



Tri County Canary

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Today marks the next chapter in the long history for Nords Pharmacy & Gifts

Today, Ruth & Evan Fonder have become the new owners of Nords Pharmacy and Gifts, taking over the business from John and Julie Nord. Since 1987, when John and Julie took over from John's father, Elmer Nord, and Founded in 1892 by P.M. Mark, Nord's Pharmacy & Gifts has been committed to patient care. Evan, Ruth and their four girls couldn't be more excited about the opportunity to continue that commitment in thier hometown. The Nords are shown on the left and the Fonders at right.



Grygla and Goodridge School music students at a music festival in Fergus Falls on Saturday, January 14th. Pictured L-R: Gracie Lunsetter, Hailey Vad, Amy Wiskow and Hannah Wilebski.



Grygla High School student, Hailey Vad, on flute, performed at the musical festival in Fergus Falls.



The Grygla Iron Chargers Robotics teams 4149G and 4149C are heading to the state competition in St. Cloud on February 3-4. Team 4149G won the Excellence award in front of a nice crowd at the NCTC Competition on January 14th (pictured). The Iron Chargers are hoping to, once again, qualify for the World Championships!



Sylvia Hilgeman featured in Minneapolis Star Tribune

Editor's Note... This article by Adam Belz with Photography by Jim Gehrz appeared in the Minneapolis Star Tribune on December 29, 2016.

Sylvia Hilgeman's dad, Greg, grew up in Minneapolis. But he liked visiting his uncle, Milan Rustan, and preferred working on the farm over life in the city. After high school he went to work for his uncle. His future wife, Gayle, grew up on a nearby farm, the oldest of seven and a veteran of 5 a.m. milking on her family's dairy farm by the time she was in grade school. The couple had three children — Frances, Sylvia and Scott. Even though there was little money around in the early 1990s, Sylvia was raised in a community where the old cliché was true: Everyone knew everyone and helped raise everyone else's kids. She had some of the same elementary school teachers as her mother.

"Quite often, your fourth grade teacher is your baseball coach and your Sunday school teacher and your parents' friend," said Brad Kennett, the principal of Red Lake Falls High School and a native of Fort Frances, Ontario.

Sylvia Hilgeman was a standout point guard at tiny Oklee High School, which has since merged with the school in Plummer, and a straight-A student. She won a scholarship to study accounting at Jamestown University in North Dakota, the school where her older sister got a degree in nursing. The Red Lake Electrical Cooperative kicked in \$300.

"It was just sort of a given that you would go to college, like, a given for everyone, not just me," Hilgeman said. "That

was just what people did. And I'm not sure that's the case everywhere."

After college, she spent five years working for the consulting giant Deloitte in Minneapolis before she joined the FBI to investigate bank fraud from New York City. She can't talk much about her work, but she made the jump because she wanted to do something more meaningful, she said.

She comes home to visit at least once a year, and the family has prospered. Her parents built a new house a couple of years ago. Hilgeman sits in the tractor cab with her brother while he discs a soybean field, drinks coffee in the kitchen with her mom, plays with her nieces



Sylvia Hilgeman lives in New York City. She is a Special Agent with the FBI. She is single and rents an apartment in Brooklyn.

and nephews from Thief River Falls and rides along as her dad races the red border collie in the Gator.

"I don't remember a time," she said, "that I didn't believe I could do anything that I wanted to."

Remarks as Prepared for Delivery by Special Agent in Charge Richard Frankel on Fraud Charges Filed Against Former Management of Dewey & Leboeuf

FBI New York
March 06, 2014
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Special Agent in Charge Richard Frankel prepared the following remarks concerning the fraud charges filed against former management of Dewey & Leboeuf.

Today's indictment of the chairman and three former managers at Dewey & Leboeuf is the latest example of corporate malfeasance.

But before I begin, this would not have been possible without the Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance and his talented staff of Assistant District Attorneys including Peirce Moser and Steve Pilnyak. The Securities and Exchange Commission, represented by Enforcement Director Andrew Ceresney, also played a crucial role in the investigation as they so often do.

I'd also like to thank the talented team of FBI agents from my office, including Supervisory Special Agent Darrin Kibel and Special Agent Sylvia Hilgeman.



Sylvia Hilgeman playfully embraced a cow while helping with chores on the family farm in Oklee. Rural Minnesota has better schools than the U.S. average and less income inequality



Four Generations (from left) Tillie Kuhl, Jessica Kuhl, Harriet Shellum, Oscar Kuhl (in Harriet's lap) and Ed Shellum. This photo was taken shortly after Christmas 2016.

College News

Minnesota students receive degrees from NDSU

Fargo, N.D., January 19—Minnesota students included on the attached list were among the students to graduate from North Dakota State University in fall 2016. NDSU awarded 796 degrees to students.

Students are listed by hometown. The list includes their major and degree received. An asterisk indicates students who graduated with honors. A student must earn a 3.50 grade point average or higher to graduate with honors. Please include all area students in your news publications.

Clearbrook, Justis A. Rydeen BSME Mechanical Engineering

Fosston, *Jessica Lynn Carlson BS Human Dev. and Family Science

Goodridge, *Justin Lawrence Kiesow BS Agricultural Systems Management

Newfolden, *Hannah D. Monsebroten BS Health Communication

Wannaska, *Justin Lee Neisius BSME Mechanical Engineering

Shelby Floan Named to Dean's List at the University of Minnesota, Morris

MORRIS, Minn. (January 18, 2017) - Shelby Floan, of Solway, has been named to the University of Minnesota, Morris Dean's List for the Fall 2016 semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List students must achieve a grade point average of 3.66 or higher while taking 12 or more credits, two-thirds of these credits on the A-F grading system.

Morris is the University of Minnesota's public liberal arts college, a residential campus located in west central Minnesota.

NDSU announces fall President's Honor List

WAHPETON, N.D. — (January 19, 2017) — The North Dakota State College of Science has named 362 students to its fall semester 2016 President's Honor List. The Honor List recognizes students who have achieved grade point averages of 3.5 or higher while taking at least 12 credit hours. The honorees include:

Clearbrook: Riley Thoma, Dental Hygiene

Plummer: Alan Nemec, John Deere Technology.

Solway: Julia Anderson, Paramedic (EMT) Technology

Eight teams advance to State from NCTC Robotics Tournament

THIEF RIVER FALLS, Minn. - On Saturday, January 14 NCTC hosted 49 teams from Northwest Minnesota at the Pioneers Robotics VRC Tournament in Thief River Falls. Prior to the tournament, the teams designed and built robots using VEX Robotics equipment. Every year a new challenge with different game objects and new rules is released in April. This year's challenge theme was called Starstruck. Teams analyze the challenge and set to work designing, building and programming robots. NCTC Electronics Technology Instructor Andrew Dahlen had this to say, "Each robot is unique as there are no building instructions. It is amazing to see various robot designs and game strategies play out at a tournament."

Nine teams from this tournament advanced to the Minnesota State Championship Tournament on February 3rd and 4th in St. Cloud, MN. The DC Knights (7458G) and the Marvel Knights (7458F) from Fisher, MN and a Green Wave Robotics Team (9821D) from East Grand Forks, MN earned the title of Tournament Champions. In a VEX Robotics Tournament teams work together in an alliance to outscore an opposing alliance. The Fisher/East Grand Forks alliance defeated an alliance comprised of teams from Bagley (4003A), Fosston (6024B) and East Grand Forks (9821E) in the final match. All of the teams in the final match received an invitation to the State Championship Tournament.

VEX Robotics Competitions include a number of awards which are determined by a panel of volunteer judges. The majority of the judges are alumni of NCTC's electronics technology program and work at DigiKey Electronics as engineers and technicians. The judges evaluated each team based on an interview, the content of their engineering notebook, and performance of their robots in the tournament. Grygla's Iron Charges (4149G) earned the highest honor at the tournament, the Excellence Award. Lancaster's Cattle Town Crew (3864B) received the Design Award. Lancaster and Grygla also advanced to the State Championship Tournament.

A VEX Robotics tournament also features a Robot Skills Challenge in which one robot operates in a 60 second solo mission. The Bagley (4003A) team qualified for the state tournament twice by achieving the highest skills score and as a tournament finalist.

The Pioneers Robotics VRC

Tournament is one of a series of VEX Robotics Competitions taking place internationally throughout the year. The VEX Robotics Competition is the world's fastest growing competitive robotics program for middle schools, high schools and colleges around the world, with more than 16,000 teams from 40 countries that participate in more than 1,300 VEX Robotics Competition events worldwide.



Janell Walstad

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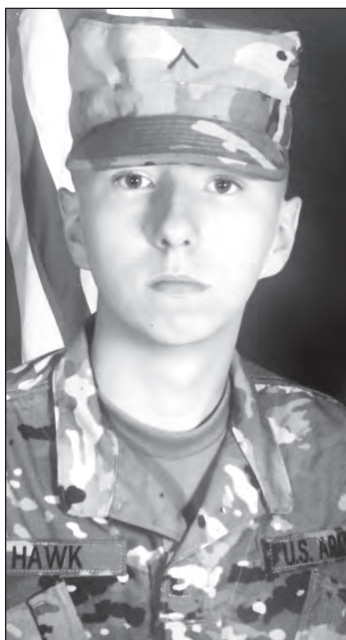
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Travis Hawk Graduated from Army basic training at Fort Sill, OK on August 26, 2016. He joined the Army National Guard in October 2015 as a 12W: Carpentry and Masonry Specialist and will travel to Gulfport, MS in July 2017 for further training.

He currently is a senior at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, MN, son of Terry and Dawn Hawk, Grandson of Richard & Roanne Hawk of Thief River Falls and Stanley & Delores Sundquist of Gonvick, MN.

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Thursday, January 26 at 7PM on Lakeland Public Television.

Watch it online at lptv.org starting Thursday, January 26.

Common Ground is made possible in part by the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund

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Thrivent Financial announces \$319 million in dividends for 2017

Amount indicative of organization's financial strength and stability

Eligible members of Thrivent Financial will receive an estimated \$319 million in dividends in 2017. This figure represents a 2-percent increase from last year's dividend distribution of approximately \$312 million.

Thrivent's structure as a membership-owned fraternal benefit society allows it to return a portion of its surplus to eligible members in the form of dividends.

"We are pleased to be able to continue providing increasing dividends to our members, especially with ongoing low interest rates," said Randy Boushek, chief financial officer at Thrivent. "Despite this continued low interest rate environment, our overall investment, risk pooling, and expense manage-

ment results have been very favorable and now enable us to share that success with our members."

The 2017 dividend scale was recently approved by the organization's board of directors and reflects the organization's continued financial strength and stability. Solid business fundamentals, including rigorous expense management, strong investment practices, and careful underwriting of new business, contributed to the creation of surplus to allow the organization to distribute back to the members who have contributed to its success. Thrivent has paid \$2.9 billion in dividends over the last 10 years; the organization has paid dividends every year since 1913.

SATURDAY • JANUARY 28, 2017

CHILI THROWDOWN!

Fosston businesses are at it again to see who makes the best chili! Visit each participating business and taste their chili, then **VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE** at the Fosston Civic Center from 10am-1pm!

Healthy Foods & Fitness Festival
Fosston Civic Center
10am-1pm
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Jan 26th - Thief River Falls
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(Breakfast Will be Served)

Jan 26th - Grygla
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Applications for this position will be received until 4:30 p.m. on February 3, 2017.

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DISPATCHER - Polk County, MN

The Polk County Sheriff's Department in Crookston, MN has a full-time Dispatcher position available. This position works rotating shifts. Applicants must possess excellent computer skills, have the ability to speak clearly and concisely, and have the ability to exercise independent judgment, using all information available in critical and emergency situations. High school diploma or GED is required; experience in related field is preferred. Wage range for this position is \$19.20- \$24.42/hour; DOE and qualifications.

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Clearwater-Polk Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Bagley, MN is seeking applications for a Cashier-Receptionist. Primary tasks include customer service and administrative. Qualified applicants must have experience in customer service, a minimum of a high school diploma or GED, and good communication and organization skills. Excellent computer skills and working knowledge of Microsoft Office software, including Excel and Word, is required. Clearwater-Polk Electric Cooperative, Inc. offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

For a complete job description and application please contact our office at 218-694-6241, 315 Main Ave N * PO Box O, Bagley, MN 56621.

Applications must be received by Friday, January 27, 2017. Clearwater-Polk Electric Cooperative, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

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Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at www.intercountycc.org. Send completed application and resume to D'Anne Johnson, ICC Head Start Director, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or djohnson@intercountycc.org. Applications must be received by 4 pm on Monday, January 30, 2017. Call 218.796.5144 ext. 28 for more information.

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The Origins of Groundhog Day

Every year on February 2nd, people anxiously await the appearance of a medium-sized furry mammal who they believe can predict if winter weather will rage on or if spring will arrive sooner than later. Although it's a rather strange means of prognostication, millions of people celebrate Groundhog Day, a tradition that is older than many people may know.

The first official Groundhog Day took place on February 2, 1887 at Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. In the ensuing 130 years, individuals have gathered in Pennsylvania and other areas around the United States to find out if the groundhog will see his shadow. If the groundhog sees his shadow, winter will continue for six more weeks. If the groundhog does not see his shadow, then spring will arrive early.

Although the Groundhog Day of today is relatively new, the concept is actually quite old and dates back to the ancient Christian tradition of Candlemas. Candlemas is a Christian holiday commemorating the presentation of Jesus at the Temple. Candlemas falls on the 40th day of the Christmas/Epiphany period and is one of the oldest feasts of the Christian Church, celebrated since the 4th century in Jerusalem. Around the 14th century in Europe, Candlemas began to overshadow Pagan holidays like Lupercalia (Romans) and Imbolc (Celts). Rather than torches and blessings from goddesses, on Candlemas custom called for members of the clergy to bless candles and distribute them to the people to symbolize that Christ was the light of the world. Weather



played a role in the celebration of Candlemas. Rainy, wet weather was preferable because it suggested spring's arrival was on the horizon.

Candlemas was celebrated in many parts of Europe and eventually spread to Germany, where animals were involved in the ceremony. Hedgehogs were plentiful in the area, and celebrants believed if they cast a shadow during fair weather on Candlemas, more bad weather was in store. Pennsylvania's earliest settlers were German, and these immigrants brought their Candlemas traditions with them. But hedgehogs were not common in Pennsylvania, so settlers used groundhogs instead. Thus, the groundhog was seen as a wise and suitable substitute for prognostication.

Today's celebrations include tens of thousands of visitors from all around the world who travel to Pennsylvania to see Punxsutawney Phil in person. Phil has become a celebrity of sorts and has appeared on vari-

ous television shows, on a jumbo screen in Times Square and as the star of the 1993 movie "Groundhog Day." (Although the real Phil was not allowed to be in the movie because it was filmed in Illinois instead of Pennsylvania, and the Groundhog Day organizers were notably upset.)

Boasting a deeper history than many people may know, Groundhog Day will continue to delight revelers for years to come.



Itasca State Park Naturalist programs for February 2017

Lantern Lit Snowshoe and Ski Event
Saturday, February 4, 2017 from 5:30-8 p.m.
Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center

Visit Itasca and ski or snowshoe by the light of the moon and kerosene lanterns along the trail. Trail follows the Many Lakes Road (South Entrance). Classic ski, skate ski or snowshoe at your own pace along the lantern lit route during this drop-in program. For added fun, bring along your s'mores fixings or hot dogs for cooking at the campfire.

NOTES: Limited snowshoes will be available on a first come-first served basis. Program is held outdoors. Dress warmly for outdoor winter conditions. If snow conditions are poor, the event will become a snow boot walk.

Itasca's Music Under the Pines: Jim and Molly Bauer
Saturday, February 4, 2017 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center Lobby
Warm up by the fireplace as you enjoy music from Jim and Molly Bauer. Performing the night of the Lantern Lit Snowshoe and Ski event, Jim and Molly will share stories along with familiar folk and folk rock songs.

Circle Time Under the Pines: S is for Secrets in the Snow
Tuesday, February 7, 2017 from 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center Classroom (look for the big building under the big pine trees.)

Children 2-5 years old, come explore and have fun at Itasca as we learn about nature through stories, songs, crafts, and outdoor discovery. Bring your winter outdoor clothes (including snowpants and boots)... if weather permits, part of the program will be exploring the outdoors. NOTES: Adults must accompany children. Consider bringing a picnic lunch and enjoying your noon meal around the fireplace in the visitor center lobby after the program.

Old Time Logging Demo
Saturday, February 11, 2017 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Meet at the Jacob V. Brower Visitor Center

Discover the history of early horse logging, an industry common to this area in the late 1800s. Watch lumberjacks fell trees with a 2-man cross-cut saw, buck the log into sections, skid the logs with the teamster's trained horses, and cross-haul logs onto a horse drawn sled. Also, explore the history of firewood from the need for this resource to heat homes and the equipment used to provide the firewood. Members of the Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers will be on hand to demonstrate these early logging methods.

NOTES: Dress according to the weather. Program is held outside in the woods. Please be prepared with warm hats, gloves, snow pants and snow boots. Be prepared to walk/stand in deep snow. In case of poor weather, event will be cancelled. Duration of program will be weather dependent.



Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Question: If at an intersection such as on a 4 lane

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or does he have to stay stopped until I make my left turn to enter the main line of traffic?

Answer: The driver in the center median has the right-of-way because they only have a yield sign. The other driver has a stop sign and must stop and wait for the person with the yield sign. Be sure to yield the right-of-way to the traffic already in the main line of travel before entering from the crossover or side road.



Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Miracles...I Like Them...

They are everywhere. Miracles are everywhere. One need only open one's eyes to see.

Why, just yesterday we were driving into town promising ourselves to purchase a movie that happened to be one of our favorite of all time. Upon the return trip home, we realized we'd forgotten it, and with only one possible place left to find that which we needed, we pulled over. Next best thing to owning it would be to rent it; in we marched. After glancing around, it too was nowhere to be found...until...low and behold it had been set aside in the "for sale" bin for a mere \$4.00. SOLD! Smiling as we made our way out the door...we validated the miracle. Amen to the One from Whom all blessings flow.

The day before that, help was needed. One phone call later, one time slot open, one day to go before this particular office closed for a long weekend, and we were given the time slot.

Amen to the One from Whom all blessings flow.

The day before the day before, a Google search lead directly to another contact needed. Her one and only free day happened to be the only day we had free...and off we went. Amen to the One from Whom all blessings flow.

Then came the call. "Hey mom, I was in the bookstore and I just bought myself a new book! It looks really good! Have you ever heard of 'Uninvited' by Lisa ____?"

"TerKuerst!" I completed the sentence. "I just ordered that book this week for a study coming up!" We enjoyed the moment and sent an Amen to the One from Whom all blessings flow.

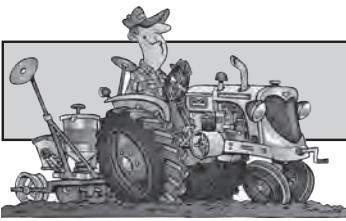
I cannot count the countless times my husband and I have met at the crossroads leading up to our home. Sometimes I'd be on a return trip six hours away, and other times, perhaps from a grocery run near by. What are

the odds? Amen to the One from Whom all blessings flow.

Miracles are threads in our lives linking moments together in ways that acknowledge that He is directing our paths. Miracles lead down pathways in which He is leading and giving credence to the fact that indeed we are following His lead.

Miracles point to Him while leaving us awestruck and mesmerized that He cares about the most intimate of details. There is not a stone unturned that He is not allowing in our lives for His glory. Miracles humble us in knowing that there simply is no other who can orchestrate such circumstances, and that He alone is the holy One.

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost" (1709, Thomas Ken). Amen.



Plenty to see in Minnesota!

by Eric Mickelson



MASSEY FERGUSON

about everything we have to see right here in Minnesota. I am a proud Minnesotan, although not so proud of the news article I saw on TV about Minnesota having the worst winters of all states! I still have a soft spot for the sites of our great state!

For example, last summer we headed to Gooseberry Falls near Duluth. We had never been there. In a matter of 4 or so hours we were there and were in awe at the sites and had a great time and also stopped and enjoys the "best pie in the state!" We also took a late fall trip to Itasca State Park. I had not been there so late in the fall before and we got a beautiful day and the leaves were beautiful. Of course, we had to walk across the Mississippi!! This weekend we got to see the amazing site of Red Lake, lit up with lights of fish houses at night looking like several little towns out on the Lake.

Now I am planning for the summer. The warm January thaw has really driven my

thoughts to all the tractor shows of the upcoming summer!! My friend, and former 5th grade student, Kim Zinter, and her sister Stacy Englund have told me about a tractor show that I want to attend next July. It is the Rose City Threshing & Heritage Festival. It is 22 miles north and east of Alexandria. The show features daily threshing, parades, pork chop feed, games and I am told a great Saturday Tractor Pull!! This year's show will feature the Massey Ferguson line. So if you're not busy the weekend of July 29-30, 2017 head 8 miles east of Miltnona to the Rose City, Minnesota Threshing and Heritage Festival and I'll see you there!

How About a Little Tractor Trivia

1 What man did Harry Ferguson make a hand shake agreement with?

2. After this handshake agreement was dissolved, _____ purchased the Ferguson Company.
A) International Harvester B) Case C) Massey Harris D) Allis Chalmers

3. After starting out as Massey Harris and Ferguson, in 1958 the company name was changed to simply _____.

4. What two horse names were used on the smaller line of Massey Harris tractors?

5. The big Massey "98" used what type of engine?

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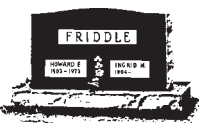
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Services for Frances Parsley

Frances Parsley of Thief River Falls, MN, passed away on Saturday, January 7, 2017 at the Thief River Care Center at the age of 95.

A Memorial service will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 2:00 PM at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Thief River Falls, MN, with Larry Mogen officiating. A luncheon will follow at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, MN.

Frances Corean Amundson was born June 30, 1921 at home in McIntosh, MN, the daughter of Alma Amundson. She attended country school through the 8th grade.

On November 4, 1939, Frances was united in marriage to Harley Parsley. The

couple enjoyed living on the farm near Oklee and raising their family there. She worked at Oklee Manufacturing for many years. In 1993 they moved to Thief River Falls and in 2013 she moved into Valley Home.

Frances was a member of the Thief River Falls congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses and was baptized as a member in 1952.

Frances enjoyed sewing, macramé, knitting, crocheting, cooking, ceramics, and quilt making. She especially enjoyed spending time with the family.

Frances is survived by children: Harold Parsley of Oklee, MN, Kenneth Parsley of Brooks, MN, Betty (Wally) Hanson of Thief River Falls, MN, and Lyla (Gary) Dobson of Thief River Falls, MN; grandchildren: Wade Parsley, Chad (Amy) Parsley, Karleen Delorme, Duane (Melissa) Parsley, Scott Parsley, Jeremy (Michelle) Hanson and Krystal (Jared) May; 11 great grandchildren; sister: Lois Hoas.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Harley Parsley; grandson, Jacob Parsley; parents and daughter-in-law, Charlotte Parsley; sister, Lorraine Shetterly; brother, Edward Parsley

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Services for Clifford Fischer

Clifford Carl Fischer, 98, of McIntosh, MN and formerly of Gonvick, MN, died on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at McIntosh Senior Living Center.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick, MN with Rev. Kris Snyder officiating. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick, MN with a Prayer Service at 7:30. Visitation will also be one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday. Inurnment will be in the spring. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with the arrangements.

Clifford was born on June 13, 1918 in Bucyrus, North Dakota to Henry and Annie (Brastad) Fischer. He was united in marriage to Alice Bloomgren on August 23, 1941 in Randall, Minnesota. He served in the Army from 1942 to 1945. He worked at CL Nelson Company and Northern Sand and Gravel for 45 years, retiring in 1985. Clifford was a member of Samhold Lutheran Church, the Gonvick Fire Department, becoming Fire Chief, the VFW, and the Gonvick American Legion for 56 years. He volunteered with Hospice Care, and was even

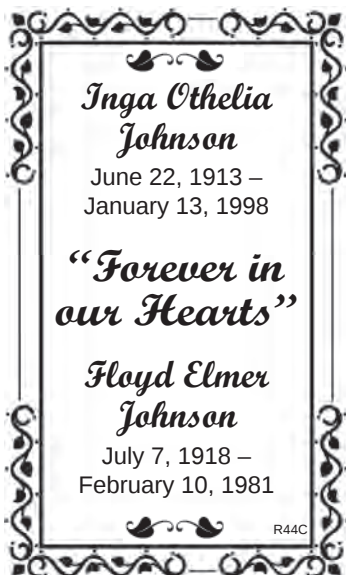
rewarded with the Volunteer Hospice Caregiver of the Year. He was also the Clearwater County Senior Citizen of the Year and he and Alice were once the Clearwater Valley Farmers/Homemakers of the Year. Clifford also served his community by teaching Sunday School, serving on the Church Council, as well as the City Council, and as Mayor of Gonvick. He was an outstanding citizen and will be remembered for always being willing to help any friend or neighbor.

He loved wood working, cutting wood, and time spent with family and his grandchildren. Family was very important to Clifford; he could not get enough time with his kids and grandkids. He married the love of his life, Alice, and was proud of their 69 years together. Blessed be his memory.

He is survived by his children, Connie Syverson, Corky Syverson, Janet Brenteson, Jim (Phyllis Hagen) Fischer, Mary (Bob) Olson, LeRoy Johnson, Rick (Barb) Fischer, and Kevin (Wanda) Fischer; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren; his sisters-in-law, Dottie Johnson, Jan Dalquist, and Dotte Dalquist; and his brothers-in-law, Chuck Sutton and Gerry (June) Dalquist; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Alice, who passed on September 11, 2010; his daughter, Nancy Johnson, who passed in 2009; his parents, Henry and Annie (Brastad) Fischer; his siblings, Harry Fisher, Mildred (Van) Sharon, Richard Fisher, Lavina (Russ) Ladson, Florence (John) Eck, Henry (Gertie) Fischer, George (Peg) Fischer, Roger (Dorothy) Fischer, Lloyd Fischer, Violet (Will) Carpenter, Vernon (Esther) Fischer, and Virginia Sutton; his sons-in-law, Arnold Syverson and Karsten Syverson.

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364 Events in Minnesota to Raise Awareness About School Choice

The North Star State plays key role in National School Choice Week, the largest celebration of educational opportunity in US history.

ST. PAUL—National School Choice Week begins today in Minnesota and across the country. There are 364 events planned in the North Star State to raise awareness about K-12 school choice, and 21,392 events nationwide.

The events in Minnesota, which are independently planned and independently funded, include everything from information sessions and open houses at schools to rallies, policy discussions, and movie screenings organized by community groups. Highlighted events include a large rally January 24 at 8 a.m. at the Minnesota State Capitol.

The counties of Hubbard and Douglas and cities of Coleraine, Crosslake, Ely, Long Prairie, New Ulm, North Mankato, and Wadena have issued official proclamations recognizing January 22-28, 2017 as "School Choice Week."

National School Choice Week provides families in Minnesota with the opportunity to research and evaluate the K-12 school choices available for their children in advance of the 2017-2018 school year. The Week also raises awareness of the importance of providing every child with effective education options.

"As the birthplace of public charter schools in America, and as a pioneer in providing education options for families, Minnesota has a lot to celebrate during National School Choice Week," said Andrew Campanella, president of National School

Choice Week.

With a goal of raising public awareness of effective education options for children, National School Choice Week will be the largest celebration of education options in US history.

SCHOOL CHOICE OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR MINNESOTA FAMILIES

• According to National School Choice Week's organizers, families in Minnesota can use the Week to look for K-12 schools for the 2017-2018 school year. Parents in the North Star State can choose from the following education options for their children: traditional public schools, public charter schools, magnet schools, online academies, private schools, and homeschooling. In some parts of the state, open enrollment policies allow parents to select the best traditional public school, regardless of where the school is located. The state also has a program allowing qualifying children, in some cases, to receive tax credits to attend private schools.

ABOUT NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

• National School Choice Week is an independent public awareness effort spotlighting effective education options for children, including traditional public schools, public charter schools, magnet schools, private schools, online learning, and homeschooling. The Week runs from January 22-28, 2017. For more information, visit www.schoolchoiceweek.com.

Keep an Eye on Good Eye Sight

Written by Karin Haugrud

Are you holding the newspaper farther away from your eyes than you used to? Join the crowd—age can bring changes that affect your eyesight. Some changes are more serious than others, but for many problems, there are things you can do to protect your vision. The key is to have regular eye exams so you can spot problems early.

Have your eyes checked regularly by an eye care professional—either an ophthalmologist or optometrist. People over age 65 should have yearly dilated eye exams. During this exam, the eye care professional should put drops in your eyes that will widen your pupils so that he or she can look at the back of each eye. This is the only way to find some common eye diseases that have no early signs or symptoms. If you wear glasses, your prescription should be checked, too. See your doctor regularly to check for diseases like diabetes and high blood pressure. These diseases can cause eye problems if not controlled or treated.

The following common eye problems can be easily treated. But sometimes they can be signs of more serious issues.

Presbyopia is a slow loss of ability to see close objects or small print. It is normal to have this problem as you get older. People with presbyopia often have headaches or strained, tired eyes. Reading glasses usually fix the problem.

Floater are tiny specks that seem to float across your vision. You might see them in well-lit rooms or outdoors on a bright day. Floaters can be a normal part of aging. But, sometimes they are a sign of a more serious eye problem such as retinal de-

tachment. If you see many new floaters and/or flashes of light, see your eye care professional right away.

Some eye conditions can lead to vision loss and blindness. Cataracts are cloudy areas in the eye's lens causing blurred or hazy vision. Some cataracts stay small and don't change your eyesight a lot. Others become large and reduce vision. Cataract surgery can restore good vision. It is a safe and common treatment. If you have a cataract, your eye care professional will watch for changes over time to see if you would benefit from surgery.

Glaucoma often comes from too much fluid pressure inside the eye. If not treated, it can lead to vision loss and blindness. People with glaucoma often have no early symptoms or pain. You can protect yourself by having regular dilated eye exams. Glaucoma can be treated with prescription eye drops, lasers, or surgery.

There may have few or no early symptoms. Regular eye exams are your best protection. If your eye care professional finds a problem early, there are often things you can do to keep your eyesight.

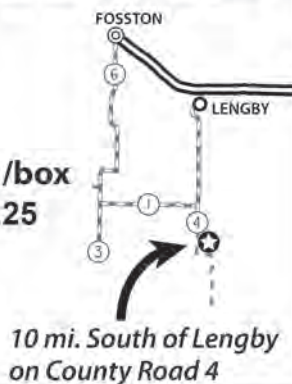
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Men's Beaver hockey home playoff games not to be televised this season

Lakeland Public Television's (LPTV's) CEO Bill Sanford announced that LPTV will not be televising the men's Beaver hockey playoff games this season. Sanford had several meetings with BSU's athletic director Tracy Dill over the past several weeks. In addition, Dill met with BSU President Dr. Faith Hensrud on the topic. Last Friday, Dill met with Sanford and notified him that BSU made the decision that they did not want LPTV to televise the men's Beaver hockey playoff games this year.

Dill said that their reasoning for this decision was strictly a financial one. Dill cited concerns that LPTV broadcasts would cause a substantial reduction in ticket revenue and attendance.

"While I'm disappointed, I certainly understand the concern BSU has over attendance and ticket sales," said LPTV CEO Bill Sanford. "I sincerely hope that people will come to the playoff games and support the Beavers in their WCHA playoff run."

Sanford has also inquired about carriage for next season's 2017-2018 regular season games. Dill's response was: "We

need more time to evaluate the situation and make a decision."

Dill again expressed concerns about attendance and gate revenues. "In addition to gate revenues, there are many factors for BSU to consider with the 2017-2018 decision, including the exposure BSU receives from these broadcasts," said Sanford. "Each broadcast has a potential audience of over 5 million viewers throughout Minnesota and North Dakota."

Dill has also commented many times that the quality of LPTV's production of BSU men's hockey is "the best in the WCHA".

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#12 Dylan Walker for the Goodridge-Grygla Chargers drives to the basket being guarded by #32 Erick Bergman for the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears. He scored 13 points as they went on to defeat the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears 62-52 on the road. Walker also brought down 11 rebounds for the Chargers.



RLCC Mustangs Courtney Rude and Brandi DeHate guarding Goodridge-Grygla during the JV Game.

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Mustangs vs Chargers

By: Sarah Christensen RLCC Reporter

The Red Lake County Central Mustang girls' basketball team lost 44-60 to Goodridge-Grygla. The game was held in Oklee on January 16. The score after the first half of the game was 26 points for the Mustangs, and 33 points for the Chargers. The second half the Mustangs scored 18 more points and the Chargers scored another 27 points.

The top scorer for the Mustangs was Ashley Longtin with 15 points and 10 rebounds,

followed by Taylor Bushelle with 11 points and four steals, Jenna Pahlen with eight points and seven rebounds and three blocks, Julia Bernstein with six points, and Nikki Schmitz with four points.

Leading the Chargers was Ashlyn Hendrickson with 19 points, followed by Brooke Anderson with 12 points, Hannah Dietsch with 11 points, Alison Satre with six points, Mercedes Coan with six points, Brooke Limesand with five points, and Karlee Johnson with one point.



RLCC's Ashley Longtin shooting a free throw during the game on Monday, January 16 against Goodridge-Grygla Chargers in Oklee.



Mustangs Ashley Longtin and Jenna Pahlen playing defense against Chargers.

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Boys Basketball Monday, Jan. 16

Waubun 87, Clearbrook-Gonvick 58
Win-E-Mac 82, EGF Senior High 66
Win-E-Mac 41 41-82
East Grand Forks 33 33-66
Win-E-Mac—Mikah Olson 11, Alec Kiecker 30, Emelian Kaya 4, Mason Spry 2, Hunter Chaput 23, Brekken Lindberg 8, Marcos Lopez 4
EGF Senior High—Jorge Bernal 3, Aaron Havis 13, Tyler Vossler 4, Edmond Jones 5, Sam Votava 15, Christian Dugan 6, Steven Widman 4, Julian Benson 6

Goodridge-Grygla 79, Badger-G-MR 42
Badger-G-MR 23 19-42
Goodridge-Grygla 26 53-79
Badger-G-MR—Yannik Kroeller Fernandez, Adam Benke 2, Brandon Sorenson 2, Kason Swenson 3, Conner Graff 7, Austin Aune 9, Jake Taggart 15, Dylan Heggedal 4
Goodridge-Grygla—Blaine Kriel 26, Jaden Kiesow 2, Logan Merrill 2, Hogan Lundeen 3, Dylan Walker 11, Jesse Wiseth 2, Brandon Stanley 2, Blake Nerhus 2, Cameron Naeseth 2, Dylan Manderud 5, Jeremy Wis-kow 5, Ben Groven 17

Tuesday, Jan. 17

Climax-Fisher 57, Red Lake County 55
Climax-Fisher 26 31-57
Red Lake County 35 20-55
Climax-Fisher—Trea Byklum 5,

Paul Gapp 29, Devin Betterly 10, Pelon Pruneda 7, Tristan Rowley 4, Hayden Reitmeier 2
Red Lake County—Ben Cardinal 9, Matt Vetteson 6, Justin Nemec 9, Ethan Vetteson 18, Brandon Wis-kow 2, Conner Lambert 6, Burton Johnson 2

Fosston 65, Park Christian 59
Park Christian 28 31-59
Fosston 33 32-65
Park Christian—Steele Senke 34, Darien Bogenreif 8, Josiah Quanbeck 2, Ryan Kerr 7, Allen Daugherty 4, Kai Nellermeoe 4
Fosston—Brock Hemmesch 2, Jesse Sather 23, Hunter Kroening 8, Brett Sundquist 18, Cory Drellack 2, Karsten Broadley 12

Warroad 58, Goodridge-Grygla 53
Warroad 36 22-58
Goodridge-Grygla 26 27-53
Goodridge-Grygla—Blaine Kriel 6, Jaden Kiesow 6, Dylan Walker 4, Blake Nerhus 5, Dylan Manderud 10, Ben Groven 22
Warroad—Jimmy Philajack 4, Phillip Ness 17, Tyler Fox 3, Tommy Vilayphone 8, Jett Schoen 3, Isaac Stoskopf 14, Clay Heppner 4, Kyle Spenst 5

Thursday, Jan. 19

Fosston 77, Red Lake Co. 35
Fosston 40 37-77
Red Lake Co. 19 16-35
Fosston—Brock Hemmesch 4, Jesse Sather 15, Hunter Kroening 7, Brett Sundquist 6, Cory Drellack 13, Austin Schmidt 3, Karsten Broadley 16, Treydan Carlson 2,

Isaac Dryburgh 4, Jason Voxland 6, Tristan Gustafson 1
Red Lake County—Derek Peterson 5, Ben Cardinal 2, Justin Nemec 15, Ethan Vetteson 6, Conner Lambert 4, Isaiah Olson 3

Saturday, Jan. 21

Stephen-Argyle 59, Fosston 51

Bagley 65, Warroad 30
Bagley 31 34-65
Warroad 16 14-30
Bagley—Mason Nepean 6, Isaac Tierney 10, James Hvezda 9, Tan-nen Agnes 3, Nickolas Anderson 8, Lamarco Pemberton 5, Scott Lund-sten 12, Dawson Eck 12
Warroad—Tyler Skarp 1, Phillip Ness 7, Tyler Fox 1, Jeremy Cole 1, Jeff Shoen 4, Isaac Falk-Stoskopf 9, Clay Heppner 3, Kyle Spenst 4

Girls Basketball Monday, Jan. 16

Goodridge-Grygla 60, Red Lake Co. Central 44
Goodridge-Grygla 33 27-60
Red Lake Co. 26 18-44
Goodridge-Grygla—Hannah Dietsch 11, Ashlyn Hendrickson 19, Karlee Johnson 1, Brooke Anderson 12, Alison Satre 6, Mercedes Coan 6, Brooke Limesand 5
Red Lake Co. Central—Nikki Schmitz 4, Taylor Bushelle 11, Jenna Pahlen 8, Julia Bernstein 6, Ashley Longtin 15

Tuesday, Jan. 17

USXC 2017 Park Rapids Heartland 106 Race Results

It was a chal-lenging race week-end through the Lakes, Trails and Forests at the Park Rapids Heartland 106. The course was full of snow that was constantly changing throughout the days with the warmer than normal temps. The racers wel-



comed the challenge of the 106-mile-long course. We had some excellent coverage this weekend thanks to Phoenix O'Connor, Casey Hultgren, Aaron Kennedy and Kyrsten Zimpel.



Congratulations to the Pro Womens top 3!
1st: Lydia Sobeck 444 (Ski-doo); 2nd: Savannah Landrus 402 (AC); 3rd: Leah Bauer 07 (Ski-doo).



Congratulations to our Pro Stock top 3!
1st: Zach Herfindahl 312 (AC); 2nd: Aaron Christensen 10 (Polaris); 3rd: Re Wadena 52 (AC).



Congratulations to the Semi Pro top 3!
1st: Ryan Trout 105 (AC); 2nd: Joseph Wood 157 (AC); 3rd: Charles Revering 187 (Polaris).



Congratulations to the I-500 top 3!
1st: Ryan Trout 105 (AC); 2nd: Joseph Wood 157 (AC); 3rd: Brandon Wolter 107 (Polaris).



Congratulations to the Expert 85 top 3!
1st: David Brown 871 (AC); 2nd: Cody Wolter 143 (AC); 3rd: Ryan Weidemann 713 (AC).

Basketball Results

Win-E-Mac 72, Clearbrook-Gonv. 57
Clearbrook-Gonv. 30 27-57
Win-E-Mac 39 33-72
Clearbrook-Gonvick—Brynn Hetland 16, Jackie Lynn Taffin 7, Alison Johnson 3, Liz Bodensteiner 19, Madelynn Faldet 6, Cassie Faldet 6
Win-E-Mac—Kylie Brekke 4, Tanya Bring 18, Sydney Tadman 6, Lindsey Espeseth 3, Lauren Strom 10, Elliana Lindberg 2, Tyra Wilson 10, Alayna Espeseth 21

Goodridge-Grygla 61, Warroad 22
Warroad 12 10-22
Goodridge-Grygla 32 29-61
Warroad—Taylor Vandal 3, Anna Holter 2, Sky Boucha 3, Alexis Syverson 3, Nicole Dalen 3, Madison Pickar 8
Goodridge-Grygla—Ashley Moe 8, Hannah Dietsch 21, Ashlyn Henrickson 12, Brooke Anderson 2, Alison Satre 8, Mercedes Coan 4, Liberty Johnson 2, Brooke Lime-sand 2, Maci Bakken 2

Thursday, Jan. 19

Crookston 81, Bagley 26
Bagley 19 7-26
Crookston 51 30-81
Bagley—Kylie Anderson 2, Bailey Engesether 4, Kara Cease-Bowman 2, Kaci Schultz-Reese 5, McKinzie Halverson 2, Carly Lewis 2, Rylee Aufforth 7, Kelby Fultz 2
Crookston—Bailey Folkers 12, Jaeden Lizakowski 5, Jenna Porter 7, Kylie Solheim 2, Elise Erdmann 3, Hannah Emanuel 9, Emma Boro-

wicz 17, Hailey Seaver 5, Rachel Hefta 6, Kennedy Cwikla 10, Kasey Cwikla 3, Gretchen Theis 2

Red Lake CC 56, Laporte 40
Laporte 24 16-40
Red Lake CC 32 24-56
Laporte—Katrina Kerby 9, Kay-lee Kerby 11, Olivia Taylor 8, Cam-eron Smith 6, Natalie Hadrava 6
Red Lake Co. Central—Nikki Schmitz 2, Taylor Bushelle 17, Jenna Pahlen 8, Julia Bernstein 11, Ashley Longtin 18

Win-E-Mac 61, Lake Park-Aud 30
Lake Park-Aud 19 11-30
Win-E-Mac 43 18-61
Lake Park-Audubon—Maria Schauer 6, Carlie Ecker 4, Elise Whitehead 2, Sam Dahlgren 7, Kal-lee Lefebvre 1, Etta Miosek 6, Cas-sidy Holmstrom 2, Kay Pederson 2
Win-E-Mac—Kylie Brekke 6, Tanya Bring 12, Sydney Tadman 6, Lindsey Espeseth 3, Lauren Strom 13, Elliana Lindberg 2, Tyra Wilson 5, Alayna Espeseth 14

Saturday, Jan. 21

Bagley 45, Warroad 41
Bagley 20 25-45
Warroad 26 15-41
Bagley—Kylie Anderson 2, Bailey Engesether 11, Alex Syverson 12, Kaci Schultz-Reese 8, McKinzie Halverson 2, Carly Lewis 1, Rylee Aufforth 9
Warroad—Bailey Kleinschmidt 6, Anna Holter 2, Sky Boucha 2, Alexis Syverson 11, Madison Pickar 19