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# Grievances with VenuWorks aired

VenuWorks founder and CEO apologizes

by April Scheinoha Reporter

VenuWorks Founder and Chief Executive Officer Steve Peters was on an apology tour at the Thief River Falls Committee of the Whole meeting Wednesday, Feb. 19.

Peters apologized numerous times to the Thief River Falls City Council and arena

users after numerous complaints were lodged after VenuWorks took over management of Ralph Engelstad Arena and the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The firm began managing the arenas, the Multi-Events Center and Thief River Falls Tourist Park on Jan. 1. Prior to that time, the parties were working under a temporary agreement.

“I’m sorry we disappointed you,” Peters told council members.

To rectify the situation, Peters said he would waive VenuWorks’ fees for the first quarter of 2020. Those fees

total \$24,000. The parties are working under a three-year contract.

Peters’ announcement was made at a meeting attended by the Thief River Falls City Council, city employees and about 20 other individuals. The meeting was called after council member Curt Howe raised numerous complaints regarding VenuWorks’ management of the arenas. Those complaints had been relayed to Howe by arena users. Howe, who retired from the city Parks and Recreation Department in 2009, had earlier voted in

opposition to VenuWorks managing the four city-owned properties.

After a lengthy discussion regarding the complaints, council member Jason Aarestad suggested that the council should create a task force to advise VenuWorks. Mayor Brian Holmer said that Howe should serve on the task force if he were willing. Howe declined. Howe said he trusts department leaders to do their jobs and his job was to speak on behalf of the public. He added that certain council members have run all of the past managers out of the arena.

Howe noted that a non-voting task force may pick sides among the arena users. Peters replied that a task force would provide VenuWorks with feedback.

At some point later, Howe said if VenuWorks’ operations manager knew anything about managing arenas, the groups wouldn’t be sitting in this meeting. It was unclear whether Howe was referring to Acting Executive Director Brennan Mihalick or former Executive Director Terry Torkildson. He claimed that VenuWorks has mismanaged other facilities and

couldn’t keep track of money, referring to online media reports regarding at least one former VenuWorks employee charged with theft. “How can we trust you?” he asked.

Holmer banged his gavel. Peters then cautioned Howe that the media also reports online what Howe has said at meetings.

In the end, no task force was formed. Council member Jerald Brown said Mihalick provided an update to city leaders at a recent Administrative Services Committee meeting. Representatives of the Thief River

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## Frosty and warmer



For late February, temperatures were above average over the weekend and into the week. Conditions might even have been described as ideal for melting the snowpack and ice fishing. This picture was taken north of Thief River Falls

Monday morning. Weather conditions Thursday into the weekend, according to the National Weather Service, are expected to continue without moisture, and highs in the upper teens to low 20s.

# Somerset Park remains after vote

Small 2.5-acre park will remain a park

by April Scheinoha Reporter

It will remain green space. That was, in effect, the decision after the Thief River Falls City Council was evenly split about whether to hold a first reading of an ordinance to rezone Somerset Park to General Residential District (R-2). The park is located near Black Cat on the south side of the city.

Voting in favor of the first reading were council members Jerald Brown, Curt Howe, Steve Narverud and Don Sollom. Voting in opposition were Mayor Brian Holmer and council members Jason Aarestad, Mike Lorenson and Rachel Prudhomme.

Since that motion failed,

subsequent and related motions to vacate a section of Cameo Drive and amend the Comprehensive Plan were scrapped.

The split vote came after a lengthy discussion about rezoning the park in an effort to potentially sell it in the future.

Somerset Park is a 2.5-acre park along Somerset Drive. The city acquired the property after single-family homes were platted in Oakland Park Second and Third Additions. City policy dictates that developers provide 5% of their single-family housing developments to the city as public land or donate money in lieu of the dedication. In recent years, the city has sought the latter. The money is then placed in the Park Improvement Fund. If Somerset Park were sold, the money would have been placed in that fund.

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# Plans progress for highway and trail projects in Thief River Falls

Three roundabouts and two multi-use trail plans proceed

by April Scheinoha Reporter



Plans are moving forward for the City of Thief River Falls’ 2020 Street and Utilities Improvement Project. At its meeting Tuesday, Feb. 18, the Thief River Falls City Council approved ordering the improvements and calling for plans and specifications.

The project includes improvements to Highways 1 and 59 as well as the construction of a Franklin Middle School Safe Routes to School multi-use trail. Those improvements are estimated to cost \$1.5 million. Municipal State Aid, federal aid, a

Safe Routes to School grant, Electric Department funds and city funding are expected to cover the project.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation plans to improve Highways 1 and 59, and the city is responsible for an estimated \$1,354,000 of the project, which is included in the above total. The estimated \$7 million MnDOT project is expected to be completed in phases in the 2020 construction season.

The Highways 1/59 project includes:

- The resurfacing of

Third Street/Highway 59 from Kinney Avenue to Highway 59 North;

- The construction of three roundabouts (at the intersections with Brooks and Barzen avenues as well as Highway 59 North);
- The extension of a frontage road from Ruby Avenue to Westside Motors;
- The resurfacing of the existing frontage road on the south side of Third Street; and
- The construction of a multi-use trail on the north side of the roadway.

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# Frosty Tines Deer Expo in TRF Sunday

The Frosty Tines Deer Expo, sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota Quality Deer Management Association, will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 1, at the Ralph Engelstad Arena Imperial Room in Thief River Falls.

This year’s family-friendly event will feature several presentations, including a question and answer session with Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer Jeremy Woinarowicz; a presentation on deer habitat by Habitat Pro Jake Blow; and a presentation on deer scent by Big Buck Adventures Jon

Molden.

There will be many product vendor booths at the show, information about quality deer management, and random raffles and drawings held throughout the day.

Visitors are encouraged to bring their mounts and become eligible for prizes. An official Boone & Crockett scorer will score bucks brought to the event. Northern Wild Taxidermy will also showcase their work throughout the show.

Other participants at the show include the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association,

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# TRF man charged with felony criminal sexual conduct

A Thief River Falls man has been charged in Pennington County District after he allegedly engaged in criminal sexual conduct with his children and possessed four pornographic images of his daughter. Some of the alleged contact dated back to 2012.

Benjamin Joseph Roggenbuck, 38, has been charged with two felony counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct and four felony counts of possession of pornographic work involving minors, according to online court records. He was arrested.

The charges stemmed from a Feb. 19 pubescent girl with her gen-



Benjamin Joseph Roggenbuck

report to the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. A CyberTip had come from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. The BCA classified the tip as a Level 1 as it was believed the alleged victims lived at Roggenbuck's home. That information was then forwarded to the Pine to Prairie Drug Task Force.

The CyberTip indicated that numerous images had been uploaded and transmitted through email. Many of the images involved nue prepu- bescent girls. Some of the photos showed a nude

itals exposed. Law enforce- ment noted that four of the images appeared to be the same child on the same chair or couch. Upon look- ing at Roggenbuck's Facebook profile, they real- ized that he had a 3-year- old daughter who was around the same age and looked similar to the girl in the picture. The images were uploaded on Valentine's Day at 3:38 a.m.

The NCMEC also received a CyberTip from Yahoo, which reported that six photos had been uploaded Nov. 19, 2012, of a boy under the age of 5. The photos depicted a man anal- ly penetrating a boy. The complaint noted that the content may have been newly produced content. Looking at Roggenbuck's Facebook profile, law enforcement determined it appeared he had a son.

Law enforcement linked Roggenbuck to the crimes through emergency subpoe- nas issued to Yahoo, Facebook and Sjoberg's Cable.

Roggenbuck allegedly admitted that he engaged in anal penetration twice with his son in about 2012. The boy was 1 or 2 years old at the time. He said he had taken photos of those inci- dents and emailed those photos between his email accounts.

Roggenbuck also alleged- ly admitted engaging in similar contact with his 3- year-old daughter about a month before speaking with law enforcement. He said he had taken photos of the inci- dent and they would be in his email and on his cell

phone.

Roggenbuck also alleged- ly admitted using Tumbler to look up pornographic material, which eventually led him to access "child pornography and age-ques- tionable material." He said he used his Yahoo account

to send images, including child pornography, to his Gmail account. Roggenbuck said he used the images to recall past experiences for his sexual gratification.

## TRF woman has charges pending after separate incidents

**Disorderly conduct and burning without a permit:** On Feb. 21 at 12:17 a.m., police received a report that it appeared someone was burning garbage on a sidewalk out- side of 314 Fourth St. E. Jerika Ann Marie Haugen, 31, Thief River Falls, has been cited for disorderly conduct and burning with- out a permit. She was arrested. Haugen allegedly became loud and unruly with the officers. She didn't want to cooperate with their demands.

**Fourth degree assault:** On Feb. 21 at 6:32 a.m., the sheriff's office received a report of an assault in the Pennington County Jail. Jerika Ann Marie Haugen, 31, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for assault. She remained under arrest. Haugen, who was incarcer- ated at the time, allegedly punched a corrections offi- cer.

**Vehicle tampering:** On Feb. 14 at 3:36 p.m., police received a report of vehicle tampering outside of 1110 Meadow St. Someone had pried open the gasoline cap on a vehicle, causing dam- age.

**Third degree driving while impaired:** On Feb. 15 at 2:49 a.m., police received a report that a vehicle was in a ditch in the 1700 block of Hwy. 59 S. Nodin Julian Azure, 32,

Grand Forks, N.D., has charges pending for third degree DWI. He was arrest- ed.

**Domestic assault:** On Feb. 16 at 9:55 p.m., police received a report of a domestic assault in the 500 block of Duluth Ave. S. George Wade Iceman, 42, Thief River Falls, has been cited for domestic assault. He allegedly assaulted a Warroad woman. Iceman then left on foot. He was arrested three days later.

**Shoplifting:** On Feb. 19 at 5:45 p.m., police received a report of shoplifting at L & M Fleet Supply. Two 17- year-old Thief River Falls males have charges pending for shoplifting.

**Giving a false name of another to a peace offi- cer and driving after revocation:** On Feb. 22 at 2:25 a.m., police performed a traffic stop near the inter- section of 150th Street Northeast and Highway 59. Angela Marie Violette, 30, Thief River Falls, has charges pending for giving a false name of another to a peace officer and driving after revocation. She was arrested. Violette allegedly provided a false name and date of birth.

**DWI:** On Feb. 23 at 1:42 a.m., police performed a traffic stop near the inter- section of Eastwood Drive and Pennington Avenue. Stacy Alan Wiseth, 34,

Thief River Falls, has charges pending for DWI. He was arrested.

**Theft:** On Feb. 23 at 1:15 p.m., police received a report of a theft outside of 421 Horace Ave. N. Someone had stolen license plates off of a vehicle. The license plates are ASN-361.

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

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

These reports include names of those charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement or attor- neys even before the case reaches court.

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

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY TOWNSHIPS

The Annual Meeting of all townships will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020. Election of one (1) Supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) Clerk for a two (2) year term and any unexpired or vacant position will be held. Any and all business properly presented will be considered.

The following is a schedule of places and hours that polls and meetings will be held for each Township:

TOWNSHIP	MEETING PLACE	MEETING	ELECTION
Black River	Steiger Farms	8:00 P.M.	
Bray	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	
Cloverleaf	Mavie Town Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Deer Park	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Goodridge			
—Polls Open After Mtg.	Goodridge Sr. Center	4:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Hickory	Township Hall	2:00 P.M.	
Highland			
—Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Kratka	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Mayfield	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Norden			
—Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
North			
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Polk Centre	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	
Reiner	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
River Falls	St. Hilaire City Hall	5:00 P.M.	
Rocksbury	Val Hall	4:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Sanders	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
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Star			
—Polls Open After Mtg.	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.
Wyandotte	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.	5:00-8:00 P.M.

ATTENTION: In case of inclement weather, the meetings will be held on the following TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020, at the same polling places and times.

Dated February 24, 2020 Pennington County Association of Townships David Erickson, Sec.-Treas.

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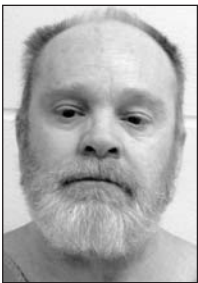
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# St. Cloud man sentenced for felony

A St. Cloud man was sentenced Tuesday, Feb. 18 in Pennington County District Court for a felony drug charge.

Corey Michael Reed, 49, was sentenced for a felony charge of third degree possession of 10 grams or more of a narcotic drug other than heroin. Reed was sentenced to 44 months in prison to be served concurrently with another case. He was ordered to not use or possess firearms, ammunition or explosives. Reed was ordered to supply a DNA sample. He was also ordered to pay \$210 in fees and fines.



Corey Michael Reed

The charge stemmed from an arrangement made by a confidential informant to purchase methamphetamine from Reed and Richard Ward Lytton. The informant learned they would be traveling to this area from the Twin Cities in a Ford Econoline. On July 13 at about 7:49 a.m., a Pine to Prairie Drug Task Force officer observed the vehicle traveling northbound on Highway 59 through Brooks. He then began conducting surveillance on the van.

A Thief River Falls police sergeant soon observed the van drifting back and forth within its lane. He then conducted a traffic stop. Lytton was the driver and Reed was the passenger in the vehicle.

A Minnesota State Patrol trooper assisted at the scene. He noticed that Lytton had bloodshot eyes, constricted pupils and slurred speech. Lytton failed three field sobriety tests. A search warrant was obtained for his blood or urine; however, Lytton refused either test.

K-9 Max also responded to the scene. Upon walking around the van, he alerted his partner about the presence of narcotics. Inside the van, law enforcement found a total of 91.1 grams of meth in three baggies. The baggies were located under a plastic floorboard panel on the passenger side of the van. A digital scale was found under a dashboard panel below the steering wheel. Under the hood, law enforcement found two Minnesota license plates with different numbers and digits on them. Four cell phones were also found during the course of the investigation. The amounts of license plates and cell phones are indicative of drug trafficking.

Lytton denied being under the influence or knowing what was inside the van. He said he and Reed drove to the area to look for one of Reed's friends. Lytton said he didn't know the friend's name, but he drove since Reed doesn't have a driver's license.

The complaint indicated that both men have extensive criminal histories. Reed's criminal history included, but wasn't limited to, assault, theft and possession of a controlled substance. Lytton's criminal history included, but wasn't

limited to, check forgery, theft and possession of a controlled substance.

Lytton has since been sentenced for his role in the crime.

A dismissed felony offense is included in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin. The Times pays for copies of this public information. If it appears in an online forum other than The Times' website, it has been copied.

**Pennington County Sheriff's Office case:** Corey Michael Reed, 49, St. Cloud, felony charge of failure to appear in court dismissed.

**Thief River Falls Police Department cases:** David Michael Defever, 30, Thief River Falls, unregistered vehicle, \$185, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Solyimar Isabel Hernandez, 22, Thief River Falls, no insurance – owner, \$285; Nicole Victoria Wojciechowski, 32, Thief River Falls, charge of a calendar parking violation dismissed.

**Minnesota State Patrol cases:** Amy Jo Chanthavongsa, 34, Farmington, driving after revocation, \$285, vehicle registration violation, \$100; Katrina Jo Dearth, 26, Thief River Falls, violation of Hands-Free Law, \$135; Mark Christopher Dragich, 57, East Grand Forks, 60/55, \$125; Nathan Joseph Martinson, 20, Viking, failure to change address/name within 30 days, \$105, no seat belt worn, \$25; David Wayne Erickson, 41, McIntosh, no seat belt worn, \$110; Joseph Lee Peralta, 19, Pearsall, Texas, vehicle window tint violation, \$135; Nathan Adolph Sletten, 27, Wannaska, 60/55, \$125; Charles Earl Smith, 34, Red Lake, 65/55, \$125; Robert Peter Carlson, 50, Argyle, no seat belt worn, \$110; Chad Michael Carpenter, 49, Thief River Falls, no seat belt worn, \$110.

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources case:** Derek Ross Walseth, 36, East Grand Forks, charge of knowingly directing/allowing/permitting a minor to hunt illegally or violate fish and game laws continued for dismissal, \$50, probation to the court for 180 days.



K-9 Buffy has joined the Polk County Sheriff's Office. She will work with K-9 handler Kyle Olson, a deputy who has been with the agency since 2014. (Submitted)

## K-9 Buffy joins law enforcement

K-9 Buffy, a 3-year-old Belgian Malinois/German Shepherd mixed breed dog, has joined the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

Buffy will work alongside Deputy Kyle Olson, who has been with the sheriff's office since 2014. Both Buffy and the K-9 handler training have been donated by Mark McDonough of McDonough K9 of Anoka. McDonough and Polk County Sheriff Jim Tadman

each served as K-9 handlers from 1996-2001 for their respective agencies.

Olson and Buffy will begin their training in a few weeks after they have had the chance to get to know one another. The sheriff's office will post updates on its Facebook page as Buffy's training progresses. The sheriff's K9 association is still seeking funds and will plan K-9 fundraisers in the near future.

# Man charged with assault

by April Scheinoha Reporter

A Red Lake Falls man has been charged in Red Lake County District Court after he allegedly cut another man's face with a knife Saturday, Feb. 15. With his gun drawn, a Red Lake County sheriff's deputy disarmed Shawn Pierre Belland II, 30.

Belland has been charged with felony second degree assault and gross misdemeanor interference with a 911 call. He was arrested.

The alleged victim suffered a cut to his left cheek and arm, according to the complaint. He also suffered back pain, telling a deputy that Belland had thrown him to the ground. Red Lake Falls Ambulance personnel treated him at the scene.

The man said Belland had a folding knife with a blade measuring about three inches. The sheriff's office seized the knife as evidence. The man said he believed Belland would have killed him if the deputy hadn't arrived when he did.

Belland later allegedly told a deputy that nothing had occurred and he could

have a knife in his hand if he wanted one. He said that he knew who owned the home, but it was none of the deputy's business since nothing had happened. When the deputy asked if Belland would talk to him, Belland said no.



Shawn Pierre Belland II

The charge stemmed from a 911 call at about 7:05 p.m. Feb. 15. A dispatcher couldn't understand what was being said and then the phone line went dead. The phone number was traced back to a home in Oaks Trailer Court. Upon arriving, a deputy could see two people through a window. Belland, who was wielding a knife, then allegedly opened the door. The deputy drew his weapon and ordered Belland to drop the knife. Belland complied. The deputy noted that Belland appeared "confused and highly intoxicated."

The man allegedly said he was working on the latch of his screen door when Belland walked into his home uninvited. He said Belland, an acquaintance, was intoxicated. He allowed Belland to stay at his home to roll a cigarette. Belland later pestered him to drink some vodka that Belland possessed. The man drank

some vodka to have Belland stop pestering him. Belland then proceeded to drink most of the vodka in about 45 minutes. The man said Belland became a different person upon exiting a bathroom later. They argued over who owned a cigarette roller.

Belland then grabbed his knife and repeatedly stabbed a coffee table, a wall and a kitchen table. He broke a shelf and threw a glass lantern across the living room, breaking it. The man was able to calm him down at that point.

Belland then said they were friends and wanted a hug. They hugged. A short time later, Belland said the man wasn't his friend and cut him in the arm and face with the knife. The man said he was trying to hold Belland off when he was cut.

The man called 911, but Belland allegedly took the phone away from him and threw it against a wall. The back of the phone fell off, and the battery fell out. Belland then moved toward the man again, but he convinced Belland to go outside and cool off. Belland was opening the door when the deputy arrived.

Belland initially cooperated with deputies. However, he allegedly became uncooperative when a deputy attempted to empty Belland's pockets. Once at Tri-County Community Corrections, he refused to get out of a squad vehicle and walk on his own. Belland called a deputy and jail staff an epithet. Jail staff were eventually able to pull him out of the squad vehicle and drag him into a jail cell. Belland continued to be uncooperative and kicked at them. Inside his backpack, a deputy found the cigarette roller.



The Jensen Sisters won New Artist of the Year at the Midwest Country Music Association Music and Award Show. Hailing from Goodridge, The Jensen Sisters (Kansas, left, and Kendra) competed against four other artists, including Karlstad native Dariann Leigh, for the award. With the win, Kansas, 16, is the youngest member to ever win a Midwest CMA Award. On their Facebook page, the sisters wrote that they found it mind-blowing that their supporters and fellow Midwest CMA members chose to honor them in this way. The show was held Sunday, Feb. 16 at the Medina Entertainment Center. (Submitted)

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# TRF speakers finish in medalist standings at EGF



Many Thief River Falls speakers ended the day in medalist standings at the recent East Grand Forks Invitational. They included (from left) Madelynn Dakken, Olivia Wojahn, Amelie McCloud, Brigham Drevlow, Brynn Drevlow, Kevin Wappula, Lia Hanson and Amelie Heaton. (Submitted)

# Enbridge teams up with robotics conference

The Northern Minnesota Robotics Conference (NMRC) has announced a new partnership with Enbridge Energy.

Jesse Frost, president of the Northern Minnesota Robotics Conference, said, "As part of our ongoing efforts to support our member teams, we continually work with them to meet whatever needs they may have. Some of these include information sharing, parts sharing, joint fundraising, educational opportunities for students/coaches, and increased community awareness to name a few." He said one of the areas in which Minnesota struggles is getting and keeping students involved with robotics from underrepresented groups in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math). These groups include students with special needs, women, and minorities. This is not only true in school but in the workplace as well.

Frost said Enbridge Energy also sees this lack of involvement in STEM and robotics with these groups as a gap that must be closed.

"These students are the future of our work force and will lead the world as we tackle a variety of large scale problems our future generations will face," said Frost. "It is urgent that we reach these students and provide them opportunities to explore their creativity and develop a passion for STEM."

In an effort to close this gap and create more opportunities for area students, Enbridge Energy and the NMRC are working together on a new initiative to do just that. Focused on reaching Native American students, Enbridge has awarded the NMRC \$23,500 to disperse to member teams who either represent

Several speakers from the Thief River Falls Speech Team ended the day in medalist standings at the recent East Grand Forks Greenwave Invitational.

Senior Brigham Drevlow led the team with his first gold medal of the season. He placed first in Extemporaneous Reading. Drevlow also added to sweepstakes points with a next-in finish in Prose.

Silver medalists included Lia Hanson and Olivia Wojahn in Duo. Like Drevlow, Hanson also added to sweepstakes points with a next-in finish in Speech to Inform. A bronze medal went to Kevin Wappula in Original Oratory.

Other speakers earning medals as finalists were Amelie McCloud and Brynn Drevlow, both in Great Speeches; Amelie Heaton in Poetry and Madelynn Dakken in Prose.

Additional next-in finishes went to McCloud in Humor and Brynn Drevlow and Olivia Schmidt in Speech to Inform.

Franklin Middle School speakers who added to team points with Superior Finishes included Bralynne Drevlow in Varsity Humor and Audrey Schmidt in Varsity Original Oratory.

Prowler speakers are back in Section 8AA this season with Varsity Coach Rachael Evenson pushing forward to the National Speech and Debate competition next month, and the Minnesota State High School Sub-Section/Section Finals later this year.

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**Wednesday, March 4: Bemidji**

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**Monday, March 2: Grand Forks**  
**Tuesday, March 3: No service**  
**Wednesday, March 4: Fargo/Moorhead**



Students in the Native American Program at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls were recently given the opportunity to work with Robert (Bob) Smith. Under his tutelage, students worked on a large mural that tells a story. Each student who participated also made a smaller version of the image on canvas. Students participating in the project included: (front row) Merysa Neadeau, Hailey Beaulieu Neadeau, and Gerrek Neadeau; (middle row) Gerret Neadeau, Landon Lovejoy, Angel Rodriguez-Vondal, and Cruz Lovejoy; (back row) DreAnn Neadeau, Alica Rodriguez-Vondal, Gage Carrier, Robert (Bob) Smith, Jade Defreece, Tristan Belgarde, and Aiden Koop. (Submitted)

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Patti Kappedal of Lengby received the State of the City Scholarship during the Northland Community and Technical College 2020 Spring Scholarship Awards Ceremony held in Thief River Falls on Feb. 6. The scholarship was established from proceeds of the annual State of the City event. NCTC President Dr. Dennis Bona congratulated her.



# USXC Turtle River Rough Rider 100 recap

by Emily Wicklund

The sun finally decided to shine for a USXC event this year. On Saturday, Feb. 22, teams made their way to Manvel, N.D., for the Turtle River Rough Rider 100, the fifth USXC event this season. This is our only one day event of the 2019-2020 season, making the weekend fly by. Racing started at 10 a.m. on Saturday with riders given the option to go on a parade lap at 8:45 a.m. There was a total of five heat races with riders taking off in groups of two, 10 seconds apart. This was a timed event, so all results were based on total times and not who crossed the line first.

The first heat race of the day was made up of Pro Open, Semi-Pro Improved, and Masters 40 classes. These sleds ran four laps equaling 50 miles. Dustin Dohrn (Ski-doo) and Aaron Christensen (Polaris) were the first two sleds to take the green flag. Unfortunately, shortly into the Pro Open final, Aaron Christensen noticed his back injury was still an issue and paced his sled back to the pits to take a DNF. Christensen was currently sitting second in the Pro Open points standings. Herfindahl (Arctic Cat) showed his speed and made his way up to the lead quickly. Zach ended up taking the Pro Open win with Justin Tate (Polaris) in second and Taylor Bunke (Polaris) in third. Justin Tate remains the Pro Open points leader after five rounds. Nick Roehl took the win in the Masters 40 class over Craig Ritzinger (Ski-doo) and Eric Christensen (Polaris). In the Semi Pro

Improved class, Abe Olson was victorious with Cale Anseeuw in second and Paul Brown in third, all on Arctic Cat machines.

In heat race two, the Classic, Junior, and Vintage classes battled it out. These riders competed in three laps (about 40 miles). By heat race two, the Pros had made the ditches pretty rough for these riders. They had to ride smart in order to finish the race. Jesse Hallstrom took the lead quickly in the Junior 14-17 class and was unstoppable. Hallstrom plowed through the rough course and took the win in the Junior 14-17 class on his Arctic Cat. Maverick Broden came through second and Aaden Olson in third, both on Arctic Cats. In the Junior 14-17 Girls class, it was a close battle. McKenna Cloose and Danika Diesen swapped position on the track the whole race. Cloose came out on top, 10 seconds over Diesen, both on Arctic Cats. Dawson Darco took the victory in the Junior 10-13 class on his Arctic Cat. Ruter and second place runner John Griep have swapped first and second all season. In the Vintage class, Adam Leubner earned his first win of the season on his Arctic Cat. In the Vintage 50+ class, Dave Chambers hung on and fin-

ished the race. Being the lone entry in this class he took the win.

The next classes to take the green flag were Semi-Pro, Sport 600 Improved, and Women. These riders battled it out for 50 miles. Semi-Pro points leader Marshall Busse was unable to compete this weekend after sustaining an injury during testing on Friday. The first two sleds off the line were Arctic Cat riders Matt Feil and Abe Olson. For some of these riders, this is their second time racing on the course after already running the Semi Pro Improved class, so they knew what to expect. After starting 19th, Cale Anseeuw came out on top of the podium after showing speed in the rough. Thomas Junglen earned himself a second place but missed the podium picture due to having to race back-to-back heats. Nick Roehl claimed the third place spot, getting himself on the podium twice in Manvel. In the Semi-Pro points standings, Busse was able to hang onto his points lead, which is down to 10 points.

In the Women's class, Savannah Landrus (Polaris) earned herself another win this weekend over Lydia Sobeck on her Ski-doo.

In the Sport 600 Improved class, Cole Boyd (Arctic Cat) was victorious with Evan Peppel (Polaris) in second and Nicholas Nyquist (Arctic Cat) in third.

Heat race four consisted of Masters 50+, Sport 600, and Expert 600 Limited. After coming off the track in the Womens class, Lydia Sobeck was the first sled off the line in the Sport 600

class. The Sport class was filled with racing action with riders changing positions all throughout. Evan Peppel (Polaris) claimed his first Sport 600 win this weekend and took the points lead over Boe Bunke. Eight points separate these two Polaris riders in season points. Neil Jakubowski took second in the Sport 600 class on his Polaris and Cole Boyd came through third (Arctic Cat). In the Masters 50 class, Jim Sobeck took the win on his Ski-doo and Braden Sillerud (Arctic Cat) went home with the win in the Expert 600 Limited class.

The last race of the day was the Pro Stock final to do battle for 10 laps. Dillan Dohrn (Ski-doo) and Taylor Bunke (Polaris) were the first two sleds to leave the line for the main event. Springer (Polaris) and Herfindahl (Arctic Cat) started side by side in seventh and eighth and Tate in tenth. After one lap of 12.5 miles, Zach Herfindahl had already made his way to the front of the pack and even started to separate himself from the other riders on his Arctic Cat. Polaris rider Ryan Springer made his way to second and tried to keep Herfindahl in sight. Justin Tate (Polaris) finished lap one in third, battling closely with Springer. Laps two and three looked similar in running order with racers starting to take their mandatory fuel stop. During lap four, Tate got by Springer in a rough ditch section and ran with it. Riders continued to cycle through for fuel and before we knew it, Herfindahl had lapped a few riders and took the white flag. After a flawless run in Manvel,, Herfindahl swept the Pro classes in round five by taking the checkered flag and win in the Pro Stock class. Justin Tate came through in second and Ryan Springer in third, both on Polaris sleds. Christensen, Lian, and Langaas unfortunately ended with a DNF in the Pro Stock class.

After five rounds of racing, Justin Tate is now leading the Pro Stock points with Herfindahl in second, trailing by seven points. Christensen manages to hang on to third, 11 points behind the leader.

USXC will be heading to Warroad on Feb. 29 and March 1 for the sixth round of racing. The Seven Clans Casino Warroad 100 is a highly talked about race of every season for both full-season competitors and local riders.

## Area students on dean's list at Mankato

Minnesota State University, Mankato has released its dean's list for the past fall semester. A total of 915 students qualified for the high honor list, achieving a 4.0 straight "A" average, while 2,530 students earned a 3.5 to 3.99 average to qualify for the honor list.

Area students on the list include Weston Bring of Standquist, and Samantha Buckley and Megan Gagner, both of Thief River Falls, all on the honor list, and Abbie Olson of Thief River Falls on the high honor list.

project, students worked with Robert (Bob) Smith to create a large mural and then on individual smaller versions of the mural.

Several students in the Native American Program at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls work on individual small canvases that tell a story. During the recent



Casey Goss of Browning, Mont., a student at Northland Community and Technical College, was one of the recipients of a \$1,000 East Grand Forks VFW Scholarship during the NCTC Foundation Spring Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Feb. 6 on the Thief River Falls campus. Nikkole Carver of Bagley was also a recipient, but was not present. She is with NCTC President Dr. Dennis Bona.



Tyrese Hicks of Orlando, Fla., received a \$350 John Michael Anderson Memorial Endowment Scholarship Feb. 6 during the 2020 Northland Community and Technical College Foundation Spring Scholarship Awards Ceremony held on NCTC's Thief River Falls campus. Dr. Dennis Bona, president of NCTC, congratulated Hicks.

Thank You to Krist Olson and the TRF Curling Club for hosting and teaching curling to the Goodridge Public School's 9th and 10th grade P.E. classes on several occasions this winter.

They thoroughly enjoyed it!

- Tom Loberg Superintendent

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North	North Town Hall	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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Rocksbury East/West	TRF Regional Airport	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sanders	Sanders Town Hall	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Silverton	Silverton Town Hall	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Smiley	Smiley Town Hall	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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**The Pennington County Auditor—Treasurer's Office will be open for Absentee Voting on Saturday, February 29th, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and also until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 2nd, 2020.**





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~March 5~

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(Free-will offering ham & scalloped potato lunch at Oklee Community Center – 11:00 am – 2:00 pm)

~March 5~

Crookston Eagles Club

Corn Hole Tournament – 2:00 pm

\$20 entrance fee per person

Smear Tournament – 2:00 pm

\$20 entrance fee per team

(Free-will offering pulled pork supper – 5:00 pm)

~March 10~

Warren American Legion

Corn Hole Tournament – 1:00 pm

\$20 entrance fee per person

(Free-will offering spaghetti supper – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm)

~March 12~

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Times for Toddlers ...

# Teaching time to children

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Why is learning about time so important? Because the typical child with serious learning problems also has serious problems organizing time. By providing regular routines in your child’s day, you will be helping him/her to learn about time.

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

## SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Help your child to understand words like “before,” “after,” “first,” and “now.” For example, “After you pick up your toys, then you may go outside.”

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

## ACTIVITIES

**Measuring**  
Give your child a ruler, yardstick, and a measuring tape. Walk around with

your child, finding things to measure. Point out the numbers on the measuring tools. Use the measuring tape to find out how tall your child is. If you wish, keep a record of all the things you measure to find out which one is the biggest and which one is the smallest.

## SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week’s Activities feature, you will need eggs, ham and green food coloring.

(Contributed by Discovery Place Early Learning Center.)

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

**Q:** What has a foot on each side and one in the middle?

**A:** A yardstick.

## BOOK OF THE WEEK

There are thousands of books written for young children every year and many are available for you to borrow from a public library or can be purchased from a bookstore or online. Here are a couple of classic children’s books that your family might enjoy:

Jenkins, Steve and Robin Page. **What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?**

This is a wonderful book for sharing. Children will learn that lizards can completely break off their tails as a defense and that those tails will grow back. And, they’ll find out that crickets’ ears are on their knees. Most fish have two eyes, but some have four, the better to see above and below the water at the same time. Want to know more? Come to the library and check it out!

Scieszka, Jon. **Science Verse.** When the teacher tells his class that they can hear the poetry of science in everything, a student is struck with a curse and

begins hearing nothing but science verses that sound very much like some well-known poems.

## VIDEO VARIETY

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

## Sid the Science Kid: Now That’s Using Your Brain.

I have muscles where? Sid’s dad told him a funny joke and he laughed so hard that his face began to hurt - Sid’s amazing lungs: Sid runs around frantically trying to get ready for school - How did my dog do that? Sid sees his dog Philbert scratching his ear with his hind leg and tries to do it himself - Now that’s using your brain: The brain controls all kinds of things in your body including walking, thinking and getting ready for school.

## WONDERS OF THE WEB

The Internet has long been available to supplement your parenting knowledge and skills. This is one web location that your family might enjoy: Worksheets for preschool and kindergarten children on measuring things. [www.k5learning.com/free-preschool-kindergarten-worksheets/measurement](http://www.k5learning.com/free-preschool-kindergarten-worksheets/measurement)

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

(With assistance from the Thief River Falls Public Library.)



Jade Defreece paints on a mural. Students in the Native American Program at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls were recently given the opportunity to work with Robert (Bob) Smith, an individual with experiential working knowledge and practice of the Anishinaabe culture. Basically, this means students were immersed in a learning by doing experience that promoted reflection on that experience to develop new skills, new attitudes or new ways of thinking. (Submitted)

## Prowler Proud ...

# In support of our Native American programming

by Sara Rogalla and Amber Neadeau, Native American Liasons for ISD 564

**B**oozhoo! Greetings from the Thief River Falls Public School Native American Program! The Native American education program offers a variety of services and programming to students and families in the Thief River Falls school district. Some of the programming offered includes cultural events, academic support, scholarship opportunities, and Native American family fun nights.

Recently, the district welcomed an individual with experiential working knowledge and practice of the Anishinaabe culture, Robert (Bob) Smith. Bob is a first language speaker of the Ojibwemowin Anishinaabe language. Students in the Native American Program at Lincoln High School were given the opportunity to work under his tutelage on creating a five-foot tall by four-foot wide mural. The subject of the mural is an

animal created in woodland style art. Woodland style art is a style of painting of Native American artists from the Great Lakes area, including northern Ontario and southwestern Manitoba. The painting students are currently working on derives from inspiration of this art style. This style is also known as Legend Painting or Medicine Painting. The oral history of the Anishinabe coupled with visions and dreams of an artist has often provided subject matter for this genre of painting. Paintings, vivid in color that emphasize bold outlines and x-rays of animals, plants and people, are depicted in this style.

Each student who participated also made a smaller version of the image on a canvas while taking turns working on the larger mural. The mural tells a story and has many smaller images within the larger image. By the completion of the project, all students will have specific understanding about the piece, which they will be able to share. A cele-

bration will be held with a feast and unveiling when the students have completed the artwork. The story of the mural will be shared at that time with audience members.

“Omaa, kikino’a-matigamiigong nimaami-gaachisamin gekina ashitaawad omaa ode-naakoong i’iw wewini widookodaadewaad apinigo. Ingiw sago kikino’a-maawaaginag gewiichidawaad, apichi minosamaagadinin anookadamowaad gichi-maazinabi’igan. Onizhizhin ewi-gikendamawaad odizhidaway-nawaa azhi-Anishinabeyewaad.”

As a district, we are very fortunate and appreciative of the willingness of community members to share their knowledge with our students and staff. We look forward to continue working with our Anishinaabe communities, building connections, understandings and supporting a strong cultural background in our students.



Theology in the Trenches ...

# Praying for those who are doing the prosecuting



by Kathleen Kjolhaug

As I normally write my columns a month ahead, they do not necessarily line up seasonally as to when you read them. For example, by the time you read this, it will be February. But the reality is, I'm writing this the final day of the year and thus my thoughts flow randomly and randomly you receive them. Today, as I made my way downstairs, wondering how the final day of the year would play out ... a question began to form.

If it were the final day of writing to you, what would my words hold?

What prompted this

thought was my reading about St. Stephen, the first martyr of the Christian faith. When he woke that day, little did he know it would be his last.

Those who may not know, Stephen was stoned to death. He was discussing his faith openly to those who didn't like what he had to say. That's about it. What he said angered them and thus, they did away with him because they could.

"Stephen was a persuasive preacher with an impressive grasp on the Hebrew Scriptures (Acts 7). He had the faith to perform miracles, the sensitivity to care for poor widows, and the talent to manage community finances. But most important, he was highly regarded as a man 'filled with the Spirit and wisdom' (6:3). The Sanhedrin who did the condemning saw light shining through him, which the author of Acts

interpreted as a sign of his holiness (6:15)" (Elliott, Kathryn. "Bringing Heaven to Earth." The Word Among Us, Advent. 2019.)

"Stephen was unlike the other apostles, who were A r a m a i c - s p e a k i n g Palestinian Jews. He was likely a Jew of the Diaspora—meaning that he spoke Greek. This made him a natural choice to help out the newly baptized Jews who had come to Jerusalem from Greek-speaking regions outside of Palestine. In the earliest days of the Church, the Greek-speaking believers tended to lead separate lives from the Hebrew-speaking majority—mostly due to language and cultural barriers" (Elliott).

Because of this gap in language, many Greek speaking widows were left out of the Jerusalem church's distribution of alms at the end of the year.

This problem was brought to the attention of the 12 apostles and they appointed Stephen to help "fill-the-gap" so to speak.

His stoning took place because of a courageous sermon he gave about the passing nature of the great Jewish Temple (Acts. 7:48-49). This sealed his fate.

When we think of Stephen, what is it we focus on? Do we focus on the great divide between Stephen and his accusers? Do we focus on who was right or who was wrong? In the end, Stephen, like Jesus, focused on something else. They both chose to focus on the persecutors by praying for them. Jesus and Stephen went a step further in prayer by asking that those who were doing the persecuting be forgiven. That was new to the thought process in that day ... and perhaps just as rare today.

The words of Jesus we

remember well, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34) But most don't remember that Stephen prayed likewise, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." (Acts 7:60)

So what would my parting words be to all who read this if this were the final column? My words would come in the form of questions.

Do I persecute? Am I able to pray like Jesus for those who persecute to be forgiven? How am I called to proclaim the Gospel, and in what form has he gifted me to do that? Am I living surrounded by community that will help spur me on while reaching out? What stones have I thrown by way of mere murmuring that takes away life? Am I, like Jesus, praying upon bended knee within whatever garden he has placed me? Knowing that his word brings life and

light to a world that would rather not hear, am I listening?

In the end, may our prayers be Christlike as we pray, "Forgive them Father for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)

And we are only able to pray as such because of Galatians 2:20. "I am crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but it is Christ who lives in me." Amen.

Positive Thoughts ...

# Cheating hearts



by Dan Bartsch

Well, with all this white stuff around here, I'm happy that the Boys of Summer -the Minnesota Twins - are in Fort Myers, Fla., getting ready to play baseball again. But this week's column is about what has been going on in the news - cheating in baseball.

For those of you who don't know, the Houston Astros was an up and down team in the National League that got a chance in 2005 to win the World Series, but were defeated by the Chicago White Sox. Then, the Astros had a string of bad luck and had many losing seasons, so they decided to change their luck by playing in the American League, but they still kept losing. They drafted and traded for good players, and in 2017, they played the Los Angeles Dodgers in the World Series and they won. But, we just found out that Houston was stealing the signs from the catcher of the Dodgers, so they knew what pitch was going to be thrown so they

could hit any ball for a base hit or a home run.

Now, some folks have said that stealing signs has always been a part of baseball, from Little League to the majors, but you and I know that this is just plain cheating.

This applies to other sports as well. Awhile back in football, the New England Patriots were accused of videotaping the practices of the New York Jets, so they would know the plays when they played together. Basketball players have been known to make fewer points, or "shaved points" in games in which they would get kick backs from gamblers. And of course, Wrestler Hulk Hogan lost his title to Ric Flair because he used brass knuckles, and the referee didn't see that he had cheated (Well, they always cheat in the WWE, but you get the idea).

This month is the 40th anniversary of the "Miracle on Ice" when the U.S. Hockey Team beat the Soviets 4-3. But imagine if the Soviets had tried to cheat to win. It would be a different story. Thank goodness those guys played their hearts out and won that game. So, don't cheat or I'm tellin'. God bless.

Turning Back The Times ...

# Bonus checks arriving for former servicemen

1920 - One Hundred Years Ago

-Ex-servicemen are being offered free dental care by Dr. G.A. Penney.

-State bonus checks for former servicemen have begun to arrive in Thief River Falls.

-Mrs. E.M. Stanton has been appointed Ninth District Democratic chairwoman.

1970 - Fifty Years Ago

-Selected to reign as King Agassiz X over the 1970 Red River Valley Winter Shows in Crookston is Wallace Sparby of Thief River Falls, succeeding Sheldon Erickson of Badger.

-The Goodridge High School will present the musical "In Grand Old Switzerland" Tuesday.

-The district winners in the Minnesota Music Teachers District Contest in Crookston Feb. 21 were Patricia Bilek and Shelly Lund, both of Thief River Falls.

1980 - Forty Years Ago

-Pennington County 4-H Foods Project members will hold their annual favorite food show Saturday at the City Auditorium.

-Area beef producers are invited to a Cattlemen's Carnival here on March 11.

-Approximately 50 applications have been received for residency in the new Thief River Falls high rise apartments.

1990 - Thirty Years Ago

-The first female graduate of the alternative education program in Thief River Falls is Edna Johnson.

-Ed and Lauretta Stucy have been selected as Honor Dairymen for

Pennington County for this year.

-The Olympic torch will be carried through Thief River Falls on June 6.

2000 - Twenty Years Ago

-Jeremy Anderson and Joel Swanson have advanced to the State Class AA after placing second in the section 8A high school wrestling tournament.

-The Red Lake Watershed District board has signed an agreement with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources regarding the cleaning of State Ditch 83.

-The Thief River Falls Police Department has received \$89,268 for the law enforcement education partnership, which will allow the school liaison officer program to continue for two more years.

2010 - Ten Years Ago

- The MeritCare Sanford Health Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls has signed a purchase agreement for 230 acres, south of Thief River Falls on Highway 32, to be used for a new hospital and clinic facility.

-A \$12,000 donation from Digi-Key has made it possible for local students to explore a new world of technology called FIRST Robotics; FIRST stands for For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology.

-The "Winterfest" golf tournament last Saturday was sponsored by the Eagles Club and raised funds for the Search and Rescue Team, diabetes research, and the Michael Holmer Foundation.

Speaking of ...

# Women's right to vote

by Sherry LaCoursiere Pippin



On Aug. 18, 1920, after nearly 80 years of struggle, women were finally allowed to vote, and they have been formidable forces ever since.

In the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, it was stated, "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be abridged by the United States nor by any State on account of sex." This sentence gave women the right to vote.

It is said that voting rights for women began with a little joke between John and Abigail Adams. In 1776, Abigail wrote to her husband, who was one of the parties drafting the Constitution of the United States, telling him "in the new code of laws, which I suppose it will be necessary for you to make, I desire you would remember the ladies and be more generous and favorable to them than your ancestors. Do not put such unlimited power into the hands of the husbands. Remember, all men would be tyrants if they could. If particular care and attention is not paid to the ladies, we are determined to foment a rebellion, and will not hold ourselves bound by any laws in which we have no voice or representation." (History.com)

And so the fight began. The rights of the new Constitution were enjoyed only by certain white males,

and women were denied most legal rights according to English common law and social tradition. In other words, women could not vote, own property, keep their own wages, or have custody of their own children. Women and children were considered little more than cattle.

Needless to say, this did not sit well with the fair sex. Public demand for rights for women really began at the first Women's Right Convention in Seneca Falls, N.H., in 1848. At the meeting, many resolutions on women's rights were adopted, but there was no way to enforce the resolutions. Women began to make their plight known in other ways.

Susan B. Anthony, whom we know as a Quaker, teacher, temperance and abolition organizer, and civil rights leader, was the first woman to actually try to vote. Citing citizenship under the 14th Amendment (one of several post-Civil War Amendments intended to secure the rights of former slaves, but which only mentioned the voting rights of males), she went to the polls and cast her ballot in the presidential election of 1872 in Rochester, N.Y. She was arrested, tried, convicted and fined \$100, which she refused to pay. I don't suppose that her vote was counted, either.

In 1873, Myra Bradwell, a law student, challenged the Illinois law that restricted membership in the state bar to men. Her challenge was brought to the Supreme Court and denied by Justice Bradley, who stated the following in his concurring opinion: "It

is true that many women are unmarried and not affected by any of the duties, complications and incapacities arising out of the married state, but these are exceptions to the general rule. The paramount destiny and mission of women are to fill the noble and benign offices of wife and mother. This is the law of the creator. And the rule of civil society must be an exceptional case."

And that was that!

Few of the women who fought for the women's right to vote were alive when the vote was finally given – although they had fought tooth and nail, picketing, petitioning, parading, and enduring verbal and physical abuse for their causes. They altered their own private lives to accommodate the fight for the right the government withheld even after the beginning of the Great War, even though women put their fight for the right to vote on hold to take part in the war effort. It took another two years, until Aug. 18, 1920, before their dreams were realized.

When it came down to voting for the amendment, a number of southern states were still opposed. It was said that the amendment might fail by one vote in the final vote in the Tennessee House of Representatives, but 24-year-old Harry Burn cast his vote for the amendment. According to the legend, Burn had a letter in his pocket from his mother that said, "Don't forget to be a good boy. Vote for suffrage." And he was a good boy and plenty of women were happy that Harry was a good boy, and I believe his mother was happy, too.

On the Other Hand ...

# My plans for next year?



by Ava Sturgeon

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

As the third quarter of my senior year comes to an end, the number of times I will get asked what my plans are for next year will double, if not triple. There are 95 days left until graduation, and I still have yet to come up with an answer.

Living in the small town of Thief River Falls, what comes next is always a toss up. Some of us want to get as far away as possible and see what bigger cities have to offer. While others enjoy the comfort of being close to the things that they grew up with and know, I'm stuck between both.

As a kid, I always told my family I was going far away for school and would never look back, but as I got older, I learned to appreciate that little things Thief River Falls has to offer. The support of the community is never-ending, and holds no boundaries for such things as our amazing sports facilities like the Ralph Engelstad Arena, and the best breakfast money can buy at Biff's.

College puts a lot of pressure on kids to not only decide where to go or what to major in, but also whether a four-year degree is the right path for you. I am thankful that living in Thief River Falls has taught me many things. I have learned from some amazing teachers at Lincoln High School to put forth the effort in my education and from previous hockey coaches to never get discouraged from a challenge.

I think the one thing that has impacted me the most growing up here, and that will influence my answer, is all the different activities I got to experience. Some may say that it's a little boring here, but when I look back on all I have done, from going to hockey games, snowmobiling, and ice fishing in the winter, to rodeo, golfing, and maybe or maybe not a time or two bridge jumping, I have experienced a lot and have found the things I love in life.

I don't have an answer to what my plans will be next year, but I know wherever I end up, I will be able to succeed because of where I came from and the lessons I've learned.



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Doris A. Smeby, 89

Grygla - Doris Smeby, of Grygla, passed away on Sunday, February 23, 2020 at the Thief River Care Center in Thief River Falls at the age of 89. The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 27, 2020 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla, with Pastor Nathan Satchwill officiating. Interment will take place in the spring at Valle Cemetery, rural Grygla.

Visitation will take place from 5 until 7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also take place one hour prior to the funeral service on Thursday at the church.

Doris Arlene (Teigland) Smeby was born on July 6, 1930 in Waukegan, IL to James and Signe (Hyland) Teigland. They moved to their farm near Grygla when Doris was a baby. Doris was the third of ten children. She attended the Sandsmark School through the 8th grade. After that she did a lot of the cooking, canning, gardening, and child care for the family.

On December 10th, 1950 Doris married John Smeby. They lived with his parents. Even and Randi Smeby before building their house in the same yard. After their first 4 children had filled their home, they moved it across the field to their own family farm, where 2 more children were squeezed in.

Doris was a hard working farmer's wife, mother, housewife, gardener, and of course - a great cook. In addition to keeping her family well fed, Doris worked for many years as a cook/waitress at the Pool Hall. After that she became a cook at the Grygla School for many years. Some of the foods that she was best known for were her donuts, lefse, potato salad, buns, flatbread, and potato dumplings.

John and Doris enjoyed 56-years of marriage and lived the life of dairy farmers; staying close to home the majority of the time. They enjoyed sharing lunch in the field on the tailgate of the pick-up, or a Sunday drive to the Jackpines. Many memories were made during Sunday afternoon picnics at Red Lake or Hayes Park, and at family

ball games. They got the camping bug when they bought their first camper, and enjoyed many weekends camping with the grandkids. They were able to make a couple of major trips together. Their first flight was to visit Nancy's family in Sierra Leone. They were also able to spend time with relatives in Norway and around the United States.

After the death of Doris' life-long sweetheart, she filled the void by becoming an avid reader, spending time with friends at Senior Meals, and had a special relationship with each of her grand-kids and great grand-kids. She looked forward to spending time with Oliver after school each day.

Doris was a devout Christian and a long-time member of the Community Bible Church. She believed that the reason she lived on after John's death was to pray for her family. She prayed for each one by name every day.

Doris is survived by her children: Jim (Eileen) of Fertile, Lowell (Rochelle) of Grygla, Paul (Marie) of Thief River Falls, Pam (Tim) Mostrom of Grygla and JoAnn (John) Orpen of Battle Lake; son-in-law, Perry Hubbard of Panama City; grandchildren: Shane (Erin), Kyle, Jay Smeby, Nick (Lisa), Gretchen Smeby, Sarah and Kelly Smeby, John (Val), Jeff (Heather), Jessica Hubbard, Randi (Cole) Privette, David (Amber), Ben (Kallie) and Laura Orpen; great-grandchildren: Athena, John, Sam, Maddy, Violet, Oliver, Jersey, Jazmyne, Jackson, Zane, Donovan, Tobias, Maverick, Evan, Emmitt and baby girl Orpen; sisters: Marian Ostby of Minneapolis, Mavis (Robert) Smeby of Grygla, Gloria (Richard) Ness of Viking, Carol (Andy) Wells of Bemidji; brother, Sheldon (Lucy) Teigland of Barrow, Ak; She will also be missed by her dear friend Arlette Ruud and extended family and friends

Doris was preceded in death by her husband, John; her parents; daughter, Nancy; daughter-in-law, Patti; siblings and spouses: Joyce, Wallace and Carole, Glenn and Donna, Carl Gene and Nancy, Evelyn and Walt Reiger, Clayton Ostby and Albert Smeby.

Doris lived to the age of 89 years, 7 months, and 17 days. May her memory be blessed and her prayers and wishes for her family be honored.

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Technology surcharge refunds issued

About 150,000 Minnesotans will see a \$2.25 check in their mailbox from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Driver and Vehicle Services division in the coming weeks.

The refund is being sent to Minnesotans who were charged a registration technology surcharge twice when they transferred their title and renewed their vehicle registration at the same time. They should have only paid one surcharge.

"It's important that we return the fee to anyone who paid more than they should have," said Minnesota Department of Public Safety Driver and Vehicle Services Director Emma Corrie. "We are also taking steps to make sure no one else is overcharged in the future. We will also be tracking these types of transactions so that we can correct the situation as quickly as possible."

The \$2.25 title technology surcharge and a \$2.25 registration technology surcharge fee is set in Minnesota law. DPS-DVS collected both fees when customers transferred a vehicle title and renewed their registration in one transaction. After reviewing the statutes, DPS-DVS determined that only the title technology surcharge should be collected when a registration is renewed at the same time.

DPS-DVS has identified approximately 150,000 people who paid the additional \$2.25 fee, a total of approximately \$337,500. The additional fees have been collected during the past five months.

Minnesota Management and Budget began issuing refunds Wednesday, Feb. 19, to anyone who was overcharged. MMB will process up to 5,000 refunds each day, Monday through Friday, until all of the refunds have been mailed.

DPS-DVS updated the vehicle services system on Jan. 13, allowing deputy registrars to waive the second \$2.25 fee for all future transactions and sent information to deputy registrars about the process, so more Minnesotans are not overcharged.

DPS-DVS will continue to track this issue in case anyone is overcharged in the future and ensure they receive a refund as soon as possible.

The new vehicle title and registration services system, scheduled to launch in November 2020, will correct this situation by removing the additional fee from these types of transactions.

DPS-DVS set up a direct informational phone number for anyone receiving these checks. The phone number, 651-296-0118, will be listed on the refund checks, and the following message will play anytime someone calls:

"Driver and Vehicle Services issued refunds to vehicle owners who paid the \$2.25 technology surcharge twice when they transferred their title and renewed registration. Only one technology surcharge should have been charged. If you received your refund, please accept it with our apology."

TRFACT hosts Fargo-Moorhead Opera

For the second year, the Thief River Falls Area Community Theater is set to host the Fargo-Moorhead Young Performers Opera on Thursday, March 5 in Thief River Falls. The performers will conduct workshops for area schoolchildren during the day.

At 7 p.m. that day, the performers will perform a concert at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Admission is \$10 or free with a 2020 Thief River Falls Concert Series ticket. Admission is also free of charge for all youth ages 18 and under. The evening concert will

include a variety of musical selections, from opera to musical theater, with possibly some pop tunes thrown in. This concert is an excellent way to discover opera, and is appropriate and enjoyable for the entire family.

The Gate City Bank Young Artist Program was founded in 2013. The goal of the Young Artist Program is to enrich young artists through training and stage experience that will enhance their performing abilities from guest artists, stage directors and FM Opera General Director David Hamilton. Performers are selected by audition nationwide.

Now in its seventh year, this program is the first of its kind in the region, bringing groups of young professionals to the area from mid-January through April of each year. The Young Artists will also be featured in two Fargo Moorhead Opera productions in the 2019-20 season: lead roles in Michael Ching's "Speed Dating Tonight!" and roles in Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana."

For more information about TRFACT, go to [www.trfact.org](http://www.trfact.org) or check it out on Facebook.

This activity is made possible, in part, by a grant from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council with Legacy Amendment funding through the vote of Minnesotans in 2008.

Roundabouts and trails in TRF/Continued

(Continued from Page 1)

The 2020 Street and Utilities Improvement Project also includes the construction of an FMS Safe Routes to School multi-use trail. The majority of that \$185,000 project will be covered by a Safe Routes to School grant.

As part of that project, a 10-foot-wide multi-use trail will be constructed in the County Ditch 1 easement from Greenwood Street to Edgewood Drive. From there, it will traverse through a pedestrian easement to the east side of FMS. A second trail will be constructed from Edgewood Drive to Spruce Avenue along the south side of Gulf Street (near the baseball fields). In an earlier report to the council, Public Works Director Mark Borseth noted that about 12% of the school's 488 students walk to school and pedestrian access is limited east and southeast of the school.

At the meeting, council member Rachel Prudhomme raised concerns about the trail traversing between two Edgewood Drive properties. She noted snow would pile up at that location and additional lighting would be needed there. Prudhomme advocated constructing the trail across a nearby vacant lot.

The city doesn't own an easement there and has no plans for additional lighting in that area, Borseth replied. He added that the plans may be discussed further in the future as the project becomes closer to reality.

The city has constructed trails in other parts of the city. Mayor Brian Holmer said that the city hasn't installed any additional lighting along other city trails.

Mike Cerny owns a property adjacent to the proposed location of the trail. Council member Steve Narverud has spoken to Cerny. Narverud said Cerny thought it was the best place for the trail and Cerny told him that he has waved people through that area as a shortcut. Narverud added that city leaders would like to construct the trail at this specific location since it will be close to the proposed site of a future baseball field that the school district may construct.

The council held a first reading for an ordinance to amend city code related to living quarters in the General Business District (C-2). If approved, "owner occupied residential use with a maximum of 330 square feet on the ground floor" would be allowed as a conditional use in areas zoned C-2. Any larger residential use would be required to be above the ground floor.

Borseth noted an unidentified business owner wanted to build a clinic with living quarters in an area zoned C-2. Borseth added that C-2 zoning covers such locations as areas near McDonald's as well as Northern Motors.

The council is expected to consider the ordinance at an upcoming meeting.

City Council rescinded a Sept. 3 resolution related to the city's Safety Footwear, Winter

Safety Footwear and Temporary Employee Safety Footwear Program. The rescinded resolution had called for the reimbursement of up to \$100 every two years for such footwear for eligible employees and up to \$25 for eligible temporary employees. With the rescindment, the program now goes back to the original resolution whereby there was no time limit.

In order for the employee to be reimbursed, a department leader needs to approve the request, the footwear needs to comply with Occupational Safety and Health Administration requirements, and a receipt is needed.

The matter was brought forward after a grievance was filed by a member of the Teamsters Union. Union and city representatives met several times before this solution was reached.

As part of its consent agenda, the council adopted the Northern Minnesota (Duluth) meal reimbursement schedule and the 2020 federal mileage rate. For travel outside of Pennington County, meals will now be reimbursed at \$18 for breakfast, \$19 for lunch and \$34 for dinner. Alcohol and tips won't be reimbursed. Those reimbursement rates also match the Minneapolis/St. Paul reimbursement schedule. A standard rate, according to the U.S. General Services Administration, is \$13, \$14 and \$23, respectively.

The federal mileage rate is currently \$0.575 cents per mile, which the city has followed in the past.

Holmer signed a proclamation for Nordic Fest: A Celebration of All Things Scandinavian, which will be observed May 7-17. Nordic Fest was previously known as Norwegian Heritage Week and includes Syttende Mai or May 17, Norwegian Independence Day.

Sons of Norway Snorre Lodge 70 is planning a series of community events to highlight the strong Scandinavian heritage of this area.

Frosty Tines Deer Expo/Continued

(Continued from Page 1) White Tail Properties, Northwoods Mapping, and others. The Thief River Falls Archery Club will offer a SAFE archery setup for youth.

Since 1988, QDMA has worked to promote sustainable, high-quality deer populations, wildlife habitats and ethical hunting experiences through research, education, advocacy, and hunter recruitment. QDMA teaches deer hunters how to improve local deer populations, habitat and hunting experiences.

Locally, QDMA members also support their community through volunteer efforts. The Thief River Falls QDMA is a proud supporter of the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf.

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**Breakfast**  
Mondays: Sausage or egg breakfast pizza  
Tuesdays: French toast sticks with sausage patty  
Wednesdays: Breakfast sandwich  
Thursdays: Pancake wrap poppers  
Fridays: Cinnamon roll

**Lunch**  
Monday: California burger on a bun, seasoned potato wedges, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mixed up fruit salad  
Tuesday: Cheese quesadilla, chuck wagon corn, tomatoes, cheese, onions, olives, apple-sauce  
Wednesday: Harvest pork chop, mashed potatoes with butter, peas, dinner roll, apple slices  
Thursday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, breadstick, pineapple tidbits  
Friday: Fish patty on a bun, tarter sauce, baked beans, Sun Chips, apple slices

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

**Breakfast**  
Mondays: Sausage or egg breakfast pizza  
Tuesdays: French toast sticks with sausage patty  
Wednesdays: Breakfast sandwich  
Thursdays: Pancake wrap poppers  
Fridays: Cinnamon roll

**Lunch**  
Monday: Chicken patty on a bun, sidewinder fries, peas and carrots  
Tuesday: Soft shell taco, tortilla, taco meat with salsa, Spanish rice, tomatoes, onions, olives, sour cream  
Wednesday: Meatballs in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll  
Thursday: Chicken chunks, baby baker potato, baked beans  
Friday: Fish patty on a bun, crinkle cut fries, cucumber coins, apple slices

Lincoln High School

**Thief River Falls**  
Milk is served with all meals. Fruit choice and juice served for breakfast. Breakfast prices: Students \$1.65; reduced Free. Lunch prices: Students \$2.80; reduced Free. Grill line options available as alternatives are: cheeseburger, hamburger, chicken patty, spicy chicken patty, rib patty & pizza.

**Breakfast**  
All items offered every day: Bacon/egg pizza, breakfast sausage pizza, cream cheese bagel, cini-minis, burritos, chocolate chip, maple and strawberry pancakes.  
Tuesdays: Tornados  
Thursdays: Pancake dog on a stick  
Fridays: Cinnamon roll

**Lunch**  
Monday: French dip, sour cream potato wedges  
Tuesday: Chicken quesadilla, black bean fiesta  
Wednesday: Harvest pork chop, mashed potatoes with butter, peas, dinner roll  
Thursday: Salisbury steak in gravy over egg noodles, green beans, breadstick  
Friday: Lasagna cheese rollups, Italian sauce, golden corn

Goodridge Schools

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

**Breakfast**  
Monday: Toast, cereal  
Tuesday: Breakfast sandwich  
Wednesday: Pancakes, sausage  
Thursday: Granola bar, cereal  
Friday: Long john

**Lunch**  
Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy  
Tuesday: Taco in a bag, cookie  
Wednesday: Pulled pork on a bun, Sun Chips, baked beans  
Thursday: Tator tot casserole, bread  
Friday: Baked potato bar with toppings

Marshall County Central School

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

**Breakfast**  
Monday: Biscuit and gravy, orange  
Tuesday: Toast, cereal  
Wednesday: Long john, hard boiled egg, mixed fruit  
Thursday: Scrambled eggs, applesauce

Friday: Poptart or granola bar

**Lunch**  
Monday: Brat on a bun, baked beans, chips, tropical fruit  
Tuesday: Chicken alfredo, noodles, peas, dinner roll, peaches  
Wednesday: Sub sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, apple  
Thursday: Hot ham and cheese, broccoli, pears  
Friday: Pizza, corn

Viking Elementary School

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

**Breakfast**  
Monday: Toast  
Tuesday: Scones  
Wednesday: Egg wrap  
Thursday: Granola bar  
Friday: Toast

**Lunch**  
Monday: Chicken noodle soup, turkey sandwich, fresh veggies  
Tuesday: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans  
Wednesday: BBQ chicken legs, mashed potatoes  
Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, carrots  
Friday: Cheese quesadilla, corn

Red Lake County Central Elementary School

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

**Breakfast**  
Monday: Egg omelet  
Tuesday: Pancakes  
Wednesday: Scrambled eggs with ham, biscuit  
Thursday: Breakfast pizza  
Friday: Long john roll

**Lunch**  
Monday: Salisbury steak patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread  
Tuesday: Tomato soup, salad, tomatoes, string cheese, crackers, corn bread  
Wednesday: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, au gratin potatoes  
Thursday: Tacos in a bag, hamburger, cheese, lettuce, taco sauce, sour cream, veggies with ranch, peanut butter sandwich  
Friday: Fish patty on a bun, pickles, hash browns, beets

Red Lake County Central High School

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

**Breakfast**  
Monday: Breakfast pizza  
Tuesday: Toast  
Wednesday: Pancake on a stick  
Thursday: Toast  
Friday: Cinnamon rolls

**Lunch**  
Monday: Orange chicken, fried rice, egg roll, fortune cookie  
Tuesday: Hamburger hotdish, breadsticks, vegetable, string

cheese  
Wednesday: Corn dogs, mac and cheese, vegetable  
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, cheesy potatoes, vegetable, chocolate chip cracker  
Friday: Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, cottage cheese, carrots and celery

Lafayette High School

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

**Breakfast**  
Monday: Toast, peanut butter, jelly, butter  
Tuesday: French toast sticks, syrup, hard boiled egg  
Wednesday: Muffin, sausage  
Thursday: Long john, yogurt or Greek yogurt  
Friday: Banana or pumpkin bread, hard boiled egg

**Lunch**  
Monday: Chef salad (diced ham, diced chicken, boiled egg, cheese), garlic toast, croutons, ice cream treat  
Tuesday: Taco in a bag  
Wednesday: Pulled pork on a bun, baked beans  
Thursday: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn  
Friday: Chicken or cheese quesadilla, sour cream and salsa

St. Bernard's

**Thief River Falls**  
Milk and fruit is served with all meals. Juice is served with breakfast.

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

links  
Friday: Cereal choice, toast  
**Lunch**  
Monday: Chicken drumsticks, seasoned rice, baked beans, carrot sticks, pineapple tidbits  
Tuesday: Beef stew, Romaine lettuce, tomatoes, bananas  
Wednesday: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, oranges  
Thursday: Sub sandwiches, red peppers with tomatoes, pickles, cheese slices, raisins  
Friday: Tuna casserole, carrots and celery sticks, broccoli, blueberries

St. John Lutheran School

**Thief River Falls**  
Milk is served with all meals.

**Lunch**  
Monday: Chicken patty on a bun, sidewinder fries, peas and carrots  
Tuesday: Soft shell taco, tortilla, taco meat with salsa, Spanish rice, tomatoes, onions, olives, sour cream  
Wednesday: Meatballs in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll  
Thursday: Chicken chunks, baby baker potato, baked beans  
Friday: Fish patty on a bun, crinkle cut fries, cucumber coins, apple slices



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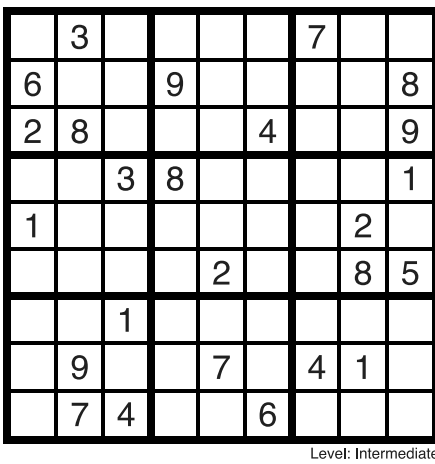
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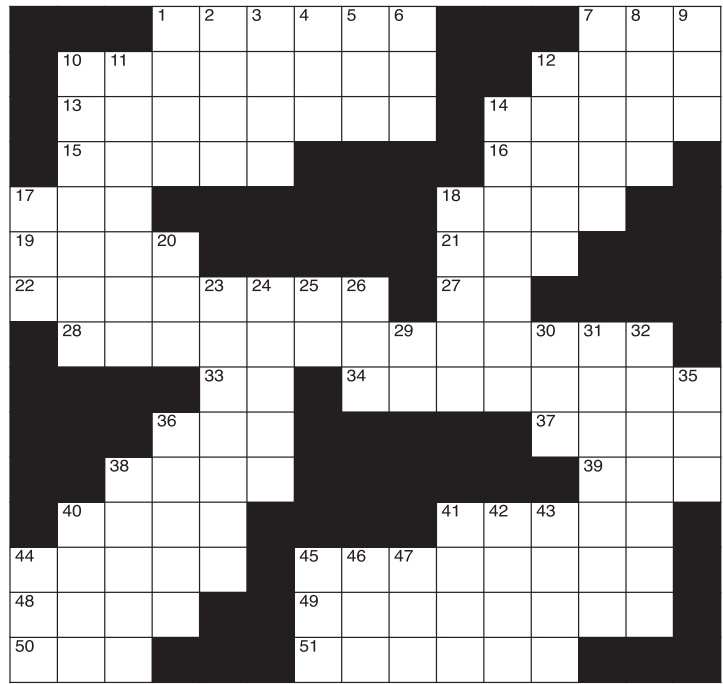
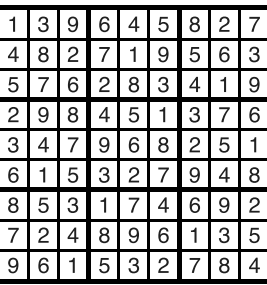


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Answers to last week's puzzles



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Stain one's hands
- 7. Subdivision
- 10. A passage to be performed slowly
- 12. Invests in little enterprises
- 13. Medians
- 14. Member of the giraffe family
- 15. Makes official
- 16. Choose in an election
- 17. Hill or rocky peak
- 18. Member of an ancient Iranian people
- 19. Crest of a hill
- 21. Small, faint constellation
- 22. Cultivated from crops that yield oil
- 27. The ancient Egyptian sun god
- 28. Hollywood tough guy
- 33. Chinese drums
- 34. Merits
- 36. Indicates center
- 37. Increases motor speed
- 38. Mentally fit
- 39. BBQ favorite
- 40. Wings
- 41. Female parents
- 44. Marks left from wounds
- 45. Soften by soaking in liquid
- 48. They resist authority (slang)
- 49. Formats
- 50. Many subconsciousnesses
- 51. Vogues

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Mental object
- 2. Blackbird
- 3. Undergarments
- 4. Old cloth
- 5. One from Utah
- 6. Greek goddess of the dawn
- 7. Become less intense
- 8. Developed to readiness
- 9. Defunct phone company
- 10. About Freemason
- 11. Taking everything into account
- 12. Famed Czech engineer
- 14. Impress into silence
- 17. Boxing term
- 18. Marketplaces
- 20. Pounds per square inch
- 23. Locomotives
- 24. Short musical composition
- 25. Football position (abbr.)
- 26. Heavyhearted
- 29. Denotes particular region
- 30. Famed NHLer
- 31. Ingested too much
- 32. Formulates
- 35. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- 36. Broad, shallow craters
- 38. Thick cuts
- 40. Breezed through
- 41. Breakfast is one
- 42. "Rule, Britannia" composer
- 43. Periodicals (slang)
- 44. Indian title of respect
- 45. More (Spanish)
- 46. Creation
- 47. A loud utterance

Senior Meals

Heritage Center

**Thief River Falls**  
Monday: Sausage gravy over biscuit, cheesy hash browns, muffins, applesauce  
Tuesday: Pulled pork, squash, lettuce salad, dessert  
Wednesday: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, dessert  
Thursday: Beef tips, noodles, beets, dessert  
Friday: Pub fish, scallop potatoes, coleslaw, corn bread, dessert

Meals on Wheels

**Thief River Falls**  
Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday, including holidays. For more information, call (218) 681-6861. Low fat milk served with all meals.  
Monday: Tator tot hotdish, seasoned carrots, wheat bread with margarine, peaches  
Tuesday: Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, syrup, fruit  
Wednesday: California burger, lettuce and tomato, mayo, pasta salad, baked beans, pudding  
Thursday: Polish sausage, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread with mar-

garine, pears  
Friday: Meatball spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, green beans, garlic bread, chef's choice dessert

Newfolden Community Center

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

Monday: Chili, sandwich, salad bar  
Tuesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetable  
Wednesday: Pork chops, baked potato, vegetable  
Thursday: Goulash, fruit and vegetables  
Friday: Chicken sandwich, fries and fruit

LSS Senior Meals

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

Discovery Place

Milk is served with all meals.  
**Breakfast**  
Monday: Cheerios, whole wheat toast, orange juice  
Tuesday: Kix, whole wheat toast, apple juice  
Wednesday: Cream of Wheat, whole wheat toast, grape juice  
Thursday: Rice Krispies, whole wheat toast, apple juice  
Friday: Corn Flakes, whole wheat toast, orange juice

Monday: Chicken with rice hotdish, carrots, sliced peaches, bread with butter  
Tuesday: Meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, pineapple, bread with butter  
Wednesday: Hot dog on a bun, beans, applesauce, chips  
Thursday: Tator tot hotdish, green beans, fruit cocktail, bread and butter  
Friday: Chicken noodle vegetable soup, saltines, bologna sandwich, pears

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Thief River Care Center staff and residents voted on the 2020 royalty, who were crowned on Valentine's Day. Royalty included (front row) Blueberry Queen Lottie Sistad, Evergreen Queen Dolly Shetler; (back row) Blueberry King Jeff Mercil and Evergreen King Terry Olson. (Submitted)



Miss Thief River Falls Shelby Erickson, a past employee of Thief River Care Center, visited with 2019 royalty Donald Harbott and Phyllis McIntosh on Valentine's Day. Their successors were crowned at an event that day. (Submitted)



Kathryn Brown of Williston, N.D., received the Dr. Anne Temte Endowment Scholarship on Feb 6 during the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation Spring Scholarship Awards Ceremony. Northland President Dr. Dennis Bona congratulated her.



Receiving the Coya Knutson Memorial Scholarship, which was established by Norma Hanson and friends in honor of Minnesota's first female member of the U.S. Congress, Coya Knutson, was Amber Mielke of Becker. The scholarship was presented to her during the 2020 Northland Community and Technical College Foundation Spring Scholarship Awards Ceremony Feb 6. Northland President Dr. Dennis Bona congratulated her.



The Northland Foundation Memorial Endowment Scholarship was presented to Kathryn Brown of Williston, N.D. The scholarship was established by combining the following funds: Madelyn and Robert Robarge Education Scholarship, Rich Lyttle Academic Scholarship, Dalquist Journalism Scholarship, Anita Carlson Memorial Scholarship and Longren Scholarship. The scholarship was presented to Brown during the 2020 Northland Community and Technical College Spring Scholarship Awards Ceremony in Thief River Falls on Feb. 6. She was congratulated by Northland President Dr. Dennis Bona.



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Jason Wells of Fair Haven, Vt., received a \$250 John Steidl Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship was established in memory of John Steidl, a former Northland Community and Technical College instructor. The scholarship was presented to Wells during the 2020 NCTC Foundation Spring Scholarship Awards Ceremony. NCTC President Dr. Dennis Bona congratulated him.



**CORRECTION**  
Lincoln High School inadvertently omitted junior Ethan Lunsetter from the Straight A honor roll. The LHS second quarter honor roll was featured in the Feb. 12 edition of The Times.



Dakota Peterson of Kenmare, N.D., received the Carl Reed Memorial Scholarship established by Polly Reed in memory of her husband Carl, an aviation instructor at Northland Community and Technical College. The scholarship was presented by the Reed's grandson, Nathan Hruby, during the 2020 NCTC Foundation Spring Scholarship Award Ceremony held Feb. 6 on the Thief River Falls campus.



David Forte of Bemidji received a \$325 David Ziegler Memorial Welding Scholarship established in memory of David Ziegler by Joel Ziegler. He received the award during the 2020 Northland Community and Technical College Foundation Spring Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Feb. 6 on Northland's Thief River Falls campus. The scholarship was presented by Joel Ziegler.

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# Grievances with VenuWorks aired/Continued

(Continued from Page 1) Falls Amateur Hockey Association and VenuWorks, as well as Prowler boys hockey head coach Tim Bergland and Prowler boys hockey assistant coach Scott Bergland, were invited to the next committee meeting. That meeting is scheduled Tuesday, March 10 at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Brown, who chairs the Administrative Services Committee, said it was time for the screaming and blaming to stop.

Brown's comments came toward the end of the 90-minute meeting about VenuWorks' management of the arenas. Peters noted the complaints centered on scheduling events, unclean locker rooms, full trash cans, dirty floors, Zamboni driving, and food and beverage issues. He said he believed VenuWorks was making great strides, adding that he hoped that VenuWorks would be able to bring its next executive director candidate to Thief River Falls in the next week or two weeks to meet the council.

Torkildson had served as VenuWorks' executive director in Thief River Falls. He started his new position Oct. 28 while VenuWorks was operating under a temporary agreement with the city. He resigned Jan. 22, effective immediately. Through an online search, The Times learned he had been previously employed by SMG as the general manager of the Denny Sanford PREMIER Center in Sioux Falls and his employment there also abruptly ended.

Mihalick has been named acting executive director in Thief River Falls. Prior to that appointment, he had been working as VenuWorks' director of operations in Thief River Falls.

Peters provided an update on other remedies his business has undertaken at the arenas. He said VenuWorks has accrued 51 staff days working on the transition and the city wasn't paying for those staff days.

Peters reported that personnel have been shifted in terms of custodial responsibilities. VenuWorks has hired ServiceMaster on a temporary basis. Peters said he would be proud to have any council members or VenuWorks managers walk through the arenas with him.

Those changes were made after complaints were made about the cleanliness of the arenas. Scott Bergland, an assistant Prowler boys hockey coach, outlined various concerns he had regarding cleanliness of the boys' locker room. He said it had been cleaned twice since the season started Nov. 1 and there hasn't been a practice where someone hasn't been sick. Bergland noted that the shower and urinals had recently been cleaned, but gravel was still on the floor.

Peters said he hadn't been able to enter the boys' locker room prior to the committee meeting since it was in use.

Bergland said he had a lot of pride in the city and the arena, but he was embarrassed. Further complicating matters was that the team wasn't on the practice schedule as it prepared for sections. "There is no excuse for that," said Bergland, who noted that the boys hockey team was able to obtain practice time that had been allotted for the girls hockey team. The latter team's season is finished.

Despite outlining those concerns, Bergland said those issues are easily correctable.

TRFAHA has also encountered problems with VenuWorks' management. TRFAHA Board Vice President Leif Spears said Hibbing hockey parents asked for garbage bags and cleaned REA while a VenuWorks employee spent time on his cell phone. After a hockey player vomited in a locker room, an employee handed a coach paper towels to clean up the vomit.

Other complaints were made about food and beverages at REA. Peters admitted VenuWorks ran out of food and gluten-free beer at

a Norskies game dubbed Digi-Key Night at the Norskies. That particular game was the most well-attended game thus far for the Norskies. Peters noted that VenuWorks had also been shorted half of its order of beer for that game, but the city still retained a \$2,000 net profit on concessions. He indicated that VenuWorks doesn't receive profits from concessions.

Throughout the meeting, Peters apologized to various individuals for his company's failure to meet the city's standards.

Peters' apologies didn't seem to satisfy at least one council member. "You can apologize all you want, but you're under contract with us," Howe told Peters.

Council member Don Sollom also voted against VenuWorks' proposal to manage the four city properties. "The transition, yeah, I expect there to be a few bumps, but, yeah, it's been real bumpy," he said.

Sollom also referred to problems involving plans for the Fully Charged Foundation's Boots & Bling event set for Thursday, May 7 at REA. The foundation provides college scholarships to area high school graduates. A discussion soon ensued about the number of people allowed in the Imperial Room since FCF planned to host about 400 people. VenuWorks representatives didn't seem to know how many people were allowed in the Imperial Room.

If FCF needed more room, Peters said that VenuWorks was planning to rent the arena bowl to FCF for the same fee it was being charged to rent the Imperial Room.

Additional staging was also needed. Mihalick said VenuWorks planned to charge FCF \$300 to rent the Imperial Room even though it needed a larger stage than what was available.

Mihalick's comment seemed to contradict a statement later made by FCF founder Patrick Hackley. He said he believed the foundation would pay \$300 to rent the Imperial Room. Later, the foundation received a quote for more than \$10,000.

Hackley added that he had spoken to at least three different VenuWorks employees in an effort to obtain information. The Grygla resident noted he hadn't received straight answers regarding the bars and caterers who were able to provide services at the arena.

Hackley was expected to meet with a VenuWorks employee two days later to iron out details for the event.

Despite his dissatisfaction with how things have apparently been handled by VenuWorks, Hackley said, "We've got to quit throwing each other under the bus and right the ship."

Alcohol is also served at other events at REA, and VenuWorks now operates under a liquor license previously awarded to the Norskies. VenuWorks is honoring past signed agreements regarding alcohol being served at other events at REA. However, VenuWorks and city leaders apparently failed to notify bars and caterers about those changes at REA.

"We had no idea what was going on, what was perceived," said Lisa Robson with Evergreen Catering. She added that her customers were ready to fire her.

More changes may be on the horizon. Peters raised the possibility of charging outside bars and caterers that serve alcohol and/or food at other events at the arenas. He said it wouldn't be unreasonable for VenuWorks to charge a 20% fee for caterers and bars there.

At least one former caterer voiced her opinion regarding that possibility. Jane Mattson, who formerly operated a restaurant and catering service in Thief River Falls, said that the Imperial Room doesn't have a real kitchen. She recalled cooking food at her facility and then hauling food in heavy totes in all sorts of weather to REA. Those totes would then be hauled down a ramp and into the room. The facility has no

spoons, ladles or knives, said Mattson, who noted she would have to go back to her restaurant to get anything she forgot.

Past issues with the arena liquor license were also discussed. Council member Rachel Prudhomme, who voted in favor of VenuWorks, said people weren't being carded when buying alcohol at the arena in the past.

Prudhomme was interrupted by Sollom, leading Holmer to pound his gavel.

## Somerset Park remains a park/Continued

(Continued from Page 1)

In 2007, Somerset Park was listed as a lower-priority park in a city park survey. The 2040 Comprehensive Plan removed Somerset Park from the city's list of parks in the future. Public Works Director Mark Borseth indicated that an R-2 zoning designation would have included the possibility of single-family homes, twin homes or up to four attached townhomes on the property.

City leaders began considering the rezoning and sale of Somerset Park after a pickleball group sought funding from the city. The group would like to build a pickleball court near Franklin Middle School. Howe said all of the Park Improvement Fund money had been used to buy playground equipment for Florentine Park, which was formerly known as Annie Street Park. In order to provide a donation to the pickleball group, Howe said, the rezoning and sale of Somerset Park was discussed.

Sollom later asked whether the city or the liquor license holder was responsible for carding people. City Attorney Delray Sparby informed him that liquor license holders were responsible.

Prudhomme later noted the council had zero control over the alcohol being served at REA in the past. Now, she said, the council had control over the alcohol being served there. She added that the council had a responsibility to make sure

people weren't so intoxicated that they harmed themselves or others.

Prudhomme's comments led Mattson to respond. Mattson drew offense to Prudhomme's claim that liquor license holders continue to serve intoxicated individuals. Mattson noted that liquor license holders watch everyone who buys alcohol from them to ensure they aren't intoxicated.

"I don't mean to say something negative," Prudhomme replied.

Thief River Falls, said Lori Schroeder.

Joyce Brekke lives adjacent to the park. Like the Schroeders, she listed various activities for which the park is used. Brekke believed eliminating the park would devalue nearby properties.

Howe, who retired as a member of the city Parks and Recreation Department in 2009, responded that he doesn't recall seeing people using the park when he mowed it. He said his former coworkers told him the same thing.

Brekke countered that people use the park and it only takes the city 30 to 45 minutes to mow Somerset Park every week and a half. She added that it doesn't cost the city a lot of money to mow the property.

Rezoning and selling Somerset Park may have been like history repeating itself. Aarestad reminded fellow council members about the battle for Florentine Park, which was formerly known as Annie Street Park.

Regarding this latest

"Well, you did," Mattson responded.

Prudhomme then noted she was aware there were also issues with alcohol being served after hours at REA.

That led to a response from Holmer, who cautioned Prudhomme that generalizations wouldn't be made and he was planning to hold his gavel tighter.

potential sale, Aarestad said, "To me, it's just important to have that green space. It really is."

In 2012, D.W. Jones Inc. sought to build a 24-unit townhome complex on vacant Florentine Park. The 2012 City Council initially supported developing that park into townhomes and later rescinded its support after objections from neighbors, including Aarestad, who wasn't on the council at the time. He helped raise funds to install playground equipment there. The playground equipment was installed in 2019. Aarestad's involvement in that project led to a disagreement between Prudhomme and Holmer about who deserved more credit for the playground – Aarestad or the full council.

With regard to Somerset Park, Sollom has the opposite mindset than Aarestad. Sollom said, "We need to sell the green space, so we can get some finances going."



Derek Druse is the director of the Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School orchestras. He has been working with the students in preparation of the Mid-Winter Concert,

which will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 2, in the Lincoln High School auditorium.

## TRF school orchestras to perform

The Franklin Middle School and Lincoln High School orchestras will present their Mid-Winter Concert at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 2, in the Lincoln High School auditorium. The cost is \$5 per person with pre-kindergarten children admitted free of charge. Proceeds benefit the orchestra program in Thief River Falls.

The Franklin Middle School Sixth Grade Orchestra will perform first. It will perform "Finale from Symphony #1" by Johannes Brahms, which was selected from their book. The orchestra will also perform fiddle tunes "Liza Jane" and "The Jolly Sailor." The orchestra will also perform the American folk song "Cindy," which was arranged by Wisconsin composer Carrie Lane Gruselle. The group will close with "Dragonhunter," an original composition by composer Richard Meyer.

The Franklin Middle School Seventh and Eighth Grade Orchestra will perform next. It will perform two pieces by Richard Meyer. "Viola Country" is a piece reminiscent of the many soundtracks from old westerns, especially the theme to "The Magnificent Seven." Of course, the violas will get the melody. "Variations on a Theme

from Thailand" is another great piece which features style changes galore, as well as different time signatures, tempos and everyone gets to play the melody. "The Legend of Duffy's Cut" is a collection of Irish fiddle tunes to commemorate the death of Irish railroad workers under mysterious circumstances at a construction site near Philadelphia in the 1800s. "Varians on a Well-Know Sea Chantey" by the noted composer Richard Stephan is another varied arrangement based on the "Drunken Sailor" sea chantey, which is most often heard on old NFL highlight films.

The Lincoln High School Orchestra will perform Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "Divertimento III," written when the composer was 15. It is like a small symphony written for strings because it is written in three movements. This orchestra will be performing this piece at the Minnesota State High School League Large Group Contest on April 1 at Bemidji High School. The Lincoln High School Symphony will then perform Ludwig van Beethoven's famous "Symphony #5." While everyone knows the famous first movement, the rest of

the movements are just as amazing musically, and it is a shame no one pays them as much attention. This is the year of Beethoven's 250th birthday, and many orchestras are celebrating with performances of his music all over the world.

**Franklin Middle School Sixth Grade Orchestra:**

**Violin** - Shelby Holthusen, Samantha Rodahl and Justin Jourdain; **Violin** - Jude Saustad, Xavier Browne and Jayanna Nelson; **Viola** - Hailey Leatherwood, Brenna Drevlow, Aiden Sweigart and Aiyella Hensrud; **Cello** - Aaron Collins and Draen Harding; **Bass** - Bethany Crandall and Akilah Grahn.

**Seventh and Eighth Grade Orchestra:**

**First violin** - Morgan Larson, Tiera Borge, Jordan Larson, Lainey Dicken, and Charlie Casavan; **Second violin** - Javyn Eidelbes, Nevaeh Messner, Lillian Tate, Danielle Yonke and Ryan King; **Cello** - Ethan Lane, Ayden Zinter, Sienna Gregerson, Alex Krein and Jack Krein; **Viola** - Marek Rux, Emily Hanson, Menkayla Kruah, and Kayleen Hoglo; **Bass** - Bralynne Drevlow, Jayden Whitlow and Ethan Eidelbes.

**Lincoln High School Orchestra:**

**First violin** - Rebekah Alemayehu, Macie Brekke, Morgan Hickerson, Jonah Kalsnes, Ashleigh Kruse, Coral Mattison, Dylan Philipp, Anthony Profit, Ben Van Schaick and Trista Spears; **Second violin** - Hailee Eidelbes, Gweneth Ellingson, Danielle German, Tucker Harding, Amelie Heaton, Aurora Hesby, Nolan Lubarski, Abby Quick, Aeris Thistle and Addison Whitlow;

**Viola** - Ellie Delage, Cole Derosier, Jeanne Olson, Keagan Rux and Ivy Wiggs; **Cello** - Tage Grahn, Abrianna Hanson, Shelby Hensrud, Richard Philipp, Daniel Quick, Kylee Strobe and Brandon Zuniga; **Bass** - Kaitlyn Blaskowski, Brooklyn Brouse, Brigham Drevlow, Brynn Drevlow, Olivia Larson and Yasmine Vondal-Gayden;

**Trombone** - Sam Zaviska and Emma Fagerstrom; **Trumpet** - Jacob Leitch and Brigham Drevlow; **French Horn** - Chloe McKee; **Oboe** - Shelby Hensrud; **Flute** - Shayla Halvorson and Brynn Drevlow; **Tuba** - Shawn Miller; **Timpani** - Olivia Larson; **Bassoon** - Calvin Pederson and Morgan Ouradnik.



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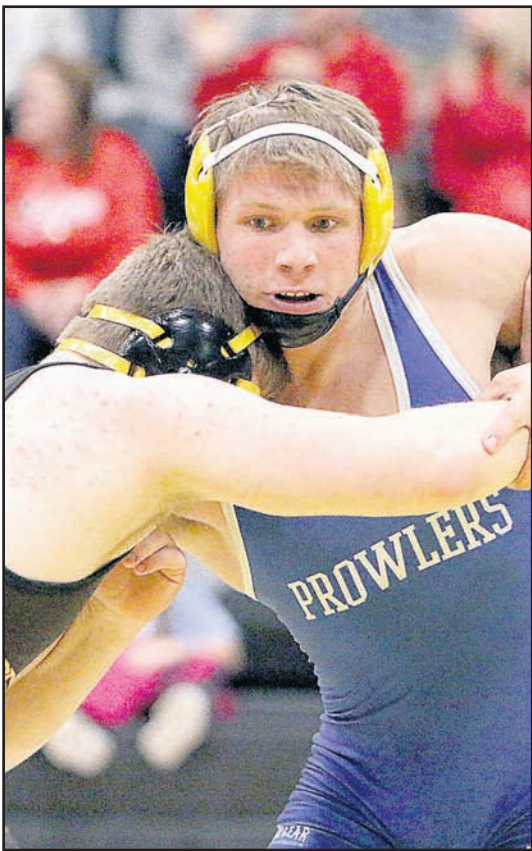
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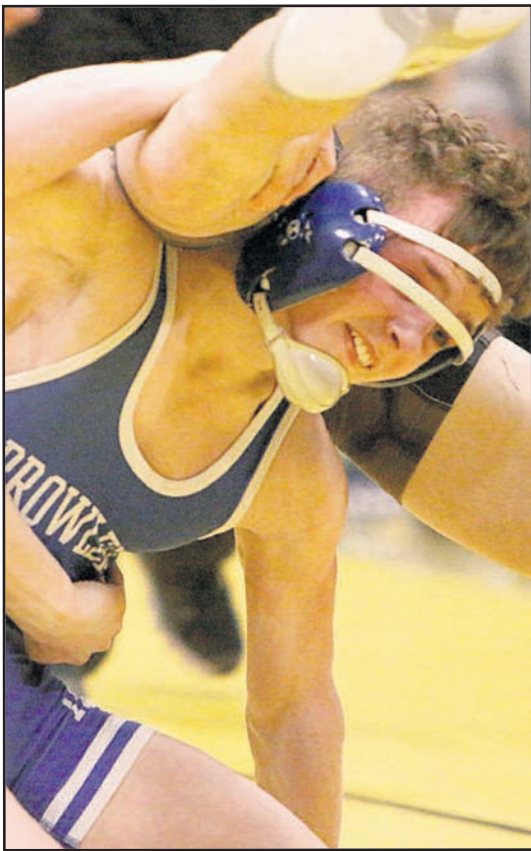
Davis, Johnson, Wienen and Lundeen win section titles



Jake Davis



Cole Johnson



Griffin Lundeen



Cody Wienen

Prowlers qualify seven for state wrestling tournament

Seven Thief River Falls wrestlers will represent the program at the state wrestling tournament later this week after earning top-two finishes at their respective weight classes Saturday at Pequot Lakes High School. Griffin Lundeen, Cody Wienen, Jake Davis and Cole Johnson won section titles for the Prowlers, and Kale Geiser, Brady Kasprick and Mason Iverson were section runners-up.

Seven state qualifiers is the most of any team in Section 8AA this season and the

most for Thief River Falls since the program qualified nine wrestlers for state in 2013.

“We opened up our offense and scored points,” said Head Coach Kenny Geiser. “This team is firing on all cylinders and wrestling with a purpose.”

The section championship was the second consecutive for senior Cole Johnson and second in three years from senior Jake Davis, who earned his third career trip to state.

Johnson pinned his way to

the finals before defeating Carter Schmidt of Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton by 9-2 decision in the 160-pound championship match.

“Cole’s physicality and aggression were on display again,” Geiser said. “He’s working so hard to score points and pin guys - it’s just a joy to watch and coach.”

Davis got to his offense early and often, racking up a pair of bonus point wins in the preliminary rounds. In the championship, he bested Connor Tulenchik of Pequot Lakes/Pine River-Backus 11-6 to claim the title. Davis recorded his 200th win in the 145-pound championship match.

“Jake continues his dominance,” Geiser said. “In a tough finals match, he found ways to get takedowns. It just shows the consistency and the time that Jake has put into this sport.”

The section championships were the first for Lundeen and Wienen.

Lundeen came close to qualifying for state as a seventh grader in 2019, but dropped close matches in

both the semifinals and the true second match. This year, Lundeen wasn’t going to be denied. Trailing 2-0 early in the second period, the normally conservative Lundeen gambled with a headlock and pinned Alexandria’s AJ Sparr to claim the title.

“Griffin’s consistency and ability to score points and keep winning against tough competition has been fun to watch,” Geiser said. “Griffin opened up in the finals with a beautiful headlock and earned his section title. We’ve been looking for Griffin to open up his offense. He picked a great time to do it.”

For Wienen, the section tournament was the continuation of the best wrestling of his high school career. Wienen entered the tournament on an 18-match winning streak, and after defeating Ryan Borris of Alexandria Area by a 9-7 score, the streak has been pushed to 21 straight wins.

“What he’s doing is impressive,” Geiser said. “He’s willing himself to win. He’s improved so much on his feet and he’s so dangerous on the

mat that he is a tough out right now for anyone.”

Kasprick is making his first trip to state following a runner-up finish at 138 pounds. It was Kasprick’s first time competing in the section tournament after injuries and illness prevented him from competing in previous seasons.

Kasprick dropped a 4-2 decision to Brody Ullyott of Detroit Lakes in the championship match, but kept his state tournament spot with a 6-3 win over Perham’s Blake Lorentz in the true second match.

“I am just so thrilled that Brady was able to compete this weekend,” Geiser said. “He wrestled a great finals match and lost a close one to kid who had majored him the week before. Then, he came back in the true second match against a tough kid and got it done. Brady getting to the state tournament was so rewarding because of all the time he’s put in.”

Iverson punched his first ticket to state with a runner-up finish at 195, after finishing third at 220 last season.

“Mason is another wrestler who I am very happy for, because of the time he has put in and the year he’s had. Mason seemed very nervous, so it was good to see him get it done. His dominance from the top position got him to state.”

Rounding out the state qualifiers is Kale Geiser, who came through the wrestle backs to earn a true second match against Owen Carlson of Pequot Lakes/Pine River-Backus.

Carlson built a 14-3 lead through two periods in the true second match, but he couldn’t seal the deal, with Geiser winning by fall 31 seconds into the third period.

“It hasn’t sunk in yet,” Geiser said of his son’s win. “A lot of people have come and asked if we’ve had something like this happen before. No it hasn’t. To be down by 11 and get a win is epic. I credit Kale for always fighting. He’s never giving up and that can put you in a position to win.”

Also placing for the

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TRF SPORTS

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.; NCTC Men vs. River-

land College at NJCAA Region 13 Tournament 3 p.m.

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

■ Wrestling - MSHSL State Tournament TBD.

Saturday, Feb. 29

■ Basketball - NCTC Women vs. Central Lakes 2 p.m.

■ Wrestling - MSHSL State Tournament TBD.

Monday, March 2

■ Basketball - LHS vs. TBD Section 8AA opening round 7 p.m.



Thief River Falls senior Ayden Leake appeared to score a goal during the second period of Thursday’s Section 8A quarterfinal game against Red Lake Falls. The goal was waved off due to the net being dislodged. Thief River Falls defeated Red Lake Falls 6-1 to advance to Saturday’s semifinal game against EGF.

Prowlers’ season ends with loss to Green Wave

Thief River Falls battled but came up short in a 2-1 Section 8A boys hockey semifinal loss to East Grand Forks Saturday at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

“We played them twice before. They outplayed us and outworked us in both games,” said Thief River Falls Head Coach Tim Bergland. “Going into the game, I thought we were ready. We had a good opening half of the first period. We were much more aggressive, up on the play better, and supporting the puck better.”

Bergland felt his team had two or three good chances to score in the opening period, but they weren’t able to capitalize and put a puck in the net.

With 3:58 left to play in the first period, East Grand Forks’ Logan Spencer scored to make it 1-0 in favor of the

Green Wave.

“We hadn’t had a lead on them this year. It would have been nice to play with a lead on them.”

Bergland felt like his team got a little more passive in the second period as East Grand Forks established its forecheck.

The Green Wave took a 2-0 lead on a goal by Carson Schlenk with 11 minutes left to play in the second period.

The Prowlers picked up the pace in the third period and finally found the net on a Tucker Skime goal with 1:10 left to play.

The Prowlers worked the puck into the East Grand Forks zone late in the third period but they weren’t able to get any decent shots off before the final buzzer.

“They are a very good hockey team,” Bergland said of East Grand Forks. “Over-

all, our team played very hard. It’s always tough to finish those games and lose. We worked hard, we just didn’t finish our opportunities.

“Noah Rupprecht played another solid game for us in the net. Hats off to all the seniors.”

Scoring

	1	2	3	T
Thief River Falls.....	0	0	1	1
East Grand Forks.....	1	1	0	2

First period - EGF, Logan Spencer (Jaksen Panzer, Mason Poolman) 13:02.

Second period - EGF, Carson Schlenk (Jaksen Panzer, Logan Spencer) 6:00.

Third period - TRF, Tucker Skime (Brockston Masseth, #10 Blake Biermaier) 15:50.

Shots - TRF 2-4-6 - 12; EGF 12-14-13 - 39.

Power plays - TRF 0/2; EGF 0/1.

Penalties - TRF 1 (2 minutes); EGF 2 (4 minutes).

Goalie saves - TRF, Noah Rupprecht 37; EGF, Austin Cooley 11.

Northland finishes second at NJCAA North District Tournament

Pioneers qualify school-record six wrestlers for national tournament

Andre Baguma won a championship at heavy-weight, and Austin Thompson, 125, Payton Jackson, 133, Jerimiah Pierre, 149, and Kaven Blazek, 165, added runner-up finishes to lead the Northland wrestling team to a second place finish at the NJCAA North District National Qualifier Wrestling Tournament Sunday at Itasca Community College in Grand Rapids.

Also qualifying for nationals is Raul Chavarry, Miami, Fla., with a third place finish at 157 pounds. Six national qualifiers is a new record for the Northland wrestling program that is in its seventh season after being established in fall 2013.

Baguma, Fargo, N.D., won his second consecutive NJCAA North District/MCAC Tournament championship with a win by

fall over Itasca’s Cole Walsh in the semifinals, before surviving a 3-1 overtime win over Rochester’s John Noll in the championship match.

Thompson, a freshman from Grafton, N.D., began his day with an 18-3 technical fall victory over returning MCAC champion Chris Romero of Minnesota West, before falling to Rochester’s Francis Fuenfegger by 16-3 major decision in the champi-

onship match.

Jackson, a sophomore from Detroit Lakes, battled and came up short in a 20-4 technical fall loss to Parker Dobrocky of Rochester in the 133-pound championship.

At 149, Pierre, a freshman from Lawrenceville, Ga., pinned Chase Dorman of Minnesota West in the semifinals, before losing by 16-0 technical fall to Rochester’s Brandon Kidd in the championship match.

Blazek, a sophomore from Deerwood, effectively punched his ticket to nationals with a win by fall in the semifinals over Itasca’s

Austin Voss, before losing to Rochester’s Seth Brossard in the 165-pound championship match.

Also placing but not qualifying for nationals were Isaiah Arredondo, Columbus, Ga., fourth place at 141; Ben Stevens, Grand Forks, N.D., fourth at 174; and Shawn Rodriguez, Miami, third at 197.

The tournament doubles as the MCAC individual tournament. Rochester Community & Technical College won its eighth consecutive MCAC team title with eight individual champions and 115.5 team points. Northland finished second in the team

race, 31 points behind Rochester, with 74.5 points.

NJCAA North District Team Scores

1. Rochester Community & Technical College 115.5; 2. Northland Community & Technical College 74.5; 3. Itasca Community College 66.0; 4. Minnesota West Community & Technical College 53.0; 5. Ridgewater College 26.5.

Northland results

125: Austin Thompson (1-1) placed 2nd and scored 9.5 team points. Semifinal - Austin Thompson (Northland Community College) 1-1 won by tech fall over Chris Romero (Minnesota West Community & Technical College) 1-1 (TF-1.5 6:22 (18-3); 1st Place Match - Francis Fuenfegger (Rochester Community

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Pictured from left to right are members of the Thief River Falls PeeWee A team that finished third at last week's district tournament: front row – Noah Gonzales; second row – Parker Lundgren, AJ Rogalla, Gannon Gonsorowski, Paul Anderson, Joe Kelly, Rylan Leake, Jameson Hurst; third row – Owen Bushy, Bennett Borgen, Jackson Boyer, Alec Dalager; on net – Jaxon Hams, Logan Kriel; background (sisters) – Grace Gonzales and Addyson Hurst. (Submitted)



Thief River Falls Squirt B Blue team placed 4th out of 80 teams at the recent Squirt B Internationals held Feb. 14-16 in Fargo, N.D. Squirt B Blue was placed in the top bracket after bracketing was completed Friday night. The team advanced through the bracket to fourth place after winning four of six games through the weekend. This was the farthest any Thief River Falls Squirt B Team has made it in Squirt Internationals. Pictured from left to right are: front row - Easton Gonsorowski, Brody Radniecki, Luke Brown, Anthony Larson; back row - Paul Gonsorowski (coach), Michael Rowe, Brody Arlt, Beckem Johnson, Karsen Rybak, Logan Weets, Leif Spears (coach). (Submitted)

## Northland men clinch two-seed in region

The Northland men's basketball team defeated Lake Superior College 70-51 to improve to 17-10 overall and 11-5 in the MCAC Northern Division. The Pioneers took a 31-28 lead into the locker room after a back and forth first half, before pulling away in the second half for the 19-point win.

Brenson Alteme led all scorers with 22 points off the bench for the Pioneers.

The win gives Northland the number two seed in the

MCAC Northern Division and a berth in the NJCAA Region 13 Tournament. The Pioneers will open tournament play Thursday, Feb. 28 against Riverland (11-3 division, 23-4 overall), the number three team in the MCAC Southern Division.

Scoring			
	1	2	T
Lake Superior.....	28	23	51
Northland.....	31	39	70
Lake Superior - Jarves Hunt 12,			
Jacob Easty 11, Matthew Hey 10,			
Branley Previl 6, Brandon Barbee 6,			

Tyrae Covington 2, Elijah Smith 2, Isaac Petty 2.  
Northland - Neal Garcia 8, Bakri Gubara 9, Ibrahim Nasir 6, Zack Meyer 7, Kenny Placide 14, Quincy Leday 2, Brenson Alteme 22, Evan Lee 2.

MCAC Northern Division Men			
	Division	Overall	
	W	L	W
Central Lakes.....	16	0	23
Northland.....	11	5	17
Rainy River.....	10	6	15
Hibbing.....	10	6	12
Lake Superior.....	9	7	13
Itasca.....	7	9	13
Mesabi Range.....	5	11	6
Vermilion.....	4	12	6
Fond du Lac.....	0	16	0

MCAC Southern Division Men			
	Division	Overall	
	W	L	W
St. Cloud.....	12	2	23
Riverland.....	11	3	23
Rochester.....	11	3	22
Ridgewater.....	8	6	16
Anoka-Ramsey.....	5	9	12
Minnesota West.....	4	10	11
MS-Fergus Falls.....	3	11	7
Western Tech.....	2	12	7

Mandi Nelson 476, Millie Reiersen 475.  
**Bumper**  
Princess and the frog .....6 .....2  
ET .....4 .....4  
The Golden Girls .....4 .....4  
Bye .....0 .....4  
■ High Game - Daphney Kenner 99, Aleena Anderson 91, Dixie Hinden 89.

**Bantam**  
Pokemon Gold.....10 .....2  
Bowling Ninjas.....8 .....4  
Mermaid and Cyclops.....3.5 .....8.5  
Bowling Crushers.....2.5 .....9.5  
■ High Game - Kaleb Gregory 98, Kasen Muzzy 95, Chase Anderson 94.  
■ High Series - Kasen Muzzy 153, Ramsey Kenner 148, Chase Anderson 148, Kaleb Gregory 148.

**Prep**  
Don't Mess Up.....12 .....4  
Fitness Team.....9 .....7  
The Carebears.....8 .....8  
Killer Unicorns.....8 .....8  
ZMB.....4 .....12  
Bye.....0 .....0  
■ High Game Girls - Lilly Kenner 122, Maryana Aarestad 115, Zaranna Anderson 98, Kayla Richards 98.  
■ High Series Girls - Lilly Kenner 334, Maryana Aarestad 286, Kayla Richards 285.  
■ High Game Boys - Jarek Martinsen 169, Seth Deserly 121, Evan Richards 104.  
■ High Series Boys - Jarek Martinsen 402, Evan Richards 305, Seth Deserly 273.

**Junior/Senior**  
Lone Wolf.....14 .....2  
The Highlanders.....11 .....5  
Lucky Strikes.....7 .....9  
Bye.....0 .....0  
■ High Game Girls - Jade DeFreece 123.  
■ High Series Girls - Jade DeFreece 318.  
■ High Game Boys - Kevin Wappula 173, Richard Philipp 164, Brody Vennes 111.  
■ High Series Boys - Kevin Wappula 464, Richard Philipp 419, Brody Vennes 306.

## TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Commercial League			
	W	L	
R&G Ag Service .....	179	77	
Farmers Insurance .....	144	112	
Budget .....	138	118	
CSP Delivery .....	129.5	126.5	
Bray Construction .....	127.5	128.5	
TRFord/Universal .....	119.5	136.5	
Sorter/Rude Const. ....	110	146	
Get-R-Done Taxidermy ..	76.5	179.5	
■ High Game - Roy Unbehahn 290,			
Jason Olson 279, Mike Casteel 279.			
■ High Series - Kent Wagner 732,			
Mike Casteel 726, Scott Muzzy 706.			

Elks League			
	W	L	
Horns .....	18	2	
Antlers .....	14	6	
Bean Counters.....	12	8	
Steam Rollers.....	11	9	
Bulls.....	10	10	
Elk-Oholics.....	9	11	
Pocket Pounders.....	6	14	
Bye.....	0	0	
■ High Game - Logan Kalinowski 248, Jim Barry 246, Dave Onkka 227.			
■ High Series - Logan Kalinowski 634, Jim Barry 601, Robbie Blankenfeld 593, Dave Onkka 593.			

Service League			
	W	L	
Zutz Farms .....	64	20	
Demolition.....	55	29	
TRF Times.....	51	33	
Belto Repair.....	29	55	
Mo Town.....	27	57	
Lords of Pinterfell .....	26	56	
■ High Game - Chad Eckstein 288, Darren Wagner 279, Jason Olson 276.			
■ High Series - Jason Olson 743, Darren Wagner 708, Chad Eckstein 666.			

Sunset League			
	W	L	
State Farm-The Winners.....	26	10	
Digi-Key Fire & Ice .....	24	12	
TRF Mini Storage .....	22.5	13.5	
CHS.....	20	16	
Split Ends.....	20	16	
HPK Strikers.....	20	16	
Custom Spray Foam.....	18	18	
Cocktails & Dreams.....	17	19	
Border State Bank.....	11.5	24.5	
■ High Game - Cori Bregier 231, Mandi Nelson 191, Millie Reiersen 177.			
■ High Series - Cori Bregier 508,			

# Prowler offense heats up

Two weeks after Thief River Falls claimed a 5-2 regular season win over Red Lake Falls that was much closer than the final score indicated, the Prowlers and Eagles met in the Section 8A boys hockey quarterfinals.

The rematch wasn't close, as Thief River Falls claimed a 6-1 win to advance to the section semifinal round.

"We had just played them a week or two earlier and they gave us a scare," said Thief River Falls Head Coach Tim Bergland. "They have a nice team that can put some pucks in the net. Going into the game, we knew that, and that was a benefit to us. We came out fast and I like the way we controlled the puck."

Thief River Falls closed out the regular season meeting with three goals in the final five minutes to break a 2-2 tie. Both teams were scoreless for the first 11:36 in Thursday's section quarterfinal game, before the

Prowlers replicated the feat with three goals in less than four minutes to take a 3-0 lead.

First period goals were scored by Tucker Skime, Brady Skeim and Brendan Bottem, with a pair of assists by Evan Bushy and an assist by Tylan Johnson.

The Prowlers added to their lead early in the second period, with Isaiah Villarreal scoring at the 4:50 mark, with an assist by Bottem.

It took just six seconds for the Eagles to respond, as Riley Pahlen took the puck after the ensuing faceoff and scored an unassisted goal to make it 4-1.

The Prowlers added a pair of third period goals, scored by Skime and Bushy at 3:44 and 10:00, respectively, to round out the scoring. Bushy and Brock Masseth assisted on Skime's goal, and Skime was credited with an assist on Bushy's goal.

After the game, Bergland liked his team's aggression.

"We were playing the system a lot more aggressively," Bergland said. "Our tendency a lot of times this year was to sit back. We were more aggressive within our system. The guys were fired up and really got after it."

Scoring				
	1	2	3	T
Red Lake Falls.....	0	1	0	1
Thief River Falls.....	3	1	2	6
First period - TRF, Tucker Skime (even strength) (Evan Bushy) 11:36; TRF, Brady Skeim (even strength) (Evan Bushy) 13:16; TRF, Brendan Bottem (even strength) (Tylan Johnson) 15:03.				
Second period - TRF, Isaiah Villarreal (Brendan Bottem) 4:50; RLF, Riley Pahlen 4:56.				
Third period - TRF, Tucker Skime (short handed) (Evan Bushy, Brockton Masseth) 3:44; TRF, Evan Bushy (Tucker Skime) 10:00.				
Shots - Red Lake Falls 1-5-6 - 12; Thief River Falls 23-17-10 - 50.				
Power plays - Red Lake Falls 0/4; TRF 0/0.				
Penalties - Red Lake Falls 3 (6 minutes); TRF 7 (14 minutes).				
Goalie saves - RLF, Andrew Johnson 37, Brenden Larson 7; TRF, Noah Rupprecht 11.				

# TRF boys pick up wins

The Thief River Falls boys basketball team held serve on its home court last week picking up wins over Fosston 68-58 Thursday night, and the Northern Freeze 77-55 Friday night.

Thursday, the Prowlers got big nights from Gunnar Aune and Jack Manning, who each scored 16 points, and Brevyn Lingen, who also hit double figures with 14 points.

The next night, Thief River Falls came out strong with a 41-25 advantage after 18 minutes were in the books. The Prowlers stayed hot in the second half and cruised to a 22-point win.

Lingen and Jack Manning hit double figures, scoring 14 and 16 points, respectively, but the real story was the play of senior Storm Manning who dropped in 36 points to lead all scorers.

Scoring			
	1	2	T
Fosston.....	26	32	58
Thief River Falls .....	35	33	68
Fosston - Logan Hemberger 2, Max Staehne 3, Treydon Boushee 7, Cullen Norland 11, Ben Munter 4, Kyle Jacobson 10, Lance Balstad 6, Tony Carlin 3.			
TRF - Dylan Hahn 2, Gunnar Zutz 4, Brevyn Lingen 14, Anthony Hyland 1, Zach Praska 6, Gunnar Aune 16, Storm Manning 9, Jack Manning 16.			

## TRF ARCHERY LEAGUES

**Division I**  
Streiff's Sporting Goods ....15.....5  
The Slosed Shooters .....14.....6  
Davidson Construction.....12.....8  
American Legion.....12.....8  
Hudson Electric .....11.....9  
Ericco Archers .....10.....10  
Team Vogel.....10.....10  
Machinewell Drop Times .....10.....10  
The Deadly Dozen.....7.....13  
Sovrig Oil.....7.....13  
Narlock Skidsteer Service.....7.....13  
Thibert's Chevrolet.....5.....15

■ Slosed Shooters tie Ericco Archers 2-2. Slosed Shooters - Bryan Bolstad 300, Trenton Bolstad 299, Dewey Kostrzewski 300, Blaine Kostrzewski 300; Ericco Archers - Robin Foster 300, Gracie Hannon 291, Cory Marquis 300, Derek Neisen 298;  
■ Team Vogel def. Streiff's Sporting Goods 4-0. Team Vogel - Charlie Vogel 295, Sarah Vogel 295, Rebecca Vogel 296, Lynda Knutsen 247; Streiff's Sporting Goods - Mike Vertina 282, Chris Klamar 294, Blaine Urtel 300, Robert St. Germaine 240.

■ Machinewell Drop-Times tie The Deadly Dozen 2-2. Machinewell Drop Times - Sawyer Torgerson 300, Everett Nelson 224, Wyatt Nelson 295, Zach Nelson 259; Deadly Dozen - Blake Kuznia 234, Alex Thibert 283, Hunter Roller 289, Chance Irlbeck 282.

■ Sovrig Oil def. Thibert's Chevrolet 3-1. Sovrig Oil - Matt Sorvig 274, Scott Johnson 299, Jeran Johnson 286, Jordan Bjerkie 289; Thibert's Chevrolet - Ian Lund 292, Matt Nelson 292, Jeremy Kasprzak 280, Team Average 287.

■ Narlock Skidsteer Service def. Davidson Construction 4-0. Narlock Skidsteer Service - Dale Narlock 298, Branden Narlock 300, Bryce

Narlock 194, Ricky Wisemen 300; Davidson Construction - Kevin Erickson 300, Dawson Erickson 279, Travis Torgerson 295, Tanner Torgerson 284.

■ American Legion Post 117 def. Hudson Electric 3-1. American Legion - Bryan Malone 287, Angela Malone 268, Mike Anderson 285, Craig Mattson 283; Hudson Electric - Andy Hudson 264, Russell Kapping 290, Allan Jesme 275, Jordan Osborne 235.

**Division II**  
Rage .....16.....4  
Joe's Floor & Tile .....15.....5  
Agassiz RGC Mama Bears 10.....10  
Good Luck.....10.....10  
Young's General Store.....5.....15  
Agassiz Rod & Gun Club.....1.....16  
■ Joe's Floor & Tile tie Agassiz Rod and Gun Club Mama Bears 2-2. Joe's Floor & Tile - Brock Borchardt 299, Brady Anderson 291, Avery Malone 259, Noah Rupprecht 260; Agassiz Rod & Gun Club Mama Bears - Stephanie Wisemen 299, Stephanie Torgerson 235, Lizzie Vedbraaten 237, Melissa Weleski 264.

■ Agassiz Rod & Gun Club def. Rage 4-0. Agassiz Rod & Gun Club - Logan Vedbraaten 252, Ayden Davis 184, Junior Garthus 51, Pake Weleski 228; Rage - Troy Edberg 222, Jaden Edberg 279, Keegan Benitt 268, Jake Knutsen 281.

■ Good Luck def. Young's General Store 4-0. Good Luck - Sam Kenner 264, Kelly Stenvik 244, Avery Stenvik 233, Richard Philipp 237; Young's General Store - Brooke Fredrickson 249, Rylie Fredrickson 196, Cade Knutsen 240, Taylor Knutsen 272.



Five teammates from the Thief River Falls Squirt B Blue team participated in a target shoot out at the recent Squirt B Internationals held Feb. 14-16 in Fargo N.D. After the first round, they were in first place out of nearly 40 teams to advance to the final round. They ended up placing second in the final round. Pictured from left to right are: Brody Arlt, Logan Weets, Karsen Rybak, Beckem Johnson and Brody Radniecki. (Submitted)

## Chargers fall to Eagles in regular season finale

Red Lake Falls claimed a 63-41 win over visiting Goodridge/Grygla Thursday night in Red Lake Falls.

It was Goodridge/Grygla's final regular season game.

"We started slow in the first half, but then we started to pick it up," said Goodridge/Grygla Head Coach Elroy Johnsrud. "Red Lake Falls is really good at making players feel uncomfortable on court, and that got to us right away."

The Chargers trailed 35-12 at the break. They settled down in the second half and put up 29 points, but weren't able to gain much ground on the Eagles.

"The girls were more aggressive on offense tonight, and played good defense," Johnsrud said. "Red Lake Falls had a few long possessions due to our defense playing well."

Scoring			
	1	2	T
Goodridge/Grygla.....	12	29	41
Red Lake Falls .....	35	28	63
Goodridge/Grygla - Amy Wiskow 4, Chloe Kuznia 3, Maloni Henriksson 2, Trinity Walseth 7, Caitlyn Jacobson 15, Hannah Wilebski 4, Katelyn Larson 2.			
Red Lake Falls - Hollie Knott 4, Greta Philip 4, Maisy Hoefer 7, Mya Seeger 6, Olivia Bulger 10, Clara Girdler 17, Gabby Casavan 6, Sienna Olson 9.			

## YOUTH HOCKEY

**Squirt B Black**  
■ Friday, Feb. 21 - Bagley 7, TRF 3. TRF goals - Wyatt Novak, Jaden Bienek (2); TRF assists - Samuel Rath; TRF goalie saves - Austin Lawrence 27.

■ Saturday, Feb. 22 - TRF 16, Lake of the Woods 0. TRF goals - Jaden Bienek (5), Gres Hruby (2), Ryker Copp, Addison Bienek (4), Samuel Rath, Connor Hart (2), Henry Kahlhamer; TRF assists - Luke Budish, Ryker Copp, Gres Hruby, Wyatt Novak, Samuel Rath (2), Joshua Michalke; TRF goalie saves - Austin Lawrence 4.

■ Sunday, Feb. 23 - Bagley 9, TRF 5. TRF goals - Jaden Bienek (2), Joshua Michalke, Wyatt Novak, Henry Kahlhamer; TRF assists - Samuel Rath, Gres Hruby, Wyatt Novak, Connor Hart; TRF goalie saves - Austin Lawrence 23.  
■ Record: 12-8-1.

**Pee Wee B2**  
■ Friday, Feb. 21 - TRF 8, EGF 5. TRF goals - Cayden Cullen (3), Jace Maslowski (5); TRF assists - Cayden Cullen (3), Brody Olson, Jace Maslowski (2), Alex Hanson, Brooklyn Svendsgaard; TRF goalie saves - Carson Wappula 50.

**Bantam A**  
■ Friday, Feb. 21 (VFW Districts - Detroit Lakes) - Detroit Lakes 4, TRF 1. TRF goals - Max Arlt; TRF assists - N/A; TRF goalie saves - Conner Roff 25.

■ Saturday, Feb. 22 - TRF 2, Moorhead 0. TRF goals - Tysen Loeffler (2); TRF assists - Gabe Winter, Jonah Lunsetter; TRF goalie saves - Conner Roff 20.

■ Sunday, Feb. 23 - Detroit Lakes 5, TRF 4 (OT). TRF goals - Jace Erickson (2), Braydin Lund (2); TRF assists - Tysen Loeffler (3), Braydin Lind, Brayden Spears; TRF goalie saves - Conner Roff 22.  
■ Record: 15-14-3.



# Prowlers qualify seven for state wrestling tournament/Continued

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Prowlers were Brandon Zuniga, third at 152; Aaron Bruggeman, fourth at 170; Jolson Sargent, fifth at 285; and Kirby Kilen, sixth at 220.

## Section 8AA Results

106: Kale Geiser (37-15) placed 2nd. Champ. Round 1 - Kale Geiser (Thief River Falls) 37-15 received a bye; Quarterfinal - Kale Geiser (Thief River Falls) 37-15 won by tech fall over Mason Mcgrane (Alexandria Area) 5-18 (TF-1.5 6:00 (18-2); Semifinal - Aaron Lorentz (Perham) 30-8 won by decision over Kale Geiser (Thief River Falls) 37-15 (Dec 11-5); Cons. Semi - Kale Geiser (Thief River Falls) 37-15 won by fall over Kassten Hartwell (Fergus Falls) 8-14 (Fall 0:23); 3rd Place Match - Kale Geiser (Thief River Falls) 37-15 won by tech fall over Mason Mcgrane (Alexandria Area) 5-18 (TF-1.5 4:00 (17-2); 2nd Place Match - Kale Geiser (Thief River Falls) 37-15 won by fall over Owen Carlson (Pequot Lks-Pine River-Backus) 38-12 (Fall 4:31).

126: Griffin Lundeen (45-6) placed 1st. Champ. Round 1 - Griffin Lundeen (Thief River Falls) 45-6 received a bye; Quarterfinal - Griffin Lundeen (Thief River Falls) 45-6 won by fall over Josh Brinkman (Sauk Centre-Melrose) 18-20 (Fall 3:02); Semifinal - Griffin Lundeen (Thief River Falls) 45-6 won by decision over Gareth Covington (Perham) 21-18 (Dec 5-2); 1st Place Match - Griffin Lundeen (Thief River Falls) 45-6 won by fall over AJ Sparr (Alexandria Area) 31-11 (Fall 3:09).

132: Cody Wienen (36-12) placed 1st. Champ. Round 1 - Cody Wienen (Thief River Falls) 36-12 received a bye; Quarterfinal - Cody Wienen (Thief River Falls) 36-12 won by fall over Kaden Kroll (Pierz) 1-10 (Fall 0:26); Semifinal - Cody Wienen (Thief River Falls) 36-12 won by fall over Blake Weber (Detroit Lakes) 32-6 (Fall 3:04); 1st Place Match - Cody Wienen (Thief River Falls) 36-12 won by decision over Ryan Borris (Alexandria Area) 29-6 (Dec 9-7).

138: Brady Kasprick (36-6) placed 2nd. Champ. Round 1 - Brady Kasprick (Thief River Falls) 36-6 received a bye; Quarterfinal - Brady Kasprick (Thief River Falls) 36-6 won by fall over Colton Zutz (Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton) 4-22 (Fall 1:47); Semifinal - Brady Kasprick (Thief River Falls) 36-6 won by decision over Evan Koering (Pequot Lks-Pine River-Backus) 30-15 (Dec 14-9); 1st Place Match - Brody Ulyytt (Detroit Lakes) 39-3 won by decision over Brady Kasprick (Thief River Falls) 36-6 (Dec 4-2); 2nd Place Match - Brady

Kasprick (Thief River Falls) 36-6 won by decision over Blake Lorentz (Perham) 32-12 (Dec 6-3).

145: Jake Davis (43-1) placed 1st. Champ. Round 1 - Jake Davis (Thief River Falls) 43-1 received a bye; Quarterfinal - Jake Davis (Thief River Falls) 43-1 won by tech fall over Gregory Weiers (Sauk Centre-Melrose) 8-16 (TF-1.5 2:56 (25-9); Semifinal - Jake Davis (Thief River Falls) 43-1 won by fall over Brady Swiers (Detroit Lakes) 19-14 (Fall 4:36); 1st Place Match - Jake Davis (Thief River Falls) 43-1 won by decision over Connor Tulenchik (Pequot Lks-Pine River-Backus) 44-4 (Dec 11-6).

152: Brandon Zuniga (21-11) placed 4th and scored 0.0 team points. Champ. Round 1 - Brandon Zuniga (Thief River Falls) 21-11 received a bye; Quarterfinal - Jordan Summers (Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton) 8-6 won in tie breaker - 1 over Brandon Zuniga (Thief River Falls) 21-11 (TB-1.5-4); Cons. Round 2 - Brandon Zuniga (Thief River Falls) 21-11 won by fall over Delvin Roberts (Fergus Falls) 8-17 (Fall 2:48); Cons. Round 3 - Brandon Zuniga (Thief River Falls) 21-11 won by decision over Austin Staricha (Pequot Lks-Pine River-Backus) 24-18 (Dec 6-4); Cons. Semi - Brandon Zuniga (Thief River Falls) 21-11 won by fall over Thad Schlauderaff (Detroit Lakes) 16-30 (Fall 5:41); 3rd Place Match - Riley Hoskins (Pierz) 26-16 won by major decision over Brandon Zuniga (Thief River Falls) 21-11 (MD 14-3).

160: Cole Johnson (39-2) placed 1st. Champ. Round 1 - Cole Johnson (Thief River Falls) 39-2 received a bye; Quarterfinal - Cole Johnson (Thief River Falls) 39-2 won by fall over Wyatt Dingmann (Pierz) 2-7 (Fall 0:16); Semifinal - Cole Johnson (Thief River Falls) 39-2 won by fall over Finnegan O'Dell (Pequot Lks-Pine River-Backus) 22-13 (Fall 2:23); 1st Place Match - Cole Johnson (Thief River Falls) 39-2 won by decision over Carter Schmidt (Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton) 36-7 (Dec 9-2).

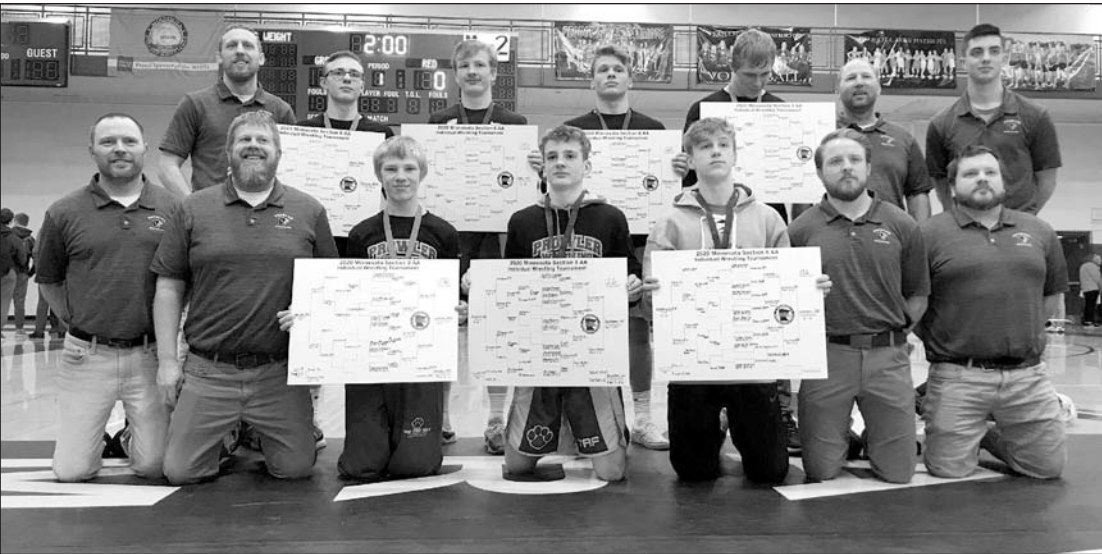
170: Aaron Bruggeman (14-17) placed 4th. Champ. Round 1 - Aaron Bruggeman (Thief River Falls) 14-17 received a bye; Quarterfinal - Aaron Bruggeman (Thief River Falls) 14-17 won by decision over Mason Zajac (Pierz) 9-26 (Dec 11-5); Semifinal - Brian Ramos (Perham) 32-5 won by tech fall over Aaron Bruggeman (Thief River Falls) 14-17 (TF-1.5 3:17 (19-3); Cons. Semi - Aaron Bruggeman (Thief River Falls) 14-17 won by decision over Carston Hamre (United Clay Becker Badgers) 14-20 (Dec 10-6); 3rd Place Match - Cade Sogge (Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton) 20-14 won by decision over Aaron Bruggeman (Thief River Falls) 14-17 (Dec 7-2).

182: Dakota Fellman (6-10) placed 8th. Champ. Round 1 - Cody Richardson (Alexandria Area) 20-17 won by fall over Dakota Fellman (Thief River Falls) 6-10 (Fall 2:33); Cons. Round 1 - Dakota Fellman (Thief River Falls) 6-10 received a bye; Cons. Round 2 - Dakota Fellman (Thief River Falls) 6-10 won by decision over Nolan Mann (Detroit Lakes) 20-19 (Dec 13-6); Cons. Round 3 - Gordon Enyart (Perham) 10-6 won by fall over Dakota Fellman (Thief River Falls) 6-10 (Fall 0:36).

195: Mason Iverson (44-6) placed 2nd. Champ. Round 1 - Mason Iverson (Thief River Falls) 44-6 received a bye; Quarterfinal - Mason Iverson (Thief River Falls) 44-6 won by fall over Troy Hiemenz (United Clay Becker Badgers) 13-19 (Fall 0:34); Semifinal - Mason Iverson (Thief River Falls) 44-6 won by decision over Andrew Annette (Detroit Lakes) 18-10 (Dec 3-0); 1st Place Match - Dawson Kellogg (Perham) 28-3 won by decision over Mason Iverson (Thief River Falls) 44-6 (Dec 7-0); 2nd Place Match - Mason Iverson (Thief River Falls) 44-6 won by no contest over Andrew Annette (Detroit Lakes) 18-10 (NC).

220: Kirby Kilen (21-23) placed 6th. Champ. Round 1 - Kirby Kilen (Thief River Falls) 21-23 received a bye; Quarterfinal - Josh Pettit (Pequot Lks-Pine River-Backus) 35-12 won by fall over Kirby Kilen (Thief River Falls) 21-23 (Fall 1:44); Cons. Round 2 - Kirby Kilen (Thief River Falls) 21-23 received a bye; Cons. Round 3 - Kirby Kilen (Thief River Falls) 21-23 won by fall over Axle Dahl (Roseau) 9-26 (Fall 0:48); Cons. Semi - Hunter Fischer (Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton) 29-11 won by fall over Kirby Kilen (Thief River Falls) 21-23 (Fall 1:25); 5th Place Match - Dominic Gottwalt (Perham) 16-22 won by fall over Kirby Kilen (Thief River Falls) 21-23 (Fall 2:50).

285: Jolson Sargent (16-30) placed 5th. Champ. Round 1 - Jolson Sargent (Thief River Falls) 16-30 received a bye; Quarterfinal - Rowdie Lindquist (Perham) 23-7 won by fall over Jolson Sargent (Thief River Falls) 16-30 (Fall 0:34); Cons. Round 2 - Jolson Sargent (Thief River Falls) 16-30 received a bye; Cons. Round 3 - Jolson Sargent (Thief River Falls) 16-30 won by fall over Will Sjogren (Sauk Centre-Melrose) 10-23 (Fall 2:33); Cons. Semi - Carter Steen (Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton) 14-7 won by major decision over Jolson Sargent (Thief River Falls) 16-30 (MD 15-5); 5th Place Match - Jolson Sargent (Thief River Falls) 16-30 won by fall over Logan Carlson (Pequot Lks-Pine River-Backus) 9-12 (Fall 1:06).



Thief River Falls qualified seven wrestlers for the 2020 MSHSL State Wrestling Tournament during the Section 8AA Individual Tournament Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21-22. Pictured from left to right are: front row - Kenny Geiser, Mark Davis, Kale Geiser, Griffin Lundeen, Cody Wienen, Kevin Fynboh, Dale Rystad; back row - Andrew Youngblom, Brady Kasprick, Jake Davis, Cole Johnson, Mason Iverson, Brian Kasprick and Josh Bernier. (Submitted)

# Northland finishes second at NJCAA North District Tournament/Continued

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and Technical College) 2-0 won by major decision over Austin Thompson (Northland Community College) 1-1 (MD 16-3).

133: Payton Jackson (0-1) placed 2nd and scored 0.0 team points. 1st Place Match - Parker Dobrocky (Rochester Community and Technical College) 1-0 won by tech fall over Payton Jackson (Northland Community College) 0-1 (TF-1.5 6:37 (20-4).

141: Isaiah Arredondo (1-2) placed 4th and scored 10.0 team points. Quarterfinal - Isaiah Arredondo (Northland Community College) 1-2 won by forfeit over Danny Eastman (Ridgewater Community College) 0-2 (For); Semifinal - Auston Hall (Rochester Community and Technical College) 2-1 won by tech fall over Isaiah Arredondo (Northland Community College) 1-2 (TF-1.5 2:33 (18-1); Cons. Semi - Isaiah Arredondo (Northland Community College) 1-2 received a bye; 3rd Place Match - Jamaal Baird (Itasca Community College) 4-4 won by tech fall over Isaiah Arredondo (Northland Community College) 1-2 (TF-1.5 6:45 (19-2).

149: Jeremiah Pierre (1-1) placed 2nd and scored 10.0 team points. Semifinal - Jeremiah Pierre (Northland Community College) 1-1 won by fall over Chase Dorman (Minnesota West Community and Technical College) 0-1 (Fall 4:00); 1st Place Match - Brandon Kidd Jr. (Rochester Community and Technical College) 1-0 won by tech fall over Jeremiah Pierre (Northland Community College) 1-1 (TF-1.5 4:26 (16-0).

157: Raul Chavarry (1-2) placed 3rd and scored 7.0 team points. Semifinal - Raul Chavarry (Northland Community College) 1-2 won by forfeit over Alex Lloyd (Rochester Community and Technical College) 0-2 (For); 1st Place Match - Braydon Johnson (Minnesota West Community and Technical College) 2-0 won by major decision over Raul Chavarry (Northland Community College) 1-2 (MD 8-0); 2nd Place Match - Davion Barnes (Itasca Community College) 10-10 won by fall over Raul Chavarry (Northland Community College) 1-2 (Fall 3:42).

165: Kaven Blazek (1-1) placed 2nd and scored 10.0 team points. Semifinal - Kaven Blazek (Northland Community College) 1-1 won by fall over Austin Voss (Itasca Community College) 9-8 (Fall 1:57); 1st Place Match - Seth Brossard (Rochester Community and Technical College) 2-0 won by fall over Kaven Blazek (Northland Community College) 1-1 (Fall 2:46); 2nd Place Match - Kaven Blazek (Northland Community College) 1-1 won by no contest over Austin Voss (Itasca Community College) 9-8 (NC).

174: Ben Stevens (0-2) placed 4th and scored 7.0 team points. Quarterfinal - Ben Stevens (Northland Community College) 0-2 received a bye; Semifinal - Jeremiah Colon (Rochester Community and Technical College) 3-0 won by tech fall over Ben Stevens (Northland Community College) 0-2 (TF-1.5 6:25 (18-2); Cons. Semi - Ben Stevens (Northland Community College) 0-2 received a bye; 3rd Place Match -

Carston Toedter (Ridgewater Community College) 2-1 won by major decision over Ben Stevens (Northland Community College) 0-2 (MD 19-10).

184: Tyrese Hicks (0-2) placed 4th and scored 2.0 team points. Semifinal - Gavin Christofferson (Rochester Community and Technical College) 2-0 won by forfeit over Tyrese Hicks (Northland Community College) 0-2 (For); 3rd Place Match - Shane McGraw (Minnesota West Community and Technical College) 1-1 won by forfeit over Tyrese Hicks (Northland Community College) 0-2 (For).

197: Shawn Rodriguez (1-1) placed 3rd and scored 6.0 team points. Semifinal - Chase Dressel (Itasca Community College) 11-7 won by fall over Shawn Rodriguez (Northland Community College) 1-1 (Fall 2:40); 3rd Place Match - Shawn Rodriguez (Northland Community College) 1-1 won by forfeit over Bryce Bickerstaff (Minnesota West Community and Technical College) 0-2 (For); 2nd Place Match - Chase Dressel (Itasca Community College) 11-7 won by no contest over Shawn Rodriguez (Northland Community College) 1-1 (NC).

285: Andre Baguma (9-3) placed 1st and scored 13.0 team points. Semifinal - Andre Baguma (Northland Community College) 9-3 won by fall over Cole Walsh (Itasca Community College) 2-9 (Fall 1:37); 1st Place Match - Andre Baguma (Northland Community College) 9-3 won in overtime over John Noll (Rochester Community and Technical College) 1-1 (OT 3-1).

# Pioneers clinch home court for Region 13B tournament

The Northland women's basketball team wrapped up regular season play with a dominant 87-37 win over Lake Superior College Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Sophomore Carly Mekash recorded a double-double with 24 points and 15 rebounds, and fellow sophomore Janie Wunderlich added 23 points and seven assists for the high-powered Northland offense.

The Pioneers (13-1 division, 18-5 overall) entered the final weekend of MCAC Northern Division play tied with Rainy River for the top spot in the division. The top four teams in the MCAC Northern Division qualify for the NJCAA Region 13B Tournament.

	Division		Overall
	W	L	
Northland.....	13	1	18 5
Rainy River.....	13	1	17 9
Hibbing.....	9	5	14 9
Central Lakes.....	7	7	9 15
Lake Superior.....	6	8	9 14
Mesabi Range.....	6	8	6 12
Vermilion.....	2	12	2 17
Itasca.....	0	14	1 22

	Division		Overall
	W	L	
Anoka-Ramsey.....	9	0	19 6
Western Tech.....	7	2	20 6
Minnesota West.....	5	5	14 11
St. Cloud Tech.....	4	6	10 10
Ridgewater.....	3	7	9 12
Riverland.....	1	9	3 18

For the third consecutive year, a coin toss was used to determine the tournament host, and for the second time in three years, Northland won the toss earlier in the week and clinched home

court for the Region 13B Tournament with the win Saturday.

Northland will face Central Lakes (7-7 division) in one semifinal match-up, while Rainy River will face third seeded Hibbing (9-5 division) in the other. Semifinal games will be played Saturday, Feb. 29. The Region 13B Championship game will be held Sunday, March 1.

Scoring				
	1	2	3	4 T
Lake Superior.....	11	6	9	11 37
Northland.....	32	17	17	21 67
Lake Superior - Sierra Giffrow 11, Svetlana Stoen 5, Kate Stone 4, Bailey Wheeler 11, Milla Marple 6.				
Northland - Holly Steer 12, Janie Wunderlich 23, Emma Duden 6, Carly Mekash 24, Emma Waling 9, Macy Skyberg 8, Alex Syverson 5.				

# TRF Takedown Club hosts Rumble at the Ralph wrestling Duals

## Results Saturday, Feb. 15

■ Opening round - Bemidji 68, Roseau Black 12; Grand Rapids 67, BGMR 12; Frazee 54, Fertile-Beltrami 15; Fosston/Bagley 54, Mahnomen 24; United North Central 55, Park Rapids 21; Moorhead 47, Thief River Falls Gold 30; Roseau Green 57, East Grand Forks 22.

■ Champions bracket quarterfinals - United North Central 41, Fosston/Bagley 35; Moorhead 51, Frazee 17; Grand Rapids 39, Roseau Black 34.

■ Champions bracket semifinals

- Bemidji 48, UNC 27; Grand Rapids 39, Moorhead 36;

■ Champions bracket consolation matches - Frazee 37, Roseau Black 36; Fosston/Bagley 42, Frazee 28.

■ Champions bracket Third place - UNC 43, Moorhead 30.

■ Consolation bracket - first round - East Grand Forks 67, TRF Blue 9; Mahnomen/Waubun 53, Fertile-Beltrami 19; BGMR 40, Park Rapids 39.

■ Consolation bracket semifinals - East Grand Forks 42, Mahnomen/Waubun 27; TRF Gold 57, BGMR 24;

■ Consolation bracket consolation matches - Fertile/Beltrami 40, TRF Blue 34; Park Rapids 48, Roseau Green 25.

■ Consolation bracket seventh place match - TRF Blue 44, Roseau Green 30.

■ Consolation bracket fifth place match - Park Rapids Area 48, Fertile/Beltrami 21.

■ Consolation bracket third place match - Mahnomen/Wauben def. BGMR.

■ Consolation bracket championship - TRF Gold 45, East Grand Forks 27.



Thief River Falls Gold won the consolation championship at the Rumble at the Ralph wrestling dual tournament held Saturday, Feb. 15 at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. Pictured from left to right are: row 1 - Bentley Hermanson, Mason Kazmierczak, Kooper Geiser, Ian Jacobson, Graysen Metcalf; row two - Damian Kazmierczak, Brody Traxler, Keaton Tillett, Eli Nelson, Brian Berg, Ian Hruby; row three - Landen Larson, Joey Bruggeman, Keigan Hermanson, Tristan Hruby. (Submitted)

## From SIJHL

Isaac Baron produced a personal single-game-high five points to help lift the Thief River Falls Norskies to a 6-4 victory over the Thunder Bay North Stars Friday night in a Superior International Junior Hockey League encounter in front of nearly 800 fans at Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Thief River Falls started strong as they skated out to a 2-0 lead after one period of play with tallies courtesy of Bryce Johnson's 20th of the campaign and Jack Michels' 27th.

Thunder Bay came out hard in the middle session to knot the affair beginning with Jacob Brown's 29th at 1:22 while Cody Bruchkowksi notched his SIJHL-leading 49th a couple of shifts later.

The Norskies came back to regain the lead at 5:42 as Cocy Checco stuffed in the go ahead marker from close range to make it 3-2 TRF after 40 minutes.

Another quick strike in the third saw the North Stars draw level once again with Hunter Foreshow doing some nice stick work at the top of the crease at 1:45.

Thief River Falls went back in front once more though when Tyler Kiley-Ram's long range effort beat Thunder Bay netminder Seth McKay seven and a half minutes into the stanza.

Special teams saw Baron click on the power play at 14:27 only to see Foreshow go top shelf just after that to bring the guests back to within one.

However, a late power play helped seal the home ice triumph for the Norskies as Baron bagged his second of the night by going upstairs on McKay from a sharp angle to round out the night's scoring.

Connor Kalthoff and Tyler Johnson chipped in with two assists apiece to aid the winners' cause while Joel Willan had a couple of helpers for Thunder Bay.

Shots on goal finished up 40-32 in favour of the North

Stars, but saw Joshua Seeley get the win while McKay suffered the loss.

Scoring				
	1	2	3	T
Thunder Bay.....	0	2	2	4
Thief River Falls.....	2	1	3	6
First period - 1, Thief River Falls, Johnson 20 (Baron, Ross), 5:10. 2, Thief River Falls, Michels 27 (Collins, Kalthoff), 5:31. Penalties-Schwartzmiller Trf (holding), 10:33; Campbell Tbn (slashing), 12:14.				
Second period - 3, Thunder Bay, Brown 29 (Bruchkowski), 1:22. 4, Thunder Bay, Bruchkowski 49 (Brown, Belluz), 3:41. 5, Thief River Falls, Checco 5 (Baron, Kiley-Ram), 5:42. Penalties-Bozac Tbn (tripping), 6:47; Carpenter Trf (slashing), 9:07; Kalthoff Trf (slashing), 14:46; Carpenter Trf (cross checking), 18:11.				
Third period - 6, Thunder Bay, Foreshow 10 (Willan, Campbell), 1:45. 7, Thief River Falls, Kiley-Ram 5 (Baron, Checco), 7:36. 8, Thief River Falls, Baron 18 (Kalthoff, Johnson), 14:27 (PP). 9, Thunder Bay, Foreshow 11 (Willan), 16:57. 10, Thief River Falls, Baron 19 (Johnson, Harder), 18:07 (PP). Penalties-Murray Trf (interference), 3:08; Fortin Tbn (holding), 8:11; Foreshow Tbn (slashing), 13:49; Belluz Tbn (holding), 17:16.				
Shots - Thunder Bay 11-13-16-40. Thief River Falls 17-6-9-32.				
Power plays - Thunder Bay 0 / 5; Thief River Falls 2 / 4.				
Goalie saves - Thunder Bay, McKay 10-5-0-0 (32 shots-26 saves). Thief River Falls, Seeley 8-5-1-0 (40 shots-36 saves).				
A-793. Referees-Sam Jerome, Ron Laituri. Linesmen-Tyler Hagl, John Grossbauer.				

SIJHL Standings				
	w	l	otl	sol pts
Thunder Bay.....	31	15	3	65
Red Lake.....	30	15	3	65
Thief River Falls.....	26	19	3	65
Dryden.....	22	24	0	48
Wisconsin.....	19	26	4	43
Fort Frances.....	18	24	3	41

## Results

■ Monday, Feb. 17 - Red Lake 7, Thief River Falls 1; Wisconsin 3, Fort Frances 0; Dryden 5, Thunder Bay 1.

■ Wednesday, Feb. 19 - Fort Frances 5, Dryden 1.

■ Friday, Feb. 21 - Thief River Falls 6, Thunder Bay 4; Red Lake 5, Dryden 4; Fort Frances 5, Wisconsin 4.

■ Saturday, Feb. 22 - Dryden 2, Red Lake 1; Thunder Bay 7, Wisconsin 3.

■ Sunday, Feb. 23 - Dryden 3, Fort Frances 2 (SO); Thunder Bay 5, Wisconsin 4 (OT).

## Schedule

■ Tuesday, Feb. 25 - Dryden at Thief River Falls 7 p.m.

■ Wednesday, Feb. 26 - Dryden at Thief River Falls 7 p.m.

■ Friday, Feb. 28 - Thunder Bay at Red Lake 7 p.m.; Thief River Falls at Fort Frances 7:30 p.m.

■ Saturday, Feb. 29 - Thunder Bay at Red Lake 7 p.m.; Thief River Falls

Scoring				
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Kittson County Central.....	28	27	55	
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Kittson County Central - Evan Austad 6, Jarrett Kujava 22, Tucker Nelson 4, Kaleb Whitlock 14, Mitchell Docken 9.

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**Nolan Smith**

**Current Sport:** Swimming

**Events:** 50, 100 and 200 yard freestyle, and the 200 and 400 yard relays.

**Favorite Sports Team:** I don't really know enough about professional or college sports to pick one.

**Favorite Food:** Smoked trout

**Favorite Movie/TV show:** The Lord of the Rings Trilogy.

**Career Highlight/favorite memory:** Honestly, I joined the swim team because I just loved swimming, but after being on the team a little while, my reason for swimming has changed. My favorite part about swimming are the guys on the team. They've been a whole lot of fun to get to know. We're not really one of the better teams in the area, but we have a lot of fun swimming. I definitely would not trade the Thief River Falls team for any of the other teams in the region.

**Other Sports/Activities:** None really.

**Plans After High School:** I'm still unsure about that, but I've been considering going to school to be a teacher.

**Evan Bushy**

**Current Sport:** Hockey

**Position:** Defenseman

**Favorite Sports Team:** Minnesota Wild/St. Cloud State

**Favorite Food:** Sushi

**Favorite Movie/TV show:** Step Brothers/Game of Thrones

**Career Highlight/favorite memory:** Playing in the state hockey tournament and Hockey Day Minnesota.

**Other Sports/Activities:** Golf

**Plans After High School:** Play juniors for Sioux City before playing for St. Cloud State.



**Noah Rupprecht**

**Current Sport:** Hockey

**Position:** Goalie

**Favorite Sports Team:** Wisconsin Badger Football

**Favorite Food:** All kinds of food.

**Favorite Movie/TV show:** Home Alone 1 & 2.

**Career Highlight/favorite memory:** Watching Brockton Masseth trip on the blue line for starting line-ups.

**Other Sports/Activities:** Tennis, National Honor Society, 4-H, Archery League.

**Plans After High School:** Play junior hockey, followed by a career in sports administration.

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Northland's Dietetic Program fully accredited

Northland Community and Technical College's Dietetic Technician A.A.S. program was granted full accreditation on Feb. 10, from the Accreditation Council on Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). This fully online degree program was granted candidacy for accreditation in February of 2016. Candidacy for accreditation lasts for a period of four years. Candidacy status

does not translate into automatic conferment of accreditation. The first cohort of dietetic technician students was accepted fall semester, 2016. The program is a 67 credit track that trains professionals to work in a wide variety of settings, including health care, public health, food service, and research. Graduates of this program are eligible to take the registration examina-

tion from the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). Northland currently holds a 100% pass rate for graduates sitting for the CDR exam. In February 2019, the Dietetics Program underwent a site visit from ACEND following an application process and self-study report completed by Northland. The ACEND board met in January 2020 to review the findings from

the site visit and subsequently granted full accreditation for the maximum term of seven years. "I am so excited that our hard work towards full accreditation has paid off. It is so rewarding to now help others meet their goals through Northland's fully online dietetic technician program," said Northland Dietetic Program Director Angela Brekken. "Our students' success translates

into our success as a program and institution of higher learning. I am so proud of our dietetic technician program, but most of all, our students!" Online learning can be a very important tool to help working adults pursue a degree. Brekken shares of her own experience that online learning was the only viable option while pursuing her own dietetics career. "Without online education

options, I may have never met my educational goals. Many students in the program are returning to school after being away for some time. In addition to this, most are working full-time jobs and managing a household." Brekken completed her master's degree online and is currently pursuing her PhD in the same manner.

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**Wednesday, February 26:** Bethlehem Bible study at 10 a.m., Bethlehem office hours 10 a.m. to noon and 1 - 3 p.m., Confirmation from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Ash Wednesday service at Bethlehem at 7 p.m.  
**Thursday, February 27:** Senior meal at Nazareth, Nazareth office hours from 10 to 11:30 a.m., Annual Conference meeting at Zion - TRF at 7 p.m.  
**Sunday, March 1:** Bethlehem Worship at 9 a.m., Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Nazareth Worship at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.  
**Monday, March 2:** Basement angels with Bible study at Bethlehem at 9 a.m.  
**Tuesday, March 3:** Noon text study, afternoon parish visitation.

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**Sundays:** Worship at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

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**Sundays:** Church services at 10:30 a.m., Communion every Sunday.

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*Father George Noel, Pastor*  
Phone: (218) 289-1735  
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**Weekend Masses:** Blessed Sacrament Mass on Saturdays at 5 p.m. and Sundays at 8 a.m.; St. Edward Mass at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays; St. Joseph Mass at 9:45 a.m. on Sundays.  
**Weekday Masses:** Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament, Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at LifeCare Manor, Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph, Fridays at 5:30 p.m. at Karlstad Care Center.

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**Wednesday, February 26:** Wednesday school and Confirmation from 5 - 6 p.m., soup and sandwich at Nazareth from 6 - 7 p.m., Ash Wednesday service with Communion at Nazareth at 7 p.m.  
**Thursday, February 27:** Mt. Olive Ash Wednesday service with Communion at 5 p.m.  
**Saturday, February 29:** Mt. Olive Worship at 9 a.m.  
**Sunday, March 1:** St. Petri Worship at 8 a.m., Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Nazareth Brunch at 9 a.m., Worship at 9:45 a.m., Sunday school at 8 a.m.; Oak Park Worship with Communion at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.  
**Tuesday, March 3:** St. Petri Lenten service followed by Bible study at 6:30 p.m.

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**Saturdays:** Saturday Morning Men's Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.  
**Sundays:** Sunday Morning Celebration Service and One Way Kids Sunday School For Children from 10 - 11 a.m.; Revolutionary Prayer and Prophetic Worship from 5- 6 p.m.; Uprising YOUTH GROUP (7th grade - College Age) at 7 p.m.; Bookstore and coffee bar open before and after Sunday Morning services  
**Wednesdays:** Discipleship & New Believers Classes for all ages from 6:15- 7:30 p.m.; Home Church - First Wednesday of each month from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

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**Sundays:** Bible study at 4:15 p.m., Worship Services at 2:30 p.m. with Children's Church offered for kids ages 4-8

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**Sundays:** Worship Service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 11 a.m., Prayer Group at 6:30 p.m.  
**Tuesdays:** Mending the Soul 6 p.m., Al-Anon at 7 p.m.  
**Wednesdays:** Youth Group at Elevate NextGen Youth Center 6-8 p.m.  
**Saturdays:** Men's Breakfast Bible Study at 8:30 a.m.

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**Worship Services:** Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

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**Wednesdays:** Bible Study at 7 p.m.

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**Wednesday, February 26:** Ash Wednesday Worship at Bethany at 7 p.m., 8th graders will be Psalm readers.  
**Thursday, February 27:** Conference gathering at Zion - TRF at 7 p.m.  
**Sunday, March 1:** Bethany Worship at 8:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; Ekelund Worship at 9:45 a.m., Sunday school at 8:30 a.m.; Faith Worship at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.  
**Monday, March 2:** Faith Quilting for Missions at 9 a.m., Ekelund WELCA at 1:30 p.m.

**IMMANUEL AND EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH – ELCA**  
*Jonathan Dodson, Pastor*  
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**Sunday, March 1:** Immanuel Worship with Communion at 9 a.m., Immanuel Sunday school at 10:15 a.m., Ebenezer Worship with Communion at 10:30 a.m.

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**Wednesday:** Awana (4 yrs - 6th grade) and Detour (7-12th grade) at 6:30 - 8 p.m.; Adult Bible study at 6:45 p.m.  
**Saturday:** Men's prayer time 7 a.m.  
**Sunday:** Sunday school 9:15 a.m.; Morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

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openarmschristianfellowship@gmail.com  
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**Fridays:** Vespers fellowship and Bible study at 7 p.m.

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**Sundays:** Morning Devotional Hour on KTRF 1230 at 8 a.m., Worship Service at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10:50 a.m., Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m.  
**Tuesdays:** Women's Bible Study at 9 a.m., Quilting at 11 a.m.  
**Wednesdays:** Lenten Season: Soup and sandwich supper at 5 p.m., Confirmation 5:30 p.m., Kids Klub at 6 p.m., Lenten services at 7 p.m., Choir rehearsal at 8 p.m.  
**Fridays:** Men's Breakfast Bible Study at 6:45 a.m.

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Web: http://historiestcpauli.org  
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**Sunday, March 1:** Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., Worship service with Communion at 10:30 a.m.

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*Linda Kaushagen, Lay Visitation and Senior Outreach*  
325 Horace Ave. N., Thief River Falls  
Phone: (218) 681-1310  
www.trinitylutherantrif.org  
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Our Savior's, Thief Lake  
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**Tuesdays:** Women's Bible study at 9 a.m., Quilting at 11 a.m.  
**Wednesdays:** Confirmation at 5:30 p.m., Supper from 5:30-6:30 p.m., Kids Klub at 6:30 p.m., Youth Bible study at 6:30 p.m., Adult Bible study at 6:40 p.m., Choir 7:30 p.m.  
**Fridays:** Men's Bible study and breakfast at 6:45 a.m.

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**Mondays:** Bible study at 10 a.m.  
**Tuesdays:** Bible study at 7:15 p.m.

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**Friday, February 28:** Men's breakfast at Biff's at 7 a.m., SAIL exercise at 9 a.m., coffee with staff at 9:30 a.m.  
**Sunday, March 1:** Worship with Communion and Cable 3/KTRF broadcasts at 8:30 a.m., Education hour with effective parenting class and coffee fellowship at 9:30 a.m., blood pressure screenings at 9:30 a.m. in lounge, Silver Creek Worship at 10 a.m., New Traditions Worship at 10:30 a.m.  
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# Do we value everyone?

Do we value everyone in our community? It's an odd question, I know. My brother Doug passed away on Dec. 24. During his funeral, I was trying to keep it together when I thought I heard Father Bill Zandri talking about being an inclusive community and accepting people for where they are in life, and value to the community. Through the fog of emotions, I was wondering where he was going with this.

My brother was what people today describe as developmentally and intellectually delayed. Sometimes people like Doug are marginalized. I don't see that so much in this community. I see the dedicated and professional staff in our schools, people in Special Olympics, Falls Diverse Abilities Corporation, Occupational Development Center and supportive organizations like NorsKids, which is led by Tim and Michelle Benton.

Perhaps though, I see them because my eyes were opened by my own experiences.

Sometimes we have to have a personal experience to see.

In any event, near the end of his speech, Father Zandri reached into his robes and pulled out a light bulb, which confused most of the people at the service. We laughed and laughed.

A word or two in explanation: My mom insisted Doug be instructed on and receive communion. I have to admit, and I think most of my family would, too, that Father Zandri was "persuaded" to take on this challenging task.

Empathy helps us understand how others are feeling so we can respond appropriately to situations. It shouldn't be hard for most of us. We all face challenges in our personal lives that many may know nothing about. No one is immune.

Father Zandri succeeded in his mission to help Doug understand and appreciate the meaning of communion. However, during one

communion, Doug reminded him of his uniqueness and it led to something else.

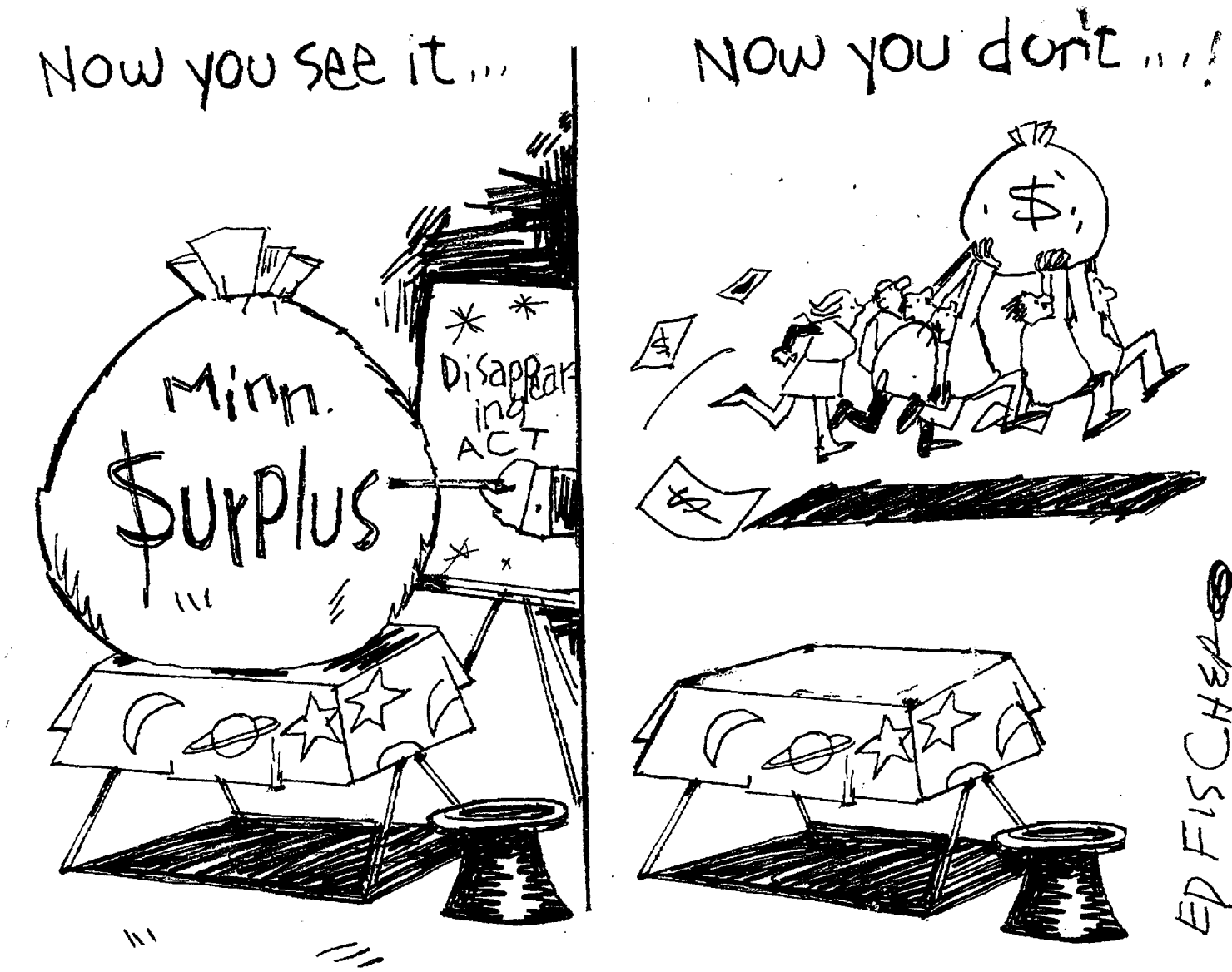
Another word in explanation: Doug had a thing about burned out lights. If he saw a burned out light bulb, he would bother you until you fixed it. Apparently, he had seen a light out in the church that needed a light bulb replaced, and wanted the matter addressed immediately. So, during a communion, he presented a light bulb to Father Zandri just as Father was saying, "The body of Christ ...." We were as surprised and just as unprepared for this as Father Zandri.

Sometimes we take things for their literal value, and sometimes we believe events have greater value and deeper meaning. Sometimes these events open our eyes to new opportunities. Father Zandri saw the deeper meaning and he said it changed his life and focus. And, he remembered it more than 30 years after it happened.

If you open your eyes to the value of those who sit on the fringe of our society, you, too, might be surprised by the contributions and the opportunities. Please discover these gifts. It will strengthen our community and deepen relationships.

# Take trash with you

It's that time of the year when anglers ... and just about everyone else ... can really enjoy being outside. It's been an especially difficult winter for ice fishing as ice conditions have been less than ideal. Because the weather was as close to ideal as possible for anglers this past weekend, there were a lot of anglers on the ice in Thief River Falls. Even non-anglers could appreciate why anglers would be out on the ice on days like this. So it's kind of sad that shelter removal deadlines are fast approaching. The DNR is also reminding anglers to take their trash with them. Remember, please protect this valuable resource.



# Support for Younger-Onset Alzheimer's Act Thanks to Curling Club

To the Editor:

Recently, the U.S. House passed the Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act, including key elements of the Younger-Onset Alzheimer's Act of 2019 (H.R. 1903/S.901), critical legislation that will improve the health outcomes of people living with dementia.

According to the Alzheimer's Association, an estimated 200,000 Americans under the age of 65 are living with the disease and I am one of them. I want to thank Rep. Collin Peterson for supporting the House passage of this important piece of legislation.

As someone who is living with dementia, I understand the enormous burden dementia has on Minnesota families and the economy. Today, there are over five million Americans living with Alzheimer's, and every 65 seconds, a new person develops the disease. My grandmother was afflicted with the disease and it was hard to watch her die slowly forgetting who her family was. Now, I also am in the early stage of dementia, having been diagnosed at the age of 59.

Because of their young age, people living with Younger-Onset Alzheimer's are not eligible for support

and service programs available to older Americans. The Younger-Onset Alzheimer's Act would fix this. Through the Act, individuals under the age of 60 living with the disease would have access to nutritional programs, respite services for family caregivers and other services to enhance the quality of life.

Please join me in thanking Rep. Peterson for his support and in asking Senators Amy Klobuchar and Tina Smith to urge their Senate colleagues to take action on this important legislation.

Dale Rivard  
East Grand Forks

To the Editor:

Thank you to Krist Olson and the Thief River Falls Curling Club for hosting and teaching curling to the Goodridge Public School's ninth and tenth grade physical education classes on several occasions this winter. They thoroughly enjoyed it!

Thanks,  
Tom Loberg  
Superintendent  
Goodridge Public School

# If FDA doesn't know where to go on fake dairy, we've got a map

by National Milk Producers Federation

More than one year after comments closed on the Food and Drug Administration's request for information on fake-milk labeling, with health organizations warning against inappropriate consumption of plant-based beverages; with a rising number of lawmakers asking why nothing has been done; and with a new FDA commissioner who seems to understand the problem, FDA still hasn't resolved the public-health issue of mislabeled plant-based products using dairy terms that imply nutritional equivalence to consumers.

Why not?

That would be for FDA to answer. But if the concern is that FDA's beginning to enforce its own longstanding rules may create confusion, we have an answer for that: a road map that updates dairy-labeling rules, clarifies marketplace

practices and ensures fair competition among dairy and plant-based products. Written as a citizen petition responding to the comments FDA solicited, the map is the National Milk Producers Federation's proposed solution to the fake-dairy labeling problem – and it includes a few nuggets that might surprise consumers whose news diets include too much plant-based misinformation. For example:

The petition would clarify that milk from animals other than cows, such as sheep, goats and water buffalo, are acceptable for dairy labeling because milk only comes from mammals.

It explains why terms like "Peanut Butter" and "Milk of Magnesia" are compatible with current FDA rules, while calling an almond-based beverage "milk" isn't. (Short answer: It has to do with a product's established use – these products aren't marketed as substitutes for dairy.)

It even reaffirms circumstances under which plant-based products could still use dairy terms, and it clearly does not ban the use of those dairy terms if used in a way that fits with with decades-old federal regulations that are consistent with the First Amendment. Words such as "alternative," "imitation" and "substitute," properly administered, can give consumers the information they need and maintain nutrition and labeling integrity, while allowing plant-based purveyors the leeway to market their heavily processed, flavored sugar waters largely how they'd like.

Finally, the road map contains a detailed analysis of relevant case law to address First Amendment concerns over labeling terms. It surveys the legal landscape to ensure that solutions on disclosure requirements are narrowly tailored to improving labeling transparency and promoting informed consumer

choice. It emphatically does not propose a blanket ban on the use of dairy terms by plant-based products.

Dairy farmers understand the FDA has a lot on its plate. But after more than 40 years of non-enforcement – and a nearly two-year-old pledge to act – let's get real. The path is clear, the road map exists. All that's left is action – by FDA, Congress, or both – to do what's right for consumers. We won't be quiet until it's done.

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# Supporting veterans in workforce

U.S. Senators Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and Marco Rubio (R-FL) announced their bill to support veterans re-entering the workforce has been signed into law. The bipartisan Supporting Veterans in STEM Careers Act will assist veterans re-entering the workforce by directing the National Science Foundation to encourage veterans to pursue careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).

"Our servicemembers come from all different professions to serve our nation – and they bring with them a wealth of experience when they return to civilian life. Now that the Supporting Veterans in STEM Careers Act has been signed into law, we can provide veterans with the tools to secure well-paying jobs in science, technology, engineering, and math through STEM career training. Our biparti-

san legislation will not only help veterans to succeed, but also enable employers to better meet their hiring needs and strengthen our economy and our nation," Klobuchar said.

"I thank my colleagues in the Senate and House for unanimously supporting this bipartisan effort to ensure our nation's veterans have the skills and opportunities to succeed in STEM careers, and I applaud President Trump for signing it into law," Rubio said. "Veterans who are returning to civilian life are uniquely qualified to excel in STEM roles, and the 21st century workforce will be dominated by these jobs. This bipartisan bill will ensure the skills our veterans attain during their service to our nation are put to good use for decades to come as they successfully transition back to civilian life."

The Supporting Veterans

in STEM Careers Act also requires the Office of Science and Technology Policy to establish an inter-agency working group to develop a strategic plan to address the barriers that veterans face when reentering the workforce and in pursuing STEM careers. The bill is supported by The Manufacturing Institute, Samsung, TechNet, Verizon, and the Consumer Technology Association.

## State of the State March 23

Gov. Tim Walz announced he will deliver his second State of the State Address to a joint session of the Minnesota State Legislature on Monday, March 23, 2020, beginning at 7 p.m. The address will be delivered in the Minnesota State Capitol House Chamber.



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### CURRENT PRE-OWNED INVENTORY!

<b>‘04 Honda Element AWD</b> B2054B 4 Cyl., Cloth, 223k.....24m/*162..... <b>\$3,999</b>	<b>‘17 Ford Escape Titanium 4WD</b> B2069 2.0L, Navigation, Leather, 36k....72m/*342.... <b>\$23,599</b>
<b>‘04 Chev Silverado 1500 Ext. Cab 4x4</b> T19159B 5.3L V8, Cloth, 223k.....36m/*139..... <b>\$4,999</b>	<b>‘16 Ford Edge SEL AWD</b> B2076 3.5L, V6, Leather, Nav., 26k.....72m/*369.... <b>\$25,499</b>
<b>‘08 Nissan Versa FWD</b> T18200A 4 Cyl, 4 Dr, 148k.....36m/*166..... <b>\$5,999</b>	<b>‘17 Ford Edge Titanium AWD</b> T19020A 3.5L V6, New, 30k.....72m/*383.... <b>\$26,499</b>
<b>‘09 Honda Civic LX</b> B2042A 4 Door, 4 Cyl., 145k.....48m/*135..... <b>\$6,399</b>	<b>‘18 Ford Edge SEL AWD</b> B2078 3.5L, V6, Lea., P. Liftgate 25k....72m/*404.... <b>\$27,899</b>
<b>‘06 Ford Escape XLT 4WD</b> T20037A V6, Moon Roof, Cloth, 75k....48m/*148..... <b>\$6,999</b>	<b>‘18 Jeep Cherokee Limited 4WD</b> T19092B Leather, 28k.....72m/*428.... <b>\$27,999</b>
<b>‘11 Chev Equinox LT AWD</b> B2064A Cloth, 4 Cyl., 176k.....48m/*149..... <b>\$6,999</b>	<b>‘19 Honda CRV EX-L AWD</b> T19154A Leather, Moonroof, 9k.....72m/*420.... <b>\$28,999</b>
<b>‘04 Ford Ranger SuperCab XLT 4x4</b> S2077 Cloth, 4.0L, 169k.....36m/*222..... <b>\$7,999</b>	<b>‘17 Ford Explorer XLT Sport 4WD</b> B2074 3.5L, V6, Leather, Nav., 52k.....72m/*420.... <b>\$28,999</b>
<b>‘13 Subaru Legacy AWD</b> B2070B 4 Cyl., Cloth, 42k.....48m/*225..... <b>\$10,699</b>	<b>‘17 Ford Explorer XLT Sport 4WD</b> B2075 3.5L, V6, Leather, Nav., 35k.....72m/*449.... <b>\$30,999</b>
<b>‘13 Ford F-150 SuperCrew XLT 4x4</b> S2067A 3.5L V6, Cloth, 121k.....60m/*304..... <b>\$17,999</b>	<b>‘18 Ford Explorer XLT 4WD</b> B2073 3.5L, V6, Leather, Nav., 27k.....72m/*463.... <b>\$31,999</b>
<b>‘08 Ford F-350 SuperCab Lariat DRW 4x4</b> T19107B 6.4L, Leather, Diesel, 115k....48m/*398..... <b>\$18,499</b>	<b>‘17 Ford F-150 SuperCrew XLT Sport 4x4</b> B2068 2.7L V6, Cloth, Nav., 34k.....72m/*482.... <b>\$33,299</b>
<b>‘17 Ford Escape Titanium 4WD</b> B2057 2.0L, Navigation, Leather, 44k....72m/*328.... <b>\$21,999</b>	<b>‘17 Ford F-150 SuperCrew Lariat Sport 4x4</b> S2072 3.5L V6, Leather, Nav., 40k.....72m/*547.... <b>\$37,799</b>

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### Notices

**POLK CENTRE TOWNSHIP NOTICE**

Polk Centre's Audit meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 4th at 8:00 p.m.** at the clerk's home. ~ Deb Cota, 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

**HICKORY TOWNSHIP NOTICE**

**Notice of Presidential Nomination Primary Election** will be held at the Hickory Town Hall on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. until 8 p.m. The **Board of Audit** will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at the Hickory Town Hall at 9:00 a.m. The **Annual Meeting** will be held the same day at 2:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. In case of inclement weather, the meetings will be held the following Tuesday, March 17, 2020. ~ Cheryl Bjerkle, Clerk.

### Snow Removal

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### Vehicles/Accessories

**2007 CHEVY LT White Duramax Dually Crew Cab Pre-DEF:** 150,000 miles, 30,000 on new motor, \$20,000. Call 218-782-5622 daytime or 218-684-4705 evenings. 2P8t24p

### LEGALS

February 19, 26, 2020  
**VIKING TOWNSHIP SEEKING AGGREGATE MATERIAL/DELIVERY PRICE QUOTES**

The Viking Township board is seeking price quotes for delivery & placement of resurfacing aggregate to be placed on township roads as directed by township officials. Original work shall be performed from June 1, 2020 to August 30, 2020 with additional work as authorized by the Township board.

Material must conform to 2018 Minnesota Standard Specifications for Class 5.

All quotes must include a gradation from a State certified inspector. Current certificate of insurance is also required.

Quotes due by March 12, 2020  
Send quotes to:  
Viking Township  
PO Box 33  
Viking, MN 56760

The township has the right to refuse any or all quotes.

Published in Warren Sheaf 2/19/2020 & 2/26/2020. Published in Thief River alls Times 2/19/2020 & 2/26/2020.

RoxAnne Moen  
Clerk

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**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.

MSRP .....\$32,440  
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Discount .....-1,340  
National Rebate ....-4,250  
GM Loyalty .....-750

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**2020 Chevy Blazer 2LT AWD**  
Black Exterior, Jet Black Cloth Interior, 3.6L V6 Engine, Trailering 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.

MSRP .....\$41,085  
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Discount .....-1,386  
National Rebate ....-2,000  
GM Loyalty .....-750

**Lease for \$467/mo\***

**\$36,949**

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**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, Trailering Equipment, Heavy Duty Cooling System.

MSRP .....\$41,145  
Northern Motors  
Discount .....-1,246  
National Rebate ....-2,500

**Lease for \$499/mo\***

**\$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.

MSRP .....\$46,340  
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Discount .....-1,741  
National Rebate ....-5,500  
GM Loyalty .....-750

**Lease for \$499/mo\***


**\$38,349**

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### PRE-OWNED VEHICLES

TRUCKS		SUVS / VANS	
2018 Chevy 3500 Crew Cab LTZ HD Red, 30k .....	\$44,000	2017 Buick Enclave Premium AWD Blue, 45k .....	\$28,000
2016 Chevy 3500 Crew Cab H/C Duramax Black, 98k .....	\$39,000	2017 GMC Acadia SLE AWD Silver, 20k .....	\$25,500
2017 Chevy 3500 HD Crew Cab LTZ Pepperdust, 102k.....	\$34,000	2017 Chevy Traverse LT AWD Black, 37k .....	\$24,000
2017 GMC Crew Cab SLT All Terrain White, 49k .....	\$33,000	2017 Buick Envision Essence AWD Maroon, 42k .....	\$23,000
2018 Chevy Crew Cab LT Z71 Black, 44k .....	\$31,500	2018 GMC Terrain SLE AWD Gray, 32k .....	\$21,000
2016 Chevy Crew Cab High Country 6.2L Black, 96k .....	\$30,000	2017 Chevy Traverse LS AWD White, 40k .....	\$21,000
2016 Chevy Regular Cab LT Blue, 67k.....	\$26,500	2017 Buick Envision Essence White, 13k .....	\$21,000
2015 Chevy Crew Cab LT Silver, 45k .....	\$26,500	2018 Chevy Equinox LT AWD White, 30k.....	\$20,500
2014 Chevy Crew Cab LT Brown, 48k .....	\$25,500	2016 GMC Terrain SLT AWD Black, 38k.....	\$20,500
2015 Chevy Double Cab LT Black, 43k .....	\$25,500	2018 Chevy Equinox LT AWD Maroon, 43k .....	\$20,000
2012 Chevy 2500 HD Crew Cab LT Mocca, 80k.....	\$23,500	2017 Chevy Equinox LT AWD Black, 23k .....	\$19,500
2012 Chevy Crew Cab LT Blue, 89k .....	\$19,000	2017 Chevy Equinox LT AWD Blue, 32k.....	\$18,500
2002 Ford Ranger Extended Cab 4WD White, 188k.....	\$5,000	2012 Chevy Suburban LTZ White, 137k .....	\$18,000
CARS		2017 Ford Escape SE AWD Silver, 47k.....	\$17,000
2016 Chevy Malibu LT Black, 44k.....	\$14,500	2015 Chrysler Town & Country Touring L White, 63k.....	\$17,000
2015 Chevy Malibu LT Maroon, 58k .....	\$12,500	2015 Chevy Equinox LT AWD Blue, 67k.....	\$15,000
2014 Chevy Impala LS Silver, 102k .....	\$11,500	2015 Chevy Equinox LT AWD Maroon, 67k .....	\$15,000
2013 Chevy Sonic LT Blue, 106k .....	\$5,900	2013 Ford Edge SEL FWD Black, 95k .....	\$12,000
2005 Pontiac Bonneville SE White, 125k .....	\$5,000	2012 Nissan Quest SV Tan, 65k .....	\$12,000
		2009 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT White, 77k .....	\$7,500

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February 19, 26, March 4, 2020  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Middle Snake Tamarac Rivers Watershed District, at 453 North McKinley Street, Warren, Minnesota 56762, until 1:00 p.m., March 13, 2020 for the rental of fully operated excavation equipment, for the 2020 construction season. Proposals are being requested for tractors, mowers, draglines, dozers, scrapers, blades and crawler mounted draglines or back-hoes.

Proposal Forms and Bidding Requirements are available at the District Office, by calling 218-745-4741 or on the District website: www.mstr-wd.org.

All quotes must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked **"Quotes for Equipment Rental 2020". Current Certificates of Workmens Compensation and Liability Insurance are required. No faxed proposals will be allowed.** Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

The Middle Snake Tamarac Rivers Watershed District reserves the right to reject any and all quotes and to waive irregularities therein.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 2020.

/s/ Roger Mischel,  
Secretary

February 19, 26, March 4, 2020  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON  
DISTRICT COURT  
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
Court File No. 57-CV-20-85  
Case Type: Other/Court Title Action  
**SUMMONS**

Florence Gjerstad, Harold Arneson, Joyce Arneson, Ruth Hed, also known as Ruth Had, Keith Hed, Ralph Lian, Virginia Lian, Lowell Gjerstad, Lance Gjerstad, Barbara Gjerstad, Plaintiffs,

vs.  
Bonita Arneson, Robert Arneson, Thomas Anderson, Marty Anderson, Mike Nordgren, Richard Lian, Ross Lian, Rebecca Lian, Robert Anderson, Randall Lian also known as Randy Lian, Chad Lian, Charity Nelson, Margaret Lian, Liesel Gjerstad, their spouses, if any, and the unknown heirs, and assigns of the above-named defendants if deceased, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, encumbrance, or lien in the real estate described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.

**THIS SUMMONS IS DIRECTED TO THE ABOVE DEFENDANTS**

1. **YOU ARE BEING SUED.** The Plaintiffs have started a lawsuit against you. The Plaintiffs' Complaint against you is attached to this summons. Do not throw these papers away. They are official papers that affect your rights. You must respond to this lawsuit even though it may not yet be filed with the Court and there may be no court file number on this summons.

2. **YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 20 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.** You must give or mail to the person who signed this summons a **written response** called an Answer within 20 days of the date on which you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this summons located at: **Stephen D. Larson, Reynolds, Harbott, Knutson & Larson, P.L.L.P., 201 North Broadway, Ste. 2, P.O. Box 457, Crookston, MN 56716.**

3. **YOU MUST RESPOND TO EACH CLAIM.** The Answer is your written response to the Plaintiffs' Complaint. In your Answer you must state whether you agree or disagree with each paragraph of the Complaint. If you believe the Plaintiffs should not be given everything asked for in the Complaint, you must say so in your Answer.

4. **YOU WILL LOSE YOUR CASE IF YOU DO NOT SEND A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT TO THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS SUMMONS.** If you do not Answer within 20 days, you will lose this case. You will not get to tell your side of the story, and the Court may decide against you and award the Plaintiffs everything asked for in the complaint. If you do not want to contest the claims stated in the complaint, you do not need to respond. A default judgment can then be entered against you for the relief requested in the complaint.

5. **LEGAL ASSISTANCE.** You may wish to get legal help from a lawyer. If you do not have a lawyer, the Court Administrator may have information about places where you can get legal assistance. **Even if you cannot get legal help, you must still provide a written Answer to protect your rights or you may lose the case.**

6. **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** The parties may agree to or be ordered to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice. You must still send your written response to the Complaint even if you expect to use alternative means of resolving this dispute.

7. This lawsuit may affect or bring into questions title to real property located in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, legally described as follows:  
---The North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N ½ NW ¼), Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), North of Range Forty-two (42), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.  
AND

A tract of land situated in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW ¼ NW ¼) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-two (42), described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW ¼ NW ¼) of said Section Thirty-two (32), thence south a distance of two (2) rods; thence east and parallel with the boundary line between the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW ¼ NW ¼) and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼ NW ¼) of Section Thirty-two (32) to the west boundary line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE ¼ NW ¼) of Section Thirty-two (32); thence north along said boundary line a distance of two (2) rods to the boundary line between the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW ¼ NW ¼) and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼ NW ¼) of Section Thirty-two (32); thence north along said boundary line a distance of two (2) rods to the boundary line between the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW ¼ NW ¼) and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼ NW ¼) of Section Thirty-two (32); thence west along said boundary line to the place of beginning.---

The object of this action is to determine the Plaintiffs' title and all their adverse claims to the above-described real property; adjudging that the Plaintiffs own said real property subject to no other interest; adjudging that Plaintiffs are entitled to exclusive possession of said real property; and adjudging that each of the Defendants in said action have no right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real property. The Plaintiff asserts no personal claims.

Dated: February 11, 2020.  
**REYNOLDS, HARBOTT, KNUTSON & LARSON, P.L.L.P.**  
By: /s/ Stephen D. Larson

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February 19, 26, March 4, 2020  
**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Sealed Bids for the construction of the **Thief River Falls Westside Flood Damage Reduction Project** will be received by the **Red Lake Watershed District at 1000 Pennington Ave. South** until **10:00 AM** local time on **March 20, 2020**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project, located in and near the city of Thief River Falls, MN, consists of constructing ditches, installing culverts, installing storm sewer pipes and associated structures, installing a force main, grading, repairing roadways, and stabilizing soils with vegetation.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

**Red Lake Watershed District  
1000 Pennington Avenue South,  
Thief River Falls, MN  
218-681-5800  
RLWD@redlakewatershed.org**

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

Bidding Documents may be viewed and obtained online through the Quest Construction Data Network (QuestCDN.com) with the QuestCDN eBidDoc number 6462115. Complete sets of Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the QuestCDN website portable document format (PDF) files.

A pre-bid conference and site visit will be held at 2:00 PM local time on February 26, 2020 at the Red Lake Watershed District Office located at 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals or to waive any informality or technicality in any Proposal in the interest of the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of ninety (90) days after the date of opening thereof. The right to adjourn the letting of the contract to a time and place other than noted herein, or to reject any and all bids, is reserved.

The Project is made possible in part by a grant provided by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, through an appropriation by the Minnesota State Legislature. Funding is also being provided by the Red River Watershed Management Board, the Red Lake Watershed District, City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota Department of Transportation, and the Water Management District.

Representatives from HDR are available to address questions concerning the project design. They can be reached at (218) 681-6100 (213 LaBree Ave N, Suite 203, Thief River Falls, MN).

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Owner: **Red Lake Watershed District**  
By: **Myron Jesme**  
Title: **Administrator**  
Date: **February 17, 2020**

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

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 21, 2016  
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$281,730.00  
MORTGAGOR(S): Zachary D Lee, and Tina M Lee, Husband and Wife  
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Mortgage Research Center, LLC dba Veterans United Home Loans, its successors and assigns

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:  
Recorded: September 28, 2016  
Pennington County Recorder  
Document Number: 208764  
ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: And assigned to: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC

Dated: February 22, 2018  
Recorded: March 19, 2018  
Pennington County Recorder  
Document Number: 212268  
Transaction Agent: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
Transaction Agent Mortgage Identification Number: 1003502-9100636181-9

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

Residential Mortgage Servicer: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC  
Mortgage Originator: Not Applicable

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Pennington  
Property Address: 2007 Washington Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701-4009

Tax Parcel ID Number: 25.11003550  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 8, Block 5, in Elementary First Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder within and for Pennington County, MN, and recorded as Document No. 185382

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

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above-described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: March 17, 2020 at 10:00 AM  
PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, Law Enforcement Center, 104 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorney fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns.

If the Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate

the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on September 17, 2020, or the next business day if September 17, 2020 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

Mortgagor(s) released from financial obligation: NONE

**THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

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

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

DATED: January 27, 2020  
ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC  
Wilford, Geske & Cook P.A.  
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee  
7616 Currell Blvd; Ste 200  
Woodbury, MN 55125-2296  
(651) 209-3300  
File Number: 043334F01

February 12, 19, 26, 2020  
**PENNINGTON COUNTY, MN  
ROUNDABOUT, GRADING BASE,  
BITUMINOUS PAVING  
LIGHTING AND DRAINAGE  
CLOSING DATE  
11:00 AM, MARCH 9, 2020  
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN 56701**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:**  
Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 AM Monday, March 9, 2020 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

The major items of work are:  
SAP 057-608-010  
Common Excavation  
Aggregate Base  
Concrete Pavement  
Type SP 12.5 Wearing Course Mix (3,C)  
RC Pipe Sewer Design  
Concrete Curb and Gutter  
Lighting  
Turf Establishment

Plans and Specifications can be viewed and obtained through Quest eBidDocs (Quest Project #6831571). They may also be examined and obtained at the Office of the County Highway Engineer, 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors) or by mail 250 125th Avenue NE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The Counter price for a complete set of all required contract documents is \$70.00 (non-refundable). Add \$10.00 for shipping and handling, if requested to be mailed.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond made payable to the Pennington County Treasurer for not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal.

**ALL BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE PENNINGTON COUNTY AUDITOR AT THE COURTHOUSE.**

The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Kenneth Olson  
County Auditor

February 26, March 4, 11, 2020  
**EQUIPMENT RENTAL  
BIDS CLOSE  
11:00 AM, March 24, 2020  
Thief River Falls, MN 56701**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:**  
Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 AM, Tuesday, March 24, 2020 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners for the following:

Rental for the following equipment:  
1. Heavy Duty 3/4 yard dragline with a 1 yard bucket.  
2. Dozer of approximately 80-149 H.P.  
3. Dozer of approximately 149-199 H.P.  
4. Dozer of approximately 200 H.P. and over.  
5. Crawler type tractor with scraper.  
6. 4-wheel drive tractor with scraper.  
7. Tracked hydraulic backhoe with 2/3 - 1 2/3 yard bucket.  
8. Tractor and mower.  
9. Various front end wheel loaders, see proposal.  
10. Various wheel backhoe loaders, see proposal.  
11. Various truck types, see proposal.

Proposals may be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer at 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors), Thief River Falls, MN or by mail by calling 218-683-7017.

The County Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.

Ken Olson  
County Auditor

February 26, March 4, 11, 2020  
**CONDEMNATION  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON  
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT FILE NO. 57-CV-20-88  
The Honorable Tamara Yon**

State of Minnesota, by its Commissioner of Transportation, Petitioner,

vs.  
BT Property, LLC, dba BT-WWF Property, LLC, et al.

Respondents.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE CONDEMNATION OF CERTAIN LANDS FOR TRUNK HIGHWAY PURPOSES  
NOTICE**

To the Respondents hereinabove named:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on June 10, 2020, at 1:00 o'clock pm., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, before Judge Tamara Yon, in the Justice Center at Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, the above named petitioner will present to the above named Court a petition now on file herein for the condemnation of certain lands for trunk highway purposes. A copy of said petition is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, That at the above time and place the above-named petitioner will also move the court for an order transferring title and possession to petitioner of the parcels described in the petition in accordance with Minn. Stat. §117.042, as of July 15, 2020.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that all persons occupying the property described in the petition must **VACATE THE PREMISES AND MOVE ALL OF YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM SAID**

**PREMISES ON OR BEFORE JULY 15, 2020.** All advertising signs or devices located on the property being acquired must be removed by July 15, 2020.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that (1) a party wishing to challenge the public use or public purpose, necessity, or authority for a taking must appear at the court hearing and state the objection or must appeal within 60 days of a court order; and (2) a court order approving the public use or public purpose, necessity, and authority for the taking is final unless an appeal is brought within 60 days after service of the order on the party.

Dated: 2/18/20

KEITH ELLISON  
Attorney General  
State of Minnesota

/s/ William Young  
WILLIAM YOUNG  
Assistant Attorney General  
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(651) 297-1235 (Fax)  
william.young@ag.state.mn.us  
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

**CONDEMNATION  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON  
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

State of Minnesota, by its Commissioner of Transportation, Petitioner,

vs.

BT Property, LLC, doing business as BT-WWF Property, LLC, United Parcel Service, Inc., doing business as UPS, County of Pennington, Jeffrey Langlie, Mary Jo Langlie, Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, North West Mini Storage L.L.C., Northwest Autobody, Inc., North West Mini Storage Inc., Cainan A. Langlie, also known as Cainan Alan Langlie, Unknown heirs of V.C. Noper, deceased, Estelle Elder Holt, Rudd Holt, Gail Harding, Linda Harding, Karen A. Trentzsch, John McEnelly, Alexis McEnelly, Pam Kludt, Rolлие Kludt, Unknown heirs of Ruby Noper, deceased, Unknown heirs of James Olson, deceased, AgriBank, FCB, successor in interest by corporate merger, consolidation, amendment, or conversion to The Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, Justin Holter, Mark S. Holter, Michelle Holter, Barbara K. Holter, Border State Bank, Unknown heirs of Bernard R. Barzen, Unknown heirs of Roy M. Barzen, Unknown heirs of Katherine B. Barzen, Unknown heirs of John C. Barzen, Pennington County Fair Association, PropertyOne Holdings, Inc., the true and correct name of Property One Holdings, Inc., Gate City Bank, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the Petition herein, Respondents.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE CONDEMNATION OF CERTAIN LANDS FOR TRUNK HIGHWAY PURPOSES  
PETITION**

To the District Court above named the State of Minnesota brings this Petition and respectfully states and alleges:

I. That Trunk Highway numbered 1, being Route numbered 33, has been located according to law and passes over the lands herein described.

That it is duly covered by Right of Way Plat Orders numbered 98116, 98117, 98118 and 98229.

II. That the Commissioner of Transportation deems it necessary that the State of Minnesota for trunk highway purposes obtain an easement in the lands herein described, together with the following rights: to acquire all trees, shrubs, grass and herbage within the right of way herein to be taken, and to keep and have the exclusive control of the same, to acquire from the owners whose lands front thereon any existing right of access to said highway in those cases which are herein particularly mentioned, and to acquire a temporary easement in those cases which are herein particularly mentioned.

It is the intention of the above-named petitioner to move the court for an order authorizing the Court Administrator to accept and deposit in an interest bearing account payments from the petitioner to the court pursuant to Minnesota statutes.

Further, it is the intention of the above-named petitioner to move the court for an order transferring title and possession of the parcels herein described, prior to the filing of an award by the court appointed commissioners, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §117.042.

The petitioner reserves its right to recover costs of clean up and testing and all other damages arising from the presence of pollutants, contaminants, or hazardous materials on the property described herein, from all potential responsible parties, including respondents herein where appropriate, in a separate legal action to the extent permitted by law.

III. That the following described lands in these proceedings taken are situated in Pennington County, Minnesota; that the names of all persons appearing of record or known to your petitioner to be the owners of said lands or interested therein, including all whom your petitioner has been able by investigation and inquiry to discover, together with the nature of the ownership of each, as nearly as can be ascertained, are as follows:  
Parcel 241G C.S. 5701 (1=33-24)  
S.P. 5701-31RW

All of the following:

A temporary easement for highway purposes in that part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 3, Noper's Second Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, shown as Parcel 241G on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Numbered 57-12 as the same on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, said easement shall cease on December 1, 2022, or on such earlier date upon which the Commissioner of Transportation determines by formal order that it is no longer needed for highway purposes.

Names of parties interested in the above described land and nature of interest:  
BT Property, LLC, doing business as BT-WWF Property, LLC - Fee  
United Parcel Service, Inc., doing business as UPS - Claimant of an Interest  
County of Pennington - Taxes and Special Assessments  
Parcel 241I C.S. 5701 (1=33-24)  
S.P. 5701-31RW

All of the following:

A temporary easement for highway purposes in that part of Lots 6 and 7, Block 3, Noper's Second Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, shown as Parcel 241I on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Numbered 57-12 as the same on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, by the temporary

easement symbol, said easement shall cease on December 1, 2022, or on such earlier date upon which the Commissioner of Transportation determines by formal order that it is no longer needed for highway purposes.

Names of parties interested in the above described land and nature of interest:

Jeffrey Langlie and Mary Jo Langlie - Fee  
Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls - Mortgage  
North West Mini Storage L.L.C. - Claimant of an Interest  
Northwest Autobody, Inc. - Claimant of an Interest  
North West Mini Storage Inc. - Claimant of an Interest  
Cainan A. Langlie, also known as Cainan Alan Langlie - Possible Claimant of an Interest  
County of Pennington - Taxes and Special Assessments

**EASEMENT ACQUISITION**  
Parcel 241O C.S. 5701 (1=33-24)  
S.P. 5701-31RW

All of the following:

That part of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 154 North, Range 43 West, shown as Parcel 241O on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Numbered 57-11 and 57-12 as the same on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Pennington County, Minnesota; containing 4.50 acres, more or less; together with other rights as set forth below, forming and being part of said Parcel 241O:

Access:

All right of access as shown on said by the access control symbol.

Names of parties interested in the above described land and nature of interest:

Unknown heirs of V.C. Noper, deceased - Record Fee  
Estelle Elder Holt, Rudd Holt - Possible Claimant of an Interest  
Gail Harding, Linda Harding, Karen A. Trentzsch and Paul Trentzsch, John McEnelly and Alexis McEnelly, Pam Kludt and Rolлие Kludt.  
Unknown heirs of Ruby Noper, deceased - Possible Claimant of an Interest

Unknown heirs of James Olson, deceased - Possible Claimant of an Interest

AgriBank, FCB, successor in interest by corporate merger, consolidation, amendment, or conversion to The Federal Land Bank of St. Paul - Possible Claimant of an Interest

County of Pennington - Taxes  
**EASEMENT ACQUISITION**  
Parcel 203 C.S. 5701 (1=33) 901  
S.P. 5701-31RW

All of the following:

That part of Lot 1, Block 1, T & S Addition to Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, shown as Parcel 203 on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Numbered 57-13 as the same on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Pennington County, Minnesota; together with other rights as set forth below, forming and being part of said Parcel 203:

Temporary Easement:

A temporary easement for highway purposes as shown on said as to said Parcel 203 by the temporary easement symbol, said easement shall cease on December 1, 2022, or on such earlier date upon which the Commissioner of Transportation determines by formal order that it is no longer needed for highway purposes; excepting therefrom the existing building situate thereon.

Names of parties interested in the above described land and nature of interest:

Justin Holter - Fee  
Mark S. Holter  
Michelle Holter - Spouse  
Barbara K. Holter  
Border State Bank - Mortgage  
County of Pennington - Taxes and Special Assessments

**EASEMENT ACQUISITION**  
Parcel 203G C.S. 5701 (1=33) 901  
S.P. 5701-31RW

All of the following:

That part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 154 North, Range 43 West, shown as Parcel 203G on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Numbered 57-14 as the same on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Pennington County, Minnesota; containing 421 acres, more or less; together with other rights as set forth below, forming and being part of said Parcel 203G:

Access:

All right of access as shown on said by the access control symbol.

Names of parties interested in the above described land and nature of interest:

Unknown heirs of Bernard R. Barzen - Fee  
Unknown heirs of Roy M. Barzen - Fee  
Unknown heirs of Katherine B. Barzen - Fee  
Unknown heirs of John C. Barzen - Fee

County of Pennington - Taxes and Special Assessments  
**EASEMENT ACQUISITION**  
Parcel 203H C.S. 5701 (1=33) 901  
S.P. 5701-31RW

All of the following:

That part of the Northwest Quarter

of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 154 North, Range 43 West, shown as Parcel 203H on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Numbered 57-13 as the same on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Pennington County, Minnesota; containing 3,318 square feet, more or less; together with other rights as set forth below, forming and being part of said Parcel 203H: Temporary Easement:

A temporary easement for highway purposes as shown on said as to said Parcel 203H by the temporary easement symbol, said easement shall cease on December 1, 2022, or on such earlier date upon which the Commissioner of Transportation determines by formal order that it is no longer needed for highway purposes.

Names of parties interested in the above described land and nature of interest:

Unknown heirs of Katherine B. Barzen - Fee  
Unknown heirs of Bernard R. Barzen - Fee  
Unknown heirs of Roy M. Barzen - Fee

Unknown heirs of John C. Barzen - Fee

Pennington County Fair Association - Possible Claimant of an Interest

County of Pennington - Taxes and Special Assessments

**EASEMENT ACQUISITION**  
Parcel 204 C.S. 5701 (1=33) 901  
S.P. 5701-31RW

All of the following



February 26, March 4, 11, 2020  
**FUEL SUPPLY  
BIDS CLOSE**  
**11:00 AM, March 24, 2020**  
**Thief River Falls, MN 56701**  
Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 AM Tuesday, March 24, 2020 by the Pennington County Auditor at the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN, on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners to supply Pennington County Highway Dept. for a one year period with Unleaded Regular Gasoline and/or Gasohol, and No.1 Low Sulphur, No. 2 Low Sulphur, Premium Fuel with Diesel Additive; Low Sulphur.  
All grades are to be delivered to the five maintenance depots in Pennington County and also be available at the dealer's pumps.  
The bid price may be firm or otherwise for a supply period of April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021.  
Bidders may obtain bid sheets from the County Highway Engineer, 250 125th Avenue NE (behind Westside Motors), Thief River Falls, MN or by mail by calling (218) 683-7017.  
The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.  

Ken Olson  
County Auditor

Area students  
on dean’s list  
at U of M  
Twin Cities

Several area students have been named to the 2019 fall semester dean's list at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. To qualify for the dean's list, a student must complete 12 or more letter-graded credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average.  
Students on the dean's list included:  
**Gatzke** - Crystal D. Kolden, junior, College of Liberal arts;  
**Red Lake Falls** - Brandon C. Kolstoe, senior, College of Science and Engineering;  
**Thief River Falls** - Kathryn Kruta, sophomore, College of Science and Engineering; Michael B. Magnusson, senior, College of Liberal Arts; Juliet J. Tunberg, senior, College of Education and Human Development; Jenna Von Holtum, sophomore, College of Liberal Arts.

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More counties designated natural disaster areas

Gov. Tim Walz announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has designated 11 more Minnesota counties as primary natural disaster areas in addition to those announced on Feb. 5, 2020. Due to multiple disasters in 2019, including high winds, hail, excessive rain and snow, flash flooding, and drought, producers in Cottonwood, Grant, Jackson, Kittson, Koosiching, Lake of the Woods, Nobles, Norman, Roseau, Stevens, and Traverse Counties will be eligible to apply for assistance from the USDA Farm Service Agency. This assistance includes FSA emergency loans.

“We saw firsthand how extreme weather dramatically impacted the livelihood of Minnesota’s agricultural producers this last year,” said Walz. “I am encouraged to see that the USDA has stepped up their response to the severity of these events by including 11 more counties in their designation. These primary disaster declarations will provide much-needed support to our farmers as they recover in the wake of devastation.”  
Contiguous counties (to the primary counties) in Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, and South Dakota are also part of this disaster declaration.  
Farmers should contact their local Farm Service Agency office for more information.

COUNTY PROJECT - BIDS CLOSE  
Tuesday, March 24th, 2020  
RED LAKE COUNTY  
RED LAKE FALLS, MN 56750

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS - Bids will be received until 10:00 AM, Tuesday, March 24th, 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. 063-614-007  
Stabilized Aggregate Base

The Major quantities of work include AGGREGATE BASE CLASS 1 MOD.- TON 41,700; CALCIUM CHLORIDE SOLUTION – GALLON 27,400; TRAFFIC CONTROL – LS 1.0  
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

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

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S.A.P. 063-603-011 & 063-618-010  
Paved Shoulder Widening, Bituminous Overlay, Bridge Guardrail, Milled Rumble Strips and Aggregate Shouldering

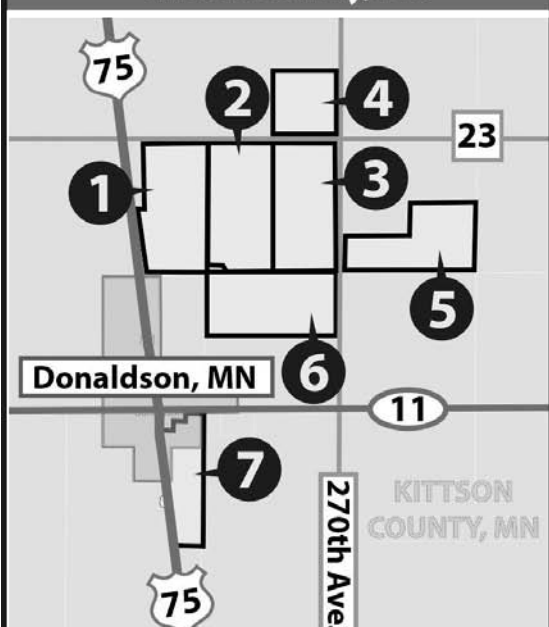
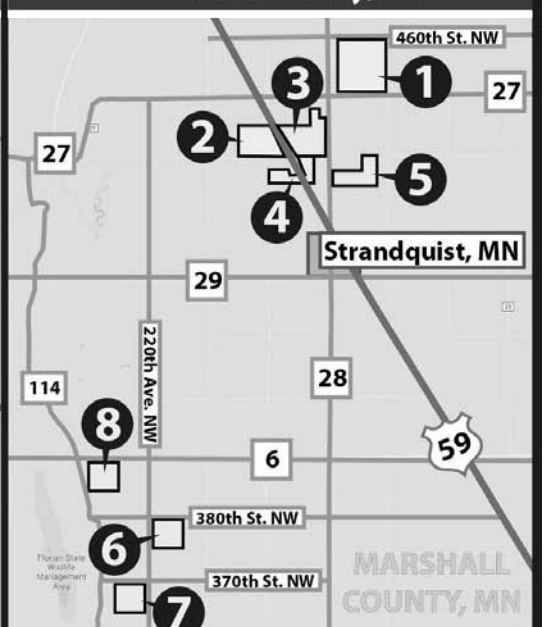
The Major quantities of work include TYPE SP 9.5 WEARING COURSE MIXTURE (2B) TON 43,750; MILL BITUMINOUS SURFACE (1.5" DEPTH) S.Y. 6,400; AGGREGATE SURFACING CL. 1 TON 4,670; TRAFFIC BARRIER DESIGN SPECIAL L.F. 100; TRAFFIC BARRIER DESIGN B8338 L.F. 200; END OF TREATMENT-TANGENT TERMINAL EACH 4; MILLED 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)  
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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

LAND AUCTIONS

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

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

1,838.38 +/- Acres Kittson County, MN	1,756.97 +/- Acres Marshall County, MN
	
1,772.54 +/- Crop Acres   Soil Index Ranging 64-69!	1,560 +/- Crop Acres   Soil Index Ranging 53-80!
Parcel 1: NE¼ & S½ East of Hwy #75 18-159-48	Parcel 1: E½ & E½W½ 3-158-45
Parcel 2: NW¼ & SW¼ less cemetery 17-159-48	Parcel 2: SE¼ 8-158-45 & West of Hwy 59 in 9-158-45
Parcel 3: E½ 17-159-48	Parcel 3: SE¼NE¼ & East of Hwy 59 in 9-158-45
Parcel 4: SE¼ 8-159-48	Parcel 4: W½NE¼ East of Hwy 59 & S½NW¼ West of Hwy 59 16-158-45
Parcel 5: S½SW¼ & SE¼ 16-159-48	Parcel 5: W½NE¼ & S½NW¼ 15-158-45
Parcel 6: N½ Less Bin Site 20-159-48	Parcel 6: NW¼ 18-157-45
Parcel 7: 161 Acres East of Hwy 75 E½ 30-159-48	Parcel 7: NE¼ 24-157-46
**Abbreviated Legals**	Parcel 8: NW¼ 12-157-46 **Abbreviated Legals**
OWNERS: Keith & Krystal Johnson	OWNER: Johnson Ag Enterprises
CONTACT: Lindsey Brown • 701.371.5538	
This sale is managed by Pifer's Auction & Realty. All statements made the day of the auction take precedence over all printed materials. The seller reserves the right to reject or accept any and all bids. Pifer's Auction & Realty, 1506 29th Ave S, Moorhead, MN 56560, Kevin Pifer, MN #14-106. Subject to prior sale.	
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