



THE NORTHERN WATCH

"Northwest Minnesota's Regional Newspaper"

■ **Sports** p. 6-7

TRF girls upset
Sacred Heart

■ **Opinion** p. 4

Who's the bigger
baby?

www.trftimes.com

Postal Customer
PSNFT-STD
Carrier Rte. Presort & ECRWSS
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT NO. 4
Thief River Falls, MN 56701



A Mix of High-Tech
and Hometown.

clickmortar
Mortgages By Border State Bank

Member FDIC | Equal Housing Lender | NMLS# 444301

THIEF RIVER FALLS | 218.681.8085
www.borderstatebank.com



SAT | FEBRUARY 22 | 2020

324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 • Vol. 30, No. 8

A Great Choice for Good Health



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.

Page 8

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.

Page 8

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.

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."

Major flooding

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.

There is a medium risk (35 to 65 percent) of major flooding at Climax on the Sand Hill River, and at Highland and Crookston on the Red Lake River.

Moderate flooding

There is a high risk (greater than 65 percent) of moderate flooding at Sabin on the South Branch of the Buffalo River, Hawley and Dilworth on the Buffalo River, Climax on the Sand Hill River, Crookston on the Red Lake River, Alvarado on the Snake River, and Hallock on the Two Rivers River.

There is a medium risk (35 to 65 percent) chance of moderate flooding at Twin Valley on the Wild Rice River, Shelly on the Marsh River, and Highland on the Red Lake River.

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.

Snowpack Conditions

Hydrologic and climate conditions, which affect each of the several factors that significantly determine the timing and magnitude of spring snowmelt flooding within the Red River of the North are below:

Snowpack conditions: The current snowpack and associated water content is

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.

Soil moisture: At the time of freeze-up, soil moisture was well above normal across much of the basin due to record precipitation

Page 8

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.

NOW SHOWING

FALLS REGIONAL CINEMA

4 PM MATINEE EVERYDAY! MONDAY - SUNDAY

— OPENED FEBRUARY 22 —

Bad Boys for Life

Rated: R
2 hrs 04 mins
Mon. - Fri. 4 & 7
Sat. & Sun. 1, 4 & 7

— OPENED FEBRUARY 14 —

Sonic The Hedgehog

Rated: PG
1 hr 39 mins
Mon. - Fri. 4 & 7
Sat. & Sun. 1, 4 & 7

UPCOMING MOVIES To Be Announced

\$5⁰⁰ Tuesdays
All tickets only \$5⁰⁰

Hwy 59 South, Thief River Falls
Box Office Hotline 681-9945
www.fallscinema.com

NOW HIRING AT DIGI-KEY:

GLOBAL SALES REPRESENTATIVE

25+ POSITIONS • OUTSTANDING BENEFITS • \$16.90 PER HOUR

APPLY ONLINE TODAY: DIGIKEYCAREERS.COM



CENEX

10¢ OFF

Per Gallon Of Gas - Cash & Credit Cards*

Farmers Union Oil Company

8th and Atlantic, Thief River Falls
(218) 681-1240
3rd and Atlantic, Thief River Falls
(218) 681-3512
101 W Vaughan Main St., Goodridge
(218) 378-4146

*Coupon Required for all Credit/Debit Transactions

Farm & Commercial Wiring

Local Electricians
Serving
Thief River Falls and
surrounding areas.

Contact:
Tim Anttila
218-688-0084
Joel Kubischta
701-789-0272

HOPE ELECTRIC
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

Visit our website:
www.hopeelectric.com

 **John Yoon, DDS**

*Comprehensive dental care
for the whole family*

218-681-4506

*New Patients Welcome
Now Accepting Digi-Bucks
and Chamber Bucks
Ask About Our Senior Discount*

CAUCUS CALL

Marshall County Democratic Precinct Caucus

Marshall County Democratic Precinct
Caucus are hereby called to meet
on February 25th, 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** 

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.

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 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.

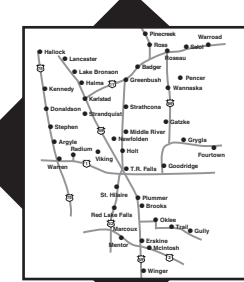
AN AD THIS SIZE

in The Northern Watch can cost as little as
\$45 a week!

and will be read by THOUSANDS
of local readers!

Contact us today for complete details!

218-681-4450 - sales@trftimes.com
The Times, 324 Main Ave N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701



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 grumbings. 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*

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

<p>Quick Rye Biscuits</p> <p>2 cups white flour 2 cups rye flour 1-1/2 cups milk 1 teaspoon salt 4 tablespoons shortening 6 teaspoons baking powder</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Swedish Cheese Straws</p> <p>1 cup flour 1/2 cup butter 1 cup grated cheese 1/2 teaspoon baking powder</p> <p>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.</p>
---	---

PRESIDENTS' DAY EVENT

CHRYSLER DODGE Jeep RAM

<p>NEW 2020 JEEP CHEROKEE LIMITED</p> <p>ONLY \$295 PER MONTH</p> <p>LEASE SPECIAL</p> <p></p> <p>plus tax & license, \$1,995 due at signing</p>	<p>NEW 2019 JEEP RENEGADE LIMITED</p> <p>ONLY 1 LEFT!</p> <p>\$6,000 OFF</p> <p></p> <p>SALE PRICE ONLY \$24,430*</p>
<p>NEW 2019 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED SPORT</p> <p>ONLY 1 LEFT!</p> <p>\$5,000 OFF</p> <p></p> <p>4-DOOR HARD TOP SALE PRICE \$38,305</p>	<p>NEW 2019 RAM TRUCKS</p> <p>ONLY 1 LEFT!</p> <p>UP TO \$10,000* OFF</p> <p></p> <p>SALE PRICE STARTING AS LOW AS \$39,355*</p>
<p>NEW 2020 RAM BIG HORN CREW CAB 4X4</p> <p>#4737</p> <p>MSRP\$51,560 WESTSIDE DISCOUNT ...-3,000 REBATES-5,500 CHRYSLER CAPITAL BONUS*-500*</p> <p>SALE PRICE \$42,560</p> <p></p> <p>LEASE FOR ONLY \$329+ PER MONTH</p> <p>HEMI, HEATED SEATS, HEATED STEERING WHEEL, CAR PLAY & MUCH MORE!</p> <p><small>*Includes Chrysler Capital Bonus Cash, must finance with Chrysler Capital to qualify, O.A.C. **42-month lease, tax & license extra, turn-in fee applies. OAC. See dealer for details. No security deposit on approved credit. *42-month lease, 10,000 miles per year, \$3,500 due at signing, tax & license extra.</small></p>	

Need A New Car? CALL US TODAY!!

WESTSIDE MOTORS

Service and Sales Nobody Does It Better!

(218) 681-4303 • (866) 848-4303 • 1730 3rd St. W., Thief River Falls, MN

WWW.WESTSIDEMOTORS.NET

CHRYSLER DODGE Jeep RAM

 **ROGER SHAFER**
 **MATT SHAFER**
 **ANTHONY BOLDUC**

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 Pangiarella at 218-689-0927

Paid for by Pennington County DFL

Ben Sayler, Treasurer
1527 1st. St. E.
Thief River Falls, MN 56701



324 Main Avenue North
P.O. Box 100
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Telephone: (218) 681-4450
Fax: (218) 681-4455
e-mail: trftimes@trftimes.com
<http://www.trftimes.com>



Kathy Svidal
Publisher
kathy@trftimes.com



Dave Hill
Editor
dhill@trftimes.com



Scott DCamp
Sports Editor
scott@trftimes.com



April Scheinoha
Reporter
april@trftimes.com



DeDe Coltom
Sales and Marketing
sales@trftimes.com



Tom Williams
Sales and Marketing
sales@trftimes.com

The *Northern Watch* is published weekly every Saturday and distributed to over 22,000 households in Northwest Minnesota and surrounding area. The Northern Watch is published in conjunction with the Thief River Falls Times, which is published weekly every Wednesday.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES	
<i>Price Includes Times & Northern Watch</i>	
Pennington, Red Lake, Marshall, Clearwater and East Half Of Polk Counties.....	\$44.00 Per Year
.....	\$30.00 per 6 Mos.
All Other Addresses	
With 567 Zip Code\$55.00 Per Year
.....	\$38.00 per 6 Mos.
Elsewhere in the U.S.A.	
.....	\$77.00 Per Year
.....	\$46.00 per 6 Mos.

The *Northern Watch* shall not be liable for slight changes or typographical errors that do not lessen the value of an advertisement. The Northern Watch's liability for other errors or omissions in connection with an advertisement is strictly limited to publication of the advertisement in any subsequent issue or the refund of any monies paid for the advertisement.

A Publication of:
Thief River Falls Times
324 Main Avenue North
P.O. Box 100
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Telephone: (218) 681-4450
Fax: (218) 681-4455

THIEF RIVER FALLS
Times



DEATH NOTICES

Gerald Cote, 87
Oklee - Gerald Cote passed away Monday, February 10, 2020 at the First Care Living Center in Foston 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

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.



Underdahl Hardware Hank in Thief River Falls received the 2019 President's Paint Award at United Hardware Distributing Co.'s Spring and Summer Buying Market, held Jan. 10-12 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Kami Anderson accepted the award from Doug Audette, president and chief executive officer. The President's Paint Award is given to the top 100 stores overall that excelled in paint sales and promotions during 2019. (Submitted)



218 SECURITY
COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL
218-689-1652

218 SECURITY
For all your security and surveillance needs.

Tom Koop
Owner
Thief River Falls

(218) 689-1652
218security.com
Tom@218security.com



TESORO
Hwy. 59 East, Thief River Falls
Working hard to help keep gas prices down!

99¢
COFFEE OR CAPPUCCINO
Any Size
Expires 3-31-20 with coupon



RON'S Barber Shop
Appointments or Walk-Ins
1-218-745-4050
Hours 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday
Closed Saturdays
Cutting all styles
Warren, MN



TAILORING
BY **SANDY**
ALTERATIONS REPAIRS & MORE
Zipper Repair Sale
now through February 28
524 RiverSide Ave S
Thief River Falls • 218-200-9029
Mon - Fri 10 - 6
Sat 10 - 2



COLOR COPIES
Available at
Thief River Falls Times
324 Main Avenue North
Thief River Falls
email: trftimes@trftimes.com
681-4450



OKLEE QUILTING SUPPLY, INC.
Mention this ad & receive 10% off your next purchase
800-777-7403 or 218-796-5151
Main St., Oklee, MN
okleequiltinginc.com
okleequilting@hotmail.com

Winter Hours
Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - Noon
LIKE US ON  **facebook**

School districts celebrate school bus drivers Wednesday

Thousands of hardworking school bus drivers safely transport more than 760,000 students to and from school each day across the state. To recognize this important profession, Gov. Tim Walz has proclaimed Wednesday, Feb. 26 as School Bus Driver Appreciation Day in the state of Minnesota. School districts across Minnesota will celebrate the fourth annual School Bus Driver Appreciation Day in special ways, such as by passing out student-made thank you cards and providing food and beverages to bus drivers. The I-35W bridge in Minneapolis will also be lit yellow in recognition of School Bus Driver Appreciation Day on Wednesday evening. The Minnesota School Bus Operators Association and the Minnesota Association of Pupil Transportation teamed up to create School Bus Driver Appreciation Day in Minnesota to encourage school leaders, parents and students to celebrate the often-overlooked profession. "School bus drivers can be powerful mentors, as they often bookend a student's school day and make a positive influence on that child's educational experience," said MSBOA President Garrett Regan. "School bus driving is an important but often unacknowledged profession,

and we are thankful that Governor Walz has declared February 26 as School Bus Driver Appreciation Day in Minnesota to help give bus drivers the recognition they deserve." Minnesota is facing its most significant school bus driver shortage in history. At a press conference for this year's School Bus Driver Appreciation Day that is scheduled Wednesday, Feb. 19 in Golden Valley, speakers were expected to bring attention to the crisis by sharing ways that school districts are recruiting and retaining school bus drivers as well as the many benefits of the profession. A lack of school bus drivers often requires other district employ-

ees – such as mechanics or administrators – to be pulled out of those roles to drive buses, and can also result in fewer or canceled field trips and afterschool activities. "Nearly every school district in the state is facing a bus driver shortage and is seeking professionals who are driven to serve in these fulfilling, flexible jobs," said MAPT President John Thomas. "We hope that Minnesotans help us recognize school bus drivers in their communities on February 26, and that more people consider this rewarding and in-demand career."



BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!
Progressive Bingo
starting
Friday, November 1st at 6:00 P.M.
PROGRESSIVE BINGO
starting with 53 numbers
for \$400, progressive to \$500
Broadway Station Bar & Grill
Sponsored by St. Hilaire Community Club (A-01076-002)



Steve's Barber Shop
Where you get the same Barber every time!
Appointments & Walk-Ins Welcome
683-5332
207 Horace Avenue North
(Next to Jim Dagg Insurance)



Thank You
Thank you to all my friends and family for all the cards, gifts, and for coming to my 100th Birthday party! It was a wonderful day.
Love,
Marie Reopelle



Join us for a
RETIREMENT PARTY
in honor of
John Barry

Friday, February 28, 2020
Border State Bank Lobby | 2-4 PM
1528 Highway 59 South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Join us as we thank John and wish him all the best to come.
We will have refreshments, cake and time to share memories.

**BORDER State Bank**
COMMUNITY BANKING AT ITS BEST! MEMBER FDIC



Sally Wolff Ins Agcy Inc
Sally Wolff, Agent
1901 Hwy 59 S
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Bus: 218-681-1635

Open House on Tuesday, February 25th 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Join our team in some fun and come see our new office! We'll have refreshments, treats and giveaways!
CALL ME TODAY.



State Farm®
1801131.1 State Farm, Bloomington, IL

COUNTY PROJECT - BIDS CLOSE
Tuesday, March 10th, 2020
RED LAKE COUNTY
RED LAKE FALLS, MN 56750

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS - Bids will be received until 10:00 AM, Tuesday, March 10th, 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.
S.A.P. 063-603-011 & 063-618-010
Paved Shoulder Widening, Bituminous Overlay, Bridge Guardrail, Milled Rumble Strips and Aggregate Shouldering
The Major quantities of work include TYPE SP 9.5 WEARING COURSE MIXTURE (2,B) TON 43,750; MILL BITUMINOUS SURFACE (1.5" DEPTH) S.Y. 6,400; AGGRIGATE SURFACING CL. 1 TON 4,670; TRAFFIC BARRIER DESIGN SPECIAL L.F. 100; TRAFFIC BARRIER DESIGN B8338 L.F. 200; END OF TREATMENT-TANGENT TERMINAL EACH 4; MILLED RUMBLE STRIPS L.F. 169,642.
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
Fire Association

will be held at the Oklee Hall
in Oklee, MN
Saturday, March 7th at
10:00 a.m.

Steven J. Rosten
Secretary/Treasurer
Oklee-Plummer Rural Fire Assn.

Find us on
Facebook
facebook.com/trftimes

Frosty Tines
Deer Expo

Sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota
Quality Deer Management Association
(Frosty Tines Branch)

March 1, 2020

11:00AM - 4:00PM

Ralph Engelstad Arena - Imperial Room
525 Brooks Ave., Thief River Falls, MN

Bring your
rumpsteaks to
be eligible
for
PRIZES!

SPEAKERS
&
PRESENTATIONS
throughout
the day!

Random gun
& other
raffles
throughout
the day

There will be speakers giving the
following presentations throughout the
day on the following topics:

- Conservation Officer Q&A
- Jeremy Wolanowicz
- Deer Habitat Presentation
- Habitat Pro: Jake Blow
- Deer Scent Presentation
- Big Buck Adventures: Jon Molden

Top scoring buck will walk away with a rifle.
*Rounds entered at previous shows are eligible for rifle
but will be entered into another raffle with all rounds
brought to the show. Euros and plaques are eligible
for the raffles as well!
SAFE archery setup for the kids - TRF Archery Club
Product vendor booths and information on
Quality Deer Management
Please join the Frosty Tines QDMA Branch
Facebook Group
Concessions provided by Baker Street Sales
Frosty Tines is a proud sponsor of our TRF Area Food Shelf

OKLEE
LUMBER, INC

Complete Line Of
Building Materials

HAYFIELD
window & door -co

PH: 218-796-5131

877-796-5131

301 Lambert Street,
Oklee, MN 56742

www.okleelumber.com

Musical Impressions:
The Art of George Morrison

Jazz guitarist Briand 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

Hosted by the Thief River Falls Public Library

Wednesday, February 26 • 2 p.m.

RIVERVIEW CLINIC

1140 VANROOY DR | THIEF RIVER FALLS

Great Choices
for Good Health

Dr. Mirza Baig
Gastroenterology
Hepatology

Dr. Colin Fennell
Orthopaedics

For appointments, call 218.416.5770.

EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, Editor ~ e-mail: dhill@trftimes.com

Editorial opinion published under this heading is intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. Unless specified otherwise, the editorials are written by Editor Dave Hill and do not represent opinion of other staff members. Opinions in items from other publications may not coincide with the editor's own views but are offered for their general interest.

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 multiplies. 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!

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of the Northern Watch encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in Northern Watch exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

Responses Invited: Letters critical of individuals or other entities may be shown to those individuals or representatives of those entities in advance of publication with an invitation by newspaper staff for response in the same issue as the original letter.

Letters Must Be Signed: All letters must be signed and contain an address or phone number of the writer so authenticity can be verified. Signatures must appear on letters published. The staff believes that there is greater credibility in letters signed in print and will not withhold names of writers from publication.

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



Some columns write themselves; I suspect this will be one of those. Back in the 1990s, I got to know Lloyd Noreen. I knew of Lloyd before but was formally introduced to him by his daughter, Wendy. Lloyd and I began an excellent relationship that really helped me learn and grow. I worked for him on the farm while I was working at the sheriff's office in Warren.

Lloyd was a very laid-back man who was also very hard-working. He seemed to be quiet, but could be a fantastic contributor to any conversation. I think of him occasionally and a few times each year I meet someone who knew him too. This happened recently at work.

Dean Kaushagen stopped by to see me one day. Kaushagen was a block-layer and mason, same as Lloyd. He worked for Lloyd and had some very good memories of him. He told me how good an instructor Lloyd was and how he protected the men who worked under him. He also told me how Lloyd would work very hard as he performed very high-quality work. Kaushagen told me Lloyd taught him a valuable lesson about performing high-quality work instead of just trying to hurry through a job. He learned the lesson while

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.



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 seasonable 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.

- Tolerate some mess. It’s a given that kids going outside in all sorts of weather will often return wet, muddy and messy. Be prepared for wet and cold kids and get them warmed up when they return from playing outside.

- 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, or mailing a request for information to RAAA, P.O. Box 135, Roseau, MN 56751.



DON'T FORGET!

Please let our local businesses know that you saw their ad in The Times/Northern Watch Newspaper!

L & M®

FLEET

SUPPLY

“QUALITY AT A DISCOUNT”®

10%

OFF

EVERYTHING

IN STORE

3 DAYS ONLY

SUN, FEB 23 - TUES, FEB 25 • 2020

ALL DEPARTMENTS ON SALE

Instant Savings • No Mail-In Rebates • 10% Off Clearance & Sale Items!

DISCOUNT NOT VAILD ON RAINCHECKS, TRANSFERS, LAYAWAYS, PREVIOUS PURCHASES, GIFT CARDS, WEBER, CUB CADET, YETI, UNDER ARMOUR, STIHL, SHOP LABOR, FISHING & HUNTING LICENSES OR SPECIAL ORDERS

STOP IN AND VISIT ONE OF OUR L&M SUPPLY LOCATIONS ACROSS THE NORTHLAND

GRAND RAPIDS • HIBBING • MT. IRON/VIRGINIA • CLOQUET • BEMIDJI • PARK RAPIDS • DETROIT LAKES • HAYWARD • ASHLAND • THIEF RIVER FALLS

Shop Us Online: www.LMSUPPLY.com

Sale Prices Good: 2/24/19 - 2/26/19



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)

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

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 Group C: sixth place; Compulsory Moves, Juvenile/Open Juvenile Group C: seventh place; Free Skate (6.0), 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: fourth place; Compulsory Moves, Excel Preliminary Group B: fifth 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 B: 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: third place; Compulsory Moves, Excel Beginner Group B: ninth place.

Scoring			
	1	2	T
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.			

Scoring			
	1	2	T
Sacred Heart	28	26	54
Thief River Falls	29	26	55
Sacred Heart - Bella Haas 5, Avery Horken 2, Ivy Edwards 15, Macyn Bloom 5, Sydney Lloyd 12, Bella Knudson 7, Grace Vonesh 11.			
TRF - Brea Prickett 9, Carley Johnson 2, Ava Yuska 10, Camryn Schwab 14, Madalyn Determan 4, Jordan Naslund 8, Olivia Hawkins 8.			

Huot, Lund chosen for Section 8AA Senior Classic

Thief River Falls senior girls hockey players Lexi Huot and Khloe Lund have been chosen to participate in the Section 8AA senior

hockey classic. This event will take place Friday, Feb. 28 at the Super Rink in Blaine.

INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE!

DISCOUNTED PRICES ON EVERY ITEM IN OUR STORE! ALL ITEMS ARE IN STOCK, AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE PICK-UP, OR DELIVERY IS AVAILABLE! HURRY IN FOR BEST SELECTION!

10%, 20% UP TO 50% OFF!

Recliners, Mattresses, Sofas, Bedroom and Dinette Sets!

40% OFF!

ALL GIFT DEPARTMENTS, PICTURES AND ACCESSORIES!
(HURRY IN FOR BEST SELECTION!)

BIG SAVINGS ON MATTRESSES!

OUR BEST SALE PRICES.. PLUS TAKE AN EXTRA **10% OFF**

SAVE ON ALL YOUR FAVORITE BRANDS...
ASHLEY, ENGLAND, LA-Z-BOY, BEST
HOME FURNISHINGS,
SEALY, RESTONIC
AND MORE!

201 LaBree Ave. N. • Thief River Falls • 681-3914

Store Hours
Monday - Friday • 9-6
Thursday • 9-7
Saturday • 9-3
www.popplersfurniture.com

BIG SAVINGS ON ALL RECLINING FURNITURE!

ALL REMAINING CARPET AND CONGOLEUM... HALF PRICE!



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 - Caitlynn Ellison, Lily Beavis, Gracie Anderson, Sienna Gregerson, Mikaleena Bernier, Jacey Novak, Natalie Novak, Abby Molstad; back row - Abigayle Bieganeck, 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: 5th place. Lily Beavis - Bronze Solo Pattern Dance: 11th place; Compulsory Moves, Excel Preliminary Group A: seventh place; Spins, Prelimi-

nary Group A: third place; Free Skate, Excel Preliminary Group B: sixth place; Showcase, Light Entertainment-Preliminary Group A: 5th place. Mikaleena Bernier - Compulsory Moves, Excel Beginner Group F: second place; Free Skate, Excel Beginner Group G: second place.

Abigayle Bieganeck - Bronze Solo Pattern Dance: seventh place; Compulsory Moves, Excel Pre-Preliminary Group D: first place; Free Skate, Excel Pre-Preliminary Group E: 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.

Caitlynn Ellison - Compulsory Moves, Excel Preliminary Group B: fourth place; Spins, Preliminary Group B: third place; Free Skate, Excel Preliminary Group B: second place. Sienna Gregerson - Compulsory Moves, Excel Preliminary Group B: first place; Free Skate, Excel Preliminary Group D: 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. Kaitlyn Kruse - Compulsory Moves, Excel Preliminary Group A: sixth place; Free Skate, Excel Preliminary Group A: fourth 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: 5th place.

Abigail Molstad - Compulsory Moves, Pre-Juvenile Group C: first place; Free Skate, Excel Juvenile: third place; Spins, Pre-Juvenile Group B: second place.

Your Small-Town Hometown Sporting Goods Store
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Legends Sporting Goods 212 ATLANTIC AVENUE • TRF (218) 681-1006
PROUD SPONSOR OF

NORTHERN WATCH SCOREBOARD

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;
■ Monday, Feb. 17 - Sacred Heart 56, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 42; Northern Freeze 59, Goodridge/Grygla 27; Red Lake Falls 67, Win-E-Mac 56; East Grand Forks 53, Thief River Falls 39.
■ Tuesday, Feb. 18 - Fertile-Beltrami 65, Goodridge/Grygla 43; Kittson County Central 47, Red Lake Falls 40; Red Lake County Central 61, Mahnomen/Waubun 57; Crookston 57, Stephen-Argyle 49; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 67, Climax-Fisher 26; Thief River Falls 55, Sacred Heart 54.
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 8AA 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-Backus 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.

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-

ing 13 percent. Tough to win games like that. We are nearing the end of the season, and have been playing good basketball." The Freeze were led by a pair of double figure scorers with Keylee Dahl scoring 28 points, and Brooke Fredrickson adding 13 points. Top scorer for the Chargers was Trinity Walseth with 10 points.

Scoring	1	2	T
Goodridge/Grygla	14	13	27
Northern Freeze	36	23	59
Goodridge-Grygla - Chloe Kuznia 9, Trinity Walseth 10, Caitlyn Jacobson 6, Hannah Wilbeski 2.			
Northern Freeze - Brooke Fredrickson 13, Brooke Glad 3, Leokadia Bring 6, Zoey Wagner 5, Serena Ratzlaff 4, Keylee Dahl 28.			

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.

HOME SPORT & FAMILY SHOW
The Thief River Falls Times Is Now Accepting Booth Reservations for the 28th Annual HOME, SPORT & FAMILY SHOW
Located in the Ralph Engelstad & Huck Olson Arenas, TRF Over 100 vendors have already registered
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 4-5, 2020
Reserve Your Space NOW!
Available booths and companies registered can be seen at: www.facebook.com/TRFHomeShow (You don't need to be a member of Facebook to view)
Download Your Application Today At: www.trftimes.com
FOR MORE INFO. CALL TRACI - (218) 681-4450
The Largest Show In Northwest Minnesota

NORTHERN GUN & PAWN
311 Main Ave. N. 681-6611 Thief River Falls
We Buy Or Offer Quick Cash Secured Loans!
• GUNS • GOLD • DIAMONDS • SILVER
TOOLS • AND MUCH MORE
ALL TRANSACTIONS CONFIDENTIAL
WE PAY CASH FOR GUNS, GOLD & SILVER!!

FREE ADMISSION
20TH ANNUAL GRAND FORKS CAMPER SHOW
March 6, 7, & 8
At the Alerus Center
Hours: Fri 1-8 p.m. Sat 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sun 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Special Show Prices!
Come out and see the 2020 models. From lightweight travel trailers to fifth wheels, park trailers and toy haulers.
There will be something for everyone at the 20th Annual Grand Forks Camper Show!
Let's Go Camping!

www.budgetrvgf.com • 701-772-7233
Sponsored By **BUDGET RV**
The DTGCA GF Gun how \$5 Admission March 7 9am - 5pm March 8 9am - 3 pm

FALLS FLOORING AND MORE
Flooring and tile installation.
Call **320-223-5378** for a free quote!
25% OFF INSTALLATION
When you present this coupon
Find us on Facebook @ Falls Flooring and More for pictures and more information.

MARSHALL COUNTY CAUCUS CALL
Marshall County Republican Precinct Caucuses are hereby called to meet on **February 25, 2020**. Registration begins at 6:00 PM, Caucus at 7:00 PM.
We have 3 locations as follows:
1) Warren Community Center
Everyone living West of 220th Ave NW
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
Roger Schmitz
Chairman



Some of the piles of snow are getting a little high, which is typical for this time of year. The snowpack, however, has a lot more moisture in it than normal.

Spring flood forecast/Continued

(Continued from Page 1) during the fall. Some locations even had standing water frozen into some ditches.

Frost depths: Current frost depth values are shallower than normal due to early and persistent snow-cover this winter. The far southern valley currently reports frost depth values of six to 12 inches while most locations north of Fargo range from 10 to 30 inches.

River flows: Base streamflows are much above normal, even nearing record levels for this time of year due to the record wet fall. The Red River and most tributaries (generally south of Oslo) are currently flowing at the 95th percentile or

greater. Farther north, flows are in the 76th to 95th percentiles.

River ice: River ice and lake ice thicknesses remain less than normal and are quite variable across the region.

Factors yet to be determined:

- Further snowpack growth,
- Rate of snowmelt/thaw
- Heavy rain on snow or frozen ground during thaw or peak flood
- Heavy rain on ice-covered rivers causing short-term ice jams.

Weather Forecasts

Short term weather forecast: The forecast for this past week called for below

normal temperatures and a few chances for minimal precipitation. Next week's medium range outlook calls for above normal temperatures with a return to more normal, or maybe even slightly below normal, precipitation.

Long term climate outlook: Climate outlooks continue to indicate an increased risk for a cooler and wetter late winter and early spring. If these conditions pan out, the risk for rapid and/or rainfall enhanced runoff may be increased.

The next 2020 spring flood outlook will be issued on Feb. 27.

USXC awards speaker will be Mike Hetteen

USXC RACING announced the guest speaker for the 2020 year end awards will be Mike Hetteen. Hetteen is one of the most knowledgeable and experienced people in the world of snowmobile racing and product development.

Hetteen is the son of Polaris co-founder Allan Hetteen. He retired in 2016 after working for Polaris for 36 years. He spent four years in sales and marketing calling on dealers in the Dakotas and northwest Minnesota. For 32 years he worked in purchasing holding various jobs with focus on supplier management, product development, and procuring chassis and powertrain components in North

America, Europe and Japan.

In the early 1980s Hetteen was a director for the International Cross Country Snowmobile Federation and served as the race director for the early years of the "Warroad Race," which was both a cross-country race and early sno-cross race. Hetteen also promoted ATV races in the mid-80s. While not actively involved in racing today, Hetteen still announces a few races and demolition derbies in northwest Minnesota.

Along with his working career, Hetteen has been active in various community groups; serving on the local hospital board for 19 years, currently serving on the board of Oak Hills Bible Col-

lege, and Missions In Motion (a missionary support organization). In addition, he is active in two local churches and the Gideons.

Hetteen enjoys spending time with his wife Janet, watching their grandchildren, boating and fishing on Lake of the Woods, snowmobiling, collecting and displaying antique snowmobiles and sharing the history of Polaris.

The 2020 USXC Racing Year End Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at the Holiday Inn in Alexandria. More details about the time and how to get banquet tickets will be posted as they become available.

RiverView Foundation breaks records on Giving Hearts Day

As RiverView Foundation Director Kent Bruun explained it, "all the stars and giving hearts lined up" to make Giving Hearts Day event Thursday, Feb. 13 the Foundation's biggest yet with \$542,788 raised in 24 hours.

Nearly 500 nonprofit organizations from North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota participated in the fundraiser, bringing in more than \$19 million through about 34,565 donations.

"I believe the results of this year's event are a powerful testimonial to how important having a strong local hospital is for our rural community and a reflection of how much people care and want to support one another," said Bruun. "I am genuinely grateful for the hundreds of donations given for the benefit of the growing number of patients that RiverView serves."

The largest giving day in the foundation's history was made possible through exactly 500 donations, which equates to about \$22,616 per hour to the foundation serving RiverView Health headquartered in Crookston.

Unofficial reports from Dakota Medical Foundation show the foundation receiving an incentive grant for its high ranking among the participating charities. Official award announcements will be made in April at the annual Giving Hearts Day Celebration.

Donors designating funds in memory or honor of loved ones touched many RiverView programs and projects during the fundraiser. Many requested their gift go toward RiverView's ongoing hospital and clinic replacement project, RiverView 2020. The Foundation Board of Directors has committed to raising \$2 million or more toward the project to support the meditation room, Inpatient Unit patient rooms, labor and delivery rooms, and family suites. The foundation's campaign started on Giving Hearts Day 2019 and will wrap up on Giving Hearts Day 2021.

RiverView 2020, scheduled for completion this fall, is a \$51 million project consisting of a new 80,000 square-foot building to house the Inpatient Unit on the upper level with 18 uni-

versal patient rooms, three labor and delivery rooms, and four family suites. Every room will have a private bathroom and a large floor plan to allow caregivers adequate space to provide exceptional patient care and room to ensure family and friends are comfortable. The ground level will be home to all three of RiverView's current Crookston clinics consolidated into one large clinic. The new clinic will have 48 exam rooms, four procedure rooms, and four consultation rooms. The facility will also include a lobby café, relocated gift shop, and an 80-occupant training and conference center.

The RiverView Foundation works to obtain financial security for projects and programs that assure RiverView Health has the equipment and expertise to follow its mission of delivering a healthcare experience that consistently exceeds patients' expectations.

To learn more about the RiverView Foundation and the programs it sponsors, contact Kent Bruun at 218-281-9249 or kbruun@riverviewhealth.org.

Turbine repair costs are discussed/Continued

(Continued from Page 1)

Schneider reported that NMPA is planning no changes to its rate structure for at least the next year. He indicated there would be a minor change for facilities that own generators. Schneider said those key accounts were notified about this change, which he referred to as "less of a deal" than in the past.

Schneider attended the council meeting to introduce himself to council members. The NMPA hired Schneider in 2019 to succeed Darryl Tveitbakk, who retired in 2018. Schneider was formerly employed as the vice president of member and industry at the National Information Solutions Cooperative in Mandan, N.D.



Corey Harbott

Harbott appointed to bench/Continued

(Continued from Page 1)

Harbott received his Bachelor of Arts degree and his Juris Doctor degrees from the University of North Dakota.

Minnesota's Ninth Judicial District consists of Aitkin, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahanomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties.



Jane Wunderlich of Perham received a \$675 Gordon and Jan Peterson Endowment Scholarship during the 2020 Northland Community and Technical College Foundation Spring Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Feb. 6 in Thief River Falls. Northland President Dr. Dennis Bona congratulated her.

Roseau County Republican's Precinct Caucuses

Tuesday, February 25th, 2020

West Badger City Center			Central Roseau High School Theater			East Warroad High School Mini Theater		
BLOOMING VALLEY	UNORGANIZED	POHLITZ	DIETER	UNORGANIZED	SPRUCE VALLEY	NORLAND	LAKE	
JUNE BERRY	SOLER	MOOSE	ROSS	JADIS	SPRUCE	ENSTROM	CEDARBEND	MORANVILLE
POLONIA	BARTO	SKAGEN Badger	STOKES	STAFFORD	MALUNG	FALUN	AMERICA	CLEAR RIVER
DEWEY	HEREIM Greenbush	BARNETT	NERESON	GRIMSTAD	MICKINOCK	BEAVER	UNORGANIZED	
LIND	DEER	HUSS	POPLAR GROVE	PALMVILLE	GOLDEN VALLEY	REINE	ELKWOOD	
	Strathcona							

218-469-3370

\$29 SPECIAL

Subscribe for 1 year of the Times
New Subscribers only
Valid thru March 2, 2020

ONE YEAR NEW SUBSCRIBER ORDER FORM

Thief River Falls
Times and **NORTHERN WATCH**

NAME _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

PENNINGTON, RED LAKE, MARSHALL, ROSEAU, KITTSON AND EAST HALF OF POLK CO.\$44

ALL OTHER ADDRESSES WITH A 567 ZIP CODE\$29

.....\$55

☐ Cash ☐ Charge - ☐ ☐ ☐

SEND TO: The Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701-0100

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;
Gonvick - Sawyer Engberg, welding process technology; Brianna Straabe, practical nursing;
Goodridge - Megan Beck, nursing; Benjamin

Groven, auto body collision technology; Dylan Manderud, 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 Es-keli; 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; Isaak 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 Dziengel, 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 Kasprick, 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 Jacklitch-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

surroundings of their home.

A few of the services that the Living at Home program provides are: medical transportation, delivered noon meals, and in-person and telephone check-ins. It also sponsors health promotions such as: SAIL (Stay Active and Independent for Life), foot care clinics and flu clinics.

If you know of anyone who would benefit from the program, or you would consider volunteering, call Arline at 218-222-4466.

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.

Senior LinkAge Line is the State Health Insurance Assistance (SHIP) for Minnesota as designated by the Centers for Medicare Services. For more information, contact the Senior LinkAge Line at 1-800-333-2433.

NOW HIRING PRODUCTION WORKERS

Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting applications for **full-time production workers**. Good starting pay with 4-day work week. Full benefit package to include vacation, sick leave, 6 paid holidays, bonuses, Health/Life Insurance and a profit sharing plan. If you are looking for a company that has advancement opportunities, please apply in person at Nordic Fiberglass, Inc., Hwy 75 South, Warren, Minnesota, or online at www.nordicfiberglass.com.

**NORDIC FIBERGLASS, INC.**
Quality Products for the Electric Utility Industry

Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. is a drug free workplace and a drug screening will be required at the time of job offer.

**Quick Lane**
TIRE & AUTO CENTER

is looking for

Full-Time Service Technician

Duties include: Oil Changes, Tire Installation, Balancing & Alignment, and General Maintenance

See Reed at Quick Lane Tire & Auto Center for an application.

802 3rd St. West • Thief River Falls, MN

FAMILY SERVICE DIRECTOR

Inter-County Community Council is accepting applications for an opening in our Family Service Department:

Family Service Director: Provides leadership, development, marketing, implementation and evaluation for the Homeless programs in the Family Service Department. Responsible for the effective administration of all aspects by maintaining communications, planning activities, and oversight of the grants and staff. Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work or a related field. Microsoft Office Advanced knowledge preferred. Full time

Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at www.intercountyycc.org. Send completed application and resume to ICC, attn.: Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountyycc.org. Applications must be received by 4:30PM on Monday, March 2, 2020. Call 218-796-5144 x1027 for more information about the position.

ICCC is an equal opportunity employer and program provider

CLASSIFIEDS

**JOBS**

Find the Perfect Job

Now you can access local job listings at

www.trftimes.com

under

“NW Minnesota Jobs”

Thief River Falls

Times

and

NORTHERN

WATCH

Move Forward.

YOUR CAREER |

SEARCH ENGINE MARKETING (SEM) ANALYST

Are you knowledgeable in search and ad campaigns and looking for an opportunity to drive business growth through search engine traffic? The Digi-Key Search Engine Marketing Team is currently seeking an SEM Analyst to be responsible for the implementation and management of paid search marketing campaigns, including budget allocation, ad copy testing, and campaign optimizations.

Further your role in search engine marketing by joining Digi-Key’s innovative marketing team today!

Move forward with Digi-Key!

To learn more, call or visit us online today:

218-681-7930

DIGIKEYCAREERS.COM



©2020 Digi-Key Electronics. Digi-Key Electronics is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or status as a protected veteran.

DEPENDABLE PART-TIME HELP

needed to assist with mailing the Northern Watch Newspaper. Opportunities for additional hours.

Ability To Lift 60 Lbs. Repetitively; Must Be 18 Or Older and Have a Valid Driver’s License.

APPLY AT THE TIMES

324 Main Ave. N. • TRF

REMEMBER CLIPPING RECIPES OUT OF THE NEWSPAPER?

NOW THOSE SAME RECIPES ARE AVAILABLE IN A BOUND COOKBOOK!



Soupçon Holiday Cookbook (Vol. 3) now available for purchase!

With recipes previously published in the Northern Watch column “Soupçon” by Sherry LaCoursiere-Pippin, these cookbooks are filled with recipes for every occasion, from elegant dinners to everyday family favorites.

Call or stop by the Times to pick up your copy or use the order form below to have your books shipped to your doorstep!

Vol 1 & 2 \$10 EA

Vol. 3 \$7 ea

Or Buy All 3 \$24 set

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Make Check Payable to: The Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

☐ Check or Money Order Enclosed

☐    Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ / _____ CVV: _____

Shipping (\$3 per book): \$ _____

x \$24 set (+\$8 shipping)

Grand Total: \$ _____

Thief River Falls

Times and NORTHERN WATCH

CLASSIFIED ADS

DEADLINES: The Times – Monday, 10:00 A.M.; Northern Watch – Wednesday, 2:00 P.M.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____




State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

If you wish to have your name, address and telephone number in the ad, please write it on the numbered lines provided.

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 – \$6.00
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 – \$7.25
26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35 – \$8.50

Make Check Payable to The Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

☐ Check or Money Order Enclosed

☐    Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

ATTENTION:
Please Indicate Where You’d Like Your Ad To Run

☐ The Times

☐ Northern Watch

☐ Both (Times & Watch)

First 15 Words\$6.00
Per Insertion

Ea. Add'l 10 Words\$1.25
Per Insertion

★ **BEST VALUE!** ★
PACKAGE DEAL
Advertise 3 Times Get The 4th Time **FREE**

Discovery Place
is looking for a person to
join our Board of Directors
If interested, please request
an application by emailing
msweets911@gmail.com
Discovery Place
305 Nora St. East, TRF



PART-TIME Weekends & Some Evenings

Co-Op Oil Assn.
~Middle River~

Contact
Stephanie or Ben
218-222-3311



**PENNINGTON
HEALTH SERVICES**

www.sfhs.org

click Home - St. Frances
Health Services; Employment;
Job Opportunities; View Job
Postings; choose positions
for Pennington Health
Services.

Call Human Resources @ 218-683-8103 with any questions.
2001 Eastwood Drive, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
We offer a GREAT BENEFITS PACKAGE that includes
100% paid single health insurance premium, an employer
contribution into a health savings account, 5% 401(a)
retirement plan, voluntary 403 (b) retirement plan, flexible
spending accounts, Financial Wellness and Personal Leave
Time.

CHECK OUT OUR POSITIONS ONLINE

- NARs - \$500 sign on bonus
- LPNs - \$1000 sign on bonus
- RNs PT/FT
- Dietary Aide
- Cook PT
- Food Services Supervisor
- Housekeeping/Laundry PT
- Housekeeping FT
- Restorative Aide's (need not be CNA Certified)

JOIN OUR TEAM

CURRENT OPENINGS

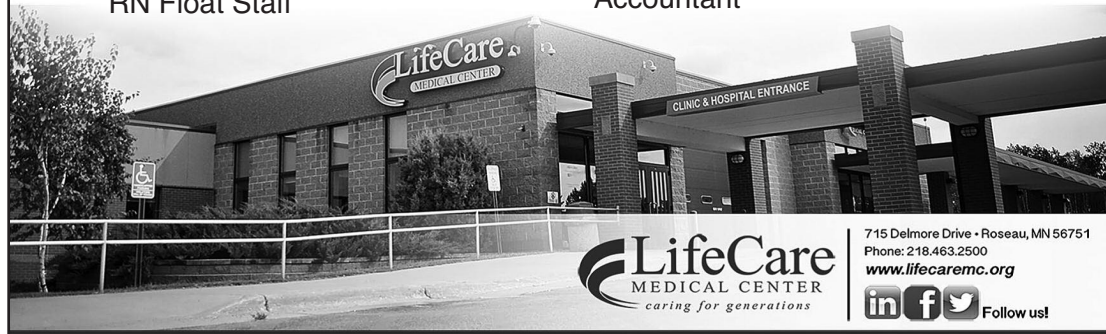
Come join our team! Outstanding benefit package available for
eligible employees, generous PTO plan, health, dental, life
insurance, retirement savings, on-site dining and more! EOE

Complete details: lifecaremc.org/careers

Contact Paula Wokasch | 463.4735 | pwokasch@lifecaremc.com

LPN - Greenbush Manor
LPN - Roseau Manor
Paramedic
EMT
Pharmacist
RN - Roseau Manor
RN - Greenbush Manor
RN Float Staff

NA/R - Roseau Manor
- Greenbush Manor
Food Service Aide - Roseau
Environmental Services
Floor Maintenance
RN - Home Health Care
Accountant



LifeCare
MEDICAL CENTER
caring for generations

715 Delmore Drive • Roseau, MN 56751
Phone: 218.463.2500
www.lifecaremc.org
in f t Follow us!

GEARED FOR GOOD. POWERED BY YOU!



70 positions available!

Earn up to \$19.37/hr

(218) 463-7979

NEW!

www.PolarisRoseau.jobs

Doherty
STAFFING SOLUTIONS

EOE | Drug-free Employers

POLARIS®

ENSURING SAFE TRAVELS

Join us as a **Transportation Security Officer (TSO)**
and discover the rewards of a public service career
with integrity, respect, commitment — and great
federal benefits.

Pay starts at
\$16.34
PER HOUR

Pay rates vary
by location.



NOW HIRING

Full- and part-time Transportation Security Officers
for Thief River Falls Regional Airport (TVF)

Apply online: tsajobs.tsa.dhs.gov

or text: **"TVF" to 95495**

Questions? Call: **877-872-7990**



Transportation
Security
Administration

Careers | Ensuring Safe Travels

@TSA f i t t y t #TSAjobs
U.S. citizenship required. Equal opportunity employer.
Standard messaging and data rates may apply.

Domino's Is Hiring For All Positions



Start Immediately
Potential To Make \$11/hour
Plus Bonuses



Apply In Person
209 Brooks Ave. N., Thief River Falls

**NORTH STAR
MANOR**

North Star Manor in Warren, MN
is looking for a **CNA for Activity Assistant**
to work 30-35 hours/week. Health Insurance paid
and other Benefits too.

Apply online at Northstarmanor.org

BECOME PART OF OUR TEAM!

Part-Time Swine Technicians WANTED
In the Thief River Falls, MN Area



Apply @ www.pipestonesystem.com
Call 866-918-7378 to explore your future with us.

No experience necessary – we will train
Pre-employment
background screening required

PIPESTONE®
SYSTEM

3 Teaching Positions Open in the Red Lake Falls School District

Pre-School/Early Childhood Teacher

The Pre-School/Early Childhood Teacher provides
developmentally appropriate educational opportunities and
curriculum to children ages birth to five that develop the whole child
(cognitive, social emotional, language/communication, and physical
development) while supporting and educating parents to create a
stronger parent-child relationship and age appropriate child
development.

Qualifications

Teaching license in one of the following: Education, Early
Childhood, Pre-Kindergarten, Birth to 3rd grade, and/or Parent
Educator.

Special Education Teacher, J.A. Hughes Elementary

Qualifications

Requires MN licensure in Special Education. Experience working
with a variety of behavioral, emotional, and learning disabilities, and
the ability to deliver specialized instruction to meet the individual
needs of these students.

Questions and inquiries should be directed to Chris Bjerklie at
cjbjerklie@redlakefalls.k12.mn.us.

Send resume & application for either position to:

J.A. Hughes Elementary School
Attention: Chris Bjerklie
PO Box 7
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
cjbjerklie@redlakefalls.k12.mn.us

Art Teacher, K-12, Full Time - Red Lake Falls Schools

The Red Lake Falls School District is seeking a
Full-time Art Instructor for the 2020-2021 school year and beyond.
The position would be for grades K-12. Position open until filled.

Qualifications

Current Minnesota Teaching License or a Tier 1 or Tier 2 License.
Please submit resume, transcript, cover letter, MN license, and 3
letters of reference to Principal Brad Kennett, Lafayette High School,
PO Box 399, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or
bkennett@redlakefalls.k12.mn.us

Further questions before applying?

Call us at 218-253-2163 ext 103.

All positions are Full-time, with compensation based on

Teacher's Master Contract

Date of availability: 2020-2021 School Year

Closing date: Open until filled

ISD #630 is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Help Wanted

PT Position: Our patient-centered
general practice is seeking a talented
Dental Hygienist who agrees with
our philosophy that oral health is best
achieved by engaging patients and
educating them on the causes of dental
disease. Or ideal hygienist will
have a strong background in effectively
recognizing and treating periodontal
disease, building a rapport, trust and
healthy communication with patients.
Qualities of our ideal candidate: Excellent
communication skills, positive
energy and enthusiasm, passion for
educating and motivating patients,
team player, health-focused and
desn't let dental insurance limitations
influence treatment recommendations.
Job type: Part-time, typically
starting and 8am and ending at 5pm.
Call 218-681-4041. 9ffc

LOOKING FOR YEAR ROUND EMPLOYEES: Grain and sugar beet
farm. **Great wages.** Around Stephen,
MN area. Call Justin 218-478-4331.

HELP WANTED: Olson Gravel Inc.
of Trail, MN is looking to hire full &
part time employees for ready-mix
truck, gravel truck, loader operator
& mechanics. Truck drivers must
have a CDL license and clean driving
record. Pay DOE. **Benefits include:**
Health, eye & dental, retirement,
company/family cell phone plan, 529
education plan. Call 218-268-4765.

Farmers Co-op Grain and Seed is
seeking local **TRUCK DRIVERS:**
CDL required, must have current or
be able to pass DOT physical. Please
call Danny Miller @ 218-681-6283 or
701-741-1189.

Family farm looking for **FULL-TIME
FARM/CATTLE OPERATION EMPLOYEE**
near Warren, MN. Please
call 218-201-1966, ask for Bob.

Looking to Hire

Waitress

Daytime Hours
Apply in person!

Biff's Kitchen

811 Atlantic Ave. N.
Thief River Falls

We Are Hiring!

**Full-Time Cook and
Full-Time Teacher**

Interested persons, please
pick up an application at
Discovery Place
305 Nora St. East, TRF



Looking to Hire

**Part-Time &
Full-Time Cleaners**

Days - Evenings - Weekends

Call Jordan at 218-681-3911
to apply

Kilen's Custom Cleaners
Achieving Excellence
One Customer At A Time
(218) 681-3911

HELP

WANTED

Looking For Motivated
Individuals Available To
Work Weekends And
Holidays

• **HOUSEKEEPERS**

Pick up an application at the front desk



Quality Inn
Highway 32 South
Thief River Falls

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!!

HELP WANTED

Up to 2 positions open
for part-time on call
**MAINTENANCE
PERSONNEL**

for weekends and federal
holidays at Skylite
Apartments in
Thief River Falls.
Applications and job
description may be
obtained at Skylite
Apartments, 415 Arnold
Ave. S. between 8 a.m.
and 1 p.m., Monday - Friday
**Deadline for application is
March 1, 2020**

CHS®

AG SERVICES

**SEASONAL TRUCK
DRIVERS**

SEASONAL LABORERS

CHS is looking for Seasonal
Laborers and Seasonal
Truck Drivers in Badger,
Greenbush and Roseau.

**CONTACT JIM at
218-528-3205**

GREEN LEAF
Minnesota
ASSISTED LIVING AND MEMORY CARE



Friendship & Family

Minnesota Greenleaf, Assisted Living & Memory
Care, where *friends* meet and residents become
part of our *family*. We are currently expanding
our support team with new family members. If you
are seeking a rewarding career in a warm family
environment, please contact us at **(218)681-1685**
regarding the following positions:

TEMPORARY RN

You may apply onsite or online at

www.minnesotagreenleaf.com on our Careers

Page. We are located at 1006 Greenwood St. E. in
Thief River Falls, MN. We look forward to meeting
you, *Heidi*

Livestock

SIMMENTAL & SIMANGUS BULLS: Yearlings, 2 year olds, Reds, Blacks, from A. I. breeding, good bulls at affordable prices, feeding arrangements available, bred and fed to last. *RCP Livestock, Richard Pletschett, Trail, MN 218-268-4300.*

REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS: Performance tested, AHIR records. Call 218-843-2061, Hallock, MN ~ Paul or Janelle Craigmile. F4t16p

Chance to buy my 6 **OPEN REPLACEMENT HEIFERS. Regular Sim - Simangus.** Great production numbers. \$1,200. Bob Wald, River Bend Farms, 218-964-5418.

Pets

AKC REGISTERED German Shepherds: All black female; black and tan male. Visit www.smithfarmsgermanshepherds.com for more info and pictures. 218-242-0210 10tfc

DOG BOARDING
Family atmosphere, reasonable rates, St. Hilaire
218-964-5397
Breeding Golden for the family and the field
www.sharptailridge.com

♥ **WAGGY TAIL'S DOG GROOMING:** Open seven days a week. **For all your dogs needs** call or text 218-689-0339, ask for Heather. ♥

THEO MAR DOG GROOMING
since 1975
Call for an appointment
218-449-3575
Located 10 miles North of TRF on Hwy. 59, 1/2 mile East on Co. Rd 117

Want to Rent

WANTED TO RENT: Land, 1 year and beyond, payment up front. John Wezorcak 605-999-6050. 2P8t21p

FARM LAND WANTED FOR RENT: Please call Nathan at 414-477-3413. 4P16t27p

Want to Buy

WANT TO BUY Many charming older things: Pyrex bowls, McCoy flower pots, table cloths, from the '50s, cool guy stuff, rock albums, radios, signs, mid-century decor and furniture ~ 701-741-0391

For Rent

SUMMERFIELD OF THIEF RIVER FALLS: Townhomes - Two bed, Two bath apartments available; **+55** - One bedroom apartments available; **NEWFOLDEN** - Two bedroom apartment available. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, range, refrigerator, central air. Heat included in rent. Garages available. *Call 218-681-5194, www.gmmco.org.* 95tfc

STUDIO APARTMENTS in TRF: All utilities included, \$370/mo. Must pass background/credit check. Call 218-686-7321 or email sunriseapartments@outlook.com

LARGE 2-BEDROOM Apartment: \$565-\$640, Heat paid, no pets, 1-year lease. Call 320-321-4690.

TRF MINI STORAGE FOR RENT
3 SIZES
CALL 218-686-2604
www.trfministorage.com

BASEMENT APARTMENT: Available March 15, 1 bedroom, all utilities paid, washer and dryer included, \$450 per month, \$300 deposit. Call 218-689-2035. P4t19p

2-BDRM MOBILE HOME, also 2-BDRM LARGE APARTMENT: HUD okay, no pets/smoking, deposit/references/lease. 218-681-2863.

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT: Upstairs in duplex, heat and water included, HUD approved, \$600/month plus damage deposit, washer and dryer hook-ups. Call 218-681-2066. P4t18p

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT: Downtown Thief River Falls, LaBree Plaza, call 218-523-3173.

►► **SKYLITE APARTMENTS:** ◄◄ Residential apartment living at it's best! Quality HUD subsidized 1st floor apartments with private entry doors, large commons with gardens, beauty shop and gazebo, utilities paid. Facility preference is for seniors, handicapped or persons with disabilities. Income limits apply. Applications for future housing may be picked up at the Skylite Office, 415 Arnold Ave. S., Thief River Falls, between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1tfc

Call for Specials
River Pointe Townhomes in Thief River Falls
Greenwood Terrace Apartments in Thief River Falls
Oakwood Homes in Karlstad
Prairie Rose Apartments in Red Lake Falls
Are all accepting applications for immediate availability. Certain restrictions apply
Apply by contacting DW Jones Management
218-547-3307 or online at www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Equal Housing Opportunity
CREATING BETTER LIVING
TTY 711

For Rent

Apartment For Rent
Looking for quiet, single person to rent apt. over Ace Hardware. Heat paid, washer and dryer on premises. No smoking, no pets.
References Required
218-684-5318
Ask for Ron

Real Estate

SECLUDED 151-Acre Getaway: Hunting, fishing, birds, giant northern whitetail bucks. 112 acres CRP, pays \$8,890/year, High-landing area....\$1,995/acre or best offer. Shown by appointment only: Northland Realty Co. 218-684-1521. F38tfc

FARMLAND WANTED: I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 218-684-1521. F88tfc

Harvest Land Sales
For Sale: 49 acres of hunting land just south of the Rainbow Club at Strandquist, MN, in Section 27 of Lincoln Twp. Marshall Co. This property lies along side of Highway #59 with County Road #5 on the north end. Nice location for a hunting camp and has commercial possibilities as well. Asking \$49,000.
For Sale: 307 acres of CRP land in Marshall Co. near Strandquist, MN. Productivity index of 72, CRP comes out in 2020. CRP payment is \$57.60/acre. \$1.095/acre.
See more details on the website: www.harvestlandsales.com
Harvest Land Sales
25499 170th St. NW
Warren, MN 56762
Call or Text Broker
Lane Loeslie
218-201-0832
www.harvestlandsales.com

Notices

STAR TOWNSHIP NOTICE
Star Township Annual Board of Audit meeting to be held February 25, 2020 at 6 p.m. at clerk's residence.
~ Ronald Kotrba, Clerk

NUMEDAL TOWNSHIP NOTICE
Numedal Township Town Board will hold its **Board of Audit** meeting on Tuesday, March 3rd 2020, at 8:00 p.m. at the Numedal Town Hall. The **Annual Town Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, March 10th, 2020 at the Numedal Town Hall. The Annual Meeting will commence at 7:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.
~ Jennifer Reigstad, Numedal Township Clerk

BRAY TOWNSHIP NOTICE
The Bray Town Board will meet on **Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.** at the Clerk's home, 19040 Center Street West, as a Board of Audit and to conduct regular Township business.
David Erickson, Clerk

Firewood/Pellets

FOR RENT IN STEPHEN, MN: One and two bedroom apartments available. This is a quiet building with on-site laundry. *First month's rent free with signed one-year lease.* Call 218-386-2474 or email: shari@scot-johnsoncompanies.com

Household

DON'S
307 First Street East • TRF
Across from Pennington Square
SEWING & VACUUMS
Sales & Service • NEW & USED
Small Appliance Repair
Service Center For Dyson & Hoover
Warranty For Hoover Only
Serving the area since 1992
681-8664

Custom Services

FOR ALL YOUR
Repair Needs
• Chain Saws • Snow Blowers
• Outboards • All Small Engines
• Lawn Mowers & Riders
NORM'S REPAIR
1207 N. Duluth, TRF • 681-3346

H & S Construction of TRF, Inc.
Robert Audette, Owner
17279 US Highway 59 NE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Phone: 218-681-5503
Mobile 218-686-9308
E-mail: rjaudette@wiktel.com
Call us Today! We can bid your request and have an answer within 24 hours.

Spray Foam Insulation
Attic Insulation
Removal
Hanson Construction
218-681-7064
marc@hansonconstructionoftrf.com

Custom Services

Waterworths Woodshop
Call Marcus or Tim at (218) 523-3035
Viking, Minnesota
www.waterworthswoodshop.com
Custom Woodworking and Finishing,
Cabinets and Furniture.
30 Years of Experience.

Epoxy Coating
• Garage & Shop Floors • Basement Floors
• Fish House, Enclosed Trailer
Concrete Designs
218-681-8004 or 218-686-4419 (Cell)
email: epoxy@mncable.net

WIGHTMAN CONSTRUCTION
Concrete • Decks • Garages
Interior and Exterior Remodeling
NO JOB TOO SMALL
30+ Years Experience
Lic. # 725150 and *Insured*
218-686-2720
Thief River Falls, MN

Advanced Computer Solutions & Repair
✓ On/Off Site Service ✓ Virus Removal ✓ New & Used Computers
✓ Tune-ups ✓ Data Recovery ✓ Installations
Have Us Find Your Solution Today!
Give Us a Call for a Free Quote! 218-686-0334
Mark J Paulson BS Computer Science, 401 Maple Ave S TRF

GREAT APARTMENT LIVING AT NORTHLAND VILLAGE

Couples? Singles? Roommates?
We have the perfect "School-Work" Combo Living waiting for you!
Does someone work full-time while the other goes to school full-time?
Are you a single parent? Roommates who are employed full-time?
The opportunities are here.
New Caretakers On-Site!
NORTHLAND VILLAGE OFFERS
1 Bed \$490/Mo 2 Beds \$606/mo 3 Beds \$684/mo
Utilities Included. Income Restrictions Apply. Applications Available Onsite.
Contact Croix Management • 651-465-6841
Equal Housing Opportunity Provider. Equal Housing Employer.

Pre-School/Early Childhood Teacher
ISD #2906 Red Lake County Central, Plummer Site
The Pre-School/Early Childhood Teacher provides developmentally appropriate educational opportunities and curriculum to children ages birth to five that develop the whole child (cognitive, social emotional, language/communication, and physical development) while supporting and educating parents to create a stronger parent-child relationship and age appropriate child development.
Qualifications
Teaching license in one of the following: Education, Early Childhood, Pre-Kindergraten, Birth to 3rd grade, and/or Parent Educator
Full-time, with compensation based on Teacher's Master Contract
Date of availability 2020-2021 School Year
Closing date Open until filled
Questions and inquiries should be directed to
Andy Fougner at afougner@gvtel.com
Send resume & application:
RLCC Elementary School
Attention: Andy Fougner
PO Box 7
Plummer, MN 56748
afougner@gvtel.com
ISD #2906, Red Lake County Central Public School is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Weatherization/Housing Specialist

Northwest Community Action is accepting applications for an opening in our weatherization/housing department. Position would be responsible for assessing energy efficiency, health and safety conditions, home improvement opportunities and client education. Must have experience in carpentry, home rehabilitation, heating systems or related fields.

For more information, contact:
Jason Gohman
Northwest Community Action, Inc.
PO Box 67, Badger, MN 56714
218-528-3258 or jgohman@nwcaa.org
Deadline for applications is Monday March 16.
We are an equal opportunity employer

Move Forward. YOUR CAREER |
GLOBAL SALES REPRESENTATIVE
Full Time: Monday – Friday, 9:30 AM – 6:00 PM
Starting Rate: \$16.90 per hour
Digi-Key is currently hiring Global Sales Representatives to be key members in ensuring that all orders are processed on a timely basis for our customers. This position will assist customers with Digi-Key's tools and resources, process purchase orders and quotes, and direct customer inquiries as needed. Join the Digi-Key team today and help support our growing business needs!
Find a rewarding career with a generous benefits package that includes an unparalleled health plan and more.
Move forward with Digi-Key!
To learn more, call or visit us online today:
218-681-7930
DIGIKEYCAREERS.COM
©2020 Digi-Key Electronics. Digi-Key Electronics is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or status as a protected veteran.

Custom Services

FALLS TOWING
Troy Ellingson - Owner/Operator
218.684.5100
Towing, Jump Starts, Lockouts, Recovery, Winch-Outs, AC & Tire Change Services, Mechanic & General Repairs
Over 26 Years of Service to the Community

GEATZ CONSTRUCTION
218-686-9000
Jim Geatz, owner
Overhead Door Repair & Installation
Windows, Siding or Any Other Home Repair
License# BC-20470478 & Insured
"Geatz Gets The Job Done."

CIRCLE J ANGUS PRODUCTION SALE SILENT AUCTION
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020
Selling 19 bulls and 7 heifers. Cattle will be penned and available for viewing at 10:30am. Lunch will be served at 11:30am. Bids will close at 2:00pm. Sires represented include Barstow Bankroll, Cowboy Up, Summit, Basin Pay-weight, Sensation, Raindance, Foundation, and Homestead. For directions and additional information, please visit our website or call Ernie at 218-688-0187.
Circle J Angus
33587 120th Ave. NE
Newfolden, MN 56738
www.circlejangus.com

Edina Realty Carisa Novak, Realtor
218-689-8822 • carisanovak@edinarealty.com
NEW LISTING!!
14122 180th St. NE, TRF
Cute and cozy home just on the outside of city limits and just under one acre. One car detached garage, large welcoming entry with laundry room, and quiet. Priced to sell at \$137,900
18878 140th St NE, Thief River Falls
Over 7 acres full of woods and trails! 3 bedroom, 2 bath with master suite in lower level. Family room with wood burning fireplace and bar area. 28x40 heated shop with covered area for all the toys. 12x18 deck off patio door to enjoy the treed yard. Only minutes south of town off all tarred, roads including driveway! **Just Reduced to \$227,000**
502 S. St. Paul Avenue, TRF
You would never know this home is over 100 years old walking in the front door! Interior has all been freshly painted in neutral colors! 3 bedroom/1bath with all main floor living if needed. Kitchen updated with oak cabinetry and stainless steel appliances. Home has been completely renovated! Jeld-wen wood windows, 6 panel solid oak doors, all newer mechanicals. Newer 26x26 garage! This home can be yours before the holidays if you act quickly! **\$145,000**
805 Tindolf Ave. South, Thief River Falls
PENDING
For more information and to search all MLS listings in the area visit www.carisanovak.edinarealty.com
Residential • Waterfront • Commercial • Land

Genereux Realty, Inc.
Hwy. 32 South, 304 Riverside Ave. South P.O. Box 385. Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-HOME (4663) • (800) 447-0382
Check Out Our Web Page www.genereuxrealty.com
#19-1963 NEAR CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL! Modern 4-Bedroom, 2-Bath Home With Family Room, Nice Kitchen, Nicely Updated. Large Deck, A Double Garage, All On A Corner Lot! **\$159,900**
#19-2250 VERY CUTE! 2 Bedroom Full Bath With 4 Seasons Porch! Nice Front Living Room, Many Updates Includes Shingles And Furnace! Nice Large Front Deck Plus An Insulated 3 Car Garage!! **\$97,500**
#19-2289 LOTS OF SPACE HERE!! 6 Bedrooms! Spacious Kitchen, Formal Dining Room, Great Room, Formal Living Room, Huge Master Bedroom With Walk-In Closet, Main Floor Laundry! Recreation Room! Greenhouse! Heated Garage! This One Has It All! **\$229,000 See It Today!**
WE ARE IN NEED OF LISTINGS IN AND NEAR TRF PLUS THE SURROUNDING TOWNS. CALL THE HOME TEAM AT GENEREUX REALTY AT 681-HOME (4663). LET'S GET YOURS SOLD!
#20-35 JUST LISTED! CHECK OUT THIS GRANDDADDY! Large 3-Bedroom, 2-Bath Home On A 100 x 128 Ft. Lot! Formal Dining Room, Updated Kitchen! Front Living Room! Nice Front Porch! Main Floor Laundry, Lots Of Original Woodwork And Hardwood Floors, Open Staircase, Walk-Up 3rd Floor Attic! Plus A Heated Garage! **\$158,500**
#20-179 JUST LISTED! RIVER HOME! Just A Couple Miles South Of Town With Gorgeous Views In A Great Neighborhood. 3,492 Finished Sq. Ft.! 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Nice Bright Kitchen! Dining Room Downstairs! Theater Room, Bar And More! Extra Large Heated Garage Plus A Detached Garage! **\$299,900**
WE HAVE NICE BUILDING LOTS AVAILABLE! IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUILD THIS YEAR, YOU NEED TO DECIDE SOON! CALL 681-HOME FOR LOCATIONS!
Kermit Genereux, Broker 681-9493
Andy Dessellier, Assoc Broker791-1191
Jan Ness, Sales 686-9696
Patty Wolf, Sales 689-4661
Jeff Lane, Sales 689-2104
Chris Reiersen, Sales 207-8343
Joe Salwei 686-8164

Nordin Realty Inc.
Diedre Nordin Broker 218-689-2870
Kate Anderson Sales Agent 218-686-1997
Mya Eidelbes Sales Agent 218-684-5241
201 Brooks Ave N. • Thief River Falls
Office 218-681-7789 • www.nordinrealtytrf.com
11245 180th Ave. SE - TRF
Building Site - \$42,500! Wonderful country setting! Wooded 5-acre lot that has electricity and a well, just ready for your new home. Call us today! **MLS# 20-177**
406 3rd St. S - Karlstad
New Price - \$79,900! This home sits on a corner lot and is an easy walk to school or downtown. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement and double garage. **MLS# 20-151**
837 Kendall Ave. S - TRF
Check this out! - \$139,700! Come and see this 3-bed, 1-bath home with everything on one level - kitchen, living room, laundry, plus 2 double garages and fenced yard near the city park! **MLS# 19-2119**
516 8th St. E - TRF
Commercial Building - \$187,900! This property makes a great investment. This building has over 3,200 sq. ft., was built in 2005, and is currently office space with a terrific tenant. **MLS# 19-2501**
110 Breezy Dr. - TRF
Brand New - \$259,500! Gorgeous river site, brand new, and all you need on one floor. Over 1,800 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, open concept, and plenty of storage. See it today! **MLS# 19-2050**
Hwy 32 South - TRF
Commercial Land - \$269,000! Commercial or Multi-Residential land development site offers 5.9 acres for your new investment. High visibility and ready access! **MLS# 20-36**
15291 180th St. NW - TRF
MUST SEE - \$274,500! Beautifully renovated country home on 15 acres boasts 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, new kitchen cabinets and bathroom fixtures, large great room, new triple garage! **MLS# 19-2402**
www.nordinrealtytrf.com

Custom Services

B & K Stumpgrinding LLC
and Other Tree Services

Locally Owned,
Operated and Insured
SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Tree Trimming
- Stump Removal • Skid Steer Service
- Full or Partial Tree Removal • Dirt Work
- Bucket Boom Truck • Snow Removal

Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 686-1853
Call Brian for Free Estimates

Custom Services

LICK-ITY-SPLIT SERVICES

Estate, Commercial and Residential Cleanout. Anything Automotive Cleanup.

- We will pay for valued items
- We Recycle/Reuse all we can

Call for more info (218) 686-9589

Custom Services

DO YOU NEED A PAINTER or wall-paper removed? New construction, selling or just need to freshen up your place? Need gift ideas? **18 years experience, many references.** Dawn: 218-684-1188 or 218-681-4482, leave message. 2P8t17p

CHUCK'S PAINTING • Interior • 30 years experience • Reasonable rates • Call 218-253-4007 2116p

NORTHWEST DIESEL
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN
218-683-5246

Ag & Heavy Equipment

DPF • DEF Repair

Custom Tuning

Tires

Heavy Duty Truck & Trailer Repair

DOT Inspections

Automotive Repair

Welding & Fabrication

Farm Miscellaneous

TRSAVING INC.

New and Used Ag & Farm Parts

218-681-8221 • 1-800-950-9917

Email: sales@trsalvage.com
Website: www.trsalvage.com

Thief River Falls, MN 56701

THOMPSON FARMS
MOBILE GRAIN CLEANING
CERTIFIED SEED SALES

On the Farm Grain Cleaning;
No job too big or too small!

Jake Thompson, Owner/Operator
Middle River, MN 218-469-9384

• GRAIN BINS • HANDLING EQUIPMENT
• AND STEEL FRAME BUILDINGS
• SALES, SERVICE AND INSTALLATION

A&S Ag Sales

ARGYLE, MN
218.280.5890 218.201.0782
asagsales.com

SENTINEL
Authorized Dealer

MERIDIAN

SUPERIOR Grain Equipment

Reece Setterholm
reece@asagsales.com
218-280-5890
www.asagsales.com

Travis Anderson
travis@asagsales.com
218-201-0782
www.asagsales.com

Dustin Isaak
dustin@asagsales.com
218-686-5979
www.asagsales.com

Hay, Feed & Seed

HAY FOR SALE: Call or text LeRoy
Ose 218-689-6675. F4P16t42p

THOMPSON FARMS
Certified Wheat Seed for Sale
2020 Wheat Varieties
Registered Shelly \$7.75/bu
Certified Linkert \$7.75/bu
2020 Soybean Varieties
ND17009GT
Soybean Seed \$18.50/unit
Save back your own seed production, clean up your own seed and cut seed costs for years to come.

Questions
Call Jake Thompson
218-469-9384

RAIN CARE Company

JOHN P. LOVLY
• Licensed
• Bonded
• Insured

Seamless Aluminum Guttering Heating, Air Conditioning

218-378-4641
20041 St HWY 219 NE • Goodridge, MN 56725

Amana YORK

Leader Well Drilling

Jon Leader, Owner

Well Sealing
Pump Service & Repair
New Well Construction
Available 24/7

Newfolds
MN, 56738
218-686-8436
218-874-2112
leader_873@hotmail.com

FARM RETIREMENT AUCTION
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27 | 10AM 2020

BARNESVILLE, MN
14319 150th St S, Barnesville, MN 56514. From Barnesville, MN, 3-1/2 miles west on Old Hwy. 52, south side of road.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Major equipment begins selling at 10:30 AM. Live online bidding available on major equipment. Registration, terms, & details at SteffesGroup.com.

SteffesGroup.com **STEFFES**

Steffes Group, Inc., 2000 Main Avenue East, West Fargo, ND

BUTENHOFF FARMS | DENNIS & BRADY
Brady, 701.212.3256 or at Steffes Group, 701.237.9173,
Brad Olstad at 701.238.0240, or Tadd Skaurud at 701.729.3644

TERMS: All items sold as is where is. Payment of cash or check must be made sale day before removal of items. Statements made auction day take precedence over all advertising. \$35 documentation fee applies to all titled vehicles. Titles will be mailed. Canadian buyers need a bank letter of credit to facilitate border transfer. **Brad Olstad MN14-70**

Spring Wheat For Sale
2020 Wheat Varieties
Sy Ingmar
Top Choice for Economic Return
Very High Protein and High Yield
***New* Sy 611-CL2**
High Yielding, Herbicide Tolerant
Spring Wheat Variety
***New* Sy McCloud**
High Protein with Consistent Yield
Equals High Economic Returns
Sy Valda
The Yield Warrior

To find out more, call:
Jim Kukowski
Strathcona, MN
218-781-2478
or 218-689-3663

We have other varieties for sale: Reg. and Certified:
Shelly; Linkert;
MN - Washburn;
Certified: TCG Climax
Plant variety protection granted or applied for AgriPro varieties.
Unauthorized propagation prohibited

Ironman Exteriors

Doors & Windows • Soffit & Facia • Vinyl & Steel Siding • Shingle & Metal Roofing
New Construction & Remodeling, Residential & Commercial Construction

Brenden Wilde
218-689-7253 or 218-681-8874
Free Estimates • Thief River Falls, MN • Licensed & Insured: Lic. #20635772
NOW ACCEPTING MOST MAJOR CREDIT CARDS

Northern Garage Door, LLC
Commercial - Residential
• Overhead Doors • Electric Openers • Sales
• Weather Stripping • Door Adjustment

Service, Repair and Installation of ALL Brands
40 years experience • Free estimates
"Buy the Best for Less"
Toll Free : 888-285-9232
Michael: 218-209-0547

DEERE SEASON

RUN WITH A 1025R COMPACT UTILITY TRACTOR
0% APR FOR 60 MONTHS
PLUS UP TO \$700 OFF*

WITH THE PURCHASE OF TWO OR MORE IMPLEMENTS

- 23.9-hp (17.8-kW) Tier 4 diesel engine
- Quik-Park™ Loader and AutoConnect™ Drive-Over Deck compatible
- Optional factory-installed, heated cab

RUN WITH A GATOR™ XUV835R
0% APR FOR 60 MONTHS

- Cab with standard heat and A/C
- Three-person cockpit
- Adjustable driver's seat
- Power steering

GATOR™ XUV590M
0% APR FOR 60 MONTHS

- 4-wheel independent suspension
- Quiet and comfortable operator station

TRUE NORTH EQUIPMENT

Providing quality John Deere equipment

Grafton Grand Forks Kennedy Northwood
Warren Thief River Falls Mahanomen Baudette

*Offer valid on qualifying purchases made between 04 February 2020 to 30 April 2020. Subject to approved installment credit with John Deere Financial, for consumer or commercial use only. No down payment required. \$16.67 per month for every \$1,000 financed. 0% APR for 60 months only. Taxes, freight, setup and delivery charges could increase monthly payment. Available at participating U.S. dealers. Prices and models may vary by dealer.
*Offer valid on qualifying purchases made between 04 February 2020 to 30 April 2020. Prices and models may vary by dealer. Some restrictions apply: other special rates and terms may be available, so see your dealer for details and other financing options. Available at participating U.S. dealers.
*All compact utility tractors purchased new from an authorized John Deere dealer come standard with a 6-year/2,000-hour (whichever comes first) powertrain warranty.
*Offer valid on qualifying purchases made between 4 February 2020 to 30 April 2020. Subject to approved credit on a Revolving Plan account, a service of John Deere Financial, f.s.b. for consumer use only. No down payment required. Introductory rate of 0% APR is for 60 months only. Available at participating U.S. dealers. Prices and models may vary by dealer. Offers available on new equipment and in the U.S. only. Prices and savings in U.S. dollars.
Before operating or riding, always refer to the safety and operating information on the vehicle and in the operator's manual.
John Deere, the leaping deer symbol, and green and yellow trade dress are trademarks of Deere & Company.

2019 FORD EDGE TITAN AWD

2019 FORD F-150 SUPERCREW XLT 4X4

2019 Ford Edge Titan AWD Twin-SCRL
2.0L EcoBoost Engine, 8-Speed Automatic Transmission, FordPass Connect 4G Wi-Fi, Intelligent Access With Push, Lane-Keeping Alert System, Pre-Collision Assist With AEB, Remote Start System, Hands-Free Liftgate, Ambient Lighting, Blind Spot Information System, Wireless Phone Charging Pad, Rear View Camera with Washer, Reverse Sensing System, Heated Steering Wheel, Class II Trailer Tow Package.

ONLY 1 LEFT

MSRP\$43,175
Thief River Ford Discount-2,456
Your Price \$35,719

2019 Ford F-150 SuperCrew XLT 4x4
2.7L V6 EcoBoost, Electric 10-Speed Automatic Transmission With Tow Mode, Locking Removable Tailgate, FordPass Connect 4G Wi-Fi, Gas Charged Shocks, Rear View Camera, SYNC®3 With 8" Touchscreen, 17" Silver Painted Aluminum Rims, Class IV Trailer Hitch.

MSRP\$45,600
F Series Retail Customer Cash-4,000
Trade-In Assistance Bonus Cash-1,750
Select Inventory
Retail Customer Cash-750
Thief River Ford Discount-2,551
Your Price \$36,549

SAVE OVER \$9,000

CURRENT PRE-OWNED INVENTORY!

'04 Honda Element AWD B2054B 4 Cyl., Cloth, 223k.....24m/ \$162..... \$3,999	'17 Ford Escape Titanium 4WD B2069 2.0L, Navigation, Leather, 36k.....72m/ \$342..... \$23,599
'04 Chev Silverado 1500 Ext. Cab 4x4 T19159B 5.3L V8, Cloth, 223k.....36m/ \$139..... \$4,999	'16 Ford Edge SEL AWD B2076 3.5L, V6, Leather, Nav., 26k.....72m/ \$369..... \$25,499
'08 Nissan Versa FWD T18200A 4 Cyl., 4 Dr, 148k.....36m/ \$166..... \$5,999	'17 Ford Edge Titanium AWD T19020A 3.5L V6, New, 30k.....72m/ \$383..... \$26,499
'09 Honda Civic LX B2064A 4 Door, 4 Cyl., 145k.....48m/ \$135..... \$6,399	'18 Ford Edge SEL AWD B2078 3.5L, V6, Lea., P. Liftgate 25k.....72m/ \$404..... \$27,899
'06 Ford Escape XLT 4WD T20037A V6, Moon Roof, Cloth, 75k.....48m/ \$148..... \$6,999	'18 Jeep Cherokee Limited 4WD T19092B Leather, 28k.....72m/ \$428..... \$27,999
'11 Chev Equinox LT AWD B2064A Cloth, 4 Cyl., 176k.....48m/ \$149..... \$6,999	'19 Honda CRV EX-L AWD T19154A Leather, Moonroof, 9k.....72m/ \$420..... \$28,999
'04 Ford Ranger SuperCab XLT 4x4 S2077 Cloth, 4.0L, 169k.....36m/ \$222..... \$7,999	'17 Ford Explorer XLT Sport 4WD B2074 3.5L, V6, Leather, Nav., 52k.....72m/ \$420..... \$28,999
'13 Subaru Legacy AWD B2070B 4 Cyl., Cloth, 42k.....48m/ \$225..... \$10,699	'17 Ford Explorer XLT Sport 4WD B2075 3.5L, V6, Leather, Nav., 35k.....72m/ \$449..... \$30,999
'13 Ford F-150 SuperCrew XLT 4x4 S2067A 3.5L V6, Cloth, 121k.....60m/ \$304..... \$17,999	'18 Ford Explorer XLT 4WD B2073 3.5L, V6, Leather, Nav., 27k.....72m/ \$463..... \$31,999
'08 Ford F-350 SuperCab Lariat DRW 4x4 T19107B 6.4L, Leather, Diesel, 115k.....48m/ \$398..... \$18,499	'17 Ford F-150 SuperCrew XLT Sport 4x4 B2068 2.7L V6, Cloth, Nav., 34k.....72m/ \$482..... \$33,299
'17 Ford Escape Titanium 4WD B2057 2.0L, Navigation, Leather, 44k.....72m/ \$328..... \$21,999	'17 Ford F-150 SuperCrew Lariat Sport 4x4 S2072 3.5L V6, Leather, Nav., 40k.....72m/ \$547..... \$37,999

10% down, tax, license extra. 5.99% O.A.C. • 4.99% O.A.C. OVER \$20,000
Select Certified Preowned Units At 1.99%

EXTENDED SALES HOURS
Mon - Thurs.....8 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday.....8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday.....8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Thief River
Ford

(800) 295-3673
(218) 681-2660
802 Highway I West
Thief River Falls
www.thiefriverfordinc.com

Boats & Watercraft

LOOKING FOR 19ft. Lightning Class Sailboat #11805: Green deck with white hull. Was sold to an individual in the TRF area in the late '70s/early '80s. Please call 218-689-0484. P4t16p

Snowmobiles

WANTED TO BUY: Vintage Arctic Cat snowmobile suit from 1970s. Must be one piece, size XXL or XXL Tall, in very good condition. If you have something like this in your closet/basement, call 701-771-8957.

Snow Removal

SNOW REMOVAL FROM ROOFS. Call Shawn, 218-684-0899.

Miscellaneous

ALUMINUM SHEETS

23x35", 0.008" thick, 75¢ each. Available at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, TRF. (Call ahead to check availability and for large quantities.) Call 218-681-4450. 89tfe

Vehicles/Accessories

'18 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT Maroon, 29k.....\$16,995

'15 Ford F-150 Lariat 4x4 Silver, 70k.....\$31,995

'12 Buick LaCrosse Silver, 98k.....\$9,995

'10 Chevy Equinox Gray, 117k.....\$6,595

'07 Chevy Suburban 4x4 Pewter.....\$8,995

BIG JOHN'S MUFFLER AND AUTO SALES

218-681-7292 OR 218-681-2511 Hwy. 32 N. • Thief River Falls

www.bigjohnsmuffler.com

Vehicles/Accessories

2016 Buick Encore: Options, factory warranty, gray, GM off-lease, 23k miles...\$14,900 • 2014 Chevrolet Equinox FWD: New tires, good condition, 73k miles...\$11,200 • Nelson Auto Sales • 218-689-1685 • 218-681-8890 F1t16p

2013 Ford Focus: 5-Door hatchback, 4 cyl., 80,000 miles...\$6,495 • 2012 Mazda 3: 4 cyl., 112,000 miles...\$5,995 • 2009 Ford Super Cab: Loaded, 143,000 miles...\$10,900 • Ron's Auto Sales • Hwy 59 South • 218-681-3002 F1t16c

SALE

2006 Dodge Ram 2500 SLT Mega Cab 4x4, 5.9L Diesel, Auto, Power Seats, 135K.....\$19,990

2014 Ford F-150 XLT Super Crew 4x4, 5.0L V8, Auto, Power Seats, 6.5 Ft. Box, 126K.....\$17,990

2013 Ford F-150 FX4 Super Crew 4x4, 3.5L V6 EcoBoost, Power Seats, 6.5 Ft. Box.....\$16,990

2013 Cadillac ATS 2.0T Auto, 4-Door, Heated Leather, Sunroof, New Tires, 78K.....\$11,990

2012 Ford F-150 FX4 Super Crew 4x4, 3.5L V6 EcoBoost, Leather Interior, 120K.....\$17,990

2012 GMC Sierra 1500 SLT Z71 Crew Cab 4x4, Max Package, 6.2L V8, Auto, Leather.....\$18,990

2010 Chevy Silverado 1500 LT Z71 Ext. Cab 4x4 Power seats, 6.5 Ft. Box.....\$10,990

2009 Dodge Ram 1500 Laramie Crew Cab 4x4, 5.7L Hemi, Auto, Leather, Clean.....\$14,990

2008 Chevy Suburban LT3 4x4, 5.3L V8, Auto, Heated Leather, DVD Player.....\$9,990

2008 Ford F-150 XLT Ext. Cab 4x4 5.4L V8, Auto, New Transmission, 6.5 Ft. Box, 150K.....\$9,490

2008 Ford Edge Limited AWD 3.5L V6, Auto, Heated Leather, Moonroof Auto Start.....\$7,990

2004 Dodge Ram 2500 SLT 4x4, 5.9L Diesel Auto, 8 Ft. Box, Power Seats.....\$9,990

2004 Cadillac Escalade ESV 4x4, 6.0L V8, Auto, Heated Leather, 142K.....\$6,990

MCMullen Sales.com

(218) 681-3960

www.mcmullensales.com

FEBRUARY 29 LEAP DAY

LEAP YEAR SALE

\$28,400

2017 Chevy Traverse Premier With Heated & Cooled Leather Seating, Power Liftgate, 2nd Row Buckets With Rear DVD Player On This Champagne Colored AWD With 35,000 Miles

\$24,800

2016 Ford Edge Titanium With Great Equipment On This Local One-Owner Trade With 57,000 Miles On This White Platinum All Wheel Drive

\$37,800

2018 Chevy Traverse Premier With Heated & Cooled Leather, 2nd Row Buckets On This Pepperdust Colored All Wheel Drive With 30,000 Miles

DAHLSTROM MOTORS

218-695-2721 • 1-800-446-OSLO • Oslo, MN

Email: dahlstrommotors@hotmail.com • www.dahlstrommotors.com

Black River Auto Body

RUST REPAIR • DEER COLLISION

RESTORATIONS • SANDBLASTING

CUSTOM PAINT & FABRICATION

WINDSHIELD REPLACEMENT

(218) 964-5452 • www.blackriverautobody.com

2018 FORD ECO SPORT SE 4WD

2018 Ford Eco Sport SE 4WD 2.0L TI-VCT GDI I-4 Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission With Select Shift, Smart Charging USB Port, Button Start, SYNC 3, Power Moonroof, Rear View Camera, Navigation With 8" Touchscreen, Cold Weather Package, Remote Start.

ONLY 1 LEFT

MSRP \$28,180

TR Ford Discount -5,191

Your Price \$22,989

EXTENDED SALES HOURS

Mon - Thurs...8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday.....8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday.....8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Thief River

(800) 295-3673

(218) 681-2660

802 Highway 1 West

Thief River Falls

www.thiefriverfordinc.com

Trade-In Your Used GM Vehicle for a Newer Model Today!

2020 Chevy Equinox LT AWD

Chocolate Metallic Exterior, Jet Black Interior, 1.5L Turbo DOHC 4-Cyl VVT Engine, 6-Speed Automatic Transmission, Power Rear Liftgate, Remote Vehicle Start, Heated Driver & Front Passenger Seats, Dual Zone Air Conditioning with Auto Climate Control, Universal Home Remote, Leather-Wrapped Steering Wheel, Front Fog Lamp, Lane Change Alert with Side Blind Zone Alert, Rear Cross Traffic Alert, Rear Park Assist.

Lease for \$317/mo*

MSRP.....\$32,440

Northern Motors Discount.....-1,340

National Rebate.....-4,250

GM Loyalty.....-750

\$26,100

*O.A.C. 36 months, 10,000 miles per year. Tax, title & license extra. First payment due at signing. Must own a 2006 or newer GM vehicle.

2020 Chevy Blazer 2LT AWD

Black Exterior, Jet Black Cloth Interior, 3.6L V6 Engine, Trailing Equipment, 9-Speed Automatic Transmission, 20" Gloss Black Aluminum Wheels, Remote Vehicle Start, Auto Dimming Rearview Mirror, Heated Power Mirrors With Dimming And Manual-Folding, Heated Front Driver & Passenger Seats, Power Rear Liftgate, Rear Park Assist, Cross Traffic Alert, Lane Change Alert With Blind Spot Alert, Black Roof Rails.

Lease for \$467/mo*

MSRP.....\$41,085

Northern Motors Discount.....-1,386

National Rebate.....-2,000

GM Loyalty.....-750

\$36,949

*O.A.C. 36 months, 10,000 miles per year. Tax, title & license extra. First payment due at signing. Must own a 2006 or newer GM vehicle.

2020 Chevy Traverse 1LT AWD

Satin Steel Metallic Exterior, Jet Black Cloth Interior, 3.6L V6 SIDI VVT Engine with 9-Speed Automatic Transmission, Engine Block Heater, Trailing Equipment, Heavy Duty Cooling System.

Lease for \$499/mo*

MSRP.....\$41,145

Northern Motors Discount.....-1,246

National Rebate.....-2,500

\$37,399

*O.A.C. 36 months, 10,000 miles per year. Tax, title & license extra. First payment due at signing. Must own a 2006 or newer GM vehicle.

2020 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab Custom 4WD

Red Hot Exterior, Jet Black Interior, 5.3L EcoTec3 V8 Engine with 6-Speed Automatic Transmission, Engine Block Heater, Remote Starter System, Theft Alarm, Rear Window Defogger, LED Lighting in Durabed, EZ Lift Power Lock & Release Tailgate, 18" High Gloss Black Painted Aluminum Wheels, SiriusXM Radio Capable, OnStar Services And 4G LTE Wi-Fi Available.

Lease for \$499/mo*

MSRP.....\$46,340

Northern Motors Discount.....-1,741

National Rebate.....-5,500

GM Loyalty.....-750

\$38,349

*O.A.C. 36 months, 10,000 miles per year. Tax, title & license extra. First payment due at signing. Must own a 2006 or newer GM vehicle.

PRE-OWNED VEHICLES

TRUCKS		SUVS / VANS	
2018 Chevy 3500 Crew Cab LTZ HD Red, 30k	\$45,000	2019 GMC Acadia AWD SLE Pearl, 16k	\$27,500
2016 Chevy 3500 Crew Cab H/C Duramax Black, 98k	\$39,500	2017 Chevy Traverse LT AWD Black, 37k	\$24,000
2017 Chevy 3500 HD Crew Cab LTZ Pepperdust, 102k.....	\$35,000	2017 Buick Envision Essence AWD Maroon, 42k	\$23,000
2017 GMC Crew Cab SLT All Terrain White, 49k	\$33,000	2018 GMC Terrain SLE AWD Gray, 32k	\$21,000
2018 Chevy Crew Cab LT Z71 Black, 44k	\$31,500	2017 Chevy Traverse LS AWD White, 40k	\$21,000
2016 Chevy Crew Cab High Country 6.2L, Black, 96k	\$30,000	2017 Buick Envision Essence White, 13k	\$21,000
2016 Chevy Regular Cab LT Blue, 67k.....	\$26,500	2018 Chevy Equinox LT AWD White, 30k	\$20,500
2015 Chevy Crew Cab LT Silver, 45k	\$26,500	2018 Chevy Equinox LT AWD Maroon, 43k	\$20,000
2014 Chevy Crew Cab LT Brown, 48k	\$26,500	2017 Chevy Equinox LT AWD Black, 23k	\$19,500
2015 Chevy Double Cab LT Black, 43k	\$26,000	2017 Chevy Equinox LT AWD White, 31k	\$18,500
2012 Chevy 2500 HD Crew Cab LT Mocca, 80k.....	\$23,500	2017 Chevy Equinox LT AWD Blue, 32k	\$18,500
2002 Ford Ranger Extended Cab 4WD White, 188k.....	\$5,000	2014 Jeep Cherokee LMTD Blue, 32k	\$18,000
CARS		2012 Chevy Suburban LTZ White, 137k	\$18,000
2016 Chevy Malibu LT Black, 44k	\$15,000	2017 Ford Escape SE AWD Silver, 47k	\$17,000
2015 Chevy Malibu LT Maroon, 58k.....	\$13,000	2015 Chrysler Town & Country Touring L White, 63k	\$17,000
2014 Chevy Impala LS Silver, 102k.....	\$11,500	2015 Chevy Equinox LT AWD Blue, 67k	\$15,000
2005 Pontiac Bonneville SE White, 125k	\$5,000	2015 Chevy Equinox LT AWD Maroon, 67k	\$15,000
		2013 Ford Edge SEL FWD Black, 95k	\$12,000
		2012 Nissan Quest SV Tan, 65k	\$12,000
		2009 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT White, 77k	\$7,500

NORTHERN motors, inc. THIEF RIVER FALLS

FIND NEW ROADS

EXPERIENCE THE NEW BUICK

If you don't see what you're looking for - let us find it for you! Check out our new website updated daily at NORTHERNMOTORSINC.COM

(800) 955-6053 • (218) 681-4820

HWY. 1 & 59 W. • THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN

LEAP IN FOR UP TO \$2,900 CASH!



LEAPING FOR CASH

GET ONE FREE ENTRY EVERY MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY JUST FOR COMING IN!

FEBRUARY 29TH • 6PM-10PM

One \$500 Cash Winner Every Half Hour!

OUR FINAL 10PM WINNER SCORES \$2,900 IN CASH.

All Drawing & Hot Seat Winners Throughout the Month will Receive a Manual Drawing Entry for this Promotion.

The chosen winner will have 3 minutes to report to Player's Club. If the patron does not show up within the time frame given another patron will be drawn and this will continue until we have a winner. The appropriate tax paperwork will be required.

SEVENCLANSCASINO.COM

THIEF RIVER FALLS • WARROAD • RED LAKE
SEVENCLANS
CASINOS
Visit the Player's Club for full details. Management reserves all rights.

800.881.0712

Check out the NW Minnesota Jobs page online at www.trftimes.com

L A Z B O Y



gunmetal
chocolate

Coleman Rocker Recliner
32w 36.5d 40.5h. SKU# 1050816

\$388

PRESIDENTS' SALE

Final Week!



Dining with storage!

• 3 piece set table and 2 stools

Caitbrook 3 Piece Counter Set
30w 36d 36h. SKU# QK1020752

\$244



Whitmore Sofa
81.5w 36d 36h. SKU# QK1015420
INCLUDES 2 ACCENT PILLOWS.

\$398



Chadbrook Queen Bed
64w 87d 55h. SKU# QK1020820

\$244



Chadbrook King Bed
SALE \$322 SKU# QK1020821
WHILE THEY LAST!



Mission Hills Storage Drawers ONLY \$48
SKU# QK1020601
SPECIAL PURCHASE WHILE 50 LAST! FOR 125 STORES.

\$198

PRICE MATCH GUARANTEE

WE'LL MEET ANY PRICE OR YOU GET \$100 BACK See store for details.

Evanston 44 Inch Console
44w 17d 28h. SKU# 1301927

\$278





Heligan Reclining Sofa
93w 41d 41h. SKU# 3380288

\$575



Marlee Accent Chair
31.5w 27d 31.5h. SKU# QK1017970
SPECIAL PURCHASE WHILE THEY LAST! FOR 125 STORES.

\$96



Sealy Exultant Pillowtop Queen Mattress
60w 80d 14h. SKU# 5238950

\$394

- comfort loft stretch knit cover
- solid edge HD
- gel memory foam
- adjustable base compatible

FREE SHIPPING! no minimum

+ DELIVERY WITHIN A WEEK! on most items*

*Available on in-stock items. Delivery availability may vary in some areas; ask your local store or chat with us on Slumberland.com for details. Excludes custom orders, which average about 4 weeks.

slumberland FURNITURE

Thief River Falls
1875 Hwy 59 South
218-681-3266
M-F: 10-7 Sat: 10-5 Sun: 12-4
Prices valid thru 2/29/20

*HOT BUYS, special purchases, closeouts, as is, sale and advertised items and some brands, including Tempur-Pedic, Stearns & Foster, Posturepedic Hybrid and My Pillow are always at their lowest price and excluded from sale pricing or additional discounts. Room package savings are based on the combined total of the Slumberland Low Price of each item when purchased separately. Percentage savings on some items are based on the Slumberland list price. The Slumberland list price is the current, future or former offering price of the same or comparable merchandise at Slumberland or another retailer. Actual sales may not have occurred at list price. Prices, merchandise or offers may vary slightly by market. Some merchandise may not be available at all locations. Clearance Outlets feature overstock, clearance and sample bargains; special offers may not apply. Custom orders require a non-refundable down payment and may be at an additional charge. See store for details. In the event of an error in this ad, correction notices will be posted in our stores.