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## Harbott appointed to serve on bench

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, Gov. Tim Walz announced the appointment of Corey Harbott as a district court judge in Minnesota's Ninth Judicial District. Harbott's appointment fills a vacancy that occurred upon the retirement of the Honorable Paul E. Rasmussen. Harbott will be chambered in Warren, which is located in Marshall County.

"I am honored to appoint Corey Harbott as a district court judge in the Ninth Judicial District," said Walz. "In his work, he has demonstrated his ability to treat cases fairly and look at the issues from every legal angle. His values and connection to the people of the Ninth Judicial District will serve him well."

Harbott has worked as an assistant public defender for over 18 years. His current practice primarily involves felony criminal cases. He previously served a Ninth District judicial law clerk for the Honorable Richard Taylor. Harbott was the vice president of the Crookston Blueline Club, and he serves on the Crookston Library Board.

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# Repair costs after turbine fire add up

TRF begins to get a clearer picture of how to proceed

by April Scheinoha  
Reporter

It's been about three months since fire damaged a turbine at the City of Thief River Falls' power plant. Now, the Thief River Falls City Council is getting a clearer picture about how much it may cost to repair or replace the turbine. Electric Superintendent Dale Narlock provided an update to the council at its meeting Tuesday, Feb. 18.

It may cost up to \$2 mil-

lion to replace or repair the turbine depending on whether the design of the turbine has to change, according to Narlock.

"Things are moving forward," said Narlock, who expected to have more firm numbers for the project at the end of March.

Even though the council may have a clearer picture of how to proceed, that doesn't mean the project will start right away. Narlock expected it would be November at the soonest — a year after the turbine fire — before anything would be done.

"It's going to be a long haul," Narlock said.

The power plant also needs to be cleaned. Representatives from the city's insurers, the League of Minnesota Cities and The

Cincinnati Group, have indicated that the city needs to complete three phases of cleaning. Narlock noted the turbine room, generator room and switch gear would be cleaned as part of those three phases. Cleanup is estimated to be \$75,000 to \$85,000. The city would be required to pay its \$25,000 deductible.

Narlock did deliver some good news to the council regarding its other turbine, which is known as Turbine 1. Inspectors have determined that Turbine 1 is in remarkably good shape, said Narlock, who noted their only concern involved relays and breakers going into the main panel. However, he estimated it would cost \$200,000 to make those improvements.

An early morning fire damaged Turbine 2 at the city power plant Nov. 26. Turbine 1 was also shut down after the fire until it was determined that turbine sustained no damage.

The insurance company hasn't yet determined the cause of the fire. Utilities Committee Chairperson Don Sollom said in an interview with the Northern Watch on Thursday. He said the company will make that determination after Turbine 2 has been disassembled.

The turbines were installed in 1927. Turbine 2 was rebuilt in 1960 while Turbine 1 was rebuilt in 1992.

The turbines are one source of electricity for the city. Narlock said each turbine provides a minimum of

\$180,000 to \$250,000 in annual revenue for the city. The turbines produce electricity constantly as long as there are good head waters coming into the dam.

"It is a definite benefit to Thief River Falls," said Jasper Schneider, general manager of the Northern Municipal Power Agency.

The NMPA provides wholesale electrical power to Thief River Falls as well as 11 other communities in northwest Minnesota and northeast North Dakota. It owns a 30% share of the Coyote Station near Beulah, N.D., and an approximate 15% share of the Minnkota Power Cooperative transmission system.

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## Early spring forecasts?



According to the National Weather Service in Grand Forks, N.D., "temperatures will climb into the 30s across large portions of the region this weekend with Monday possibly seeing highs near 30 degrees. Look for high temperatures in the

20s on Tuesday with teens for Wednesday and Thursday. The Weather Service issued a flood forecast Feb. 13. The next forecast is expected to be issued Feb. 27.

## No news yet on airline carrier

by April Scheinoha  
Reporter

At least two Thief River Falls Regional Airport Authority Board members are impatiently waiting to hear which airline will provide Essential Air Service to the airport. Mayor Brian Holmer used that description in reference to himself and council member Curt Howe at the Thief River Falls City Council meeting Tuesday, Feb. 18.

Holmer reported that the Airport Authority Board has heard nothing from the Federal Aviation Administration. The Airport Authority Board has recommended Denver Air Connection, which has proposed providing 12 round-trip flights per week on a jet accommodating 30 or 50 passengers as needed to meet demand. It seeks a \$3,956,517 subsidy from the U.S. Department of Transportation for the first year. That amount would increase 2% for the second year.

However, it is up to the DOT as to who will receive the subsidy. Other proposals were from Air Choice One, Boutique Air and Southern Airways Express. Boutique Air currently provides EAS at the airport for at least \$3.35 million per year of a two-year contract. It receives an EAS subsidy for 18 round-trip flights per week at the airport. Currently, it flies 21 round-trip flights per week to and from Minneapolis. Boutique Air's contract ends May 31, 2020.

Both Holmer and Howe sit on the Airport Authority Board. Howe reported that Boutique Air's reliability has plummeted further. He said he believed reliability was about 50% in January at the airport.

Howe added that he had been contacted by someone who had paid \$200 for flights for relatives. Boutique Air then cancelled the flights. Howe told the man to contact Airport Manager Joe Hedrick to see what recourse the man had with Boutique Air.

above normal for this time of year, even with the quiet weather conditions of the last few weeks. Since Dec. 1, 2019, snowfall has been above average (roughly 150 to 300 percent of normal).

This has been the case for much of the basin with the exception of far northeastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota.

The current water content of the snow ranges from 2.5 to 5.0 inches, which are values usually seen closer to snowmelt.

In other words, it's running high for this point in the winter.

**Minor Flooding** There is a high risk (greater than 65 percent chance) of minor flooding at Roseau on the Roseau River, and near Warren on the Snake River.

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**Snowpack Conditions** The current snowpack and associated water content is

## Early assessment

# Risk for significant snowmelt flooding assessed as substantial

While many factors that determine the timing and magnitude of spring flooding remain undetermined at this point, the National Weather Service has begun assessing risks of flooding this spring. Their assessment states: "The risk for significant snowmelt flooding is quite substantial, running above long-term historical averages across the Red River and Devils Lake Basins."

As of the Feb. 13 report, there is a high risk (greater than 65 percent) chance of major flooding at Fargo/Moorhead, Halstad, Grand Forks/East Grand Forks, Oslo, Drayton, and Pembina on the Red River. In North Dakota, there is a high risk of major flooding at

Valley City, Kindred, the West Fargo Diversion, and Harwood on the Sheyenne River and at Abercrombie on the Wild Rice River. In Minnesota, there is a high risk of major flooding at Hendrum on the Wild Rice River.

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## Two people injured after accident Wednesday

Two people were injured Wednesday night after a two-vehicle accident in St. Hilaire.

Nicole Lee Hanson, 31, and Christopher Robert Hanson, 34, both of Red Lake Falls, suffered non-life threatening injuries, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. It was unclear whether they sought medical attention.

No injuries were reported to the other driver, 30-year-old Januki Rai, or her passengers, 31-year-old Santa Bir Gurung or 24-year-old Kushal Rai. However, the report indicated that both Rais went to Sanford Medical Center. All three parties are from Grand Forks, N.D.

At the time of the accident, Januki Rai was driving a 2020 Jeep Cherokee

eastbound on Center Street. According to the report, she failed to yield to Nicole Hanson's 2014 Toyota Tundra. Hanson was traveling southbound on Highway 32 at the time. Hanson's vehicle then made contact with the rear passenger side fender of Rai's vehicle. Christopher Hanson was a passenger in Hanson's vehicle.

The report indicated that neither of the Hansons nor Gurung were wearing seat belts. The Rais were wearing seat belts.

State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 6:32 p.m. Wednesday. The Pennington County Sheriff's Office, Thief River Falls Police Department and Thief River Falls Area Ambulance also responded.



## NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

### Lancaster Council agrees on color for water tower

Lancaster - As the community of Lancaster prepares for its annual Heritage Days celebration in June, the Lancaster City Council inches closer to several public aesthetic improvements.

At the regular meeting Wednesday, Feb. 12, the council members discussed at length what color to paint the water tower, repairing welcome signs on the edges of the city and fixing up the gazebo downtown.

In January, the council approved an increase in the resident water bills to help pay for the repainting, which will cost the city \$172,000. The increase is \$15 per quarter per residence. The city is working with Maguire Iron Inc. out of Sioux Falls, S.D., and the company has agreed to a five-year payment plan with no interest, said City Clerk Carol Johnson. The city's annual payment will be about \$32,500.

In earlier meetings, the council reviewed paint colors from Maguire Iron.

Council member Luke Nordin said the last time the city painted the water tower the current color, which is a light blue, there were several grumblings. When people complained about the color, Nordin told them he'd more seriously consider the color the next time around.

Members sifted through more than 500 color choices on the company's website and narrowed it down to a few colors by the meeting. To make sure the company had enough time to order the appropriate amount of paint, the council approved the color "Grey Day." - *Kittson County Enterprise, Feb. 19, 2020, by Anna Jauhola*

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### Marshall County Democratic Precinct Caucus

Marshall County Democratic Precinct Caucus are hereby called to meet on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

• Registration begins at 6:00 p.m.

• Caucus begins at 7 p.m.

At the Community Center in Newfolden, MN 56738

Call issued by the Executive Committee on February 5, 2020

**Gladwin Lynne - Chair**



## Soybean-Corn Growers offer four scholarships

The Pennington/Red Lake County Soybean-Corn Growers Association is offering four \$500 college scholarships to assist high school seniors who are working toward a degree in soybean/corn agronomy, soil science, soybean/corn genetics, food sciences, animal nutrition or large animal veterinary.

Applicants to the Minnesota Corn Scholarship must be:

- A student of a Pennington County or Red Lake County school, or have parents who are Pennington County or Red Lake County producers
- From a family who is active in agriculture
- A senior in high school

• Pursuing an education in soybean agronomy, soil science, soybean genetics, large animal vet or animal nutrition

• Active in ag-related, campus and/or community activities

Contact Marlene Dufault at [mdufault@gvtel.com](mailto:mdufault@gvtel.com) or 218-253-2074 for an application. All applications must be submitted by Monday, March 9 to Minnesota Corn Growers, c/o Marlene Dufault, 2604 Wheat Dr., Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

This scholarship program is administered by the directors of Pennington/Red Lake County from the Minnesota Corn Research & Promotion Council and the Minnesota Corn Growers Association.

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## VAER SAA GOD Come and Eat



We hope you enjoy these recipes reprinted from Julia Peterson Tufford's "Scandinavian Recipes" cookbook ©1940. Feel free to contribute your own favorite Scandinavian recipes to [printshop@trftimes.com](mailto:printshop@trftimes.com)

### Quick Rye Biscuits

2 cups white flour  
2 cups rye flour  
1-1/2 cups milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
4 tablespoons shortening  
6 teaspoons baking powder

Sift dry ingredients, cut in shortening, moisten with cold milk and turn out on floured board. Knead slightly and shape into rolls. Arrange close together in greased pan and let stand 15 minutes. Bake in hot oven.

### Swedish Cheese Straws

1 cup flour  
1/2 cup butter  
1 cup grated cheese  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder

Combine ingredients, using pastry blender or 2 knives. Add 3 tablespoons ice cold water and mix to a paste. Form into strips on cookie sheet, using bar plate of cookie press. Bake 10 minutes in hot oven - 425 degrees.

## Pennington County DFL Party to hold Precinct Caucuses



**Tuesday, February 25**

**Registration at 6:30 p.m.  
Caucus Convenes at 7 p.m.**

**All precincts, wards, and townships in Pennington County will caucus at the Heritage Community Center, 301 4th Street East in Thief River Falls.**

**Please note that this year the Presidential Preference Straw Poll has been replaced by the state primary on March 3, 2020**

For further information please contact Jason Pangarella at 218-689-0927

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## DEATH NOTICES

**Gerald Cote, 87**

Oklee - Gerald Cote passed away Monday, February 10, 2020 at the First Care Living Center in Fosston at the age of 87 years, 2 months and 5 days.

Funeral services are schedule for Saturday, February 22, 2020. Visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m. at the St Francis Xavier Catholic Church of Oklee and funeral to follow at 11 a.m. Burial will be at the church cemetery following the service.

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

**Mary Lou Cook, 84**

Viking - Mary Lou Cook, 84, of Viking died on Thursday, February 13, 2020, in Thief River Falls Care Center.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren. Interment followed at the Viking Cemetery in Viking.

**Erling H. Lian, 84**

Thief River Falls - Erling Lian, 84, of Thief River Falls and Gatzke, passed away on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at Sanford Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

The funeral to celebrate Erling's life was held on Monday, February 17, 2020 at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke. Burial followed at Moose River Cemetery in Gatzke.

**Erick O. Olson, 41**

Thief River Falls - Erick Olaf Olson, 41, of Thief River

Falls passed away on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at Sanford Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

The funeral service was held on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Burial was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

**Eileen M.****Johnson, 95**

Seattle, WA - Eileen Johnson passed away on February 4, 2020 at Covenant Shores in Mercer Island, WA. She was a member of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Bellevue, WA.

The funeral service was held at the Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Bellevue, WA. The burial was held at the Upper Hillside Cemetery in Issaquah, WA.

**Theresa K. Melvie, 81**

Viking - Theresa K. Melvie, 81, of Viking passed away on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at Sanford Medical Center in Thief River Falls with her family by her side.

The funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 21, 2020 at the Viking Covenant Church in Viking. Interment followed at the Viking Cemetery.

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## COUNTY PROJECT - BIDS CLOSE

Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## RED LAKE COUNTY

## RED LAKE FALLS, MN 56750

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS** - Bids will be received until 10:00 AM, Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020, by Robert Schmitz, County Auditor, at the Auditor's Office in the Red Lake County Court House, 124 Langevin Ave, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, for the construction of the project listed below. Bids will be opened publicly by Erik Hove, County Engineer, or a designated representative, on behalf of the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners.

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Plans and proposals may be procured by purchase from the Red Lake County Highway Department, 204 7th Street Southeast, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

## Complete Plans, Bid Proposals and Specifications:

Counter Price: \$50.00 (includes tax)

Mailed: \$58.00 (includes tax)

Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or bidder's bond made payable to the Red Lake County Treasurer in the amount of at least 5% of the total bid.

The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept any bid or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, and award the contract in the best interest of Red Lake County.

Robert Schmitz

Red Lake County Auditor

## NOTICE

Annual Meeting  
of the  
Oklee-Plummer Rural  
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- Deer Habitat Presentation - Habitat Pro: Jake Blow
- Deer Scent Presentation - Big Buck Adventures: Jon Molden



Top scoring buck will walk away with a rifle.  
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It's the cold season:

Who are bigger babies,  
men or women?

Who are bigger babies when it comes to getting sick, men or women?

I haven't had a really bad cold or the flu in a long time. Any confusion over the cause of my chills Thursday night, however, became abundantly clear Friday morning. I felt awful. I was dying!

There was coughing, a sore throat, stuffy nose, body aches, even my hair hurt. Probably the most surprisingly pleasant result of having a bad cold was the time spent sleeping. I don't ever remember deliberately deciding I needed to get more rest, it just happened. I wish that would happen when I'm feeling healthy. Anyway, naps piled up on top of naps as I'd wake up, yawn and then take another nap. Some of the dreams, however, were a bit strange. In one dream, we went out for steak and lobster, and when I poked the lobster with my fork, it squealed and jumped from my plate and ran away. Weird. Even more weird: Do lobsters make squealing sounds?

OK, there MAY be some evidence that supports the hypothesis that men and women react differently to illness. In a WebMd story, Dr. Robert L. Wergin, chair of the American Academy of Family Physicians Board of Directors, said, "I certainly have a group of patients that are very in tune with their bodies and have lots of concerns about their health," he said.

I think I know someone like that. The nurse said he was "very aware."

So there are some people who, when they have a cold, they "magnify" it to some degree. These patients, Wergin said, tend to think that their symptoms mean something worse is

going on. They might have a minor cold, but they're worried it's pneumonia.

So, the doctor here was really saying it was less about gender and more about personality.

On the other hand, there might be a biological difference. Dr. Kim Templeton, a surgeon at the University of Kansas Hospital, who has done extensive studies on gender differences, said the female sex hormone estrogen slows down how fast a virus multiples. This may lead to fewer symptoms. Studies have not shown if the same thing applies to the cold virus.

There's another explanation, and, of course, it's someone else's fault. Culture might have trained us to act or react in certain ways. According to William Pollack, PhD, historically, men were trained to think they needed to be "endlessly capable and never failing." So, if we get any illness, we make a BIG deal out of it because it seems like a big deal. "It causes more distress because we're supposed to be infallible."

Honest, I'm not making this stuff up. It's in scientific literature. Let's see, there also were stories about it in Newsweek, New York Times, Times, AARP, Harvard and even Glamour.

It's cold season. Some of you may already have had some kind of virus invade your homes, but maybe not. So ladies, I thought I'd warm you all up for the main event: Do we have any cough medicine? Do we have any ginger ale? How about some tea with a lemon? Do we have any cough drops? Do we have any more tissues? Do I need to go to the doctor, I might be dying? Can someone come in and change the channel for me? Do we have any soup ... hot soup? Mommmmm!

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

## Rural Reflections ...

## Remembering a man of wisdom

by  
Grant  
Nelson

helping Lloyd fix someone else's mistake. That lesson was why Kaushagen came to see me.

I have written about Lloyd over the years. He deserves more ink than I've given him, but I like to keep most of his memories for myself. Kaushagen was doing a some wood-working one day and made a little mistake on the turning lathe. He was just about to throw out the piece he was working on when something stopped him. One of my old columns caught his eye; the column was about Lloyd. Kaushagen remembered that lesson about doing quality work and thought to himself how Lloyd was still helping him. Lloyd's memory was helping Kaushagen to remember to focus on the work at hand.

and my column had been the catalyst.

The piece Kaushagen was about to throw away was a hard-turned vase with a small flaw. He brought that vase to me as I was one of only three people who had a connection to it. Dean told me about how Lloyd's nickname was "Pearl," which I thought was just right for him as he was a man of great value to many people. The vase is "Pearl's vase," but it now sits in our home. It was nice of Dean to give it to me and the conversation was such a good way to spend a few minutes. It was also the only way to bring Lloyd back to our world through memories. Thanks, Dean and thank you Lloyd.

Musical Impressions:  
The Art of George Morrison

Jazz guitarist Brian Morrison, a well-known artist in the music world, pairs his father George Morrison's (1919 - 2000) work with his own musical compositions for an original event that will please both visual art and music lovers alike.

## Thief River Care Center

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This is "Pearl's vase," a tribute to Lloyd Noreen, who was a man of great value to many people. (Submitted)

## Get your family outside in cooler weather: It's good for you

Parents and guardians may be tempted to dial back outdoor activities when cold temperatures arrive, but getting outside is good for children and their families, even in the wintertime. The TurfMutt Environmental Education and Stewardship Program encourages families to appreciate and use the outdoors and offers the following tips:

• Do outdoor activities that are fun. Weather that adults consider to be "messy" can be a huge canvas for children and their

imaginations. Fall leaf piles, snowball fights, and snow forts offer a wealth of opportunities for parents to play with their children and to explore and experiment in our living landscapes.

• Encourage exploration. Ask your child to look at how the landscape changes with the seasons. Talk about what happens after leaves fall, when snow arrives, when it's windy, and more, linking these seasonal changes with basic science about clouds, rainfall, temperature changes and the

earth.

• Try something new. Try your hands at cross-country skiing, igloo-building, fall or winter hiking, ice fishing, ice skating, snow sculpting, snowshoeing, or something else that your children want to try to give them an appreciation of the outdoors in all seasons.

• Do yardwork as a family. Involve everyone in seasonal yard chores to make the work go faster. Children can help put outdoor toys into storage and help tidy the yard. Just remember

that if using outdoor power equipment like a lawn mower or leaf blower for your cleanup, children should be indoors and supervised, and they should not be near equipment when it's operating.

• Mention how getting outside helps our happiness. Even winter sunshine can make kids happy – literally. Sunlight boosts Vitamin D, which helps regulate emotional and mental moods by increasing serotonin in the brain. Even exposure to weaker sunlight in the win-

ter can cause this joy boost.

• Process what they did. Ask kids to share about what they did outdoors or ask them to write or draw out their activities and observations. Did they see something new? Did something surprise them? What was fun?



### Area students earn degrees from NDSU

North Dakota State University, Fargo, N.D., awarded 1,034 degrees to students in the fall of 2019. Among the students were many from northwestern Minnesota.

**Gully** - Hannah Danielle Paulson, bachelor of science, health education;

**Newfolden** - Brody Joe Engen, bachelor of science, accounting;

**Roseau** - Cierra Kay Brinkman, bachelor of science, human development and family science; Taylor Rae McMillin, master of arts, speech communication; Patience L. Thompson, master of education, education;

**Thief River Falls** - Garrett Shawn Byron, bachelor of arts, sociology, and a bachelor of science in psychology; Nolan James Johnson, bachelor of science, electrical engineering; Alisha Hazel Lee, bachelor of science in nursing, with honors; Isaac James Olson, bachelor of science in management with honors; Makayla Peterson, bachelor of science in management with honors.

**Warroad** - Mitchell Jacob Roberts, bachelor of science in manufacturing engineering; Kimberly Allyn Schaible, bachelor of science in pharmaceutical sciences.

### Roseau Area Arts Association offers scholarships

Roseau County graduating seniors who plan to pursue a post-secondary education in any area of fine arts are encouraged to apply for a Roseau Area Arts Association scholarship.

Students from Roseau, Warroad, Badger or Greenbush who will graduate this year are encouraged to see their high school guidance counselors for information and application forms. Previous local high school graduates who are already in a fine arts program at a post-secondary school may also apply for consideration.

Roseau Area Arts Association has awarded up to three \$500 scholarships yearly for the past several years to local aspiring artists. Students pursuing degrees in theater, music, writing and visual arts have been recent recipients of the scholarships. The deadline to apply for this scholarship is Friday, April 17.

Interested students can obtain information through their local guidance counselors or by contacting Christine Prusak at [mcprusak@gmail.com](mailto:mcprusak@gmail.com), or mailing a request for information to RAAA, P.O. Box 135, Roseau, MN 56751.

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Thief River Falls Skating Club skaters competed in the 40th Annual Northland Skating Competition in Duluth, Jan. 30-Feb. 2. Pictured from left to right are: front row - Kaitlyn Kruse, Brookie Bakke, Jaclyn Novak, Sarah Hahn, Madelyn David; back row London Schafte, Eleanor Brickson, Emma Christianson, Caitlynn Ellison, Lily Beavis, Lia Johnson, Sienna Gregerson, Abby Molstad. (Submitted)

## TRFSC skaters compete in Duluth

Thief River Falls Figure Skating Club skaters competed in the 40th Annual Northland Skating Competition in Duluth, Jan. 30-Feb. 2. Thief River Falls competitors include:

Lily Beavis - Spins, Preliminary Group B: sixth place; Jumps, Preliminary Group A: eighth place; Free Skate (6.0), Excel Preliminary Group B: eighth place; Compulsory Moves, Excel Preliminary Group A: 11th place; Showcase, Light Entertainment, Preliminary Group A: eighth place.

Brookie Bakke - Free Skate (IJS), Excel Juvenile Plus Group B: first place; Jumps, Juvenile/Open Juvenile Group B: second place; Compulsory Moves, Juvenile/Open Juvenile Group B: third place.

Eleanor Brickson - Jumps, Pre-Preliminary Group A: third place; Free Skate (6.0), Excel Pre-Preliminary Group D: fifth place; Compulsory Moves, Excel Pre-Preliminary Group C: eighth place.

Emma Christianson - Spins, Juvenile/Open Juvenile

nile Group C: sixth place; Compulsory Moves, Juvenile/Open Juvenile Group C: fifth place; Free Skate (IJS), Excel Juvenile Group B: first place.

Madelyn David - Jumps, High Beginner Group A: fifth place; Compulsory Moves, Excel High Beginner Group B: fifth place; Free Skate (6.0), Excel High Beginner Group B: fifth place.

Caitlynn Ellison - Spins, Preliminary Group C: fourth place; Jumps, Preliminary Group B: seventh place; Free Skate (6.0), Excel Preliminary Group C: eighth place; Compulsory Moves, Excel Preliminary Group A: 10th place.

Kaylin Mehrkens - Jumps, Pre-Preliminary Group A: ninth place; Free Skate (6.0), Excel Pre-Preliminary Group D: 11th place; Compulsory Moves, Excel Pre-Preliminary Group C: seventh place.

Sienna Gregerson - Jumps, Pre-Preliminary Group B: eighth place; Compulsory Moves, Excel Pre-Preliminary Group B: fifth place; Free Skate (6.0), Excel Pre-Preliminary Group C: eighth place.

Sarah Hahn - Jumps, Beginner Group B: fifth place; Free Skate (6.0), Excel Beginner Group C: sixth place; Compulsory Moves, Excel

Beginner Group B: third place.

Lia Johnson - Jumps, Preliminary Group C: seventh place; Free Skate (6.0), Excel Preliminary Group C: eighth place; Compulsory Moves, Excel Preliminary Group B: eighth place.

Kaitlyn Kruse - Jumps, Preliminary Group A: fifth place; Free Skate (6.0), Excel Preliminary Group B: sixth place; Compulsory Moves, Excel Preliminary Group A: 10th place.

Kaylin Mehrkens - Jumps, Pre-Preliminary Group A: ninth place; Free Skate (6.0), Excel Pre-Preliminary Group D: 11th place; Compulsory Moves, Excel Pre-Preliminary Group C: seventh place.

Abigail Molstad - Spins, Juvenile/Open Juvenile Group C: eighth place; Compulsory Moves, Juvenile/Open Juvenile Group C: third place; Free Skate (IJS), Excel Juvenile Group B: 10th place.

Jacey Novak - Jumps, Pre-Juvenile Group B: second place; Compulsory Moves, Pre-Juvenile Group C: seventh place; Free Skate (6.0), Excel Pre-Juvenile Group B: second place.

Jaclyn Novak - Compulsory Moves, Excel Beginner Group B: seventh place; Free Skate (6.0), Excel Beginner Group B: eighth place.

Natalie Novak - Spins, Pre-Juvenile Group A: seventh place; Compulsory Moves, Pre-Juvenile Group B: sixth place; Free Skate (6.0), Excel Pre-Juvenile Group C: fifth place.

London Schafte - Free Skate (6.0), Excel Beginner Group E: fourth place; Compulsory Moves, Excel Beginner Group C: sixth place.

Elsie Stromlund - Jumps, Beginner Group A: sixth place; Free Skate (6.0), Excel Beginner Group B: ninth place.

## TRF girls split games with EGF teams

Thief River Falls dropped a 53-39 decision at East Grand Forks Senior High but bounced back with a 55-54 win over a strong Sacred Heart team Tuesday night at Lincoln High School.

On Monday night, the Prowlers were held to just nine points in the first half against the Green Wave and trailed by 23 points at the break. They made up some ground in the second half but ultimately came up short.

Thief River Falls struggled on the boards against East Grand Forks, as the Green Wave held a 38-19 rebound advantage overall and a 19-9 edge in offensive rebounds.

Compounding the lack of second chance buckets for the Prowlers was a disappointing 3-for-15 showing in three-point field goal attempts. The Green Wave actually shot worse from the floor, but they were aided by several second chance opportunities and they made 25

trips to the foul line and sunk 18 free throws.

Tuesday night, the Prowlers found themselves at a similar disadvantage on the boards against the Sacred Heart Eagles. The Prowlers were out-rebounded 24-20 overall and 7-2 on the offensive glass, but they had a big night shooting the ball, scoring on 19 of 38 field goals overall, including a 7-for-17 showing on three-point field goals.

"Sacred Heart is a good team," said Thief River Falls Head Coach Laura Fay. "We knew it was going to be a tough game, but we went in knowing that we could take this game. They run a flex offense and they keep running through it until they get the look that they want. Ivy Edwards is a key player for them and we knew everything was going through her."

"We went into the game knowing that we needed to play smart defense on her and communicate as to

where she was on the floor. Sydney Lloyd is another key player that we knew we needed to play close to as she is able to knock down 3's. Overall we knew we needed to be in help defense and protect the basket and stop the ball on drives."

The Prowlers took a 29-28 lead into the locker room after trailing by as many as 12 in the first half.

"We made some great plays throughout the entire game and we were smart with our passes and limited our turnovers all game," Fay said. "We didn't get too many second chances for our shots, so we knew we needed to take shots we knew we could make and not force anything."

The Prowlers and Eagles exchanged leads several times in the game's final minutes.

"We were down by two with about 20 seconds left in the game," Fay said. "We told the girls not to force any

passes and to work the ball around and be strong with the ball - which they did. They all made smart passes, which gave us some great ball movement from all five girls on the court. Just like all season, we had balanced scoring from our girls on this game. The ball got into the inside and was kicked back out for a three to put us up by one."

Sacred Heart called a timeout with 3.9 seconds left on the clock - to set up a last second play. The Eagles got the ball inbounded and put up a potential game winning shot that came up short.

"The girls played hard all game long," Fay said. "We started the game out down and couldn't get a shot to go in. We got the girls settled down and they chipped away with each possession, worked together as a team and limited our turnovers. Every one of our girls (on the court and on the bench) were a part of the win."

**Scoring**

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Thief River Falls	9	30	39
East Grand Forks	32	21	53

Thief River Falls - Brea Prickett 5, Carley Johnson 6, Ava Yuska 2, Ani Dalager 9, Camryn Schwab 3, Kendal Rantanen 5, Olivia Hawkins 9.

East Grand Forks - Chloe Torgerson 18, Brynn Hillman 13, Brynn Harris 6, Hanah Selnes 3, Haley Burger 13.

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Thief River Falls Skating Club skaters competed in the Northern Star Competition in East Grand Forks, Jan. 23-26. Pictured from left to right are: front row - Madelyn David, Jaclyn Novak; middle row - Caitlyn Ellison, Lily Beavis, Gracie Anderson, Sienna Gregerson, Mikaleena Bernier, Jacey Novak, Natalie Novak, Abby Molstad; back row - Abigayle Bieganek, Abby Swanson, Kaitlyn Kruse. (Submitted)

## TRF skaters compete in East Grand Forks

Thief River Falls Skating Club skaters competed in the Northern Star Competition in East Grand Forks, Jan. 23-26. Thief River Falls results are as follows:  
 Gracie Anderson - Pre-Bronze Solo Pattern Dance: first place; Compulsory Moves, Excel Pre-Preliminary Group D: second place; Free Skate, Excel Pre-Preliminary Group E: fifth place.  
 Lily Beavis - Bronze Solo Pattern Dance: 11th place; Compulsory Moves, Excel Preliminary Group A: seventh place; Spins, Preliminary Group A: third place; Free Skate, Excel Preliminary Group B: sixth place; Showcase, Light Entertainment-Preliminary Group A: fifth place.  
 Sienna Gregerson - Compulsory Moves, Excel Preliminary Group B: first place; Free Skate, Excel Preliminary Group D: second place.  
 Mikaleena Bernier - Compulsory Moves, Excel Beginner Group F: second place; Free Skate, Excel Beginner Group G: second place.  
 Sarah Hahn - Pre-Bronze Solo Pattern Dance: sixth place; Compulsory Moves, Excel Beginner Group D: first place; Free Skate, Excel Beginner Group E: first place.  
 Abigail Bieganek - Bronze Solo Pattern Dance: seventh place; Compulsory Moves, Excel Pre-Preliminary Group D: first place; Free Skate, Excel Pre-Preliminary Group E: fourth place.  
 Kaitlyn Kruse - Compulsory Moves, Excel Preliminary Group A: sixth place; Free Skate, Excel Preliminary Group A: fourth place.  
 Madelyn David - Compulsory Moves, Excel High Beginner Group A: fourth place; Free Skate, Excel High Beginner Group B: first place; Spins, Beginner: first place.  
 Caitlyn Ellison - Compulsory Moves, Excel Preliminary Group B: fourth place; Spins, Preliminary Group B: third place; Free Skate, Excel Preliminary Group B: second place.  
 Kaylin Mehrkens - Bronze Solo Pattern Dance: 10th place; Compulsory Moves, Excel Pre-Preliminary Group D: sixth place; Free Skate, Excel Pre-Preliminary Group F: fifth place.  
 Abigail Molstad - Compulsory Moves, Pre-Juvenile Group C: first place; Free Skate, Excel Juvenile: third place; Spins, Pre-Juvenile Group B: second place.

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### Boys Basketball

■ Thursday, Feb. 13 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 78, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 49; Win-E-Mac 65, Northern Freeze 44; Bagley 77, Roseau 73; Warroad 75, Stephen-Argyle 58.

■ Friday, Feb. 14 - Goodridge/Grygla 56, Northern Freeze 39; Fertile-Beltrami 53, Kittson County Central 49; Red Lake County 68, Sacred Heart 48; Win-E-Mac 66, Climax-Fisher 43.

■ Saturday, Feb. 15 - Roseau 65, Kittson County Central 60.

■ Monday, Feb. 17 - Warroad 72, Bagley 56.

■ Tuesday, Feb. 18 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 72, Stephen-Argyle 36; Sacred Heart 68, Goodridge/Grygla 38; Kittson County Central 66, Northern Freeze 45; Fertile-Beltrami 61, Red Lake County 47; Warroad 85, Roseau 48; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 62, Climax-Fisher 58; Win-E-Mac 73, Crookston 51.

### Girls Basketball

■ Thursday, Feb. 13 - Stephen-Argyle 60, Northern Freeze 49; Red Lake Falls 60, Ada-Borup 58; Clearbrook-Gonvick 66, Red Lake County Central 56; Win-E-Mac 62, Climax-Fisher 53; Thief River Falls 51, Norman County East/Ulen-Hitterdal 40.

■ Friday, Feb. 14 - East Grand Forks 70, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 55; Kittson County Central 55, Fertile-Beltrami 45; Red Lake Falls 66, Fosston 50; Red Lake County Central 55, Goodridge/Grygla 39; Grand Forks Central 52, Thief River Falls 36.

■ Saturday, Feb. 15 - Roseau 76, Kittson County Central 55;

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### Boys Hockey

■ Thursday, Feb. 13 - Thief River Falls 3, Bemidji 1; Roseau 5, Crookston 0.

■ Tuesday, Feb. 18 - Section 8AA quarterfinals - Moorhead 3, Bemidji 1; St. Cloud 6, Rogers 3; Roseau 2, Brainerd 1; St. Michael-Albertville 6, Buffalo 2.

■ Tuesday, Feb. 18 - Section 8A preliminaries - Lake of the Woods 5, Bagley/Fosston 2; Crookston 7, Park Rapids 1.

### Girls Hockey

■ Thursday, Feb. 13 - Section 8A championship - Warroad 4, Thief River Falls 0;

■ Friday, Feb. 14 - Section 8AA championship - Roseau 6, Brainerd/Little Falls 3.

■ Wednesday, Feb. 19 - Class A State quarterfinals - Breck 8, Luverne 1; Rochester Lourdes 2, South St. Paul 1; Cloquet-Esco-Carlton 2, Hutchinson 0; Warroad 7, Willmar 4.

### Wrestling

■ Friday, Feb. 14 - Section 8A semifinals - Frazee 37, Fosston-Bagley 33; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 31, United North Central 29; Championship - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 41, Frazee 30.

■ Friday, Feb. 14 - Section 8AA semifinals - Thief River Falls 38, Perham 32; Detroit Lakes 58, Pequot Lakes/Pine River-Bacchus 12; Championship - Detroit Lakes 38, Thief River Falls 30.

To report team scores, individual results or milestones for the Northern Watch Scoreboard, email [scott@trftimes.com](mailto:scott@trftimes.com).

Sienna Gregerson - Compulsory Moves, Excel Preliminary Group B: first place; Free Skate, Excel Preliminary Group D: second place.

Mikaleena Bernier - Compulsory Moves, Excel Beginner Group F: second place; Free Skate, Excel Beginner Group G: second place.

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## Chargers can't get shots to fall in loss to Freeze

Goodridge/Grygla struggled with shooting the ball and gave away too many second chance points to the Northern Freeze in a 59-27 setback Monday night at Marshall County Central High School.

"Northern Freeze's height got to us tonight," said Goodridge/Grygla Head Coach Elroy Johnsrud. "They got a lot of offensive rebounds, we couldn't get clean shots up, and it threw off the flow of our offense. We only scored 27 points while shoot-

### TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Feb. 22

■ Basketball - LHS Girls vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 11 a.m.; NCTC Women vs. Lake Superior College 1 p.m.; NCTC Men vs. Lake Superior College 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - Section 8A semifinals at REA 6, 8:15 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS Boys at Section 8A Meet, Morris Area High School 2 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Section 8AA Individual 11 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 23

■ Wrestling - NCTC at NJCAA Region 13 Tournament 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

■ Basketball - LHS Boys vs. Mahnomen 7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - TRF Norskies vs. Dryden 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

■ Hockey - Dryden at Thief River Falls 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 27

■ Basketball - LHS Girls vs. TBD (Section 8AA preliminaries) 7 p.m.

■ Hockey - Section 8A Championship game - 7 p.m.

■ Swimming - MSHSL State Tournament TBD

■ Wrestling - MSHSL State Tournament TBD

Friday, Feb. 28

■ Basketball - LHS Boys at Warroad 7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - TRF Norskies at Fort Frances 7:30 p.m.

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- 2) Newfolden Community Center  
Everyone living between 220th Ave NW and 220th Ave NE
- 3) Grygla Civic Building  
Everyone living East of 220th Ave NE

The caucuses are held for the purpose of electing Delegates and Alternates to the Marshall County Convention, the election of Precinct Officers and to discuss and recommend resolutions and additions, deletions or changes to the Republican party of Minnesota Platform.

The call is hereby issued this 5th day of February 2020 by the Marshall County Executive Committee

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## NCTC announces fall president's list

Northland Community and Technical College is proud to announce the fall 2019 semester academic honors lists. Northland honors its students' academic achievements each semester through the publication of the president's list.

Students must have at least 12 earned credits as of the last day of the semester and a semester grade-point average of 3.75 to 4.0 must be achieved to be eligible for the Northland Community and Technical College president's list.

Area students on the president's list include:

**Brooks** - Adriel Bakken; **Gonwick** - Sawyer Engberg, welding process technology; Brianna Straabe, practical nursing;

**Goodridge** - Megan Beck, nursing; Benjamin

Groven, auto body collision technology; Dylan Mandrud, auto body collision technology; Jordan Skibicki, construction electricity; Nolan Smith, undeclared;

**Greenbush** - Kjerstie Lieberg, liberal arts and sciences; Carly Mekash, liberal arts and sciences; Emily Wicklund, radiologic technology;

**Gully** - Kelsey Carlin, practical nursing;

**Karlstad** - Ellia Bass, liberal arts and sciences; Alaura Peterson, patient access specialist;

**Newfolden** - Ellert Adamek, construction electricity; Zakary Anderson, construction electricity; Brooke Hanson, undeclared; Mark Johnson, auto engine repair, suspension and brakes;

**Oklee** - Adrienne Jones;

**Plummer** - Calyssa Eskeli; Justin Nemec, automotive service technology; Jenna Pahlen; and Katelyn Suchy;

**Red Lake Falls** - Kari Flage, physical therapist assistant; John LaCoursiere, undeclared; Kelsey Landman, liberal arts and sciences; John Scheie, electronics tech-automated systems; Seth Sistad, liberal arts and sciences;

**Roseau** - Zachary Bennett, practical nursing; Dale Grindahl, auto body collision technology; Hunter Nelson, business transfer pathway; Isaac Olson, radiologic technology; Emma Waling, business transfer pathway;

**St. Hilaire** - Josiah Anderson, undeclared;

**Thief River Falls** - Jacob Anderson, IT cybersecurity; James Bimler, electronics tech-automated systems; Julie Borchardt, computer and network technology; Caleb Cobb, liberal arts and sciences; Micah DeBoer, undeclared; Caleb Dyrud, unmanned aircraft system field service technician; Chad Dzieniel, electronics tech-automated systems; Tyler Ellefson, criminal justice - law enforcement; Amanda George, practical nursing; Gretchen Georgeson, liberal arts and sciences; Carina Huot, undeclared; Aaron Jacobson, electronics tech-automated systems; Caitlin Johnson, practical nursing; Asia Johnson, undeclared; Steven Johnson, electronics tech-automated systems; Brandon Johnsrud, electronics

tech, automated systems; Alyssa Kasprik, liberal arts and sciences; Isaac Klossner, IT cybersecurity; Irfan Koric, electronics tech-automated systems; Randy Lamb, automotive service technology; Parker Lane, liberal arts and sciences; Justen Lee, electronics tech-automated systems; Ava Marolt, practical nursing; Emily McLean, liberal arts and sciences; John Motta, electronics tech-automated systems; Allie Pasch, undeclared; Cassie Sloan, early childhood and paraprofessional; Melanie Sturre, electronics tech-automated systems; Kathryn Szymanski, nursing; Hunter Tabatt, liberal arts and sciences; Hunter Terrell, liberal arts and sciences; Jonathan Thorn, electronics tech-automated systems; Nicholas Wheat, electronics tech-automated systems;

**Warren** - Debbie Jackitch-Kuiken, paramedic; Grace Olson, liberal arts and sciences.

## Living at Home to hold Variety Show

The Middle River Living at Home Program's 19th Annual Variety Show fundraiser will be held Sunday, Feb. 23, beginning at 12 p.m. at the Middle River American Legion Club. The event features music and fun for the whole family with Cathy Erickson, Milt Jorgenson, Marlo Lorenson, Little Bitty Farms Girls and Miss Middle River Piper Sondreal.

There will be a raffle of \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 and Lucky Buck items. There will be a BBQ lunch and ice cream sundaes. Freewill donations will be accepted. KayDell and Tom Super will be the emcees for the afternoon.

Middle River-Thief Lake Living at Home is a non-profit organization which serves the Middle River, Thief Lake and Gatzke areas. The goal is to provide services to senior citizens so that they are able to remain a part of the community and also living independently and safely in their familiar

## Medicare 101 class to be held

Senior LinkAge Line® staff will provide a complete overview of Medicare during a Medicare 101 class Thursday, March 5, from 5 to 7:30 p.m., at Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging, 109 S. Minnesota St. in Warren. There is no fee for this informational Medicare class and useful reference materials. Registration isn't required.

Information will include what is covered under Parts A and B, enrollment guidelines, Minnesota options, Advantage plans (Part C), and Medicare prescription drug coverage (Part D). Additional information will be provided for eligibility, how and when to enroll, drug plan costs, choosing a drug plan, prescription assistance programs, and fighting Medicare fraud.

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