

# COMMUNITYNEWS

## Warrants result in arrest

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Bail was set Thursday at \$1 million without conditions for a 46-year-old International Falls man who was arrested Tuesday following the execution of two search warrants that resulted in the seizure of drugs and money.

Jesse L. Phillips was arrested Tuesday after two search warrants were simultaneously executed at two residences in the city. He remained in custody Thursday at the Koochiching County Jail.

Warrants were served at about 6 p.m. that day at 1000 Eighth St. and 1518 First Ave. E. and yielded 208.5 grams or about one pound of marijuana; 31.5 grams or about one ounce of methamphetamine and about \$2,000 cash, reported Koochiching County Sheriff Brian Jespersen. Prescription drugs not belonging to Phillips

were also seized.

Jespersen estimated the street value of the drugs at more than \$10,000.

Phillips appeared before Ninth Judicial District Judge Korey Wahwassuck, Grand Rapids, via interactive TV Thursday and was charged with one count of felony first-degree possession of a controlled substance. That charge is based on someone possessing 25 or more grams of cocaine, meth, or heroin.

He is also expected to be charged with two counts of fifth-degree possession of a controlled substance on the marijuana possession.

Wahwassuck set bail at \$750,000 with conditions.

The arrest was made by the Koochiching County Sheriff's Office and the warrants were served by staff with the International Falls Police Department, State Patrol and U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

## BORDERLAND BRIEFS

CLASS OF 1962

Falls High School Class of 1962 will meet for lunch at 12:12 p.m. Wednesday at the Rose Garden Restaurant.

WRITING DEADLINE

Writing deadline for the International Falls Public Library program "Pictures and Pens" is Monday. Submit writings on any subject or type of less than 1,000 words to the library by 8 p.m. Submit a paper copy or electronically to dadams@arrowhead.lib.mn.us.

CLASS OF 1965 GIRLS

Falls High School Class of 1965 Girls will meet for lunch at noon Wednesday at Lenard's.

'GREAT DECISIONS' GROUP

The community "Great Decisions" foreign policy discussion group will meet from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the lower level meeting room at International Falls Public Library. "Threat Assessment" will be facilitated by Bob and Leanne

Crompton. Students and community members are welcome and encouraged to attend and actively listen, or share views. Materials will be provided to all guests. Contact Great Decisions leader, Sue Nordquist, at 283-8687, for more information.

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will host a Genealogy Workshop beginning at 7 p.m. Feb. 15 at 1340 Keenan Drive. Participants will have free access to the largest genealogy database in the world. Those attending should bring a lap top and family information for parents and grandparents.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

A Valentine's Day Party is planned for Friday at Koochiching County Senior Center, 307 Fourth St. Don Hughes will provide musical entertainment from 10:30 a.m. to noon, with lunch served at noon. Call 283-3460 for reservations by noon Thursday.

## CALENDAR

### TODAY

- Basic Programming, 10 a.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Guided Snowshoe Hike, 2-3:30 p.m., Rainy Lake Visitor Center.
- Open Gym, free, 3-5 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Moose Lodge events — Open, noon; Bingo, 1 p.m.; Steel Tip Darts, Mid Season Memorial Tournament, sign-up, 4:30; start, 5:30 (no dinner).
- A.A., 7 p.m., Alano Club.

### SUNDAY

- American Legion Post 66 serving breakfast, 8-11 a.m., VFW Post.
- Open Discussion, 9 a.m., Alano Club.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center.
- Sunday Night Into Action Group, Step and Tradition Study, (bring Big Book and Twelve by Twelve), 7:30-9 p.m., Borderland Alano Club.

### MONDAY

- North Koochiching Area Sanitary District Board, 8 a.m., Sanitary District Boardroom, 1412 Highway 71.
- Retired Minnesota, Dakota and Western Railroad employees, 8:30 a.m., Chocolate Moose Restaurant.
- AARP Tax-Aide Service, 9 a.m.-noon and 12:30-3 p.m., KOOTASCA Community Action (283-5236).
- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Community Band, 4 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus Community Center.
- Women's Non-Violence Group, 5:15-6:45 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Texas Hold 'Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Cribbage, 7 p.m., Elks Lodge 1599.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Women's Step Study, 7 p.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- Borderland Substance Abuse Court Alumni Recovery support group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.
- Narcotics Anonymous, "How It Works" step gathering, 7:30-9 p.m., Alano Club.
- "Pictures and Pens" program deadline, 8 p.m., International Falls Public Library.

### TUESDAY

- Water Testing, 8 a.m.-noon, Koochiching County Health Department.
- AARP Tax-Aide Service, 9 a.m.-noon and 12:30-3 p.m., KOOTASCA Community Action (283-5236).
- WIC Clinic, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- Women of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 9:30 a.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- Koochiching Development Authority Board, 9:30 a.m.; Koochiching County Board of Commissioners following, Koochiching County Courthouse.
- Bone Builders, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program, 10-10:45 a.m., Rainy Lake Medical Center, clinic campus.
- Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Falls Hunger Coalition Food Shelf open, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 1000 Fifth St.
- Stroke support group, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Faith United Church of Christ, Fireside Room.
- Immunizations, 1-5:30 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- Alanon, 1:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church (283-3739, 283-8540).
- Crafty Science, 3-7:30 p.m., International

Falls Public Library.

- Great Decisions group, "Threat Assessment," 4-5:30 p.m., International Falls Public Library, lower level meeting room.
- TOPS MN34, 5 p.m. weigh-in; 5:45, meeting, Koochiching County Senior Center.
- Women's Ministries, 5-7 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., pork patties on buns, French fries, fresh fruit, Backus Community Center.
- Beginner's Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School gymnasium or cafeteria.
- Hot pork sandwiches Supper, 6 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Women's Support Group, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Peter Graham Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2948 and Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Post Home.
- Texas Hold 'Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- A.A./N.A., 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center.
- Adult mixed volleyball, 7-9 p.m., St. Thomas Aquinas Hall.
- "Celebrate Recovery," 7-9 p.m., Evangelical Covenant Church.
- BigBook Study, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.
- Non-smoking Alcoholics Anonymous Group, 7:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church.

### WEDNESDAY

- Recycling curbside collection, 8 a.m., Shorewood Drive and areas south of 11th Street and east of Highway 53; Ranier and lake district, east on Highway 11 to Almost Lindy's.
- Boise Cascade Machinists Union Local 760 retirees, 9 a.m., Lenard's.
- AARP Tax-Aide Service, 9 a.m.-noon and 12:30-3 p.m., KOOTASCA Community Action (283-5236).
- All-School Music Festival, 9 a.m.; concert, 1:30 p.m., Backus Auditorium.
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- Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Wednesday Study Group, 10:15 a.m., Faith United Church of Christ.
- Falls High School Class of 1965 Girls, noon, Lenard's.
- Falls High School Class of 1962, 12:12 p.m., Rose Garden Restaurant.
- International Falls Public Library Board of Trustees, 4:30 p.m., library.
- Sunbeams and Girl Guards, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Free At Last, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Forestland Annex.
- Community Band, 5 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus Community Center.
- Rural Fire Protection Association Inc., 6 p.m., Ranier Community Building.
- Koochiching Sportsman Association, 6 p.m., directors; 7, general members, Elks Club, upstairs.
- Men's Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Koochiching Sportsman Association, 6 p.m., directors; 7, general members; dinner following, Elks Club.
- Women of the Moose, 6:30 p.m., clubroom.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., London Broil.
- Koochiching Masonic Lodge No. 270, A.F. & A.M., 7 p.m., 416 Third St.
- American Legion Post 66, 7 p.m., VFW Club.
- Little Lambs and King's Kids, 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Lake Kabetogama Area Volunteer Fire Department, 7 p.m., Kabetogama Fire Hall.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.
- Line Dancing, 8 p.m., Moose Lodge.

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Falls High School Cafeteria

- Dancing with King of the Road Entertainment
- Photo station
- Snack and punch provided

Cost:  
**\$5.00 per family**

Call Community education at  
283-2571 ext. 186,  
with questions.