

# EDUCATION

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## STORYTELLING WORKSHOP



Falls High School hand-selected 23 students from grades 7-10 involved in creative writing and speech to attend an hour-long storytelling workshop Friday by “The Walking Tour” duo of Kevin Kling and Dan Chouinard of Minnesota Public Radio. Students were engaged as they watched and listened to ideas given to assist them in coming up with writing ideas, according to school officials. Pictured with the presenters is sophomore Abby Kostiuk. The men specifically mentioned using details involving the five senses and incorporating music as a method of inspiration. “The Walking Tour” was also featured Friday evening at Backus Community Center.

## Media class takes field trip

INDUS SCHOOL REPORT

Students from the Indus School media career investigations class went on a field trip April 23 to Grand Rapids with Indus teacher Lois Lewis, where they visited Itasca Community Television to learn about broadcast media.

At ICTV, students toured their new building and television studio. Manager Beth (Sundin) George introduced them to the employees at the studio and explained their roles in television production.

Three Indus students, Tylor Hanson, Alexandra Knoff and Heather Krall, recorded a video of themselves from a script they brought along, which was read through a teleprompter. The video was put on a USB for the students to bring back.



Tylor Hanson, Indus junior, prepares to present a television program at ICTV.

The class continued back to International Falls where they visited the KBHW radio station and learned about all the equipment used to produce radio programs and they recorded

their own “spot.” The field trip opened up new job opportunities to the students and gave them insight into the importance of community television and radio.

## EDUCATION BRIEF

### Hay receives nursing degree

Lisa Hay, of Ray, is among students receiving degrees during spring/summer

commencement exercises May 10 at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Hay will receive a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

## CHESS COMPETITOR



Jack Reichart, seventh grade student at Metcalf Junior High School, Burnsville, recently attended the Junior High Chess National Championship competition in Atlanta, Ga. In his section U750, Reichart placed fifth in the nation and he and his U750 teammates took home the first place trophy with a total of 25 points, which reportedly had never been done. Reichart is the son of Scott and Stephanie Reichart and the grandson of Big Falls residents Frank and Jan Nelson.

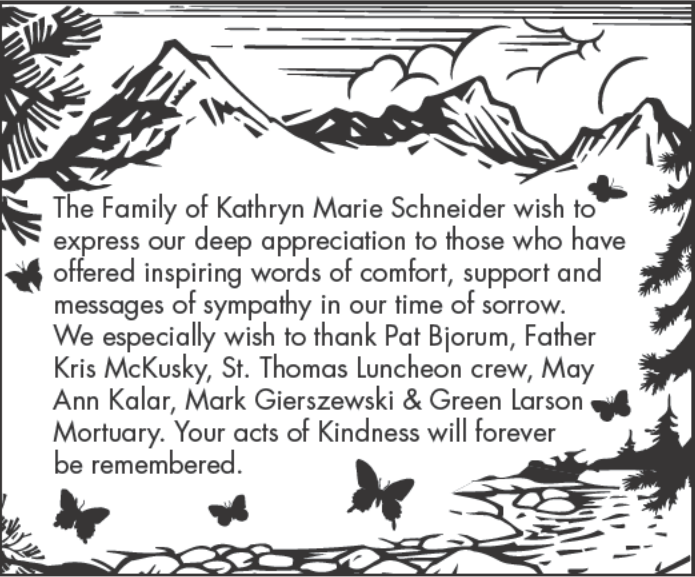
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## STATE STUDENT COUNCIL CONVENTION



Indus Student Council officers Alex Knoff, president, Alyssya Mathis, treasurer, and Chanaya Wheelock, vice president, attended the State Student Council Convention at East Ridge High School in Woodbury April 5-7, along with Student Council Adviser, Lois Lewis. Students attended leadership sessions, round tables for ideas to bring back to their local council, and heard outstanding keynote speakers. They were able to meet and discuss topics with students from across Minnesota and enjoyed social activities, as well.

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The Family of Kathryn Marie Schneider wish to express our deep appreciation to those who have offered inspiring words of comfort, support and messages of sympathy in our time of sorrow. We especially wish to thank Pat Bjorum, Father Kris McKusky, St. Thomas Luncheon crew, May Ann Kalar, Mark Gierszewski & Green Larson Mortuary. Your acts of Kindness will forever be remembered.

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Birthday  
Sierra  
On May 12<sup>th</sup>*



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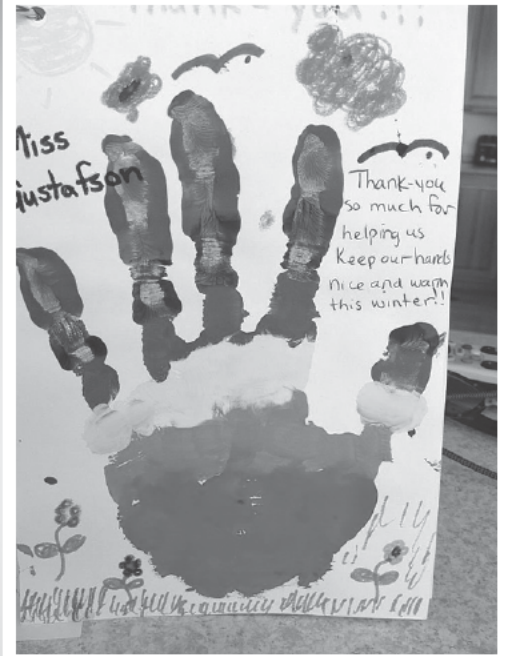
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