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SPRING HAS SPRUNG



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Logan and Maddie Pierre dug out their rollerblades Monday to take advantage of the 49-degree temperatures. While Monday’s warm-up didn’t break any weather records, it was a quick turnaround from Saturday night’s record-breaking low temperature of 19 degrees below zero. The weekly forecast calls for temperatures in the 20s and 30s, but Thursday’s high of 45 degrees could be similar to what Borderland felt Monday. After one of the coldest winters on record, it appears spring may be finally on its way.

LOOKINGBACK

25 YEARS AGO

Falls High School senior John Devlin was recently selected as an alternate speaker to attend the National Forensic League National Speech Tournament in Colorado.
An Eagle Court of Honor was conducted recently for Scout David Perron, son of Gerald and Evelyn Perron of 1614 First Ave. W.

40 YEARS AGO

Ray and Edna Donager are the new owners and publishers of The Littlefork Times, having purchased the interests of Ray’s partner and co-publisher, Dan Mohn, this week.
Dick Fulton, 20, of Rancier, reported sighting three gulls off Houska’s Point at 12:10 p.m. today — a year to the day of the first arrival in 1973.

Notre Dame’s junior varsity hockey team, with the Falls’ Allen Karsnia a member, finished the season with a 14-1 record. In the same vein, the Brown University frosh team, with another ex-Bronco, Jim Lundquist, playing for them, at last report was sporting an amazing 17-0-0 record.

50 YEARS AGO

A boy was born today at La Verendrye Hospital, Fort Frances, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stevens, South International Falls, 8 pounds, 6 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bublitz, 1517 Main Ave., South International Falls, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Rebecca Bublitz, to Gary Bahr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bahr, Highway 53.
Army Pfc. Larry A. Jean participated in Exercise MARNE RAM, a field training exercise in Southern Germany which ended Feb. 12.
Marine Private First Class Fred M. Jordan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jordan of the Falls, is participating with the Third Battalion, Third Marine division in a coordinated U.S.-Nationalist Chinese amphibious exercise called “Operation Backpack” being conducted off the coast of Taiwan.

60 YEARS AGO

Pvt. Gillette K. Amidon, Pvt. Bruce Howard and Pvt. William Stanley Gushulak were recently assigned to the anti-aircraft replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss, Texas, for their second eight weeks of

basic training.
Pvt. Loren B. McDougall, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius McDougall, South International Falls, is serving with the 43rd infantry division in Germany.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Peterson, South International Falls, were honored on their fifth wedding anniversary with a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Peterson’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Freden of Ericksburg.
Pat Cullen of Papermakers Colony, a Falls resident since 1918, celebrated his 84th birthday with a party at the home of his niece, Mrs. Frank Youso, Highway 53.

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Next Border Concert performance set for Friday

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Charlie Albright, winner of the 2010 Gilmore Young Artist Award and the 2009 Young Concert Artists International Auditions, will take the Backus Community Center Auditorium stage at 7:30 p.m. Friday as part of the Border Concert Association series.
According to a release, the young pianist concluded the 2010-11 season of debuts to critical acclaim and was hailed by the Washington Post as being “among the most gifted musicians of his generation,” and the New York Times praised his “jaw-dropping technique.”
Born in Centralia, Wash., Albright began piano lessons at the age of 3. He earned an associate of science degree at Centralia College while he was in high school and was accepted to Harvard College/New England Conservatory of Music joint program, where he completed his bachelor’s degree as a pre-med and economics major at Harvard in 2011. In 2012, he earned his master of music degree in piano performance at the New England Conservatory. He also recently earned his artist diploma from the Juilliard School of Music.
Highlights of Albright’s 2011-12 season included a fourth concert with French and American cellist Yo-Yo Ma, an appearance with the Phoenix Symphony performing Tchaikovsky’s



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Charlie Albright will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Backus Community Center as part of the Border Concert Association concert series.

Concerto No. 1, solo recitals at the Gilmore International Keyboard Festival, the Morgan Library, the Friends of Music Concerts, the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, the Palladium Theater at St. Petersburg and Missouri State University.
An earlier performance, at age 18, with Yo-Yo Ma was at a ceremony at which Sen. Ted Kennedy received an honorary degree from Harvard University. Another performance with the cellist was during a program commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
Albright has given concerto performances with the Seattle Philharmonic and the Olympia, Port Angeles, and Northwest Wind Symphonies in Washington State.
Season passes for the Border Concert series are available at City Drug, County Market and the Backus office in the Falls; Betty’s, Fort Frances Museum and Northwoods Gallery and Gifts in Fort Frances; Cloverleaf Store, Greensides and Emo Drug Store in Emo; and from Rose Kreger in Rainy River. The cost is \$45 for adults; \$10 for students; and \$95 for families.
Single-show tickets will be available at the Backus door the night of the performance.

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