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Fishing Derby heads indoors



Ellie Klein made sure her minnow made it to the finish line first on Sunday, Feb. 9 during the 63rd Annual Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby in Thief River Falls. Due to the instability of ice on both the Thief and Red Lake rivers, the

event was instead held inside St. Bernard's Catholic Church this year. The event featured kids' games as well as bingo for the adults.

Area Food Shelf gets TRF support

City support needed as it applies for \$75,000 grant

by April Scheinoha Reporter

The Thief River Falls City Council has offered its support to the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf in its quest to obtain a grant of up to \$75,000. The council approved the certificate of support at its meeting Tuesday, Feb. 4.

The Food Shelf sought the council's support for its application to make its building more energy- and cost-efficient. The grant is being offered through the U.S. Department of Agriculture - Rural Development Community Facilities.

If approved, the Food Shelf will have to match 45% of the grant award. Executive Director Alecia Hunt said that amount may change since the Food Shelf is now serving 26 communities. According to its website, the Food Shelf serves clients in Pennington, Red Lake,

Polk, Marshall, Kittson, Roseau, Clearwater and upper Beltrami counties.

The Food Shelf purchased the former Woodmen Construction property, 16630 150th St. N.E., in September 2017. Out of that facility, in 2019, the Food Shelf distributed a total of 3,274 pounds of food to:

- 2,405 kids;
- 4,819 adults;
- 897 seniors;
- 8,121 individuals; and
- 1,917 households

Hunt noted that the Food Shelf previously paid \$2,000 to \$4,000 per month for food that it distributed to its clients. Those costs have now decreased to \$600 to \$1,500 per month.

The Food Shelf was required to hold a public hearing Monday, Feb. 10 for the project and grant application. Hunt anticipated that a board meeting would be held later that day regarding the grant application.

A fundraiser will be held Friday, Feb. 14 for the Food Shelf. That evening, Kick'n Entertainment will present a Sweetheart Dinner to support the Food Shelf. The event for ages 21+ will start with a social hour at 6 p.m. (Continued on Page 14)

Two council members clash

Prudhomme and Sollom spar over residence and attendance issues

by April Scheinoha Reporter

The battle lines have been drawn between Thief River Falls City Council members Rachel Prudhomme and Don Sollom. Their verbal skirmishes were on full display at the Thief River Falls City Council meeting Tuesday, Feb. 4.

The battle culminated with Prudhomme telling Sollom that she wouldn't give up her council seat, so

Sollom could move into his vacation home by Thursday, Aug. 1.

"Who said I wanted your job?" Sollom replied.

Sollom, who represents Ward 2, recently purchased a property in Prudhomme's Ward 5. At the last council meeting, Sollom said he still lives in Ward 2. He noted that he lives four nights a week in Ward 2 and goes on a "vacation" three nights a week at the Fern Road property that he and a friend purchased.

Sollom has told city officials that he spends the majority of his time at an apartment over Diamonds & Designs, which is located in Ward 2. He has indicated that he is keeping a journal of where he is spending his evenings. Prudhomme, who serves as an assistant Mahomen County attorney, was absent from that council meeting since she was involved in a bench trial there.

Sollom's Ward 2 seat is up for election this fall whereas

Prudhomme's Ward 5 seat isn't up for election until 2022.

Shortly after the council meeting began Feb. 4, Prudhomme asked to add a monthly verification of Sollom's residence to the council agenda. Sollom then proceeded to joke that he had an ankle monitor and lifted up his leg to show her the imaginary ankle monitor.

A short time later, Sollom asked to add something onto the council agenda. He asked to add the monitoring of Prudhomme's attendance at all committee and council meetings.

Verification of Sollom's address
During Prudhomme's portion of the council agenda, she said, "It's not my job to police you, Don."

Prudhomme added that she doesn't want to continuously receive pictures depicting Sollom's Ward 5 house with lights in operation inside the home or pictures of lit reindeer

decorations outside of the home.

Prudhomme noted Sollom should give information pertaining to his whereabouts (Continued on Page 14)

Meeting to discuss REA management

The Thief River Falls City Council has scheduled a Committee of the Whole meeting with VenuWorks' upper management for Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Like other committee and council meetings, the Committee of the Whole meeting is open to the public.

The council has received many complaints regarding the Iowa-based firm's management of Ralph Engelstad Arena and the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center since it officially took over those duties Jan. 1.

Over \$51,000 awarded in scholarships

by David Hill Editor

Over \$51,000 in scholarships in 95 awards were presented to Northland Community and Technical College students in Thief River Falls on Feb. 6. The scholarships, which are administered by the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation, were presented during the Annual Spring Scholarship Awards Ceremony.

Executive Director Lars Dyrud said, "This is what the Foundation is all about."

The vision of the Foundation is to remove financial challenges for all who aspire to learn at Northland. But, the mission of the organization, which was established in 1975, is to create opportunities to invest in the educational experience of Northland's students. That's what Dr. Dennis Bona, president of NCTC, talked about in his presentation prior to the awarding of scholar-

ships.

Bona encouraged the students to think about education in a different way than they have in the past. Think of it as an investment, he said.

Students and parents pay tuition, get loans and jobs to pay for their education, but he said, this is also an investment of time. Students put a lot of time into their education, and, he said, students should expect a return on that investment. Of course, what students put into that investment will determine their return, but, he said, there will be a return. It'll either be a higher level of responsibility in the workforce, or another step to the next chapter in greater educational goals, such as attending a four-year college or university.

There are other investors in the education of students. Bona pointed out that the federal government, state and community have all (Continued on Page 14)



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LHS releases second quarter honor roll

Lincoln High School has announced its second quarter honor roll for the 2019-20 school year. A total of 142 students were named to the Straight A honor roll.

Straight A

Ninth grade: Ingrid Anderson, Brooklyn Bakke, Megan Brevik, Brooklyn Broadwell, Ava Budish, J.J. Cornelius, Stephanie Dagg, Ava Delage, Cole Desrosier, Hailee Eidelbes, Caitlynn Ellison, Ridge Fisher, Alecia Forst, Tavia Foss, Jason Fuhrer, Megan Fuhrer, Isabella Hamre, Dru Harbott, Olivia Hempel, Cora Hintz, Evangeline Hurlburt, Reece Janisch, Rhett Janisch, Jada Jimenez, Brylee Lingen, Alaina Lunsetter, Jonah Lunsetter, Jarek Martinsen, Johanna Mattson, Isaac Mauch, Kush Patel, Carli Prickett, Kendal Rantanen, Jack Rosendahl, Autumn Ruikka, Deja Sabandit, Blaine Sabol, Olivia Schmidt, Cierra Senum, Coby Skjerven, Kayla Stage, Lealand Vetteson, Anastasia Williams and Brea Wright.

Tenth grade: Aliyah Alby, Rebecca Ballard, Isabella Berzinski, Rachel Blawat, Annika Christensen, Emma Christianson, Haley Davis, Isabella Ek, Mattea Erickson, Abigail Flaagan, Dylan Hahn, Shelby Hensrud, Jenae Johnson, Tristan Kalvoda, Brady Kasprick, Breanna Lee, Nolan Lubarski, Avery Malone, Katheryn Melby, Kaden Mostrom, Daniella Niebuhr, Jeanne Olson, Ethan Osowski, Morgan Ouradnik, Surabhi Quick, Kylee Stroble, Alex Von Holtum, Aiden Warne, Zachary Wikert, Karleen Wilde and Chesnie Wojciechowski.

Eleventh grade: Kylie Alby, Nurzhigit Askaraliyev, Elaina Ballard, Lauren Barnes, Brooklyn Brouse, Hannah Cleven, Emma Fagerstrom, Max Forst, Elliot Foster, Kyler Hoverson, Brenden Jesme, Baylie Johnson, Jonah Kalsnes, Rachel Kloety, Brevyn Lingen, Alanah Mack, Haley McDermott, Shawn Miller, Jennifer Nehring, Haylie

Rogalla, Andrew Selvig, Kenzie Sorter, Benjamin Van Schaick, Jenna Weets, Ivy Wiggs and Brandon Zuniga.

Twelfth grade: Rebeka Alemayehu, Macie Brekke, Taylor Bugge, Gage Carrier, Kyri Christensen, Annika Dalager, Eleanor Delage, Brigham Drevlow, Janae Erickson, Anya Gangl, Casey Hiemstra, Avery Highness, Kylee Hofferd, Jonathan Hulst, Alexis Huot, Anthony Hyland, Asia Johnson, Carley Johnson, Tyler Kalvoda, Madison Kisch, Elaina Knott, Ciera Kotaska, Aiydin Lancto, Khloe Lund, Lilian MacLean, Coral Mattison, Hannah Melby, Isabela Nelson, Maria Nordhagen, Tia Petrescue, Benjamin Poole, Samantha Powell, Brea Prickett, Brittyn Reiersen, Noah Rupperecht, Camryn Schwab, Madalyn Shaffer Determan, Bryton Wappula, Ethan Weixel, Samuel Williams and Ava Yuska.

Average

Ninth grade: Gracie Anderson, Mason Berra, Alexia Brateng, Colton Braun, Aaron Dyrud, Gweneth Ellingson, Austin Fellman, Jake Friedrich, Rachel Georgeson, Grace Gillespie, Abrianna Hanson, Tucker Harding, Lea Hasbargen, Noah Haugen, Senna Holten, Britlyn Johnson, Sadie Johnson, Cooper Lawrence, Amelie McCloud, Blake Melbye, Natalie Novak, Annie Olson, Megan Peterson, Kayden Rekow, Cole Rundell, Nevaeh Shaffer, Austin Skaar, Kevin Wappula, Jillian Weets, Paige Weets, Trevor Westlin and Brylie Williamson.

Tenth grade: Madison Bregier, Eleanor Erickson, Luke Casavan, Giselle Cole, Isaac Dakken, Brynn Drevlow, Taylor Engbretson, Wyatt Harbott, Josie Johnson, Rhiannon Kennedy, Bryce Kjos, Nolan Liedberg, Kaylee Lilja, Landen Lovejoy, Shauna MacLean, Kendal Martell, Jack Onkka, Taelynn Pham, Morgan Rude, Linzie Spiering, Katelyn Stephens, Austin Tabatt, Alex Trinciante, Addison Whitlow and Jacob Zavoral.

Eleventh grade: Kinsey Anderson, Felicity Anerson, Jennica Bakken, Blake Biermaier, Gerrit Bjornstad, Tayli Brekkestran, Ella Budish, Jory Cole, Nicole Dennis, Jayde Fimrite, Paige Greene, Kaitlyn Hagevold, Wyatt Halvorson, Michael Harstad, Cade Ivaniszyn, Tylan Johnson, Josie Kezar, Maizy Kraemer, Ashleigh Kruse, Hannah Lerol, Kaylin Mehrkens, Abigail Molstad, Alex Nomeland, Jayde Osowski, Sydney Reiersen, Wesley Simpson, Devan Wagner, Amber Westlin, Zachary Westlund and Jacqueline Zaviska.

Twelfth grade: Mariah

Bugge, Madelynn Dakken, Jacob Davis, Gerzie Finstad, Manuel Garcia, Grant Hartmann, Morgan Hickerson, Tyler Houle, Marisa Jesme, Cole Johnson, Corbin Kruckeberg, Ayden Leake, Jacob Leitch, Kody Lubarski, Roselyn McDougall, Jordan Naslund, Katie Nelson, Miah Nelson, Alexys Omdahl, Zachary Praska, Abby Purcell, Daniel Quick, Austin Ryba, Rhett Sedra, Alison Stennes, Makenzie Tate and Brady Tofstad.

B average

Ninth grade: Brayden Anderson, Miranda Anderson, Charles Berry, Abigail Bieganeck, Evan Bregier, Phillip Cloud, Maren Espe, Kale Geiser, Geran Gonsorowski, Tage Grahn, Preston Green, Katherine Grosz, Gavin Hagen, Josh Herrera, Aurora Hesby, Brock Hokert, Jackson Ingram, Destiney Krueger, Kaiden Kruta, Kaeley McCloud, Olivia Mooney, Adam Rondorf, Stephen Senum, Gavin Smith and Jaydin Smith.

Tenth grade: Chanakeat Atachai, Drake Blue-Spaur, Grace Bohnenkamp, Brendan Bottem, Colin Bruggeman, Robert Fladeland III, Cassidy Fremling, Justin Funk, Mason Harstad, Brett Holmer, Derek Kloety, Jaymin Klosterman, Aiden Koop, Ayden Kraemer, Dawson Kvick, Karly Martell, Chloe McKee, Gillian Melvie, McKenzie Miller, Lydia Nelson, Jacey Novak, Deyton Nyre, Brady Olson, Alica Rodriguez Vondal, Tristen Skjerven, Aidan Strandberg, Shauna Swenson and Mason Wilebski.

Eleventh grade: Dominick Alcantar, Dominica Bernstein, Joshua Berzinski, Kaitlyn Blaskowski, Camden Broadwell, Jazlyn Goss, Kade Hanson, Emilee Harder, Cody Hron, Mason Iverson, Jordyn Kasprick, Gannon Kempert, Anna Knott, Paul Koppenhaver, Blaine Kostrzewski, Christian Linder, JeAnna Lubitz, Chloe Lundeen, Alexander Lundgren, Jasmine Morrison, Adrianna Olson, Carter Pribyl, Hailie Reed, Keagan Rux, Kaitlyn Sanden, Trista Spears, Antonio Steele, Gabriella Steele and Samuel Zaviska.

Twelfth grade: Madyson Anderson, Anna Bohnenkamp, Gabriel Bolton, Peyton Casteel, Brenden Conner, Lawrence Fagerstrom, Jadeann Forsberg, Molly Hals, Shayla Halvorson, Tristan Hanson, Rebecca Hernandez, McKinzie Homme, Matthew Kolden, Amber Koski, Storm Manning, Andrew Olson, Halle Peters, Tucker Skime, Madison Svir, Simon Thoenke, Jerica Turner, Yasmine Vondal-Gayden and Gunner Zutz.



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Missy Vigen (left) of Enbridge presented a check to Amy Beckius-Johnson from the Violence Intervention Project, which is located in Thief River Falls. Beckius-Johnson, co-executive director of VIP, thanked Enbridge for its generous support of their programs. This grant will help continue services to clients in the five-county area affected by domestic and sexual violence and who are in need shelter services and programs offered by VIP. Vigen said Enbridge is proud to partner with this incredible group. (Submitted)



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Pennington County Sheriff Ray Kuznia presented a \$600 Minnesota Sheriffs' Association Scholarship to Jordin Gunderson. The association awards scholarships each year to individuals planning to become Minnesota peace officers. Twenty-two scholarships, including the one presented to Gunderson, were awarded in 2019. Gunderson is a student in the Criminal Justice Program at Northland Community and Technical College. He works part-time as a correctional officer at the Pennington County Jail. (Submitted)

Man injured after crash near Terrebonne

A McIntosh man was injured Saturday, Feb. 1 after his vehicle struck a bridge guardrail, overturned and skidded along a highway near Terrebonne.

Martin Xavier Lara, 18, was treated for minor injuries at the scene by Red Lake Falls Ambulance, according to Red Lake County Sheriff Mitch Bernstein. He has been cited for driving while impaired and underage pos-

session of alcohol. The accident was reported in the early morning hours of Feb. 1. At the time, Lara was driving eastbound on Highway 92, about four miles east of Highway 32. He lost control of his vehicle, which then struck a bridge guardrail, overturned and skidded along the roadway on its roof. The vehicle was totaled. The Minnesota State Patrol also assisted at the scene.

Police receive reports of thefts, accidents

Warrant apprehension and theft: On Feb. 4 at 9:37 a.m., police received a report of a theft at 631 Parnham St. E. Haley Jo Haugen Torkelson, 32, Thief River Falls, has been cited for theft. She was arrested on a felony Pennington County warrant. Haugen Torkelson allegedly stole cash belonging to a man. The cash was found on her person.

Accident and failure to yield: On Feb. 3 at 11:47 a.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of First Street and Arnold Avenue. At the time of the accident, Julie Beth Helm of Thief River Falls was driving a 2000 Buick LeSabre eastbound on First Street. Jennica T. Bakken of Thief River Falls was driving a 2019 Honda Civic southbound on Arnold Avenue. The vehicles collided in the intersection. No injuries were reported. Helm has been cited for failure to yield.

Theft: On Feb. 3 at 7:32 p.m., police received a report of a theft at the Subway inside Walmart. Someone had stolen a black Android 8.1 Oreo cell phone belonging to a Baton Rouge, La., man. He had placed it on a table and later discovered it had been stolen.

Accident, failure to yield and no insurance: On Feb. 4 at 3:08 p.m., police received a report of an accident at the intersection of Gulf Street and Merriam Avenue. At the time of the accident, Ricardo Perez Pena of Thief

River Falls was driving a 2004 Chevy Malibu westbound on Gulf Street. According to the report, he failed to yield to a 2015 Chevy Impala driven by April R. Scheinoha of Thief River Falls. Scheinoha was driving southbound on Merriam Avenue at the time. The vehicles collided in the intersection. No injuries were reported. Pena has been cited for failure to yield and no insurance.

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

Thief River Falls media receive these reports from law enforcement officials. If these reports appear in online forums other than those owned by Thief River Falls media outlets, the information has been copied.

These reports include names of those charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses. Depending 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 of jurisprudence, those charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Highland 4-H Club holds monthly meeting

The Highland 4-H Club held its monthly meeting Sunday, Jan. 26 at the Lund Church in Gully.

The meeting was called to order by Hannah Seyller. Secretary's report was given by Beattie Mickelson in the absence of Faith Hanson and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Dawn Hanson in the absence of Kayla Kiesow and approved.

Old business: A thank you note was read from Thief River Care Center for Christmas caroling there. The club received a gift of \$100 in appreciation for work done at the Highland cemetery. **New business:** Pennington County Project Day is March 1. 4-H mem-

bers 10th grade and older are eligible to apply to be a Minnesota 4-H agriculture ambassador. Registration is due Feb. 3.

Officers were elected, including President: Hannah Seyller; Vice President: Carter Hanson; Secretary: Faith Hanson; Treasurer: Kayla Kiesow; Song Leaders: Emma Seyller, Gracie Hanson and Tucker Hanson. The club charter was approved. Meeting adjourned.

Recreation was sledding. Valentines were made following the meeting. Lunch was potluck from the families in attendance.

Submitted by Dawn Hanson in the absence of Faith Hanson

Maple Plain man sentenced for felony

by April Scheinoha Reporter

A Maple Plain man was sentenced Friday, Feb. 7 in Marshall County District Court after he allegedly possessed about 50 grams of methamphetamine and about \$3,900 in cash.

Jeremie Orland Berg, 45, was sentenced for a felony charge of first degree sale — 17 grams of cocaine or meth within a 90-day period, according to online court documents.



Jeremie Orland Berg

Dismissed were a felony charge of first degree sale — 10 grams or more of cocaine or meth and a firearm, and a felony charge of possession of ammunition/any firearm after being convicted of a crime of violence.

Berg had pled guilty in November to the former first degree charge. He was

sentenced to 95 months in prison stayed for 10 years. Berg was given credit for seven days served. He was ordered to serve supervised probation for 10 years. Berg was ordered to cooperate with the transfer of his probation supervision to his county of residence. He was ordered to attend all sober support meetings or chemical dependency programming as directed by the Minnesota Department of Corrections. Berg was also ordered to continue to meet with mental health professionals as directed by the DOC. Berg was ordered to not use or possess firearms, ammunition or explosives. He was ordered to supply a DNA sample. Berg was also ordered to pay \$260 in fees and fines.

The charges stemmed from the execution of a search warrant Feb. 26, 2019, at 34188 160th Ave. N.W. in Newfolden, according to the complaint. Berg had apparently been living at the home at the time. The Pine to Prairie Drug Task Force and Marshall County Sheriff's Office confiscated a total of 50.58 grams of

meth in separate baggies, two digital scales, and a Smith & Wesson 40-caliber pistol. The complaint noted that the separate baggies and the weight of the drugs were indicative of drug sales.

Berg admitted that he possessed the meth in his home as well on his person. He also admitted that he possessed the cash. With the exception of the handgun, Berg said no one had left anything at his home recently.

The complaint indicated that Berg had been convicted of six felony charges between 1995 and 2011. They included third degree assault, escape from custody, fifth degree assault (two offenses), possession of a firearm and fifth degree controlled substance crime. The majority were convictions in Marshall County while the latter two occurred in Hennepin County. At the time that the complaint had been written, Berg had a charge pending for first degree controlled substance crime in Anoka County.

Court cases include dismissed felony

A dismissed felony charge is 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: John Kwabena Amofah, 29, Thief River Falls, felony charge of forgery dismissed; Jesse Dean Boutain, 34, Glyndon, third degree driving while impaired, \$715, one year in jail with 335 days stayed for four years, may serve jail time in another county at no cost to Pennington County or serve jail time on electronic home monitoring at his own expense, probation to the court for four years, chemical assessment; Miguel Angel Calderon Vega, 27, Thief River Falls, charge of failure to notify victim or police of a collision with an unattended vehicle dismissed; Ryon John Clow, 37, Thief River Falls, charges of expired registration and no insurance — owner dismissed; Michael Joseph Engles, 48, Goodridge, charge of open bottle dismissed.

Jordan Wayne Fimrite, 24, Thief River Falls, third degree DWI, \$1,790, one year in jail with 335 days stayed for four years, credit for three days served, may serve remaining 27 days on electronic home monitoring at his own expense, probation to the court for four years, chemical assessment; Charlotte Joanne Fuentes, 74, Plummer, stay of adjudication for a charge of failure to notify the victim or police of a collision with an unattended vehicle and continued, \$75, unsupervised probation for six months, pay \$50 to the K-9 Fund.

Gene Sheldon Olson, 67, Thief River Falls, DWI, \$715, 90 days in

jail stayed for two years, probation to the court for two years, complete a chemical assessment within 45 days; Ryan Michael Thomas, 38, Thief River Falls, charge of theft of services dismissed; Jose Maximo Martinez, 23, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, \$285; James Michael Morin, 21, Goodridge, charge of driving after suspension dismissed.

Bradley Gerald Johnsrud, 38, Goodridge, third degree DWI, \$615, one year in jail stayed for four years, probation to the court for four years, chemical assessment; Isaac Victor Kalinoski, 29, Thief River Falls, theft, \$210, 365 days in jail with 322 days stayed for one year, jail time considered to be served, unsupervised probation for one year, \$596.57 in restitution, no trespassing at Walmart in Thief River Falls until restitution is paid.

Mallori Jane Holter, 22, Roseau, stay of adjudication for a gross misdemeanor charge of fifth degree controlled substance crime and continued, supervised probation for two years, cooperate with transfer of probation to North Dakota, complete chemical assessment within 30 days of sentencing, pay \$200 to the DARE Program, another gross misdemeanor charge of fifth degree controlled substance crime was dismissed; Ashley Jimenez, 28, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, \$285; Matthew Charles Wilson, 26, Thief River Falls, two offenses of driving after revocation, \$285 each.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Florentino Vazquez Moreno, 25, Mora, no driver's license, \$185; Richard Lee Parsons, 28, East Grand Forks, driving after cancellation, \$285, two offenses of an uninsured vehi-

cle, \$200 each, no insurance — owner, \$200; Otto James Rubischko, 29, Goodridge, expired registration, \$115; Melissa Amber Rux, 41, Thief River Falls, owner allowing illegal operation, \$185; Fornati Lawrence Sampson, 39, West Fargo, N.D., two offenses of driving after revocation, \$285 each; Jacob Walter Waldorf, 25, Warren, 65/60, \$125; Ward Jay Wilson, 59, Greenbush, no seat belt worn, \$110.

Brandon Aaron McCourt, 21, Grand Forks, N.D., 64/55, \$125, charge of no proof of insurance dismissed; Dwight Alan Greenleaf, 42, Ponemah, 65/55, \$125; Kale Christopher Heuton, 44, Altoona, Iowa, 65/55, \$125; Sarah Ann Bjorgaard, 34, Newfolden, stay of adjudication for a charge of expired registration and continued, \$50, unsupervised probation for 180 days; Alexie Kaye Burkholder, 31, Thief River Falls, 65/60, \$125; Shirley Rose Corona, 63, Red Lake, 65/55, \$125; Amy Bronte Cullen, 21, Grand Forks, N.D., no seat belt worn, \$110.

Pennington County Sheriff's Office cases: Taylor Elizabeth Moser, 24, Red Lake Falls, stay of adjudication for a charge of issuance of a worthless check and continued, \$175, probation to the court for one year, \$83.39 in restitution; Brett Michael Newell, 28, Thief River Falls, stay of adjudication for a charge of driving after cancellation — inimical to public safety and continued, \$100, unsupervised probation for one year; Brandon Steven Wasley, 38, Thief River Falls, charge of driving after suspension continued for dismissal, unsupervised probation for 180 days.



Jim Ranstrom, store director at Hugo's, presented a \$1,642.20 check to Amy Beckius-Johnson (left) and Staci Reay, co-executive directors of the Violence Intervention Project in Thief River Falls. The donation was funded by Hugo's holiday open house and matching funds. (Submitted)

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Barb Chervestad, Chair

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And they're off. The minnows were off to the races as the kids anxiously watched to see if their minnow would win the race Sunday, Feb. 9 at the 63rd Annual Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby in Thief River Falls. Due to the

instability of ice on both the Thief and Red Lake rivers, the event was instead held inside St. Bernard's Catholic Church this year. The event featured kids' games as well as bingo for the adults.



Jim Amundson helped Haylee Worrall determine what she "caught" at the Kids' Fish Pond at the 63rd Annual Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby on Sunday, Feb. 9. Like real-life fishing, her line came up empty at one point. Then a short time later, she had a bite and a "fish." Due to the instability of ice on both the Thief and Red Lake rivers, the event was instead held indoors this year at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.



Bernie Huot (left) held up one of the prizes, a fishing pole, at the 63rd Annual Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby on Sunday, Feb. 9. John LeDuc, who also handled bingo duties, is also pictured. Due to the instability of ice, he event was instead held indoors this year at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. The event featured bingo as well as kids' games.

Christian Women's Club to meet

The Thief River Falls Christian Women's Club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The men in their lives are also invited. For more information, reservations or cancellations, call Carmen at 681-3091. Reservations are appreciated by Thursday, Feb. 13. Cancellations are appreciated by noon Monday, Feb. 17.

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BREAKING NEWS

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Isabel Kainz (left) received some help from Aubrey Jesme and Randy Schantz (not pictured) while removing a stencil for a temporary tattoo Sunday, Feb. 9 at the 63rd Annual Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby

in Thief River Falls. Due to the instability of ice on both the Thief and Red Lake rivers, the event was instead held indoors at St. Bernard's Catholic Church this year.



Bingo was a family affair for Manzy Peralta and his son, Kyler, at the 63rd Annual Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby. Due to the instability of ice on the Thief and Red

Lake rivers, the event moved indoors Sunday, Feb. 9 to St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. The event featured bingo as well as kids' games.



Racers line up for the start of the Goodridge-Grygla 500 on Feb. 8. Racers from throughout the region and Canada participated in the two-day, 500-mile race that challenged rac-

ers with miles of ditch, river, woods and cross-country racing. The overall winner was Zach Herfindahl, an Arctic Cat racer from Eagle River, Wis.



Ross Erdman of Fargo, N.D., tears past the start of the Goodridge-Grygla 500 Feb. 8 and 9. Racers from throughout the region and Canada participated in the race, which featured 500 miles of ditch, river, woods and cross country racing. Erdman finished 11th in the Pro Factory 600 division.



Young snowmobile racers participating in the Two Eighty-Six Sno Series competed on an oval cross-country track in Goodridge on Saturday and Sunday. The mission of the

organization is to provide a fun, safe and rewarding racing experience for racers and their families.



Gavin Brault clears a jump on an oval track in Goodridge. Brault and many other young racers participated in the Two Eighty-Six Sno Series race held Saturday and Sunday.

Brault participated in the Pro 206, Outlaw and 8-10 year-old junior divisions. He is one of the high-point leaders in those divisions.



Justin Tate of Scandia and Benjamin Langaas of Greenbush break the starting line of the Goodridge-Grygla 500 on Feb. 8. Racers from throughout the region and Canada participated in the two-day, 500-

mile race that challenged racers with miles of ditch, river, woods and cross-country racing. Tate finished second overall, and Langaas 15th in the Pro Factory 600 division.



Rob Crowe's David Johnson Polaris Snowmobile Show Saturday, Feb. 8, in Goodridge.

Bergland earns master's degree

The College of St. Scholastica has announced that Megan Bergland of Thief River Falls has graduated with a Master of Science degree in occupational therapy. St. Scholastica held its Fall 2019 Commencement ceremony Saturday, Dec. 14 on campus.

GATZKE NEWS

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Darwin, Sanford, Merlin, Brent, Laurie and Mildred Klamar, also Tim, Brittany and Aaron Tesarek, have been coffee guests at the Clifford Klamar home.

Monday, Paige Folder of Long Prairie and Brian Folder of Coon Raids were coffee guests at the Alan Severts home.

Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter went to Bottineau, ND to visit with Anna Rose Evens and were overnight guests on Tuesday. They all attended funeral services for Mary Ann's cousin Loren Bernstein. Others attending were: Tim Bernstein of Grygla, and Roy and Doris Bernstein of Middle River.

Sue Aune was a recent coffee guest at the Alan Severts home.

Clifford and Mary Klamar brought birthday wishes to Doris Klamar.

Ronnie and Shelia Peterson visited on Tuesday at the Alan Severts home.

Harley Melby has been a recent visitor at the Alan Severts home.



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Theology in the Trenches ... Let's encourage one another



by Kathleen Kjolhaug

With blizzard conditions roaring out of doors, the puzzle purchased lay in wait for such a time as this. 'Twas a puzzle alright, just a piece of it to be exact, that the dog chewed up. Never mind there were still 999 pieces left, it was the one ... the one piece she'd snatched at some point during the day that turned up on the rug. As we picked it up, we felt defeated before we'd even begun.

It was our very first jigsaw puzzle that we were about to attempt as a married couple, and thus it began.

How bad can it be? That thought surfaced as we trudged upstairs to empty its contents upon the table. The picture on the box looked pretty enough, so why was I skeptical as to what this experience had to offer over the next few weeks? I wasn't sure, but we were about to find out.

Emptying the contents was the easy part. Turning over each piece followed suit ... so far so good. He worked on his pile of pieces, and I worked on mine. Duplicating real life ... we got the hang of it quickly. I was surprised as to how much satisfaction came

with each piece found that was a match. Squeals of delight erupted as I shared the good news. Nary a word left his lips as he quietly worked, once again, replicating real life.

Upon entering the puzzle room on day two, I spent some time reflecting upon the one lone piece our doggy had decided to chew on. After discovering it wasn't quite her taste, she left it lying upon the floor all trophy like. It was perhaps her way of signaling that she, too, was a participant!

Picking the piece up ... we took note that each piece of a puzzle is actually made up of several layers of the same form as the dog's saliva had loosened each one. Now dried, the one piece of the 1,000 pieces that doggy had messed with, sat in wait.

Each evening as we trod upstairs for a little puzzle time together, it was a puzzle to us as to which piece it was that the dog had chewed. Every time we could not find a matching section, we realized the one that doggy had chewed might be the one we were looking for ... until we found it. Then, suspicion arose all over again with each new space needing to be filled.

Get the picture? 999 times of doubt arose over one piece that had been chewed up and spit out.

Slumped over the puzzle table one evening, I boisterously mentioned how good it felt when you find just

one piece. "It sort of makes you want to keep going," I mentioned.

Silence. "Even if we only find 10 pieces a night, who cares, we have time ... there is no rush. It'll be fun!"

"Do you realize that we will be here for months?" He proclaimed in manly wisdom.

And, he offered, "We should have started with a 500 piece puzzle."

I began counting. Yes, I began counting each piece laid down that had already found a home upon the table.

"What are you doing?" he bluntly asked ... looking puzzled.

Upon reaching 300, I answered. "Well, we only have about 700 to go and that's almost a 500-piece puzzle ... so let's start from here. We're almost there!"

He stared blankly ... not in the least convinced.

Tonight, we will again go up to the loft and work on the puzzle. I will find pieces and squeal with delight; he will stand beside me filling in the gaps simply because he committed to it. Sometimes, just showing up is enough to spur one another on.

Hebrews 10:24-25 confirms this line of thinking. "Let us consider how we may spur one another on ... not giving up meeting together ... but encouraging one another ... and all the more as you see the day approaching." Amen.

Area students are piano competition winners

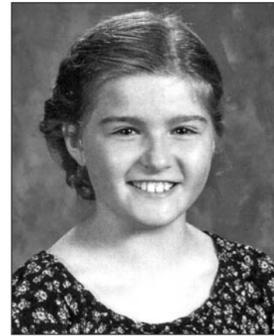
Five piano students of the Marcia M. Knuttila Piano Studio in Thief River Falls are winners in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association Northwest District Piano Contest held at First Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, on Saturday, Feb. 1.

Thirteen teachers registered 50 piano students to compete at the contest. Only the top 30% of each division in the Primary, Junior A, Junior B, and Intermediate A, and the top 50% of each division in the Intermediate B, Senior A and Senior B, are selected to compete in the state piano contest.

The following district winners from the Knuttila Piano Studio now competing at the state contest are:

Winners in the Primary Category (ages 7-8)
Addison Bienek, third grade daughter of Stacey and Michael Bienek of Warren, who performed "Clever Cat" by M. Bober. Bienek received a winning score of 96.

Veda Holter, third grade daughter of Michelle and Justin Holter of Thief River Falls, who performed "Bagatelle in C" by A. Diabelli. Holter received a



Addison Bienek

winning score of 96.
Winners in the Junior B Division (ages 11-12)

Brody Manning, sixth grade son of Jennifer and Chad Manning of Thief River Falls, who performed "Wild Rider, Op. 68, No. 8" by R. Schumann. Manning received a winning score of 96.

Audrey Bienek, seventh grade daughter of Stacey and Michael Bienek of Warren, who performed "Tambourine" by R. Vandall. Bienek received a winning score of 97.

Winner in the Senior A Division (ages 17-18)
Jerzie Finstad, 12th grade daughter of

Stephanie and Robby Finstad of Thief River Falls, who performed "Chaconne" by J. Yeager. Finstad received a winning score of 98.

These Northwest District piano winners now advance to the MMTA All-State Piano Contest, which will be held at Ferguson Hall, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, on March 14-15.

Oak Ridge to hold lasagna supper

Oak Ridge Lutheran Church will hold its 18th annual lasagna supper Saturday, Feb. 15, from 4 to 7 p.m.

The menu features homemade lasagna and garlic toast, a lettuce salad, a creamy homemade dessert, coffee and milk. Gluten-free lasagna will be available. Take-outs will be available as well. A freewill offering will be accepted. A bake sale will be held in conjunction with the lasagna supper.

The church is located seven miles west of Thief River Falls on Highway 1 and then one mile north.



Five piano students from the Marcia M. Knuttila Piano Studio in Thief River Falls are winners in the Minnesota Music Teachers Association Northwest District Piano Contest, which was held at First

Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes on Feb. 1. Local winners included: (from left) Brody Manning, Jerzie Finstad, Audrey Bienek, and Veda Holter. Also winning, but pictured separately was Addison Bienek.

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Public Health Pertussis continues to be a concern in Minnesota

Inter-County Nursing Service for Pennington County reminds area residents that pertussis continues to be a concern in Minnesota.

Kristen Ehresmann, director of infectious disease at the Minnesota Department of Health, stated in the recent MDH report of an infant death, "Pertussis continues to be a concern in Minnesota, and we want to do everything we can to prevent future tragedies."

Pertussis is a very contagious disease caused by a bacterium that affects the lungs and airways. It spreads by coughing or sneezing.

The first symptoms of pertussis are similar to a cold: sneezing, a runny nose, possibly a slight fever, and a cough. After one or two weeks, the cough becomes more severe. Infants and children with pertussis can cough violently until the air is gone from their lungs and they're forced to inhale with a loud "whooping" sound. The coughing fits usually last from one to six weeks but can go on for 10 weeks or more.

Anyone can get pertussis, but it is most severe in infants.

Health officials are emphasizing the importance of vaccination, especially during pregnancy, to help prevent pertussis. The tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis, or Tdap, vaccine is recommended during the third trimester of each pregnancy. This recommendation has been around since

Anyone can get pertussis, but it is most severe in infants.

2012. Many infants who get pertussis are infected by older siblings, parents or other caregivers. These people often do not know they have the disease because their symptoms can be less severe.

There are two pertussis vaccines, and age determines when you get each vaccine. The diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis, or DTap vaccine, is given to children starting at age 2 months.

The Tdap vaccine is given to adolescents at age 11-12 years and adults. Families should talk to their health care provider to see what vaccines they need and when.

Other things you can do to prevent the spread of pertussis are:

- Avoid close contact with others who are coughing or otherwise ill.
- Wash your hands often.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Cover your cough with a tissue or cough into your sleeve.
- Seek medical attention if you or a family member have been coughing for more than seven days and it is not getting better.

Source: the Minnesota Department of Health

How we decide to close schools in S.D. 564

by Brad Bergstrom
Superintendent of S.D. 564

The decision-making process of how inclement weather can affect school can be complex and the impact that each decision has on families, staff and the community overall is significant. The number one priority when making a decision is to ensure the safety of students and staff. The process is extensive, with every attempt to communicate with families and staff in as timely a manner

Positive Thoughts ...

Giving a valentine to someone very important



by Dan Bartsch

In a couple of days, everybody will be celebrating a day during which we all give somebody we love a little something, and proudly say that they are our valentine. Well, today I want to give a valentine to someone who was a very

important person in my life - my mom, Vivian Contos.

My mom and my stepdad have been retired for awhile now and decided to be residents of South Padre, Texas. Both of them would come up north around my birthday to visit me and their friends up here in Minnesota. Otherwise, my mom would call me on Sunday to check if I went to church. She had her spies and would know if I didn't. She would also call after any "America's Got Talent" show and we would review

the acts.

Well, it was a Monday when I called to talk about AGT. She then told me that she wasn't feeling right, and it was frustrating her because she was busy at her church rummage sale. I told her to take it easy and she'd be fine. The last thing I said was "I love you, mom." On Feb. 1, my aunt Judy and Pastor Ale came over to my place. Needless to say, I didn't know what was going on. They sat me down and told me that my mom had been experiencing chest pains,

and that she was called home that Friday night. I knew something was off that day and now the pieces all fit together.

I'm sad, but I'm thankful that God brought me back to church, and because of that, I know my mom is with my grandparents in heaven. She will be an extra angel among us, and I believe, she would want me to continue writing and spreading good thoughts, which I will do in my mom's name. So with Valentine's Day coming, I would like

everybody to let those near and dear to them know you love them. Life can change so quickly. Of course, if we have God in our lives, love will be with us every day.

In closing, I urge any friends of my stepdad Rick to give him a jingle now and then. He'll appreciate it. And to my mom, may this be the ultimate Valentine's Day card that you can share with Grandpa and Grandma and everyone else. Happy Valentine's Day, God bless, and I love you.

Speaking of ...

How guys can have a good Valentine's Day

by Sherry LaCoursiere Pippin



It's that "lovely" day again - time for all the guys to get gifts for their honeys or be in the doghouse for the rest of the year. I don't understand why it is just the guys that get in trouble over Valentine's Day gifts. Somehow it just doesn't seem very fair.

Anyway, here are a few tips for you guys that might help make that special gal happy this year.

There are a few really tacky things that you shouldn't buy, no matter how tempting they are. Don't get her any of that sexy underwear or lingerie. Unless you spend far more than you can afford on them, the darn things are itchy and pinchy, and most women would rather wear something a whole lot more comfy than a lacy red teddy or a fur-topped bustier. I know you'd just love to buy her some of those fancy things, but don't bother.

Don't get her anything that has a plug on it, either. Valentine's Day is not the time for a new vacuum

cleaner or coffee maker. Save it for another time. Bring it home in a couple of weeks as a surprise gift and you'll get lots of good points. Bring it home for Valentine's Day and you'll get the cold shoulder.

For that matter, don't get her anything practical. She doesn't want to think of practical stuff on Valentine's Day. This is the day to make her feel as young and pretty as she really is - so do just that.

Chocolate candy is always a good gift, especially if it comes in a big, heart-shaped box. But whatever you do, don't buy the cheap stuff at the convenience store. Go get a really good brand of chocolates. This means you will have to pay more, but, trust me. It will be worth the money in the long run. She'll love it! (Just don't say anything about calories when she opens it.)

Flowers are another good gift for Valentine's Day, and they're easy to get, too. With flowers, you just call up the store, discuss what you want, and order them delivered. If you don't know a thing about flowers, don't worry. The people on the other end of the phone know a lot and they'll be glad to help you. This, too, will cost you, but what would you say staying out of the doghouse is worth?

Times for Toddlers ...

Help children feel good about themselves

Here are some simple ideas parents can use to help children feel good about themselves. Have confidence in your child. Trust in him to learn from his mistakes and to outgrow aggravating habits he may pick up as he grows. He won't always slam the screen door or leave his shoes in the middle of the room. Pay more attention to his strengths than to his shortcomings. You'll find you see more of whichever behavior you focus on most. So thank him when he closes the door quietly.

Try to give him the benefit of the doubt when you find your confidence in him lacking. After all, wouldn't you like for him to have the same kind of confidence in you?

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

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Be sure to talk about the positive things and what your child is doing that is "right."

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

ACTIVITIES Colored Glue

Are you in a sticky situation about what to do with old magic markers that seem to be out of ink? Use them to make colored glue! Here's how:

Using a pair of tweezers, gently pull the felt tip from the marker pen. Drop the tip into a baby food jar filled with white glue. Put the lid on the jar. After several hours, remove the lid; then remove the felt tip and dispose of it. Use a craft stick to stir the glue until its color is consistent.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: If you drop a yellow scarf into the Red Sea, what does it become?

A: Wet.

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 couple of classic

children's books that your family might enjoy:

Seuss, Dr. **Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are?** Compared to the problems of some of the creatures the old man describes, the boy is really quite lucky.

Tafari, Nancy. **You Are Special, Little One.** So often our children need reassurance that they are important, that they are special. That is addressed in this book. A variety of baby animals asks the question, "How am I special?" and receive loving answers from their mothers and fathers.

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:

VeggieTales. A Snoodle's Tale: A Lesson in Self-Worth. Offers two reassuring faith-based stories that encourage positive self-worth. **A Snoodle's Tale:** Poor Snoodle is literally weighed down by other folks' perceptions of him, as



Find love this Valentine's Day

Jewelry is another good gift for your valentine. Anything expensive will do. Again, this is not the time to get the cheap stuff. A little bitty, beautifully wrapped box with a big, fancy bow and something shiny and beautiful inside is just the thing to get you in good with your sweetie.

The third best Valentine gift is smelly stuff. There are lots of pretty, smelly things out there now besides a bottle of her favorite perfume. Get her smelly bath stuff, like bath oil or bath salts or after-bath spray or powder in her favorite scent. Then pick up a cute heart-shaped bath pillow or tub rug and a soft, silky bathrobe and you're home free - in good with her for the rest of the year, I

guarantee.

Candles are always nice, especially if they smell good, and I don't mean they should smell like pine woods or deer scent, either. Get something that smells really "girly" because that is just what she will like. Ask the salesperson if you have to - they'll help. Get one big candle or, better yet, get a whole bunch of little ones that she can set around the bathtub when she takes her long, hot soak in the smelly stuff.

Warning - have a good bottle of wine or champagne and some fancy nibbles ready for after the soak. That might be when you'll get your Valentine's Day gift.

rendered in doodles. But Snoodle learns that we are all beautiful despite what others might try to convince us of. **Dr. Jiggle & Mr. Sly:** The dance loving Dr. Jiggle feels too embarrassed to boogie because he feels like a blob, but a little potion and - presto, change-o - he is transformed in to the hip-swinging sensation Mr. Sly.

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: Nurturing your child's self-esteem. <http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/self-esteem.html>

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 Northwest Regional Library website: <http://www.nwrlib.org/> (With assistance from the Thief River Falls Public Library.)

In history ...

Ban on public gatherings has been lifted in TRF

1920 - One Hundred Years Ago

-Herbert Fuller has been drafted for the office of president of the Fair Board following the resignation of A.J. Andersen.

-The Stone and Rambeck Implement firm has been formed here.

-With the flu situation improving, the local ban on public gatherings has been lifted.

1970 - Fifty Years Ago

-The U.S. Nationals defeated the Warroad Lakers 5-2 in the dedication hockey game for the new Thief River Falls City Arena Thursday that drew a crowd of 3,500 people, representing the largest crowd ever to watch a hockey game in this city.

-The Honor Dairyman for Pennington County is Darrow Lundeen who has a herd of 30 cows with 1969 average production of 14,669 pounds of milk and 533 pounds of butterfat.

-Norris Melander and Gene Beito have been reelected to the board of directors of Jobs Incorporated.

1980 - Forty Years Ago

-Arctic Enterprises, Inc. has reported a loss of \$7 million for the third quarter of operation this year.

-The Northwestern Hospital of Thief River Falls has become affiliated with United Blood Services of Fargo.

-Seventy-two entrants took part in the Second Annual Cherry Baking Contest in Thief River Falls.

1990 - Thirty Years Ago

-The Thief River Falls Visitors and Convention Bureau has received an award for marketing excellence.

-In his State of the State address Thursday, Gov. Rudy Perpich included comments by Donna Olson of Thief River Falls about her grandson's death from an overdose of cocaine.

-A \$2.5 million remodeling project is being conducted at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

2000 - Twenty Years Ago

-The City of Thief River Falls has been awarded a \$598,000 grant by the Small Cities Development Program, to be used for rehabilitation of residential units occupied by low to moderate income persons.

-Taryn Pream, 17, Thief River Falls, has been named as one of two top youth volunteers for the year of 2000 in the Prudential Spirit of Community award program.

-Rozlynn Haugen and Adam Sjulestad were named queen and king of the Goodridge School SnoFest on Friday.

2010 - Ten Years Ago

-Northland Community and Technical College has been notified that it has been awarded a \$4.9 million grant to develop an Unmanned Aerial System Maintenance Program at the Aviation Maintenance School at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport.

-A former Plummer resident, Neil Huotari, has written a book titled "Securing Smiles: A Guide to Family Security."

-The Adventist Community Service Center on Tindolph Avenue South in Thief River Falls has announced that it will temporarily close due to illness and other circumstances.

wind speeds, and other weather variables are shared with school districts and help factor in the decision making. While this is valuable data, we know that weather can shift and completely change from what was expected;

4) A lot of communication is shared between area superintendents as weather conditions worsen. While not every school district makes the same decision, the collective thoughts of the group is certainly helpful;

5) When a decision is

as possible. The following process is used:

1) If school is going to be delayed or cancelled, the School District will try making the decision by 8 p.m. the night before. By utilizing this timeframe, it allows parents/guardians time to adjust plans for their children. Cold weather can be easier to predict than wind and snow, especially here in Thief River Falls. It should be noted that starting last school year, our Latchkey Program maintains its normal operating hours from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. giving

parents/guardians another option if their children are in elementary school;

2) Roads when in question are visually checked by the transportation director and superintendent, often times by 4 a.m. to determine if buses can safely operate;

3) School superintendents receive a number of communications from the National Weather Service in Grand Forks, N.D., when impending weather looks like it could be troublesome. Predictions regarding wind chill, snowfall amounts,

Robert D. Rosendahl, 98

Springfield, MO - Robert Rosendahl died at his home in Springfield, Missouri on the evening of February 2, 2020; he was 98. Robert passed away just 40 days after his wife, Bettie, and they will be interred together at the Springfield Missouri Veterans Cemetery. A celebration of life is being planned.

Robert Dale Rosendahl was born April 20, 1921, in Saint Hilaire, and grew up in Thief River Falls.

Bob served his country during World War II in the Army Air Corps and was deployed to the Southwest Pacific Theater in 1941 as the line chief, Sargent, 1st class in the 3rd Pursuit Squadron. Although he fought bravely for three months without adequate naval, or air support, in May 1942, the US and Philippines surrendered to the Imperial Japanese Army.

As a prisoner of war, Bob was forced to make the 60-mile Bataan Death March. Bob endured harsh treatment and was transferred to a Japanese Prison camp in Mukden Manchuria by means of a Hell Ship. As a POW, Bob was forced into slave labor, starved, and tortured. On August 15, 1945 Bob was liberated from captivity.

Free and stateside, Bob met Bettie Hefti in St. Louis,

Missouri on a blind date; it was the fourth of July 1946, and it was love at first sight.

Bob proposed and they were married 30 days later on August 15, 1946.

A true patriot, Bob re-enlisted in the Army and served again as a First Sargent, leading an infantry company for nine months of combat during the Korean War.

Bob retired from the U.S. Federal Bureau of Prisons in 1979.

The Rosendahl's had six children: Roberta Wise (d. 2014) and husband Clark (d. 2014), John Rosendahl, Eirik Rosendahl and wife Linda, Martha Gaska and husband Dr. Walt Gaska, Kathleen Rosendahl-Garcia and husband Rick Garcia, and Ben Rosendahl and wife Beth. They have eight grandchildren, dozens of bonus grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Bob has one niece, Michelle (Gibbs) Shay in Vermont and one nephew, Mr. Samuel Gibbs of Thief River Falls.

Bettie remained Bob's bride for 73 years and preceded her husband in death by 40 days. Robert was also preceded in death by his father, Benjamin (d. 1956), mother, Lillian (d. 1971), and his sister, Isabel Marie Gibbs, (d.1998).

The family wishes to thank Dr. Meldi, the kind staff at Good Shepherd Hospice, and our friend, Barbara Burgess; we are grateful to you all for your guidance, skill, and lending an affectionate hand in helping to care for our Father and our Mother.

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Jeanne M. Williams, 86

Thief River Falls - Jeanne Williams, 86 of Thief River Falls, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 3, 2020 at Oakland Park Communities in Thief River Falls.

The service to celebrate

Jeanne's life was on Friday, February 7, 2020 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Jeanne was born October 24, 1933 in Fosston, the daughter of L.L. and Marion (Vaaler) Tygeson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She attended school in Fosston, Crookston and graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls with the class of 1951.

Jeanne was united in marriage to Richard Williams and to this union four children were born, Mary Jo, Janet, Bob and Bruce. They lived in Minot, ND for a short time before settling in Thief River Falls where Jeanne continued to live the rest of her life.

Jeanne worked as a transcriptionist in medical records at the clinic in Thief River Falls for many years and in her later years enjoyed volunteering for many different organizations including Sanford Gift and Coffee Shops.

Jeanne enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, traveling, going to aerobics, going out for lunch and playing at the casino. She was lovingly known to

many as "Sports Jeanne" because she loved all sports and especially loved watching her kids and grandkids play sports.

Jeanne was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls where she was active in various activities and groups and was also a member of the Noon Lioness Club.

Survivors include four children, Mary Jo Williams of Oakton, VA, Janet (Rick) Myers of Thief River Falls, Bob Williams of Denver, CO and Bruce (Sandra) Williams of Thief River Falls; grandchildren: Casey (Travis) Norris, Brett (Ashley) Reed, SaVanna Housey, Aaron Myers, Ethan Housey, Lily Williams; great-grandchildren: Hailie Reed, Emma Reed, Tucker Reed, Mason Reed, Chase Norris, Tegan Norris, Sophia Busse; cousin, Dick Thorson, WA; numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Jeanne is preceded in death by her husband, Richard in 1976; parents; grandson, baby Williams; and brother, Jerry (Jean) Tygeson; sisters-in-law: Shirley Tygeson, Teckla Willett, Agnes "Marie" Williams Long; brother-in-law, Ed (Lori) Williams.

Condolences may be sent at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com

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Carol H. Borchert, 79

Balm Lake - Carol Helen Borchert, 79, resident of Balm Lake, passed away in Bemidji on February 8, 2020, after a courageous, but short, battle with cancer.

A celebration of life service will begin at 11 a.m. on February 14, 2020 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Debs. A visitation will begin one hour before the service, with lunch to be served at the church after the service.

Carol was born on April 6, 1940 in Red Lake Falls to Carl and Helena Lehrer. She grew up on a farm outside of Red Lake Falls and attended Lafayette High School. After high school, Carol attended and graduated with her bachelor's degree in home economics from Concordia College in Moorhead.

After graduating from college, Carol initially taught home economics. She later went to work for Quin County Health Services.

Carol married Jay Borchert on June 29, 1962. Together, Carol and Jay lived in Thief River Falls, Warroad, Wannaska and Debs. They spent their last twenty years together living on the beautiful shores of Balm Lake. They often spent their winters in New Brunfels, TX.

Carol was a member of 4-H, Sunday school and vacation bible school teacher, Girl Scout leader and active member of the Ladies Aid of Trinity Lutheran Church of Debs.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Helena Lehrer. She is survived by her husband Jay; two children: Gayle Borchert (Jon Morphew) of Monticello, and Paul Borchert (Sarah) of Baxter; her brothers and sister: Wayne Lehrer (Lois), Sharon Wuggazer (Bob), Joel Lehrer (Sue) and Terry Lehrer (Wendy); sister-in-law and brother-in-law Judi and Lee Borchert; grandchildren: Ava, Elsa and Willa Borchert; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Carol loved spending time with her family, fishing for walleyes on Balm Lake and Red Lake, gardening, tending to her chickens and spending countless hours volunteering for many church activities over the years.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to Trinity Lutheran Church of Debs; P.O. Box 9, Puposky, MN 56601.

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Terry Barber Trio performs in TRF Feb. 21

The Terry Barber Trio will perform "Around the World in 80 Minutes" beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21, at the Lincoln High School Auditorium in Thief River Falls. This show is among the shows included in the 2019 Thief River Falls Entertainment Series.

With an extraordinarily

broad vocal range and natural fluency in many musical styles, countertenor Terry Barber has been featured on some of the world's most storied stages and has worked with many of the music industry's most prestigious figures.

"Around the World in 80 Minutes" includes unique

arrangements by Emmy and Grammy-winning composers of the world's favorite melodies in 10 languages with songs like "Danny Boy," "Besame Mucho," "La Vie En Rose," and "Bridge Over Troubled Water."

TRFACT holds annual meeting

The Thief River Falls Area Community Theater held its annual meeting Monday, Feb. 3 at Northland Community and Technical College.

Officers were elected for a 12-month term: President - Rob Burkel; Vice President - Scott Pream; Secretary - Sherry Knott; and Treasurer - Cyndi Onkka. New board members Pat Brickson and George Dramdahl were sworn in. A detailed financial report for 2019 was submitted by Onkka. Jane Anderson gave an overview of the organization's 2019 activities. The following is an excerpt from that presentation:

2019 was a productive year for TRFACT with advances on stage as well as within the organization's business and management practices.

In 2019, five full-length shows were produced: "Barefoot in the Park" as a dinner theater in February at the Thief River Falls Eagles Club and four summer shows that included five casts. Summer production titles were Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman," "Cabaret," "The Jungle Book KIDS;" and "The Music Man Jr." The casts were made up of 114 local/regional actors.

The biggest increase in cast numbers in 2019 was due to double-casting the teen program. In previous years, students in sixth through 12th grades were included in one cast. With the increase in teens auditioning, this meant many of those who auditioned were cut. It also meant that 6th graders were auditioning against 12th graders. This system impeded talented middle schoolers from securing leading roles and the opportunity to hone their acting skills. By double-casting this group, more

teens were given the opportunity to appear on stage and to perform more challenging roles.

Also during the summer of 2019, TRFACT implemented Safe Spaces, a program for training staff and volunteers who work with children and youth. The purpose of this initiative was to make certain adults know how to handle emergency situations with children and to make sure the area is hazard free. TRFACT requires background checks for all adults and volunteers over the age of 18 who worked with children. The McDowell Agency was employed, and background checks were completed on eight individuals with no concerns reported. In the future, background checks will only need to be completed on new hires.

Another initiative implemented in 2019 was post-show discussions after performances of "Death of a Salesman" and "Cabaret." Since both of these shows are heavier in depth, TRFACT felt offering interested audience members a chance to express their personal viewpoints and to learn more about the dynamics of the shows and the intents of the playwrights would be a worthwhile experiment. Lively discussion occurred after many of the performances. The discussions were moderated by Andy Mueller, English instructor at NCTC. TRFACT received positive feedback from participants, and its board felt this was a worthwhile effort to be considered for future productions of this type.

In March 2019, TRFACT hosted the Fargo-Moorhead Opera in Thief River Falls. During the day, opera singers presented workshops to more than 700 local elementary students at Challenger and St.

Bernard's schools. They also participated in radio interviews. In the evening, they presented a concert of operatic and popular works to the general public. The board has decided to again host this group in spring 2020.

In 2019, Radio Readers' Theater, in conjunction with Pioneer 90.1 radio, produced and aired monthly radio dramas. These included "KOLD Radio: Whitefish Bay" in January, "A 1920s Radio Scrapbook" in February, "Tapestry" in March and "Voices of the Titanic" in April.

During the summer months, reruns of the previously recorded Hometown Talents Shows were repeated. In September, "It's All an Act" was re-aired, with "Edgar Allen Poe Stories" in October, "Text This!" in November and Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" in December. These shows have picked up momentum with radio audiences and have given actors the opportunity to participate during the off-season. New talent has stepped forward and expressed interest in being part of the radio show casts, and TRFACT has been able to include all of those who expressed interest.

In October, the board met for a daylong strategic planning workshop. Jody Horntvet from the University of Minnesota Extension was hired to facilitate this meeting. She started the day with a presentation titled "Cultivating Vitality - Fueling Success." TRFACT then toasted its successes from the previous year. The rest of the day was spent focusing on strategic plan initiatives for 2019-2020. TRFACT broke into three groups: Marketing Plan, Annual Budget and Storage Facility.

Due to these discussions and subsequent planning, TRFACT worked hard during the last two months of the year to create and implement a 2020 Annual Budget, and it met to discuss marketing options and storage facility options.

2019 was another year of intense growth and hard work. With an active and engaged board of directors, TRFACT accomplished much and set a positive course for the future.

For more information on the TRFACT, visit www.trfact.org, email mjander@mncable.net or join TRFACT on Facebook and Instagram.



These students were selected as Students of the Month for January at Franklin Middle School. They include (front row) Layla Forsberg, Vivian Ulm, Hailey Leatherwood; (back row) Jett Cornelius, Logan Gilbertson and Hunter Artt. (Submitted)

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The Lincoln High School 2020 SnoFest court were: (front row, from left) Elise Stromlund, the junior attendant, Daniel Quick, senior, Haylie Rogalla and Camden Broadwell, junior class representatives named queen and king, Jordan Naslund, senior, and Gres Hruby, junior attendant; (back row) Carli Prickett and Geran Gonsorowski, freshman representatives, and Karly Martell and Jaxon Brouse, sophomore representatives.



Lincoln High School crowned its 2020 SnoFest King and Queen on Friday, Feb. 7. Haylie Rogalla and Camden Broadwell, representatives from the junior class, were crowned queen and king.

Minnesotans urged to be ready for REAL ID deadline

Nearly 22 percent of Rock County driver's license and ID card holders are REAL ID ready. That percentage puts the county at the top of the REAL ID ready leaderboard.

Beginning Thursday, Oct. 1, Minnesotans won't be able to use their standard driver's license or ID card to board domestic flights or enter federal facilities. Instead, they will need a REAL ID, enhanced driver's license or ID card, passport or passport card or another acceptable form of identification for federal purposes.

"Minnesotans are listening, and they are taking action to get their REAL ID or enhanced driver's license now ahead of the federal deadline," said Minnesota Department of Public Safety Driver and Vehicle Services Director Emma Corrie. "If you haven't applied for your REAL ID and are planning a vacation later this year, add it to your to-do list. Make sure you, your friends and your family members apply for a REAL ID now."

As of Jan. 30, the total number of Minnesotans who are REAL ID ready was 567,543 or 12.04 percent of Minnesota driver's license and identification card holders.

A person must provide the following in person when applying:

- One document proving identity, date of birth and legal presence in the United States.
- If the name on the identity document is not the same as a person's current name, a name change document must be submitted.
- One document proving Social Security number. If you have not updated your name change with the Social Security Administration, you must do so prior to applying for a Real ID.
- Two different documents proving current residency in Minnesota.
- Must have applicant's current legal name and current address in Minnesota. A post office box will not suffice as proof of current residency in Minnesota.
- Applicants must provide original documents or documents certified by the agency that issued them. Laminated documents will not be accepted. Digital documents shown on your phone or other electronic device will also not be accepted. A full list of accepted documentation is on the REAL ID website (realid.dps.mn.gov).

Required documents update
The REAL ID Required Documents list previously indicated that an applicant was able to use two financial documents – such as a bank statement, canceled check, or credit card statement – for both proof of residency documents.

DVS reviewed the Federal Real ID documentation requirements and determined that only one financial document may be used for proof of residency. The second document must be another acceptable document from the REAL ID list.

Applications that were submitted prior to Tuesday, Jan. 28, that included two financial documents for

proof of residency will be processed and won't be returned to the customer.

Pre-apply online

The best way to make sure applicants for a REAL ID or other license type have everything they need before they visit a driver's license office is to pre-apply online at drive.mn.gov. This feature allows Minnesotans to enter a significant portion of their application online, reducing the time they spend in the office. It also lists the required documents for each license type, so applicants can have all necessary documents ready when they visit their local office.

When will I receive my REAL ID or EDL/EID?

DPS-DVS is working to process all driver's license and ID card applications as quickly as possible. Here are the processing dates as of Thursday, Jan. 30:

- Standard licenses and ID cards: DVS is currently processing standard applications from Dec. 30.
- REAL ID-compliant licenses and ID cards: DVS is currently processing

REAL ID applications from Dec. 12.

Enhanced Driver's Licenses and ID cards: DVS is currently processing enhanced applications from Dec. 4.

Processing times are updated weekly online.

Renew early

Any eligible Minnesotan can apply for a REAL ID now, but there is a fee in addition to the standard cost of the license or ID card. It depends on how early you renew. The fees are:

- \$2 for a renewal up to 17 months before expiration
- \$4 for a renewal 18 to 29 months before expiration
- \$6 for a renewal more than 29 months before expiration

When renewing early, four years will be added to the license or ID card's original expiration date, so while an early renewal will cost a little more, the license or ID card will be valid for a longer period of time. The early renewal option is only for those who renewed their Minnesota driver's license or ID card

before REAL IDs were available on Oct. 1, 2018. Their licenses must also expire after the full enforcement date of Oct. 1, 2020.

Enhanced driver's license or ID (EDL/EID)

State Enhanced Driver's Licenses (EDLs) are REAL ID-compliant and are acceptable for official federal purposes such as accessing a federal facility or boarding commercial aircraft. They are also designated as acceptable border-crossing documents by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and can be used to travel by land or sea to Mexico, Canada and some Caribbean countries. Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Vermont, and Washington are the only states that currently issue EDLs.

Minnesotans who have an enhanced driver's license or ID can continue to use it to board domestic flights or enter federal facilities after Thursday, Oct. 1.

More information about EDLs and EIDs can be found on the REAL ID website (realid.dps.mn.gov).

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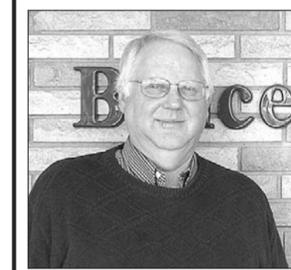


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Marty Semanko of Thief River Falls displayed his 1968 Arctic Cat Panther at the Vintage Snowmobile Show Saturday in Goodridge.



Amanda Otsubo instructed Lincoln High School students (clockwise) Bryce Kjos, Brenna Peterson, Destiney Krueger and Noel Thorpe about what to find and interpret from various radiographs in pet patients at Valley Animal Hospital. All students had to answer quiz questions following the recent open house tour. (Submitted)



Rock Gods from Kansas City, Mo., will perform Thursday, July 16 at the Pennington County Fair grandstand as part of the 2020 Pennington County Fair. (Submitted)

Fair announces return of Thursday rock concert

The Pennington County Fair, along with Entertainment Director Floyd Erickson, announces the return of the Thursday night rock concert. Rock Gods from Kansas City, Mo., will perform Thursday, July 16, from 8 to 10 p.m., at the Pennington County Fair grandstand. Shell Shock will open the show from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Rock Gods are a tribute to rock 'n' roll's most iconic stars. With a one-of-a-kind show, the Rock Gods provide an authentic salute to rock 'n' roll's most legendary acts, including Van Halen, Def Leppard, Guns N' Roses, Bon Jovi, Ozzy, Kiss, AC/DC, Alice Cooper, Mötley Crüe, Poison and many more.

RLCC High School announces honor roll

Red Lake County Central High School in Oklee has released its second quarter honor roll for the 2019-20 school year. Fifty-four students were named to the A honor roll.

- Seventh grade:** Guy Bergeson, Owen Chervestad, Kendra Christianson, Hannah Dudycha, Evelyn Klamm, Ciara Mitzner, Kane Nelson, Luke Peterson and Ryan Tvedt
- Eighth grade:** Jamie Flatgard, Sydney Fougner, Jennifer Johnson, Caden Lee, Keira Morinville, Kya Morinville, Everett Svendsen and Bryn Vettleson
- Ninth grade:** Damon Ferguson, Shawna Majeres,

- Aurora Mitzner, Cael Nelson, Aurimy Olson, Marin Peterson, Gunnar Sandeen, Natalie Vettleson and Carlee Whalen
- Tenth grade:** Cari Bachand, Zachary Cater, Peyton Fish, Madeline Inda-Valdez, Taya Morinville, Leah Peterson, Jonathan Roue, Marissa Schiebe, Bailey Sherman, Erin Sundquist and Halie Thompson
- Eleventh grade:** Kia Bachand, Adriel Bakken, Tristyn Ferguson, Daniel Guillemette, Emily Kolstoe, Karena Melby, Janae Olson, Elijah Rathsack, Katelyn Suchy and Brock Tvedt
- Twelfth grade:** Zachary Benson, Calyssa Eskeli, Lillian Guillemette, Adrienne Jones, Christopher Longtin, Jenna Pahlen and Derek Peterson
- B**
- Seventh grade:** Dylan Dahle, Hunter Dudycha, Quinn Graves, Hayz Hanson, Emma Kippley, Landon Klase, Ethan Majeres, Ruben Osborn, Oliver Russillo, Shelby Sherman and Tyler VanDam
- Eighth grade:** Natalie Baker, Arron Benoit, Lilian Hager, Julia Maldonado Lopez, Paul Malwitz, Ella Moen, Isabelle Morinville, Maverick Nelson, Peyton O'Neill and Carly Vettleson
- Ninth grade:** Oscar Duden, Kaleb Fougner, Carson Lambert, Natalie Lindemoen, Clowie Magnell, Jeffery Meyer, Caleb Nymann, Paige Olson, Kaleb Roussey, Payton Rystad, Molly Smith, Izaiah Stordahl, Lucille Svendsen and Marissa Thomas
- Tenth grade:** Jediah Duden, Tyler Eskeli, Lillian Hanson, Lauren Jones, Serenity May, Issabella Plante, Jeremiah Rathsack, Steven Sogla, Shyla Styles and Leilah VanDam
- Eleventh grade:** Jillian Booth, Bailey Culkins, George Duden, Eric Gieseke, Zachariah Howard and Isabella Russillo
- Twelfth grade:** Allison Aakhus, Madison Carlson, Brandie DeHate, Trent Goulet, Sophia Linder, Jacob Olson, Sidney Olson, Tanisha Srnsky and Abigail Walton

Schwab and Johnson are Student Rotarians

Camryn Schwab and William Johnson have been named Lincoln High School's Student Rotarians of the Month by the local chapter of Rotary International. The students will attend meetings of the Rotary Club and Lions Club during the month.



Camryn Schwab

Camryn Schwab is the daughter of Jeff and Jane Schwab. Her school and non-school activities include basketball, softball and National Honor Society.

Her interests include being with friends, being at the lake, watching Netflix and Disney, and playing sports.

Her future plans include attending the University of Jamestown for physical therapy and to play softball.

Her favorite part of Lincoln High School and being a Prowler are the friends she has made.

Her volunteer activities include helping with hockey tournaments the Backcourt Club puts on in town.



William Johnson is the son of Rick and Rhonda Johnson. He has one sibling, Michael.

William's school and non-school activities include hockey, golf and National Honor Society. His interest include outdoor activities of hunting, fishing, camping, and music and guitar.

His future plans include working for a year and taking online classes.

His favorite part of Lincoln High School and being a Prowler is SnoFest Week because it's fun to dress up and compete in challenges.

His volunteer activities include being a Special Olympics helper, and helping out with the stats for TRFAHA hockey.



Technical Student Senate Scholarships, valued at \$200 each, were presented to David Forte of Bemidji, Logan Brosseau of Bismarck, N.D., Caitlin Johnson of Thief River Falls, and Gracie Hannon of Thief River Falls, during the 2020 Northland

Community and Technical College Foundation Spring Scholarship Awards Ceremony. The event was held on Northland's Thief River Falls campus on Feb. 6. Northland President Dr. Dennis Bona congratulated the students.



Holly Steer of Warren, and Kjerstie Lieberg of Greenbush were recipients of \$1,000 renewable Lowell and Marge Swenson Endowment Scholarships. They are pictured with Northland Community and Technical College President Dr. Dennis Bona. These NCTC students were among those receiving scholarships during the

2020 NCTC Foundation Spring Scholarships Award Ceremony held on the Thief River Falls campus on Feb. 6. Other recipients receiving this scholarship, but not present, included Hanna Black of Thief River Falls, Kelsey Carlin of Thief River Falls, Madisyn Opdahl of Thief River Falls, and Tessani Peterson of Middle River.



Brayden Johnson, a student at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, received the Kenneth and Vi Lindberg Endowment Scholarship during the NCTC Foundation Spring Scholarship Awards ceremony held on the Thief River Falls campus on Feb. 6. NCTC President Dr. Dennis Bona congratulated Johnson on receiving the scholarship.



Northern State Bank Scholarships of \$500 each were awarded to these students during the 2020 Northland Community and Technical College Foundation Spring Scholarship Awards ceremony, held in Thief River Falls on Feb. 6: (from left) Sawyer Engeberg of Gonvick, Jordyn Gunderson of McIntosh, and Carson

Amirayan of Thief River Falls. Also receiving scholarships, but not present for the ceremony were: Bridget Erlandson of Oklee, Marley Nelson of Thief River Falls and Kathryn Szymanski of Thief River Falls. NCTC President Dr. Dennis Bona congratulated the students.



Kjerstie Lieberg of Greenbush, a Northland Community and Technical College student, was a recipient of a \$300 Thief River Falls Noon Lioness Club Scholarship. The scholarship was presented during the NCTC Foundation Spring Scholarship Awards ceremony to her by Edie Brandli of the Noon Lioness Club.



Hartz Foundation Scholarships of \$500 each were awarded to several students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls during the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation Spring Scholarship Awards ceremony. The event was held on Feb 6 on the Thief River Falls campus of NCTC. Students receiving the award include: Cindy Sele, Loni Padilla, Breanna Nelson, Odalis Garcia, Sonia Esquivel, Torie

Bugge, and Jerimiah Pierre; (back row) Leah Sip, David Forte, Jordin Gunderson, Brittney Neil, Benjamin Cardinal and Lexi Johnson. Not present during the ceremony but also receiving scholarships were: Enrique Agnew, Maicie Bentley, Kate Dahl, David Dufault, Bridget Erlandson, Bakri Gubara, Isis Johnson, Jessie Killen, Joseph Lopez, Walter Matos, Mackenzie Moore, Rayne Norman, Vincente Spicuzza and Linsey Thompson.



Mattlyn Erickson of Thief River Falls received the Sylvia Jensen RN Memorial Scholarship valued at \$600 during the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation 2020 Spring Scholarship Awards Ceremony held in Thief River Falls on Feb. 6. NCTC President Dennis Bona congratulated her. Also receiving the scholarship, but not present, was Nikkole Carver of Bagley.



Paul Wiggs of St. Hilaire was a recipient of a \$500 Elwood Ehrenstrom Memorial Aviation Scholarship. The scholarship was established in memory of Northland's first aviation instructor, Elwood Ehrenstrom, and presented by his widow Shirley, during the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation Spring Scholarship Awards Ceremony, which was held Feb. 6 on the NCTC Thief River Falls campus.



Sawyer Engeberg of Gonvick received the Jim Cuppet Memorial Welding Scholarship valued at \$300 during the 2020 Northland Community and Technical College Foundation Spring Scholarship Awards Ceremony, which was held on NCTC's Thief River Falls campus on Feb. 6. NCTC President Dennis Bona congratulated him.



Kelsey Landman of Red Lake Falls was presented a Thief River Falls Times John P. Mattson Endowment Scholarship, which was established by John Mattson, former publisher of the Thief River Falls Times and past treasurer of the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation. The scholarship was presented Feb. 6 during the 2020 NCTC Foundation Scholarship Awards Ceremony. Northland President Dennis Bona congratulated her.



Mark Johnson of Newfolden was presented the Duane Brown Memorial Scholarship during the 2020 Northland Community and Technical College Foundation Spring Scholarship Awards Ceremony held on the Thief River Falls campus Feb. 6. Northland President Dennis Bona congratulated him.



Kelsey Landman of Red Lake Falls received a \$250 Cota Family Scholarship established and supported by Northland alumni Roger Cota and Kelly Cota. The scholarship was presented during the 2020 Northland Community and Technical College Foundation Spring Scholarship Awards Ceremony held Feb. 6 on Northland's Thief River Falls campus. It was presented by Roger Cota.



Emily Tarala of Greenbush received the Jim and Phyllis Dalager Endowment Scholarship during the 2020 Northland Community and Technical College Foundation Spring Scholarship Awards Ceremony, which took place on Feb. 6 on the NCTC Thief River Falls campus. The scholarship was presented to Tarala by Phyllis Dalager.



Bailey Greene and Keaden Kempert of Thief River Falls received \$500 Border State Bank Scholarships during the 2020 Northland Community and Technical College Foundation Spring Scholarship Awards Ceremony. The ceremony was held on Feb. 6 on Northland's Thief River Falls campus. Tony McLean of Border State Bank presented the scholarships.

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Area Food Shelf gets support of council for grant/Continued

(Continued from Page 1) at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. It will be followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

The candlelight dinner features a menu of chicken Kiev on a bed of rice with garlic green beans, a dinner roll and dessert. The event will also feature a live acoustic performance and a magic show before Kick'n Entertainment provides

music to help attendees dance the night away.

The cost is \$45. A portion of proceeds benefit the Food Shelf. Tickets are available at Kick'n Entertainment and Fashion Paradise, which are located next to Oil Boyz.

Council member Jerald Brown said he has business concerns from residents regarding

favoritism allegedly being shown to some motorists. They apparently believe favoritism is being shown when it comes to issuing tickets in a two-hour parking area and at least one handicapped-accessible parking spot. Brown also mentioned that a vehicle was in a snowbank for as many as five days and hadn't been ticketed.

Brown doesn't sit on the

Public Safety/Liquor Committee. He said he shared the concerns with the committee chairperson and Public Works Director Mark Borseth.

City Attorney Delray Sparby said he was unaware of any complaints of favoritism being lodged with his office. He encouraged anyone wishing to lodge a complaint to contact his office or Police Chief Dick Wittenberg.

Wittenberg provided an update on his department's enforcement of the city codes pertaining to junk vehicles and

investment in the education of students. At some point in their lives, he said, donors worked very hard to have the kind of resources that would allow them to become donors. The return on their investment, he said, includes the satisfaction and joy of giving, and giving back to their community. But, he said, they also expect students to be suc-

cessful, contributing members to society.

He said he hopes students understand the investments made in education, and accept these gifts with great gratitude.

Dyrd added that it was really an honor for students to receive these scholarships as it is a very competitive process.

to clean up the offending properties. He said the city's goal is to clean up the properties, not pursue the matter in criminal court. "For the most part, I think we're fairly successful with that," Sparby said.

However, it's a process that takes time, and Wittenberg said the city will never completely solve problems with junk vehicles and junk accumulations since new people move into the city on a regular basis.

The next council meeting is scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Council members clash/Continued

(Continued from Page 1) to City Administrator Angie Philipp. Prudhomme said people would then be able to direct their complaints to Philipp, who would have something to verify Sollom's whereabouts.

Sollom replied that he was keeping a calendar with the dates he was spending at each of his properties.

Council member Steve Narverud replied that he has known Sollom for a number of years. He said he trusts Sollom and that Sollom will tell the council if he moves. Narverud noted that he doesn't know how else the council can look at the situation. "His tenure is almost up anyway," Narverud said.

via interactive TV even though Sollom was allowed to appear via phone at at least one committee meeting.

Regarding appearances via phone, the LGMC Handbook noted that it is allowed if it has been determined that "an in-person meeting or a meeting conducted through interactive television is not practical or prudent because of a health pandemic or an emergency declared under chapter 12 of the Minnesota Statutes."

Other requirements need to be met, including that committee members need to be able to hear one another and the public needs to be able to hear comments unless the public is precluded from doing so due to a health pandemic or emergency declaration. It is also required that "at least one member of the governing body, chief legal counsel, or chief administrative officer is physically present at the regular meeting location, unless unfeasible due to the health pandemic or emergency declaration." Roll call votes are also required in that instance.

In Thief River Falls, committee assignments are annually approved by the council, not the mayor, said Mayor Brian Holmer. He indicated that he made his committee recommendations based on the expertise held by each council member, and the council has had the same committee assignments over the past two years. Holmer noted he made the recommendations due to city staffing changes and the work that the council has had to handle over the past couple of years.

When Holmer began serving in his current position, council meetings were switched from 5 to 5:30 p.m. to accommodate those who are working. The Utilities Committee meetings have been moved to 7 a.m. on the second Monday of the month. Other committee meetings are typically held at 4:30 p.m. on the second Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the month. Holmer indicated that committee meetings are also no longer held on Thursdays.

NCTC scholarships/Continued

(Continued from Page 1) invested in education. That's significant, he said, because there's no shortage of need. Instead of investing in something else, they invested in education ... and their return on investment will be a better community and better workforce.

He said the Foundation donors have also made an

investment in the education of students. At some point in their lives, he said, donors worked very hard to have the kind of resources that would allow them to become donors. The return on their investment, he said, includes the satisfaction and joy of giving, and giving back to their community. But, he said, they also expect students to be suc-

cessful, contributing members to society.

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Prudhomme missing committee meetings

During his portion of the council agenda, Sollom said it has been brought to his attention that Prudhomme has been missing an excessive amount of committee meetings. He said she is also missing council meetings once in a while. "She's not fulfilling her duties as a council person," Sollom said.

Prudhomme replied that she notified the council as of the second week in August that there would be a conflict with her attendance at Public Safety Committee meetings. At that time, she accepted a position teaching a class at the University of North Dakota Law School as an adjunct professor. The class ends at 4:25 p.m. in Grand Forks. The committee meets at 4:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month in Thief River Falls.

Holmer indicated that Prudhomme's conflict was possibly short-term. He added that Prudhomme, like the other council members, would continue to receive her committee paperwork three days before the committee meetings. Holmer noted Prudhomme may give input after receiving that paperwork.



Amber Mielke of Becker and Gracie Hannon of Thief River Falls received \$1,000 Gladys Person Estate Scholarships during the 2020 Northland Community and Technical College Spring Scholarship Awards Ceremony held Feb. 6 on the college's Thief River Falls campus. Also receiving a scholarship, but not present, was Catherine Marty of Warroad. Northland President Dr. Dennis Bona congratulated the students.

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Prudhomme was accepted for a special training offered through the National Advocacy Center operated by the U.S. Department of Justice. She said she was unable to attend a committee meeting since she was attending that special training on sexual assault in "Indian Country."

Committee system explained

The council operates with four committees and two ad-hoc committees (the latter meeting on an as-needed basis). Four council members sit on each committee. The other four council members typically learn about what has transpired at a particular meeting at either their assigned committees or at the full council, when recommendations are usually made. The council then formally votes on that particular topic at its meetings.



Parker Lane of Thief River Falls received the Norman and Grace Holen Memorial Endowment Scholarship valued at \$1,000 at the 2020 Northland Community and Technical College Foundation Spring Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Feb. 6 at the college's Thief River Falls campus. Lane was congratulated by NCTC President Dr. Dennis Bona.

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Prudhomme, who serves as an assistant Mahnom County attorney, was unable to attend the council meeting Tuesday, Jan. 21. She said she notified Philipp at 3 p.m. that Mahnom County District Court wasn't even halfway through the 9 a.m. court calendar at that time. She said she was forced to start a bench trial, where she represented Mahnom County, starting at 5:30 p.m. that day. Prudhomme added that, under Minnesota state statute, she is unable to ask the court to reschedule her court hearings in order to attend council meetings.

The committees were established to save some time; however, the council also occasionally meets as the Committee of the Whole. In those instances, the full council meets, but it is unable to officially vote on matters.

Prudhomme had offered to sit in on the committee meetings through interactive TV in Grand Forks. She said she was denied that option.

Prudhomme's explanation apparently wasn't enough for Sollom. He noted council members are volunteering their time to run the city, and sacrifices must be made.

City Attorney Delray Sparby said the real action occurs at council meetings. He noted that as long as council members are informed on the issues, they can make adequate decisions. There is no requirement pertaining to council members attending a certain number of committee meetings. Sparby said he believed there was a provision regarding chronic absenteeism from council meetings for a certain period of time. In those instances, a council member may be removed from office. However, Sparby said he didn't believe that was the issue in this circumstance.

If that option were allowed, her fellow committee members would be attending the committee meetings in Thief River Falls. There are several requirements that need to be met in order for interactive TV to be used. According to the League of Minnesota Cities Handbook, there needs to be public notice of Prudhomme's use of interactive TV and Prudhomme needs to use interactive TV at a place accessible to the public. Committee members and the public also need to be able to hear her, among other requirements.

"If you cannot make meetings - which you know before you went out and campaigned and before you were sworn in, then you should not be here because you have obliged yourself to your constituents, and you must represent them in a fair way," Sollom said. He conceded there were times when a council member will miss a city meeting due to a vacation, sickness or an important meeting.

Prudhomme said she wasn't allowed to appear

Holmer's response



Alexandra Syverson of Bagley and Holly Steer of Warren received \$500 Marge and Orin Green Endowment Scholarships during the 2020 Northland Community and Technical College Foundation Spring Scholarship Awards Ceremony Feb. 6 on the college's Thief River Falls campus. Dr. Dennis Bona, president of NCTC, congratulated the students. Also receiving a scholarship, but not present was Tessa Peterson of Middle River.

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Prowlers advance to Section 8A championship game

Thief River Falls avenged a pair of one-goal regular season losses to East Grand Forks with a 5-2 win in Saturday's Section 8A semifinal game.

The Prowlers outshot the Green Wave in both regular season meetings, but few shots found the net as the team dropped a 3-2 decision at East Grand Forks on Dec. 12 and fell by a score of 4-3 on Jan. 21.

"I thought we did a much better job of taking care of the puck and controlling the number of turnovers we give up," Thief River Falls Girls Hockey Head Coach Brett Johnson said of the section playoff win. "We did a much better job of getting traffic in front of their goalie."

Early on, it looked like second-seeded East Grand Forks would be on its way to face top-seeded Warroad in the section championship game. The Green Wave took a 1-0 lead on a goal by Kylie Stauss, with an assist from CJ Mack at the 15-minute mark of the first period.

A second goal from Stauss at the 4:30 mark of the second period made it 2-0 in favor of the Green Wave.

With their backs against the wall and facing an early playoff exit, the Prowlers got a lift from senior Katie Nelson and sophomore Jenae Johnson, who scored back-to-back goals in a 10 second span to tie the game. Nelson scored at the 7:30 mark of the second period, with an assist from Daniella Niebuhr. Ten seconds later Johnson scored, with assists from Lexi Huot and Nelson.

Thief River Falls took its first lead of the night on a n unassisted goal by Khloe Lund with 3:40 left to play in the second period. Then, with five seconds left in the period, Lund scored another unassisted goal to make it 4-

2 Prowlers.

East Grand Forks got back into the game with a goal by Jacelyn Brenden two minutes into the third period.

East Grand Forks junior Kierney Shea was called for cross checking a minute later, giving Thief River Falls its second power play chance of the game. The Green Wave successfully killed the Prowlers' first power play opportunity, but they weren't as lucky the second time. Thief River Falls senior Lexi Huot scored 56 seconds into the power play, with assists by Lund and Shelby Breiland.

Thief River Falls will face Warroad in the Section 8A championship game for the second consecutive year. Warroad, 20-4, defeated Thief River Falls 4-1 in last year's championship game and swept the regular season series this year.

"Warroad is very strong offensively, so we are going to have to battle defensively in our own zone and control the front of the net," Johnson said. "Offensively, when we get our chances, we have to make them count."

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| Thief River Falls..... | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| East Grand Forks..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

First period - EGF, Kylie Stauss (CJ Mack) 15:00.
 Second period - EGF, Kylie Stauss (power play) (Kate Johnson, Kara Ellis) 4:30; TRF, Katie Nelson (even strength) (Daniella Niebuhr) 7:30; TRF, Jenae Johnson (Lexi Huot, Katie Nelson) 7:40; TRF, Khloe Lund 13:20; TRF, Khloe Lund 16:55.
 Third period - EGF, Jacelyn Brenden (Kendra Emery, Kate Johnson) 2:00; TRF, Lexi Huot (power play) (Khloe Lund, Shelby Breiland) 16:55.
 Shots - TRF 7-16-9 - 32; EGF 8-6-12 - 26.
 Power plays - TRF 1/2; EGF 1/1.
 Penalties - TRF 2 (4 minutes); EGF 3 (6 minutes).
 Goalie saves - TRF, Gabriella Steele 23; EGF, Ellie McDonald 27.



Thief River Falls sophomore Jenae Johnson celebrates after scoring the game-tying goal in the second period of Saturday's Section 8A semifinals game between Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks. Johnson's goal was part of a four-goal second period for the Prowlers, who overcame a 2-0 deficit to win 5-3 and advance to tomorrow night's Section 8A championship game. (Photo by Jim Hustad)

Prowlers fall to Gators in season finale

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defended its home mat against a Thief River Falls team wrestling without a couple varsity regulars in a 39-29 triumph for the home team Thursday, Feb. 6.

Thursday's dual came two years after Thief River Falls won at Greenbush for the first time since the 1966-67 season. The Prowlers had won five of the previous six meetings between the two teams, including a 45-30 win during the Grand Forks Sertoma earlier this year.

BGMR avenged that loss by winning eight of the 14 weight classes, including five wins by fall.

The Gators were staked to a 3-0 lead following Dany Janousek's 8-4 win over Nick Svir at 106 pounds.

Kale Geiser gave the Prowlers a 4-3 lead with a 12-2 major decision win over Jaxon Janousek at 113 pounds.

A fall by Tony Olson over Kehan Nelson at 120, and an 8-4 win by Brogan Beito over Ethan Lane at 126 gave BGMR a 12-4 lead.

The Prowlers won three straight to take a 19-12 lead. Griffin Lundeen defeated Garrett Undeberg 4-2 at 132, Brady Kasprick won by forfeit at 138, and Jake Davis pinned Tristan Locken at

145. The Gators countered with an Andy Dostal win by fall over Josh Herrera at 152 and an Ethan Waage win by decision over Aaron Bruggeman to regain the lead 21-19.

Cole Johnson came close to pinning Caleb Vacura at 170, but could only manage a 13-3 major decision as the Prowlers regained the lead by a score of 23-21.

BGMR's Nathan Waage pinned Collin Bruggeman at 182 to make it 27-23 in favor of the Gators.

Mason Iverson pinned

Jacob Bergsnev at 195 to give the Prowlers the lead for the last time in the dual.

Trailing 29-27 with two matches to go, the Gators secured the dual with wins by fall from Dominik Vacura over Kirby Kilen at 220 and Colten Gust over Jolson Sargent at 285.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 39, Thief River Falls 29
 106: Dany Janousek (BGM) over Nick Svir (TRF) (Dec 8-4); 113: Kale Geiser (TRF) over Jaxon Janousek (BGM) (MD 12-2); 120: Tony Olson (BGM) over Kehan Nelson (TRF)

(Fall 0:50); 126: Brogan Beito (BGM) over Ethan Lane (TRF) (Dec 8-4); 132: Griffin Lundeen (TRF) over Garrett Undeberg (BGM) (Dec 4-2); 138: Brady Kasprick (TRF) over (BGM) (For.) 145: Jake Davis (TRF) over Tristan Locken (BGM) (Fall 0:23); 152: Andy Dostal (BGM) over Josh Herrera (TRF) (Fall 1:01); 160: Ethan Waage (BGM) over Aaron Bruggeman (TRF) (Dec 12-10); 170: Cole Johnson (TRF) over Caleb Vacura (BGM) (MD 13-3); 182: Nathan Waage (BGM) over Collin Bruggeman (TRF) (Fall 0:59); 195: Mason Iverson (TRF) over Jacob Bergsnev (BGM) (Fall 4:57); 220: Dominik Vacura (BGM) over Kirby Kilen (TRF) (Fall 0:33); 285: Colten Gust (BGM) over Jolson Sargent (TRF) (Fall 5:02).

Northland women win at Hibbing, set for showdown with Rainy River

The Northland women's basketball team improved to 10-1 in MCAC Northern Division play and 15-5 overall after knocking off Hibbing 88-49 Saturday afternoon in Hibbing.

Saturday's game was a rematch of last year's Region 13B championship game, and it was over early, with the Pioneers leading 21-5 after one quarter was in the books and 46-18 at the half.

One week after recording her first career triple-double, Northland sophomore Janie Wunderlich put up a double-

double with 27 points and 10 rebounds to go along with seven assists.

Teammate Carly Mekash added 21 points, eight rebounds and six assists. Macy Skyberg, 14 points, and Holly Steer, 11 points, also finished in double figures for the Pioneers.

Up next for the Pioneers is a Wednesday night showdown against MCAC Northern Division-leading Rainy River (10-0 MCAC North, 14-8 overall). Tip-off is set for 5:30 p.m.

Scoring

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | T |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Northland..... | 21 | 25 | 23 | 19 | 88 |
| Hibbing..... | 5 | 13 | 17 | 14 | 49 |

Northland - Macy Skyberg 14, Janie Wunderlich 27, Emma Duden 9, Carly Mekash 21, Emma Waling 6,

Holly Steer 11
 Hibbing - Shayler Lislegard 5, Bailey Roscoe 11, Alexis Desjarlait 12, Athena Dunham 2, Kларыssa Whelan 16, Savannah Deragon 3.

MCAC Northern Division Women

| Division | Overall | |
|--------------------|---------|----|
| | W | L |
| Rainy River..... | 10 | 0 |
| Northland..... | 10 | 1 |
| Hibbing..... | 6 | 5 |
| Mesabi Range..... | 6 | 5 |
| Central Lakes..... | 6 | 6 |
| Lake Superior..... | 3 | 7 |
| Vermilion..... | 2 | 9 |
| Itasca..... | 0 | 10 |

MCAC Southern Division Women

| Division | Overall | |
|---------------------|---------|---|
| | W | L |
| Anoka-Ramsey..... | 6 | 0 |
| Western Tech..... | 5 | 1 |
| Minnesota West..... | 4 | 3 |
| St. Cloud Tech..... | 3 | 4 |
| Ridgewater..... | 2 | 5 |
| Riverland..... | 0 | 7 |

TRF SPORTS

- Wednesday, Feb. 12**
 ■ Basketball - NCTC Women vs. Rainy River 5:30 p.m.; NCTC Men vs. Rainy River 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 13
 ■ Basketball - LHS Boys vs. Barnesville 7:30 p.m.; LHS Girls at Norman County East/Ulen-Hitterdal 7:45 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 14
 ■ Basketball - LHS Girls vs. Grand Forks Central 7:30 p.m.
 ■ Hockey - TRF Norskies vs. Dryden 7 p.m.
 ■ Wrestling - Section 8AA semifinals and finals at Perham-Dent High School 6 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 15

- Basketball - NCTC Women vs. Mesabi Range 1 p.m.; NCTC Men vs. Mesabi Range 3 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 16
 ■ Hockey - TRF Norskies at Red Lake 7 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 17
 ■ Basketball - LHS Girls at East Grand Forks 7:30 p.m.
 ■ Hockey - TRF Norskies at Red Lake 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 18
 ■ Basketball - LHS Girls vs. Sacred Heart 7:30 p.m.; LHS Boys at Perham 7:30 p.m.
 ■ Hockey - Boys Section 8A play-in round 7 p.m.

Northland softball spaghetti feed Feb. 13

The Northland softball team will host a spaghetti feed fundraiser Thursday, Feb. 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Northland cafeteria. Freewill donations will be ac-

cepted. Fun and useful silent auction items are available for bidding. All proceeds will benefit the Northland softball spring trip to Florida.



Thief River Falls senior Tucker Skime, right, and Red Lake Falls senior forward John LaCoursiere battle for position during a third period faceoff. Thief River Falls scored three third-period goals to defeat Red Lake Falls 5-2.

TRF pulls away late to beat Red Lake Falls

Thief River Falls used three goals in the final 3:39 to secure a 5-2 win over Red Lake Falls Thursday, Feb. 6 at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

"We knew going into it that Red Lake Falls has a very nice team that has won a bunch of games this year," said Thief River Falls Head Coach Tim Bergland. "We started pretty good, I felt, but didn't see any results on the score board."

Red Lake Falls led 1-0 on a goal by Zak Kennett, with assists from Evan Girdler and Ty Kennett, at the 5:50 mark of the first period.

The Prowlers got on the board and took a 2-1 lead with a pair of second period goals. The first came with 13:41 left to play in the period off the stick of Zach Dalzell, with an assist from Tucker Skime. The second was an unassisted short-

handed goal by Brock Masseth with 22 seconds left to play in the second period.

Both teams picked up the intensity as the clock ticked down in the third period. The game's physicality picked up and the Red Lake falls bench and fans voiced their displeasure over what they felt was a missed boarding call with a little more than seven minutes left to play. Less than a minute later, Evan Bushy was called for tripping to give the Eagles a power play opportunity with 6:20 left to play.

Kennett scored his second goal of the game on the power play to tie the game at 2-2 with 5:17 left in regulation.

The Red Lake Falls score seemed to ignite Thief River Falls offensively. The Prowlers answered Kennett's goal with a Kaden Bakken

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TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

Squirt B Black
 ■ Saturday, Feb. 8 - EGF 9, TRF 2. TRF goals - Henry Kahlhmer, Connor Hart; TRF Assists - N/A; TRF goalie saves - Austin Lawrence 32.
 ■ Sunday, Feb. 9 - TRF 7, Red Lake Falls 4. TRF goals - Jaden Bienek (5), Samuel Rath, Connor Hart; TRF assists - Jaden Bienek, Josh Michalke; TRF goalie saves - Austin Lawrence 26.
 ■ Sunday, Feb. 9 - TRF 3, Roseau 1. TRF goals - Gres Hruby (2), Jaden Bienek; TRF assists - Luke Budish, Jaden Bienek; TRF goalie saves - Austin Lawrence 20.
 ■ Record: 9-6-1

Pee Wee A
 ■ Tuesday, Feb. 4 - TRF 13, Red Lake Falls 0. TRF goals - Paul Anderson (2), Jaxon Hams (4), AJ Rogalla (3), Logan Kriel (2), Parker Lundgren, Gannon Gonsorowski; TRF assists - Joe Kelly, Rylan Leake (3), Jackson Boyer (3), Gannon Gonsorowski, Paul Anderson, AJ Rogalla, Jaxon Hams (2); TRF goalie saves - Noah Gonzales 13.
 ■ Friday, Feb. 7 - TRF 4, Crookston 1. TRF goals - Rylan Leake (2), Parker Lundgren, AJ Rogalla; TRF assists - Joe Kelly, AJ Rogalla, Alec Dalager (3), Logan Kriel, Jameson Hurst; TRF goalie saves - Noah Gonzales 13.
 ■ Saturday, Feb. 8 - TRF 17, Fergus Falls 0. TRF goals - AJ Rogalla (5), Joe Kelly, Parker Lundgren, Rylan Leake (2), Logan Kriel (2), Paul Anderson (2), Gannon Gonsorowski (2), Jameson Hurst (2); TRF assists - Joe Kelly, Owen Bushy, Alec Dalager, Jackson Boyer (2), AJ Rogalla (2), Jameson Hurst (3), Paul Anderson (2), Rylan Leake (3), Gannon Gonsorowski, Logan Kriel, Parker Lundgren (2); TRF goalie saves - Noah Gonzales 19.
 ■ Record: 22-13-3

Pee Wee B1
 ■ Tuesday, Feb. 4 - TRF 5, Warroad 1. TRF goals - Jaxon Tanner (2), Keegan Lund, Hunter Arlt, Connor Clevin; TRF assists - Spencer Hempel (2), Jaxon Tanner, Carl Sandahl (2); TRF goalie saves - Cooper Roff 20.
 ■ Friday, Feb. 7 - East Grand Forks 4, TRF 3. TRF goals - Blake Bakke, Spencer Hempel, Carl Sandahl; TRF assists - Carl Sandahl, Spencer Hempel, Connor Clevan (2), Blake Bakke; TRF goalie saves - Cooper Roff 30.
 ■ Record: 25-3-3

Pee Wee B2
 ■ Saturday, Feb. 8 - Hallock 8, TRF 5. TRF goals - Cayden Cullen (5); TRF assists - Jace Maslowski (3), Bryce Starren (3); TRF goalie saves - Carson Wappula 42.
 ■ Sunday, Feb. 9 - TRF 7, Moorhead White 5. TRF goals - Cayden Cullen (5), Chase Hanson (2); TRF assists - Evan LaRoque, Alex Hanson (2); TRF goalie saves - Carson Wappula 45.
 ■ Sunday, Feb. 9 - Moorhead Orange 8, TRF 0. TRF goalie saves - Carson Wappula 44.
Bantam A
 ■ Monday, Feb. 3 - Bemidji 3, TRF 2. TRF goals - Tysen Loeffler (2); TRF assists - Jace Erickson, Brayden Spears, Braydin Lund; TRF goalie saves - Conner Roff 29.
 ■ Tuesday, Feb. 4 - TRF 5, Grand Forks Red 1. TRF goals - Jonah Lunsetter, Max Arlt (2), Jace Erickson, Tysen Loeffler; TRF assists - Braydin Lund (2), Geran Gonsorowski; TRF goalie saves - Conner Roff 25.
 ■ Thursday, Feb. 6 - Warroad 5, TRF 0. TRF goalie saves - Conner Roff 31.
 ■ Saturday, Feb. 8 - Moorhead 3, TRF 1. TRF goals - Max Arlt; TRF assists - Geran Gonsorowski, Tysen Loeffler; TRF goalie saves - Conner Roff 15.
 ■ Record 14-10-3.

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 ■ Friday, Feb. 7 - East Grand Forks 4, TRF 3. TRF goals - Blake Bakke, Spencer Hempel, Carl Sandahl; TRF assists - Carl Sandahl, Spencer Hempel, Connor Clevan (2), Blake Bakke; TRF goalie saves - Cooper Roff 30.
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 ■ Saturday, Feb. 8 - Moorhead 3, TRF 1. TRF goals - Max Arlt; TRF assists - Geran Gonsorowski, Tysen Loeffler; TRF goalie saves - Conner Roff 15.
 ■ Record 14-10-3.

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Norskies go 1-1 at SIJHL Showcase

From SIJHL

The Thief River Falls Norskies picked up four assists from defenceman Connor Kalthoff, who helped lead his side to an eventual 7-4 triumph over the Dryden GM Ice Dogs Tuesday in Game 2 of the Superior International Junior Hockey League Showcase at the Spooner Civic Center.

Kalthoff began by setting up Mason McIntosh 4:13 into the contest to give the Norskies the lead.

Dryden came right back to knot the affair a minute and a half later as Josh Weber provided some nice stick work from in close before sliding in his 19th of the season.

The GM Ice Dogs then went in front during a four-on-three man advantage that resulted in Parker James whipping one from the point that made its way through a screen and in.

A nice rush finished off by Justin Schwartzmiller drew Thief River Falls level while teammate Tyler Kiley-Ram completed Kalthoff's third assist of the period at 17:43 to make it a 3-2 game after one.

In the middle session, each side would tally once with the Norskies' Zach Ross scoring from the slot while Dryden's Jesse Mistelbacher stuffed one in from the top of the crease.

Third period play saw Nick Harder one-time a perfect pass from Kalthoff into the open side to give the Norskies a two-goal cushion.

Battling back, a quick transition by the GM Ice Dogs helped them rush in and saw Xavier Halterman fire home his 10th to get his club right back in it.

However, a lengthy cross-ice feed by Schwartzmiller set-up Harder to hammer in another one-timer at 11:49

to make it 6-4.

Ross then secured the win with a late empty netter to round out the scoring.

Caleb Sauer in the Thief River Falls net made 27 saves to record the victory while Dryden's Jacob Anthony stopped 35 in defeat.

North Stars get two more from Bruchowski
 Cody Bruchkowski, the premier goal-scorer in the Superior International Junior Hockey League, tacked on two more to his totals Wednesday afternoon, including the game-winner, as he helped lift the Thunder Bay North Stars to a 5-2 victory over the Thief River Falls Norskies to commence Day 2 play at the SIJHL Showcase at the Spooner Civic Center.

Thief River Falls held a 17-7 edge in shots in the first period, but the two clubs hit the intermission still scoreless thanks to the efforts North Stars' netminder Seth McKay and his Norskies counterpart Caleb Sauer.

Action in the middle stanza saw Thunder Bay open the scoring six minutes in while shorthanded as a shot by a defender clipped off a pair of North Stars, which allowed Hunter Foreshew to chip the puck ahead and race down the ice on a breakaway where he pumped a shot into the top right hard corner for his second man-down marker in as many games.

They then added to their lead at 13:47 when Jacob Anttonen made a perfect cross-ice pass right on the tape of Adam Morgan, who promptly one-timed one past Sauer, as he too scored for a second straight contest.

In the third, the Norskies came out fast and connected twice before the session was two and a half minutes in to

knot the affair at 2-2.

Isaac Baron got the first one for TRF as he buried a Cory Checco cross-crease feed from close range.

They then drew level at 2:20 with defenceman Dennis Fisher letting a high shot go from the right point that sailed through a maze in front for his first SIJHL goal.

However, the North Stars came right back a few shifts later to go back on top for good as Bruchkowski put home a rebound off a right point attempt from Nicholas Privitera to collect his league-leading 45th goal in SIJHL play.

Combined with the five he had to begin the year with the Brockville Braves (CCHL), that was his 50th in Canadian Junior Hockey League action in 2019-20.

Not done there, Bruchkowski continued his torrid pace, that has seen him score in six straight and have points in a dozen consecutive match-ups, by coralling the puck in the neutral zone then driving down the right wing where wired home another to put his club back up by two.

Thunder Bay then wrapped things up with a long-range empty net effort from Jacob Brown in the final minute to secure the victory.

Kyler Belluz chipped in with two assists to aid the North Stars cause.

McKay finished with 35 saves to record the win while Sauer stopped 23 of 27 in defeat.

| Scoring | | | | |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T |
| Dryden | | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Thief River Falls | | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| First period - 1, Thief River Falls, McIntosh 14 (Henderson, Kalthoff), 4:13. 2, Dryden, Weber 19 (Huemmert, Marshall), 5:57. 3, Dryden, James 2 (Pitari, Magas), 10:16 (PP). 4, Thief River Falls, Schwartzmiller 8 (Kalthoff, Ross), | | | | |

Norskies split series with Lakers

From SIJHL

A Tyler Johnson tally proved to be the lone goal of the shootout as the Thief River Falls Norskies pulled out a narrow 5-4 decision over the Fort Frances Lakers in a Superior International Junior Hockey League match-up Friday at Ralph Engelstad Arena.

A free-wheeling first frame saw the two teams combine for five goals, including three by Fort Frances.

After Peyton Hughes gave the Lakers an early lead, Jack Michels bagged his 25th of the campaign for the Norskies at 10:37 to knot the affair at 1-1.

Answering quickly, Kyle Uzelman put the visitors back on top only to see Michels strike once more as his second of the night levelled the proceedings yet again.

The Lakers answered that in the final minute of the opening stanza when Ethan Carlson-Jourdain picked up his sixth of the year to make it 3-2.

Back and forth they went in the next session as Justin Schwartzmiller, via the power play, connected for TRF while Flynn Perry chipped in with an even-strength effort to get the guests a 4-3 edge after two.

Special teams helped Thief River Falls force overtime at 6:24 as Nick Harder provided the equalizer while up a skater.

After a scoreless five-minute OT, extra shots were needed to determine a winner and there, Johnson was the only one to connect to help give his team the additional point on the night.

Seth Purcilly made 32 stops to collect the win for the Norskies while Alex Bugeja's 45 saves helped the Lakers get one point in defeat.

Fort Frances earns split
 An Ethan Carlson-Jourdain goal just 24 seconds into the third period proved to be the game-winner as the Fort Frances Lakers went on to edge the Thief River Falls Norskies 2-1 Saturday evening in a lower-scoring Superior International Junior Hockey League affair at Ice for Kids Arena.

After Thief River Falls took the opener Friday in a shootout in this weekend home-and-home, they began

the scoring in this one late in the first frame on a Tyler Johnson effort.

The Lakers did battle back to knot the affair at 1-1 after 40 minutes thanks to Kyle Uzelman, who got help from Noah Loveday and Keirnan Bailey at 12:54 of the second stanza.

Fort Frances then got the difference maker early in the third thanks to Carlson-Jourdain's second deciding tally of the season.

Lakers' goaltender Dean Buchholz did the rest, finishing with 32 saves to record the victory.

Meanwhile, Joshua Seeley in the Norskies' net made 33 stops in suffering the narrow defeat.

| Scoring | | | | | |
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| Fort Frances | | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Thief River Falls | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| First period - 1, Fort Frances, Hughes 2 (Bugeja, Hahkala), 2:58. 2, Thief River Falls, Michels 25 (Collins, Johnson), 10:37. 3, Fort Frances, Uzelman 13 (Hopfner, Bailey), 11:52. 4, Thief River Falls, Michels 26 (Collins, Johnson), 13:39 (PP). 5, Fort Frances, Carlson-Jourdain 6 (high sticking), 19:28. Penalties-Hahkala Ffl (high sticking), 11:43; Checco Trf (hooking), 15:34; Hahkala Ffl (too many men), 16:47. | | | | | |

Second period - 6, Thief River Falls, Schwartzmiller 9 (Johnson, McIntosh), 5:57 (PP). 7, Fort Frances, Perry 16 (Harrold, Loveday), 14:38. Penalties-Hopfner Ffl (hooking), 4:15; Olson Trf (boarding), 6:04; Baron Trf (hooking), 8:22.

Third period - 8, Thief River Falls, Harder 18 (McIntosh, Johnson), 6:24 (PP). Penalties-Stelzl Ffl (goaltender interference), 1:03; Checco Trf (roughing), 1:03; Brown Trf (cross checking), 3:58; Stelzl Ffl (slashing), 5:46.
 OT - No Scoring. Penalties-Stelzl Ffl (roughing), 2:56.
 Shootout - Fort Frances 0 (Perry NG, Uzelman NG, Flett NG), Thief River Falls 1 (Michels NG, Johnson NG, Johnson G).
 Shots - Fort Frances 9-15-9-3-0-36. Thief River Falls 12-18-13-6-1-50.

Power plays - Fort Frances 0 / 4; Thief River Falls 3 / 5.
 Goalie saves - Fort Frances, Bugeja 7-11-2-1 (49 shots-45 saves). Thief River Falls, Purcilly 10-8-2-0 (36 shots-32 saves).

A-473. Referees-Brett Klosowski, Linesmen-Tyler Lavalee, Nick Fladland.

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| Thief River Falls | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Fort Frances | | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| First period - 1, Thief River Falls, Johnson 14 (Collins), 18:05. Penalties-Dyck Ffl (holding), 4:27; Kalthoff Trf (hooking), 5:23; Dyck Ffl (slashing), 10:21; Uzelman Ffl (slashing), 13:56. | | | | |

6:34; Harder Trf (interference), 8:46; Olson Trf (roughing), 10:03; Malpass Ffl (goaltender interference), 10:03; Harrold Ffl (interference), 13:54; Johnson Trf (unsportsmanlike conduct), 14:35; Loveday Ffl (slashing), 14:35; Stelzl Ffl (cross checking), 14:48.

Shots - Thief River Falls 14-10-9-3-3. Fort Frances 11-13-11-35.

Power plays - Thief River Falls 0 / 7; Fort Frances 0 / 5.

Goalie saves - Thief River Falls, Seeley 6-5-1-0 (35 shots-33 saves). Fort Frances, Buchholz 3-7-1-0 (33 shots-32 saves).

A-311. Referees-Matt Chalmers, Johann Prager. Linesmen-Tyler Heino, Kyle Pace.

| SIJHL Standings | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|----|-----|---------|---|----|
| | w | l | otl | sol pts | | |
| Thunder Bay | | 28 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 59 |
| Red Lake | | 27 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 59 |
| Thief River Falls | | 23 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 49 |
| Dryden | | 19 | 18 | 4 | 0 | 42 |
| Wisconsin | | 18 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 40 |
| Fort Frances | | 15 | 22 | 3 | 1 | 34 |

TRF boys basketball team falls to Crookston, Breckenridge
 The Thief River Falls boys basketball team dropped games to Crookston and Breckenridge last week to fall below .500 at 9-10 on the year.

Thursday, the host Pirates overcame a two-point halftime deficit and pulled away in the second half to claim a 70-55 win over the Prowlers.

Two days later, the Prowlers traveled to Moorhead for a neutral site game against Breckenridge. Down by 13 at the break, the Prowlers battled back in the second half before falling 69-61.

Storm Manning and Gunnar Aune both reached double figures in both contests. Manning scored 14 against Crookston and 26 against Breckenridge to lead

completed the Hunter Firearm Safety Program and have a Minnesota State Approved - Firearm Safety Certificate Number. Questions should be directed to Coach Marty Peterson at (Cell - daytime) 218-686-5621; (Home - evenings) 218-465-4160. Leave a message if no one answers, or email: prowler-trap@gmail.com. Additional league information can be found online at http://mncalaytarget.com.

14:33. 5, Thief River Falls, Kiley-Ram 2 (Kalthoff, Checco), 17:43. Penalties-Mouland Dry (high sticking), 9:14; Harder Trf (hooking), 9:22; Michels Trf (tripping), 9:48; DiTommaso Dry (roughing), 11:06; Halterman Dry (goaltender interference), 12:30.

Second period - 6, Thief River Falls, Ross 4 (Checco, Collins), 5:02. 7, Dryden, Mistelbacher 5 (Halterman, Gill), 11:35 (PP). Penalties-Magas Dry (roughing), 0:44; DiTommaso Dry (unsportsmanlike conduct), 8:51; Baron Trf (slashing), 10:27; Magas Dry (interference), 18:50; Collins Trf (interference), 19:38.

Third period - 8, Thief River Falls, Harder 16 (Kalthoff, Schwartzmiller), 3:50. 9, Dryden, Halterman 10 (Pitari, Moulard), 5:12. 10, Thief River Falls, Harder 17 (Schwartzmiller, Johnson), 11:49. 11, Thief River Falls, Ross 5 (Brown), 18:41 (EN). Penalties-Minichiello Dry (high sticking), 9:40; Brown Trf (roughing), 13:23.

Shots - Dryden 7-11-13-31. Thief River Falls 13-20-9-42.

Power plays - Dryden 2 / 4; Thief River Falls 0 / 7.

Goalie saves - Dryden, Anthony 13-13-2-0 (41 shots-35 saves). Thief River Falls, Sauer 7-5-0-0 (31 shots-27 saves).

A-90. Referees-Tod Plackner, Brett Klosowski, Linesmen-Rob Hollenhorst, Kyle Bates.

| Scoring | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | T |
| Thief River Falls | | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Thunder Bay | | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| First period - No Scoring. Penalties-Tivers Tbn (tripping), 9:21; Brown Tbn (cross checking), 15:57. | | | | |

Second period - 1, Thunder Bay, Foreshew 9 (Bozac, Basaraba), 5:57 (SH). 2, Thunder Bay, Morgan 6 (Anttonen, Nicholas), 13:47.

Penalties-Tivers Tbn (tripping), 4:08; Henderson Trf (hooking), 10:51; Brown Trf (cross checking), 16:34.

Third period - 3, Thief River Falls, Baron 17 (Checco, Johnson), 1:49. 4, Thief River Falls, Fisher 1 (Schwartzmiller, Ross), 2:20. 5, Thunder Bay, Bruchkowski 45 (Privitera, Belluz), 5:28. 6, Thunder Bay, Bruchkowski 46 (Belluz), 8:56. 7, Thunder Bay, Brown 26 (Tivers), 19:32 (EN). Penalties-No Penalties.

Shots - Thief River Falls 17-6-14-37. Thunder Bay 7-11-10-28.

Power plays - Thief River Falls 0 / 3; Thunder Bay 0 / 2.

Goalie saves - Thief River Falls, Sauer 7-5-0-0 (27 shots-23 saves). Thunder Bay, McKay 9-3-0-0 (37 shots-35 saves).

A-85. Referees-Tod Plackner, Jon Loyer, Linesmen-Kyle Bates, Anthony Pedominick.

Results
 ■ Tuesday, Feb. 4 - Thunder Bay 6, Fort Frances 2; Thief River Falls 7, Dryden 4; Red Lake 5, Wisconsin 2.
 ■ Wednesday, Feb. 5 - Thunder Bay 5, Thief River Falls 2; Fort Frances 4, Red Lake 2; Wisconsin 7, Dryden 3.
 ■ Thursday, Feb. 6 - Red Lake 2, Wisconsin 0.
 ■ Friday, Feb. 7 - Thief River Falls 5, Fort Frances 4 (SO).
 ■ Saturday, Feb. 8 - Fort Frances 2, Thief River Falls 1.
 ■ Sunday, Feb. 9 - Wisconsin 6, Thunder Bay 3.

Schedule
 ■ Tuesday, Feb. 11 - Fort Frances at Red Lake 7 p.m.
 ■ Thursday, Feb. 13 - Wisconsin at Thunder Bay 7:30 p.m.
 ■ Friday, Feb. 14 - Dryden at Thief River Falls 7 p.m.; Red Lake at Fort Frances 7:30 p.m.
 ■ Sunday, Feb. 16 - Thief River Falls at Red Lake 7 p.m.
 ■ Monday, Feb. 17 - Thief River Falls at Red Lake 2 p.m.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

TRF USBC Association Team Event
 1. Budget 1 2,643; 2. Bray Construction 2,625; 3. Thief River Ford 2,613; 4. Budget 2 2,593; 5. Zutz Farms 1 2,559

TRF Skaters compete at Future Stars competition

Several Thief River Falls Skating Club skaters competed in the Future Stars Compete USA 2020 competition held Sunday Jan. 12 at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

Competing skaters include:
 Caitlynn Ellison: 1st Place Compulsory Moves-Excel Preliminary, 2nd Place Spins-Preliminary, 1st Place Free Skate-Excel Preliminary;
 Lily Beavis: 2nd Place Compulsory Moves-Excel Preliminary, 1st Place Spins-Preliminary, 2nd Place Free Skate-Excel Preliminary;
 Sienna Gregerson: 2nd Place Compulsory Moves-Excel Pre-Preliminary, 3rd Place Free Skate-Excel Pre-Preliminary;
 Madelyn David: 2nd Place Compulsory Moves-Excel High Beginner, 1st Place Spins-Beginner, 2nd

Place Free Skate-Excel High Beginner;
 Abby Swanson: 3rd Place Compulsory Moves-Excel High Beginner, 3rd Place Free Skate-Excel High Beginner;
 Mikaleena Bernier: 1st Place Compulsory Moves-Excel Beginner, 2nd Place Free Skate-Excel Beginner;
 Elsie Stromlund: 2nd Place Compulsory Moves-Excel Beginner, 1st Place Free Skate-Excel Beginner;
 Jaclyn Novak: 3rd Place Compulsory Moves-Excel Beginner, 5th Place Free Skate-Excel Beginner;
 Carli Schneider: 2nd Place Basic Elements (no music)-Snowplow Sam;
 Paisley Schneider: 1st Place Basic Elements (no music)-Basic 2;
 Olivia Vettleson: 1st Place Basic Elements (no music)-Basic 3 (A), 1st Place Basic Program (w/music)-Basic 3 (A);

Nevada Bothum: 2nd Place Basic Elements (no music)-Basic 3 (A), 4th Place Basic Program (w/music)-Basic 3 (A);
 Kenzie Miller: 1st Place Basic Elements (no music)-Basic 3 (B), 1st Place Basic Program (w/music)-Basic 3 (B);
 Madisyn Kruse: 2nd place Basic Elements (no music)-Basic 3 (B), 3rd Place Basic Program (w/music)-Basic 3 (B);
 Genevieve McMullen: 1st Place Basic Elements (no music)-Basic 4, 1st Place Basic Program (w/music)-Basic 4;
 Graceyn Kvasager: 2nd Place Basic Elements (no music)-Basic 6 (B), 2nd Place Basic Program (w/music)-Basic 6 (B);
 Chloe Swanson: 3rd Place Basic Program (w/music)-Basic 5.



Pictured are Thief River Falls Skating Club skaters who competed in in Future Stars Compete USA 2020 competition held Sunday January 12, 2020 at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls: front row - Paisley Schneider, Carli Schneider, Kenzie Miller; Middle Row L-R: Chloe Swanson, Jaclyn Novak, Olivia Vettleson, Madisyn Kruse, Nevada Bothum, Elsie Stromlund; middle row - Chloe Swanson, Jaclyn Novak, Olivia Vettleson, Madisyn Kruse, Nevada Bothum, Elsie Stromlund; back Row - Sienna Gregerson, Mikaleena Bernier, Lily Beavis, Genevieve McMullen, Madelyn David, Abby Swanson.

Chargers drop games to Gators, Bears and Patriots

It was a tough week for the Goodridge/Grygla boys basketball team, who dropped four games in five days.

The Chargers began the week with a blowout loss at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Tuesday, Feb. 4. The Gators got off to a fast start on both sides of the ball and the Chargers could not keep up, trailing 46-15 at the half, before falling 82-33.

"As the score shows, we had a tough night in the Swamp," said Goodridge/Grygla Head Coach Andrew Sundberg. "BGMR played great and jumped on us from the opening tip. We had no answers for their pressure defense and they shot the ball unbelievably well. We struggled to shoot, but I give a lot of credit to the Gators for that."

Two nights later, the Chargers were back in action on the home court in Goodridge, where they rallied from a nine-point first half deficit to get within two points in the second half, before falling 50-47 to Clearbrook-Gonvick.

"We played really hard against the Bears," Sundberg said. "We had a tough time scoring in the first half against their height and fell behind. In the second half, Riley [Manderud] really got it going and lead the charge. He was very aggressive and played very well. Blake J. also had a great sequence where he took a charge then made a 3 the next trip down the floor. We had a shot to tie it at the end, but came up

just short."

Friday night in Goodridge, the Chargers took the lead early and looked like they would pick up a much needed win. Unfortunately, Win-E-Mac had other plans, as the Patriots rallied for a 52-48 win over the Chargers.

"The Chargers had the lead for almost the whole game, but the Patriots overtook us at the very end for the win," Sundberg said. "We had balanced scoring in this one, and good contributions from our younger guys on the bench. We competed hard on the defensive end and held them down. At the end, they made a three and some free throws to take the lead and the win. We had some unfortunate turnovers at the end of the game-we need to learn from these close losses to improve in the future."

Looking to salvage the final game of the week, the Chargers led early during their Super Saturday game against the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Ponies. Unfortunately, the Chargers ran out of gas in the second half, falling 44-35.

"We started out the game pretty well against the Ponies," Sundberg said. "We held a 7 point lead a couple minutes before halftime, but we closed the half poorly allowing the Ponies to cut the lead to 1 at the break. In the second half, we looked like a team that played three games in three days-we were a step slow and just didn't have the energy to finish the game."

| Scoring | 1 | 2 | T |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Goodridge/Grygla..... | 15 | 18 | 33 |
| BGMR..... | 46 | 36 | 82 |
| Goodridge/Grygla - Hudson McMillin (6 pts, 3 reb), Jake Olson (2 pts, 5 reb), Nick Groven (2 pts), Riley Manderud (3 pts, 3 reb, 3 asst), Jordan Coan (4 pts), Andrew Loken (2 pts), Nolan Anderson (1 pt), Moses Jensen (7 pts, 2 reb), Tucker Verbut (6 pts), Matt Busse (2 reb, 2 asst). | | | |
| Badger/Greenbush-Middle River - Zac Blawat 15, Adam Benke 14, Kasen Swenson 12, Kaden Opdahl 14, Jaden Kostrzewski 4, Kobey Dallager 7, Aaron Westling 10, Gage Creekmore 4, Caiden Duray 2. | | | |

| Scoring | 1 | 2 | T |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Clearbrook-Gonvick..... | 29 | 21 | 50 |
| Goodridge/Grygla..... | 20 | 27 | 47 |
| Clearbrook-Gonvick - Schultz 7, Hamness 16, Westrum 1, Chumess 15, Dawson 19, Nelson 2. | | | |
| Goodridge/Grygla - Blake Jensen (3 pts), Hudson McMillin (4 pts, 4 reb, 3 asst), Jake Olson (1 pt, 5 reb, 3 asst), Riley Manderud (28 pts, 7 reb), Jordan Coan (6 pts, 10 reb), Nolan Anderson (3 reb), Ian Haugen (5 pts, 5 reb). | | | |

| Scoring | 1 | 2 | T |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Win-E-Mac..... | 21 | 31 | 52 |
| Goodridge/Grygla..... | 25 | 23 | 48 |
| Win-E-Mac - Parker Gerber 2, Dustin Oslund 9, Alex Jacobson 2, Jonas Stry 1, Zach Simonson 18, Bryer Sprom 12, Kobe Hamre 8. | | | |
| Goodridge/Grygla - Hudson McMillin (12 pts, 3 asst), Jake Olson (3 pts, 3 reb), Riley Manderud (16 pts, 9 reb, 3 asst), Jordan Coan (13 pts, 5 reb), Nolan Anderson (2 pts), Ian Haugen (2 reb, 2 asst), Matt Busse (2 pts). | | | |

| Scoring | 1 | 2 | T |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Warren-Alvarado-Oslo..... | 23 | 21 | 44 |
| Goodridge/Grygla..... | 24 | 11 | 35 |
| WAO - Gavin Gullikson 20, Tyson Mortimer 11, Jackson Woinarowicz 6, Brandon Miller 7. | | | |
| Goodridge/Grygla - Hudson McMillin (2 pts), Riley Manderud (12 pts, 7 reb), Jordan Coan (8 pts, 6 reb), Andrew Loken (2 pts), Nolan Anderson (3 pts), Matt Busse (8 pts). | | | |

| Scoring | 1 | 2 | T |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Northland..... | 40 | 59 | 99 |
| Fond du Lac..... | 28 | 39 | 67 |
| Northland - Quincy Leday 10, Brenson Alteme 26, Zack Meyer 20, Evan Lee 3, Kenny Placide 23, Neal Garcia 8, Ibrahim Nasir 9. | | | |
| Fond du Lac - Camden Berger 16, Lemarr Williams 32, Deaveayon Smith 6, Cedric Little 6, Mason Klinger 7. | | | |

| Scoring | 1 | 2 | T |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Northland..... | 22 | 46 | 68 |
| Hibbing..... | 43 | 48 | 91 |
| Northland - Bakri Gubara 5, Quincy Leday 2, Brenson Alteme 11, Zack Meyer 10, Kenny Placide 18, Neal Garcia 5, Adrian Scott 7, Ibrahim Nasir 8, Tyrell Tellis-Martin 2. | | | |
| Hibbing - Riaden Forrest 17, Mohamed Washington 11, Janeir Harris 20, Cole Mammenga 6, Josh Biggs 10, Rycen Lagmay-Yamada 2, Khyline Spence 6, Josh Patterson 2, Keivan Maul-Edwards 17. | | | |

| Scoring | 1 | 2 | 3 | T |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Red Lake Falls..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Thief River Falls..... | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| First period - RLF, Zak Kennett (Evan Girdler, Ty Kennett) 5:50. | | | | |
| Second period - TRF, Zach Dalzell (Tucker Skime) 3:19; TRF, Brockston Masseth (short handed) | | | | |
| Third period - RLF, Zak Kennett (power play) 11:43; TRF, Kaden Bakken (even strength) (Zach Dalzell) 13:21; TRF, Zach Dalzell (Evan Bushy) 14:17; TRF, Blake | | | | |

Pioneers beat Thunder, fall to Cardinals on road trip

The Northland men's basketball team split a two-game road trip Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7-8, winning 99-67 against Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College Friday in Cloquet, before falling 91-68 at Hibbing Saturday afternoon.

The win at Fond du Lac gives Northland a season sweep of the regular season home and home series. Brenson Alteme, Zack Meyer and Kenny Placide all scored over 20 points, with Placide recording a double-double with 23 points and 12 rebounds. Quincy Leday also finished with a double-double, scoring 10 points, while grabbing 10 rebounds.

The Pioneers were looking for another season sweep Saturday at Hibbing. Northland won the first meeting 74-64 Jan. 15 in Thief River Falls.

In Saturday's meeting, the host Cardinals raced to a 21-point first half advantage on the strength of a 15-of-30 showing from the three point line. Placide, Alteme and Meyer finished in double figures, scoring 18, 11 and 10 points, respectively, in the loss.

Northland remains in second in the MCAC Northern Division standings with a 9-4 division record and an

Lake Bemidji Fat Bike Rally set for March 7

The "race" is on for fat bike enthusiasts at the 6th Annual Northland Fat Bike Rally at Lake Bemidji State Park on Saturday, March 7, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The main event begins at 11 a.m. with a mass start on Lake Bemidji and then bikers head into Lake Bemidji State Park and up the Rocky Point Trail. Both 10K and 28K routes will be offered.

The rally is not just for experienced fat-tire bikers. Anyone interested in this

winter sport can ride the course, check out various fat bikes, and learn about the sport by talking with fat bike experts.

For more information on the bike rally, contact Lake Bemidji State Park at 218-308-2300, or visit the Northland Fat Bike Rally Facebook page. For more information about fat bike opportunities at Minnesota state parks and trails, visit mndnr.gov/fatbike.

Northland wrestlers compete at UWEC Don Parker Open

Seven Northland Community & Technical College wrestlers competed in Saturday's Don Parker Open at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire for the final regular season event of the 2019-20 season.

It was the largest single division open tournament of the year for the Pioneers, with 276 entries spread out among 10 weight classes. The tournament features teams from all levels of college wrestling, including division one representation from the University of Iowa and Minnesota, NCAA Division II schools St. Cloud State and Upper Iowa, along with several NCAA Division III schools, NAIA and NJCAA schools.

Northland's top finisher for the third consecutive week was heavyweight Andre Baguma, who finished sixth with a 3-2 record on the day. Baguma knocked off Concordia's Chase Dockter 3-0 in the opening round, and he avenged a loss to St. Cloud State's Tyler Hugg with a 3-2 decision in the second round to reach the quarterfinals.

Baguma dropped an 8-3 decision to top-seeded Keenan Feldpausch of Luther College in the semifinals, and advanced to the fifth place match with a win by medical forfeit over Blaze Beltran of UW Eau Claire. Baguma led Augsburg's Tyler Kim 2-1 after one period in the fifth place match, but Kim used a second period escape to tie the match and third period rideout to secure a 3-2 win over Baguma.

"This was an important tournament for Andre after missing the first half of the season," said Northland Head Coach Scott DCamp. "It was important for Andre to wrestle four matches in a day. Also, he has struggled in the past against lighter heavyweights like Hugg and

Dockter."

The only other Pioneer to pick up a win Saturday was heavyweight Beau Peterson, who defeated Marland Trimble of Ellsworth 3-1 in the first round of wrestling.

Peterson's tournament ended with a loss by fall to Hugg of St. Cloud State.

"Beau had one of his best weeks of practice leading up to Saturday's tournament," DCamp said. "Beau worked hard this week and his effort was rewarded with his first college win."

Cade Lundeen places fourth

Thief River Falls native and Concordia College Freshman Cade Lundeen finished fourth at the Don Parker Open with a 2-2 showing at 141 pounds. Following a first round bye, Lundeen won by 11-1 major decision over Caleb Benschoff of Augsburg and advanced to the semifinals with a 5-4 win over Marcus Mander of Luther College.

Lundeen was pinned by Augsburg's David Flynn in the semifinal round, and he dropped a 14-3 major decision to Iowa's Aaron Meyer in the third place match at 141 pounds.

Lundeen is 15-10 on the season.

UWEC Don Parker Open Northland results

Gold 125 - Tyrese Hicks's place is unknown and has scored 0.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Robby Horsman (St. Cloud State) won by fall over Tyrese Hicks (Northland Community & Technical College) (Fall 0:27); Cons. Round 1 - Vu Dinh (Nebraska Wesleyan) won by fall over Tyrese Hicks (Northland Community & Technical College) (Fall 4:43).

Gold 133 - Isaiiah Arredondo's place is unknown and has scored 0.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Brier Babin (Luther) won by fall over Isaiiah Arredondo (Northland Community & Technical College) (Fall 1:27); Cons. Round 1 - Mark Brado (Ellsworth CC) won by tech fall over Isaiiah Arredondo (Northland Community & Technical College) (TF 16:0).

Gold 149 - Jeremiah Pierre's

place is unknown and has scored 0.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Jaden Duran (Nebraska Wesleyan) won by decision over Jeremiah Pierre (Northland Community & Technical College) (Dec 9-4); Cons. Round 1 - Cameron Riggs (St. Cloud State) won by fall over Jeremiah Pierre (Northland Community & Technical College) (Fall 1:41).

Gold 157 - Raul Chavarry's place is unknown and has scored 0.0 team points. Prelim - Noah Parish (Rochester Community & Tech. College) won by major decision over Raul Chavarry (Northland Community & Technical College) (Maj 12-1); Prelim - Jerod Novak (St. Johns (MN)) won by fall over Raul Chavarry (Northland Community & Technical College) (Fall 3:39).

Gold 165 - Kaven Blazek's place is unknown and has scored 0.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Tanner Weaver (Luther) won by fall over Kaven Blazek (Northland Community & Technical College) (Fall 1:30); Cons. Round 1 - Connor Collins (UW-Eau Claire) won by decision over Kaven Blazek (Northland Community & Technical College) (Dec 5-3).

Gold 285 - Beau Peterson's place is unknown and has scored 0.5 team points. Champ. Round 1 - John Noll (Rochester Community & Tech. College) won by fall over Beau Peterson (Northland Community & Technical College) (Fall 1:43); Cons. Round 1 - Beau Peterson (Northland Community & Technical College) won by decision over Marland Trimble (Ellsworth CC) (Dec 3-1); Cons. Round 2 - Tyler Hugg (St. Cloud State) won by fall over Beau Peterson (Northland Community & Technical College) (Fall 1:26).

Gold 285 - Andre Baguma's place is 6th and has scored 8.5 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Andre Baguma (Northland Community & Technical College) won by decision over Chase Dockter (Concordia-Moorhead) (Dec 3-0); Champ. Round 2 - Andre Baguma (Northland Community & Technical College) won by decision over Tyler Hugg (St. Cloud State) (Dec 3-2); Quarterfinal - Keenan Feldpausch (Luther) won by decision over Andre Baguma (Northland Community & Technical College) (Dec 8-3); Cons. Round 3 - Andre Baguma (Northland Community & Technical College) won by forfeit over Blaze Beltran (UW-Eau Claire) (FF); Cons. Round 4 - David Griffet (Minnesota State Mankato) received a bye Andre Baguma (Northland Community & Technical College); Fifth Place Match - Tyler Kim (Augsburg) won by decision over Andre Baguma (Northland Community & Technical College) (Dec 3-2).

TRF pulls away late to beat Red Lake Falls/Continued

[Continued from page 1] goal with 3:39 left to play.

With 2:43 left to play Dalzell scored his second goal and third point of the game on a rebound shot.

Then, with 1:22 left to play it was Blake Biermaier's turn to score on a breakaway.

"We responded fairly quickly to take the lead back, which was nice," Bergland said. "Then another two quick ones to secure the win. Zach Dalzell had two goals, which is nice to see. He has been playing better and better and continues to see more ice time. Blake Biermaier and Kaden Bakken also have been doing a much better job fin-

ishing their chances."

Evan Bushy recorded assists on the final two goals for the Prowlers.

Thief River Falls goalie Noah Rupprecht picked up the win with 17 saves and two goals allowed. Red Lake Falls goalie Andrew Johnson took the loss with 24 saves and five goals allowed.

| Scoring | 1 | 2 | 3 | T |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Red Lake Falls..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Thief River Falls..... | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| First period - RLF, Zak Kennett (Evan Girdler, Ty Kennett) 5:50. | | | | |
| Second period - TRF, Zach Dalzell (Tucker Skime) 3:19; TRF, Brockston Masseth (short handed) | | | | |
| Third period - RLF, Zak Kennett (power play) 11:43; TRF, Kaden Bakken (even strength) (Zach Dalzell) 13:21; TRF, Zach Dalzell (Evan Bushy) 14:17; TRF, Blake | | | | |

Biermaier (Evan Bushy) 15:38.
 Shots - RLF 8-4-7 - 19; TRF 10-11-8 - 29.
 Power plays - RLF 1/4; TRF 0/1.
 Penalties - RLF 1 (2 minutes); TRF 4 (8 minutes)
 Goalie saves - RLF, Andrew Johnson 24; TRF, Noah Rupprecht 17.

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Kia McGlynn

Current Sport: Hockey
Position: Wing
Favorite Sports Team: Vikings and UND
Favorite Food: Hashbrowns
Favorite Movie/TV show: TV Show - One Tree Hill
Career Highlight/favorite memory: Bantam Hibbing Tournament
Other Sports/Activities: Volleyball, softball, band, student council, Lafayette Honor Society, River Watch, Meals on Wheels.
Plans After High School: Attend Northland for generals.

Alexis Huot

Current Sport: Hockey
Position: Defenseman
Favorite Sports Team: UND
Favorite Food: Alfredo
Favorite Movie/TV show: Friends
Career Highlight/favorite memory: Overnights and bus rides
Other Sports/Activities: Softball, volleyball, NHS
Plans After High School: Major in elementary education, undecided on college.



Isabela Nelson

Current Sport: Hockey
Position: Forward/wing
Favorite Sports Team: The Wild
Favorite Food: Pasta
Favorite Movie/TV show: Movie - Finding Nemo/Dory, TV show - Young and Hungry or The Vampire Diaries
Career Highlight/favorite memory: Making it to the section championship game my junior year
Other Sports/Activities: Tennis, track, NHS
Plans After High School: Playing tennis for Bemidji State and majoring in physical therapy.

Khloe Lund

Current Sport: Hockey
Position: Defense
Favorite Sports Team: Vikings
Favorite Food: Tacos
Favorite Movie/TV show: The Ranch, Arrow, The Longest Ride, The Hate U Give
Career Highlight/favorite memory: Summer hockey tournament we go together to in Grand Rapids and overnights.
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Red Lake Band members file court injunction action against blood quantum action

Tribal members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians have filed a court injunction to stop an Oct. 8, 2019 tribal council action declaring all Red Lake members on its 1958 enrollment membership roll as full blood Indians.

Band member Kim Baker cites a lack of adequate research, consultation with

band members and political motives in what she sees as a "rush job" that should have been put before band members in a referendum vote. Red Lake Tribal Secretary Sam Strong is the subject of the injunction.

The injunction comes after an Oct. 8, 2019 tribal council resolution spearheaded by Strong was rati-

fied by the tribal council. Baker feels that the tribal council and Strong, who led the effort, were negligent by doing so without thorough research and voter participation.

Baker maintains that the Tribal Council action does not remedy the mathematical genocide quandary that many tribes are struggling

to address. What it does is reset the clock and, in effect, allows potentially thousands of new enrollees who have very little Indian blood to become members. These new enrollees will compete with existing members over already scarce financial resources, lands and natural resources.

A survey and community

meetings were held to generate input, but Baker claims that attendance was low at the meetings and the survey sample size was a mere fraction of the overall voting membership numbering in the thousands, therefore unreliable.

The Red Lake Tribal Council will discuss the injunction and discuss new

enrollee applications at the February Red Lake Tribal Council meeting, which is open to the public. Baker and other band members will attend with additional demands, including a referendum vote.

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Thursday, February 13: Senior meal at Nazareth, Nazareth office hours from 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Sunday, February 16: Bethlehem Worship at 9 a.m., Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Nazareth Worship at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Monday, February 17: Basement angels with Bible study at Bethlehem at 9 a.m.
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Wednesday, February 12: Wednesday school and Confirmation from 5 - 7 p.m.
Saturday, February 15: Mt. Olive Worship at 9 a.m., Confirmation questioning.
Sunday, February 16: St. Petri Worship at 8 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Nazareth Worship at 9:45 a.m., Sunday school at 8:45 a.m.; Oak Park Worship with Communion at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., Men of Oak Park Brunch at noon, Confirmation questioning, Youth Lock-in retreat at Luther Island Camp in Henning (leaving Oak Park at 1 p.m.)

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(218) 459-3351
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Email: trfmc@gmail.com
Facebook: Thief River Falls United Methodist Church
Thursdays: Chit Chat Group at 10 a.m., stop by for coffee and conversation.
Sundays: Worship at 9 a.m.
Mondays: Bible study at 10 a.m.
Tuesdays: Bible study at 7:15 p.m.

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Viking, MN
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Worship Services: Sunday at 9 a.m. Special events as announced.

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P.O. Box 37, Viking
OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Thief River Falls
Phone: (218) 681-1824
Worship Services at Zion: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services at Oak Ridge: Sundays at 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

WESTAKER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH AFLC
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Phone: (218) 874-7925
Web: westakerfreechurch.org
Facebook: Westaker Free Lutheran Church
Email: westakerfc@wiktel.com
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Communion: 1st Sunday of the month.
Potluck dinner: 3rd Sunday of the month. (Sept. - May).
Trumpet of Truth: Sundays at 7 p.m. on KTRF.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA
John Golv, Senior Pastor
Ale Tulu, Associate Pastor
505 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls
Phone: (218) 681-3296
Web: www.ziontrf.org
Wednesday, February 12: SAIL exercise at 9 a.m. Handbell choir at 4:45 p.m., Confirmation supper at 5:15 p.m., God's Joy choir at 6 p.m., Confirmation at 6 p.m., Senior choir at 6:45 p.m.
Thursday, February 13: SAIL exercise at 9 a.m., LSS respite care from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Prayer Shawl ministry at 10:30 a.m., LSS Caregivers discussion in lounge at 10 a.m., family event at Zion at 6 p.m.
Friday, February 14: Men's breakfast at Biff's at 7 a.m., SAIL exercise at 9 a.m



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Worrying about coronavirus and the flu

I don't want to sound insensitive or not concerned about novel coronavirus, but, to me, the reaction to it seems a bit extraordinary, overdone, or excessive.

Yes, it's new or seems to be something new. There's not much the medical world seems to know about it, and there isn't a vaccine to combat it ... yet.

As I was writing this editorial, a nephew, his wife and toddler were on their way back to the U.S. from China where they've been teaching. I was and am concerned about their health.

There is reason to be concerned. When I checked on Feb. 10 to see how many people had died, the death toll had topped 900 people worldwide. The total cases of those infected was over 40,000 in China alone.

Daily, we see stories from news outlets about people waiting in lines to buy masks, passengers stuck on cruise ships, people in quarantine at military bases, overcrowded hospitals, empty streets in China, and get reports on the latest death toll and number of people infected. Should we be as concerned about the coronavirus as the news media seems to be telling us we should?

According to the World Health Organization, the mortality rate of people with coronavirus is around 2 percent. The seasonal flu typically has a mortality rate below 1 percent, and is thought to cause about 400,000 deaths each year globally. Unlike influenza, there is no vaccine for the novel coronavirus. Maybe that's why the mortality rate is higher than the flu.

The obvious question I'm asking is: are we panicking too much over the coronavirus?

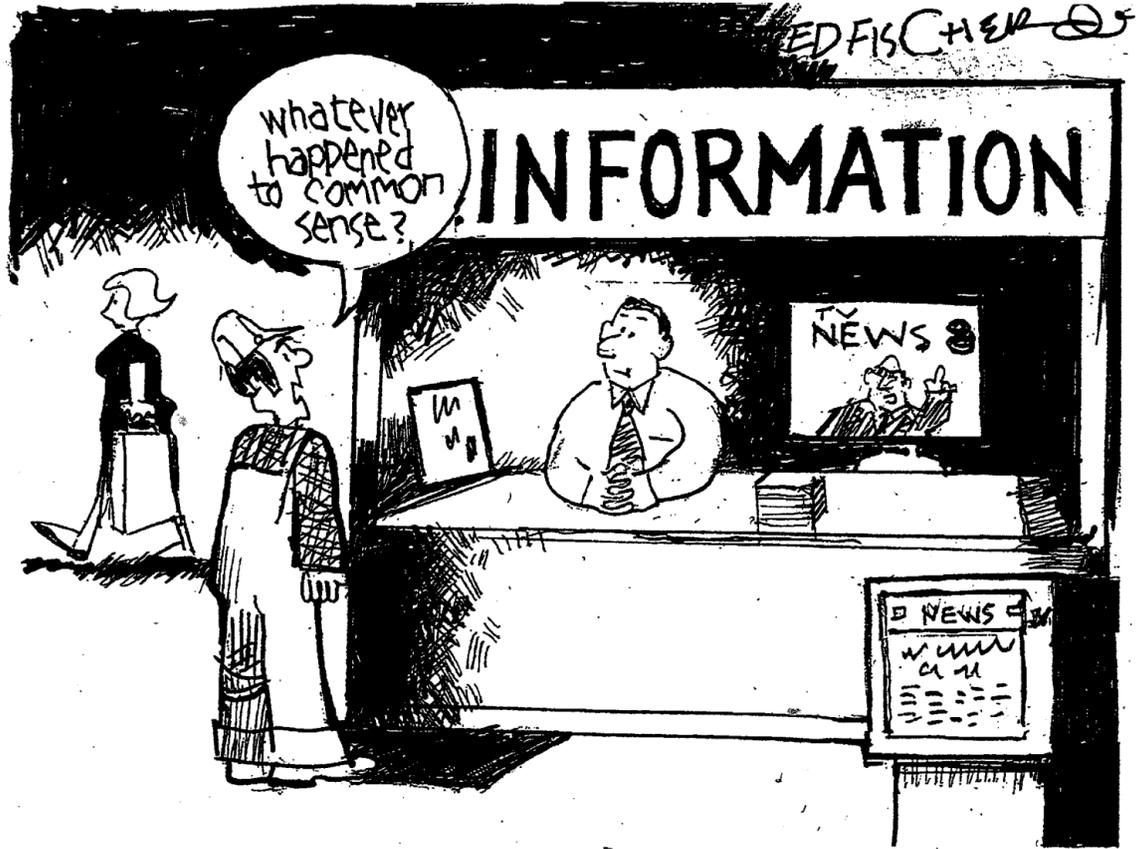
The WHO asked "should we panic?" and answered "No." "The spread of the virus is worrying, but not unexpected. It is a public health emergency of international concern

and there is a window of opportunity to halt the spread of the disease. The key issues, according to WHO, is how transmissible this new coronavirus is, and what proportion will be come severely ill and end up in the hospital."

I'd like to point out something. It was an unusual year, but last year, the CDC estimated that between 46,000 and 95,000 people in the U.S. died from influenza. In a more typical year, between 29,000 and 60,000 people die from influenza. Hospitalizations? We're talking in the hundreds of thousands, even close to one million. We have vaccines for influenza. Granted, they aren't perfect, but they exist and even if not entirely effective, can reduce the effect of symptoms.

Maybe I shouldn't compare or make it seem like I'm comparing coronavirus to influenza because it's probably like comparing apples and oranges, but I want to point out there are things we can do to protect ourselves from a virus that has demonstrated beyond question that it can be deadly. I think you know what precautions we need to take to protect ourselves against influenza - a vaccine, washing your hands often with soap and water, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands, avoid close contact with people who are sick, stay home when you are sick, covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

A Time magazine article made a couple of interesting points: 1. Compared with other viruses, viruses today spread faster because people travel more frequently and at faster speeds, which aids in the spread of disease; and 2. Because of instantaneous digital communications, misinformation and fake news travel faster and more widely than in the past.



Secretary of State Simon introduces Presidential Primary Voter Privacy Bill

Minnesota Secretary of State Steve Simon, in partnership with House and Senate authors, introduced a bill (HF 3068) that will address voter privacy concerns for Minnesota's March 3, 2020 Presidential Nomination Primary.

- Restrict sharing of party preference data only to a national party representative and only for the purpose of verifying participation in the Presidential Nomination Primary
- Classify party preference as private data, which carries specific requirements for those receiving the information, and consequences for disseminating information to the public or other third party

• Create an opt-out mechanism, whereby voters can be excluded from the list in the same fashion they can opt out of the public information list

What's the issue?
Minnesota voters will be participating in a Presidential Nomination Primary (PNP) on March 3, 2020, to help select the candidates who will appear on the ballot for the November 2020 presidential election.

To participate, voters must choose between a Democratic and Republican ballot. Who people vote for will be secret. However, under current law, all four major political parties: Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party (DFL), Republican Party of Minnesota,

Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis Party, and Legal Marijuana Now Party, will get a record of which ballot individuals select. Right now, there are no restrictions for how parties can use this data.

What are people saying?

Small business owners and nonprofits, the clergy, local government officials, and others, have contacted the Office expressing concern about parties receiving party preference information. One worry is that the parties or someone they provide this information to, could use it to "out" individuals, especially those who want to project fairness and objectivity in their professions.

Minnesota is one of only 19 states that does not ask voters to publicly declare affiliation with a political party. In its current state, the law regarding the PNP can be seen as a backdoor party registration system.

How did this happen?

Legislators decided to adopt a PNP after record numbers of Minnesota voters overwhelmed the 2016 caucuses. Both Democratic and Republican parties advocated to receive party preference information in order to confirm who participated in their primary. Without this party preference information, the national parties say they will not recognize Minnesota's PNP results as binding.

Mission Critical: Contact USDA Farm Service Agency now to enroll in safety net programs

by Joe Martin, State Executive Director in Minnesota, USDA Farm Service Agency

The clock is ticking... March 16 is the last day to make what is likely one of the most important business decisions you will make for your farming operation this year.

If you have not already visited your local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county office to make your election for either the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or the Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program and to sign your annual enrollment contract, you should call and make your appointment now.

Many of you are gearing up to head to the field for spring planting, but I cannot stress enough the importance of not letting this deadline get lost in the hectic day-to-day obligations of farm life.

If you fail to enroll for 2019 ARC or PLC, you will be ineligible to receive a payment for the 2019 crop year. ARC and PLC provide financial protections to farmers from substantial drops in crop prices or revenues and are vital economic safety nets for most American farms. These programs cover 20 commodities produced in the U.S. FSA anticipates more than 1.7 million producers will enroll in ARC or PLC - that's a lot of producers to assist in a short period of time. As of Feb. 3, 2020, FSA records in Minnesota show 8,231 farms out of an expected 95,221 farms have completed ARC or PLC enrollment for the 2019 crop year.

Want to maximize your time visiting with FSA? Inquire about deadlines and options for also enrolling in 2020 ARC or PLC and updating PLC payment yields. Our staff will help you make the most out of your visit or set you up with a future appointment to help check FSA programs off your lengthy "to do" list. If you're still unsure about the choice of ARC or PLC, we offer online decision tools to help you determine the best program election for your farming operation. To access these tools, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc. Call FSA today for an appointment. To locate your local FSA office, visit farmers.gov/service-center-locator. We know that time is money ... so make the time to avoid losing the money.

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If you're still unsure about the choice of ARC or PLC, we offer online decision tools to help you determine the best program election for your farming operation. To access these tools, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc.

Call FSA today for an appointment. To locate your local FSA office, visit farmers.gov/service-center-locator.

Minnesota Farmers Union releases legislative priorities for 2020 session

The session of the next Minnesota Legislature began Feb. 11. Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU), a grassroots family farm organization, has a number of priorities to work on with legislators. These priorities are developed from MFU's state policy, which is created from the resolutions of MFU members.

"Rural Minnesotans continue to face challenges including wet and unpredictable weather, low prices, and high costs of health care and prescription drugs," MFU President Gary Wertish said. "This year, being a bonding bill year, our priorities are to get strong funding for the Rural Finance Authority (RFA), a loan program through the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) which targets beginning farmers and loan restructuring, and a strong bonding bill that invests in rural Minnesota."

Research Institute and Board of Animal Health

- Full conformity with Section 179 of the tax code for equipment expensing
- Increased use of biofuels, including a move toward statewide E15
- Investments in farm safety and safer farm equipment
- Funding for agricultural education at all levels

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- Investment in programs and incentives that promote soil health
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towards this session, in addition to the RFA:

- Legislation to lower the cost of health care and prescription drugs, including insulin
- Continued strong funding for the MDA, the Agricultural Utilization

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Deadline: The deadline for letters to the editor is 10 a.m. on Mondays.

School Lunch - Week of February 17-21

Challenger Elementary School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals. Fruit choice and juice served for breakfast. Salad bar offered daily. Alternate entrees: Pizza or build your own chef salad. Breakfast prices: Students \$1.50; reduced Free. Lunch prices: Students \$2.80; reduced Free.

Breakfast

Monday: Sausage or egg breakfast pizza
Tuesdays: French toast sticks with sausage patty
Wednesdays: Breakfast sandwich
Thursdays: Pancake wrap poppers
Fridays: Cinnamon roll
Lunch
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Chicken fajita, cooked peppers, Spanish rice, tomatoes, cheese, onions, olives
Wednesday: Turkey tidbits in gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed baby carrots, dinner roll
Thursday: Chicken alfredo, steamed broccoli, breadstick
Friday: Sloppy joe on a bun, tator tots, warmed baked beans

Franklin Middle School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals. Fruit choice and juice served for breakfast. Salad bar available for every lunch. Alternate entrees: Pizza, chef salad, sub sandwich or bagel meal. Breakfast prices: Students \$1.60; reduced Free. Lunch prices: Students \$2.75; reduced Free.

Breakfast

Monday: Sausage or egg breakfast pizza
Tuesdays: French toast sticks with sausage patty
Wednesdays: Breakfast sandwich
Thursdays: Pancake wrap poppers
Fridays: Cinnamon roll
Lunch
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Softshell taco, taco meat, Spanish rice, black bean fiesta, tomatoes, cheese, lettuce, sour cream
Wednesday: Turkey tidbits in gravy, mashed potatoes with butter, steamed baby carrots, dinner roll
Thursday: Chicken alfredo, steamed broccoli, super nachos, garlic toast
Friday: Chicken tenders, potato spudsters, steamed baby carrots

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 Free. Grill line options available as alternatives are: cheeseburger, hamburger, chicken patty, spicy chicken patty, rib patty & pizza.

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 stick
Fridays: Cinnamon roll
Lunch
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Softshell taco, Mexican rice, salad bar with corn, black bean fiesta

Wednesday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet corn
Thursday: Italian meatball sub, green beans
Friday: Baked potato bar, chili with diced ham, broccoli and cheese, bosco sticks

Goodridge Schools Goodridge

Milk is served with all meals. Fruit and juice is served with all breakfasts. Salad bar served at every lunch.

Breakfast

Monday: No school
Tuesday: French toast sticks, sausage omelet, toast
Wednesday: Egg and cheese omelet, toast
Thursday: Breakfast sandwich
Friday: Cinnamon roll
Lunch
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Hamburger on a bun, French fries, baked beans
Wednesday: Italian dunkers with meat sauce, cheesy bread
Thursday: Chicken alfredo over noodles, breadstick
Friday: Ham chowder, meat and cheese sandwich, crackers

Marshall County Central School Newfolden

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 every breakfast.

Breakfast

Monday: No school
Tuesday: Breakfast pizza, fruit cocktail
Wednesday: Pop-Tart, granola bar, yogurt, berries
Thursday: Pancakes, sausage, berries
Friday: Scrambled eggs, toast
Lunch
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Tater tot hotdish, corn, dinner roll, pears
Wednesday: Chicken fajita, tortilla, refried beans, fresh peppers, applesauce
Thursday: Chili, cornbread and honey, oranges
Friday: Chicken alfredo noodles, garlic breadstick, peas

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: No school
Tuesday: Toast
Wednesday: Granola bar
Thursday: Scrambled egg patty, toast
Friday: Muffins
Lunch
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Hot ham and cheese, Sun Chips
Wednesday: Chicken fajita, lettuce, cheese, green beans
Thursday: BBQs on a bun, corn
Friday: Corn dogs, baked beans

Red Lake County Central Elementary School Plummer

Milk and fruit is served with all meals. Bread, cereal and juice is served with breakfast.
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Pancake sausage

stick, hot oatmeal
Wednesday: Egg wrap
Thursday: Variety
Friday: Cinnamon roll

Lunch

Monday: No school
Tuesday: Super nachos, hamburger, cheese sauce, tomatoes, lettuce, refried beans, peanut butter sandwich
Wednesday: Chicken noodle soup, crackers, cheese, turkey ham sandwich or peanut butter sandwich, salad
Thursday: Meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, cookie
Friday: French toast sticks, sausage, yogurt

Red Lake County Central High School

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

Breakfast

Monday: No school
Tuesday: Toast
Wednesday: S'mores
Thursday: Toast
Friday: Cinnamon roll
Lunch
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Cheesy bread with pizza sauce, cottage cheese, lettuce salad, fresh vegetables
Wednesday: Hot dog or Polish sausage, baked beans, chips
Thursday: Pork fritters, mashed potatoes with butter, vegetable, whole grain crackers
Friday: Soups, meat sandwich, carrots and celery, crackers

Lafayette High School Red Lake Falls

All meals are served with fruit and milk. All breakfasts are served with fresh vegetables and fruit choice.

Breakfast

Monday: No school
Tuesday: Mini pancake, yogurt or Greek yogurt
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza
Thursday: French toast with syrup, sausage

Friday: Bagel, cheese stick, cream cheese

Lunch

Monday: No school
Tuesday: Soft shell taco, refried beans
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy
Thursday: Spaghetti hotdish, green beans, breadstick
Friday: Cheeseburger, oven fries

St. Bernard's Thief River Falls

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

Breakfast

Monday: No school
Tuesday: Cereal choice, toast
Wednesday: Scrambled eggs, toast
Thursday: Breakfast pizza
Friday: Cereal choice, toast

Lunch

Monday: No school
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, sweet potato fries, green beans, diced pears
Wednesday: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, steamed broccoli, apples
Thursday: Hamburger hotdish, Romaine lettuce, red peppers, oranges
Friday: Ham and cheese sandwich, hash brown patty, baked beans, diced peaches

St. John Lutheran School Thief River Falls

Milk is served with all meals.

Lunch

Monday: No school
Tuesday: Softshell taco, Spanish rice, black bean fiesta, veggie toppings
Wednesday: Turkey tidbits, mashed potatoes with butter, steamed baby carrots, dinner roll
Thursday: Chicken alfredo, steamed broccoli, breadstick
Friday: Chicken tenders, potato spudsters, steamed baby carrots

Senior Meals

Heritage Center Thief River Falls

Monday: Chef's choice
Tuesday: Sloppy joe and a bun, potato wedges, baked beans, Mandarin oranges
Wednesday: Ginger citrus chicken, rice pilaf, carrots, peaches, dessert
Thursday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, dessert
Friday: White chicken chile, cheese sandwich, beets, banana, dessert

Meals on Wheels Thief River Falls

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: Chicken patty with gravy, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, pears and ice cream,
Tuesday: Potato crunch fish, tater tots, peas and carrots, wheat bread with margarine, pudding
Wednesday: BBQ meatloaf, baked potato and sour cream, carrots, wheat bread with margarine, frosted cake
Thursday: Beef roast, gravy,

mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll with margarine, vanilla pudding with banana
Friday: California burger, lettuce, tomato, mayo, pasta salad, baked beans, wheat bun, Jell-O

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. Newfolden Cafe will be open on Sundays. For more information, call 218-874-8361.

Monday: Vegetable beef soup, salad bar

Tuesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans

Wednesday: Grilled chicken breast, garlic parmesan potatoes, broccoli

Thursday: Beef stroganoff hotdish, peas and corn

Friday: Burger bar

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.

Children wait for adoptions

Ever thought about adopting a child, but then chose not to pursue the dream because you believed you could not afford it? In August 2019, records showed there are 905 Minnesota children in need of adoptive families immediately. North Homes Children and Family Services' focus is on the adoption of children 10 and older, and with a grant from the State of Minnesota, is able to provide Minnesota Waiting Children adoption services, at virtually no cost, to qualified families.

For the most part these children come from diverse backgrounds, and are

school-aged. Some have physical, mental or emotional disabilities. They may be siblings who want to stay together, and nearly all have experienced some degree of neglect or abuse. Even though these children have a wide range of special needs and special gifts, they all have one thing in common: they all need families who will love them unconditionally.

To learn more about the adoption of an older youth under State of Minnesota or tribal guardianship, call North Homes Children and Family Services at 218-751-0282 to speak with experienced staff.

Students from Thief River Falls on the dean's list include: Zachary Myhrer, freshman; Naomi Self, senior; Kayla Selvig, a junior; and Kailee Vigen, a sophomore.

Students from St. Hilaire on the dean's list include: Marnyn Dalager, a sophomore; and Kendra Wiggs, a junior.

Local students on dean's list at Concordia College

Dr. Susan Larson, dean of the college, has announced the names of students whose superior academic achievement during the first semester of the 2019-20 academic year placed them on the dean's honor list at Concordia College, Moorhead. "We offer our congratulations to these students on their academic accomplishments and are grateful for the many ways they have enriched our campus community," said Larson.

To qualify for this desig-

GATZKE COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 459-3445

Several people attended the pancake supper and played games at United Lutheran Church on New Year's Eve.

Monday evening, Alan and Sandy Severts enjoyed pizza at the Tammy and Lew Wallace home.

New Year's Eve supper guests at the Ronnie Peterson home were Skyler Peter-

son and friend from Thief River Falls.

Cordell Klamar, Rona and Michael Tesarek, Karla and Adam Tesarek, Andrew and Ethan, Elhuse and Evelyn Castle, Pastor Todd Erickson, Raynold and Lorraine Monsrud, Howard and Mary Ann Lunsetter have been recent visitors at the Clifford Klamar home.

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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 name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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CLUES ACROSS

- Small deer
- Khoikhoi peoples
- South African statesman
- Keyboard key
- Remove
- A conspicuous constellation
- Data executive
- Retired NASCAR driver
- Tightens
- A picture of the Virgin Mary
- "The Mission" actor Jeremy
- Confidently
- More (Spanish)
- Sports highlight show (abbr.)
- Hand out cards
- Distinctive Asian antelope
- Arabic greeting
- Of I
- Hip hop trio
- Meat roll
- One's mother (Brit.)
- GYN
- Belgian city
- Plucks
- Leak slowly
- Denotes a particular region
- General's assistant (abbr.)
- Divides
- Kid
- Inland Empire Expanded Learning Symposium
- Engaged in conflict
- Former CBS sportscaster
- Characterized by unity
- Working-class
- Corners
- de plume
- Influential French artist
- "Very" in musical terms
- Financial account

CLUES DOWN

- Long, flat abdominal muscles
- Small Eurasian willow
- Justified in terms of profitability
- Required
- River that starts in Turkey
- Disfigure
- A way of communicating (abbr.)
- Leaks slowly
- Shady place under trees
- Made a speech
- Long, angry speech
- Mortar trough
- Autonomic nervous system
- Southern India island
- Grab quickly
- Ancient Mesopotamian city
- With three uneven sides
- Football visionary Hunt
- Primordial matters
- Facing towards the flow of a glacier
- "A Delicate Balance" writer
- Emits coherent radiation
- Commercial
- Groups of foot bones
- Out of print
- Partner to cheese
- German river
- Concluding speech
- Spanish dish
- Prominent California cape
- Point
- Any high mountain
- Ethiopian lake
- Mr.
- Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
- Large, flightless bird
- Oil industry term (abbr.)
- Something one can draw
- Officers in charge
- Greek island

Discovery Place

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Breakfast

Monday: Kix, whole wheat toast, orange juice
Tuesday: Corn Flakes, whole wheat toast, apple juice
Wednesday: Pancakes with syrup, grape juice
Thursday: Rice Krispies, whole wheat toast, orange juice
Friday: Chex, whole wheat toast, apple juice
Lunch
Monday: Scalloped potatoes

with ham, corn, bread and butter, fruit cocktail

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, bread and butter, peas, oranges
Wednesday: Spaghetti hotdish, bread and butter, green beans, diced pears
Thursday: Cheese pizza, corn, pineapple
Friday: Vegetable beef soup, cheese sandwich, saltines, applesauce

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The Minnesota Merit System will accept applications for this position until 12:00 p.m. on February 26, 2020. A complete job description may be viewed at: <http://co.pennington.mn.us> - click on 'Employment'.

For additional information contact: Julie Sjostrand, Human Services Director, PO Box 340, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; (218) 681-2880 ext. 227; email: jasjostrand@co.pennington.mn.us.

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Location: Lincoln High School

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Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Online Application available on the School District
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FULL-TIME ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are seeking applicants for the position of Assistant Pennington County Attorney. The Assistant County Attorney serves at the pleasure of the County Attorney and is required to administer and enforce the laws of the State of Minnesota and its political subdivisions. The Assistant County Attorney will be responsible for handling criminal cases ranging from felony, gross misdemeanor and misdemeanor criminal prosecutions, child protection, juvenile law, child support enforcement, general civil practice and other duties statutorily imposed upon the Pennington County Attorney's Office. Applicants must be admitted to the practice of law in the State of Minnesota and have solid research and writing skills together with prior advocacy experience.

Pennington County offers excellent benefits, pension plan, and salary is negotiable DOE. Job applications are available in the Pennington County Auditor's Office, 101 Main Ave N, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, on our website at <http://co.pennington.mn.us>, or can be emailed upon request. Applications along with resumes and supportive documents can be mailed to the address above or may be emailed to: spduffy@co.pennington.mn.us.

Application deadline: February 19th, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

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Effective: Immediately.
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Requirements: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
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If interested, submit a resume with a cover letter and references to Middle River-Thief Lake Living at Home/Block Nurse Program, P.O. Box 94, Middle River, MN 56737 or email to mrtlalabnp@wiktel.com or fax to 218-222-4006.

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Marshall SWCD - District Technician
 The Marshall Soil and Water Conservation District in Warren, MN is seeking a **District Technician** to administer the Wetland Conservation Act (WCA), help administer the MN Buffer Law and manage the inventory of past conservation projects completed. Duties and responsibilities include identifying resource needs related to buffer strips and grade stabilization structures, maintaining database records, conducting site visits, and assist with the Drill, Seed and Tree Program. The ideal candidate will have a Bachelor's Degree in Natural Resource Management, Geology, Biology, Environmental Science or Related Field. Expertise in GIS, GPS, ordinance administration, public relations, computer technology and experience in natural resource programs is essential. The starting salary is \$16-\$22/hr based on knowledge and experience.
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Duties: Ride bus route to assist with students, assist driver with discipline and other duties as assigned.
Requirements: Position requires lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Application Deadline: Open until filled.
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Location: Challenger Elementary School
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Requirements: Possess educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may require lifting of up to 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted.
Application Deadline: 4 p.m., February 17, 2020
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 February 12, 2020
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING JANUARY 7, 2020 - 10:00 A.M.
 Pursuant to M.S. 375.07, the Board of Commissioners of Pennington County met in the Justice Center County Board Room in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Tuesday, January 7th, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Donald Jensen, Neil Peterson, Darryl Tveitbakk, and Bruce Lawrence. Members absent: Cody Hempel.
 The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
 The County Board proceeded to organize for the year 2020 with the County Auditor-Treasurer assisting by calling for nominations for Chairman. Commissioner Peterson nominated Commissioner Tveitbakk as Chairman for 2020. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Lawrence, that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Commissioner Tveitbakk as Chairman. Motion unanimously carried.
 Commissioner Tveitbakk then called for nominations for Vice-Chairman. Commissioner Peterson nominated Commissioner Jensen as Vice-Chairman. Commissioner Peterson moved, seconded by Commissioner Lawrence, that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Commissioner Jensen as Vice-Chairman. Motion unanimously carried.
 Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, that the County Board express their appreciation to Commissioner Lawrence for serving as Chairman in 2019. Motion carried.
 Moved by Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, that the dates for the regular meetings of the Board will be the second Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and the fourth Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. of each month unless otherwise called, with the exception of the January meeting that is set by law. Motion unanimously carried.
 Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, and pursuant to MS471.96, elected and appointed officials of the County be designated as representatives of the County in their respective State Association and are eligible for reimbursement of expenses by-law with presentation of verified claims. Motion unanimously carried.
 Moved by Commissioner Lawrence, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, to appropriate and set aside in the Revenue Fund and authorize the Auditor-Treasurer to pay necessary expenses for postage, freight, telephone, water, lights, and other utilities as provided by MS375.16 as amended. Motion unanimously carried.
 Commissioner Jensen introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:
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| '11 Chev Equinox LT AWD B2064A Cloth, 4 Cyl, 176k48m/149..... \$6,999 | '18 Ford Edge SEL AWD B2078 3.5L, V6, Lea., P. Liftgate 25k72m/404..... \$27,899 |
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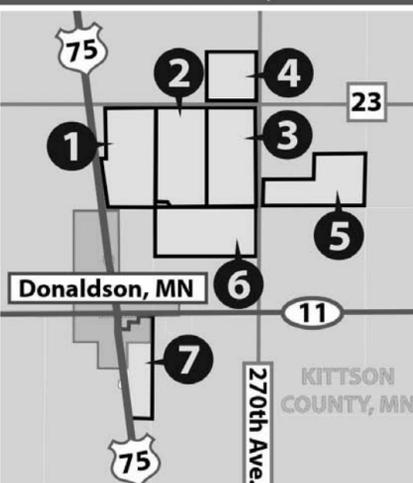
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Wednesday, March 11, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

AUCTION LOCATION: H.G. Johnson Memorial Hall • Drayton, ND

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1,772.54 +/- Crop Acres | Soil Index Ranging 64-69!

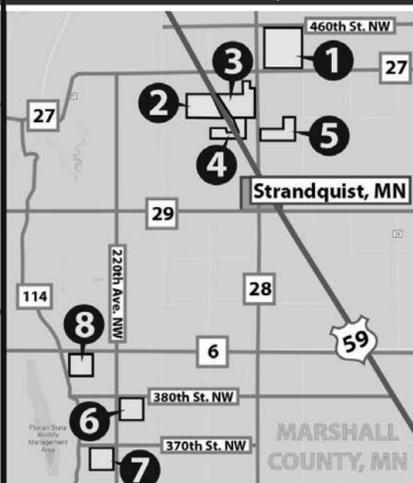
Parcel 1: NE¼ & S½ East of Hwy #75 18-159-48
Parcel 2: NW¼ & SW¼ less cemetery 17-159-48
Parcel 3: E½ 17-159-48
Parcel 4: SE¼ 8-159-48
Parcel 5: S½ SW¼ & SE¼ 16-159-48
Parcel 6: N½ Less Bin Site 20-159-48
Parcel 7: 161 Acres East of Hwy 75 E½ 30-159-48

****Abbreviated Legals****

OWNERS: Keith & Krystal Johnson

CONTACT: Lindsey Brown • 701.371.5538

1,756.97 +/- Acres
Marshall County, MN



1,560 +/- Crop Acres | Soil Index Ranging 53-80!

Parcel 1: E½ & E½W½ 3-158-45
Parcel 2: SE¼ 8-158-45 & West of Hwy 59 in 9-158-45
Parcel 3: SE¼NE¼ & East of Hwy 59 in 9-158-45
Parcel 4: W½NE¼ East of Hwy 59 & S½NW¼ West of Hwy 59 16-158-45
Parcel 5: W½NE¼ & S½NW¼ 15-158-45
Parcel 6: NW¼ 18-157-45
Parcel 7: NE¼ 24-157-46
Parcel 8: NW¼ 12-157-46

****Abbreviated Legals****

OWNER: Johnson Ag Enterprises

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| 2017 Chevy 3500 HD Crew Cab LTZ Pepperdust, 102k\$35,000 | 2017 Chevy Traverse LS AWD White, 40k\$21,000 |
| 2017 GMC Crew Cab SLT All Terrain White, 49k\$33,000 | 2017 Buick Envision Essence White, 13k\$21,000 |
| 2018 Chevy Crew Cab LT Z71 Black, 44k\$31,500 | 2018 Chevy Equinox LT AWD White, 30k\$20,500 |
| 2016 Chevy Crew Cab High Country 6.2L, Black, 96k\$30,000 | 2018 Chevy Equinox LT AWD Silver, 31k\$20,500 |
| 2016 Chevy Crew Cab LT White, 31k\$29,500 | 2018 Chevy Equinox LT AWD Maroon, 43k\$20,000 |
| 2015 Chevy Crew Cab LTZ White, 80k\$27,500 | 2017 Chevy Equinox LT AWD Black, 23k\$19,500 |
| 2015 Chevy Crew Cab LT Silver, 52k\$26,500 | 2017 Chevy Equinox LT AWD White, 31k\$18,500 |
| 2015 Chevy Crew Cab LT Silver, 45k\$26,500 | 2017 Chevy Equinox LT AWD Blue, 32k\$18,500 |
| 2014 Chevy Crew Cab LT Brown, 48k\$26,500 | 2014 Jeep Cherokee LMTD Blue, 32k\$18,000 |
| 2015 Chevy Double Cab LT Black, 43k\$26,000 | 2012 Chevy Suburban LTZ White, 137k\$18,000 |
| 2012 Chevy 2500 HD Crew Cab LT Mocca, 80k\$23,500 | 2017 Ford Escape SE AWD Silver, 47k\$17,000 |
| 2011 Chevy Crew Cab LTZ Black, 71k\$21,000 | 2015 Chrysler Town & Country Touring L White, 63k\$17,000 |
| 2002 Ford Ranger Extended Cab 4WD White, 188k\$5,000 | 2015 Chevy Equinox LT AWD Blue, 67k\$15,000 |
| | 2015 Chevy Equinox LT AWD Maroon, 67k\$15,000 |
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RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the official newspaper of Pennington County shall be The Times for the year 2020, published weekly, each Wednesday, in Thief River Falls.

The foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Peterson, and upon vote was unanimously adopted.

Commissioner Lawrence introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to the by-laws of the Association of Minnesota Counties; the following officers are named delegates of the County of Pennington, to-wit: Commissioners, Engineer, Auditor-Treasurer and County Attorney. Other officers may be authorized by the Board to attend as non-voting members.

The foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Jensen, and upon vote was unanimously carried.

The County Board reviewed the insurance premiums for the County's Workmen's Compensation, Property, Liability and error and omission policies. The insurance policies are all through the Minnesota Counties Intergovernmental Trust. Commissioner Lawrence moved, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, to approve the insurance premium rates for 2020 and authorize the County Auditor-Treasurer to pay by Auditor Warrant. Motion unanimously carried.

The County Board reviewed a list of Committee, Boards, and meetings that would allow for a per diem to be paid. Moved by Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to approve the following list of committees, boards, and meetings as meetings authorized to charge a per diem of attending on behalf of Pennington County. Motion unanimously carried.

Airport Zoning Advisory Committee
AMC Legislative Review Committee

Annual Township Meetings
Area Transportation Plan
Association of Minnesota Counties Meetings

Building and Maintenance Committee
BWSR Wetland Meetings
Chamber of Commerce
Emergency Management Committee

Extension Committee
Family Service Collaborative
Feedlot Meetings
Gravel Tax Committee
Highway Committee
Household Hazardous Waste Meetings

Human Service Committee
Insurance Committee
Inter-County Community Council
Job's Inc. Board

Joint City/County Meetings
Juvenile Training Center Board
Law Enforcement Committee
Law Library Committee
Government Relations
Minnesota Rural Counties
MNDOT County - Joint Facilities Committee

Northern Counties Land Use Coordinating Board
Northland Community and Technical College Advisory Committee
Northwest Minnesota Joint Powers Board

Northwest Regional Library Board
Northwest Minnesota Regional Emergency Communication Board
Land of the Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging

NWRDC Board
NWRDC Transportation Committee
Pennington County Housing Loan Fund

Personnel Committee
Pine to Prairie Drug Task Force
Pioneer Village Board
Red Lake River Corridor
Red Lake Watershed Meetings
Red River Basin Joint Powers Board

Red River Valley Development Regional Insurance Board
Regional Transportation Coordinating Council
Road, Bridge, and Culvert Committee

Safety Committee
Solid Waste Committee
Special County Board Meetings
Technology Committee
Thief River Falls Regional Airport Authority

Special County Board Meetings
TRF Community Fund
Thief River Falls Library Board
Pennington County Water Resource Advisory Committee

Thief River 1 Watershed 1 Plan Policy Committee
Red Lake 1 Watershed 1 Plan Policy Committee

Also, any other Committees that are established by the County Board or appointments made or meeting attended while representing Pennington County.

The following resolution was motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Lawrence, and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that an employee that has been given a County vehicle for their use and the employee chooses to use their own vehicle anyway, the employee will not be reimbursed the County mileage rate unless the vehicle assigned to them is inoperable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the meal reimbursement for travel outside the County shall not exceed \$15 for breakfast, \$20 for a noon meal and \$30 for an evening meal; that meal reimbursement shall be made for the exact expenditure and not the maximum amount allowed; tips allowed up to 15%, itemized receipts, not totals receipts, must be attached to the claim form or no reimbursement will be made; no alcoholic beverages will be reimbursed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there shall be no reimbursement for meals within the County of Pennington.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the meal reimbursement without lodging shall be submitted on a claim form, with receipt(s) attached, to be processed through payroll whereby withholding tax and FICA will be deducted and that meal reimbursements with overnight lodging will not enter into the payroll system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Auditor and Human Service Director are hereby given the authority to adjust the amounts of reimbursement if the above policy is not followed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this meal and mileage policy shall be effective January 1st, 2020 and shall be reviewed at the County Board's discretion.

Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Lawrence, to appoint Barb Natvik and Curt Swanson to a three-year term on the Pennington County Extension Committee effective January 1st, 2020. Motion carried.

Motioned by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Lawrence, to appoint Scott Petrescua as the County Coroner for a one-year term ending December 31, 2020, as per MN Statutes 3901.005. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Jensen seconded by Commissioner Peterson, to approve the following appointments. Motion unanimously carried.

- Road, Bridge, and Culvert Committee

Commissioners: Jensen, Hempel, Peterson, Tveitbakk, and Lawrence

- Human Service Committee
- Commissioners: Jensen, Hempel, Peterson, Tveitbakk, and Lawrence
- Law Library Committee

Commissioner Lawrence

- Building & Maintenance Committee

Commissioners: Jensen, Hempel, Peterson, Tveitbakk, and Lawrence

- Government Center/Old Courthouse - 101 Main Ave. N: Commissioner Tveitbakk, Commissioner Lawrence, County Auditor-Treasurer Ken Olson.

Human Services Building: Commissioner Tveitbakk, Commissioner Lawrence, County Auditor-Treasurer Ken Olson, Human Services Director Julie Sjostrand.

- LEC/ Justice Center: Commissioner Tveitbakk, Commissioner Lawrence, County Auditor-Treasurer Ken Olson, Sheriff Ray Kuznia

Commission Tveitbakk, County Auditor-Treasurer Ken Olson

- Thief River Falls Airport Zoning Commission
- Commissioner Peterson, County Auditor-Treasurer Ken Olson

Commerce Representative Commissioner Hempel

- Inter-County Community Council Board
- Commissioner Jensen

Northwest Regional Development Commission Transportation Committee Commissioner Jensen

- Job's Inc. Advisory Board
- Commissioner Hempel, Commissioner Tveitbakk, Alternate

Red Lake River 1 Watershed 1 Plan Policy Committee Commissioner Jensen

- Red Lake River Corridor Commissioner Lawrence
- County Extension Committee

Commissioner Peterson, Commissioner Jensen

- Pennington County Historical Society
- Commissioner Lawrence

Pennington County Water Resource Advisory Committee Commissioner Peterson

- Thief River 1 Watershed 1 Plan Policy Committee
- Commissioner Peterson

Solid Waste Committee Commissioner Peterson

- Highway Committee
- Commissioner Jensen, Commissioner Peterson

Household Hazardous Waste Joint Powers Board

- Lawrence, Commissioner Jensen, Alternate
- Land of the Dancing Sky Area Agency of Aging Board & Region 1 Aging Advisory Committee

Commissioner Lawrence, Commissioner Jensen, Alternate

- Regional Insurance Advisory Board of the Northwest Service Cooperative
- County Auditor-Treasurer Ken Olson, Deputy Auditor-Treasurer Kevin Erickson, Alternate

Northwest Regional Library Board and Thief River Falls Library Board Commissioner Tveitbakk

- Minnesota Rural Counties Board
- Commissioner Jensen, Commissioner Peterson, Alternate

Northern Counties Land Use Board

- Regional Insurance Advisory Board of the Northwest Service Cooperative
- County Auditor-Treasurer Ken Olson, Deputy Auditor-Treasurer Kevin Erickson, Alternate

Northwest Regional Emergency Communications Board

- Lawrence, Commissioner Hempel, Alternate
- Comprehensive Local Water Plan JPB Board

Commissioner Peterson

- Pennington County Affordable Housing Fund Advisory Board
- Commissioner Peterson

Inter-County Nursing Service Commissioner Lawrence

- Personnel Committee
- Commissioner Jensen - Chairman, Commissioner Tveitbakk

Pennington County Safety Committee Commissioner Lawrence

- Technology Committee
- Commissioner Hempel, Commissioner Lawrence

Gravel Tax Committee Commissioner Peterson

- Law Enforcement Committee
- Commissioner Jensen, Commissioner Tveitbakk

Emergency Management Committee Commissioner Jensen, Commissioner Tveitbakk (usually Chairman & Vice Chairman)

- 2020 AMC Policy Committee
- Appointments
- Environment & Natural Resources - Neil Peterson

General Government - Darryl Tveitbakk Health & Human Services - Cody Hempel

- Public Safety - Bruce Lawrence
- Transportation & Infrastructure - Don Jensen

Pine to Prairie Drug Task Force Joint Powers Governing Board Commissioner Jensen

- Northwest Regional Development Commission Board
- Commissioner Lawrence

Government Relations Committee Commissioner Jensen, Commissioner Tveitbakk

- Regional Transportation Coordinating Council (RTCC)
- Commissioner Jensen

The County Board then reviewed the individual ditch levies as recommended by the committee. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, that a levy be made for ditch maintenance purposes and property assessed to various ditches in 2019, payable in 2020, in the following amounts. Motion unanimously carried.

CD#16-100% CD#21-50%
JD#13P/RL-2.0% CD#36-20%
CD#32-5% CD#33-25%
CD#35-50% CD#41-1.5%
CD#37-50% CD#38-30%
CD#39-20% CD#45-50%
CD#42-40% CD#43-25%
CD#44-5% CD#55-80%
CD#46-10% CD#47-25%
CD#53-20% CD#62-40%
CD#57-30% CD#58-10%
CD#59-20% CD#74-15%
CD#70-4% CD#71-60%
CD#73-10% JD#1-25%
CD#75-30% CD#77-5%
CD#96-5% JD#18-25%
JD#11-10% JD#13-15%
JD#15-20% JD#60-5%
JD#25-3-1% JD#30-5%
JD#31-4% JD#30BRA-2%

County Auditor-Treasurer Ken Olson reviewed the donations received in 2019. It was recommended from the

State Audit Team that all donations received be approved by the County Board. It was moved by Commissioner Lawrence, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to approve and accept donations received in 2019 as follows:

- D.A.R.E. - \$5,021.00
- Sentence to Serve (misc. services & wood) - \$41,340.50
- Auditorium (study) - \$2,000.00
- Day at the Fair - \$500.00

Motion carried.

Peter Nelson, Pennington County Soil & Water Conservation District, reviewed a summary of the Thief River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan and the process of planning partners that were part of the plan development. We will be able to access additional state funding through the plan.

Commissioner Peterson thanked Peter Nelson for all the work he did to get this plan completed. Commissioner Peterson moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to approve the Thief River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan as submitted.

Peter Nelson then made a request that the County Board pass a resolution to extend the expiration date of the Pennington County Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan from May 26th, 2020 to December 31, 2025. This extension which the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources has authorization to grant and allow additional time for Pennington County to complete the Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan through the One Watershed One Plan Program.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, and upon vote was unanimously carried.

Resolution to Extend the Pennington County Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 103B.301, Comprehensive Local Water Management Act, authorizes Minnesota Counties to develop and implement a Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County currently has a state approved Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan that covers the period of July 27, 2010 through May 26, 2020, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County is currently transitioning to Comprehensive Watershed Management Planning in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 103B.801, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County has completed and adopted the Red Lake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County has completed the Draft Thief River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan anticipated to be submitted to BWSR in February 2020, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County assures continued effort toward completion of Comprehensive Watershed Management Plans through the One Watershed One Plan Program, and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources has authorization to grant extensions pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 103B.3367;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners requests from the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources an extension of the effective date of the current County Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan until December 31, 2025 in order to complete the update process in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 103B.801.

Motioned by Commissioner Lawrence, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to approve payment of the Human Services warrants totaling \$52,598.04 and also the following Commissioner warrants. Motion carried.

- County Revenue \$148,349.57
- Road & Bridge \$16,139.24
- Solid Waste Facility \$50.00
- Justice Center Jail
- Bond Fund \$288,850.01
- Justice Center Capital Improvement \$576,103.13
- Ditch Funds \$54,907.50

Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Lawrence, to approve the minutes of the December 27th, 2019 County Board meeting as written. Motion carried.

The County Board then reviewed the Correction Facility Fees and the recommendations from the Law Enforcement Committee. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Lawrence, to approve the following fees for the Pennington County Correction Facility effective February 1st, 2020. Motion carried.

- Description of Fee
- Approved Fee
- Booking Fee \$25.00
- Urinalysis (UA) \$15.00 and full cost for lab confirm \$25.00/day

Huber Out of County Huber Maintenance \$50.00/day

- Locker Key \$20.00
- Huber Meal Cost \$5.00
- Breakfast \$5.00
- Lunch \$5.00
- Supper \$5.00
- Inmate Nurse

Request \$10.00

- Rx Medication Cost of Medication
- Over the Counter Medication (OTC) 1.00/Dose
- ER Visits \$35.00 Co-pay or full cost for sentenced/convicted \$35.00 Co-pay or full cost for sentenced/convicted \$00.00 Co-pay or full cost for sentenced/convicted

Dental Visit

- Public applicant fingerprints \$15.00
- Inmate boarding (another county) \$55.00
- High risk offender boarding \$75.00

The County Board then discussed changing the time of the February 25th, 2020 Board Meeting to allow the County Board to attend the Association of Minnesota Counties Legislative Conference starting that day in St. Paul, MN.

Moved by Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner Jensen, to change the time of the February 25th, 2020 County Board Meeting from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Motion carried.

County Sheriff Ray Kuznia and Jail Administrator Dave Casanova then made a request to purchase three walkie talkies to be used by the Corrections Staff in the Jail. Approximate cost is \$6,800.00. Moved by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Lawrence, to purchase three new walkie talkies as requested for use in the Jail Facility. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Lawrence, seconded by Commissioner Peterson, to approve the purchase of two personal computers for Sentence to Serve. Motion carried.

The County Sheriff still recom-

mends no travel on the Thief and Red Lake Rivers.

Moved by Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner Lawrence, to adjourn to 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 28th, 2020. Motion carried.

ATTEST:
Kenneth Olson, Auditor-Treasurer
Pennington County
Darryl Tveitbakk, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

PENNINGTON COUNTY'S WARRANTS FOR PUBLICATION

Warrants approved on January 7, 2020 for payment on January 10, 2020

VendorAmount

A. J. Spanjers
Company, Inc.....\$8,760.25
Associated Bank
Green Bay, N.A.....\$864,953.14
Associated Minnesota Counties.....\$8,936.00

Cargill, Incorporated.....\$12,716.70
Custom Interiors & Design, LLC.....\$4,006.74
Dow Acoustics Inc.....\$10,675.98
Headwaters Regional Development.....\$2,500.00
Job's Incorporated.....\$25,000.00
Law Enforcement Technology Group.....\$30,175.70
MN Counties
Computer Coop.....\$5,406.00
MN County Attorneys Assn...\$2,574.00
MN Sheriffs Association.....\$4,727.35
Northland Trust

Services, Inc.....\$54,907.50
Onsolve, LLC.....\$4,647.00
Steinbrecher Painting Company.....\$15,102.65
Summit Food Service Management, LLC.....\$7,176.73
Sundry Cleaning, LLC.....\$3,100.00
Zuercher Technologies, LLC.....\$5,956.65
34 Payments less than \$2000.....\$13,177.06
Final Total:.....\$1,084,499.45

January 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 4, 2020

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 21, 2016

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$281,730.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Zachary D Lee, and Tina M Lee, Husband and Wife

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Mortgage Research Center, LLC dba Veterans United Home Loans, its successors and assigns

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded: September 28, 2016 Pennington County Recorder Document Number: 208764

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And assigned to: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC

Dated: February 22, 2018 Recorded: March 19, 2018 Pennington County Recorder Document Number: 212268

Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 1003502-9100636181-9

Lender or Broker: Mortgage Research Center, LLC dba Veterans United Home Loans

Residential Mortgage Servicer: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC

Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington

Property Address: 2007 Washington Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701-4009

Tax Parcel ID Number: 25.11003550

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 8, Block 5, in Elementary First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder with-in and for Pennington County, MN, and recorded as Document No. 185382

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE: \$280,917.28

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: March 17, 2020 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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 Mortgagor 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 September 17, 2020, or the next business day if September 17, 2020 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION 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 REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

DATED: January 27, 2020

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: 043334F01

February 12, 2020

REGULAR BOARD MEETING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 564 – BOARD OF EDUCATION JANUARY 27, 2020 6:00 P.M. DSC BOARD ROOM

A Regular Meeting of Independent School District #564 Board of Education was held Monday, January 27, 2020, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the DSC Board Room. The following board members were present: Mike Spears, Misty Hempel, Wayne Nomeland, Craig Mattson, Michelle Westerman, Ryan Walseth and Chris Melbye. Absent: none.

Staff members present were: Melissa Bushy, Bradley D. Bergstrom, Tanya Monson-Ek, Amber Lindgren, Sara Olson, Becky Schmidt, Danny Christensen, Kelly Weets, Bob Wayne, and Scott Brekke.

Student Council members present were: Paige Weets and Jillian Weets.

Also present were: Marlene Anderson and Dave Hill. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chairman 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 Craig Mattson and seconded by Mike Spears to approve the January 27, 2020 agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mike Spears and seconded by Ryan Walseth to

February 12, 2020
 March 3, 2020 will be Minnesota's fifth Presidential Nomination Primary. What does this election mean?
 The Minnesota Legislature has enacted a Presidential Nomination Primary (PNP) for voters in 2020. The PNP is required to be administered similarly to the state primary election in August, with certain exceptions. A notable exception is that a voter's political party choice will be recorded and disclosed to the chairs of each of the state's major political parties and will also become part of the voter's registration history. A voter who refuses to indicate a major party or who refuses to sign the polling place roster will not be permitted to cast a PNP ballot.
 Law requires separate ballots to be prepared for each party participating in the primary. Voters will be required to indicate the name of the political party

for which they wish to vote; that choice will be marked on the polling place roster. The voter will only be provided the ballot of their political party choice. Mail ballot precincts and the absentee ballot process will also follow the above laws with regard to indicating party choice and issue of only one PNP ballot for completion.
 Law requires the PNP results bind the election of delegates for each participating party. The outcome of the PNP does not directly determine the candidate names that will appear on the state general election ballot.
 The PNP does not replace the precinct caucuses, an important part of each party's candidate endorsement for other offices on the ballot and required under separate law.
 Please call the office of the County Auditor with your election questions at 218-683-7000.

February 5, 12, 19, 2020
NOTICE OF HEARING
 Defendant: Brummund Excavating/
 Derek Brummund
 PO Box 994
 Thief River Falls, MN 56701
 Plaintiff: J & S Gravel, Inc.
 PO Box 708
 Crookston, MN 56716
 Brummund Excavating/Derek Brummund you are being sued for \$3,274.98 You are notified of the following hearing date: **February 26, 2020 at 9:30 am** before District Court Judge Darlene Rivera-Spalla at the following location:
 Red Lake County District Court
 PO Box 339, 124 Longevin Ave
 Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

February 12, 19, 26, 2020
**PENNINGTON COUNTY, MN
 ROUNDABOUT, GRADING BASE,
 BITUMINOUS PAVING
 LIGHTING AND DRAINAGE
 CLOSING DATE
 11:00 AM, MARCH 9, 2020
 THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701**
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:
 Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 AM Monday, March 9, 2020 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 items of work are:
 SAP 057-608-010
 Common Excavation
 Aggregate Base
 Concrete Pavement
 Type SP 12.5 Wearing Course Mix (3,C)
 RC Pipe Sewer Design
 Concrete Curb and Gutter
 Lighting
 Turf Establishment
 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 Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.
ALL BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED TO 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



Presidential Nomination Primary Ballot
Official Ballot
Republican Party
Pennington County, Minnesota
March 3, 2020

Judge _____
 Judge _____

Instructions to Voters:
 To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice like this: ●

Minnesota Election Law permits you to vote for a candidate of only one political party in a Presidential Nomination Primary election.

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| Republican Party |
| Federal Offices |
| President Vote for One |
| <input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump |
| <input type="radio"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> |

Presidential Nomination Primary Ballot
Official Ballot
Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party
Pennington County, Minnesota
March 3, 2020

Judge _____
 Judge _____

Instructions to Voters:
 To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice like this: ●

Minnesota Election Law permits you to vote for a candidate of only one political party in a Presidential Nomination Primary election.

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|--------------------------------------------|
| Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party |
| Federal Offices |
| President Vote for One |
| <input type="radio"/> Deval Patrick |
| <input type="radio"/> Tom Steyer |
| <input type="radio"/> Pete Buttigieg |
| <input type="radio"/> Amy Klobuchar |
| <input type="radio"/> Julián Castro |
| <input type="radio"/> John K. Delaney |
| <input type="radio"/> Marianne Williamson |
| <input type="radio"/> Bernie Sanders |
| <input type="radio"/> Andrew Yang |
| <input type="radio"/> Elizabeth Warren |
| <input type="radio"/> Tulsi Gabbard |
| <input type="radio"/> Michael R. Bloomberg |
| <input type="radio"/> Joseph Biden |
| <input type="radio"/> Uncommitted |
| <input type="radio"/> Cory Booker |
| <input type="radio"/> Michael Bennet |

2020 International Crop Expo

February 19 & 20, 2020

Free Admission and Parking

Seminar Topics

Valuable educational seminars both days, developed & presented by NDSU & MN Extension Services.

Keynote Speakers:

Dr. David Kohl
 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 19th
Agriculture Today: It Is What It Is... What Should We Do About It?

The agricultural economic down turn is in the seventh year and counting. Razor thin margins combined with increased volatility is the economic environment that most in the industry are facing. The result is massive changes in the structure of agriculture and rural communities. What is the state of the trade agreements and the short and long-term implications to the bottom line? Where are interest rates, land values, and food trends leading the industry? This session will discuss the assessment of management IQ that often places one in the top third or bottom third of profitability. What are the financial and business management characteristics that one must focus on in planning, strategizing, executing and monitoring for 2020 and beyond?

Molly Yeh
 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 20th
American chef, blogger and cookbook author

Molly Yeh is the star of Food Network's series, Girl Meets Farm. She rose to national prominence with the debut of her memoir, Molly On The Range: Recipes and Stories from an Unlikely Life on a Farm. Molly has been featured by the New York Times, Food & Wine, Bon Appetit, and New York Magazine. Outside the kitchen, Molly is a Juilliard-trained percussionist and has performed with orchestras around the world, in off-Broadway theatre, and as the glockenspielist for the pop-band, San Fermin. She lives on a farm on the North Dakota-Minnesota border with her fifth-generation farmer husband and their little flock of chickens.

Seminar Topics

Seminars for Smallgrains, Soybeans/Dry-Beans & Potatoes are scheduled. Presented by NDSU and MN Extension Services.

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#### International Crop Expo

Feb 19<sup>th</sup>  
 9 am - 5 pm  
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 Feb 20<sup>th</sup>  
 9 am - 4 pm  
 Alerus Center,  
 Grand Forks, ND

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