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Woman dies after coach bus and car collide

A Bemidji woman died after her car was broadsided Friday, Dec. 20 by a coach bus carrying Northland Community and Technical College basketball players and coaches. No one else was hurt in the crash.

Francine Elaine Harrom, 61, died as a result of the crash, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report.

At the time of the accident, Harrom was driving a 2003 Chevy Cavalier on Adams Avenue Northwest in Bemidji. According to the report, she was crossing the intersection with Highway 2 at the time. Her car was then broadsided by a coach bus driven by Jeffrey Larry Sele, 48, Thief River Falls. Sele was traveling eastbound on Highway 2. Through other sources, the Northern Watch has learned that Sele was driving a Triangle Coach Service bus carrying NCTC basketball players and coaches.

The report indicated that

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TRF man charged with possessing child porn

A Thief River Falls man has been charged in Pennington County District Court after he allegedly possessed five photos of child pornography.

Jonathan Wyatt Hulst, 18, has been charged with five felony counts of possession of pornographic work involving minors. He was arrested.

The charge stemmed from an early December report from the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. Ac-

ording to the complaint, the Thief River Falls police investigator learned that Twitter had earlier reported a series of pornographic images of children to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. The complaint indicated that law enforcement in Denmark, Iowa and Washington identified some of the images involving child victims.

One of the Internet Provider addresses accessing some of the photos allegedly belonged to Hulst. Law enforcement later executed a search warrant at Hulst's home. His email account, named after his dog, was also associated

with the account.

The investigator confiscated Hulst's phone. She allegedly observed two images that featured a penis, dildo or other object being inserted into a child's vagina. One of those two images depicted a tied-up infant female while the other depicted a "young female." A third image depicted a "minor female" touching her exposed body. A fourth image seemingly depicted the aftermath of oral sex with a "young female" while a fifth image depicted a liquid substance near a minor female's genitalia.

Hulst spoke to the investigator at Lincoln High School while in the presence of his mom as well as a school counselor, the principal and a Pine to Prairie

Drug Task Force officer. He allegedly said he had a problem with pornography when he was younger, but he felt that he had the problem "under pretty good control." Hulst said he clicked on links that led him to several pornographic images.

Hulst said he believed some of the images were of young girls, but he thought the images were of young teenagers. He said he was disturbed by some of the images, but he didn't think any of the images involved a child under the age of 5. Hulst indicated the photos bothered him "for some time" and he felt bad not telling anyone about the photos.

The complaint indicated that Hulst said he had clicked on a link, asking him

to trade. He told the investigator that he didn't know what the people wanted to trade. However, Hulst knew an abbreviation apparently used in child pornography circles.

When told one of the images was of a child under the age of 5, Hulst allegedly became "really upset" and said he hoped law enforcement wouldn't look at him differently.

The complaint indicated that Hulst is a member of the Prowler football and wrestling teams. It noted that he had contact with younger people through those teams and his church. With regard to football, the complaint noted that he had supervised contact with kids

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Food, folks and fun



Volunteers worked together to fill takeout containers for deliveries for the annual Thief River Falls Christmas Eve Dinner. The dinner was held Tuesday, Dec. 24 at the Thief River Falls Evangelical Free Church. It featured a sit-down meal as well as a delivery option. The Thief River Falls House of Prayer hosted the event, which was also sponsored by local businesses.

Events to be held at Rydell

Several events will be held in January at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge near Erskine.

The evening of Saturday, Jan. 11, the Friends of Rydell and Glacial Ridge Refuges Association will host a Candlelight Ski and Owl Prowl event at Rydell NWR. The timing of this event coincides with a full moon, and hopefully good snow conditions, clear skies, and moderate temperatures! The Rydell NWR Visitor Center will be open throughout the event, which will run from 4:45 to 8:30 p.m.

Although all five of Rydell NWR's trails will be open for cross-country skiing or snowshoeing, Golden Pond and Church Lake trails will be groomed and lighted for this event. Even though luminaries will be distributed along these two trails, Rydell recommends that visitors bring along a headlamp, if they have one, just in case it is cloudy and there is minimal moonlight. As visitors

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Cow/Calf Days Seminar set

The University of Minnesota Beef Team will host the annual Cow/Calf Days Seminar Tour and Trade Show at 10 locations across the state in January. This event has been held for 47 years and continues to be the leading information, technology and research outlet for cow/calf producers in the state of Minnesota.

Locally, the event will be held:

• Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 5:30 p.m. at the Lancaster Community Center

• Thursday, Jan. 23 at 5:30 p.m. at Gene's Bar & Grill in Roseau

The 2020 event will feature information on opportunities to evaluate carcass characteristics in your herd, calf scours prevention, find-

ing profit in the cow calf sector, and management of calves before and after weaning. Updates from the Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association and the Minnesota Beef Council will also highlight the event. The corresponding trade show will feature vendors with new information, technology, and products with a wide-array of practical uses for the operators in the cow-calf sector.

The program is directed at cow/calf producers, allied industry representatives, and is open to the public. A meal will be served with the program, and a registration fee of \$10 will include the meal.

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A visit by an elf



Reyton Rausch visited Kenny the Elf on the Shelf on Sunday, Dec. 22 at C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls. Kenny visited kids before making his way home after Christmas.

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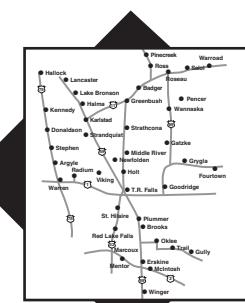
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Commissioners approve levy increase

Crookston - Polk County commissioners met Tuesday, Dec. 17 at the Polk County Government Center, setting the 2020 final property tax levy increase at 3.269%. The 2020 budget was also approved for \$67,845,737 with 35.8% or \$24,236,651 coming from the property tax levy. Several items led to the budget increase, including an additional \$100 per employee per month for the cafeteria benefits package. That, along with several other items, including a bond for highway projects, wage increases and a new position, highlight some of the increased costs, according to Polk County Administrator Chuck Whiting. - *The Erskine Echo, Dec. 26, 2019*

Reading Challenge deemed a success

Hallock - All 50 of Kittson Central's fourth, fifth and sixth graders finished the annual Reading Challenge this fall. Their reward for completing the challenge was a visit to Northern Air Family Fun Center in Grand Forks, N.D. The group hopped on two buses the morning of Thursday, Dec. 19. They had full access for two hours to the trampolines, laser tag and virtual reality. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Dec. 25, 2019, by Anna Jauhola*

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Whole Wheat Flat Bread

4 cups sour cream
3 teaspoons soda
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Combine ingredients, making a dough thick enough to roll out. Use whole wheat flour for rolling out dough; roll as thin as possible. Bake on rack in hot oven. When flat bread begins to brown, turn it over and brown other side. This makes a large quantity. For an average serving use one half of the amounts specified.

Beginners meditation class offered

Meditation offers many benefits, such as increased focus, reduced stress and many more. This beginner's meditation class will begin with mindfulness of the breath meditation. This class is open to all, and the first rule of meditation is non-judgmental. Everyone can meditate. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a pillow or blanket to sit on.

This class will be offered from 6 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 16 in the District Service Center gym. The instructor is Tami Dowers-Edwards. The cost is \$5.

There are four ways to register - online at www.trf-communityed.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.



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DEATH NOTICES

Carole Pilcher, 71
Thief River Falls - Carole Pilcher, 71, of Thief River Falls passed away on Friday, December 20, 2019 at her residence in Thief River Falls.
Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 30, 2019 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Interment will follow at Landstad Cemetery, rural Thief River Falls.
Visitation will take place from 5 - 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday, December 29, 2019 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, and also one hour prior to the funeral service on Monday at the church.
Condolences may be sent at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com.

Violet Joppru, 87
Thief River Falls - Violet Joppru, 87, of Thief River Falls passed away on Tuesday, December 24, 2019 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.
The service to celebrate Violet's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 3, 2020 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Burial will be at Satersdal Cemetery, Excel Township, Marshall County. Visitation will be held 5 - 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Thursday, January 2, 2020 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, and one hour prior to the service at the church.
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WIC clinics to be held in January

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program is being held in January.
The schedule includes:
• Monday, Jan. 6 at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church
• Tuesday, Jan. 7 at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock
• Wednesday, Jan. 8 at the Warroad Community Center
• Thursday, Jan. 9 at the Red Lake Falls Community Center (city building)
• Monday, Jan. 13 through Friday, Jan. 17 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls
• Monday, Jan. 20 at the Warren Evangelical Covenant Church
• Tuesday, Jan. 21 at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad
• Wednesday, Jan. 22 and Thursday, Jan. 23 at the LifeCare Medical Center basement auxiliary room in Roseau
• Tuesday, Jan. 28 at the Inter-County Community Council building in Oklee

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Blessings to all!

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The Marshall County Area Veterans Memorial Park Committee would like to take this time to wish all

our veterans as well as those currently active and serving a Merry Christmas. Your gift of service to all of us has not gone unnoticed.

We would also like to thank all of the people that are helping our committee to honor our veterans' past, present and future, by building the MCAVMP. This memorial will be a means to keep alive the memories and honor all the sacrifices made for our freedoms by our service men and women and

their families.

The generosity shown to the park project has been touching and overwhelming. We thank you all and hope you will share our excitement as we watch this special place come to life in 2020. Merry Christmas to all of you. God bless and God bless our troops!

Marshall County Area Veterans Memorial Park Committee

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TRUE NORTH CHIROPRACTIC CENTER

Announces the addition of ChiroThin™ to their office


Locally owned True North Chiropractic Center announced today that it has added the Doctor Supervised ChiroThin Weight Loss Program™ to their office. When asked what made True North Chiropractic decide to begin offering weight loss, Dr. Nathan Weiss D.C. said: *"The number of people in the United States that are overweight or obese has reached near epidemic proportions. Every day I have the opportunity to treat patients who are suffering with health conditions that can be associated to being overweight. In fact, studies have shown that nearly 80% of health conditions can be either directly or indirectly related to weight issues. I have decided to take a stand and help the people of Thief River regain control of their weight and, as a result, their health."*

When asked why he thought weight issues have become such a problem, Dr. Weiss said: *"People have forgotten how to eat in a way that promotes health and being at their optimal weight, and the two go hand-in-hand. In fact, that is what made me decide to go with ChiroThin. It teaches people how and what to eat in the real world. There are no shakes, no eating meals out of a box, no crazy exercise programs, and all of the food is purchased at the grocery store."* Dr. Weiss went on to say that many people, when following the ChiroThin program, lose 20-35 pounds in just 6 weeks and they are given the tools to help them make the weight loss more permanent.

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by **Grant Nelson**



Dear Dave,
 I am writing this prior to Christmas, so all the excitement of the season is still with me. This is the time of year when a person needs to gather a full head of steam to get through the next few months and the next year.

I like the beauty of Christmas – it's the part that helps get people through January and February. It seems to me that most of winter's beauty is tinged with irony in that what makes it beautiful also makes it hard and unforgiving. All the Christmas splendor fills up my mind with something to consider when it's dark and cold.

The meaning of Christmas is the part of the holiday that gets me through the year. Christmas is our celebration of the birth of Jesus. Christians are really happy about the birth of Jesus as it is the start of his journey to become one of us so that he could suffer and die for our sins and then rise

again in the final defeat over death, which is Easter. I always feel that I need to state it each Christmas in between the advertisements for Black Friday, Dave.

I believe we have enough snow on the ground to make it a white Christmas, Dave. I really have no need for any additional precipitation until next spring, maybe even then not too much, at least at first. I would have no problem celebrating Christmas without snow, no problem at all. If it meant leaving the plow in the garage and the shovel in the back of my truck, I would still be able to celebrate the season.

There is one field of corn and one of sunflowers that border much of our trip from home to the tar road. It is very unfortunate that the farmers were unable to harvest the crop, but hopefully they can accomplish it this spring. Until then, both fields provide a very substantial snow fence, which should prevent some of the snow from drifting. It's ironic that this snow fence is available in a winter that has been quite gentle so far, Dave.

Our latest cat project is Telly. Telly is white and gray and refuses to come indoors,

so we brought as much indoors to him as possible. Telly has agreed to spend the winter on the porch, in a few nice spots we've made up for him. One such shelter has a clear door, which allows us to view Telly through a window. We made friends with Telly last fall when we started feeding him near the hay bales. We slowly moved the feed dish closer to the house until Telly became a porch resident. Anyway, we will keep working on him until he becomes a house cat.

I suspect we will talk before the end of the year, but Merry Christmas and a wish for a happy new year, too.

Your little bro

Local students graduate from MSU Mankato

Three local students were among those who graduated from Minnesota State University Mankato at the end of the fall semester.

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■ Friday, Dec. 20 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 64, Kittson County Central 62; Goodridge/Grygla 46, Stephen Argyle Central 29; Red Lake County 58, Red Lake 50; Thief River Falls 70, Bagley 53; Crookston 57, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 43; Mahnomen/Waubun 74, Win-E-Mac 60.

Girls Basketball

■ Thursday, Dec. 19 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 46, Northern Freeze 43; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 57, Kittson County Central 50; Red Lake Falls 46, Warroad 11; Roseau 74, Crookston 65.

■ Friday, Dec. 20 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 52, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 45; Goodridge/Grygla 53, Blackduck 57; Red Lake Falls 65, Clearbrook-Gonvick 47; Red Lake County Central 53, Stephen-Argyle 52; Mountain Iron-Buhl 83, Roseau 71; Fosston 38, Thief River Falls 37.

Boys Hockey

■ Thursday, Dec. 19 - Red Lake Falls 6, Lake of the Woods 2; Thief River Falls 5, Crookston 0; Roseau 6, Bemidji 1.

■ Friday, Dec. 20 - Kittson Central 9, Bagley-Fosston 3; Warroad 6, East Grand Forks 4.

Girls Hockey

■ Thursday, Dec. 19 - Thief River Falls 2, Moorhead 1; Roseau 8, East Grand Forks 3.

■ Friday, Dec. 20 - Thief River Falls 8, Detroit Lakes 3.

■ Saturday, Dec. 21 - Warroad 5, Bismarck (N.D.) 0.

Wrestling

■ Saturday, Dec. 21 - Big Bear Tournament (Dec. 20-21)
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To report team scores, individual results or milestones for the Northern Watch Scoreboard, email scott@trftimes.com.

North Dakota State senior tight end Ben Ellefson has been selected to play in the East-West Shrine Bowl Jan. 18 at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla. (Submitted)

Ben Ellefson to play in East-West Shrine Bowl

North Dakota State senior tight end Ben Ellefson, son of Randy and Kara Ellefson, and grandson of the late Clyde and Darlene Ellefson formerly of Red Lake Falls, has accepted an invitation to the East-West Shrine Bowl, according to the college all-star game's official Twitter account.

The game is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla., and set to be televised on the NFL Network.

The 6-foot-3, 250-pound Ellefson, from Hawley, has caught 13 passes for 176 yards and five touchdowns this season for the Bison.

Ellefson set the career record for touchdown catches for a tight end earlier this season. He has 16 career TD catches entering Saturday's NCAA Division I FCS quarterfinals against Illinois State at Gate City Bank Field at the Fargodome.



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 ■ Basketball - TRF Boys at Northern Freeze 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 31**
 ■ Hockey - TRF Norskies vs. Wisconsin 6 p.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 2**
 ■ Hockey - TRF Norskies vs. Fort Frances 7 p.m.
 ■ Swimming - TRF Boys vs. Grand Forks Central 5:30 p.m.
- Friday, Jan. 3**
 ■ Basketball - NCTC Women vs. Dakota College 5 p.m.; NCTC Men vs. Dakota College 7 p.m.; LHS Girls at Detroit Lakes 7:30 p.m.; LHS Boys vs. Warroad 7:30 p.m.
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Woman dies after coach bus and car collide/Continued

(Continued from Page 1) Sele failed to stop for a red stoplight. The roadway was wet at the time. It was unknown if alcohol was involved with either driver. It was also unknown if Harrom was wearing a seat belt. Sele was belted.

The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 12:32 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20. The Beltrami County Sheriff's

Office and Bemidji Police Department provided assistance.

Sele was driving the NCTC men's and women's basketball teams from Thief River Falls to Ely at the time. Their basketball games were cancelled Friday, Dec. 20 in Ely and Saturday, Dec. 21 in Virginia, Minn., as a result of the accident.

Events to be held at Rydell in January/Continued

(Continued from Page 1) traverse the trails, multiple owl calling stations will be set up where the calls of several owl species (e.g., saw whet, barred, great horned) will be projected into the woods to try to generate a response. Who-who-who knows what you might hear!

Rydell will have several pairs of adult and child size skis, as well as snowshoes, available for visitors to use. If you have questions, contact Lisa Wiersma at 218-687-2229, extension 10 or

lisa.wiersma@fws.gov. If temperatures are below zero or wind chills are in the double digits below zero, the event will be cancelled and potentially rescheduled at a later date.

On Saturday, Jan. 18, the Friends of Rydell and Glacial Ridge Refuges Association will host a Snowshoe Lacing Workshop at the Rydell NWR Visitor Center. The one-day workshop will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Class participants will learn how to lace their own pair of

Ojibwa-style snowshoes. This is a hands-on class. Participants will be able to work at their own pace with provided instructions and presenters will assist along the way. Pre-registration is required, and class size is limited to 12 participants. The deadline for registration is Friday, Jan. 3. To obtain more information and to get a registration form, contact Lynda Knutsen at 218-689-4320 or lynda_knutsen@fws.gov.

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Charges filed in child porn case/Continued

(Continued from Page 1) while participating in a program where Prowler athletes read to students at Challenger Elementary School.

The complaint noted that high school wrestlers help coach and work with younger kids in an unsupervised setting. Through another source, the Northern Watch has learned that the Prowler wrestling coaches and/or Takedown Club coaches supervise in those situations. The complaint further noted that Hulst has worked with and spent time with younger kids at his church.

Seminar set/Continued

(Continued from Page 1) proceedings book, and program materials.

More information can be found at the Cow/Calf Days Seminar Tour and Trade Show website at www.extension.umn.edu/beef or by contacting Eric Mousel at 218.513.0781 or emousel@umn.edu.



Volunteer Anthony Bruggeman set a soon-to-be-delivered Christmas meal next to other meals Tuesday, Dec. 24 at the annual Thief River Falls Christmas Eve Dinner. The dinner was held at the Thief River Falls Evangelical Free Church. It featured a sit-down meal as well as a delivery option. The Thief River Falls House of Prayer hosted the event, which was also sponsored by local businesses.

Crockpot freezer meals course being offered

This class is back by popular demand. In this class, participants will make at least five meals that serve four to six and freeze like a charm. Just show up and all the ingredients will be there, but be ready to slice and dice.

Meals include beef tips and gravy, meatloaf, shredded pork tacos, chicken and dumplings, and creamy tomato chicken.

The class will be offered

on Monday, Jan. 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. in Lincoln High School room 130. The cost is \$89 and includes all the food. The instructor is Danielle Schantz.

There are four ways to register - online at www.trf-communityed.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,

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