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On Friday, March 15, the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo School District held a groundbreaking ceremony for its \$25.9 million construction and renovation project. (Photo by Allie Carl)

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo breaks ground

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

It was a historic day Friday, March 15 as the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo School District broke ground on its construction and remodeling project.

"The groundbreaking event today marks a significant step forward for the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo School District," said Superintendent Kirk Thorstenson. "It's my honor and privilege to be a part of this ceremony, which symbolizes not just the physical construction and renovations of the

school but the collaboration, the ambition and the foresight of the people to turn a vision into a reality."

The project began three years ago with the Facilities Committee and grew to include many individuals who assisted by serving on committees, attending public meetings, getting the word out and voting. Thorstenson had them stand up to show students how much support the district had received for the project.

The \$25.9 million project is being funded with a referendum funded by voters in November 2022. ICON Ar-

chitecture and Donlar Construction were chosen to work on the project.

The project will include a new addition and renovations to both the elementary and high schools. The 38,000-square-foot addition will feature a new cafeteria, commons, centralized kitchen and competition-sized gym as well as new administrative offices, elementary classrooms, and music and band rooms. The addition will be built at the site of the school parking lot, which will be relocated. The elementary school will also be renovated with additional

classrooms. At the high school, the auditorium, science rooms, FACS room and heating/ventilation system will be improved. The entire project is set to be completed in November 2025.

"Today marks a new phase for WAO," said School Board Chairperson Nikki Peterson. "We are ready to start digging. We can look forward to building on a longstanding tradition of having a premiere district now with an updated facility."

Peterson detailed past

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TRF Schools

Students to raise funds for education

Goal is to raise \$70,000

by David Hill
Editor

Parents and guardians of Challenger Elementary School students in Thief River Falls were expected to receive a flier on Friday explaining an effort to fund a classroom for one year.

School District 564 has undergone the first round of budget cuts. Challenger Elementary School is losing four classroom teaching positions, and one reading specialist position for the upcoming school year. These cuts are expected to lead to a rise in the number of students per classroom and less individualized support for students, according to the flier.

is to raise \$70,000 so that another teacher and section can be added, thereby reducing the number of students per classroom.

Courtney Skjerven,

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This is the blue 20-ounce Polar Camel stainless steel tumbler with sliding lid being sold to support a third grade teacher at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls. (Submitted)

Davidson inducted into Hall of Fame

by David Hill
Editor

Some snowmobile riders look like they're riding a wooden bench. Others have a look about them that says they've somehow been fused to their snowmobile.

On Feb. 17, Corey Davidson of Holt was inducted into the Snowmobile Hall of Fame, which is in St. Germain, Wis. Davidson's career in snowmobile racing has spanned over 30 years. During that time of racing oval, enduro, cross-country and sno-cross, he accumulated numerous accolades and awards. He won the I-500 cross-country race several

times, and USCC cross-country Pro 600 year-end championship three times.

His introduction to snowmobiling didn't begin with the rough-and-tumble sport of snowmobile racing, but with rides in Beltrami Forest with his dad and grandfather. Davidson looks back on camping in the forest and snowmobiling with them for a few days with great fondness.

His introduction to racing came at the age of 16 at a race in Naytahwaush. It was 1986. He'd already made the connection between having fun and riding a snowmobile. He discovered he loved to race.



Corey Davidson, recent Snowmobile Hall of Fame inductee, has always ridden as the number 3 sled. (Submitted)

"My parents didn't want me to go, but I loaded up and went anyway," said Davidson.

Over the years, he participated in a lot of races. He said his most memorable was probably winning his first I-500. That year, the race went from Winnipeg to Bemidji.

There are tough days and tough rides. Davidson said the suspension on snowmobiles have improved over the years, and there were days when racing was difficult, especially those days when he couldn't see either due to fog, snow dust or blowing snow, but snowmobile racing was in his blood and he loved it.

From 1988-1990 Davidson raced with Arctic Cat, switching back to Polaris for the majority of his racing career from 1990 - 2005, 2006 - 2009 Yamaha, 2015 - 2018 Skidoo, and 2019 was his last year racing on a Polaris.

Throughout all of his years of racing, he rode as #3. He said the #3 came from his admiration of American professional stock car racer Dale Earnhardt. Earnhardt, he said, had an intimidating style of racing that he wanted to emulate.

During his career, he did a lot of his own mechanical

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The Marshall County Area Veterans Memorial Park has added a new bronze statue to honor all veterans and their families who live with and have experienced Post-traumatic Stress Disorder. (Submitted)

Warren

Marshall County Veterans Park adds PTSD statue

The Marshall County Area Veterans Memorial Park wants to make all the area citizens and communities aware of the latest addition to the Memorial. On March 14, Brodin Studios delivered and installed the bronze statue to honor all veterans and their families who live with and have experienced Post-traumatic Stress Disorder.

PTSD is a condition that can develop after a person is exposed to a traumatic event. PTSD is common for many veterans after military service. It affects not only the veteran but also family and loved ones. The bronze statue is a solemn reminder of the sacrifice veterans make that does not end when their military career

ends.

The Marshall County Area Veterans Memorial Park continues to find ways we can all show how much we care for and appreciate the men and women who have served. Through the interviews of veterans on the website, collection of memorabilia and stories, the goal is to keep the memories and history alive for generations to come.

For more information or to help move the mission of the park forward please visit the website at <https://www.marshallcountyvets.org> or on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/mcavmp>. It may also be contacted at 218-745-5232 or

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Oklee Community Homes
Annual Meeting Notice
 The Annual Meeting of the Oklee Community Homes, Inc. will be held on **Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at the Senior Center in Oklee.** The purpose of the meeting is to present financial reports and elect one Director.
Prize drawings will be held.

Plummer Community Homes
Annual Meeting Notice
 The Annual Meeting of the Plummer Community Homes will be held on **Monday, March 25, 2024, at 3:00 p.m., at the Emardville Hall in Plummer.** The purpose of the meeting is to present financial reports and elect one Director.
Prize drawings will be held.

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION
 April Scheinoha
\$7.7 million sought for Karlstad airport project
 Karlstad - In February, the Karlstad City Council accepted the low bid for the Karlstad airport project. R.J. Zavoral and Sons had the low bid of \$12,262,000. The engineer's estimate was \$11,582,750.75. The low bid includes construction of the base, plus five add alternates, and other non-construction required activities, which are paid to other entities like power companies, the Federal Aviation Administration and the state. The additions are required by the Minnesota Department of Transportation for airport licensure. Although the bid has been approved, the city doesn't have the funding to cover the base bid amount, which is \$4,872,750.35. The city is working with Rep. John Burkel (R-Badger) and Sen. Mark Johnson (R-East Grand Forks) to request additional funding from the Legislature. Burkel and Johnson have each introduced bills in support of the project and are requesting \$7.7 million. Angela Holm, aviation division lead for Bollig Inc., said the city has so far received \$9,980,400 in grant funding for the project, including a \$3.9 million grant from the state for construction in June 2023 and \$5.6 million from the Legislature in 2021. Holm said there is more than \$700,000 left from the original appropriation along with the \$3.9 million to start building the airport. She noted it's not quite enough for the base bid amount. - *Kittson County Enterprise, March 20, 2024, by Anna Jauhola*

Applicants sought for MARL
 Applicants are sought for Class XIII of the Minnesota Agriculture and Rural Leadership program. The application deadline is Sunday, March 31. The class kicks off its 23-month cohort in November 2024. Individuals are encouraged to apply who are:
 • Dedicated to agriculture and rural Minnesota.
 • Committed to the program with time and energy.
 • Residents of Minnesota, 21 years or older.
 • Developing and experienced leaders in the community or other organizations.
 • Open-minded and willing to engage with differences.
 • Devoted to learning and personal growth.
 • Able to bring unique experiences and viewpoints to the cohort.
 Participants are expected to attend eleven seminars during the 23-month program period; mostly in-person but also with online content. The time commitment for seminars of MARL Class XIII will be 16 days in Year One (2024-25), and 21 days in Year Two (2025-26). Nine seminars rotate to different locations around the state, giving participants a first-hand view of the different types of agriculture and ag-related industries in Minnesota. In Year Two, seminars will also be held in Washington, D.C., as well as abroad with the destination to be determined by the MARL board and announced in summer 2025. The international study tour destinations have included locations such as Morocco, Cuba, Croatia, China, Cambodia and Taiwan. Thirty applicants are selected for each class, and application forms can be found at www.marlprogram.org/application-forms. Applicants are interviewed via Zoom in early June with the board of directors selecting the class members and a formal announcement released in early July. "As an alumnus of the MARL Program myself, I can attest to the life-changing experience that participants can expect," said Executive Director Brad Schloesser. "The program is rigorous but the opportunity for growth is limitless. The program prepares individuals who are passionate about agriculture to assume great leadership roles and to affect positive change in agriculture across this great state."

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DEATH NOTICES

Bruce Johnson, 60

Strandquist - Bruce Ole Johnson, 60, Strandquist, passed away Thursday, March 14, 2024. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, Hallock. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Hallock.

Sharon Wayne, 78

Thief River Falls - Sharon Ann Wayne passed away on March 15, 2024. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Burial was held at Germantown Cemetery near Goodridge. Condolences may be sent at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com.

Orley Arneson, 84

Lexington, SC - Orley Arneson, 84, of Lexington, SC, formerly of Grygla, passed away on March 14, 2024. Funeral service for Orley will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 25, 2024 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. Burial will be held at Our Savior's Church Cemetery rural Grygla. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday morning.

John Wahlberg, 81

Roseau - John C. Wahlberg passed away on March 15, 2024. A funeral service for John will be held on Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 11 a.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will take place at Hope Cemetery in Roseau.

David Olson, 77

Red Lake Falls - David Olson, 77, Red Lake Falls, passed away on Tuesday, March 19, 2024. Memorial service for David will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 25, 2024 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls. Visitation will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church one hour prior to the service on Monday. Condolences may be sent at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com.

Jacob DeHaan, 84

Red Lake Falls - Jacob Henry DeHaan, 84, Red Lake Falls, passed away on Tuesday, March 19, 2024. Memorial Mass for Jacob will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2024 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. Burial will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery near Red Lake Falls at a later date. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

Lynnae Toren, 61

St. Hilaire - Lynnae Toren, 61, of St. Hilaire, passed away on Wednesday, March 13, 2024. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2024, with visitation one hour prior, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls. Condolences may be sent at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com.

Milo Espe, 77

Roseau - Milo Omer Espe, 77, passed away on Saturday, March 16, 2024. A Funeral Service for Milo O. Espe will be held on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 11 a.m. at Helgeson Funeral Home in Roseau. Visitation will be held on Monday, March 25, 2024 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Helgeson Funeral Home in Roseau, with a prayer service at 8 p.m. Interment will take place at Palmville Cemetery in Wannaska.

James Erickson, 87

Alexandria - James D. "Jim" Erickson, 87, of Alexandria, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Monday, March 18, 2024. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at Alexandria Covenant Church in Alexandria. Interment will take place at Lake Florida Cemetery, New London. The visitation is 5-7 p.m., Monday, April 1, 2024 at Lind Family Funeral Home in Alexandria and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Arrangements provided by Lind Family Funeral & Cremation Services, lindfamilyfh.com.

Violet Grant, 97

White Bear Lake - Violet Helen "Vi" Grant, 97, formerly of Thief River Falls, passed away Sunday, March 10, 2024. Services will be held at a future date.

Lila Mossestad, 98

Sioux Falls, SD - Lila J. Mossestad, age 98, of Sioux Falls, SD and formerly of Thief River Falls, died Monday, March 18, 2024. A Memorial service is being planned for late May or early June of 2024 to be held at George Boom Funeral Home & Onsite Crematory in Sioux Falls.

Horticulture Society holds workshop

The 13th District Horticultural Society held its "Spring into Summer" workshop Saturday, March 9 at the Wannaska Community Center. After morning coffee, visiting, and the president's meeting, Co-Presidents Valerie Brekke and Val Nelson welcomed everyone. There was a roll call of clubs and a short business meeting. Members were encouraged to sign up for entry numbers for the Horticulture Flower Show, which will be held Saturday, Aug. 10 in Goodridge. The theme will be "Season of the Moon." Other upcoming events announced were: April 22 - Earth Day at Roseau; June 22 - Wildflower Tour at Williams; and October - Fall Workshop and Annual Meeting in Wannaska. After the Country Store, Theresa Helgeson gave a presentation on "The Birds and the Bees." NaChur Garden Club served the morning coffee and a noon lunch. Numbers were then drawn for door prizes.



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Sunday, March 31: Easter Sunday ~ Resurrection of our Lord 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service 7:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Zion Worship 11:00 a.m. Silver Creek Worship

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Representatives claim prosecution of officer is politically motivated

Representatives Fischbach (MN-07), Emmer (MN-06), Stauber (MN-08), and Finstad (MN-01) sent a letter to Governor Walz regarding Hennepin County Attorney Mary Moriarty's abuse of her position to wrongfully charge State Patrol Trooper Ryan Londregan and making him aware that the delegation is requesting the House Judiciary Committee investigate the prosecution.

Background
 State Trooper Londregan was charged with felony counts of second-degree unintentional murder, first-degree assault, and second-degree manslaughter after he shot and killed Ricky Cobb II. An expert concluded Trooper Londregan followed his training and acted lawfully to save his partner's life.

Letter
 Dear Governor Walz,
 We write to you today to express our outrage at the

ongoing prosecution of State Trooper Ryan Londregan, and the continued attack on law enforcement officers. We also write to inform you that we will be requesting the House Judiciary Committee conduct an investigation on this matter. Hennepin County Attorney Mary Moriarty has weaponized her position against law enforcement. She ignored an independent use-of-force expert chosen by her own office, who stated that Trooper Londregan acted as a "reasonable officer" would have. The fact that Trooper Londregan is still being charged with second-degree murder, along with other charges, after this statement from the prosecution's own expert can lead us to only one conclusion; this prosecution is politically motivated.

We've seen the tragic consequences of the denigration of this noble profession. In 2023, 378 officers were shot in the line of duty, the high-

est number since the Fraternal Order of Police began collecting this data. Too many of these deaths hit close to home here in Minnesota. The split second that officers have to make life-and-death decisions has often been clouded by the fear of political persecution, like what is happening to Trooper Londregan right now. Enough is enough. The uncertainty that this frivolous case puts in officers' minds could cost them their lives.

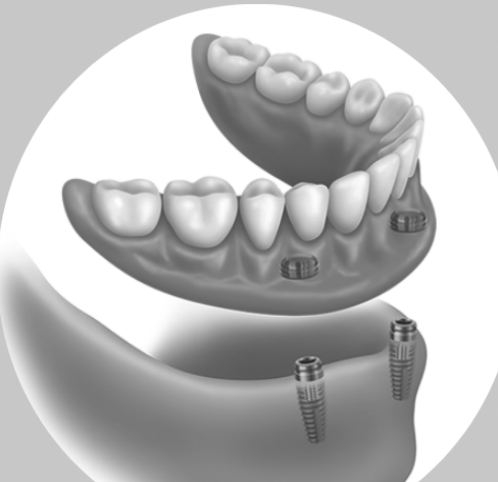
It is time for us as a nation to stop demonizing law enforcement. It is time for you to remove this case from the Hennepin County Attorney's Office. It is time for you to listen to Minnesota's law enforcement community and ensure that Trooper Londregan is treated fairly under the law.

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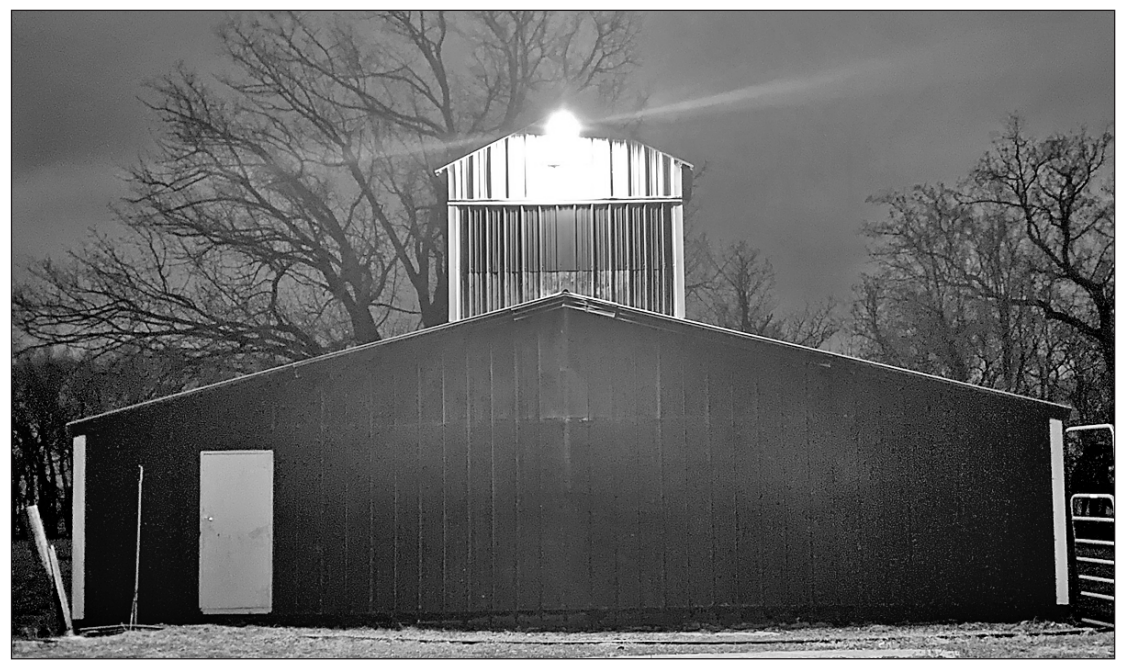


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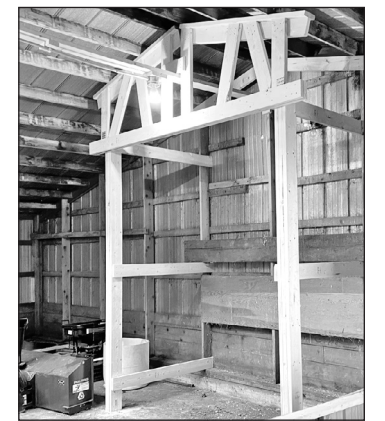
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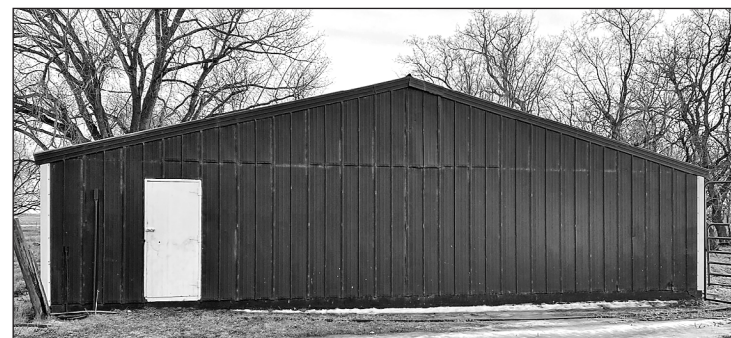
Putting a cupola on the shed



The simple farm light at the peak of the roof of the cupola seems to be just hopeful enough to tell the story. (Submitted)



This shows the internal support I provided for the cupola. (Submitted)



Walseth Construction provided the assist needed to put the cupola on the shed. (Submitted)



by Grant Nelson

We have always needed something to visually anchor the south side of our yard. I thought nothing would fill this need both structurally and emotionally like a new cupola on an old shed.

This is a big cupola. It's about the size of a small garden shed. I set the scale of the cupola by looking at the shed and then imagined what scale would look nice. I focused on the points on the shed that had been marked by my imagination. I walked up to the shed and measured out the points and transferred them to my plans.

I built the cupola in three different pieces to make installation easier. The base had to match the roof pitch and needed to fit over the ribs of the current steel roof. The top portion of the cupola had the most detail and I had to wire it for lighting. The middle section was just a riser to make the cupola match the scale I had planned. I wanted to make sure the current roof was solid enough to hold everything, so I built a structure

inside the shed which was a pretty big project in itself.

This project was built in our shop, which was very crowded at the time, mostly due to the scale of this project. It is such a cozy feeling to work on a cold Saturday afternoon on a project you will finish the following summer or even a few summers later. Cody Johnson's "Til You Can't" was playing a lot on the radio at that time and it was kind of my anthem. I had important plans and I needed the inspiration of this song, which it delivered. Building the cupola helped me focus my thoughts and was almost a manifestation of the hopes and aspirations that drove me at the time.

Recently, I had the good fortune that Walseth Construction had time to assemble all three pieces of the cupola into place on the roof of the shed. The fact it fit so nicely was an even greater fortune. It looks so good. The simple farm light at the peak of the roof gives out a little light that seems to be just hopeful to tell the story of what I was going through while I built it.

A project like this satisfies during the build and again after it sits in place. It also helped me through a time that I will always remember was one of transition. It was a time during which I made the cupola and was glad for the challenge that drove me to take steps to a happier life.

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Farmers reminded of bulk fertilizer storage rules

Ahead of the planting season, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is reminding farmers of proper storage guidelines for bulk fertilizer.

Bulk liquid fertilizer can contaminate soil, surface water, and groundwater if a storage tank or pipe leaks. Dry fertilizer can also leach into the environment if it is placed on the ground and mixes with snow and rain.

To limit the risk of environmental impacts, liquid fertilizer tanks must be inside a containment system that will hold any spills. This is called secondary con-

tainment. Dry fertilizer must be stored on an impermeous surface and in a roofed area that will protect its contents from the elements. There may be other requirements depending on the location of the stored dry fertilizer.

Farmers storing any amount of dry bulk fertilizer on the farm must get an MDA bulk storage permit. Farmers must also get an MDA permit if they're storing more than 6,000 gallons of liquid fertilizer.

The storage permit application must include drawings for secondary

containment. An application, along with a \$100 fee, must be submitted prior to the start of construction or storage of any dry fertilizer or more than 6,000 gallons of liquid fertilizer. The permit application can be found on the MDA website.

Failing to comply with bulk fertilizer storage requirements may result in further enforcement actions by the MDA. Contamination from a release may also result in a costly environmental cleanup that could be averted when liquid bulk fertilizer tanks or dry fertilizer is in an MDA permitted

containment. As a reminder, a release of fertilizer into the environment is an incident that must be immediately reported to the Minnesota Duty Officer at 1-800-422-0798.

For more information on bulk storage and permits, contact Matthew Parins at 651-201-6587 or Matthew.Parins@state.mn.us.

Sanford offers free childbirth classes

Sanford Thief River Falls Medical Center will be hosting childbirth education classes. These classes are designed for mothers and their support person. The classes will be held Mondays from 6 to 8 p.m. and cover a variety of topics.

Four series of classes will be held. The first series was held in January has been

completed. The second series will be April 1, 8, 15 and 22. The third series will be July 8, 15, 22, and 29. The fourth series will be Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28. Topics covered include healthy living, the birth process, coping strategies for labor, postpartum healing, and caring for a newborn.

All classes are free and

include a tour of the nursery and birthing unit. Classes will be led by OB and CLS-certified RNs. The classes will be held in the community conference rooms.

The classes are free, but pre-registration is requested. Please contact Alicia Haviland at 218-683-4380 or alicia.haviland@sanfordhealth.org.

Sign-up for wetland restoration easements

The Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) is now accepting applications for conservation easements that will allow for wetland restoration projects for the agency's Local Government Road Wetland Replacement Program (LGRWRP).

Landowners across the state who have restorable wetlands on their property can apply to enroll land into permanent conservation easements for the LGRWRP. Landowners receive a per-acre payment rate and retain private ownership of enrolled land. The payment rate for LGRWRP projects is approximately 25-50% higher than the typical rate offered by other state easement programs, making it an appealing option for landowners looking to enroll marginal agricultural land.

State and federal laws require replacement of wetlands that are filled or drained. Through the LGRWRP, restored wetlands can produce credits that are deposited into a statewide wetland bank. Local road authorities can use those credits to acquire state and federal wetland permits to proceed with safety related road projects. These program details are handled by BWSR, who provides payment directly to the landowners for the right to restore the wetlands.

"This program restores high-value wetlands throughout Minnesota and streamlines the process of completing necessary local road projects," BWSR Executive Director John Jaschke said. "Landowners benefit, local road authorities benefit, and our water resources

benefit."

Landowners can work with their local soil and water conservation district staff to prepare applications. The application period opened today and closes April 17. Approximately \$10 million is available for enrollments during this application period.

Grants to help those living through homelessness

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation is now accepting grant applications to support efforts aimed at improving the outcomes for individuals who have experienced homelessness.

The maximum grant award is \$7,500, with average funding expected to be between \$2,000 and \$7,500. Total funding available is \$30,000. The deadline to apply is Tuesday, April 30.

These grants - named Racial Equity Accountability Grants - support a Northwest Continuum of Care project aimed at identifying, dismantling, and de-colonizing instances of racism within the regional homeless response system. The Racial Equity Accountability Project, or REAP, is focused on improving the region's current system of coordinated entry, which is the primary way individuals access supportive housing services in the NWCoc service area.

The purpose of this grant is to provide grants out to the community working to improve outcomes for individuals who have experienced homelessness.

Some examples of funding potentials are:

- Increasing cultural competency: Grant expenses can cover costs associated with providing and organizing training and professional development for staff working with those living through homelessness.
- Developing stronger relations between those living through homelessness and supportive housing staff: This can be accomplished by providing more culturally relevant events and opportunities for the community to

express their cultural identity, and provide healing, such as sweat lodges, traditional ceremonies, drum circles, talking circles, community meals, support groups; or events related to specific cultural and racial identities

- Increasing stabilization: Providing job training and acquisition opportunities for individuals leaving homelessness

Eligible applicants are nonprofits, public agencies, and tribal organizations located within the Northwest Continuum of Care's service area that includes the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, the Red Lake Nation, the White Earth Nation, and 12 counties (Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahanomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau). For more details or to apply, visit <https://nwmf.org/grants-scholarships/grants>.

Minnesota Wheat hires new executive director

The Minnesota Wheat Research & Promotion Council (MWRPC) and Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers (MAWG) have announced the hiring of Brian Sorenson as executive director of Minnesota Wheat.

"We're thrilled to have Brian join our team," said MWRPC Chair Tim Dufault. "His background and passion for agriculture make him a perfect fit for the goals of Minnesota Wheat and Minnesota wheat producers."




Sorenson was raised on a wheat, barley and sugar beet farm near Fisher and joins Minnesota Wheat after working as a program manager with Northern Crops Institute since 2018.

"I'm excited to work with Minnesota wheat farmers, working to help them remain profitable and sustainable," said Sorenson, who earned a Master of Science degree in cereal chemistry from North Dakota State University. "It's very important that our producers have access to improved wheat varieties and cutting-edge farming practices for wheat to be a profitable crop in their rotation, but also to provide the quality and value expected by millers and bakers around the world."

Sorenson begins his position Tuesday, April 2 and will provide leadership, vision, focus and unity to the Minnesota wheat industry,

collaborating and building consensus on direction for MWRPC and MAWG.

"We're excited to begin working with Brian," said MAWG President Kevin Leiser. "He has a lot of great attributes. We're going to have a really, really good thing going forward."



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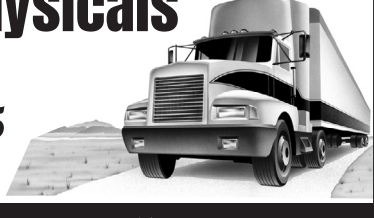
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING NEWFOLDEN COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR ASSOCIATION Newfolden, MN

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newfolden Cooperative Elevator Association will be held on **Thursday, April 11th, 2024**, at the Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden, MN.

The purpose of the meeting is:

- to Review the annual financial report
- the Election of two Directors for a three-year term
- to Conduct any other business which may properly come before the meeting

The directors whose terms are set to expire are Norman Lindemoen and Jerod Liedberg.

The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. Coffee and rolls will be served.
All Patrons and Stockholders are cordially invited to attend.

Dated: March 8th, 2024, Brandon Gornowicz, Secretary



Notice of Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Brooks Community Center, Brooks, MN

BREAKFAST | 8:30AM • MEETING TIME | 9:30AM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the members of the Red Lake County Cooperative, Inc. of Brooks, MN will be held at the Brooks Community Center on April 2, 2024 at 9:30AM. Business to be conducted will include a review of the financial statements, the manager's report, the election of one (1) at-large director, and consideration/voting by the members on unanimous resolutions of the board to: amend Article V. "Board of Directors" Section 1. to reduce the number of directors from seven (7) to six (6) (see complete text below); and amend Article III. "Board of Directors" Section 1. of the Bylaws to reduce the number of directors to six (6), and for the number of districts to be reduced from five (5) to four (4) (see summary statement below).

The text of the proposed amendment to Article V. (Board of Directors) Section 1. Of the Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

Article V. (Board of Directors) Section 1. The management of this corporation shall, effective immediately following the time this matter is voted upon and approved at the 2024 annual meeting, be vested in a board of six (6) directors, who shall be elected by and from the stockholders/members at the annual meeting to be held in the territory served by this association within the time period required by the law applicable to such things, and as otherwise provided in the by-laws, and on such date and time as the board of directors shall select in each year. All vacancies in the board of directors shall be filled by the board until the next annual meeting.

A summary statement of the proposed amendment to Article III. (Board of Directors) Section 1. of the Bylaws is to reduce the number of board members from seven (7) to six (6) (consistent with the proposed amendment to the Articles of Incorporation), and to reduce the number of geographical districts from five (5) to four (4), with there to be one (1) board member from each of the four (4) districts and two (2) at-large directors.

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Rokke, Aandal and Associates would like to introduce Denise Sollund as their newest associate.

Denise graduated from the University of North Dakota School of Law in 2006. After law school, she was a judicial clerk at the Marshall County Courthouse from 2006 through 2008. In 2008, she began working for a private practice in Northwestern Minnesota, where she primarily focused on family law, custody evaluations, parenting time expediting, and mediations. She works as the Assistant Kittson County Attorney, focusing on Child in Need of Protection or Services cases and Child Support cases. Denise is often appointed in other counties to represent parents on Child in Need of Protection or Service cases. She is a Rule 114 Qualified Neutral to be court appointed as a custody evaluator and parenting time expeditor. She began working at Rokke, Aandal & Associates, PLLC in 2024, where she continues to focus on family law, custody evaluations, parenting time expediting, and where she continues her work on child protection matters in surrounding counties.

Denise lives with her husband and three children in Karlstad, Minnesota. Rokke, Aandal & Associates, PLLC has a satellite office in Karlstad, which Denise primarily manages.

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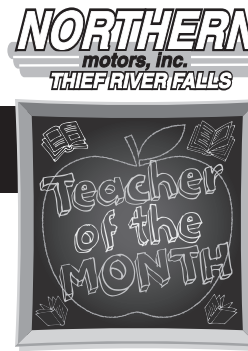


Spotlight Grant Art Grants in the Schools Featuring 5th Grade

Art Grants in the last 3 years between CES, FMS & LHS have totaled more than \$40,000. Some of the Art Grant have been Kindergarten & 5th Grade Art Supplies, at FMS 2 Klins, Palm Rejection Stylus, Art Supplies/Clay and at LHS a Large Format Giclee Printer along with iPads/Apple pencils/screens/eaels.



5th Grade Artists



Teacher of the Month

March 2024 Teacher of the Month:
Darla Hegge - 4th Grade Teacher - Challenger Elementary School

The person who nominated Mrs. Hegge wrote.....
"Darla had both my daughter and son. Even now, all these years later, if you ask them about who was their favorite teacher, her name will be the first one mentioned. Why? First, she is passionate. She absolutely attacked the curriculum and brought it alive for my students. Second, she works very hard to create positive relationships with parents. Whenever we went in for conferences, it was a spectacle. She was warm, welcoming, and always went out of her way to show off how well our kids were doing. I always knew that my children had a strong advocate in Darla. Finally, she has been a champion for kids. Whether it's listening to her talk about how much she loves each and every class, whether it's seeing how many of my students still write about her and the impact she had on them, or whether it's seeing her work hard with her colleagues to inspire them and to show them what it looks like to truly put kids first. Darla is amazing. I can think of no teacher who deserves to be recognized more than her."

Congratulations Mrs. Hegge!

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Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the **Marshall County Mutual Insurance Company**

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It takes a team. Corey Davidson of Holt, who was recently inducted into the Snowmobile Hall of Fame, credits his family, friends and team for his success. (Submitted)

Corey Davidson inducted into Hall of Fame/Continued

(Continued from Page 1) work, but said a lot of people were responsible for his success. "You can't do it without a lot of help from friends and family," said Davidson. "Many people contributed to my successes over the years, my racing team, mechanics, mentors, sponsors and co-riders who all helped me earn the title of 11-time I-500 winner. Many friendships have been made over the years and for that I'm forever grateful." Davidson's racing career came to a close in 2020.

Today, he works with the family business, Davidson Construction, particularly in the ready-mix side of the business. He has four daughters and three grandkids - two boys and one girl. They aren't involved in snowmobiling, yet. The oldest grandchild is only 2. His daughters didn't race, but he said they love to ride. The Hall of Fame experience was great, said Davidson. "What an honor it was to be inducted into the 2024 Snowmobile Hall of Fame alongside Russ Lemke, Jeff

Ludwig, and Levi LaVallee," said Davidson in a Facebook post. "It was an unforgettable weekend and lots of fun!" The museum in St. Germain has Davidson's 2006 and 2008 I-500-winning sleds. He said he also brought his 1997 Polaris that sits at the Experience Center in Roseau. Davidson hasn't been to too many races lately. This year has pretty much been a bust because of a lack of snow. He hasn't been too involved, either, though he

said if a young racer called, he'd make sure to steer them in the right direction. Davidson put out a big thank you to all of his past sponsors for their support, including Davidson Construction, Mike Staszak XLT Engineering, Dr. Steven Keogh at Altra Chiropractic Clinic, Russell Racing Team, Carver Performance, Woody's Traction, Fly Racing, FXR, and all others. The other 2024 Hall of Fame inductees included Levi LaVallee, Russ Lemke and Jeff Ludwig.

WAO District breaks ground/Continued

(Continued from Page 1) construction projects at the school over the years. The high school was constructed in four phases between 1954 and 1975. Peterson told attendees that they were gath-

ered in an auditorium constructed in 1954. In 1975, the library, a new gym, locker rooms and a few classrooms were constructed at the high school. "There have been no major changes

or renovations to the high school building since," Peterson said. The elementary building was constructed in 1969. The Alvarado and Oslo schools merged with Warren

in the mid-1990s. Peterson, attending school in Alvarado at that time, then began attending school in Warren as a sixth grader. She recalled an open learning environment. It entailed moveable partitions, rolling bulletin boards and coat racks that served as walls for classrooms.

In 2011, the elementary school was renovated under Thorstenson's supervision. He was the elementary principal at the time. Peterson said new floors and ceilings were installed as well as full-height walls. Other updates were made to bathrooms and the heating and cooling system.

The school board recognized the referendum involved a large financial commitment from taxpayers, but Peterson said school board members felt it was vital to update the facility. "I am proud to be here today to celebrate this significant milestone for our district," Peterson said. Student representatives Danielle Michalski and Taylor Knoll thanked those who helped pass the referendum. Knoll, a fourth grader, said she was excited to make new memories in a new building. Sen. Mark Johnson (R-East Grand Forks) told all of the students, "This is something you'll remember for the rest of your lives."



Warren-Alvarado-Oslo School District Superintendent Kirk Thorstenson welcomed attendees to a groundbreaking ceremony Friday, March 15. He is pictured with WAO School Board members and other dignitaries. The district has embarked on a \$25.9 million construction and renovation project set to be completed in November 2025. (Photo by Allie Carl)

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Nine TRF basketball players named to all-conference teams



Thief River Falls senior Caleb Rosendahl was selected as the Northwest Basketball Conference's Boys Most Valuable Player of the Year for the 2023-24 season.

TRF native is part of inaugural UST Women's Club Hockey Team

Thief River Falls native Breanna Lee was part of the first-ever University of St. Thomas Women's Club hockey team during the 2023-24 season. Despite this being their first year of competition, the UST Women's Club Team qualified for and played in the American Collegiate Hockey Association National Championship in St. Louis, Missouri, last week.

UST had a season record of 13-0 against women's division two competition and 13-1 overall, with the one loss to division one University of Minnesota Club Team.

The Tommies had an early season sweep against last year's national qualifier NDSU, during which Lee played against former Prowler teammate Bella Amiot.

UST was awarded the number three-seed in the West Region. The team had just three seniors, and all 17 players hailed from Minnesota.

The team was competitive at nationals and kept the games close, but didn't get a win. The Tommies lost to the University of Delaware 4-2 to begin pool play on Tuesday, March 12. The following night, they lost 4-3 in overtime to Providence College; and they ended the tournament with a 2-0 loss to Liberty University on Thursday, March 14.

Lee was a defenseman for the Tommies. She appeared in nine games during the 2023-24 season, scoring one goal and recording two assists.



Top - Thief River Falls native Breanna Lee (right) was a defenseman for the first-ever University of St. Thomas Women's Club Hockey Team. Lee is pictured with former Thief River Falls teammate Bella Amiot.

Bottom - Lee tracks down the puck during the Tommies' national tournament game against Providence College.



Nine Thief River Falls athletes were named to all-conference teams for the Northwest Basketball Conference.

All Conference Girls - Isabelle Smith, Crookston; Tatem Votava, Alison Kovar and Kylee Mattison, EGF; Brooklyn Hulst and Anya Severson, Roseau; Faith Lilly, Warroad; Avah Waldal, Sophia Kraemer and Breanna Myers, TRF.

Honorable Mention Girls - Naomi Johnson, Crookston; Ellie Marcott, Ella Thorvil-

son and McKaylee Fitzpatrick, EGF; Josie Peterson and Kendra Mehrkens, TRF; Regan Kvien and Sophia Olson, Roseau.

MVP - Faith Lilly, Warroad.
Conference Champion - East Grand Forks.

All Conference Boys - Alex Jobe, Logan Broten and Jackson Kaiser, Bagley; Reggie Winjum and Hunter Nicholas, Crookston; Austin Rusling, Chase Lindgren and Carson McDonald, EGF; Gunnar Lund, Jordan

Borowicz and Jake Borowicz, Roseau; Liam Grover and Kason Pietruszewski, Warroad; Caleb Rosendahl and Bridger Wilcox - TRF.

Honorable Mention Boys - Isaac Thomforde, Crookston; Drew Carpenter, EGF; Maxton Peterson and Gannon Zutz, TRF; and Logan Kvarnlov, Warroad.

MVP - Caleb Rosendahl, TRF.

Coach of the Year - Ryan DeBock, Roseau.

Conference Champions - Roseau High School.

Pioneers drop three of four to Lumberjacks

Northland Community & Technical College dropped three of four games against Dakota College - Bottineau in a weekend series in Marysville, Kan.

The Lumberjacks plated six runs in the bottom of the first en route to an 11-2 win in game one Saturday, March 16.

Saturday's game two was competitive early, with both teams scoring four runs in the first two innings. The Lumberjacks took the lead with a single tally in the bottom of the fourth. The Pioneers answered with a run in the top of the fifth to even the score at 5-5. The game would remain tied until the Lumberjacks broke the game open with six runs in the bottom of the sixth on their way to an 11-5 win.

The Pioneers trailed 5-0 after one and a half innings and 6-1 after two and a half in game three Sunday morning. The Lumberjacks would add three more in the top of the fifth to make the score 9-2.

The Pioneers clawed their way back into the game with six runs in the bottom of the sixth and they forced extra innings with an RBI single by Isaac Mata to score Tyler Tamez from second.

Following a scoreless eighth inning, the Lumberjacks plated two more runs in the top of the ninth to secure the win.

The Pioneers rallied in game four to avoid the sweep with an 11-7 win. Scoring runs for the Pioneers were Odhan Manhas (2), Tyler Tamez (2), Dennis Ashley (2), Isaac Mata, Cooper Lawrence, Connor Hoyt, Gamaliel Vasquez, and Emerson Pease.

Mata came in in relief in the fourth inning and picked up the win, going four innings, with two runs allowed on four hits. He struck out four batters and walked three.

The Pioneers (7-9) are scheduled to travel to Virginia, Minn., March 23-24 to play four games in two days against Minnesota North-Hibbing, Minnesota North-Mesabi Range, Ridgewater and MState-Fergus Falls.

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Connor Hoyt p	4	0	1	2	0	2			
Odhan Manhas ss	2	0	0	0	0	1			
Justin Amesquita rf	4	0	0	0	0	0			
Tyler Tamez 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1			
G. Vasquez 1b	1	0	0	0	1	1			
Jonathan Campos lf	2	0	1	0	0	0			
Emerson Pease cf	3	0	0	0	0	1			
Isaac Mata c	2	1	1	0	1	1			
Totals	25	2	4	2	3	10			

Highlights - BATTING - RBI: Connor Hoyt (2); BASERUNNING - SB: Tyler Tamez, Isaac Mata (2); CS: Gamaliel Vasquez; FIELDING - E: Cooper Lawrence, Justin Amesquita, Isaac Mata.

Dakota Bottineau									
	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO			
McLeod Sell ss	3	2	0	0	1	2			
Adrian Oles 1b	3	2	1	0	0	0			
Brady Papineau cf	4	1	1	0	1	0			
Michael Khatkar dh	3	1	1	3	0	1			

Totals									
	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO			
Andrew Carreon 2b	4	4	3	3	0	0			
Joe Plett rf	4	1	2	1	0	0			
Dale Kjorstad c	3	0	3	3	0	0			
Will Parsons 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Blayne Reyburn lf	3	0	0	0	3	0			
Tatum Packer	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Nate Huisken p	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals	30	11	11	11	1	7			

Highlights - BATTING - 2B: Brady Papineau, Michael Khatkar, Andrew Carreon, Dale Kjorstad; HR: Andrew Carreon; RBI: Brady Papineau, Michael Khatkar (3), Andrew Carreon (3), Joe Plett, Dale Kjorstad (3); Sac Fly: Michael Khatkar; BASERUNNING - SB: Joe Plett, Dale Kjorstad; FIELDING - E: Nate Huisken; DP: Brady Papineau, Joe Plett.

Pitching									
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			
Northland									
Connor Hoyt - L	6.0	11	11	4	1	7			
Dakota Bottineau									
Nate Huisken - W	7.0	4	2	2	3	10			

Game 2										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
NCTC	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	5	5	5
DCB	2	2	0	1	0	6	0	11	5	1

Batting									
	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO			
Northland									
Isaac Mata ss	3	2	2	0	1	0			
Cooper Lawrence 2b	3	0	1	0	1	1			
Connor Hoyt cf	4	0	0	0	0	1			
Odhan Manhas dh	3	0	1	1	0	1			
Justin Amesquita 1b	3	1	0	0	1	1			
Tyler Tamez c	2	0	0	1	1	1			
Gamaliel Vasquez 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0			
Jacob Pascal rf	1	1	0	0	1	1			
Emerson Pease lf	2	0	0	1	0	0			
Jonathan Campos lf	2	1	0	0	2	0			
Aidan Powell p	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals	26	5	5	2	8	5			

Highlights - BATTING - RBI: Odhan Manhas, Emerson Pease; Sac: Gamaliel Vasquez; BASERUNNING - SB: Isaac Mata; FIELDING - E: Isaac Mata (2), Cooper Lawrence (3).

Dakota Bottineau									
	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO			
McLeod Sell ss	1	2	0	0	2	0			
Adrian Oles 1b	2	2	1	2	0	1			
Brady Papineau cf	4	0	1	2	0	2			
Michael Khatkar	3	0	0	1	1	1			
Blayne Reyburn	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Andrew Carreon 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0			
Joe Plett rf	4	1	1	1	0	0			
Tatum Packer lf	2	2	1	1	2	0			
Will Parsons 3b	1	1	0	2	0	0			
Bryce Meyers c	1	1	0	0	0	0			
Evan Pursifull c	2	1	0	0	1	2			
Sutton Shurley p	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Shane Palmer p	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals	24	11	5	8	8	6			

Highlights - BATTING - RBI: Adrian Oles, Brady Papineau; RBI: Adrian Oles (2), Brady Papineau (2), Michael Khatkar, Andrew Carreon, Joe Plett, Tatum Packer; BASERUNNING - CS: Michael Khatkar; FIELDING - E: McLeod Sell.

Pitching									
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			
Northland									
Aidan Powell	3.2	5	3	5	5	5			
Justin Amesquita-L	2.1	3	6	2	3	1			
Dakota Bottineau									
Shane Palmer	2.0	1	3	2	4	2			
Sutton Shurley-W	4.0	3	1	1	2	1			

Game 3												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
DCB	0	5	1	0	3	0	0	2	11	4	3	0
NCTC	0	1	0	1	0	6	1	0	9	11	3	0

Batting									
	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO			
Dakota Bottineau									
McLeod Sell ss	5	0	1	0	1	0			
Adrian Oles 1b	5	0	1	2	0	2			
Brady Papineau cf	4	1	2	0	0	1			
Corben House cf	1	0	0	0	0	1			
Michael Khatkar dh	4	2	0	0	0	1			
Andrew Carreon 2b	5	3	2	3	0	0			
Joe Plett lf	5	3	3	0	0	0			
Tatum Packer c	3	0	2	2	0	1			
Will Parsons 3b	5	1	1	0	0	0			
Blayne Reyburn rf	5	0	2	2	0	0			
Emmanuel Perez	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Bryce Meyers	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Totals	42	11	14	9	1	6			

Highlights - BATTING - 2B: Adrian Oles, Andrew Carreon, Joe Plett; HR: Andrew Carreon; RBI: Adrian Oles (2), Andrew Carreon (3), Tatum Packer (2), Blayne Reyburn (2); Sac: Tatum Packer; BASERUNNING - SB: McLeod Sell, Adrian Oles (2), Brady Papineau, Joe Plett (2); CS: Bryce Meyers; FIELDING - E: McLeod Sell (2), Kevin To; DP: Corben House Andrew Carreon.

Northland									
	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO			
Isaac Mata ss	5	1	3	1	1	1			
Cooper Lawrence 2b	6	1	1	1	0	1			
Connor Hoyt cf	4	1	2	0	2	0			
Odhan Manhas 1b	3	2	1	1	2	0			
Justin Amesquita rf	3	0	1	1	1	0			
G. Vasquez 3b	3	1	1	1	1	1			
Tyler Tamez p	2	2	2	1	0	1			
Emerson Pease lf	3	1	1	0	1	0			
Dennis Ashley ss	4	2	2	1	0	0			
Totals	28	11	12	9	3	3			

Highlights - BATTING - 2B: Isaac Mata, Tyler Tamez, Emerson Pease, Dennis Ashley; RBI: Isaac Mata, Cooper Lawrence, Connor Hoyt, Justin Amesquita, Gamaliel Vasquez, Tyler Tamez (2), Emerson Pease, Dennis Ashley; Sac: Emerson Pease Sac Fly: Isaac Mata, Tyler Tamez; BASERUNNING - SB: Cooper Lawrence, Tyler Tamez, Dennis Ashley (2).

Pitching									
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			
Dakota Bottineau									
Nathaniel McGill	2.2	6	4	1	0	0			
Rhett Wolfrey	2.1	4	3	3	1	2			
MJ Aasen	1.0	2	2	2	1	1			
Northland									
Tyler Tamez	3.0	5	4	8	1	0			
Isaac Mata - W	4.0	4	2	2	3	4			

Totals									
	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO			
Isaac Mata ss	5	1	3	1	1	1			
Cooper Lawrence 2b	6	1	1	1	0	1			
Connor Hoyt cf	4	1	2	0	2	0			
Odhan Manhas 1b	3	2	1	2	0	0			
Justin Amesquita rf	4	0	0	0	0	1			
Gamaliel Vasquez 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0			
Tyler Tamez c	4	2	1	0	1	2			
Emerson Pease lf	3	0	1	0	0	0			
Jacob Pascal lf	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Jonathan Campos lf	1	0	0	0	0	1			
Dennis Ashley p	4	1	1	0	1	0			
Totals	38	9	11	6	7	7			

Highlights - BATTING - 2B: Odhan Manhas, Tyler Tamez; RBI: Isaac Mata, Cooper Lawrence, Odhan Manhas, Gamaliel Vasquez, Emerson Pease, Dennis Ashley; Sac: Justin Amesquita; Sac Fly: Emerson Pease; BASERUNNING - SB: Connor Hoyt, Tyler Tamez, Jacob Pascal; FIELDING - E: Isaac Mata (2), Connor Hoyt.

Pitching									
	IP	H	R						

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Students to help fund a classroom/Continued

(Continued from Page 1) Connect Tech, the K-5 technology program teacher at Challenger, said they would love to be able to raise the funds to save all vital positions and keep class sizes down in kindergarten and second grade, as well, but feel funding one position will be quite a challenge.

Skjerven said they've all been talking about the cuts, but this is saying there is something that can be done to help out.

Skjerven told the Board of Education on March 11 that the biggest question he's been asked is what if they do not reach their goal? Skjerven said, "It's not an option."

Skjerven said fifth grade students have created designs with a "supportive and community connected" theme that the students will engrave on metal drink tumblers and keychains to sell. (The school has a high-tech laser engraver donated to them by the Thief River Falls Education Foundation.)

Skjerven said the kids are excited about the challenge and have already shown they love to learn in a business-like learning model.

Skjerven said they are also looking for some seed money to quickly purchase additional tumblers. They will be ordering in batches, but hope to sell 2,000-plus tumblers.

The tumblers will cost \$20 each. At some point, they will also be creating keychains for sale, but they want to focus on tumblers to start.

All Challenger students will be involved. Skjerven said kindergarten and first grade students will decorate white, paper lunch bags with crayons that the tumblers will go into. Students in grades 2 and 3 will write and decorate small card-stock "Thank You" cards that will be attached to the decorated bags. Fourth grade students will design, 3D-print bookmarks, keychains and other trinkets as little surprises buyers will find in their cups. Fifth grade students have done the designing for the tumblers and will help with the engraving, bookkeeping, advertising, packing and distribution. Much of this will have to be done during no-tech time as volunteers (they have the choice to help if they want) before school, recess or if they have free time because they finished their in-class work.

Some possible future options include using different colors (think pink for Mother's Day), adding water bottles as an option, finding a store willing to display and

sell them, finding business partners that will buy a larger number of tumblers with which they can put their logo on one side and the Prowler/Community theme logo on the other, and, of course, selling at events or online.

John Syvertson, a member of the Board of Educa-

tion, asked what made them concentrate on this one particular grade.

Skjerven said they looked at the numbers. A snapshot of each grade level showed that there could be about 30 kids per classroom in the third grade.

Skjerven said this has opened an avenue for donors

who feel the same way, but who don't know how or to whom to make a donation. And, he added that "if the community cannot support this, then we really have to look in the mirror."



First graders decorated the bags the new tumbler being sold to support a third grade teacher. (Submitted)



Students used their iPads to create a design for the tumblers, keychains and other products. (Submitted)

Each tumbler is engraved with a "It Takes a Village" design created by fifth grade students using the school's laser engraver granted to the school by the Thief River Falls Education Foundation. It includes a surprise 3D-printed bookmark, keychain or trinket designed and printed by the fourth grade students; a thank you card written and designed by second and third grade students; and a colorfully decorated bag colored by first grade and kindergarten students. It also includes the sincere gratitude of Challenger students, staff and the community for helping provide children with a better environment. (Submitted)



A laser engraver was used to create the design on the new tumblers being sold by students. (Submitted)

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Thief River Falls

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WEATHERIZATION DEPARTMENT

Northwest Community Action is accepting applications for an opening in our Weatherization Department in Badger. Position would be responsible for assessing energy efficiency, health/safety conditions, and home improvement opportunities in Roseau, Kittson, Lake of the Woods and Marshall Counties. Preferred candidate would have experience in carpentry, home rehabilitation, heating systems or related fields.

This is a full-time, full year position with benefits including health insurance, life insurance, and retirement with a 4% employer match.

For more information, contact Jason Gohman, Weatherization Director Northwest Community Action, Inc. PO Box 67, Badger, MN 56714 218-528-3258 jgohman@nwcaa.org



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SOCIAL WORKER

Marshall County Social Services is accepting applications for a Children/Adult Mental Health/Disability Social Worker position. A Degree from an accredited four-year college with a major in Social Work, or a closely related field is required. Minnesota Merit System certification is necessary. Salary range is \$27.37 to \$37.13 depending on experience.

Please send your resume to:
208 Colvin Avenue, Warren, MN 56762
AND complete an application online at
<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/mnmeritsystem/default.cfm>
Any questions, please call 218-745-5124.
Deadline to apply is 4/5/24.
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The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for:

Part-Time Summer Help

- The duties include roadside and road surface maintenance, surveying/construction assistance, and ditch spraying assistance
- Starting wage is \$17.37 per hour

Part-Time Summer Roadside Mowing

- The duties include roadside mowing county-wide and routine maintenance on equipment
- Starting wage is \$19.90 per hour [\$19.19 + \$0.71 hazard pay]

Applications are available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762 – and on our county website: www.co.marshall.mn.us.

Closing date: April 12th, 2024. Must be 18 or older and have a current driver's license to apply. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS

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Duties:

- Design and implement instruction tailored to meet the unique needs of students requiring special education services
- Work on general education teams and provide collaborative special education services with general education teachers
- Collaborate with paraprofessionals by effectively directing and delegating their workload
- Maintain proper records, communication, and planning

Qualifications:

- Special Education Licensure required (DCD, ASD, and/or EBD preferred)
- Multiple licenses preferred
- Knowledge and experience with due process requirements for special education services preferred

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled
Online Application and other available opportunities can be found on the District website:
<http://www.trf.k12.mn.us> Employment
Independent School District 564 is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

Roseau County Employment Opportunity

Position: Child Support Officer

Roseau County Social Services is accepting applications for a full-time Child Support Officer. This position is responsible for establishing and enforcing child support orders; locate absent parents; interview to establish paternity and initiates necessary legal actions.

Two years of experience as a Support Enforcement Aide or Collections Officer with responsibility for carrying out a part of child support collections.
Or
Three years of experience in work related to child support collections in a county social services agency (e.g., providing clerical or other support services to the child support and collections unit).
Or
Three years of experience as an Eligibility Worker or the equivalent in a public human services agency.
Or
Four years of experience in collections work outside of county social services setting.
Or
Three years of college with emphasis in criminal justice, public administration, business administration, paralegal, social work, psychology, sociology, or other related human services field.

To view and to apply, go to the Department of Human Services Merit System website:
<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/mnmeritsystem/default.cfm>
Scroll down and select: Child Support Officer – Roseau County
This will show the job announcement/duties/minimum qualifications.

NOTE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES - MERIT SYSTEM BY 4:30 PM, MARCH 29th.
Starting wage \$ 25.09 - \$ 30.70
For questions/information contact: Kerri Byfluglien, Fiscal and Child Support Supervisor, kerri.byfluglien@co.roseau.mn.us, Roseau County Social Services, 208 6th ST SW, Roseau MN 56751 or call (218) 463-2411.
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Office Support Specialist

Pennington County Human Services is seeking applicants for an Office Support Specialist. This permanent, full-time position (37.5 hours/week) is responsible for receiving, assisting, and directing all agency visitors or callers to appropriate department staff and resources, provide clerical and support functions to agency personnel, and perform other duties as assigned. Candidates must have good communication skills, be able to work positively and effectively with people, complete assignments accurately and quickly, and manage several tasks at the same time. Pennington County offers a competitive wage and benefits package including health and life insurance, paid vacation and sick leave, paid holidays, and a retirement pension. The wage range for this position is \$19.69 to \$25.47 per hour.

Applicants must apply to and be determined eligible for employment as an Office Support Specialist by the Minnesota Merit System. Applicants may complete a Merit System online application at:
<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/mnmeritsystem/default.cfm>

For additional information, contact Julie Sjostrand, Director, Pennington County Human Services, PO Box 340, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, (218) 681-2880 Ext. 227, or by email at: jasjostrand@co.pennington.mn.us.
The Minnesota Merit System will accept applications for this position until April 5th, 2024, at 12:00 pm.
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Visit TRF is currently seeking an exemplary candidate who is competent, energetic, and highly skilled in communications to join our team as the Executive Director. Visit TRF is the tourism and marketing organization for Thief River Falls, MN. The mission of Visit TRF is to promote the Thief River Falls area as a destination for conferences, conventions, events, tour groups, and leisure travelers, thereby enhancing the economic growth of the area.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Primary Objective of Position: The Executive Director is responsible for the overall management of daily operations within the organization, to include all aspects of fiscal and daily operations, public relations, development of and operating within an approved budget and office administration. Promoting Thief River Falls as a visitor destination utilizing several media platforms, including social media and management of the organization's web page.

Skills Needed: The Executive Director will be thoroughly committed to Visit TRF's mission. All candidates should have proven leadership, coaching, and relationship management experience with some specific skills to include but not limited to:

- Technical computer skills required on all forms of hardware – laptops, tablets, and mobile devices.
- Excellence in organizational management with the ability to set and achieve strategic objectives and manage a budget.
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- Assist in preparing the annual operating budget for board approval, ensure fiscal management, and apply for annual tourism grants.
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 • Communicate with parents regarding health needs;
 • Perform clerical and other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:
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APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open Until Filled

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A detailed job description and application can be obtained in the County Auditor-Treasurer's Office, 101 Main Avenue N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or online at: <http://co.pennington.mn.us>, click on 'Employment'.

Application deadline: April 3, 2024, 4:30 p.m.
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Applicants must be licensed by Minnesota PELSB. Out of field placements will be considered. Coaching opportunities are available.

Interested candidates should submit a district application, letter of interest, resume, and letters of recommendation to Ben Miska, High School Principal by e-mail or mail to:

Ben Miska, High School Principal
 Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Schools
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Minimum qualifications include an Associate of Arts degree in Accounting, or related degree and 3–4 years of experience in a related field. In addition, previous experience working with payroll and/or elections is preferred.

Applications may be obtained from the County Coordinator's Office by email at joleen.kezar@co.roseau.mn.us; from the Roseau County website at <http://www.co.roseau.mn.us>; or by calling 218-463-4248.

Completed applications, along with cover letter and resume, may be submitted to: County Coordinator's Office
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For additional questions please contact:
 Mrs. Laura Brickson, Principal, St. Bernard's School
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