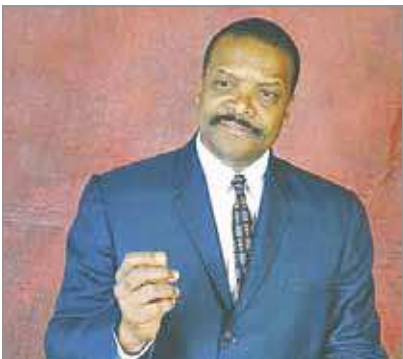


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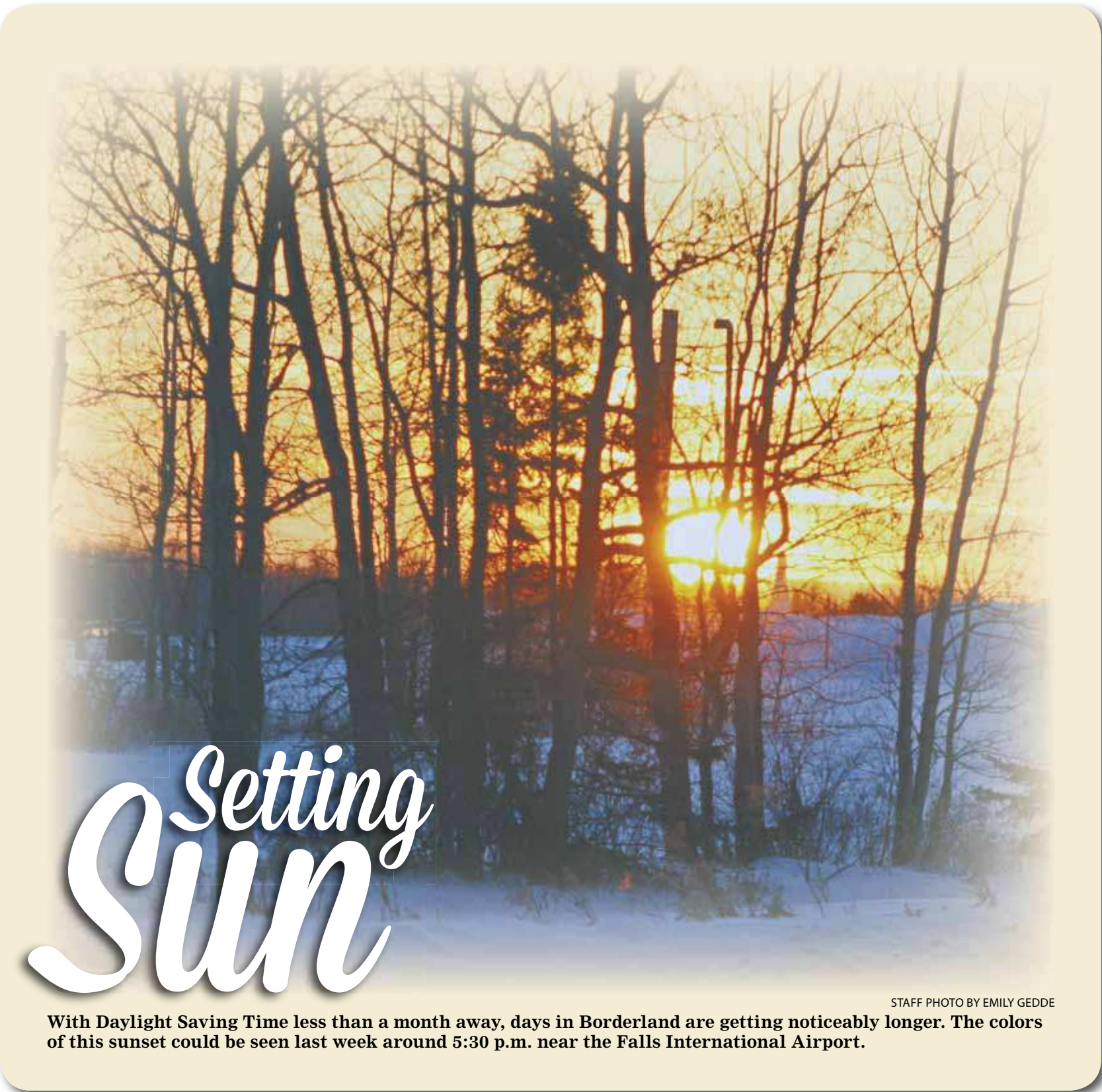


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Setting Sun

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With Daylight Saving Time less than a month away, days in Borderland are getting noticeably longer. The colors of this sunset could be seen last week around 5:30 p.m. near the Falls International Airport.

McBride withdraws court petition

Agrees appointment timeline met

BY LAUREL BEAGER
Editor

A court petition challenging the timing of an International Falls appointment to the local sewer board has been withdrawn.



Brian McBride

Brian McBride filed a petition with District Judge Kurt Marben claiming the city's appointment did not meet timelines set in the legislation establishing the North Koochiching Area Sanitary Sewer District Board.

McBride had asked to be reappointed to the board as the city's representative. However, action by International Falls Mayor Bob Anderson and confirmed on a 3-2 council vote in January appointed newcomer Robert Thompson to the board.

Board attorney Joe Boyle said in a letter to Anderson the city did not comply with the appointment process requiring appointment

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Falls Airport terminal project encounters delays

BY SPENSER BICKETT
Staff Writer

The Falls International Airport terminal construction project has been grounded for now, as it waits for skies to clear for takeoff.

Bob Anderson told The Journal Monday the project's construction manager, Kraus Anderson, has been working to lower project costs, and has come up with some ideas that will be "helpful."

"They recommended changing some materials to be used, and

they cut the building size down by 10 feet," Anderson said. "That doesn't sound like a lot, but it will help."

Anderson, chairman of the airport commission, said the commission at its January meeting decided to hold off on advertising for bids for the project until December. Better bids would come in at that time, he said, and the extra time allows the project manager and architect a chance to redesign the project.

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Snowmobilers: Start your engines

BY LAUREL BEAGER
Editor

Minnesota Lt. Governor Tina Smith will join snowmobile enthusiasts from around the state to celebrate all that is snowmobiling this week.

Smith announced this week she will attend the Minnesota United Snowmobilers Associa-

tion for its Winter Rendezvous, which kicks off Thursday in International Falls.

Smith said she looks forward to attending the 2015 MnUSA Winter Rendezvous Friday, when she is expected to speak to the group and join on a trail ride.

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LIVE ON SKIS



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Vintage snowmobile devotees experienced a new venue for this year's Live on Skis gathering. Kabetogama Lake offered the group snow, trails and fun, according to participants. Here, the group readies for a trail ride Friday, with the larger ride following Saturday. Turn to page B7 for more photos.

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