

LOCALNEWS

Bronko Nagurski website gets update

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Bronko Nagurski Enterprises is working to refresh a website featuring International Falls native and football legend Bronko Nagurski.

Operated by Bronko Nagurski Enterprises, the intent behind the website bronkonagurski.com is for the legend of this historic early football hero to live on as well as to promote the Bronko Museum and International Falls community, said a letter announcing the update.

“We have leveraged technology to keep the

memory of Bronko Nagurski alive, while bringing his ‘Basics of Greatness’ forward in today’s ‘iBronko’ world,” wrote Marnie Nagurski Hughes, granddaughter of Bronko Nagurski and managing partner and executive director of Bronko Nagurski Enterprises.

The website will tell Nagurski’s story with facts about his career, photographs from his life, and information about his accomplishments in the early world of professional football and wrestling.

It will also guide visitors to today’s young foot-

ball talent.

The Bronko Nagurski Trophy is presented annually to the top defensive player in college football. The nominees are selected from all Division I schools and voted on by members of the Football Writers Association of America.

Marni Nagurski Hughes wrote that the website could also be used “as a vehicle to promote not only the Bronko Museum, but International Falls as a destination for tourism. We believe that Grandfather would approve to help his hometown thrive in any way possible, if he could.”

According to the Professional Football Hall of Fame website, Chicago Bears fullback Bronko Nagurski was the symbol of power football during the 1930s. Prior to that he played four positions and was named All-American at both fullback and tackle at the University of Minnesota.

In 1938, Nagurski retired to become a professional wrestler. But in 1943, when the demands of World War II left the Bears short of manpower, he rejoined the team as a tackle.

Nagurski died in 1990.

DISTRICT COURT

The following people have been sentenced for aggravated misdemeanor or felony crimes in Koochiching County District Court.

Roma W. Korzinski, 26, International Falls, was sentenced March 10 for felony fifth-degree possession of drugs and gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

On the felony, he was given a stay of adjudication of sentence and placed on five years supervised probation. He was ordered to pay \$500 fees and perform 40 hours with the Sentence to Serve program. He may not use alcohol or drugs and not enter bars, liquor stores or attend social gatherings where drugs or alcohol are used. He must submit to random testing.

On the gross misdemeanor, he was sentenced to one year jail and \$4,125 fine and fees. All but 30 days jail and \$2,125 was stayed on court conditions and he was placed on three years supervised probation. He was ordered to perform 40 hours with the Sentence to Serve program. The sentence is to run consecutive with the above sentence.

Sophie M. Fredrickson, 19, International Falls, was sentenced March 10 for felony fifth-degree possession of drugs. She was given a stay of adjudication of sentence and placed on five years supervised probation. She was ordered to pay \$225 fees and perform 32 hours with the Sentence to Serve program. She may not use alcohol or drugs and may not enter bars, liquor stores or attend social gatherings where alcohol or drugs are being used. She must submit to random testing and searches. She must complete treatment and aftercare and may not leave the state without approval.

George Dilworth, 31, International Falls, was sentenced Feb. 28 for felony fifth-degree drugs — sale and gross misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

On the felony, he was given a stay of imposition of sentence and placed on five years supervised probation. He was sentenced to 60 days jail, ordered not to consume or possess alcohol or drugs, and may not enter bars, liquor stores or attend social gatherings where alcohol is being used. He must complete treatment and aftercare.

On the gross misdemeanor, he was sentenced to one year jail, with all but 30 days jail stayed on court conditions. He was placed on three years supervised probation and ordered to perform 60 hours with the Sentence to Serve program. The sentence is to run concurrent with the above sentence.

Jeffrey A. Lane, 25, International Falls, was sentenced March 10 for gross misdemeanor fourth-degree assault — a peace officer. He was given a stay of imposition of sentence and placed on five years supervised probation. He was ordered to pay \$1,258 restitution and perform 32 hours with the Sentence to Serve program. He may not consume alcohol or enter bars, liquor stores or attend social gathering where alcohol or drugs are being used. He may not use or possess firearms or dangerous weapons, and he must submit to random testing and searches. He must attend anger management sessions. He may not leave the state without court approval.

Wyatt H. Sanders, 41, was sentenced Feb. 25 for gross misdemeanor driving after cancellation of license — posing a public safety risk. He was sentenced to one year jail and \$3,474 fine and fees. All but \$300 and 35 days jail was stayed on court conditions. The sentence is to run concurrent with another sentence.

Officials believe gas prices have yet to peak

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Average retail gasoline prices in Minnesota have fallen 3.1 cents in the past week, averaging \$3.54 per gallon Sunday, according to GasBuddy’s daily survey of 2,856 gas outlets in Minnesota. This compares with the national average that has increased 2.6 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.50 per gallon, according to gasoline price website MinnesotaGasPrices.com.

Regular gasoline prices in International Falls, ac-

cording to the site, ranged from \$3.54 to \$3.69. Local prices for premium fuel were listed at \$4.09 per gallon and diesel fuel ranged from \$4.29 to \$4.49. Prices for midgrade fuel were not listed on the site.

Including the change in gas prices in Minnesota during the past week, prices Sunday were 6.1 cents per gallon lower compared to the same day one year ago and are 17.2 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has in-

creased 15.5 cents during the last month and stands 15.1 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

“The national average has unsurprisingly continued its march higher, and for the sixth consecutive week, motorists have faced rising gasoline prices,” said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. “While the rate that gasoline prices may slow nationally this week, I don’t yet believe we’ve seen the peak in prices. Refineries are in the middle

of one of their two major yearly maintenance seasons, which means as refineries wrap up their work in April, we could see restarting issues, which could bring the spikes in gasoline prices we’re nearly accustomed to seeing every spring,” DeHaan said.

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The Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Koochiching County has prepared the annual plan as required by the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. This Plan is available to the public for review and comment. The plan can be reviewed, beginning May 1, 2014, at the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Koochiching County Office, which is located at 12060 Main Street in Northome, Minnesota, during regular office hours (Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM and from 8 AM – noon of Fridays)

A public hearing will take place on the plan at the Koochiching County HRA Board of Directors meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 12:30 PM at Lenard's Restaurant in International Falls, Minnesota.

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