Edina, MN.

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Polk, Red Lake and **Clearwater Counties** (800) 201-3432 Option 3 Thursday May 2: No

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Lois E. Beier, 80

Thief River Falls - Lois Beier, 80, of Thief River Falls, passed away on Wednesday, April 24, at the Thief River Care Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral service will be held



Thursday, May 2, at 1:30 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Reverend J o h n Voelker offi-

ciating. Burial will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

Lois Elaine Beier was born January 16, 1939 in Bemidji, daughter of Walter Esther (Stevens) and Weichselbaum. She attended school at Northhome High School graduating in 1957. Lois also attended Bemidji State University.

Lois was united in marriage to Gene Stern, to this union two children were

born, Dave and Raelene.

Lois was united in marriage to Richard Beier to this union one son Rick was born. She worked at the Best Western, Tri-Valley House Keeping and was Daycare for granddaughter Kira's first year.

Lois loved playing piano, enjoyed dancing, watching Nascar, playing cards with family, watching the grandkids play tennis and baseball, playing Farmville on her computer and baking her special Christmas cookies. She was a 40 year member of Eagles Auxiliary. She was very proud of her grandkids accomplishments.

Lois is survived by her children Raelene (Arne)
Berg of Thief River Falls, and Rick Beier of Thief River Falls; grandchildren Kira Beier and Adam Berg.

Lois is preceded in death by her parents Walter and Esther Weichselbaum, son Dave Stern, and her paternal and maternal grandpar-

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Sylvia M. Lokken, 85

Fridley - Sylvia Lokken, 85 of Fridley, formerly of Thief River Falls, passed Wednesday, away on January 2, at White Pines Assisted Living in Fridley.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday May 4, at 11:30 a.m. at St. Pauli Lutheran Church in rural Thief River Falls, with Reverend Curtis Hanson officiating. Burial will be held at St. Pauli Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Saturday May 4, at the church.

Sylvia May Lokken was born in Thief River Falls on December 8, 1933, the daughter of Louie and Cora (Finkle) Lokken. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Pauli Lutheran Church and her wishes were to have her funeral there.

In Minneapolis Sylvia was a member of Central Lutheran Church served as a regular Sunday usher. In her early years, she worked as a teller at a bank in Grand Forks, and also Fargo, ND. She then decided to move Minneapolis, where she would be closer to her family. In Minneapolis she worked for Presbyterian Homes Inc. until her retire-

Sylvia enjoyed spending time at her sister's homes: especially during the holiday's (she loved good home cooking). Her favorite holiday was Christmas. She enjoyed everything about Christmas, but especially enjoyed the message of our Savior's birth.

Sylvia had a very outgoing personality, and loved talking to just about any-body. She was always ambitious and kept herself very busy; especially with her church. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include Sylvia's sisters: Carol (Lloyd) Halvorson of Ham Lake, Carmen (Stuart) Salem of Grand Rapids and Joyce Jensen of Minneapolis; sister-in-law LoAnne Lokken of Minneapolis; nieces: Linda Halvorson, Halvorson, Cindy (Nick) Schafer, Lori (Mike) Lucht and Kashina Brooks; nephews: Randy (Susie) Dahle, Larry (Jayme) Halvorson, Mark Halvorson, Mike (Debra) Solem, Darryl (Kathy) Solem, Dr. Craig Rick Solem, (Mary) Bjorgaard; as well as several special great and greatgreat nieces and nephews.

Sylvia is preceded in death by her parents, infant sister, sisters: Sharon Emily Lokken, Lokken, Marge Dahle; brother Leo Lokken; nephew Dahle and brothers-in-law Reuben Dahle and Fred Jensen.

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Donald Kringstad, 70

West Fargo, ND - Donald family by his side.
(Don) Kringstad, 70, of West Arrangements p Fargo, ND passed away peacefully on Friday, April 19, at the Veterans Hospital in Fargo, ND with his loving

Arrangements pending. Condolences may be sent at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com

Loris S. Parr, 92

Mentor - Loris Parr, 92, passed away on Monday April 22, at Valley Eldercare, Grand Forks, ND.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, at St.

Lawrence Catholic Church in Mentor. Burial will be held at First English Cemetery in

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Mentor (private).

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Safe At Home course to be offered in TRF

River Thief Falls Community Education in Department School District 564, Thief River Falls is offering a Safe At Home Course. This course is designed to be a guide to not only helping a child develop some of the skills needed to stay at home alone, but to start a conversation between the adult

This course will help answer questions for parents and children in setting up a routine to be by themselves when parents are not home. It will also cover common household emergencies, using the telephone, basic first aid and more. Please send a snack with children participating in this class.

and child.

The class will be offered from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. on Monday, May 6, in room 112 at Challenger Elementary School. The instructors are Jill Johnson and Nicole Wienen.

There are four ways to register - online at www.trfcommunityed.com; by mail at Community Education, 230 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701; by contacting Meg Kolden, community education director, at 218-681-8711, ext. 5244, or Julie Clark, administrative assistant, at 218-681-8711, ext. 5243; or in person by going to the Community Education office, which is located in the District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. S.

The starting date for the next session is May 15. Available courses include: Introduction to QuickBooks

2016; Introduction to Guitar; Introduction to Windows 10; Introduction to Digital Scrapbooking; Computer Skills for the Workplace; A to Z Grant Writing; Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016; Mastering Public Speaking; Learn to Buy and Sell on Spanish; eBay; Speed

Discover Sign Language; Real Estate Investing; and Drawing for Absolute Beginners.

To get started, visit the online instruction center at www.ed2go.com/trf. This is where individuals can select their course, select a start day and pay for the course. On the start date of the course, log in to www.ed2go.com/trf enter the classroom link using your individual username and password.



The three C's - (from left) Christina Krayee, Charlie Van Schaick and Cindy Li - were having a good time while walking in the 2019 Lincoln High School Prom Grand March. The event was held Saturday, April 27 at the school.

Shirley Hawksworth were married and to this marriage two sons were born, Randy and Alan. He came back to Minnesota to farm his parents land in 1968 and build swimming pools in the northern area of Minnesota. After the death of his father, he went on to farm full time in Newfolden. He raised everything from carrots to the rabbits that would eat

On April 17, 1981, Dennis Garnette Pederson Stephenson were married in Thief River Falls. Dennis brought his two sons to the marriage and Garnette brought her two sons to the marriage, Ryan and Chris.

In the late `80s, two daughters were born to Garnette, Dennis and Andriana and Britta. Later in the `80s, Dennis enrolled his farmland into the CRP program and went back to

certified, non-destructive technician. He traveled across the country inspecting pipelines, buildings, and wind turbine blades. He eventually started his own business, Technology Plus, Inc., in 1995, which he and Garnette proudly ran until 2017 when he retired. In Dennis' retirement, he

school, where he became a

went back to his true passion and farmed with his Services for son, Chris. Dennis enjoyed everything that had to do with his farm: plowing fields, tending his garden, fixing equipment, surveying the fields in the evening with his wife in the Ranger,

> and even mowing the lawns. Dennis was very proud of his Norwegian heritage and enjoyed working with his brother, Wes, on the family genealogy. He loved to teach anything about anyone farming, history, computers, or whatever he had read that day in the paper. He also enjoyed anything his grandchildren and greatgrandchildren were doing and attended many of their events. He was a kind and generous husband, father, and grandpa who loved his family above everything.

> Dennis is survived by his wife, Garnette, and by his children: Randy (Michelle) Hanson of Eden Valley, Alan (Michelle) Hanson of West Jefferson, North Carolina, Ryan (Holly) Stephenson of Newfolden, Chris (Andrea) Stephenson of Hutchinson, Andriana (Alex) Sethre of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and Britta Hanson of East Grand Forks; grandchildren: Ashley (Chad) Lust, Karlee Hanson, Elynn Hanson, Keaton Stephenson, Allison Goebel (Dennis Brannon), Melissa Goebel (Marcus Binns), Josh Goebel, Blaine Stephenson, Mia Narvaiz, Keiley Sethre, and Astrid Sethre; great-grandchildren Macie Young-Lust, Helaina Brannon-Goebel, Maelyn Binns; brother Wes (Jeanette) Hanson; sistersin-law and brothers-in-law Connie Nordin, Lynnda (John) McNelly, Diedre (Jan) Nordin, and Jaeden (Lorie)

> Pederson; along with many nieces, nephews, extended family and great friends. Dennis is preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Olga Hanson, and inlaws Garner and Carole

> Pederson. Video tribute and online guestbook at www.wrightfuneral.com A00003B2019MY01

Extension recognizes Haases

Haase, Thief River Falls, received special recognition at the Emerging Leadership Program Recognition Program Banquet on Saturday, March 30 in Crookston. They, along with individuals from 13 other counties in northwestern and west central Minnesota were honored for completing the leadership program and for their commitment to leadership in their community.

Emerging Leadership Program celebrated its 35th year by honoring Bruce and Aase Hamnes with the Friend of the Emerging Leadership Program award. Bruce was the Marshall County King Agassiz in 1976 and was the impetus for the evolution from King Agassiz to the Emerging Leadership Program. Bruce told the audience about how an idea, when nurtured, can grow into a program with 35 years of history and 1,147 alumni. Bruce and Aase were thanked for their continued support of the program.

Other guests were from the University of Minnesota Extension Service; U of M, Crookston; and Northwest Foundation Minnesota offered their comments about leadership and congratulated program partici-

Kristen Haase among the class participants sharing leadership stories. Justin and Karen Phillips of Rothsay were announced as the Agassiz ambassadors for 2020. They were selected for this honor from among other current participants in the program based on nominations from program participants and interviews with program alumni. They will put their leadership skills to work in public relations, recognition, and community leadership, and will work with Extension staff to develop



Kristen and Nathan Haase were honored Saturday, March 30 at the Emerging Leadership Program Recognition Banquet. (Submitted)

and deliver the educational ing rural leaders started by program in 2020.

The recognition banquet was the finale of the leadership program for the Class of 2019 after taking part in four training sessions since November 2018. Program seminars focused on several of the Extension's educational program components to strengthen civic leader-

ship in the region.
The Emerging Leadership Program, an Extension program, was created in 1985 to build skills in individuals while creating and sustaining a network of community leaders in the northwest and west central regions of Minnesota to focus on rural issues. The banquet carried on the tradition of recogniz-

the Red River Valley Winter Shows in 1961.

Emerging The Leadership Program is led by Extension Educators Brian Fredrickson, Lisa Hinz and Jody Horntvedt, in partnership with more than 1,100 alumni throughout the region. Soon those alumni will come together to select new participants for the program. To nominate someone in your county or to apply for the program, contact Jan Jackola at the Moorhead Regional Extension Office at 218-236-2001. For more information about the program Jody contact hornt001@umn.edu or log http://z.umn.edu/

Options to host forum on May 9 at Shooting Star

Resource $_{
m for}$ Independent Living, Freedom Resource Center, White Earth Vocational Service Program and the Statewide Minnesota Independent Living Council (MNSILC) are hosting a forum on Thursday, May 9, to share information about independent living services around the area. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Shooting Star Casino, 777 Casino Road, Mahnomen. The event is free and open to the public. Lunch is on your own. Individuals who need should accommodations contact Jo Erbes at 612-518-1497 or mnsilc1215@ gmail.com by May 1.

The day will begin with a ceremony and blessing by Lew Murray, White Earth spiritual healer. White Earth Historian Judge David Degroat will provide background about White Earth. Nate Aalgaard, executive director Freedom Resource Center; Randy Sorensen, executive director, Options Interstate Resource Centers; Corey

David Espinoza, equipment technician; and a representative from the White Earth Vocational Rehabilitation Program will present information about programs and services unique to their center for independent living.

In the afternoon, Nate Aalgaard, director Freedom Resources, will introduce the independent living philosophy. Panel members Randy Sorensen, Smith, Gloria Jesse Lafriniere, Marvin Tibbetts and others will have a conversation about the core services of independent living centers. The audience will be invited to share stories and ask questions.

"Options has worked to make our service area a better place to live, work and play for people with disabilities," said Sorensen. "We are a consumer-controlled, community based, cross disability, non-residential center that is designed and operated within a local community by individuals with disabilities. We provide an array of independent living services that are free of

Interstate Birkholz, ADA specialist; charge to individuals requesting them.'

"MNSILC works with the centers of independent living to advance the philosophy of independent living,' said Anita Olson, chairperson of MNSILC. "MNSILC and the centers promote the integration and full inclusion of people with disabilities in Minnesota communities."

Options and Freedom are two of eight centers of indeliving pendent Minnesota.

White Earth Vocational Service Program is dedicated to providing services for people with disabilities on White the

Reservation.

MNSILC is a federally mandated council of community volunteers appointed by the governor. This council works collaboratively with the Centers for Independent Living and coordinated activities with other entities in the state that provide service similar to complementary to independent living services.



Bob Stueven with Ram Mutual Insurance recently presented a \$326 check and 68 pounds of food to the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf. He is pictured with Digi-Key Cares volunteers Kat Thorstad (left) and Alanna Olson. Ram Mutual recently held a large conference at Ralph Engelstad Arena. Wherever it holds a conference, Ram Mutual raises funds and food for local food shelves. (Submitted)

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Wednesday, May 15

Thursday, May 16

NCTC launches cybersecurity degree program

Program will help address the critical need for cybersecurity professionals

Every day, hackers and cybercriminals launch new, sophisticated computer viruses, malware, and scams that threaten the data our society relies on. In fact, a February 2018 study from McAfee reports that hackers drain an estimated \$600 billion annually from the global economy.

In this data-driven world, professionals with cybersecurity knowledge are an essential line of defense against cyber attacks. Northland Community and Technical College will launch a new Associate of Science degree in cybersecurity this fall.

This program will allow graduates to be on the ground floor of this new and emerging field," Northland co said Northland computer instructor Mark Meuleners.

The new cybersecurity program will build upon skills gained in basic networking classes to teach students how to identify security targets, secure systems, develop policies and procedures, and educate users in order to prevent system breaches.

The shortage of people with knowledge in cyberse-curity is dire. The current unemployment rate for pro-fessionals in this industry is speculated to be zero percent as businesses, educational, and government institutions across the spectrum recognize the extreme importance of protecting systems and data.

"A simple network outage can result in millions of



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Northland Community and Technical Science degree in cybersecurity this fall. (Submitted)

dollars of loss per hour," said Computer and Network Technology Instructor Don Fischer. "The easiest way for an attacker to acquire information, which most people don't consider, is from physical access. They can scope out passwords written on documents left exposed in a workspace or rifle through garbage to get enough information to use for nefarious

Additionally, consumers don't realize that many everyday devices have gateways that could allow hackers to infiltrate one's personal space. Everything from smart TVs with voice control to wireless coffee pots can become a listening device. "Many of these things offer convenience and have a great intention," explained Don Campbell, Computer and Network Technology instructor, "use

them as intended, be aware of them, and, if you are concerned about them listening to a private conversation, for example, you can unplug them or disable those wireless or tracing capabilities."

This program will provide a base in networking, computer maintenance, and major operating systems in conjunction with a comprehensive selection of coursework in security, network defense, and ethical hacking. In addition, there will be an experiential learning component, which will allow students to confront realworld situations in a virtual

The future outlook for this profession is exceptional. "While general computer networking and mainte-nance could be centralized and outsourced cybersecurity cannot," Campbell said.
"Companies need to have a direct relationship and trust in those designated to protect their assets."

Graduates from cybersecurity program will be prepared to immediately enter the computer technology field and work towards developing the necessary trust and relationships to ascend to a role in cyberse-curity. "Cybersecurity professionals need to be highly ethical individuals and to continually work to gain trust in their role. Once trust is established in this profession, the employment outlook is unlimited because there are not enough individuals who possess both the skills and trust required," said

Campbell.Northland has begun accepting applicants for fall 2019 entry into the new IT Cybersecurity program. For more information on this program, visit northlandcol-

Deadline extended for producers to certify crop production for MFP payments

USDA extended the deadline to May 17 from May 1 for agricultural producers to certify 2018 crop production for payments the through Market Facilitation Program (MFP), which helps producers who have been significantly affected by foreign tariffs, resulting in the loss traditional exports. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) extended the deadline because heavy rainfall and snowfall have delayed harvests in many parts of the country, preventing producers from cer-

tifying acres. Payments will be issued only if eligible producers certify before the updated

May 17 deadline. The MFP provides payments to producers of corn, cotton, sorghum, soybeans, wheat, dairy, hogs, fresh sweet cherries and shelled almonds. FSA will issue payments based on the producer's certified total production of the MFP commodity multiplied by the MFP rate for that specific

commodity. "Trade issues, coupled with low commodity prices and recovery from natural disasters, have definitely impacted the bottom line for many agricultural producsaid

Administrator Richard Fordyce. "The MFP payments provide short-term relief from retaliatory tariffs to supplement the tradi-tional farm safety net, helping agricultural producers through these difficult times. Weather conditions this fall, winter and early spring have blocked many producers from completing harvest of their crops, and we want to make sure producers who want to finalize their MFP application have an opportunity.

Producers can certify production by contacting their local FSA office or through farmers.gov.

About the Market Facilitation Program

Secretary U.S. Agriculture Sonny Perdue launched the trade mitigation program to assist farmers suffering from damage because of unjustified trade retaliation by foreign nations. FSA implemented MFP in September 2018 as a relief strategy to protect agricultural producers while the Administration works on free, fair and reciprocal trade deals to open more markets to help American farmers compete globally. To date, more than \$8.3 billion has been paid to nearly 600,000 applicants.

The MFP is established

under the statutory authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act and is administered by

More Information For more information, contact your local FSA office or visit www.farmers.gov/

Cardiologist in the Kitchen held in TRF

"Cardiologist in the Kitchen," a popular event



Dr. Noah Chellliah

Chelliah, M.D., will be presented Sunday, May 5, at Open Arms Christian Fellowship, 401 Ave. Thief Paul River Falls.

featuring

At 12:30 p.m., there will be a plant-based potluck meal. Those wishing to participate in the meal are encouraged to bring a plant-based dish ready to serve—enough for 15 or people. Anyone unable to contribute food to the meal is welcome to

bring a donation instead. At about 1:30 p.m., following the potluck meal, Dr. Chelliah will deliver his message, "Spice up Your Health with Spices," a fascinating discussion about which herbs and spices can improve one's overall health and which ones can harm it. The program is free and open to the public.

Chelliah, a cardiology specialist at the Heart Institute of North Dakota in Grand Forks, is board Internal certified in Medicine, Cardiology, and Interventional Cardiology. Through personal study, research and time spent with patients and medical students, he has become passionate about sharing the role that nutrition can play in preventing disease and helping the body to

The Thief River Falls CHIP chapter (Complete Health Improvement Program) is pleased to partner with Dr. Chelliah to bring this informational program to our community.

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Piano students and families present piano recital May 4-5

Piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila of Thief River Falls and their families, and students from guest studios will present two Young Artists Piano Recitals this week in Thief River Falls.

Performances for the 46th Annual Piano Concert Recital Series will take place at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 2075 U.S. Highway 59 SE, in Thief River Falls.

On Saturday, May 4, the first recital will begin at 3 p.m. On Sunday, May 5, the second recital will begin at

The public is invited to attend these two concert recitals. There is no admission charge. A reception follows each recital.

All performers on Saturday and Sunday are students (or their families) of Marcia M. Knuttila with the exception of the students from the following

• Taylor M. Blaine, Grand Forks, N.D. · Kathryn J. Karg, St.

On Saturday, the following students will perform during the 3 p.m.

Kindergarten: Aiden Malott performing a duet with Taylor Blaine "Horseback Riding" by Nancy and Randall Faber; Grade 1: Addison Myhre performing a duet with Taylor Blaine "Mr. McGill's Boop Sha-Bop!" by Faber; Grade 2: 1) Addison Bienek performing "Minuet" by J. Hook and 2) Veda Holter performing "The Cuckoo Waltz" by A.E. Miller; Grade 3: Lauren Malott performing "The Merry Widow Waltz" by Franz Lehar, Arr. Faber. She will also be performing two duets with Taylor Blaine, "Minuet Op. 4, No. 1" by I. Paderewski, Arr. Faber and "Liebestraum" by F. Liszt, Arr. Faber; **Grade 5:** 1) Bennett Borgen performing "Sonatina in G, 1st Movement" by T. Attwood," 2) Elizabeth Malott performing "Theme from The Surprise Symphony" by F. Haydn, Arr. Faber, "Trepak"

by P. Tchaikovsky, Arr. Faber and "Overture" by G. Rossini, Arr. Faber and 3) Brody Manning performing "Ceremony at Stonehenge" "Ceremony at Stonenenge by C. Ricker; **Grade 6:** Audrey Bienek performing "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" by L. V. Beethoven, Arr. Dino Kartsonakis; **Grade 9:** Alexis Cox per forming "Bagatelle" by L.V. Beethoven; Grade 10: Rachel Luchsinger performing "Sonata in D Major" by F. Haydn; Grade 11: Jerzie Finstad performing "Prelude No. 15 in C Minor" by R. Vandall; Grade 12: Pearl LaCoursiere performing "Le Bananier" by L. M. Gottschalk; Adult: Kathryn J. Karg performing "Velloa" by Kathryn J. Karg.

Duets and duos will be

performed in Saturday's recital on six grand pianos. "Turkey Trot" by D.C. Glover will be performed by Addison and Stacy Bienek and Justin and Veda Holter. "Pirate's Booty Dance" by Kathryn J. Karg will be performed by Addison and Audrey Bienek, Taylor

Blaine, Bennett and Missy Borgen, Alexis Cox, Jerzie Finstad, Justin and Veda Holter, Pearl LaCoursiere, Elizabeth Malott and Brody Manning. (The guest pirates during this number are Jaxon Holter and Beau Manning). "Pachelbel's Canon in D," Arr. Nancy and Dallas Weekley will be performed by Audrey Bienek, Alexis Cox, Jerzie Finstad, Pearl LaCoursiere, Rachel Luchsinger and Kathryn J. Karg. "Holy, Holy, Holy" by R. Heber and J. B. Dykes, Arr. D. Clydesdale will be performed by Audrey Bienek, Taylor Blaine, Missy Borgen, Alexis Cox, Jerzie Finstad and Pearl LaCoursiere. "I Can Only Imagine" by B. Millard, a vocal duet, performed by Kathryn J. and Andy Karg on piano and guitar.

Sunday On Sunday, the following students will perform during the 2 p.m. recital: Grade 2: 1) Addison Bienek performing "Minuet" by J. Hook and 2) Veda Holter

performing "The Cuckoo Waltz" by A.E. Miller; Grade 5: Brody Manning performing "Ceremony at Stonehenge" by C. Ricker; Grade 6: Audrey Bienek performing "Petite Nocturne" by R. Vandall and "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" by L.V. Beethoven, Arr. Kartsonakis; Grade 9: Alexis Cox performing "Prelude in G Minor" by S. Rachmanioff; Grade 10: Rachel Luchsinger performing "Liebestraum" by F. Liszt; Grade 11: 1) Jerzie Finstad performing "Prelude No. 15 in C Minor" by R. Vandall and 2) Pearl Lacoursiere performing "Le Bananier" by L. M. Gottschalk; Adult: Kathryn J. Karg performing "Awakening" by Kathryn J.

Karg. Duets and duos will be performed in Sunday's recital on six grand pianos. "Turkey Trot" by D.C. Glover will be performed by Addison and Stacy Bienek and Justin and Veďa Holter. "Sonatina for Two" by J.S.

by Justin Holter and Michael Phillips. "Pirate's Booty Dance" by Kathryn J. Karg will be performed by Addison and Audrey Bienek, Alexis Cox, Jerzie Finstad, Justin and Veda Holter, Kathryn J. Karg, Pearl LaCoursiere, Rachel Luchsinger, Brody Manning and Michael Phillips. (The guest pirates during this number are Jaxon Holter and Beau Manning). "Pachelbel's Canon in D" and Arr. Nancy and Dallas Weekley will be performed by Audrey Bienek, Alexis Cox, Jerzie Finstad, Pearl Rachel LaCoursiere, Luchsinger and Kathryn J. Karg. "Holy, Holy, Holy" by R. Heber and J. B. Dykes, Arr. D. Clydesdale will be performed by Audrey Bienek, Alexis Cox, Jerzie Finstad, Kathryn J. Karg, Pearl LaCoursiere and Rachel Luchsinger. "Here Among Us" by Andy Karg, a vocal duet, will be performed by Kathryn J. and Andy Karg on piano and

Prowler Pride ...

Challenger hosts school carnival Saturday, May 4

by MaryFran Twistol Volunteer Coordinator

Come one, come all to the Challenger Carnival on Saturday, May 4 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Challenger Elementary School in Thief

River Falls. Our Challenger parent group (Parents, Teachers Students Partnership) invites you, our entire community and surrounding area, for a day of good old-fashioned family fun. There will be games galore. We have over 25 of your favorite games returning to the carnival: inflatable air jump games, Pitch the Pickle, Football Pass, Volleyball, BINGO, Preschool Games, Munchie Walk, and many more. Join in the fun and excitement of the new games or new partnerships to existing games. Joining us this year we have the Prowler Skating Club at Prowler Spin, Johnson Riverside, Inc. at the Duck Pond and Plinko sponsored by Northstar: Promoting Independence. partner-Returning ships at games include: TRFAHA at Hockey Shot, TRF Soccer Association at Soccer Kick and Score and Back-Court Club sponsor-

ing Basketball Shoot. Come and help some of Challenger's staff take a plunge for education at the Dunk Tank rain, snow, sleet or shine! Take a trip to our General Store under the big top tent to find amazing items for your shopping fun! Don't forget about the fabulous carnival food served all day in the Prowler Cafe. Indulge your-

pretzels, caramel apples, popcorn and even marvelous mini donuts. Be sure to stop by the silent auction hallway and bid on over 200 fantastic items donated by local businesses, community members, regional area businesses and Challenger staff. There is something for evervone at Challenger Carnival.

Funds earned from the 2019 Carnival will purchase an outdoor digital school sign. This valuable resource will be an effective communication and safety tool. It will allow us to reach our families and community about important school information, activities, updates, school closings and more. Through building awareness of our school's events, activities and achievements, our goal is to increase participation and support from families, the community and mostly our students. Research shows a strong correlation between student participation and student achievement.

PTSP would like to acknowledge and thank community and regional volunteers, businesses, school staff and community members for the important role they have played in planning and preparing for this fun day for children

and families. Please come out on Saturday, May 4, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and join in on some good old-fashioned family fun. Tickets for the carnival may be purchased at the door on Saturday or by calling Maryfran Twistol at 681-2345, ext. 3718. Thank you for your support self in corn dogs, nachos, of our school and children.

Tickets for choir concert now on sale



In one of their first meetings, choir students from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, and Patrick Henry High School in North Minneapolis, listen to the objectives and goals of the joint concert, while being filmed by a crew from Prairie Public Broadcasting Services out of Fargo, N.D. The choirs will perform in Thief River Falls May 12 and 13. Tickets for the concert go on sale Monday, April 29.

Five-year construction plan/Continued

million project to address flooding and storm water issues along CD 70. The project features a 100-year design, said Flaagan, who noted the current CD 70 has

a 10-year design. Currently, water flows to the south side of the intersection of Highways 1 and 59. From there, it flows to Barzen Avenue Greenwood Street. It then flows along Greenwood Street to the Red Lake

The chosen alternative will also move water south of the intersection of Highways 1 and 59. The proposed alignment will enable water to flow to an behind Safekey area behind Safekey Storage and Evergreen Implement. Water will then flow south along County Borseth said the city plans

(Continued from Page 1) State Aid Highway 16, The Red Lake Watershed District, county and city are planning the estimated \$6 it will move along the west with the continued from Page 1) State Aid Highway 16, to replace the force main for Lift Station 9 near Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. Installed in the early 1970s, is estimated to cost \$7.5 side of Highway 32 and eventually flow into a natural coulee to the river.

> As part of the project, storm sewer will be constructed on Barzen Avenue south of Third Street. Storm sewer will also be constructed along Greenwood Street from Barzen Avenue to Oakland Park Road.

The project is expected to begin this year and finish in 2020. Flaagan anticipated work would begin this year on the outlet south of Sanford Health as well as on another culvert and a ditch in that vicinity.

"The city has some work on their force main that they have to finish,' Flaagan said.

Thief River Falls Public Works Director Mark the current force main has experienced major corro-

The Minnesota Department Transportation is planning a separate, related project to reconstruct Highway 59/Third Street between Kinney Avenue and 125th avenue (the intersection near Petro Pumper) in 2020. Three roundabouts are planned as part of that project.

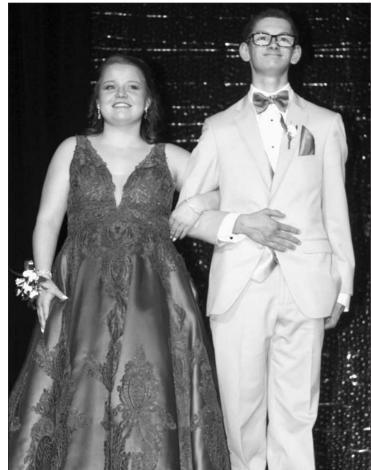
Commissioners approved advertising for bids for the Mark Boulevard project. A date wasn't set because Flaagan wanted to consult with the Minnesota Department of Transportation Houston Engineering to determine if they wanted a bid opening date so close to

million. The project is not expected to impact local taxes. Construction is expected to start in late summer/early fall 2019 and be completed in 2020.

The new roadway and bridge will connect Mark Boulevard, north of Sanford Health, to County State Aid Highway 8 east of Challenger Elementary School.

Flaagan expected that the contractors would start on the Highway 32 roundabout and the Mark Boulevard bridge this year. He anticipated that they would work on the CES roundabout and finish the connection project in 2020.

Fun at Prom



Torie Bugge and Zach Hintz participated in the 2019 Lincoln High School Prom Grand March on Saturday, April 27 at the school.

(Continued from Page 1) soon be constructed at the intersection of Pennington Avenue and Mark Boulevard. The land cur-Mark rently isn't being used for any purpose. The sale and construction of the roundabout won't require the removal of the Challenger Elementary School sign.

Personnel Issues A number of personnel issues were approved by the Board of Education.

Resolutions approving the termination and nonrenewal of long-term substitute teaching contracts of Kane Ueland, Hannah Kraemer, and Alex Kong'a were approved. This is an

School construction projects/Continued annual procedural matter.

The Board of Education also approved agreements to extend probationary periods for Christopher Lian, Amber Murry, Kelsey Britney McLean and Schwab. Each individual is teaching out of their licensed field, and all are working on obtaining their licenses and qualifications. This also is an annual procedural matter.

The Board of Education also approved the employment of Alex Kong'a, math teacher, long-term substitute; a leave of absence for Angela Hoglo, math teacher, effective April 24-

Jessie Boyer, elementary teacher; the resignation of Rose Koepke, cleaner; the resignation of Kristin Buckley, band director at Franklin Middle School; the resignation of Saphire Walker, special education paraprofessional Franklin Middle School; and the resignation of Mary Reierson, cleaner Franklin Middle School.

The Board of Education approved a School Lunch Hero Proclamation that expresses its deep appreciation to the valuable employees of the District's school meals and nutrition department and commends their June 4; the retirement of good work on behalf of the

The Board of Education accepted donations from Textron and the Thief River Falls Athletic Boosters Club, and publically thanked them for the donations.

Meeting date change The May 13 meeting of the Board of Education is being moved from the District Service Center to Lincoln High School. This will allow the Board of Education to tour the student-constructed house on the property. The meeting will take place at 6 p.m. on May 14, instead of May 13.

Changes at Justice Center discussed/Continued

(Continued from Page 1) lot and remove snow from

"To me, that's a win for them and a win for us,'

Lawrence said. Genereux was expected share the county's thoughts with Dean Foods. Tveitbakk provided

an update on possible signage inside Justice Center. He met with Adam Dallmann from Universal Screenprint, who provided some options. Dallmann is expected to provide a quote for signage featuring a drawing of the Justice Center and each

specific department's name. Commissioners approved selling wet-land bank credits to TRF Investments. It plans to build a second 45-unit market-rate apartment building Walmart. near Investments will purchase 0.74 acres of wetland bank

credits at a total cost of \$13,320.

The next County Board meeting is scheduled Tuesday, May 14 at 10 a.m. at the Justice Center.

Hilary Stoltman of Thief River Falls couldn't pass up taking a picture of his friend, Rodney Knutson, who was attempting to

get rid of that last pile of snow in his yard Easter weekend.

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Orchestras call for auditions

Northern Valley Youth Orchestras, based in Grand Forks, N.D., has announced auditions for its 2019-20 season. Wind, brass, percussion and string auditions for NVYO's Philharmonic and Symphony can be scheduled online at novyo.org. Auditions will be held May 13, between 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. at the Empire Arts Center. Audition requirements and registration links for auditions are available at novyo.org for the performance season, which will begin in

September, 2019. Northern Valley Youth Orchestras offers young musicians the opportunity to stretch and challenge themselves in a supportive setting. NVYO's participants make music, make friends, and learn to use their talents to make a difference in the world. Programming is designed as an enrichment experience to complement school and private instruction. NVYO's string, wind, brass and percussion players come from over a dozen

area towns in North Dakota and Minnesota to rehearse weekly, receive professional coaching, and present a variety of performances in the community. Scholarships are available. Registration is also open for NVYO's summer camp, Dal Segno, August 12-16 at East Grand Forks High School. All links and info online at novyo.org

Contact Naomi Welsh at info@novyo.org with any questions.

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TRF sweeps home tennis triangular

The Thief River Falls boys tennis team showed its dominance in one match and used a super tiebreaker to win another during a home triangular meet Friday, April

The Prowlers opened the afternoon with a 7-0 shutout win over Duluth Marshall and improved to 9-2 on the season with a 4-3 win over Bemidji in the nightcap.

"We are playing some very good tennis right now," noted Head Coach Fabian Tunberg. "It was great to see our team play hard today even with two of our captains out of our lineup with an injury and for

In the opener, Thief River Falls got singles wins from Camden Broadwell, Tucker Skime, Jack Onkka and J.J. Cornelius; and doubles wins from Cole Gillespie/Rhett

Wednesdy, May 1 Baseball - NCTC at Rainy

River (DH) 2 p.m.

Thursday, May 2

Baseball - LHS vs. Fargo

■ Softball - LHS at Red Lake

■ Track - LHS at Detroit Lakes 3 p.m.

■ Tennis - LHS Boys at North-

Falls 3 p.m.; NCTC at Itasca (DH) 3

west Quad (East Grand Forks) noon.

Friday, May 3
Golf - LHS Boys at Park
Rapids Invitational 9 a.m.; LHS
Girls host TRF Invitational 9:30

p.m.
■ Tennis - LHS Boys at Foley

ter (DH) 1 p.m.; LHS at Crookston 4

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Ridgewa-

Triangular 2 p.m.
Saturday, May 4

p.m.; LHS at Crookston 5:30 p.m.

South 4:30 p.m.

Janisch, Dylan Hahn/Andrew Olson and Aiden 10-7. Martell/Reece Janisch.

Cornelius' win in the number four singles spot was the first of his varsity career and it came in his first varsity

The Prowlers's second match was much more difficult. The Lumberjacks won all three doubles matches, which gave the Prowlers no margin of error on the sin-

Thief River Falls picked up singles wins from Broadwell, Skime and Onkka, leaving the number one singles match between Cole Gillespie and Spencer Konechne to decide the meet.

Gillespie came out on fire and won the first set 6-1. Konechne bounced back and claimed the second set 6-3 to force a third set tiebreaker,

■ Softball - LHS at Sauk Rapids-

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Ridgewa-

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Vermilion

■ Golf - LHS Boys at Bemidji In-

■ Tennis - LHS vs. Hibbing,

■ Baseball - LHS vs BGMR 4:30

■ Softball - LHS vs. DGF 4:30

■ Track - LHS at True Team Sec-

tion (Detroit Lakes) 12:15 p.m.

Monday, May 6

vite 9 a.m.; LHS Girls at Park Rapids Invitational 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 7

Rice Tournament 10 a.m.; NCTC vs.

Hibbing (DH) 1 p.m.
Sunday, May 5

ter (DH) 1 p.m.

Moorhead 9 a.m.

(DH) 1 p.m.

TRF SPORTS

which was won by Gillespie

Bemidji has a very solid team from one through 10 and it's hard to find too many weaknesses," Tunberg said. "Today we went with a lineup that we thought we could get four singles wins and give some players more experience at a higher level than what they are used to on the doubles side.

"I was pleased with how are doubles team fought throughout the entire match. We battled and stuck with some very smart Bemidji doubles pairs. On the singles side, we controlled most of the play in all four matches and finished strongly.'

Thief River Falls 7, Duluth
Marshall 0
■ Singles - Camden Broadwell
(TRF) def. Andrew Pavola 6-1, 6-0;
Tucker Skime (TRF) def. Aiden Bachano 6-1, 6-2; Jack Onkka (TRF) def. Kristian Hall 6-2, 6-1; JJ Cornelius (TRF) def. Benny Nguyen 6-2,

■ Doubles - Cole Gillespie/Rhett Janisch (TRF) def. Connor Sengbush/Keyer Dhuugana 6-2, 6-1; Dylan Hahn/Andrew Olson (TRF) def. Danny Klatt/Joitnung Telatis 6-3, 7-5; Aiden Martell/Reece Janisch (TRF) def. Nam Nguyen/Gary Gao 6-

Thief River Falls 4, Bemidji 3

■ Cole Gillespie (TRF) def.
Spencer Konecne 6-1, 3-6, 10-7;
Camden Broadwell (TRF) def. Louis
Saxton 6-0, 6-2; Tucker Skime (TRF)
def. Jonah Fuhrman 6-3, 7-6 (7-5);
Lock Onkka (TRF) def. Loger Jack Onkka (TRF) def. Logan Jensen 7-5, 6-2.

■ Doubles - Si Hess/Michael Dickinson (B) def. Reece Jansich/Dylan Hahn 61-, 3-6, 10-2; Kolden Michalicek/Ben Hess (B) def. Rhett Janisch/Aiden Martell 6-3, 7-5; Eric Guida/Logan Mitchell (B) def. Sam Williams/JJ Cornelius 6-0, 6-1.



Thief River Falls senior Cole Gillespie uses his backhand to return a shot from Bemidji's Spencer Konechne during their match at number one singles. Gillespie won the match in three sets to lead Thief River Falls to a 4-3 win over Bemidji.

TRF runners compete at Hamline Elite Meet

Thief River Falls juniors Carley Johnson and Jerzie Finstad represented the Prowler girls track team at the Hamline Elite Meet Friday, April 26 at Hamline University in St. Paul.

The meet is held annually and it is open to all high times from meets earlier this season and the field size was limited for each event. Just 18 runners were invited for the 100 meter dash and only nine were invited in the 400.

"The Hamline Elite Meet is a very professional and well run meet," said Thief River Falls Girls Head Coach school track athletes. Ath-letes qualified based on their Katie Walrath. "Everything

is on a time schedule and they stick to it, so the kids know exactly when they need to warm up and when they will run. It is a chance for our kids to compete against the best of the best in Minnesota. It also gives a little glimpse of what state might look like since these are the best [Continued on page 2

Northland batter Sade Westbrook takes a cut during her first at bat against Rainy River in game one on Thursday. Northland rallied from a 3-1 ninth inning deficit to beat Rainy River 4-3 in game one. The Pioneers also claimed game two, by a score of 7-2, to extend their winning streak to seven games.

Northland drops three of four to Central Lakes

The Northland Community & Technical College baseball team was swept in a Saturday double header against Central Lakes in Brainerd, before earning a split in a double header between the same two teams Sunday at Pioneer Field in Thief River Falls.

The Raiders claimed game one 8-1 and earned the twinbill sweep with a 13-3 win in

Sunday's double header at Pioneer Field felt like it was being played in late October

rather than late April. Central Lakes starter Alex Guggisberg and Northland starter Enoc Rodriguez kept the scoreboard full of goose eggs for five innings to start game one on Sunday. Overall, Rodriguez would throw six shutout innings, allowing four hits and one run, with five walks and eight strikeMCAC Northern Division Baseball Overall W L

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Central Lakes......7 MState-Fergus.....2

Ridgewater.....0

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Central Lakes took a 1-0 lead on an RBI single by Chad Savard in the top of the

Northland answered with an RBI single by Josh Rivera

to score Joel Trevino in the bottom of the sixth.

Northland reliever Jatdiel Sosa struggled to find the strike zone in the seventh, walking four batters in the inning. The go-ahead run came on a bases loaded walk to Phillip Zynda. Later in the inning, Alan Pieltila, who advanced to third on the Zynda walk, scored on a wild pitch.

Down 3-1, the Pioneers

began their rally with a oneout double by Jaed Rivera. Joshua Merced struck out but still reached base when the ball got past Zynda, the Central Lakes catcher, and Rivera moved to third on the

Rivera stole second to get both runners in scoring position with just one out in the

Walter Matos walked to load the bases. Designated hitter Joshua Colunga [Continued on page 2

NCTC win-streak stalls

Northland Community & Technical College's softball team is in the thick of the MCAC Northern Division race thanks to an 8-0 stretch that spanned 11 days and parts of five two-game series.

The Pioneers entered Sunday's double header against the Itasca Vikings with seven consecutive wins and they got to within two outs of sweeping the double header and making it nine in a row.

Northland claimed the opener 5-2 behind a complete game effort from starter Kalee Wall, who improved to 10-7 with the win. Trailing 1-0 after one inning, the Pio**MCAC Northern Division Softball** Division

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MCAC Southern Division Softball Anoka-Ramsey7 Ridgewater.....6 MS-Fergus Falls ...4 Rochester Minnesota West0 Riverland.....0

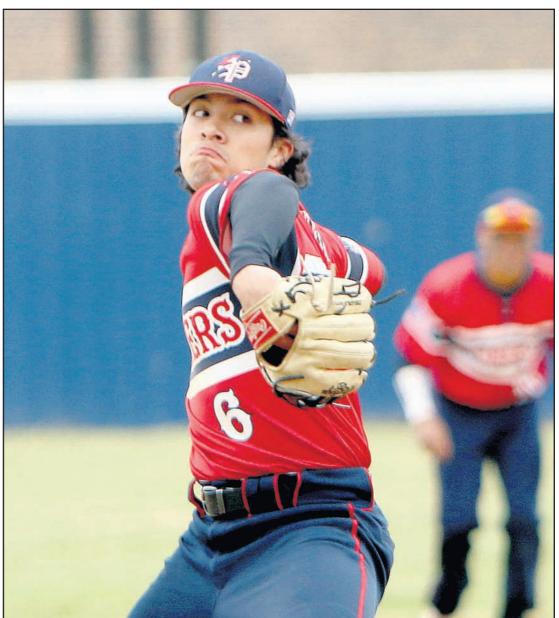
neers tied the game with a run in the second and took

control with a four-run fifth

Northland led 9-7 with one out in the top of the seventh of game two. Unfortunately, the Pioneers allowed the Vikings to score two runs in the seventh to force extra innings. In the eighth, Itasca plated four more runs and Northland could only muster one run in the bottom of the inning as the Vikings hung on for the 13-10 win.

Spoiled in the game two loss was a 4-for-5 outing from Haley Price that included two home runs, a double, five runs and four RBIs.

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Northland sophomore pitcher Enoc Rodriguez was credited with a no-decision after allowing one run on four hits, while striking out eight Central Lakes batters during his six innings of work Sunday.



Daniel Quick, left, hurdled his way to a runner-up finish in the 300 meter hurdles at the East Grand Forks Invitational Track meet on Friday.

TRF runners compete at Hamline Elite Meet/Continued

[Continued from page 1] performances of the season thus far."

Johnson qualified for the 100 meter final by taking the ninth and final qualifying spot with a time of 12.75 in her qualifying heat. In the final, she ran a tenth of a second slower, but improved to eighth after edging Arianna Passeri of Rosemount 12.85 to 12.89. MaeLea Harmon of Waterville-Elysian-Morristown won the event with a time of 12.16.

In the 400, Finstad beat her seed time by nine-tenths of a second to post a 58.96 time that was good enough for eighth place. Nell

Graham of Triton won the improve it further." event with a time of 57.46.

"I was so proud of these two girls and how they ran, Walrath said. "Just to qualify for the meet is huge but for Carley to make finals and place top eight is fan-tastic and we have some good times to work from and to try and improve.

"Jerzie ran awesome and it was a very fast 400 race. Every time but one was under 59 seconds, which is fast this early in the season. For her to be that competitive in the 400, when it is her first year competing in the open 400, is great. We have a good time that we will work off of and I hope to

Hamline Elite Meet
■ 100 meters final - 1. MaeLea
Harmon, Waterville-Elysi, 12.16; 2.
Odell Frye, Waseca, 12.26; 3.
Kendra Kelley, Cloquet, 12.30; 4.
Faith Robinson, Minnetonka,
12.41; 5. Kinga Mozes, Rochester
Centur, 12.56; 6. Robbie Grace, The
Blake School, 12.65; 7. Jordan
Mann, Bemidji, 12.74; 8. Carley
Johnson, Thief River Fall, 12.85; 9.
Arianna Passeri, Rosemount, Arianna Passeri, Rosemount,

■ 400 meters final - 1. Nell Graham, Triton, 57.46; 2. Jenna Johnson, Rosemount, 58.23; 3. Claire Howell, Moorhead, 58.36; 4. Erica Schramm, Willmar, 58.52; 5. Lizzy Schmidt, Belle Plaine, 58.54; 6. Maddie Dahlien, Edina, 58.85; 7. Kyra Dalluge, Rogers, 58.88; 8. Jerzie Finstad, Thief River Falls, 58.96; 9. I'Tianna Salaam, DeLaSalle, 1:00.06.

Northland drops three of four to Central Lakes/Continued

[Continued from page 1] struck out to give the Raiders two outs in the

Joel Trivino reached on a throwing error by Central Lakes shortstop Jake Kapphahn, with Merced scoring to make it 3-2. That set up Kristopher Gonzalez, who singled up the middle to score both Merced and Matos to secure the walk-off

Northland had its chances to sweep the double header. The Pioneers trailed 5-0 after two and half innings were in the books. They got on the board with a run in the bottom of the third, only to see the lead grow to seven runs in the top half of the fourth.

Trailing 8-1 at the start of the inning, Northland took the lead with eight runs in the bottom of the fourth. Scoring runs for the Pioneers were Kristopher Gonzalez, Jose Hernandez, Dylan Manderud, Jaed Rivera, Merced, Matos and Rodriguez.

Central Lakes reclaimed the lead with three runs in the top of the sixth and added an insurance run in the seventh to secure the 12Hunter Wicklund picked up the final two outs of the fourth inning and finished the game with three scoreless innings to pick up the win. Sosa took the loss for Northland after allowing three runs on one hit and one walk in his only inning

Game 1 at Central Lakes

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NCTC.......000 100 0 - 1 2 2
CLC......210 023 x - 8 10 0
Pitching - (NCTC) Vince
Spicuzza - L 5.1 IP, 9 hits, 8 runs, 6 earned runs, 5 walks, 1 strikeout; Dylan Manderud 0.2 IP, 1 hit, 0 runs, 0 earned runs, 0 walks, 0 strikeouts; (CLC) Eric Hinnenkamp - W, 7 IP, 2 hits, 1 run, 1 earned run, 1 walk, 6 strikeouts.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Joshua Colunga 1/3, run; Kristopher Gonzalez 1/3, RBI; (CLC) Jake Kapphahn 2/3, double, 3 runs; Hunter Wicklund 2/3, run; Phillip Zynda 1/2, double, 2 RBI.

Game 2 at Central Lakes

4 IP, 13 hits, 13 runs, 13 earned runs, 5 walks, 0 strikeouts; (CLC) Preston Rocheleau - W 5 IP, 3 runs,

2 earned runs, 1 walk, 2 strikeouts. Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Enoc Rodriguez 1/3, run, RBI; Kristopher Gonzalez 1/3, RBI; Jose Hernandez 1/2, run; (CLC) Josh Fussy 3/4, 4 runs, 2 RBI; Alan Pietila

Central Lakes reliever 4/4, run, 4 RBIs; Bret Mathews 2/2, triple, 2 runs, RBI.

Game 1 at Northland

r h e
CLC......000 001 2 - 3 5 1
NCTC......000 001 3 - 4 7 2
Pitching - (CLC) Alex Guggisberg L, 6-.2 IP, 7 its, 4 runs, 3 earned runs, 3 walks, 7 strikeouts; (NCTC) Enoc Rodrigues 6 IP, 4 hits, 1 run, 1 earned run, 5 walks, 8 strikeouts; Jatdiel Sosa - W, 1 IP, 1 hit, 2 runs,

2 earned runs, 4 walks, 2 strikeouts. Offensive highlights - (CLC) Alan Pietila 2/4, double, run; Phillip Zynda 1/2, run, RBI; Chad Savard 1/3, RBI; (NCTC) Joel Trevino 2/3, double, run, RBI; Joshua Rivera 1/2, RBI; Kristopher Gonzalez 1/3, 2 RBI.

Game 2 at Northland

r h e 7 12 12 7 - NCTC......001 800 0 - 9 5 4 Pitching - (CLC) Casey Welsh 3.1 IP, 2 hits, 9 runs, 1 earned run, 4 walks, 2 strikeouts; Hunter Wicklund - W, 3.2 IP, 3 hits, 0 runs, 0 earned runs, 0 walks, 1 strikeout; (NCTC) Carlos Lugo 3 IP, 7 hits, 5 runs, 5 earned runs, 3 walks, 3 strikeouts; Mel'Tavis Robertson 1 IP, 3 hits, 3 runs, 3 earned runs, 1 walk, 1 strikeout; Eric Merced 1 IP, 1 hit, 0 runs, 0 earned runs, 2 walks; 0 strikeouts; Jatdiel Sosa - L, 1 IP, 1 hit, 3 runs, 0 earned runs, 1 walk, 2 strikeouts; Kristopher Gonzalez 1 IP, 0 hits, 1 run, 0 earned runs, 1 walk.

Offensive highlights - (CLC) Preston Rocheleau 3/4, 2 doubles, 3 runs, RBI; Alan Pietila 2/4, double, 2 runs, RBI; Parker Sorenson 2/3, run, 3 RBI; (NCTC) Jose Hernandez 2/4, run; Dylan Manderud 1/4, double,

Rams rally, hand Prowlers first loss of 2019 season

Roseau scored eight runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to overcome a 4-2 deficit and stun Thief River Falls 10-4 in a Thursday, April 25 baseball game at Gilbertson Field in Roseau.

Thief River Falls looked like it was heading toward

TRF BOWLING

TRF USBC Tournament

of Champions

1. R&G Ag (Commercial League)
2,581; 2. TRF Times (Service)
2,505; 3. Steam Rollers (Elks) 2,489; 4. Sorter-Rude (Commercial) 2,458; 5. Pro Seed 2,420; 6. Elkohaulics 2,370; 7. CHS BNE its third win in three tries to open the 2019 season. The Prowlers took a 1-0 lead in the top of of the third. Roseau tied the game with a run in the bottom of the third inning and the Rams took a short-lived lead with a run in the bottom of the

Thief River Falls plated three runs in the top of the sixth, before Roseau answered with a backbreaking eight-run bottom half of the inning.

Oliver Lee and Hunter Nelson led the Rams offensively, with two hits a piece. Daniel Wensloff walked twice and collected two RBIs while going 0-for-two at the plate. Also collecting RBIs for the Rams were Nelson, Trevor Olson, Jordan Moser and Aaron Loken.

Scoring

r h e TRF.....001 003 0 - 4 5 0 Roseau.....001 018 x - 10 9 0 Pitching - (TRF) Kaleb Flaagan 5

IP, 2 hits, 2 runs, 0 earned runs, 6 walks, 3 strikeouts; Adam Berg 2/3 IP 0 hits, 2 runs, 2 earned runs, 2 walks; Austin Olson 1/3 IP, 1 hit, 3 runs. 2 earned runs. 1 walk: Zacharv Myhrer 2/3 IP, 4 hits, 3 runs, 0

earned runs. Offensive highlights - (TRF) Kaleb Flaagan 1/3, double, run, 2 RBI; Keaden Kempert 1/4, triple.

Track and Field

TRF boys take second in EGF

Thief River Falls finished second in the East Grand Forks Invitational Friday, April 26, on the strength of a championship in the 4x400

"Our boys 4x4 stole the show by trailing Thompson (ND) and EGF going into the last couple laps," said Head Coach Nathan Hruby. "Blake Biermaier and Kody Lubarski held very close gaps to the two schools, which in the third lap saw Myles Johnson pass EGF and close the gap on the team from Thompson. In the anchor lap, Kaden Bakken caught and passed
Thompson with a slim 90
meters to go. The boys 4x4 held on to take first by 0.28 seconds."

The Prowlers got runnerup finishes from Daniel Quick in the 300 hurdles, Cole Johnson in the pole vault and long jump, and the 4x200 and 4x400 relay

Other top-five finishes on the boys side came from Cody Lubarski, with a third place finish in the 200; Cole Johnson in the high jump; Luke Perkovich with a fourth place finish in the shot put; and Myles Johnson, with a fourth place finish in the 400.

"Overall the boys had an outstanding meet, finishing second behind EGF by 19 points this time around," said Hruby. "We had a PR in high jump and long jump by Cole Johnson, with a jump of 5' 3" in high jump and 19' 2" in long jump. Carter Pribyl improved his 800 meter dash time by dropping a second and a half; we saw Isaac Mauch drop 28 seconds off of his 3200 M time from last

The Thief River Falls girls team was a little shorthanded, running without its sprinter, Carley Johnson, and middle distance runner, Jersie Finstad, who were both competing in the Hamline Elite

The Prowlers still had plenty of firepower and took fourth place overall as a team. Leading the way with runner-up finishes were Elaina Ballard in the 100, Hannah Mauch in the 200, Dru Harbott in the 1600, Coral Mattison in the high jump, and the 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams.

five were Brooklyn Brouse, with a third place finish in

the high jump; Chesnie Wojciechowski, with a fourth place finish in the 100; Dru Harbott, with a fifth place finish in the 800.

Team Scores
■ Girls - 1. East Grand Forks
113; 2. Crookston 112; 3. Thompson
HS 82; 4. West Marshall Fusion 79; Thief River Falls 76; 6. Fertile Beltrami 54; 7. Clearbrook-Gonvick 49; 8. Fisher/EGF Sacred Heart/Climax 42; 9. Red Lake County 35; 10. Ada-Borup/Norman County West 27; 11. BGMR/Freeze

Table 14: 12. Red River 9: 13. Grand Forks Central 7.

■ Boys - 1. East Grand Forks 117; 2. Thief River Falls 98; 3. Clearbrook-Gonvick 70; 4. Thompson HS 63; 5. Crookston 57.5; 6. Ada-Borup/Norman County West 55; 7. Fertile-Beltrami 52; 8. Fisher/EGF Sacred Heart/Climax 40; 9. BGMR/Freeze 35.5; 10. West Marshall Fusion 34; 11. Red Lake County 31; 12. Grand Forks Central

30; 13. Red River 19

Winner/TRF Places-Girls
100 - Winner: Emma Tollefson,
Fertile-Beltrami, 13.39; TRF
places: 2. Elaina Ballard 13.62; 4.
Chesnie Wojciechowski 13.95; 13. Miah Nelson 14.63; 15. Ella Budish

15.10; 16. Mattea Erickson 15.12. 200 - Winner: Mini Jallah, East Grand Forks, 27.18; TRF places: 2. Hannah Mauch 27.37; 14. Bela Nelson 30.66; 21. Ella Budish 31.60; 22. Josie Kezar 31.70.

400 - Winner: Marin Roragen, Fertile-Beltrami, 1:03.05; TRF places: 8. Bela Nelson 1:09.32; 10. Josie Kezar 1:09.59; 20. Maren Espe 1:13.95; 23. Raegan Espe

800 - Winner: Hayden Winjum, Crookston, 2:31.04; TRF places: 5. Dru Harbott 2:34.95; 11. Maren Espe 2:52.06; 22. Reagan Espe 3:22.01;

1600 - Winner: Katherine Geist, Crookston, 5:17.83; TRF places: 2. Drue Harbott 5:41.28. 3200 - Winner: Katherine Geist,

Crookston, 11:08.22.
100 hurdles - Winner: Isatu
Shirek, Thompson, 16.30; TRF
places: 8. Coral Mattison 18.80; 17.
Brookie Bakke 19.88.
300 hurdles - Winner: Isatu
Shirek, Thompson, 48.87; TRF

Shirek, Thompson, 48.87; TRF places: 3. Brooklyn Brouse 50.01; 6. Brookie Bakke 54.64. 4x100 - Winner: East Grand Forks 53.47; TRF places: 2. Thief

Forks 53.47; TRF places: 2. Thief River Falls 53.85. 4x200 - Winner: Fertile-Beltrami 1:52.58; TRF places: 2. Thief River Falls 1:52.851 11. Thief River Falls B 2:07.38. 4x400 - Winner: Thompson 4:21.99; TRF places: 8. Thief River Falls 4:47.43

Falls 4:47.43. 4x800 - Winner: East Grand Forks A 10:26.64. High Jump - Winner: Jessica Remer 5-00.00; TRF places: 2. Coral

Remer 5-00.00; TRF places: 2. Coral Mattison 5-00.00; 3. Brooklyn Brouse 4-10.00; 9. Katelyn Stephens 4-02.00. Pole Vault - Winner: Paige Maicalski, West Marshall, 8-00.00; Long Jump - Winner: Abigail McGlynn, West Marshall, 15-06.50; TRF places: 10. Matter Erickson

TRF places: 10. Mattea Erickson 12-07.25; 25. Bela Nelson 11-00.00. Triple Jump - Winner: Hayden Winjum, Crookston, 33-05.50; TRF places: 8. Chesnie Wojciechowski 29-00.00; 9. Elaina Ballard 28-

Shot Put - Winner: Jada Also finishing in the top Dillabough, Crookston, 34-06.00; TRF places: 35. Anna Knott 23-00.00; 36. Mercedes Wilson 22-

Discus - Winner: Danae Stenzel, Clearbrook-Gonvick, 105-06; TRF places: 18. Mercedes Wilson 69-04; 23. Reagan Espe 64-03; 34. Anna

Knott 55-01.

Winner/TRF Places-Boys
100 - Winner: Isaac Durand,
West Marshall, 11.42; TRF places:
9. Robbie King 12.04; 11. Kody
Lubarski 12.12; 18. Alex Trinciante 12.37; 20. Alexander Lundgren 12.48; 21. Leo Mendonca, 12.49; 32. Anthony Hyland 13.14; 35. Ethan Osowski 13.29; 36. Isaac Dakken

200 - Winner: Noah Kiel, Crookston, 23.43; TRF places:3. Kody Lubarski 24.35; 6. Daniel Quick 24.65; 10. Robbie King 25.14; 15. Austin Ryba 26.02; 22. Anthony Hyland 26.82; 26. Deyton Nyre 27.59; 29. Ethan Osowski 28.37.

27.59; 29. Ethan Osowski 28.37.
400 - Winner: Jory Vasek,
Fisher/EGF Sacred Heart 54.21;
TRF places: 4. Myles Johnson
57.45; 6. Kaden Bakken 58.56; 7.
Carter Prybil 59.37;
800 - Winner: Cole Nowacki,
Fact Crand Forks, 2.05 14; TPF

East Grand Forks, 2:05.14; TRF places: 9. Carther Pribyl 2:21.02; 21. Nolan Liedberg 2:43.92;

1600 - Winner: Cole Nowacki, East Grand Forks, 4:36.10; TRF

East Grand Forks, 4:36.10; TRF places:6. Jayce Lizakowski 5:06.59. 3200 - Winner: Tyson Mahar, East Grnad fORKS, 10:05.11. 110 hurdles - Winner: Harmon Liebl, Fertile-Beltrami, 15.99; TRF places: Daniel Quick 18.58; 8. Blake Biermaier 19.37; 13. Nolan Lubarski 21.02. 300 hurdles - Winner: Josiah Hubbard, Clearbrook-Gonvick, 41.27; TRF places: 2. Daniel Quick 43.38; 8. Blake Biermaier 46.85; 18. Nolan Lubaraski 51.61.

Nolan Lubaraski 51.61.

4x100 - Winner: Clearbrook-Gonvick 45.37; TRF places: 6. Thief River Falls 50.09; 4x200 - Winner: East Grand Forks 1:36.24; TRF places: 2. Thief

River Falls 1:40.72.

4x400 -Winner: Thief River Falls 3:43.63; TRF places: 7. Thief

River Falls B 4:08.04. 4x800 - Winner: Thompson 8:51.92; TRF places: 2. Thief River Falls 9:07.76.

High Jump - Winner: Ethan Dorman, Clearbrook-Gonvick, 5-09.00; TRF places: 3. Cole Johnson Pole Vault - Winner: Weston Bring, BGMR/Freeze, 12-09.00; TRF places: 2. Cole Johnson, 12-

Long Jump - Winner: Verdis Barber, Ada-Borup/Norman County West, 19-04.00; 2. Cole Johnson 19-02.00; 11. Alex Trinciante 15-10.00; 24. Anthony Hyland 15-00.00; 26. Kody Lubarski 14-05.00; 30. Nolan

Liedberg 13-05.00.
Triple Jump - Winner: Albert Kargel, Fertile-Beltrami, 40-03.50; TRF places: 9. Kaden Grindeland 33-01.00. Shot Put - Winner: Levi Nelson,

Clearbrook-Gonvick, 46-01.00; TRF places: 4. Luke Perkovich 44-08.50; 36. Taylor Engebretson 31-08.50; 39. Blaine Torstveit 31-02.00; 45. Ayden Leake 29-00.00; 51. Isaiaih Bisimwa 26-09.00; 53. Richard

Philipp 25-05.50.
Discus - Winner: Mason Miller,
Ada-Borup, 133-07; TRF places: 21. Luke Perkovich 92-06; 34. Taylor Engebretson, 80-04; 43. Blaine Torstveit 67-11; 47. Jayce Lizakowski 64-06; 50. Ayden Leake 61-11; 51. Isaiah Bisimwa 61-07; 52. Richard Philipp 60-11.

TRF softball team earns season-opening split

Thief River Falls went 1-1 playing North Dakota power West Fargo and Moorhead in a season-opening triangular in Greenbush.

West Fargo opened up the scoring in the top of the 1st inning with five runs on five

"I thought a few of the balls they hit in the first inning, we had a chance to make a play, which would have limited some of their scoring," said Head Coach Carter Rogalla. "Anytime you give a good hitting team like West Fargo more than three outs in an inning you are playing with fire. We did and they took advantage. In the bottom of the 1st inning, we had a chance to score, but left the bases loaded. I think it would have been huge for us if we could have found a way to answer in the bottom of the inning."

Down 7-0, the Prowlers scored a couple of runs in the bottom of the third inning. Alexa Rogalla led off the inning with a triple to right field and scored on an RBI single by Camryn Schwab. Hannah Magnusson scored the second run in the inning on a

West Fargo error.

The Prowlers would score two more runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to cut the lead to 10-4, with four hits in the inning. Schwab would lead off the inning with a single. Magnusson reached base on a fielders choice. Khloe Lund would follow Magnusson with a single and Breanna Wienen would

and Lund. The final run scored by the Prowlers would come in the sixth inning, when Haylie Rogalla would lead

double in both Magnusson

off the inning with a single and come around to score on two-out double Schwab.

"Offensively, I thought the girls had some really good at-bats as the game went on and ended the game with 10 hits.'

The Prowlers would rebound in game two with an 11-0 win. Like the first game, the Prowlers threatened to score in the first inning but ended up leaving the bases loaded.

After the Spuds went down in order in the second inning, the Prowlers would take advantage of three Moorhead errors to score six times in the bottom of the inning. Eme Gunderson and Gabby Steele would both reach base on a Moorhead error to take a 1-0 lead. Haylie Rogalla would drive in Steele with a double to left field to make it 2-0. Alexa Rogalla would follow her sister with a double to left center to score Haylie from second base. Schwab would single home Alexa Rogalla to make it 4-0. Lund would score Schwab from third base on a ground out to end the scoring in the second inning.

The Prowlers would score another run in the bottom of the 4th on a couple Moorhead errors to make it

In the bottom of the fifth inning, the Prowlers would end the game with four runs on four hits. With one out, the Prowlers' next six hitters would reach base. Steele would walk, followed by a single to center by Haylie Rogalla. Alexa Rogalla would drive in Steele with a single. Lexi Huot would drive in Haylie Rogalla with

a single and Olivia Hawkins would end the game with a double to score both Alexa Rogalla and Huot.

Alexa Rogalla would throw all 5 innings for the shut out, striking out 7 Moorhead hitters, while giving up only 3 hits.

Overall, I thought the girls did a good job today," Carter Rogalla said. "Every year, you don't know how the girls are going to handle seeing the ball live for the first time. I was pleased with what I saw."

Game 1

West Fargo......502 132 0 - 13 13 0 TRF......002 021 0 - 5 10 0 Pitching - (WF) Courtney Boll - W 7 IP, 10 hits, 5 runs, 4 earned runs, 4 walks, 9 strike outs (TRF) Lexi Huot - L, 5 IP, 12 hits, 11 runs, 11 earned runs, 0 walks, 2 strikeouts, 3 home runs; Haylie Rogalla 2 IP, 1 hit, 2 runs, 0 earned runs, 1 walk, 2 strike-

outs.
Offensive highlights - (WF) Tori Nicholas-Kraft 2/2, 2 runs, 2 RBI; Mariah Peters 2/4, 2 runs, 3 RBI; (TRF) Alexa Rogalla 2/3, run; Camryn Schwab 3/3, double, 2 RBI.

Game 2

Moorhead......000 00 - 0 3 3 Rogalla - W 5 IP, 3 hits, 0 runs, 0 earned runs, 0 walks, 7 strikeouts.

Offensive highlights - (M) Althea Bradsteen 2/2; Bria Holm 1/2; (TRF) Alexa Rogalla 3/4, 2 runs, 2 RBI; Haylie Rogalla 2/3, 2 runs, RBI; Lexi huot 2/4, 2 runs, RBI.

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Thief River Falls junior Tucker Skime awaits a return shot from Bemidji's Jonah Fuhrman during the Prowlers' home triangular Friday afternoon.

NCTC win-streak stalls at eight games/Continued

Despite $_{
m the}$ Northland stands in second place in the MCAC Northern Division with an 8-2 conference mark and 13-13 overall

"The team is playing really good softball," said Head Coach Paul Peterson. "Kalee is pitching well. The team is executing really well, getting bunts down. We've come a long way since we started and we are playing really good softball right now."

Itasca......100 001 0 - 2 9 3 NCTC......001 040 x - 5 4 1 Pitching - (ICC) Alicia Tresco - L 6 IP, 8 hits, 5 runs, 1 earned run, 2 walks, 2 strikeouts; (NCTC) Kalee Wall - W (10-7) 7 IP, 8 hits, 2 runs, 1

earned run, 1 walk, 1 strikeout. Offensive highlights - (ICC) Maya Schroeder 2/4, double; Maya Schroeder 2/4; Mackie Dostal 1/3, RBI (NCTC) Kalee Wall 0/3, 3 RBI; Sade Westbrook 1/3, run, RBI; Jessie Nichols 2/2, run, RBI.

r h e Itasca......002 005 24 - 13 23 2 NCTC......202 032 01 - 10 14 5 Pitching - (ICC) Taylor Shepard -W, 8 IP, 15 hits, 10 runs, 7 earne runs, 1 walk, 9 strikeouts, 2 home runs; (NCTC) Kalee Wall - L (10-8) 8 IP, 16 hits, 13 runs, 12 earned runs, 1 walk, 2 strikeouts, home run.

Offensive highlights - (ICC) Sarah Moir 4/5, double, run, 2 RBI; Mackie Dostal 3/5, home run, double, 3 hits, 3 RBI; Madison Lathrop 4/5, 3 doubles, 3 runs, RBI; (NCTC) Haley Price 4/5, 2 home runs, double, 5 runs, 4 RBI; Kalee Wall 2/5, 2 doubles, run, 3 RBI; Sadee Westbrook 2/5, 2 runs.

Boys golf team finishes fourth

Thief River Falls took fourth in the season-opening Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Laporte Invitational at Tianna Country Club in Walker on Friday, April 26.

Trey Christopherson of Crookston and Tate Usher of Park Rapids shared medalist honors with scores of 81. Third place went to Logan Arndt of Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/ Laporte, who finished one Laporte, who finished one stroke off the lead with an 358; 4. Thief River Falls 365; 5. Pine River-Backus 377; 6. Park

Thief River Falls' top finisher was Will Johnson, who checked in with an 89.

Detroit Lakes JV won the team championship with a score of 347. Crookston was second at 351. WHAL was third with 358 and Thief River Fals was fourth with

WHAL Invitational ■ Team Scores: 1. Detroit Lakes . Crookston 351:

Rapids 379; 7. United North Central 389; 7. East Grand Forks 389; 9. Cass Lake-Bena 405; 10. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 431; 11. Blackduck 454; 12. Kelliher-Northome 12; Incomlete

■ Individuals - Medalist: Trey Christopherson, Crookston, 81 Medalist: Tate Usher, Park Rapids, 81 3. Logan Arndt, WHAL, 82; 4. Logan Burhans, DL, 83; 5. Brady

Raph, Pine River-Backus, 84.

TRF results: Sam Haubrich
92, Will Johnson 89, Wayde Jensen 92, Tylan Johnson 92, Josh Berzinski 102, Peyton Scheie 107.

Kalee Wall named Pitcher of the Week

With improving playing conditions across the state, several softball squads in the Minnesota College Athletic Conference moved closer to securing post-season placements with strong showings last week. The best individual performances have been awarded with MCAC Softball Weekly Honors for the week ending Sunday, April 21.

Northland Community & Technical College pitcher Kalee Wall had an amazing level of control on her pitching arsenal this past week and has been tabbed as the MCAC Northern Division Pitcher-of-the-Week for her performance.

Wall walked only one bat-



Kalee Wall

ter in four games while striking out 24 en route to a 3-1 week. The freshman from Seymoure, Indiana

Division-leading Central Lakes a 6-2 setback among her wins and conceded only six earned runs total in 23 innings of work. With victories over Central Vermilion Lakes, and Hibbing, Wall moved her record to 7-7 on the year and has helped the Pioneers register a 5-1 mark in MCAC Northern Division play so far this spring.

receiving Since award, Wall has added three more wins to her resume, including pitching all nine innings in the Pioneers' 4-3 extra-inning win over Rainy River, a 7-2 win over Rainy River and a 5-2 win over Itasca.

Northland sweeps Rainy River to push streak to seven games

Northland Community & Technical College rallied to defeat Rainy River 4-1 in game one and the Pioneers jumped all over the Voyageurs in 7-2 game two

The Voyaguers scored in the top of the first to take a 1-0 lead in game one, with Northland answering with a run in the bottom of the

The game remained tied 1-1 as both starting pitchers - Mariss Kerry of Rainy River and Kalee Wall of Northland - settled in to seven scoreless pitch innings.

Rainy River scored two runs in the top of the ninth on a two-run double by Justina Hawley.

Trailing 3-1 in the bottom of the ninth, Northland got its much-needed rally started with a double by Mariah Stueness. Josephine Davis singled and Stueness scored on a throwing error to make

Wahl bunted for a hit and Davis advanced to second. Sade Westbrook followed that up with a bunt for a hit that moved Davis to third and Wahl to second.

Haley Price kept the merry-go-round going with another bunt for a base hit. Davis scored to tie the game, Wahl advanced to third and Westbrook moved to second.

Jessie Nichols attempted to make it four consecutive bunts for base hits, but she ended up hitting into a fielders choice. Wahl forced out at plate, with Westbrook moving to third, Price to second, and Nichols to first on the play.

With one out and the bases still loaded, Wall singled to score Westbrook for the walkoff win.

Game 1

Rainy River.....100 000 002 - 3 8 3 NCTC......100 000 003 - 4 12 1 Pitching - (RR) Marissa Kerry - L

(1-3) 8.1 IP, 12 hits, 4 runs, 4 earned runs, 1 walk, 5 strikeouts; (NCTC) Kalee Wall - W (8-7), 9 IP, 7 hits, 3 runs, 3 earned runs, 2 walks, 8

Offensive highlights - (RR) Janet Humbert 2/4, double, 2 runs; Casey Meyers 3/4, 2 doubles, run, RBI; Justina Hawley 1/4, double, 2 RBI; (NCTC) Sade Westrbrook 3/5, double, run, RBI; Haley Price 3/4, double, RBI; Mariah Stueness 1/4, run.

Game 2

r h e Rainy River......200 000 0 - 2 8 3 NCTC

NCTC......110 113 x - 7 7 1 Pitching - (RR) Justina Hawley 1.1 IP, 0 hits, 2 runs, 2 earned runs, 2 walks, 1 strikeouts; Marissa Kerry -L (1-4) 4.2 IP, 4 hits, 5 runs, 1 earned run, 1 walk, 2 strikeouts; (NCTC) Kalee Wall - W (9-7) 6 hits, 2 runs, 2 earned runs, 0 walks, 10 strikeouts.

Offensive highlights - (RR) Casey Meyers 1/3, RBI; Emily LaMassieur 1/3, RBI; (NCTC)Mariah Stueness 2/2, double, 2 runs, RBI; Jessie Nichols 2/4, run, RBI; Kelsey Landman 1/1, run, RBI.

Prowlers take five of seven vs. Green Wave

Thief River Falls swept the singles matches and took one of three doubles matches in a 5-2 win over Section 8A opponent East Grand Forks Tuesday, April 23 at Frankling Middle

"Today we came out ready to take down our section opponent," said Head Coach Fabian Tunberg. "EGF is senior heavy and has quite a bit of experience and all of our players handled it well."

Thief River Falls got singles wins from Cole Gillespie, Camden Broadwell, Tucker Skime and Noah Rupprecht, and a doubles victory from the number three team of Reece Janisch and Aiden Martell.

"We decided to go with a stronger singles lineup and a balanced doubles lineup," Tunberg said. "EGF put their top players over at doubles which was good for our doubles teams to see."

The match was Thief River Falls first at home in 2019, as the Prowlers improved to 6-1 overall and 4-0 in the conference.

"It was nice to be at home in front of an incredible crowd," Tunberg said. "I have always said our success over the years has a lot to do with the community that supports these kids on and off the court. We are looking stronger every match in different positions, that's what I want to see.'

Tunberg feels his team is in midseason form.

The rest of the year will be working on adjusting our lineups so our opponent knows we have depth and can win any position, Tunberg said.

Thief River Falls 5,

Thief River Falls 5,
East Grand Forks 2
Singles - Cole Gillespie (TRF)
def. Justin Smerer 6-2, 6-0;
Camden Broadwell (TRF) def.
Tucker Brown 6-3, 6-0; Tucker
Skime (TRF) def. Josiah Gehrls 6-1,

Bryce Huot 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles - Ben Kern/Bleck
Felch (EGF) def. Dylan Hahn/Jack
Onkka 6-4, 6-2; Parker
Anderson/Tanner Mack (EGF) def.
Ethan Janiesh/Bhott Janiesh 2-6, 6-6 Ethan Janisch/Rhett Janisch 2-6, 6-3, 6-2; Reece Janisch/Aiden Martell (TRF) def. Justin Marciniak/Rudy

Prowlers fall to Cardinals, bounce back against Otters

The Thief River Falls boys tennis team lost for just the second time in 2019, falling 5-2 to Class AA Willmar in the first match of the Fergus Falls Triangular Thursday, April 25.

Despite the loss, Thief River Falls head coach Fabian Tunberg was encouraged by his team's resiliency.

"If someone asks me at the end of the year, 'Was there a turning point in your season?' I would look back at this triangular $_{
m with}$ Willmar," Tunberg said. "We lost all the first sets in every position and found our way back into it, taking four to a third set and winning two of four. We are not always going to win every match, every tiebreaker breaker, but today we found out team mentality."

Tunberg credited seniors Ethan Janisch, who was out of the lineup due to injury, and Aiden Martell, with sparking the fight.

Of Janisch, Tunberg said, "He is vocal and invested into each match."

Tunberg also noted that Martell turned it on and became an animal at the net during the second set.

"Let's be honest, if you saw Aiden at the net and he was about to take an overhead, you would probably run off the court. By the end of the match, Aiden was shaking he was so excited and beyond thrilled how he played. He showed Rhett Janisch what it means to get excited and how much ener-

gy a match can bring.
"We don't win matches at individual spots; we win matches and our program is successful only because our team sees the importance of unity vs individuality.'

Against Fergus Falls, Tunberg opted to use Camden Broadwell in the number one singles spot to get a match against Noah Traczon for seeding purposes. The Thief River Falls sophomore responded with a 6-1, 6-2 win that was part of an overall 6-1 dual meet win for the Prowlers.

"Camden is showing himself as one of the top singles players in the section," Tunberg said.

Also picking up wins from

the Prowlers were Jack Onkka and Dylan Hahn in singles; and the doubles teams Gillespie/Rhett Janisch, and Tucker Skime/Noah Rupprecht.

Willmar 5, Thief River Falls 2 ■ Singles - Cole Gillespie (TRF) def. Will Fischer 2-6, 6-2, 14-12; Peyton Fischer (W) def. Camden Broadwell 6-4, 6-4; Hunter Fischer (W) def. Tucker Skime 6-3, 2-6, 10-5; Ryan Ackerman (W) def. Jack Onkka 6-2, 6-2

Onkka 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles Doubles - Ben Kisken/Marquis Christenson (W) 6-1, 4-6, 10-5; Aiden Martell/Rhett Janisch (TRF) def. Cole Helfinstine/Josh Johannes 1-6, 6-3, 11-9; Caleb Laurence/Andrew Haugen (W) def. Reece Janisch/Andrew Olson 6-2, 6-2.

Thiof River Falls 6

Thief River Falls 6,

Fergus Falls 1

Singles - Camden Broadwell
(TRF) def. Noah Tarczan 6-1, 6-2;
Jack Onkka (TRF) def. Isaac
Ahlgren 6-1, 6-1; Dylan Hahn (TRF)
def. Matt Niblock 6-3, 6-2; Conner
Ackerson (FF) def. Isaiah Villarreal
6-3, 6-2.

■ Doubles - Cole Gillespie/Rhett Janisch (TRF) def. Maverick Kalenburg/Colton Partain 6-1, 6-0; Tucker Skime/Noah Rupprecht (TRF) def. Caleb Danielson/Joe Connelly 6-0, 6-0; Reece Janisch/Aiden Martell (TRF) def. Blake Schuetzle/Declan Young 6-1,

TRF blanks NCE/UH 5-0

Thief River Falls starting when the Titans would lead stop for the 5-0 lead. Rogalla Alexa extended her season-opening scoreless streak to 12 innings as she pitched a complete game in the Prowlers' 5-0 shutout win over Norman County East/Ulen-Hitterdal.

The Prowlers would open the scoring in the top of the fourth inning, when Hannah Magnusson tripled to right field. Khloe Lund followed with a triple of her own to left center to take the lead 1-0. Breanna Wienen would make it 2-0 with a ground out to first base to score Lund from third.

The two runs would be all the runs Alexa Rogalla would need in a strong pitching performance. She struck out 11 batters while

giving up just four hits. The only real threat for NCE would come in the bottom of the fourth inning

(Submitted)

off the inning with a single and a walk. Alexa Rogalla ended the threat by striking out the next three NCE batters to keep the score 2-0. The Prowlers would add

to their lead in the top of the 6th inning, with a nice two-out rally. Lund got her third hit of the game with a sharp single up the middle. Wienen would get hit by a pitch and then both Eme Gunderson and Gabby Steele would each get a nice two-out, two-strike single to drive in a run to extend the lead to 4-0.

The Prowlers' last run

would come in the top of the seventh inning, when Alexa Rogalla would single to right field and advance all the way to third when the ball would get past the right fielder. Lexi Huot would drive in Alexa Rogalla with a ground out to the short-

Offensively, I thought the girls did a nice job put-ting pressure on NCE," said Head Coach Carter Rogalla. "Anytime a team can get the leadoff hitter on, it puts pressure on a team defensively and gives you some different options offensively to find ways to score. Today we did that as our first batter of the inning got on base five out of the seven innings. It was also nice to see some clutch hitting with two outs against a very good pitcher."

Scoring

Pitching - (TRF) Alexa Rogalla - W, 7 IP, 4 hits 0 runs, 0 earned runs, 2 walks, 11 strikeouts; (NCE) Ryan Opsahl - L, 7 IP, 7 hits, 5 runs, 5 earned runs, 1 walk, 6 strikeouts.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Khloe Lund 3/4, 2 triples, 2 runs, RBI; Eme Gunderson 1/3, RBI; Gabby Steele 1/3, RBI



Northland women's basketball alumni claimed the women's team championship at the 14th Annual Hoops for Hope Foundation Basketball Tournament. Pictured from left to right are: Alex Erickson, Bailey Jenkins, Shannon Nelson, Tia Klein, Shari Klein, Beth Tvedt, Cassie Berg, Sarah Durand. Not pictured is Allyson Dahl.

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SPORTS SPOTLIGHT



Pictured from left to right are Thief River Falls varsity basketball players, coaches and manager: row one - Managers Ella Budish, Aleshia Abeyta, Jacqueline Zaviska, Raegan Espe; row two - Robbie King, Zachary Myhrer, Luke Perkovich, Zachary Koestner, Myles Johnson; Row three - Coach Jonathan Hams, Brevyn Lingen,

Zachary Praska, Gavin Hoglo, Storm Manning, Christofer Trinciante, Gunner Zutz, Coach Bryce Lingen; back row - coaches Riley Henrickson, Aaron Strandberg. (Photo by Thoele Photography)



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Northland offers several local courses

Northland Center for Outreach and Innovation will be offering several courses in Thief River Falls during the month of May that might be of interest to area readers.

A basic rider motorcycle training course begins on May 31. Participants in this course will learn how to ride and earn their motorcycle license endorsement in a 17.5-hour class. The class includes the MSF Basic eCourse, 4.5-hours of activity-based classroom exercises and 10 hours of hands-on riding exercises. The eCourse is a requirement that prepares students for the 4.5 hours of classroom activities. On the riding course, instructors will guide students through the basic skills of straight-line riding, stopping, shifting and turning, gradually progressing to swerving and braking. emergency Motorcycles are provided for all students enrolled in

the course. Minnesota law requires motorcyclists under the age of 18 to pass this course before obtaining a permit. Minnesota students over the age of 18 seeking their endorsement must have their permit prior to class. Students must possess a valid driver's license or motor vehicle instruction permit. Students must furnish their own protective

clothing and DOT-approved helmet. 100 percent attendance is mandatory.

Course schedule: Group A will meeting on Friday from 5:30 to 10 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Group B will meeting on Friday from 5:30 to 10 p.m., and Šaturday and Sunday from 2 to 7 p.m.

In Thief River Falls, Groups A and B will meeting May 31, June 1 and 2; June 28, 29 and 30, and July 26, 27 and 28.

The fee is \$195. Visit www.northlandcollege.edu/coiclasses for addi-

tional motorcycle training dates and locations. Heartsaver CPR AED

and First Aid Certification

The Heartsaver CPR AED and First Aid certification course is designed to meet OSHA requirements for anyone with little or no medical training to administer first aid/CPR in an emergency. This course covers first aid basics, CPR and AED skills for adults. Renewal is every two years.

The class will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 21, at the Thief River Falls campus. The instructor is Ashley Gillund. The cost is \$80.

ServSafe Food Manager Certification

This course meets the educational requirements of

Minnesota that require a food manager to be certified in sanitation. The text book. ServeSafe Manager 7th Edition, and answer sheets are included in the class fee.

The course will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 17 at the Thief River Falls campus. The instructor is MaryIn Lehmkuhl, RD, LD, MS. The cost is \$205.

Food Manager Renewal for Minnesota

This course will provide four hours of continuing education that is required every three years to maintain a Minnesota Certified Manager status. It will address some of the key changes that are coming up

the cities and counties in in the new Minnesota Food Code. In addition, participants will review the rules for the employee illness log. potluck events, and the new Cottage Food Law. A review of common sanitation errors and practices will also be covered.

The class will be offered from 4 to 8 p.m. on May 16, on the Thief River Falls campus. The instructor is MaryIn Lehmkuhl, RD, LD, MS. The cost is \$95.

Register for these courses online at www.northlandcollege.edu/coiclasses. For more information contact the Center for Outreach and Innovation at 218-683-8649 or 1-800-959-6282.

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Sundays: (KTRF 1230) Morning devotional hour at 8 a.m., Worship service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 11 a.m., Prayer meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesdays: Women's Bible study at 9 a.m., Quilting at 11 a.m.

Wednesdays: Confirmation at 5:30 p.m., Supper from 5:30-6:30 p.m., Kids Klub at 6:30 p.m., Youth Bible study at 6:30 p.m., Adult Bible study at 6:40 p.m., Choir at 7:30

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ELCA John Golv, Senior Pastor Ale Tulu, Associate Pastor 505 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls Phone: (218) 681-3296

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Thursday, May 2: SAIL exercise at 9 a.m., Prayer Shawl ministry at 10 a.m., National Day of prayer at 12 p.m., services at Skylite at 1 p.m., services at Riverside at 2 p.m. Friday, May 3: Men's breakfast at

Biff's at 7 a.m., SAIL exercise at 9 a.m., coffee with staff at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 4: LWR Pickup grades 9-12. Sunday, May 5: Worship with Communion and Cable 3/KTRF broadcasts at 8:30 a.m., Education

at 10:30 a.m., Rude voice recital from 2 - 4 p.m. Monday, May 6: SAIL exercise at 9 a.m., Parish nurse hours from

hour with blood pressure screenings

at 9:30 a.m., Silver Creek Worship

at 10 a.m., New Traditions Worship

3:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 7: Executive board meeting at 9 a.m., Staff meeting at 9:30 a.m., ZLCW prayer breakfast at 10 a.m. coffee time with staff at 10:30 a.m., Noon pastors text study, Parish health committee board meeting at 4 p.m.

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Fire permits are required

Weren't we just talking about flooding, and wasn't that followed by a blizzard - or near blizzard? By all accounts, we should be free of natural disasters for awhile, but we aren't. Springtime wildfire danger is real.

As of April 16, the fire danger rating in northwestern Minnesota was low, but with dry conditions, brittle, dry undergrowth could provide ready fuel for a wildfire. That's probably why burning permits are required throughout the state right now. This means, an open burning permit is necessary when the fire is more than three feet high and three feet in diameter, when it is not contained

in either an approved burner or in a cooking or heating device, such as a charcoal grill or camp stove, and where county and other local jurisdictions require burning permits.

Burning permits are daily permits, which means they are activated and allowed on specific days. This provides a clear map for emergency managers.

For farmers and others, burning can be an effective management tool, but it has to be done within certain guidelines and restrictions for the protection of everyone. Before setting any fire, be sure to obtain a fire permit and follow burning restrictions and guidelines.

Line 3 support

The replacement of Line 3 is the most studied pipeline project in the history of Minnesota.

Line 3 enjoys the full support of county commissioners in Kittson, Marshall and Pennington counties. The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission recognized the need to replace Line 3. It would provide millions of dollars in economic development and tax revenue for the district. It would

also replace an aging pipeline and improvement environmental safety.

A number of residents have asked how they can show their support for the long-delayed Line 3 project. They can do so, as Rep. Dan Fabian pointed out in a recent update from the capital, by visiting the following link: https://minnesotansforline3.com/dnrcomments-digital/.

Support our nursing homes

Cuts to the state's nursing homes will hurt aging Minnesotans, their families, and the many staff who work at nursing homes in the region. A proposed Health and Human Services omnibus bill that contains a \$68 million cut to the state's nursing homes, is not what the region or

Minnesota needs.
From what I understand, the cuts are aimed at reining in costs for out-of-state management and executives. In particular, the cuts are aimed at "other operating costs," which includes other staff -

staff who cook, clean take out the trash or work in the laundry.

Minnesotans are caring and compassionate people. We are also very concerned about health care costs. While I understand the importance of keeping costs in control, I question whether these cuts will achieve the desired results without hitting hard-working employees and the families and care facility residents in the pocketbook. I also doubt these cuts will improve quality of care and services for our seniors, and shouldn't that be our highest priority?

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Letters of interest to our Readers

Rural MN needs full broadband funding

When it comes to broadband funding, Minnesota elected leaders deserve credit for recognizing that access to opportunity is not universal - even if talent in our state is.

Since 2014 the state has appropriated \$85 million to local internet providers through the Border-to-BroadbandBorder Development Program, to speed the pace toward meeting the goal of providing high-speed broadband access at minimum speeds to every corner of the state by 2022. While internet service providers jostle to compete for customers in densely populated cities and regional centers, the market gets pretty thin in deeper rural areas of the state where towns are sparsely populated and farm operations measure their acreage by the thousands. That doesn't mean access is any less crucial - and that's where the state comes in. There is talent in every corner of the state, and no corner of the state should be left on the dark side of the

digital divide. The Bor Border-to-Border program has helped the state reach an admirable penetration toward the universal access goal, and has become a national model that other states are using to make sure they aren't left behind. But the Minnesota program hit a snag last year. After four consecutive years of funding, the bill authorizing the 2018 appropriation was caught in a political crossfire and vetoed by former Gov. Dayton over issues not related to broadband. That stopped the program, and the progress needs to continue this year to make up for lost time.

The good thing is that it can be done and we know exactly how much is necessary to put the program back on track. That number is \$35 million a year for the next two years, or \$70 million for the biennium. That's the number the MN

Rural Broadband Coalition and Gov. Walz recommended to the Legislature, and that's the number the Minnesota House passed off the floor this week. The Senate is taking a different strategy, moving a bill authorizing a one-time appropriation of \$30 million as its Border-to-Border position. We don't think that is enough, but we understand and respect that positions are being established and negotiations are about to begin as the May 20th end of session deadline begins to

Broadband funding is not controversial and we look forward to continuing to work with the Senate to help them try and get their number up to something that would put this successful program make up for lost time.

Agriculture and forestry are cornerstone Minnesota industries and need the tools to be able to compete in a gig-speed, wired world. Nobody doubts that the

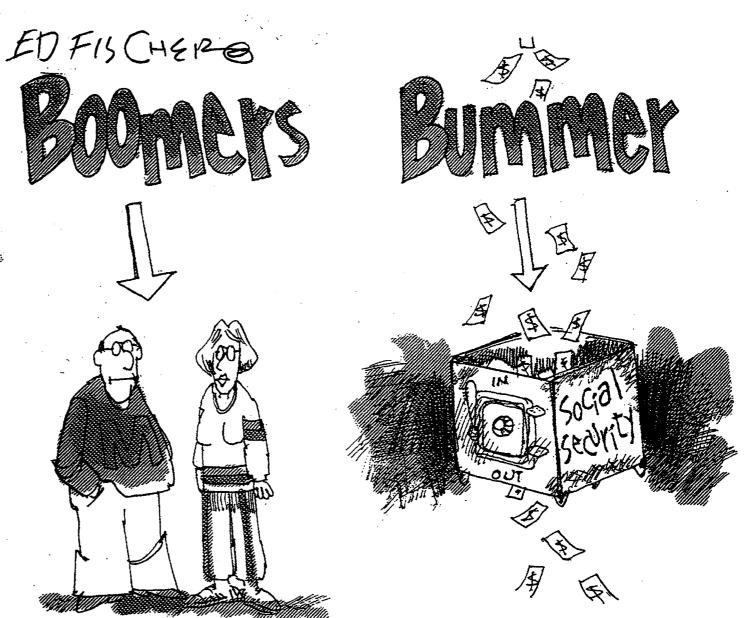
entrepreneurial spirit that built Polaris Industries, Arctic Marvin Cat. Windows, Schwann's and other iconic Minnesota industries is alive and well in Greater Minnesota today. There is plenty of emerging talent and energy in every part of our state - and legislators can unleash that potential by fully funding the nationally recognized Border-to-Border Broadband Development Grant Program.

Sincerely, Nancy Hoffman, Chairwomen MN Rural Broadband

Coalition Chisago County Economic Development

Authority

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group representing more
than 100 local government,
economic development, educational, agriculture,
healthcare, telecommunications and non-profit organizations who advocate for
better broadband in rural



CDC issues statement on immunizations

by Dr. Robert Redfield

As CDC Director and as a physician, I have and continue to wholeheartedly advocate for infant immunization. More importantly, as a father and grandfather I have ensured all of my children and grandchildren are vaccinated on the recommended schedule. Vaccines are safe. Vaccines do not cause autism. Vaccine-preventable diseases are dangerous.

More than 94% of parents vaccinate their chil-

dren to protect them from the harmful effects of measles and other vaccinepreventable diseases. CDC is working to reach the small percentage of vaccinehesitant individuals, so they too understand the importance of vaccines. It is imperative that we correct misinformation and reassure fearful parents, so they protect their children from illnesses with long-lasting health impacts. Roughly 1.3 percent, or 100,000 children, in this country under

vaccinated making them vulnerable to the current measles outbreak.

measles outbreak. I call upon healthcare providers to encourage parents, and expectant parents, to vaccinate their children for their own protection and to avoid the spread of vaccine-preventable diseases within their families and communities. We must join together as a nation to again once eliminate measles and prevent future disease outbreaks.

Agriculture bill is a small bill that has a big impact

the age of two have not been

The Minnesota Senate passed bipartisan legislation to fund agriculture, rural development, and affordable housing in Minnesota on Tuesday. The comprehensive budget bill places an emphasis on rural broadband expansion, invests in affordable manufactured housing and home ownership, value-added prioritizes agriculture opportunities that directly impact farmers and increases resources for farmer mental health services.

Following the passage of the bill, Sen. Mark Johnson (R-East Grand Forks) issued the following statement:

"We know agriculture is a cornerstone of our state's economy and now we have a bipartisan bill that recognizes that fact. I am very happy the bill includes funding for a soybean crush and biodiesel facility in

Crookston that will have a large impact across our district. When we make investments in rural development and our agriculture economy, we're not just helping Greater Minnesota we're helping the entire state."

The bill also invests in the "Dairy Modernization and Innovation" program to help small dairy farms finance the modernization of their farm infrastructure, such as robotic milking equipment, funds the "Dairy Producer Margin Coverage Premium Assistance" program to help dairy farmers with profitability, and increases "dairy development grants" to aid farmers in creating new business plans.

Also, the bill funds the Minnesota Border-to-Border Rural Broadband expansion program at \$30 million, a significant increase in the Legislature's

appropriation over the last biennium.

As a whole, the bill funds the day-to-day operations of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, and the Border-to-Border Broadband Grant Program. In total, this bill allocates over \$258 million in funding, an increase of nearly \$4 million over the last two-year budget.

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Mondays: Sausage or egg breakfast pizza

Tuesdays: French toast sticks with sausage patty

Wednesdays: Breakfast sand-

Thursdays: Pancake wrap poppers

Fridays: Cinnamon roll

Lunch

Monday: Pulled pork on a bun, crinkle cut fries, harvest green beans, mixed up fruit salad Tuesday: Chicken Alfredo, garlic toast, steamed broccoli, peaches

Wednesday: Toasted cheese sandwich with tomato soup, Goldfish crackers, veggie sticks, banana

Thursday: Frito pie with salsa, lettuce and tomatoes, blueberries with vogurt

Friday: Chicken nuggets, sweet potato puffs, Bush's baked beans, fruit cocktail

Franklin Middle School **Thief River Falls**

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Breakfast

Mondays: Sausage or egg breakfast pizza

Tuesdays: French toast sticks with sausage patty

Wednesdays: Breakfast sandwich

Thursdays: Pancake wrap

Fridays: Cinnamon roll **Lunch**

Monday: Pulled pork on a bun, crinkle cut fries, harvest green beans, mixed up fruit salad Tuesday: Chicken Alfredo, garlic toast, steamed broccoli,

peaches **Crookston:**

passes Senate Finance Committee

crush and biodiesel facility in Crookston has passed a key hurdle in the Minnesota Legislature. The proposed Soy Innovation Campus at the University of Minnesota Crookston will receive \$5 million in funding as part of a bill authored by Sen. Torrey Westrom (R-Elbow Lake), who chairs the Senate Agriculture, Rural Development and Housing Finance Committee.

Throughout the 2019 legislative session, farmer leaders from the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association (MSGA) have been pounding the pavement in St. Paul, meeting with legislators and Gov. Tim Walz's administration to highlight the education and economic benefits of placing the SI Campus in northwest Min-

nesota. "MSGA applauds Sen. Westrom, along with other committee members, for their steadfast support of the Soy Innovation Campus," says MSGA Vice President Jamie Beyer. "We have more work to do, but this is a huge first step, and we are grateful to all the legislators and farmers throughout Minnesota who are backing this initiative.

Westrom's bill passed the Senate Finance Committee and now moves to the full Senate Conference Committee to resolve differences between the House and Senate funding bills.

"Low commodity prices have severely affected the agriculture community, especially dairy and grain farmers," Westrom said. "This bill focuses on expanding markets and positively impacting farmers in the barns and fields, rather than growing bureaucracy in St. Paul."

The University of Minnesota Extension conducted an economic impact study of soybean crush and biodiesel facility. The numbers paint a picture of a Soy Innovation Campus that has the potential to reignite northwest Minnesota's agriculture economy, where more than 1.5 million acres of soybeans were harvested in 2018. Soybean production throughout northwest Minnesota has increased by more than 300 percent in the past 20 years; the 11 counties that would benefit from the SI Campus produced

Wednesday: Toasted cheese sandwich with tomato soup, Goldfish crackers, veggie sticks, banana

Thursday: Frito pie with salsa, lettuce and tomatoes, blueberries with yogurt

Friday: Chicken nuggets, sweet potato puffs, Bush's baked beans, fruit cocktail

Lincoln High School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals. Fruit choice and juice served for breakfast. Breakfast prices: Students \$1.65; reduced Free. Lunch prices: Students \$2.80; reduced

Breakfast

All items offered every day: Bacon/egg pizza, breakfast sausage pizza, cream cheese bagel, cini-minis, burritos. chocolate chip, maple and strawberry pancakes.

Tuesdays: Tornados Thursdays: Pancake dog on a

Fridays: Cinnamon roll

Lunch

Monday: Chicken prowler cordon bleu, slice of bread, harvest green beans, mixed up fruit

Tuesday: Chicken quesadilla with salsa, tossed salad, blueber-

ries with yogurt Wednesday: Creamy chicken gravy, mashed potatoes, large dinner roll, veggie sticks, banana

Thursday: Chicken alfredo, garlic toast, steamed broccoli.

diced peaches Friday: Chicken nuggets, twisted fries, Bush's baked

beans, fruit cocktail

Goodridge Schools Goodridge

Milk is served with all meals. Juice is served with all break-

<u>Breakfast</u> Monday: Blueberry bagel, ce-

real choice, fruit Tuesday: Toast with jelly, cereal choice, fruit

Wednesday: Pancakes, sausage, applesauce

Thursday: Breakfast pizza, or-

Friday: Cinnamon roll, cereal choice, apples

Soy Innovation Campus funding

more than 62 million Funding for a soybean bushels of soybeans in 2018. According to the U of M study, the construction of the soybean and crush facilities would generate \$134 million in economic activity and add an estimated 820 jobs, contributing nearly \$323 million in new economic activity across northwest Minnesota. The plant would create 80 to 100 direct jobs and have an estimated payroll and benefits of more than \$5 million.

When fully operating, the facility will increase the price of sovbeans in northwest Minnesota by an estimated 10-to-20 cents per bushel.

"Legislators are seeing the same data as us, and they're recognizing this facility would give an economic jolt to a region that tends to get ignored," says MSGA Ex-Director ecutive $_{
m Joe}$ "We appreciate Smentek. their endorsements, and we're excited to keep advocating for the SI Campus throughout this session and beyond."

About the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association

MSGA is a non-partisan, farmer-controlled advocacy organization established in 1962. Its goal is to ensure profitable soybean farming by influencing favorable ag legislation, monitoring government policies and supporting research and market development activities.

GATZKE NEWS

Mrs. Clifford Klamar · 459-3445

Sympathy to the family of Maxine (Nelson) Larson. She lived in Wisconsin and has a sister Elaine Luoto of Roseau and a sisterin-law Bonnie Nelson and several nieces and nephews.

On Wednesday, Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter went to Bottineau, ND. On Thursday, they attended funeral services for Laverne Bernstein, Mary Ann's cousin. They also visited with her Aunt Anna Rose.

Sympathy also to the family of Mark Polansky who his brother Gary Polan-

sky lives here. Friday, Alan and Melissa Lunsetter of Wahpeton came to spend Friday and Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Monday: Polish sausage on a bun, French fries, garden salad,

apples and oranges Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with assorted sauces, corn, fruit

salad, bread Wednesday: Hamburger macaroni casserole, green beans,

bread, peaches and pears Thursday: Chef salad with chicken and ham, broccoli, carrots, celery, green peppers, toma-

toes, apples, breadstick Friday: Hamburger patty on a bun with toppings, macaroni salad, chips, veggies with dip, grapes, ice cream cup

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Breakfast

Monday: Breakfast pizza, or-

Tuesday: Biscuits and gravy, apples Wednesday: Sausage biscuit,

Thursday: Caramel rolls, ba-

nanas Friday: French toast sticks, ap-

plesauce <u>Lunch</u>

Monday: Italian dunkers with meat sauce, tropical fruit

Tuesday: Chicken tortilla soup, turkey sandwich, celery stick, tropical fruit

Wednesday: Hot ham and cheese, curly fries, pineapple Thursday: Taco in a bag, let-

tuce, tomatoes, pears Friday: Sausage pizza, corn, fruit pizza

Viking Elementary School

All breakfast and lunches served with juice, low fat/fat free milk, and fruit. All bread products served are whole grains. An alternative of cereal is available at every breakfast.

Breakfast Monday: Toast

Tuesday: Granola bar Wednesday: Scrambled eggs,

Thursday: Cinnamon rolls Friday: Toast

Lunch

Monday: Chicken patty, corn Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, carrots

Wednesday: BBQ chicken leg, mashed potatoes, peas Thursday: Pancakes, sausage

County Central

Friday: Shrimp poppers, tater

Red Lake **Elementary School** Plummer

Milk and fruit is served with all meals. Bread, cereal and juice is served with breakfast.

Breakfast Monday: Scrambled eggs and

Tuesday: Pancakes Wednesday: Apple turnover Thursday: Egg omelet

Friday: Roll

Lunch Monday: Macaroni hamburger hotdish, corn, garlic breadstick Tuesday: Pork fritter, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable medley, dinner roll

Wednesday: Variety of burgers and buns, potato variety, salad Thursday: Fajita-chicken, lettuce, cheese, sour cream, salsa,

hash browns, veggies, ranch Friday: Pizza or calzone, salad, tomatoes, sherbet

Red Lake County Central High School

Milk and fruit is served with all meals. Bread, cereal and juice is served with breakfast.

Breakfast Monday: Ham and cheese

croissant Tuesday: Toast

Wednesday: French toast with

Thursday: Toast Friday: Cinnamon rolls

Lunch Monday: Chicken fajitas, refried beans, lettuce, carrots and

Tuesday: Pork fritters, au gratin potatoes, vegetable Wednesday: Chicken nuggets,

refried rice, vegetables Thursday: Ham patty, curly fries, vegetable

Friday: Hot dog or Polish

sausage, baked beans, chips **Lafayette High School**

Red Lake Falls All meals are served with fruit and milk. All breakfasts are served with juice. All lunches are served with fresh vegetables and fruit choice.

<u>Breakfast</u> Monday: Cereal, toast, peanut butter, jelly, butter

Tuesday: Breakfast sandwich Wednesday: Cinnamon roll, yogurt or Greek yogurt

Thursday: Waffle, syrup, hard boiled egg

Friday: Cereal, cheese stick

Thursday: Chicken breast,

scalloped potatoes, peas and car-

rots, dinner roll with margarine,

Friday: Turkey tetrazzini,

sliced beets, fruit, wheat bread

Jell-O with whipped topping

with margarine, brownie

garine, ice cream

Senior Meals

Heritage Center

Thief River Falls Monday: Pub house fish, mac and cheese, peas and carrots, pears

Tuesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, pineapple Wednesday: Chicken salad,

marinated veggie salad, fruit, bar Thursday: Baked beef rigitoni, corn, fruit salad, pudding Friday: BBQ pork, potato

Meals on Wheels **Thief River Falls**

salad, cauliflower, fruit crisp

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call (218) 681-6861. Low fat milk served

with all meals. Monday: Sausage, butter boiled potatoes, cabbage, wheat bread with margarine, applesauce

Tuesday: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat bread with margarine, frosted cake Wednesday: Potato crunch

fish, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots, wheat bread with mar-

Newfolden **Community Center**

The Senior Meal Program has relocated to the Newfolden Café. Meals are served Monday through Friday 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 218-874-8361.

Monday: Roast beef dinner Tuesday: Pork chops and cheesy potatoes

Wednesday: Spaghetti and salad bar Thursday: Hamburger hotdish

Friday: BBQ and macaroni

LSS Senior Meals

Viking and Holt Senior meals are served every weekday. To make a Viking or Holt meal reservation or to receive a menu, please call (218) 874-7137. Viking meals available as home delivery only.

Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals. **Breakfast**

Monday: Chex, whole wheat toast, apple juice Tuesday: Corn Flakes, whole wheat toast, grape juice

Wednesday: Rice Krispies, whole wheat toast, orange juice Thursday: French toast with syrup, apple juice

Friday: Kix, whole wheat toast, orange juice

Lunch

Monday: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, pineapple, bread and butter Tuesday: Macaroni with

cheese and ham casserole, green beans, bread and butter, pears Wednesday: Chili, crackers, cheese sandwich, pineapple

Thursday: Tuna noodle casserole, peas, peaches, bread and

Friday: Sloppy joe on a bun, tater tots, pickles, fruit cocktail

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Tuesday: Pulled pork on a bun, baked beans

Wednesday: Taco in a bag Thursday: Hot ham and cheese or cheesburger on a bun, potato oles

Friday: Shrimp poppers, cottage cheese, baby bakers, dinner

St. Bernard's **Thief River Falls**

Milk and fruit is served with all meals. Juice is served with breakfast.

Breakfast

Monday: Breakfast pizza Tuesday: Cereal choice, toast Wednesday: Egg omelet, toast Thursday: Pancakes, sausage

Friday: Cereal choice, toast

Lunch Monday: BBQs, nacho chips, celery sticks, cucumbers, apricot and strawberry cups

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, sweet potato fries, green beans,

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8

4

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into

nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9

must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear

only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the

order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric

clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you

Wednesday: Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, squash, diced peaches

Thursday: Tater tot hotdish, Romaine lettuce, tomatoes, cinnamon apple slices

Friday: Orange chicken, seasoned rice, country vegetables, diced pears

St. John Lutheran School

Thief River Falls Milk is served with all meals.

Lunch
Monday: Pulled pork on a bun, crinkle cut fries, harvest green beans, mixed up fruit salad Tuesday: Chicken alfredo,

peaches Wednesday: Toasted cheese sandwich with tomato soup, Goldfish crackers, veggie sticks,

garlic toast, steamed broccoli,

Thursday: Frito pie with salsa, lettuce and tomatoes, blueberries

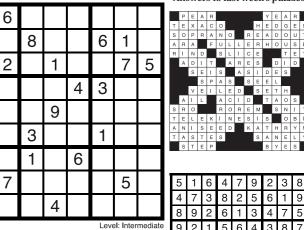
with yogurt on top Friday: French bread pizza, Bush's baked beans, fruit cock-



Answers to last week's puzzles

6 5 4 3 8 7 1

1 5 6



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Type of fruit
- 5. Unit of time 9. Oil company 11. Benson's "partner"
- 13. Fictional mob boss Tony 15. Visual record

17. Popular family TV series

16. Small constellation

- 19. Tough outer layer 21. Cut
- 22. Vietnamese offensive 23. Horizontal mine passage
- 25. Greek war god 26. Have already done
- 27. Six (Spanish) 29. Remarks for the audience
- 31. Relaxing spots

1. How will it play in __?

2. Grows 3. Swiss river 4. Canadian flyers

CLUES DOWN

6. Root of taro plant 7. Large, long-legged rodents

5. Affirmative! (slang)

- 9. Pre-1917 emperor of Russia 10. Sometimes it's on you
- 11. Contrary beliefs 12. Remain as is

8. Recycled

- 14. Spicy stew __ podrida 15. Play time
- 18. Italian monetary unit 20. Type of fuel
- 24. Portable conical tent 26. Yazoo and Mississippi are two
- 28. What people earn 30. Insect repellent

33. Prevent from seeing

38. Afflict in mind or body

41. People native to N. Mexico

48. Ability to move objects mentally

54. Oscar-winning director Bigelow

36. Comedian Rogen

43. No seats available

44. Ned , composer

52. Luke's mentor -Wan

53. Herbal medicine ingredient

46. A fit of irritation

57. In a sound way

58. Part of a staircase

59. Exemptions from play

34. Disguised

39. Sour

56. Likes

34. Plays the viola 35. Not good 37. Esteemed guest

32. After first

- 40. Office furniture 42. Ancient Greek oracles
- 43. Quantitative fact 45. Missing soldiers
- 47. Minute 49. This (Spanish)
- 50. Maintain possession of

38. Where rockers ply their trade

- 51. Knife 55. What to say on New Year's
- Day (abbr.)

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developmental learning environment for children in our care. The director oversees development learning environment for children in our care. The director oversees the day-to-day operations of Discovery Place, including managing the curriculum, overseeing physical facilities, hiring, training, supervising and leading staff, oversees financial stability, and managing the overall health of the facility. The director is responsible to ensure compliance with all local, state and federal

Required Knowledge, Qualifications, and Education/Experience:

Director monitors and is responsible for the day to day financial obligations within the established budget. Must be able to provide input to the board for

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· Responsible for the recruitment of children to the center and working with

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Maintain records on children enrolled in the program to include their development, attendance, immunizations, and general health; conduct program registration and maintain appropriate files and waiting lists.

Education / Experience: Meet both the director and teacher qualifications

o Have 6 months of staff supervision or human resource experience either

o A bachelor's degree in any field with at least one year of childcare

o Elementary Education or Early Childhood Teaching license, OR o AAS in Early Childhood Education or Child Development with 6 months of

Possess excellent leadership qualities with experience in human relations or

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MECHANIC

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

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Effective: 2019-20 school year

Hours: 185 days; 6.5 hours/day

Duties: Provide interpreting/signing services to students who are deaf or hearing impaired to provide complete access to, and full benefit from, curriculum and related materials.

Requirements: Completion of an interpreter/translator training program affiliated with an accredited educational institution preferred

Salary: To be determined commensurate with experience and

qualifications.

Application Deadline: Open untill filled. Online Application available on the School District Website: http://www.trf.k12.mn.us > Employment Independent School District 564 is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, MN: PART-TIME LITTLE **BROTHER/LITTLE SISTER**

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Effective: Monday, May 6, 2019. Approximately 20 hours/week for a total maximum of 1040 hours per fiscal year. Duties: Recruit, screen and train responsible adults who will volunteer as mentors for disadvantaged youth; match youth and adults having similar interests; provide disadvantaged youth with social and recreational opportunities on a monthly basis; maintain a financially solvent program by soliciting

donations, grant writing and fund raising activities. **Requirements:** Strong organizational, interpersonal and communication skills required. Grant writing and fundraising experience preferred. A degree with emphasis in social work, psychology or education is desirable along with demonstrated experience and ability to work with youth, family, and adult

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LEGALS

April 24, May 1, 2019 STATE OF MINNESOTA **COUNTY OF PENNINGTON DISTRICT COURT** NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court File No.: 57-PR-19-349

In Re: Estate of Stanley D. Upham,

Decedent. NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEAR-ING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINA-TION OF DESCENT

Janice L. Upham ("Petitioner") has filed a Petition for Determination of Descent. It is Ordered that on May 14, 2019, at 9:00 A.M., a hearing will be held in this Court at 141 Main Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the petition.

The petition represents that the Decedent died testate more than three (3) years ago leaving property in Minnesota The petition requests the Court determine the descent of such property and assign the property to the persons entitled.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper

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and no objections are filed or raised, the petition will be granted.

Notice shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and

Mailing a copy of this Notice and Order to each interested person by United States mail at least 14 days before the time set for the hearing Dated: April 16, 2019.

BY THE COURT /s/ Galen J. Vaa Judge of District Court /s/ Kathy Narlock Court Administrator

Ihle Sparby & Haase PA Delray Sparby, MN# 0183398 312 North Main Avenue, PO Box 574 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Telephone: 218-681-7373 Facsimile: 218-681-7375 e-mail: ihlespar@mncable.net ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

> April 24, May 1, 2019 STATE OF MINNESOTA **COUNTY OF PENNINGTON** DISTRICT COURT NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Court File No.: 57-PR-19-348 In Re: Estate of Lucille Dokken.

Decedent ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY. DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

IT IS ORDERED and notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of May, 2019 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above named court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Harold Dokken whose address is 31582 450th Avenue, Roseau, MN 56751 as personal representative of the estate of the abovenamed decedent in an unsupervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the court. That if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the

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2017 Ford Explorer XLT White, 47k**\$24,500**

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estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the court and close

the estate Notice is further given that ALL CREDI-TORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred

Dated this 16th day of April, 2019. Judge of District Court /s/ Kathy Narlock Court Administrator

/s/ Michael L. Jorgenson CHARLSON & JORGENSON, P.A. 119 West Second Street P. O. Box 506 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 681-4002 Atty. Reg. No. 186144

April 10, 17, 24 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: February 26,

2016 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$149,246.00

Todd Robert MORTGAGOR(S): Prickett, a single person MORTGAĞEE: Mortgage Electronic

Registration Systems, Inc.
TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MIN#: 1001391-0501285646-3 LENDER OR BROKER AND MORT-

GAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON THE MORTGAGE: Alerus Financial, N.A. dba Alerus Mortgage

SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed February 29, 2016, Pennington County Recorder. as Document Number 207112 ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE:

Assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPER-TY: Lot Fourteen (14) in Block Five (5) in Oakland Addition to Thief River Falls

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 924 Knight Ave N, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUM-

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

BFR: 2501704050

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$144,616.87

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by

said mortgage, or any part thereof; PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: May 21, 2019, 10:00am PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main

Office, 1st Street and Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns.
TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROP-

ERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the

.\$54.900

property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on November 21 2019, or the next business day if November 21, 2019 falls on a Saturday,

Sunday or legal holiday.
"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REP RESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDI CIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION DETERMINING, 582.032 AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORT-GAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROP ERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABAN-DONED.

Dated: April 1, 2019 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Assignee of Mortgagee

SHAPIRO & ZIELKE, ĽLP Lawrence P. Zielke - 152559 Melissa L. B. Porter - 0337778 Randolph W. Dawdy - 2160X Gary J. Evers - 0134764 Tracy J. Halliday - 034610X Attorneys for Mortgagee Shapiro & Zielke, LLP 12550 West Frontage Road, Suite 200 Burnsville, MN 55337 (952) 831-4060 THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A

DEBT COLLECTOR

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2019 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage DATE OF MORTGAGE: June 8, 2016

MORTGAGOR: Shannon McCloskey, single woman.

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee

for American Bank of the North, its successors and assign DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded June 9, 2016, Pennington County Recorder Document No. 207872

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Freedom Mortgage Corporation. Dated March 4, 2019 Recorded March 4, 2019, as Document TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage

Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORT-GAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON

MORTGAGE: 1011784-0000008757-1 LENDER OR BROKER AND MORT-GAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: American Bank of the North

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SER VICER: Freedom Mortgage Corporation MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 406 Evergreen Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 2511400200 LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPER

Lot Two (2), Pine Wood Estates, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS

LOCATED: Pennington ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$188 522 00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$186.997.82

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

tained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

Lobby of Law Enforcement Center, Thief

River Falls, MN

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

ERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must

vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on December 18, 2019, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN

Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032. MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORT-GAGE: None

"THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REP-RESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDI-CIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORT-GAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION. AND ARE ABAN-

Dated: April 16, 2019 Freedom Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee USSET, WEINGARDEN

AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P. Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee 4500 Park Glen Road #300 Minneapolis, MN 55416 (952) 925-6888

46 - 19-003232 FC THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

March 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2019 NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: September

14, 2015 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$85,204.00 MORTGAGOR(S): Jazzmine

Wichterman, single woman MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic

Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Tacet Mortgage, Inc., its successors DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded: September 17, 2015, Pennington County Recorder, Document Number: 206078 LOAN MODIFICATION: Dated:

October 16, 2016, Recorded: December 09, 2016, Document Number: 209274 ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE

And assigned to: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, Dated: October 14, 2016, Recorded: October 24, 2016, Pennington County Recorder, Document Number: 208951 Transaction Agent: Mortgage

Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Mortgage Transaction Agent Identification Number: 1012842-0000009164-4

Lender or Broker: Tacet Mortgage, Inc. Residential Mortgage Servic PennyMac Loan Services, LLC Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington, Property Address: 607 State Ave N, Thief River Falls, MN 56701-1437, Tax Parcel ID Number: 25.00402050

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPER-TY: The land referred to is situated in the State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, and is described as follows:

Lot Four (4), in Block Five (5), Hemmingston's Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on record, and commonly referred to as Hemmingson's Addition to Thief River Falls; AND

A tract of land 25 feet by 140 feet in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SF1/4SW1/4) of Section 28 in Township 154 North, of Range 43 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, described as

Beginning at the northeast corner of Block 5, Hemmingston's Addition to Thie River Falls; thence from said point of beginning running directly north a distance of 25 feet; thence west a distance of 140 feet; thence south a distance of 25 feet; thence east a distance of 140 feet to the point of beginning

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$96,400.31

have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by

said mortgage, or any part thereof; PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the abovedescribed property will be sold by the

Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: May 14,

PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA STATUTE 345.15 SUBDIVISION 1: Pennington County is holding a public auction for abandoned firearms. These firearms are sold at "As Is" condition. Federal Firearms License (FFL) required to bid.

FIREARMS TO BE SOLD:

• Savage model 110, 243 Win with Simmons scope

Savage model 110, 30-06 SPRG, left hand bolt with Center Point scope

• Remington model 700, 338 Win mag, with Winchester scope

• Glenfield model 60, 22 LR, with Ruger scope

Remington model 572, 22 LR, with Simmons scope

· Marlin model 25, 22LR, with Tasco scope

Marlin model 336, 30/30 Win

• Remington model 7400, 270 Win, with Tasco scope, missing magazine

• Norico SKS, 7.62x39

• Century Arms SKS, 7.62x39, with BEC scope Norico MAC 90, 7.62x39

Shotguns • Stevens model 94, 410 gauge., missing forehand

H and R model 88, 12 gauge

Stevens double barrel 12 gauge

Mossberg model 88, 12 gauge

• Phoenix Arms model HP22A, 22LR - with spare barrel

• Smith and Wesson model 66-1, 357 mag

Parts Guns

• JC Higgins model 101, 22 LR, missing bolt and magazine Western Field model 14m, 22 LR, missing magazine

Auction to be held on May 17, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. Doors open at 9 A.M. Pennington County Board Room, 141 Main Ave S. Thief River Falls, MN 56701

• Marlin model 336, 30/30 Win, with Leupold scope

• Savage model 93, 17 HMR, left hand bolt with BSA scope

• Remington model 770, 7mm-08 Rem, with scope · Universal carbine, 30 cal

• New England model Pardner, 410 gauge

• Stevens model 311, 12 gauge, double barrel

• New England model 88, 12 gauge

• FEG model R61, 9mm

• Smith and Wesson model 457, 45 auto • CZ model 75, 9mm

• Western Field model M550, 12 gauge, missing safety • Remington model 788, 6mm Rem, with Tasco scope, missing magazine

List subject to change

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls,

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s),

their personal representatives or assigns. If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on November 14, 2019. or the next business day if November 14, 2019 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REP-RESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDI-CIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORT-GAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABAN-DONED.

DATED: March 26, 2019 ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC

Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A. Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee 7616 Currell Blvd; Ste 200 Woodbury, MN 55125-2296 (651) 209-3300

File Number: 036228F03

May 1, 8, 2019 NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION OFFICE OF THE **COUNTY AUDITOR**

County of Pennington, State of To All Persons Interested in the Lands

Hereinafter Described: You are hereby notified that the parcels of land hereinafter described, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, were bid in for the State on the 9th day of May, 2011 at the tax judgment sale of land for delinquent taxes for the year 2010; that the descriptions of said parcels and the names of the persons to who the same are assessed, respectively.

are as follows: Persons to Whom Assessed Description
Amount Necessary to Redeem

as of Date Herewith Kratka Township 08.03516300 **Brady Anton Fiedler** 27515 110th Street NE

Thief River Falls, MN 56701 That part of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4), Section Thirty-five (35), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, Range Forty-one (41) West Of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as fol-

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the NW1/4, Section 35, Township 153, Range 41, extending thence due South along the East line of said guarter section of land for a distance of 23 rods; thence due West for a distance of 18 rods; thence due North for a distance of 23 rods to the North line of said quarter section of land; thence due East along the North line of said quarter section of land a distance of 18 rods to the place of beginning, including a 1995 Homark mobile home,

Identification No. MNHM9525191 A. \$3.242.07 04/30/2019 PO Box 610 Clinton, WI 53525 Norden Township 10.03520200

Cole J Furuseth

326 Heritage Trail Circle Pines, MN 58014 The South Half of the Southeast Quarter (\$1/2\$E1/4), Section Thirty-five (35), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West of The Fifth Principal Meridian, Section thirty-five (35), Township One Hundred Fiftyfour (154) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West of the fifth Principal Meridian EXCEPTING THEREFROM: The East 890 feet of the South Half Southeast Quarter (S1/2SE1/4), AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM: The West Half of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W1/2W1/2SW1/4SE1/4) OF Section

Thirty-five (35), Township One Hundred

Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian **\$7,246.29** 04/30/2019 Ben Furuseth 1594 Ilona Drive Bullhead City, AZ 86442 City of Thief River Falls 25.04601860

Kathleen Adolphson 108 Elm Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Lot Two (2) in Block Six (6) of Park Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, and that part of Lot One (1) in Block Six (6) in the said Park Addition and also that part of River Street in said Addition, now vacated described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast Corner of vacated described said Lot Two (2); thence in a Northerly direction, the line being the same variation as, and a continuation of the East line of said Lot Two (2) to the shore of Red Lake River; thence in a Northwesterly direction along the shore of said Red Lake River to a Point where the West line of said Lot Two (2) would intersect said shoreline if extended; thence in a Southerly direction to the Northwest Corner of said Lot Two (2), the line being the same variation as the West line of said Lot Two (2); thence in a Southeasterly direction along the North line of Said Lot Two (2) to the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom the South 225 feet of said Lot Two (2) in Block Six (6) of Park Addition heretofore con-

\$4,891.23 4/30/2019 FAILURE TO REDEEM SUCH LANDS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF THE LAND AND FORFEI-TURE OF SAID LANDS TO THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Inquires as to the proceedings set forth above can be made to the County Auditor for the County of Pennington, whose address is set forth below.

That the time for redemption of said lands from said sale will expire 60 days after service of notice and the filing of proof thereof in my office as provided by Witness my hand and official seal this

25th day of April 2019. /s/ Kenneth Olson (Official Seal)

Auditor/Treasurer Pennington County Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN

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said mortgage, or any part thereof; PURSUANT to the power of sale con-

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 18, 2019 at 10:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office.

weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROP

COUNTY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA **December 31, 2016**

Prepared by Kenneth Olson, County Auditor-Treasurer

The purpose of this Report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning Pennington County for interested citizens. Questions about this Report should be directed to Kenneth Olson, County Auditor-Treasurer, (218) 683-7000.

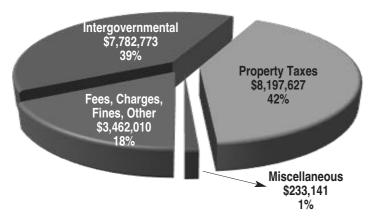
A FULL AND COMPLETE COPY OF THE COUNTY FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST BY CALLING (218) 683-7000, OR BY WRITING TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER, KENNETH OLSON, PO BOX 616, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701.

A PROFILE OF PENNINGTON COUNTY

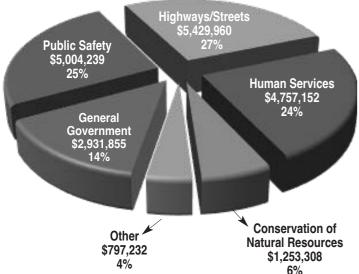
% Increase

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Key Indicator	<u>2016</u>	2015	(Decrease)
Estimate Population	14,219	14,118	0.72%
Total Tax Capacity	13,893,036	12,222,235	13.67%
Percent of Property Taxes Collected	97.69%	97.74%	-0.05%
Total General Revenues	\$ 9,382,627	\$ 8,889,818	5.54%
Total Program Revenues	\$10,292,924	\$10,060,178	2.31%
Total expenses - Governmental			
Activites	\$20,173,746	\$16,639,641	21.24%
Capital Assets - Governmental			
Activities	\$58,291,494	\$56,321,501	3.50%
Total County			
Outstanding net bonded debt	\$18,071,000	\$ 2,113,000	755.23%
Bond Rating On Most Recent General			
Obligation Bond Issue	AA-	AA-	
Total Government-wide			
net assets - Governmental	\$63.035.039	\$63.533.234	-0.78%
Total Number of Full-Time Employees		110	0.00%
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PENNINGTON COUNTY'S 2016 REVENUE ACTIVITY



PENNINGTON COUNTY'S 2016 EXPENSES ACTIVITY



Net Position			
December 31, 2016			
<u>Assets</u>	Agency		
Cash and pooled			
investments\$	974,025		
Due from other funds	28,000		
Total Assets\$1	,002,025		
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Accounts Payable\$	31,628		
Due to other funds\$	28,000		
Due to other governments	942,397		
Total Liabilities\$1	,002,025		

A Summary of Fiduciary

Summary of Pennington County's Statement of Net Position

December 51, 2	010
G	overnmenta
<u>Assets</u>	Activities
Cash and	
pooled investments\$	27,520,088
Cash with fiscal agent	12,608
Taxes receivable - prior	225,097
Special assessments	
receivable - prior	17,115
Accounts receivable	111,410
Loans receivable	13,306
Accrued interest receivable	e2,948
Due from other	
governments	1,996,568
Inventories	396,452
Special assessments -	
noncurrent	945,180
Capital assets	
Non-depreciable	2,892,696
Depreciable - net of	
accumulated	
depreciation	.55,398,798
Total Assets	\$89,532,266
Deferred Outflows of Re	sources

Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to pensions\$5,350,353
Liabilities Accounts payable \$235,478 Salaries payable 254,125 Contracts payable 329,900 Due to other governments 665,904 Accrued interest payable 21,153 Long-term liabilities Due within one year 779,027 Due in more than
one year <u>28,729,466</u> Total Liabilities <u>\$31,015,053</u>

Deferred Inflows of Resources

Related to pensions <u>\$832,527</u>
Net Position
Net investment in
capital assets\$40,220,494
Amounts restricted for
General government372,945
Public safety254,517
Highways and streets1,909,517
Sanitation360,494
Conservation of
natural resources528,444
Debt service268,342
Unrestricted amounts <u>19,120,286</u>
Total Net Position \$63,035,039

WARRANTS ISSUED OVER \$5,000 Year Ending December 31, 2016 REVENUE, HIGHWAY AND HUMAN SERVICES

A'VIANDS LLC	\$158,630.48
AFLAC	\$34,579.58
AFSCME COUNCIL 65A	1\$20,009.88
AMERICAN SOLUTION	S
FOR BUSINESS	\$6,281.10
KEMPSIE	
AMUNDGAARD	\$33,258.85
THEODODE ANDEDOG	NI 60 706 60

AREA AG INFORMA	TION
CENTER	\$6,000.0
ASSOCIATION MINN	NESOTA
COUNTIES	\$10,039.0
ASTECH CORP	\$162 350 0

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AT&T MOBILITYBERGAN TRAVEL INCMELORA BERGEEBKV GROUP INCBOBCAT OF	\$7,912.98 \$6,268.05 \$11,632.98
GRAND FORKS KIMBERLY BOHL	

GRAND FORKS	\$64,692.09
KIMBERLY BOHL	\$7,525.68
BREMER BANK	\$10,101.10
GINGER BRUSEWITZ	\$5,289.60
BUTLER MAACHINERY	
COMPANY	\$60,153.22
BYLINE FINANCIAL	
GROUP-03	\$11,186.42
C.L. LINFOOT	
COMPANY	\$10,450.00
CAB CONSTRUCTION	
COMPANY	\$19,000.00
CADDMEMBED	

SERVICE	\$5.597.06
CITY OF THIEF	
RIVER FALLS	\$126,165.98
CITY OF THIEF	#044 000 00
RIVER FALLS CODE 4	\$241,928.26
SERVICES LLC	\$17.050.80
COMMISSIONER OF	
TRANSPORTATION	
COMPASS MINERAL	S

AMERICA	\$25,184.64
COMPUTER INFORMAT	ION
SYS INC	\$30,484.15
COMSTOCK CONSTRUC	CTION,
INC. OF MN	\$51,207.47
CONDUENT	
INCORPORATED	\$5,368.95
CONTEGRITY GROUP	
INCORPORATED	\$159,719.61
CROW WING COUNTY	, ,
CHEDIEE	¢7 /57 67

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D & T VENTURES\$5,400.00
DACOTAH PAPER\$5,378.00
DAVIDSON
CONSTRUCTION\$17,350.00
DEERE CREDIT INC\$21,616.61
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES\$258,485.26
DEDARMENT OF MOTOR

SERVICES	\$258,485.26
DEPARTMENT OF	MOTOR
VEHICLES	\$6,249.25
DEPARTMENT OF	:
CORRECTIONS	3
FINANCIAL	\$18,592.00
DHC MCOD 460	¢07 274 50

FINANCIAL	\$18,592.00
DHS - MSOP - 462	\$97,374.50
DOUGLAS COUNTY	
SHERIFF	\$15,940.14
DUFFY LAW OFFICE	\$5,193.50
ELECTION SYSTEMS	
& SOFTWARE	\$19,901.26
NICOLE ELLISON	\$5,190.70
EMERGENCY	

COMMUNICATIO	NS
NETWORK	\$10,680.00
FARMERS UNION C	OIL\$147,968.6
FISHER, RUST &	
STOCK PLLC	\$5,324.2
ITZGERALD REYN	OLDS &

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HARBOTT PLLC	\$11,933.02
JODI FLAAGAN	\$15,992.15
FRANZ	
REPROGRAPHICS	\$17,987.90
FRONTIER	
PRECISION, INC	\$10.843.23

HERESA GAFFANEY\$6,051.34
GARDEN VALLEY
TELEPHONE\$5,604.63
GCR TIRES & SERVICE\$9,725.37
GERALD TREATMENT
PROGRAMS\$99,431.89
COORDINGS TRAIL

PROGRAMS\$99,431.89	
GOODRIDGE TRAIL	
BLAZERS\$38,615.43	
GREEN VIEW INC\$28,295.28	
STACEY HAMMETT\$15,460.40	
ANTHONY HARRIS\$5,743.92	
HEARTLAND PAPER CO \$10,540.73	
HEPPNER CONSULTING\$12,660.58	
CONNIE HESSE\$8,595.00	
KENNETH J HOCKERT\$5,062.91	
HOFFMAN, PHILIPP &	

NO. 320\$16,352.64 MINNESOTA UI FUND\$18,459.31 KNUTSON, PLLC\$23,000.00 DOUGLAS HORACHEK\$6,132.00 MN BUREAU IF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION.......\$5,725.00 ENGINEERING\$43,045.91

A Summary Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds December 31, 2016

		December 3	1, 2010				
		Special Revenue Funds				Nonmajor	Total
	General	Road	Human		Forfeited	Governmental	Governmenta
Assets and Deferred Outflows	Fund	and Bridge	Services	Ditch	Tax	Funds	<u>Funds</u>
Assets							
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 21,120,162	\$ 1,245,255	\$ 2,463,746	\$ 629,550	\$ 955,834	\$ 1,105,541	\$ 27,520,088
Cash with fiscal agent	12,608	-	-	-	-	-	12,608
Taxes receivable - prior	120,206	35,161	64,099	-	-	5,631	225,097
Special assessments receivable - prior		· -	-	17,115	-	· •	17,115
Accounts receivable	89,489	21,921	-	-	-	-	111,410
Loans receivable	13,306	_	-	-	-	-	13,306
Accrued interest receivable	2,948	-	-	-	-	-	2,948
Due from other funds		3,424	-	-	-	-	409,798
Due from other governments		1.554.804	236,202	4,798	141	889	1.996.568
Inventories		396,452	,	-,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	-	-	396,452
Advances to other funds		-	_	_	_	102,702	102,702
Special assessments - noncurrent		_	_	945,180	_	102,702	945,180
Total Assets		\$ 3.257.017	\$ 2,764,047		\$ 955,975	\$ 1,214,763	\$ 31,753,272
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances		Ψ 0,207,017	Ψ 2,7 0 4,0 47	1,000,040	Ψ 300,370	<u> 1,214,700</u>	Ψ 01,700,272
Liabilities							
Accounts payable	\$ 80,595	\$ 26,941	\$ 126,401	\$ 154	\$ -	\$ 1,387	\$ 235,478
Salaries payable	146,247	35,337	72,541	-	-	-	254,125
Contracts payable	329,900	· -	-	-	-	-	329,900
Due to other funds		64	23,920	3,424	382,390	-	409,798
Due to other governments		96	38,414	2,391	573,585	2,690	665,904
Advances from other funds		-		102,702	-	-	102,702
Total Liabilities		\$ 62,438	\$ 261,276	\$ 108,671	\$ 955,975	\$ 4,077	\$ 1,997,907
Deferred Inflows			+,	+ 100,01	+	- 1,011	+ 1,001,001
Taxes	\$ 100.773	\$ 29,477	\$ 53,737	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,720	\$ 188,707
Notes		Ψ 20,177	φ σσ,/σ/	· -	Ψ <u>-</u>	· 1,720	13,306
Special assessments		_	_	959,528	_	_	959,528
County State Aid Highway Allotment		1,513,065	_	000,020	_		1,513,065
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		\$ 1,542,542	\$ 53,737	\$ 959,528	\$ -	\$ 4,720	\$ 2,674,606
Fund Balances		ψ 1,372,372	Ψ 33,737	Ψ 333,320	Ψ	Ψ 4,720	\$ 2,074,000
Advances to other funds	¢ _	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 102,702	\$ 102,702
Inventories		э - 396,452	φ -	φ -	φ -	φ 102,702	396,452
Restricted for		330,432	_	_	-	_	330,432
	15 400						15 400
Attorney forfeited property		101.000	-	-	-	-	15,499
County State Aid Highway Allotment		121,890	-	-	-	-	121,890
CVSO enhancement grant		-	-	-	-	-	5,528
Debt service		-	-	-	-	268,533	268,533
Drug and Alcohol Resistance Education		-	-	-	-	-	13,011
Economic development		-	-	-	-	-	12,608
Enhanced 911		-	-	-	-	-	142,733
Forfeited land		-	-	-	-	-	
Handgun permits		-	-	-	-	-	80,678
Law library		-	-	-	-	-	30,990
Conservation of natural resources		-	-	528,444	-	-	528,444
Probation		-	-	-	-	-	16,044
Recorder's equipment	173,706	-	-	-	-	-	173,706
SCORE		-	-	-	-	257,792	257,792
Sheriff's forfeited property	6,109	-	-	-	-	-	6,109
Technology	147,222	-	-	-	-	-	147,222
Committed to	•						*
Capital improvements	3,355,061	-	-	-	-	375,966	3,731,027
Economic development		-	-	-	-	,	54,292
Jail canteen	,	-	-	-	-	-	113,952
Justice Center		_	_	_	_	_	15,564,374
Juvenile restitution		_	_	_	_	_	12,194
Operations	, -	-	_	_	_	_	1,500,000
Parents forever		-	_	_	_	_	1,277
Assigned to	1,211	_	_	_	_	_	1,411
Highways and streets		1,133,695				_	1,133,695
		1,133,095	2 440 024	-	-	-	
Human services		-	2,449,034	-	-	200.072	2,449,034
Sanitation		<u> </u>	0.0440.004	e 500 444		200,973	200,973
Total Fund Balances	\$ <u>21,245,278</u>	<u>\$ 1,652,037</u>	\$ 2,449,034	<u>\$ 528,444</u>		<u>\$ 1,205,966</u>	<u>\$ 27,080,759</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows and Fund Balances	A 04 004 00 -	\$ 3,257,017	0.0.704.04	0.4.500.000	A 055 055	0 4 044 700	0.04.750.070
and Flind Raiancee			\$ 2,764,047		\$ 955,975	\$ 1,214,763	\$ 31,753,272

A Summary of Governmental Funds Revenues & Expenditures For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

Special Revenue Funds

Other

Total

Revenues Taxes Special assessments Licenses and permits		and Bridge \$ 1,335,133	<u>Services</u> \$ 2,165,766	Ditch	Tax	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>
Special assessments		φ 1,000,100				\$ 148.358	\$ 8,182,109
		_	Ψ 2,100,700	354,565	_	Ψ 1-10,000	354.565
	26,905	_	_	-	_	_	26,905
Intergovernmental		3,533,655	2,288,625	_	_	73,949	7,390,021
Charges for services	913,646	485,597	349,233	5,088	_	70,040	1,753,564
Land and timber sales		-00,007	040,200	5,000	956,000	_	956,000
Fines and forfeitures					330,000		14,524
Investment earnings							74,780
Miscellaneous	,	220 500	- - 55 190	-	-	7 440	
Total Revenues		230,598 \$ 5,584,983	55,180 \$4,858,804	\$ 359,653	\$956.000	7,440 \$229,747	755,086 19,507,554
	\$ 7,518,367	\$ 5,584,983	\$4,858,804	\$ 359,653	\$956,000	\$229,747	\$ 19,507,554
Expenditures							
Current	Φ 0.537.000	Φ.	Φ.	Φ Φ		Φ 475.007	Φ 0.750.000
General government		\$ -	\$ -	\$ - \$	-	\$ 175,027	\$ 2,752,363
Public safety			-	-	-	-	3,945,994
Highways and streets		4,856,114	-	-	-		4,856,114
Sanitation		-	-	-	-	128,926	128,926
Human services		-	4,493,761	-	-	-	4,546,716
Health		-	-	-	-	-	49,904
Culture and recreation		-	-	-	-	-	216,978
Conservation of natural resources	423,746	-	-	235,958	573,610	-	1,233,314
Economic development	99,603	-	-	· -	-	-	99,603
Total Current		\$4,856,114	\$4,493,761	\$ 235,958 \$	573,610	\$ 303,953	\$ 17,829,912
Debt Service			-/-/			· /	
Principal retirement	\$ -	\$ 97.000	\$ -	\$ 45.000 \$	-	\$ 130,000	\$ 272.000
Interest		19,719	-	22,905	-	17,365	59,989
Total Debt Service		\$ 116,719	\$ -	\$ 67,905 \$	_	\$ 147,365	\$ 331,989
Capital Outlay	Ψ	v ,	Ψ	Ţ 0.,000 Ţ		·,	, ,,,,,,,
General government	\$ 6,850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - \$	_	\$ -	\$ 6,850
Public safety		Ψ _	Ψ _	Ψ -	_	609,412	2,379,240
Highways and streets	1,703,020	471,153	_	_	_	003,412	471,153
Human services		471,133	45,575				45,575
Total Capital Outlan	e 1 776 679	\$ 471.153	\$ 45.575	<u> </u>		\$ 609,412	
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 1,770,076			\$ - \$	F70 C10		
Total Expenditures	\$ 9,143,194	\$ 5,443,986	<u>\$4,539,336</u>	\$ 303,863 \$	573,610	\$1 ,060,730	\$ <u>21,064,719</u>
Excess of Revenues Over	A(4 00 4 00 T)	A 440.00=		A == =00 A		A (000 000)	A (4 EEE 40E)
(Under) Expenditures	\$(1,624,82 <i>1</i>)	<u>\$ 140,997</u>	<u>\$ 319,468</u>	<u>\$ 55,790</u> \$	382,390	<u>\$ (830,983)</u>	\$ <u>(1,557,165)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)		_	_	_	_	_	
Transfers in		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 382,390
Transfers out		-	-	-	(382,390)	-	(382,390)
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	16,876,314						16,876,314
Total Other Financing							
Sources (Uses)	\$ 17,258,704	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - \$	(382,390)	\$ -	\$ 16,876,314
Net Changè in Fund Balance	\$ 15,633,877	\$ 140,997	\$ 319,468	\$ 55,790 \$	-	\$ (830,983)	\$ 15,319,149
Fund Balance - January 1	5,611,401	1,416,492	2,129,566	472,654	-	2,036,949	11,667,062
Increase (decrease) in inventories	<u>-</u>	94,548					94,548
Fund Balance - December 31	\$ <u>21,245,278</u>	\$ 1,652,037	\$2,449,034	\$ 528,444		<u>\$ 1,205,966</u>	\$ 27,080,759

DEPARTMENT..

MASTERS PLUMBING, HEATING

CALLIE MELVIE.....\$8,105.00 MEND CORRECTIONAL

CARE, PLLC\$36,607.47
MILLE LACS ACADEMY\$9,046.80
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT

OF REVENUE\$236,116.27
MINNESOTA STATE
TREASURER\$51,234.00
MINNESOTA TEAMSTERS

......\$8,470.93

..\$51,234.00

MN DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS\$111,830.11
MN DEPT OF ECONOMIC
SECURITY\$107,543.51 MN ENERGY RESOURCES
MN ENERGY RESOURCES
CORP\$33.544.41
CORP\$33,544.41 MN ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY
SHARED SERVICE \$45,300,52
MN PUBLIC FACILITIES
AUTHORITY\$117,219.20
MN SHERIFES
ASSOCIATION\$8,236.00
MOTOROLA\$29,005.10 NATIONAL BUSINESS
NATIONAL BUSINESS
SYSTEMS INC\$5,000.00 NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT
SOLUTIONS\$81,290.00
NCPERS MINNESOTA\$9,788.34
AMBER NEADEAU\$14,106.00
SOLUTIONS\$81,290.00 NCPERS MINNESOTA\$9,788.34 AMBER NEADEAU\$14,106.00 NELSON EQUIPMENT OF
TRF INC\$8,641.44 NEWFOLDEN CO-OP
NEWFOLDEN CO-OP
ELEVATOR\$39,546.00
ELEVATOR\$39,546.00 DONAVAN NORDBY\$5,403.23
NORTH HOMES INC\$101.941.49
NORTHERN MOTORS
INC\$71,633.40
NORTHWEST CRASH
ANALYSIS, LLC\$13,558.60
NORTHWEST
ELECTRIC\$34,000.00 NORTHWEST JUVENILE
NORTHWEST JUVENILE
TRAIN CTR\$180,910.76 NORTHWEST REGIONAL
LIBRARY\$108,150.00
NORTHWESTERN MENTAL
HEALTH CENTER\$13,934.50
NORTHWESTERN
MUTUAL\$7,956.00 NORTHWOOD CHILDREN'S
NORTHWOOD CHILDREN'S
SERVICES\$6,036.43
NOW MICRO\$29,236.00
OCCUPATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
CENTER\$39.601.75
CENTER\$39,601.75 OFFICE DEPOT\$10,910.75 OLSON CONSTRUCTION
OLSON CONSTRUCTION
RF. INC\$267.924.56
PAINT & GLASS
INTERIORS\$7.104.03
DATIMAN DECOVEDY 0

PATHWAY RECOVERY &

PAULY JAIL BUILDING

WELLNESS CENTER ... \$5,362.50

MN CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT

INTERGOVERNMENTAL MN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

MN COUNTIES

MN COUNTIES

COMPUTER COOP\$85,476.69

PENNINGTON COUNTY SOIL &
WATER\$298,282.00
PENNINGTON COUNTY PRO-WEST & ASSOCIATED INC\$7,729.00
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
RETIREMENT ASC...\$905,575.90
QUICK PRINT CENTER ..\$19,260.00
RDO TRUST #80-5800 ...\$37,369.62

PENNINGTON COUNTY FAIR ASSN

PENNINGTON COUNTY

..\$1.626.417.78

INSURANCE

FUND

RED LAKE COUNTY COOP.....\$7,086.16 RED LAKE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE\$12,197.40 REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA\$44,833.04 REM NORTH STAR INC\$7,844.22 REVENUE\$2,028,487.35 RG TRUCK SALES\$35,500.00 ROAD & BRIDGE.....\$519,970.38 ROHLF-TECH INC\$14,192.34 TAMMY ROHNE\$6,062.54 ROSEAU COUNTY

SHERIFF.....\$9,078.70
ROSEAU COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES\$6,492.00 RT VISION, INC\$8 RURAL TRANSPORTATION ...\$8,263.00 COLLABORATIVE\$13,346.41 RV SPORTS INC\$6,969.20 S&P GLOBAL RATINGS..\$17,500.00

SANFORD MEDICAL CENTER TRF..... SANFORD PATIENT FINANCIAL SERVICE.....\$102,954.42 SANFORD PATIENT FINANCIAL SERVICE........\$107,020.57 SATHER LAW LTD\$36,750.62 SCHENKEY INC\$144,370.00

SUEANN SJULESTAD......\$5,018.40 SPRINGSTED SPRINGSTED INCORPORATED\$52,615.76 STATE OF MINNESOTA .\$22,154.56 KEREN STELZER\$6,775.29 STRATA CORPORTATION\$33,000.00 XCHANGE, LLC\$10,195.00

SUNDBY CLEANING, ..\$9,008.42 TD AMERITRADE TRUST CO...... .\$21,200.00 ..\$11.572.00 THIEF RIVER FALLS
POLICE DEPARTMENT. THIEF RIVER FALLS SNO DRIFTERS.... .\$24,241.72 THIEF RIVER FORD\$36,096.54 JASON THOMPSON\$6,382.15 PHARMACY.....\$7,148.02 THYGESON CONSTRUCTION\$242,210.96 TOTAL FUNDS BY HASLER\$20,500.00 TRAFFIC MARKING
SERVICE INC\$139,706.77
TREASURER RIVER FALLS
TOWNSHIP\$17,500.00
TRI-CITY PAVING INC ...\$35,088.25 TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY
CORRECTIONS.......\$84,299.70
TRUE NORTH STEEL\$86,993.34 TURNKEY CORRECTIONS\$40,093.96 TECHNOLOGIES, INC ..\$9,392.21 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA\$28,283.42 VALLEY TRUCK\$7,424.86 VERIZON WIRELESS\$14,506.16 VIOLENCE INTERVENTION
PROJECT\$8,988.50
WATCH GUARD\$9,940.00 WELFARE.....\$1,108,36 WELLS FARGO CREDIT CARD\$1,108,366.48 SERVICES.....\$14,075.97 WEST GROUP PAYMENT CENTER....\$20,960.53 WESTSIDE MOTORS\$5,401.37 WEX BANK\$5,155.49 WI SUPPORT COLLECTIONS
TRUST FUND......\$6,711.90
WIDSETH SMITH NOLTING &

> WARRANTS\$18,815,803.84 (Continued on next page)

ASSOCIATES.....\$44,853.45 WILCOX PLUMBING &

WILDE BUILDERS......\$8,600.00 JEFFREY YAAGGIE......\$12,967.80

214 VENDORS\$18,174,846.42 651 VENDORS LESS THAN 6-2

LESS THAN \$5,000 ... \$640,957.42

HEATING, INC.....

TOTAL 2016

Summary of Pennington County's Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

		F	Net (Expense		
Functions/Programs	Expenses_	Fees, Charges, Fines and Other	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes In Net Positions
Governmental activities					
General government		\$ 663,262	\$ 7,500	\$ -	\$ (2,261,093)
Public safety	5,004,239	578,605	543,512	60,000	(3,822,122)
Highways and streets	5,429,960	716,195	1,470,826	2,046,715	(1,196,224)
Sanitation	129,994	7,440	68,710	-	(53,844)
Human services	4,757,152	404,413	2,075,969	-	(2,276,770)
Health	49,904	-	8,569	-	(41,335)
Culture and recreation	217,980	-	· -	-	(217,980)
Conservation of natural resources	1,253,308	983,681	199,687	349,426	279,486
Economic development	99,603	108,414	· -	· •	8,811
Interest	299,751	-	-	-	(299,751)
Total governmental activities.	20,173,746	\$3,462,010	\$4,374,773	\$2,456,141	\$ (9,880,822)
	General re	venues:			
	Property	taxes			\$8,197,627
Grants and contributions not restricte	d to specific i	programs			951,859
Payments in lieu of taxes		-			52,614
Investment earnings					74,780
Miscellaneous					105,747
Total general revenues					\$9,382,627
Change in net position					\$(498,195)
Net position - January 1					\$ 63,533,234
Net position - December 31					\$63,035,039

May 1, 8, 2019 NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR

County of Pennington, State of Minnesota To All Persons Interested in the Lands

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State of Minnesota, were bid in for the State on the 14th day of May, 2012 at the tax judgment sale of land for delinquent taxes for the year 2011; that the descriptions of said parcels and the names of the persons to who the same are assessed, respectively, are as

Persons to Whom Assessed Description Amount Necessary to Redeem as of Date Herewith Township of Hickory 06.00401901

Terry Haugen 8614 N Horseshoe Lane

Iron, MN 55751 That part of Lot 3, of Section 4 Township 152 North, Range 39 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian described as

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 3; thence South along the Quarter Section line a distance of 466 feet; thence Westerly and parallel to the North Line of said Section a distance of 325 feet; thence a right angles Northerly 466 feet to the Section Line of said Section: thence Easterly on the Section line to the point of beginning, less highway right of way.

\$11,315.63 04/30/2019 Minnesota Housing Finance Agency 400 Sibley Street Suite 300 St. Paul, MN 55101-1998 **Rocksbury Township** 16.04201930

Jeremy Styles & Denise Styles 15440 Douglas Avenue Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Block 3, Aaseby's First Addition, less

the North 227 feet of Block 3, less the South 52 feet of the North 181 feet of the West 80 feet of said North 227 feet of said Block 3, all in Aaseby's First Subdivision, According to the Official Plat thereof on record; \$445.56 01/31/2019

16.04301850 Denise Styles

15440 Douglas Avenue Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Aasebys Second Subdivision Lot 1 Block 5

\$3,787.92 01/31/2019 City of Goodridge 22.00105112

Kristine Grindeland PO Box 92 Goodridge, MN 56725

An unplatted parcel of land in the Golden Extension in the City of The Northwest Quarter(SE1/4NW1/4) of Section 21, Township 154, Range 40, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the South line of Park Avenue and the East line of Park Avenue, as it currently exists, thence East along the South line of Park Avenue, if extended, a distance of 294' 6" to the point of beginning; thence North parallel to the East line of Park Avenue a distance of 150'; thence East parallel with the South line of Vaughan Street if extended a distance of 116'; thence South parallel to the East line of Park Avenue a distance of 150'; thence West on the South line of Park Avenue, if extended, a distance of 116' to the point of beginning.

\$1013.53 04/30/2019 Sharon Grindeland 706 Vaughan Main Street East

Goodridge, MN 56725
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THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Inquires as to the proceedings set forth above can be made to the County Auditor for the County of Pennington, whose address is set forth below.

That the time for redemption of said lands from said sale will expire 60 days after service of notice and the filing of proof thereof in my office as provided by

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of April 2019.

/s/ Kenneth Olson (Official Seal) Auditor/Treasurer Pennington County Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN (218) 683-7000

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County of Pennington, State of To All Persons Interested in the Lands

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situated in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, were bid in for the State on the 13th day of May, 2013 at the tax judgment sale of land for delinquent taxes for the year 2012; that the descriptions of said parcels and the names of the persons to who the same are assessed.

respectively, are as follows: Persons to Whom Assessed Description

Amount Necessary to Redeem as of Date Herewith

Township of Reiner 14.00700300 Ryan D Solberg 16195 350th Avenue NE

Goodridge, MN 56725
That part of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Seven (7), Township One Hundred Fifty-Four (154) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the said Southeast Quarter (SE1/4), Section Seven (7), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian running thence due East along the North line of said SE1/4 a distance of 25 rods 4 feet 11 inches: thence due South 31 rods

9 feet 10 inches; thence due West a distance of 25 rods 4 feet 11 inches to the West line of the said SE1/4; thence due North along the West line of said SE1/4 to the place of beginning.

\$1,528.35 04/30/2019 Township of Rocksbury 16.04300830 Melinda Benavidez 920 Reserve Avenue Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Aasebys Second Subdivision Lot 2 Block

\$2,117.78 04/30/2019 Valerie Johnson 18330 137th Street NE Thief River Falls, MN 56701 City Of Goodridge 22.00105910 Goodridge Retirement Homes 409 Brandenberg Street

Goodridge, MN 56725
That part of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N1/2SW1/4) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty (40) West, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the North line of said Government Subdivision with the West line of Lindstrom Avenue, as now laid out and established; thence West along the North line of said Government Subdivision a distance of Two Hundred (200) feet; thence South parallel with the West line of Lindstrom Avenue a distance of forty-eight (48) feet; thence West parallel with the North line of said Government Subdivision a distance of One Hundred Sixty (160) feet; thence South parallel with said West line of Lindstrom Avenue a distance of One

line of Lindstrom Avenue; thence North to the point of beginning. **\$22,599.60** 04/30/2019 Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing & Redevelopment Authority PO Box 128 Mentor, MN 56736 22.00300920

Hundred Fifty-two (152) feet; thence East

parallel with the North line of said

Government Subdivision to said West

Mission Hill, SD 57046 Lot Fifteen (15) and the South Half (S1/2) of Lot Sixteen (16), Block Two (2), Lindstrom Addition to the Townsite of Goodridge, according to the Official Plat thereof on record:

\$1,155.41 04/30/2019 City of St. Hilaire 23.00101300 Cary L Efta 1311 Pennington Avenue

Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Justin L Taylor

44635 SO Highway 50

Government Lot Thirteen (13), Section Six (6), Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described tract: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 12 in said thence South a distance of One Hundred One Feet (101 '); thence East and parallel to the lot line between said Gov. lots 12 and 13 a distance of Four Hundred Ninety-five (495'); thence North a distance of One Hundred One Feet (101') to the line between said Gov. Lots 12 and 13; thence West along said line between Gov. Lots 12 and 13 a distance of Four Hundred Ninety-five feet (495') to the point of beginning. \$1,692.86 04/30/2019

Theodore Schmitz Cheryl Schmitz PO Box 554 Minneota, MN 56264 23.00102300 Dustin Efta 324 Wall Street St. Hilaire, MN 56754

That part of Government Lot 12 Section 6, Township 152 North, Range 43, West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Lot 12; thence North 99 feet; thence East 495 feet; thence South 99 feet to the South line of said Lot 12: thence West along the South Line of said Lot 12 495 feet to the place

That part of Government Lot 13, of Section 6, in Township 152 North, Range 43, West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Pennington County, Minnesota, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 12, in Section 6, Township 152 North, Range 43 West, thence South a distance of 101 feet, thence East and parallel to the lot line between Government Lots 12 and 13 a distance of 495 feet; thence North a distance of 101 feet to the line between said Government Lots 12 and 13; thence West along said line between Government Lots 12 and 13 a distance of 495 feet to the point of beginning

\$2,665.82 04/30/2019 City of Thief River Falls 25.00402860 Ruben Castillo 1717 6th Avenue North Crystal City, TX 78839

Hemmingston's Addition Lots 13 thru 16 Block 6.

\$4,457.79 04/30/2019 25.00510550 Richard Stegeman Laurelle Stegeman 503 Arnold Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Fifteen (15), Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls and the South Nine feet (S. 9') of the Vacated Porter Street lying West of Arnold Avenue and adjacent of Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Fifteen, Porters's Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the Official Plat thereof on record.

\$825.10 04/30/2019 25.01304580 Max Lemky 829 Kendall Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Beginning at a point on the division line between Lots 2 & 3, Block 8, Meehan's Addition to the City of Thie River Falls 43 feet east of the West Property line of said lots; thence in westerly direction in a straight line to a point on the West line of said Lot 2. 10 feet North of the southwest corner of said Lot 2; thence North along the west line of said lots to a point 14 feet north of the Southwest corner of Lot 1; of said Block 8. thence in a Southeasterly direction to a

Point on the East line of said Lot 2, midway between the Northeast corner and the Southeast corner of said Lot 2; thence in a southerly direction along the East line of said Block 8 to a point on the East line of said lot 3 of said Block 8 and 16 feet south of the Northeast Corner of said Lot 3; thence in a northwesterly direction crossing the division line between said Lots 2 & 3; 53 feet West of the Eastproperty line; thence in a straight line to the point of beginning. \$3,201.29 04/30/201

Arlie C Engelman 715 Sandra Drive

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Inquires as to the proceedings set forth above can be made to the County Auditor for the County of Pennington,

whose address is set forth below. That the time for redemption of said lands from said sale will expire 60 days after service of notice and the filing of

proof thereof in my office as provided by Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of April 2019. /s/ Kenneth Olson

(Official Seal) Auditor/Treasurer Pennington County Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN (218) 683-7000

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Minnesota To All Persons Interested in the Lands Hereinafter Described:

You are hereby notified that the parcels of land hereinafter described, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, were bid in for the State on the 12th day of May, 2014 at the tax judgment sale of land for delinquent taxes for the year 2013; that the descriptions of said parcels and the names of the persons to who the same are assessed, respectively, are as

Persons to Whom Assessed Description
Amount Necessary to Redeem as of Date Herewith
Township of North 11.05000380

Barbara J Hugh 15W226 Concord Street Elmhurst, IL 60126 Replat of Tessum's Addition Lots 3 thru 6 Block 8.

\$949.29 04/30/2019 11.05000680

Barbara J Hugh 15W226 Concord Street Elmhurst, IL 60126 12 Block 8.

\$487.61 04/30/2019 11.05000780 Barbara J Hugh 15W226 Concord Street

Barbara J Hugh

Elmhurst, IL 60126 Replat of Tessum's Addition Lots 13 thru 16 Block 8. **\$949.29** 04/30/2019 11.05000880

15W226 Concord Street Elmhurst, IL 60126 Replat of Tessum's Addition Lot 17 Block 8. **\$255.57** 04/30/2019 11.05001100

Barbara J Hugh 15W226 Concord Street Elmhurst, IL 60126
Replat of Tessum's Addition Lots 1 thru 5 Block 10.

\$1,172.21 04/30/2019 11.05001210 Barbara J Hugh 15W226 Concord Street

Elmhurst, IL 60126 Replat of Tessum's Addition Lots 1 thru 7 Block 11.

\$1,840.21 04/30/2019 Township of Smiley 19.02714701 Louis M Krueger 20540 11 oth Street NE

Thief River Falls, MN 56701 A parcel of land lying in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW1/4SE1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), in Township One Hundred Fiftythree (153) North, Range Forty-Two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, described as follows;

Beginning at the southwest corner of said SW1/4SE1/4, of Section 27, Township 153 North, Range 42 West; thence North 0 degrees 28 minutes East along the west boundary line of said SW1/4SE1/4; Section 27, 859.7 feet; thence East parallel to the south boundary of said Section 27, 760.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 28 minutes West 859.7 feet to the south boundary of said Section 27; thence West along the south boundary of said Section 27, 760.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 15.0 acres, more or less. \$13,345.99 04/30/2019

City of Goodridge 22.00105010 Lourenda May Colden 409 Brandenburg Street E

Goodridge, MN 56725
A rectangular plot of land being one hundred fifty (150) feet from South to North and one Hundred sixty (160) feet from east to west, Lying just North of and parallel to Brandenberg Street and to the East of Guinan Avenue in the City of Goodridge \$2,899.59 04/30/2019

22.00100210 Kristine K Grindeland PO Box 92 Goodridge, MN 56725 Original Town of Goodridge Lots 4 & 5

Block 1. **\$335.37** 04/30/2019 Karen L (Longtin) Mizell PO Box 173 Thief River Falls, MN 56701

City of St Hilaire 23.00209210 Barbara J Hugh 15W226 Concord Street

Elmhurst, IL 60126 Original Town of St Hilaire Lot 15 Block 41. **\$254.16** 04/30/2019 City of Thief River Falls 25.00508930 Roy Holthusen

401 Duluth Avenue South Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Porters Addition Lots 1 & 2 Block 13 **\$5,875.93** 04/30/2019 25.00632080

Terry Fayette
121 Tindolph Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), except the South 12 feet of said Lot Four (4), Block Twenty-eight (28), Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls

Minnesota, according to the Official Plat thereof on Record. **\$2,838.49** 04/30/2019 Border State Bank 1528 Hwy 59 S PO Box 599 Thief River Falls, MN 56701 25.02003530

Lee J Haugen Jr 611 Gleason Avenue North Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Lots Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9) and the East 16.5' of vacated alley, in Block Three (3), Replat of Tessum's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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April 24, May 1, 2019
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 2019 STREET AND UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS S.A.P. 170-103-007, S.A.P. 170-104-002, S.A.P. 170-108-019 S.A.P. 170-110-010, S.A.P. 170-111-022 & City Projects Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Separate sealed BIDS for the furnishing of all labor, materials, and equipment for the 2019 Street and Utility Improvements project will be received by the City of Thief River Falls until the hour of 9:00 a.m. C.D.S.T., Thursday, May 16th, 2019, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 405 Third Street East - Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The proposed work includes, but is not

limited to the following major quantities: 105, Each, Salvage Lighting Unit 32, Each, Remove Signal Loop

4, Each, Remove Traffic Signal Pole 16, Each, Remove Manhole or Catch

220, L.F., Remove Watermain 1,090, L.F., Remove Sewer Pipe 195, L.F., Remove Sewer Pipe

(Sanitary) 5,906, L.F., Remove Curb & Gutter 7,505, S.Y., Remove Pavement 92,352, S.F., Remove Concrete

Sidewalk 8,760, C.Y., Common Excavation 5,065, C.Y., Aggregate Base (CV)

Class 3 (P) 812, C.Y., Aggregate Base (CV) Class 5 (Mod. 6% – 10%) 16,721, S.Y., Full Depth Reclamation 16,934, S.Y., Mill Bituminous Surface

(1.5" & 2.0") 4,740, Ton, Type SP 12.5 Non-Wearing Course Mixture (2,B) 5,014, Ton, Type SP 9.5 Wearing Course Mixture (2,B)

1.964. L.F., 4" TP Pipe Drain 1,212, L.F., 12" RC Pipe Sewer Des

175, L.F., 15" RC Pipe Sewer Des 223, L.F., 4" PVC Pipe Sewer 195, L.F., 12" PVC Pipe Sewer 8, Each, Connect to Existing Storm

7, Each, Connect to Existing Sanitary 150, L.F., 20" Steel Casing Pipe

(Jacked) 1,635, Pound, Cast Iron Fittings 1, Each, 8" x 6" Wet Tap 4, Each, 6" x 1" Service Saddle 4, Each, 1" Corporation Stop 4, Each, 1" Curb Stop & Box w/

Stainless Steel Rod 655, L.F., 8" PVC Watermain 310, L.F., 12" PVC Watermain 4, Each, 6" Gate Valve & Box 3, Each, 8" Gate Valve & Box 1, Each, 12" Gate Valve & Box

7, Each, Connect to Existing Watermain 2, Each, Hydrant 160, L.F., 1" Type K Copper Pipe 23, Each, Casting Assembly 80, L.F., Construct Drainage Structure, Des G or H

36, L.F., Construct Drainage Structure, Des F 111,466, S.F., 6" Concrete Walk

5,141, L.F., Concrete Curb & Gutter, Design B618 680, L.F., Concrete Curb & Gutter, Design D418 381, S.Y., 6" Concrete Driveway

Pavement 667, S.F., Truncated Domes 131, Each, Lighting Unit 131, Each, Luminaire (LED)

21, Each, Light Foundation Design E 3,600, L.F., Underground Wire 1 Conductor No. 4 3,600, L.F., Underground Wire 1 Conductor No. 6 (Bare) 3,600, L.F., 2" Non-Metallic Conduit 1, Each, Traffic Control Signal System

31, Each, 6' x 6' Rigid PVC Loop Detector 1, L.S., Traffic Control

750, L.F., Silt Fence, Type MS 5,965, S.Y., Erosion Control Blanket – Category 3 0.4, Acre, Turf Establishment 59, L.F., 24" Solid Line Perf Tape

1,310, L.F., 4" Broken Line Perf Tape 1,504, L.F., 4" Double Solid Line Perf Tape 3,887, L.F., 4" Solid Line Perf Tape 3,942, S.F., Crosswalk Perf Tape 369, S.F., Pavement Message Perf

Tape Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com by inputting Quest project #6297547 on the website's

Project Search page.
Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

You may download the digital plan documents electronically for \$30. Neither the Owner nor the Engineer will have sets of bidding documents available for purchase.

Bids received from Bidders who are not recorded by the City as having received the Bidding Documents will not Personnel: be opened. Each Bid will be accompanied by a Bid Bond in an amount equal to Five (5%) percent of the total amount of the

bid made payable without condition to the Owner, as a guarantee that the Bidder, if awarded the Contract, will promptly execute the Agreement in accordance with the Bid and the other Contract Documents.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond guaranteeing Bidders faithful performance and the payment of all bills and obligations arising from the performance of the Contract.

The City of Thief River Falls reserves the right to waive any irregularities / informalities and to reject any or all Bids as they may deem in the best interest of

the City.

The City will retain the Bid security from the two lowest Bidders for a period of forty-five (45) days after the date fixed

for opening Bids. All Bids must be in accordance with the Bidding Documents on file with:

 City Public Works Department
 405 Third Street East Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Telephone: (218) 681-8506 Fax: (218) 681-8507 2. Widseth Smith Nolting & Assoc., Inc. Consulting City Engineer 216 South Main Street Crookston, MN 56716

Telephone: (218) 281-6522

Dated this 16th day of April, 2019. Angie Philipp Interim City Administrator

May 1, 2019 **REGULAR BOARD MEETING** INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 564 - BOARD OF EDUCATION **APRIL 8, 2019.** 6:00 P.M. DSC BOARD ROOM

A Regular Meeting of Independent School District #564 Board of Education was held Monday, April 8, 2019, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the DSC Board Room. The following board members were present: Mike Spears, Chris Melbe, Craig Mattson, Michelle Westerman, Ryan Walseth and Wayne

Nomeland. Absent: Misty Hempel. Staff members present were: Renee Olson, Bradley D. Bergstrom, Tanya Monson-Ek, Becky Rogalla, Sara Olson, Jon Hams, Scott Brekke, Bob Wayne, Natasha Olsonawski,

Dale Rystad and Kim Johnson. Student Council members present were: Shalya Halvorson and Molly

Halsa. Also present were: Marlene Anderson and Dave Hill. ProDigi Robotics Team members: Aiden Warne, Mattias Jessen, Caleb Dyrud, Madison Svir, Logan Dahle and Gavin Issendorf

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chair Wayne Nomeland called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and Clerk Craig Mattson confirmed that a quorum was present.

A motion was made by Michelle Westerman and seconded by Mike Spears to approve the April 8, 2019 agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. A motion was made by Ryan

Walseth and seconded by Craig Mattson to approve the minutes of the March 25, 2019 Regular Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mike Spears and seconded by Chris Melbye to approve the bills as submitted and on file in the School District Business Office. Motion carried unanimously. Public Comment: None. Superintendent's Report Superintendent Bradley Bergstrom

presented Scott Brekke with a certificate from the school district for being recognized as Northern Division Principal of the Year

for 2019 by the Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals.
On May 13, 2019, LHS Choir will be hosting their second spring performance the evening of the board meeting. Superintendent Bergstrom recommended to the Board to move the board meeting to May 14th. The school board agreed to move the board meeting to May 14, 2019 at the

same time. A reminder to the community and staff that students and staff will be having school on Thursday, April 18, 2019 and no school on Monday, April 22. 2019.

Congratulations to the ProDigi Robotics Team for being selected as part of an alliance that has allowed them to qualify for the World

Tournament in Detroit, Michigan. MCA testing has started at FMS and will continue through May. Good luck to all as we go through this process. Committee Reports:

Student Reports:

A. Shalya Havorson and Molly Halsa both LHS Juniors - Prom will be on April 27, 2019 and the theme this year is Fire & Ice. The National Hono Society held a fundraiser in the LHS Commons area to turn off the music "Baby Shark" and it raised \$500. The "Penny Wars" fundraiser raised \$2,072 which the State matched and for a total of over \$4,000 going for the local Pennington Food Shelf

Recognitions: Congratulations to Krvi Christensen for being one of twentyfour recognized by the National Center for Women and Information Technology (NCWIT) for a Certificate of Distinction Honoree whose scores were relatively strong, as evidenced by her engagement in a variety of technology and leadership experiences offered at LHS and in the community.

B. Congratulations to the ProDigi for placing 38th place after the qualification rounds. During alliance selection, they were chosen by Team 3926 MPArors and Team 2882 FRED (Warroad) to create the 4th seed alliance. Working together they beat the 5th seed alliance in the quarterfinals. They swept their semifinal matches and headed into the finals. They lost to a very strong team and finished in 2nd place but since two of the first place teams already qualified for Worlds, ProDigi secured a wildcard spot into the World Championship and will be heading to Detroit, MI in four weeks! Presentations:

Guaranteed & Viable Curriculum (Strategic Direction A): Technology, Innovative Learning & Partnerships (Strategic Direction B):

A. Presentation - Scott Brekke and

Jon Hams

B. A motion was made by Craig Mattson and seconded by Michelle

Westerman to approve the Red Lake Watershed Agreement as presented. (Addendum A) Motion carried unanimously. Families (Strategic Direction C):

Safety (Strategic Direction D): Workforce (Strategic Direction E): A. A motion was made by Mike

Spears and seconded by Michelle Westerman to approve the Consent Agenda and as appropriate, per negotiated contract, salary and benefits and an acceptable background check. Motion carried unanimously

1. Approve the employment of Kane Ueland, Elementary Teacher (LTS), CES, effective March 28 - June 4. 2019.

2. Approve the employment of Amber Neadeau, Part-Time Cultural and Academic Liaison, CES, effective 2019-2020 school year.

3. Approve the employment of Sara Rogalla, Part-Time Cultural and Academic Liaison, FMS, effective 2019-2020 school year. 4. Approve the leave of absence of

Kirsten Jansen, Elementary Teacher, CES, effective approximately April 23 -October 18, 2019. 5. Approve the leave of absence of

Kim Murphy, Bus Driver, effective April 30, 2019 - end of 2018-19 school 6. Accept the resignation of

Deborah Dahlen, Bus Driver, effective

March 25, 2019. 7. Accept the resignation of **Jim Foss**, High School Teacher, LHS,

effective June 4, 2019. B. A motion was made by Chris Melbye and seconded by Ryan Walseth to approve to Establish and Post for the following Positions. Motion

carried unanimously.

1. Student and Family Support Coordinator:
Effective Date: August 1, 2019.
Location: District-wide.

a) 220 days/year; 8 hours/day 2. 1.0 FTE Kindergarten Teacher: Effective Date: 2019-2020 School

Location: Challenger Elementary C. A motion was made by Mike Spears and seconded by Craig Mattson to approve the following 2018-19 Extra-Curricular Assignment. Motion carried unanimously.

1. Corey Poole - HS Spring Activity Mentor Coach
Finances (Strategic Direction F):

Other Items:

A. <u>Policies:</u>
1. Policy Committee Report -Michelle Westerman gave highlights of each policy recommendation from the policy committee.

a) A motion was made by Mike Spears and seconded by Ryan Walseth to approve the renewal of MSBA 709 Student Transportation Safety Policy and Notification Forms for review to include striking out the Consequences section under III. Conduct on School Buses and Consequences for Misbehavior, Item B, number 4 in its entirety. Motion

b) A motion was made by Mike Spears and seconded by Ryan Walseth to approve the recommendation to repeal TRF 750 Fund Balance Policy. (This policy will be replaced with MSBA 714 Fund Balances Policy.) Motion carried

c) A motion was made by Mike

Spears and seconded by Craig Mattson to approve to adopt MSBA 714 Fund Balances Policy for review. This policy will replace TRF 750 Fund Balance Policy.) Motion carried unanimously. d) A motion was made by Mike

Spears and seconded by Wayne Nomeland to approve to adopt Mandatory MSBA 722 Public Data Requests Policy for review. Motion carried unanimously. e) A motion was made by Mike Spears and seconded by Michelle Westerman to approve to adopt Mandatory MSBA 722 Public Data Requests Form for review. Motion

the decision of the New Motion carried unanimously.

f) First reading TRF 752 Tax
Shelter Annuity/Deferred Compensation/Matching Funds Policy
with changes. The policy will be presented for approval at the April 22,

2019 board meeting.
g) A motion was made by Mike Spears and seconded by Craig Mattson to approve the recommendation to repeal TRF 753 District Contingency Fund Policy for review. Motion carried unanimously.

h) A motion was made by Michelle

Westerman and seconded by Wayne Nomeland to approve the recommendation to repeal TRF 754 Policy for Purchase of Goods and Services for review. Motion carried unanimously. i) A motion was made by Chris

Melbye and seconded by Craig Mattson to approve the recommendation to repeal TRF 755 Lost or Stolen Meal Tickets Policy for review. Motion carriedunanimously

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 /s/ Wayne Nomeland, Chair

/s/ Craig Mattson, Clerk May 1, 8, 2019 NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION OFFICE OF THE

COUNTY AUDITOR County of Pennington, State of Minnesota

To All Persons Interested in the Lands Hereinafter Described: You are hereby notified that the parcels of land hereinafter described, situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, were bid in for the State on the 10th day of May, 2010 at the tax judgment sale of land for delinquent taxés for the year 2009; that the descriptions of said parcels and the names of the persons to who the same

are assessed, respectively, are as Persons to Whom Assessed Description Amount Necessary to Redeem

as of Date Herewith Star Township 20.01004600 Jeffrey P Dahlen 38364 140th Street NE Goodridge, MN 56725

East One Thousand (1000) feet of the South Four Hundred and Thirty-five (435) feet of the Southwest Quarter(SW1/4) of Section Ten (10) Township One Hundred Fifty-three(153) North of Range Thirtynine(39) West of the Fifth principal Meridian.

\$15,221.52 04/30/2019 Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians Red Lake Housing Finance Corp. P.O. Box 220 Red Lake, MN 56671 City of Goodridge 22.00201431 Karyl D Kveton PO Box 142

Goodridge, MN 56725 Lots Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24) and Twenty-five (25) of Block Three (3) in First Addition to Goodridge according to the recorded Plat thereof. \$1,639.15 04/30/2019

FAILURE TO REDEEM SUCH LANDS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF THE LAND AND FORFEITURE OF SAID LANDS TO THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Inquires as to the proceedings set forth above can be made to the County Auditor for the County of Pennington, whose address is set forth below. That the time for redemption of said lands from said sale will expire 60 days

after service of notice and the filing of proof thereof in my office as provided by Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of April 2019.

/s/ Kenneth Olson (Official Seal) Auditor/Treasurer Pennington County Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN

(218) 683-7000

May 1, 8, 15, 2019 COUNTY PROJECT – BIDS CLOSE Tuesday, May 28th, 2019 **RED LAKE COUNTY**

RED LAKE FALLS. MN 56750 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS - Bids will be received until 11:00 AM, Tuesday, May 28th, 2019, by Robert Schmitz County Auditor, at the Auditor's Office in the Red Lake County Court House, 124 Langevin Ave, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, for the construction of the project listed below. Bids will be opened publicly by Erik Hove, County Engineer, or a designated representative, on behalf of the Lake County Board of

S.A.P. 063-612-008 - Culvert replacement on CSAH # 12 The Major quantities of work include COMMON EXCAVATION CY 1150; AGGREGATE BASE CLASS 5 CY 300; TYPE SP 9.5 WEARING COURSE MIX-TURE (2,B) TON 75; GRANULAR BACK-FILL (CV) CY 730: 138" SPAN RC PIPE-ARCH CULVERT CL.IIA LF 128; 138" SPAN RC PIPE-ARCH APRON EACH 2; RANDOM RIPRAP CLASS III CY 210; EROSION CONTROL BLANKET CATERGORY 3 SY 500.

Plans and proposals may be procured by purchase from the Red Lake County Highway Department, 204 7th Street Southeast, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. Complete Plans, Bid Proposals

and Specifications: Counter Price: \$50.00 (includes tax) Mailed: \$58.00 (includes tax)

Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or bidder's bond made payable to the Red Lake County Treasurer in the amount of at least 5% of the total bid.

The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept any bid or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, and award the contract in the best interest of Red Lake County.

Robert Schmitz Red Lake County Auditor

May 1, 8, 2019 OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME MINNESOTA STATUTES

CHAPTER 333

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable customers to be able to identify the true owner of a

ASSUMED NAME: NC Sales PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSI-NESS: 14255 US Hwy 59 NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 USA NAMEHOLDER(S):

Northern Crankshafts LLC **Address**: 14255 US Hwy 59 NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 USA If you submit an attachment, it will

be incorporated into this document. If the attachment conflicts with the information specifically set forth in this document, this document supersedes the data referenced in the attachment. By typing my name, I, the under-

signed, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

SIGNED BY: Nathan Haase

May 1, 8, 2019 STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF PENNINGTON DISTRICT COURT NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court File No.: 57-PR-19-368

In Re: Estate of Ardell Stine.

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEAR-ING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PRO-BATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on May 21, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on a petition for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Decedent's Will dated April 4. 1984, and Codicil dated October 12 1993, and for the appointment of Laurel Stine, whose address is 106 Cottonwood Ave. Apt. 108. Thief River Falls, MN 56701 as personal representative of the Decedent's estate in a supervised admin-

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised. the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the Decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; sell real and personal property; and do all necessary acts for the Decedent's estate. Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred. Dated: April 25, 2019

BY THE COURT /s/ Tamara Yon Judge of District Court

/s/ Kathy Narlock Court Administrator Nathan Haase

Ihle Sparby & Haase PA Attorney for Petitioner 312 North Main Ave. Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 681-7373 Att. Reg. No. 0395394

May 1, 2019 OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019 10:00 A.M. PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD **ROOM JUSTICE CENTER**

Pursuant to adjournment, the County Commissioners met in the Pennington County Justice Center Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN, on Tuesday, March 26th, 2019 at 5:00 P.M. Members present: Donald Jensen. Bruce Lawrence, Neil Peterson, Cody and Darryl

Members absent: None The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lawrence and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Ken Yutrzenka. Human Services Director, presented for approval the consent agenda from the March 19th, 2019 Human Services Committee motion а Commissioner Jensen, seconded by

Commissioner Peterson, the following recommendations of the Pennington County Human Service Committee for March 19th, 2019 are hereby adopted. Motion carried.

I. To approve the February 19, 2019 Human Service Committee Meeting

II. To approve the agency's personnel action. III. To approve the "Pennington County Human Services- Data Practices Guidelines", as presented.

SECTION B approve payment of the Agency's bills.

Ken Yutrzenka then read a letter from the Minnesota Department of Human Services congratulating the Human Services Staff for perfect performance in meeting the Department of Human Services financial reporting requirements for calendar year 2018. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Hempel, to acknowledge the foregoing letter from the Department of Human Services and congratulate and thank the Human Service Staff for perfect performance on the financial reporting requirement for calendar year 2018. Motion unanimously carried.

County Assessor, Adeline Olson. met with the County Board on a request for abatement pursuant to change in classification to homestead for Steven Olson for parcel numbers R10.02916300, R10.02916600, and R10.03017100. Moved Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, to approve the request of Steven Olson to change the following parcels from a non-home stead classification to homestead for taxes payable 2019: R10.02916300 R10.02916600, and R10.03017100 Motion carried.

Commissioner Peterson moved seconded by Commissioner Hempel, that the County Board delegate to the County Auditor-Treasurer, and the Assessor, power or responsibility of reductions or abatements of valuation or taxes assigned to the County Board on the parcels that qualify for the local option to disaster. Motion carried.

Faye Auchenpaugh gave an update on the Old City Auditorium. Andrew Schmidt, Streamline Associates, has been here and toured the Auditorium. LeAnn Engelstad, from the City of Thie River Falls, was able to find the original blueprints. Mr. Schmidt will have a draft nomination ready for review after gathering material from SHPO ans MNHS. Possibly by May, the draft will be ready for review. Faye reported she has raised the funds needed to fund the public input process through the Regional Sustainable Development Partners-Northwest Region. Faye made a request to extend the deadline of July 1st. 2019 for completion of this process to September, 2019. Moved by Commissioner Tveitbakk, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, to extend the date of completion of the public input process until September 1st, 2019.

Motion carried.

County Sheriff, Ray Kuznia, made a recommendation to hire Jarrin Gunderson and Lucas Moliter for the positions of Part-Time Corrections . Officer effective March 27th, 2019.

Moved by Commissioner Tveitbakk, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to hire Jarrin Gunderson for the position of Part-Time Corrections Officer, effective March 27th. 2019. Motion carried. Moved by Commissioner Jensen

seconded by Commmissioner Tveitbakk, to hire Lucas Moliter for the position of Part-Time Corrections . Officer, effective March 27th, 2019. Motion carried.

Tony Moe and Jack Nelson, reprethe Fourtown/Grygla Sportsmans Club, asked for support of their application to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for designation and funding of an Off Highway Vehicle Grant-in-Aid Trail on River Dike road. Moose Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, to send letter of support of Fourtown/Grygla Sportsmans Club application for designation and funding of an Off Highway Vehicle Grant-in-Aid Trail on the Moose River Dike Road.

Motion carried. Tony Moe also stated that the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club supports the Border to Border Trail.

County Engineer, Mike Flaagan, asked to set a new date for the Five Year Road & Bridge Construction Plan Hearing. Moved by Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to set the Public Hearing on the Five Year Road & Bridge Construction Plan for 4:00 P.M. on April 23rd, 2019 in the County Board Room of the Pennington County Justice Center Motion carried

Moved by Commissioner Jensen. seconded by Commissioner Peterson, to approve the 2019 Township Maintenance Agreements as presented, and authorize the Chairman and County Auditor to sign them on behalf

of Pennington County. Motion carried. County Engineer Flaagan, asked that the bids for fuel supply, culvert supplies, and equipment rental, by approved.

Moved by Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner Hempel, to approve the bid for culvert supplies for 2019 submitted by True North Steel. Motion carried.

Commmissioner Moved bv Tveitbakk, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to approve the bid for fuel supplies for 2019 to Farmers Union Oil as stated below. Motion carried.

No. 1 Low Sulpher

No. 2 Low Sulpher Diesel Sulpher -.10 -.10 -.10 -.10 -.10 -.10 -.10 -.10

Delivered: Moved By Commissioner Jensen. seconded by Commissioner Hempel, to approve the following bidders for equipment rental for the year 2019 and authorize the County Engineer select from these bidders: Motion carried.

Equipment Rental Bidders: Nelson Excavating Thygeson Construction Inc. Olson Construction, TRF Inc K&K Trucking

Beito Repair Triple D Construction & Leasing Wright Construction Weleski Excavating, LLC

Anderson Services Engineer Flaagan informed the County Board that the tile in the home purchased for right-of-way for the CSAH #8 River Crossing has tile with asbestos in it. It will need to be removed before the home can be sold demolished. Moved

Commissioner Hempel, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to approve the quote of \$4,300.00 for removal of the tile containing asbestos by Asbestos Control and Consulting Team. Motion

The City of Thief River Falls has passed a resolution to petition Pennington County, as the Ditch Authority for County Ditch #70, to

transfer part of County Ditch #70 to the City of Thief River Falls beginning at Barzen Avenue from Highway No.1 & 59 South to Greenwood Street and along Greenwood Street from Barzan Avenue East to Oakland Park Road. The City would install storm sewers in these now open ditches. The County Board, as the ditch authority, needs to set a date, time, and place for a public hearing on the transfer.

Moved by Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to set a County Ditch #70 Public Hearing for 3:00 P.M., Apil 23rd, 2019 in the County Board Room of the Pennington County Justice Center. Motion carried.

County Engineer, Mike Flaagan, submitted the resignation of Assistant County Engineer Mike Stennes, effective March 29th, 2019. Moved by Commmissioner Tveitbakk, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to accept the resignation of Assistant County Engineer Mike Stennes, and would like to thank him for his years of service to Pennington County and best wishes in his new position. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, to approve advertising to fill the position of Assistant County Engineer. Motion carried. The County Engineeer then asked to

fill the vacant Technician position. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commmissioner Peterson, to authorize advertising to fill a second highway Technician position. Motion

The following resolution was intro-duced by Commimssioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Tveitbakk, and upon vote was unanimously car-

TRANSPORTATION RESOLUTION WHEREAS, Minnesota Counties maintain 30,742 miles of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) roads and 14,141 miles of county roads, totaling over 30% of the state's roadways: and

WHEREAS, the total annual need is \$1.084 billion annually over the next 25 rears just to maintain the current CSAH and county road system, not ncluding expansion; and

WHEREAS, the annual funding gap for counties has resulted in deferring basic maintenance, delaying expansion projects with resulting safety concerns, mounting congestion, and missed economic growth for businesses and commuters; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive and sustainable transportation solution should include robust funding for roads, bridges, and transit, and address the varying needs in different parts of the state; and

WHEREAS, increased funding for Minnesota's Highway User Tax Distribution Fund would provide additional, stable funds for MnDOT, all 87 counties, all cities with a population of 5,000 or more, and townships across

THEREFORE, BE IT NOW. RESOLVED, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners encourages the Minnesota Legislature to pass and the Governor to sign a bill that brings adequate funding to Minnesota's statewide transportation system.

Dave Strong then spoke to the County Board stating he is willing to accept a spot on the Northwest Juvenile Training Center Board if an opening should be available. He feels he has a lot of knowledge in this area having served as the first full time superintendent of the facility. The County Board thanked him for his offer.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commmissioner Tveitbakk, to hire Ashley Klaven for the Motor Vehicle Deputy Registrar position effective April 15th, 2019. Motion car-Interviews for Custodian were held

and an offer has been made. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Tveitbakk, to authorize the hiring of the candidate for the custodian position if accepted and contingent upon a successful background check, in order to get the position filled as sson as possible. Motion carried. The County Board was informed that

Cindi Kilen has accepted the County Extension Office Manager position and is set to start April 15, 2019.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Tveitbakk. to approve change order Number 5 for Dow Accoustics, removing existing tile and replacing with new tile in the Sheriff's Office, totaling \$7,234.00. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Hempel, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to approve the Board Minutes of March 12th, 2019 as written. Motion carried.

Motioned by Commissioner Tveitbakk, seconded by Commissioner Hempel, to approve the Human Services warrants totaling \$88,934.66 and also the following Commissioner warrants. Motion carried. WARRANTS

County Revenue\$42.192.61 Road & Bridge Per diems and meal reimbursements in the amount of \$1,124.48 were also approved.

The County Auditor-Treasurer discussed the following items:

Possible joint meeting with the TRF City Council, School District #564, and

County Board on April 29th, 2019. BKV will be here the morning of April 9th, 2019 to review any items that remain uncompleted at the Justice

Center. Great Lakes Gas Line Tax Appeal settled with revised 2019 Statements going out in July. Total tax reduction is estimated at \$43,000.00.

Enbridge Energy Southern Lights Line tax appeal for taxes payable 2018 has been settled with no loss in tax to Pennington County Tax Authorities.

Motioned by Commissioner Hempel, seconded by Commissioner Tveitbakk, to adjourn the Board Meeting to uesday, April 9th, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. Motion carried.

> Kenneth Olson, Auditor-Treasurer Pennington County Bruce Lawrence. Chairman **Board of Commissioners**

PENNINGTON COUNTY'S WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION Warrants approved on March 26th, 2019 for payment on March 29th, 2019

Garden Valley Telephone.....\$6,933.19 GCR Tires & Service......\$8,688.73 MN Counties Intergovernmental Trust....\$2,500.00 Readitech It Solutions. Summit Food Service

..\$3,553.66 Management, LLC.. Totalfunds by Hasler ..\$3.000.00 Watch Guard. ..\$9,940.00 West Group Payment Center .\$2.001.39 40 Payments .\$14,357.21 less than \$2000

Final Total:.... .\$60,876.25 May 1, 2019 **OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**

PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019 10:00 A.M.

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PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD **ROOM JUSTICE CENTER**

Pursuant to adjournment, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Pennington County Justice Center Board Room in Thief River Falls, MN, on Tuesday, April 9th, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. Members present: Donald Jensen, Bruce Lawrence Neil Peterson, Cody Hempel, and Darryl Tveitbakk. Members absent:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lawrence and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Marit Knutson and Colleen Hoffman representing Hoffman, Philipp, and Knutson met for the exit review of the 2017 Pennington County Audit of Financial Statements. As per agreement with the Board of Accountancy this audit had a pre-issuance review by Adbo, Eick, & Meyers LLP, and it was determined it was performed in accordance with professional standards in all material respects. Hoffman, Philipp, and Knutson are now working on our 2018 audit. The County Board thanked them for the report.

Erik Beitel, Emergency Management Director, Ray Kuznia, County Sheriff, and Mike Flaagan, County Engineer, gave a report on flood conditions. Mike Flaagan noted that they presently have barricades on roads in Bray and River Falls Townships. Red Lake and Thief Lake are holding water at this time Sand bagging has happened along Johnson Drive, St. Hilaire, along CSAH#3 and Smiley Bridge. Other areas are being monitored. Thief River Falls is closing the dam a little now.

Most flooding is overland.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Tveitbakk, that any filled sand bags should be offered to other counties that need them once it is determined that we have no more flooding issues. Motion carried.

Pete Filippi, Contegrity Group, and Bruce Schwatrzman, BKV Group, then met with the County Board to discuss progress on the Justice Center Project. Most of the work is in Area A, which is the kitchen and booking area. The kitchen is up and running and the booking area nearly completed. Davidson Construction still needs to finish asphalt work. Pete Filippi noted the cost to hook the elevators up to the back up generator is compared to the cost of \$14,550.00 for the battery lowering units.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Tveitbakk, to approve the change order #23 from Bessler Brothers/Weibolt Electric for \$13,577.09 to add the elevators to the emergency generator and cancel the change order with MEI for battery lowering units. Motion Carried.

It was noted that the glass would be replaced in the Jail and Booking area with the correct glass. This could take five to six weeks. There are four to five punch lists being worked on to complete the project.

County Engineer, Mike Flaagan, informed the Board they will start advertising for an Assistant Engineer

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Hempel, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, and

upon vote unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
SPONSORSHIP OF SNOWMOBILE
TRAILS OPERATED BY THIEF
RIVER FALLS SNO-DRIFTERS

BE IT RESOLVED, that the county of Pennington act as the legal sponsor for an application for funding to the State of Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for maintenance of snowmobile trails managed by the Thief River Falls Sno-Drifters.

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon approval of its application by the state the County of Pennington may enter into an agreement with the State of Minnesota for the above referenced project and that it will comply with all applicable laws and regulations as stat-

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. that the Chairman and County Auditor-Treasurer are authorized to sign such an agreement with the Department of Natural Resources

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Kenneth Olson, County Auditor-Treasurer, is hereby authorized to serve as the fiscal agent for the above referenced project.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Hempel, and upon vote unanimously carried.
RESOLUTION AUTHO AUTHORIZING

SPONSORSHIP OF SNOWMO-BILE/CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAILS **OPERATED BY GOODRIDGE TRAIL-BLAZERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB** BE IT RESOLVED, that Pennington

County act as the legal sponsor for an application for funding to the State of Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for maintenance for Wapiti 4-G North and 4-G River Road Snowmobile trails managed by the Goodridge Trailblazers Snowmobile

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon approval of its application by the state, the County of Pennington may enter into an agreement with the State of Minnesota for the above referenced project and that it will comply with all applicable laws and regulations as stat-

ed in the agreement BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman and County Auditor-Treasurer are authorized to sign such an agreement with the Department of Natural Resources

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **MCAN**

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the County Auditor-Treasurer is hereby authorized to serve as the fiscal agent for the above referenced project.

Commissioner Hempel moved, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, to purchase two HP Business Desktops computers from Reditech IT Solutions for \$2,587.50 for the County Recorders Office. Motion carried.

Moved by Commmissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Tveitbakk. to approve the following change orders for the Justice Center Project. Motion carried. Change Order #1

A.J. Spanjers Co. Inc. Install insulation and acoustics, sealant in joists and outdoor rec room 2014, +\$1,650.00

Change Order #2 Johnson-Nelson Masonry Replace door and cut pass through opening in Dispatch, +\$3,043.00

Change Order #22 Weibolt Electric Network cabling and holding cell cameras, +\$1,828.00

Moved by Commissioner Hempel, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, to authorize Commissioner Lawrence to represent Pennington County on the Complete Count Committee for the 2020 Census. Motion carried.

At 10:50 A.M. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, to close the County Board meeting pursuant to MN Statue 13D.05 Subd. 2(3) to discuss employee's nonpublic health information.

unanimously carried. At 10:57 A.M., Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner Tveitbakk, moved to reopen the County Board meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, to terminate the employment of Keith Thode effective April 9th, 2019 and thank him for his 29+ years of dedicated service to Pennington County. Motion carried.

The following bids were received for

the garden shed as advertised:
Gerald Duray\$516.00
Les Cota\$250.00
Doug Martell\$150.25
Bryan Malone\$352.00
Kenneth Stevenson\$201.00
Gary Holmgren\$400.00
Greenway Enviromental\$202.00
Galen Phelps\$434.00
Linda Dvorsak\$160.00
Davidson Construction\$211.00
Moved by Commissioner Peterson,
seconded by Commissioner Hempel, to
award the sale of the garden shed to
Gerald Duray for \$516.00, Motion car-

ried. The following bids were received for the pole shed as advertised. Davidson Construction.....\$3,110.00 Michael Brandon..... Greenway Enviromental ..\$1,005.00

Neil Jensen\$560.00 Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, to award the sale of the pole shed to Davidson Construction for the amount

of \$3,110.00. Motion carried. The following bid was received for the cabin as advertised.

Davidson Construction.....\$2,110.00 Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, to award the sale of the cabin to Davidson Construction for the amount of \$2.110.00

There were no bids received for the house and the County will move forward to demolish the structure. Moved by Commissioner Tveitbakk, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to

advertise to fill the position of Mechanic for the Highway Department. Motion Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Hempel, to approve the Human Services warrants totaling \$44,503.76, the Auditor and Manual warrants for January totaling \$2,436,832.17, for February totaling

\$1,598,612.48, and also the following Commissioner warrants WARRANTS County Revenue .. .\$251,124.20 Road & Bridge .. .\$128,199.53 Solid Waste Facility. ..\$3,969.50

\$1,088,844.83, and for March totaling

Highway Bond Fund ..\$1,550.00 Minimum Security Facility Bond.. \$1.550.00 including payments Christianson's Business Furniture for Invoice numbers 2967-1-RF. 2968-1-RF, 2614-1-RF, and 2614-1-RF. Motion

Per diems and meal reimburse ments in the amount of \$3,047.92

were also approved. Moved by Commissioner Hempel seconded by Commissioner Peterson to approve the minutes of March 26th, 2019 as written. Motion carried.

The County Board discussed the lot just south of the Justice Center owned by Dean Foods. Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner Hempel, to authorize the Building Committee to begin negotiations with Dean Foods for purchase of the property south of the Justice Center for use as a parking lot. Motion carried.

Commissioner Tveitbakk, while participating in an Association of Minnesota Counties Regional Meeting as the AMC District 3 Representative heard a speaker (Rick Olson), and afterwards asked him if he would put on a leadership training retreat.

Moved by Commissioner Tveitbakk seconded by Commissioner Hempel, to pursue having a leadership training retreat with other counties participating

Motion carried. The University of Minnesota Extension held interviews with two applicants for the 4H- Coordinator position and a decision will be made the week of April 22, 2019.

Commissioner Hempel thanked the

County Board for supporting his position in the Blandin Leadership Program.

The Personnel Committee reported they had discussed the Human Services Director position description. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Tveitbakk, that we advertise for applicants for the Human Service Director. Motion car-

Commissioner Hempel left the meeting at 11:20 A.M.
Lou Tasa, MNDOT District Engineer,

gave a report on the Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths Program (TZD). The program's vision is to reduce fatalities and serious injuries to zero on Minnesota roads. Key accomplishments include a 42% reduction in the number of traffic deaths since TZD was launched in 2003, a statewide seat belt use rate of 92%, passage of stronger traffic safety policies related to seat belt use, texting while driving and distracted driving, and others. The program uses data to target areas for improvement, employ proven counter measures, implement pest practices, and advance innovations and new technologies. A regional workshop is scheduled May 29th, 2019 at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. County Board thanked Mr. Tasa for the

Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, to adjourn the Board Meeting to Tuesday, April 23rd, 2019 at 5:00 P.M.

Kenneth Olson, Auditor-Treasurer Pennington County Bruce Lawrence, Chairman Board of Commissioners

PENNINGTON COUNTY'S WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION Warrants approved on April 9th, 2019 for payment on April 12th, 2019

Balancing Professionals, Inc. C.L. Linfoot Company\$5,142.35 Cellebrite, Inc.....\$3,700.00 Christianson's Business \$39,642,03 Furniture .. City of Thief River Falls.....\$11,823.91 Climate Control, Inc.\$42,961.85 Contegrity Group .\$15,900.00 Incorporated.... Coulombe Consulting......

Deere Credit, Inc.\$44,454.11 Hein-Kolo, Psyd LP/ Nancy ... \$3,500.00 Houston Engineering, Inc. .\$62,020.96 Hubbard County Sheriff\$2,420.00 Inter County Nursing......\$13,100.25 Kendall Doors & Hardware...\$12,485.51 Les's Sanitation Service......\$4,847.95 Mend Correctional Care. PLLC\$5.748.33 MN Counties Computer_Coop\$12,187.67 Northwest Regional Library...... Red Lake County Coop\$2,731.41 Regents of The University of MN... ..\$10,281.10

St. Louis County\$2,000.00 Summit Food Service Management, LLC .. .\$6,641.48 Sundby Cleaning, LLC..... ..\$2,809.88 The Times\$3.783.12 Turnkey Corrections...... Weleski Excavating, LLC\$5,800.00

70 Payments less than \$2000.....

Springsted Incorporated......\$3,100.00

May 1, 8, 15, 2019 PENNINGTON COUNTY, MN BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, APPROACH GRADING, INTERSEC-

Final Total:.....\$386,393.23

.\$26,111.44

MENTS CLOSING DATE 3:00 PM, May 28, 2019

TION RECONSTRUCTION, LIGHT-ING AND DRAINAGE IMPROVE-

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 PM Tuesday, May 28, 2019 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following: The major quantities of work are:

SAP 057-608-008/057-616-004, 5703-49 (TH 32 = 032)Common Excavation

Select Granular Borrow (CV) Aggregate Base Class 5 Type SP 12.5 Wearing Course Mix (4,F) Structural Concrete (3B52) Reinforcement Bars (Epoxy Coated) Bridge Slap Concrete (3YHPC-M) Prestressed Concrete Beams MN54 Proposal, plans, and Specifications

may be examined and obtained at the

Office of the County Highway Engineer,

250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside

Motors) or by mail 250 125th Avenue NE.

Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is \$70.00 (non-refundable). Add \$10.00 for shipping

and handling, if requested to be mailed. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County reasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal

THE PENNINGTON COUNTY AUDITOR AT THE COURTHOUSE. The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects. Kenneth Olson

County Auditor

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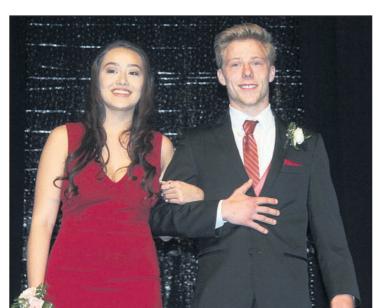
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Raegan Espe and Paul Wiggs smiled big for the cameras Saturday, April 27 at the 2019 Lincoln High School Grand March.



Rayna Romero and Brady Berg were among those participating in the 2019 Lincoln High School Prom Grand March. The event was held Saturday, April 27 at the school.

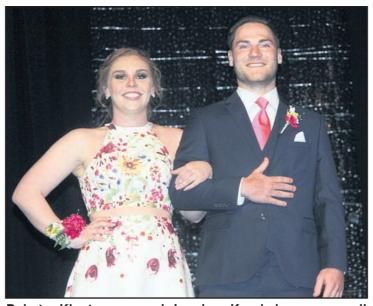
Bike TRF offers bike ride in May

Join Bike Thief River Falls and the Sanford Health Wellness Center for a bike ride to Northrop Park on May 20. The free community bike ride will start at the Sanford Wellness Center and ride to Northrop Park where participants can enjoy pizza for \$5 per person. All riders are welcome to enjoy time at the park or keep riding around town.

Free T-shirts and water

Free T-shirts and water bottles will be available at the Wellness Center before the bike rides (while supplies last)

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please practice safe riding tips by wearing a helmet on these rides.



Dakota Klosterman and Landon Kruckeberg were all smiles Saturday, April 27 at the 2019 Lincoln High School Prom Grand March.



With some flair, Kyle Miller kissed Jaimee Nelson's hand as they participated in the 2019 Lincoln High School Prom Grand March. The event was held Saturday, April 27 at the school.

Spring burning restrictions begin in Minnesota

Warm temperatures and conditions increased wildfire risk, so the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will restrict open burning in the following counties effective immediately: Anoka, Benton, Chisago, Douglas, Grant, Hennepin, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Pope, Morrison, Pine, Sherburne, Ramsey, Stevens, Todd, Stearns, Traverse, Washington, and

Wright.

The state will not issue burning permits for brush or yard waste in these counties until restrictions are lifted.

"Escaped debris burns are the number one cause of wildfires, so that's why we issue these restrictions," said Casey McCoy, DNR fire

prevention supervisor. "They really work—we've reduced wildfires by nearly a third since we started spring burning restrictions in 2001."

McCoy encourages residents to use alternatives to burning, such as composting, chipping, or taking

brush to a collection site. For information on how to compost yard debris, visit the DNR's guide to composting yard debris.

People who burn debris will be held financially responsible if their fire escapes and burns other property.

Burning restrictions will be adjusted, including extension of restrictions to additional counties, as conditions change. For information and daily updates on current fire risk and open burning restrictions, visit the Minnesota DNR website.

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