

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## BORDERLAND BRIEFS

### BACKUS ENTERTAINMENT

Grandpa Magic will entertain the “Young at Heart” at 2 p.m. Jan. 10 at Backus Community Center dining room. All ages are welcome. Admission is \$2 per person. Donations accepted for popcorn and ice cream treats. Proceeds benefit the Tuesday Musicale Summer Music Camp Student Scholarship Fund. Call Backus at 285-7225 for information.

### BOOK SALE

Friends of the Library book sale is set for 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday at International Falls Public Library. All sales are by donation with proceeds benefiting the Friends support of library programming.

## LOTTERY

<b>Tuesday’s Daily 3</b> 0, 0, 9	<b>Tuesday’s Mega Millions</b> 3, 7, 44, 63, 67
<b>Tuesday’s Northstar Cash</b> 8, 11, 12, 21, 27	<b>Mega Ball</b> 12
<b>Monday’s Gopher 5</b> 4, 12, 17, 41, 45	<b>Dec. 27 Powerball</b> 7, 10, 11, 14, 36
<b>Dec. 27 Hot Lotto</b> 4, 10, 16, 32, 44	<b>Powerball</b> 15
<b>Hot Ball</b> 14	

## LOOKING BACK

### 25 YEARS AGO

Pvt. Dean B. McMurray has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. Audrey Harmening of International Falls and James Harmening of Howard Lake along with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley of the Falls, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Tammy Marie Harmening and Scott Thomas Riley.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Jill Hemstad, instructor at Rainy River Community College, has accepted the position of area program leader for a Minnesota Humanities Commission project. The Arrowhead Center on Problem Drinking (ACPD) announced today the hiring of Rayburn Erickson, who will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Duane Kerry.

A guide dog is credited with saving the lives of its blind master, his wife and two small sons this morning as fire gutted the family’s home. Jerome Sanders, 617 Eighth St., was awakened from sleep about 3:15 a.m. today by his specially bred and trained guide dog, Baron.

### 50 YEARS AGO

A boy was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ginter; weight, 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Patrick Allan Ginter, the fifth child of the Ginter’s, is International Falls’ first baby of the year.

Bob Uedelhofen of the Sheridan Motors staff says the family enjoyed three delightfully quiet and peaceful days this holiday season ... their phone was out of order.

Glen Blumer, a junior from International Falls, is the high scorer for the

Colorado University hockey team thus far this season.

New officers of the Rainy Lake Horticultural Society are: Mrs. Fred Caswell, president; Mrs. Arthur Holmstrom, vice president; Mrs. Ray Severt, secretary; and Mrs. Gordon Loney, treasurer.

### 60 YEARS AGO

John F. Frederickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.T. Frederickson, 917 Fifth St., left by bus this morning for Minneapolis where he will be inducted into military service.

James F. Farmer, 1303 Seventh Ave., and Dennis J. Freden of Ericsburg, have enlisted in the Airborne. The two youths enlisted under the “buddy system.” Members of the Ericsburg Sewing Club entertained at a turkey dinner New Year’s Day at 6 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Watson.

The South International Falls Council voted unanimously last night to place the village constable, Lee Foyt, on full-time.

### 70 YEARS AGO

City council members accepted the resignation of Frank McKibbage, secretary of the police civil service commission, and named Angelo Gust to complete the unexpired three-year term.

John Slatinski, who has been a patient at Lake Julia Sanitarium, has been released and arrived home shortly before Christmas to be with his family.

William (Bill) Brugge-man this week assumes management of The Bootery, local shoe store, replacing Norman Freeburg, who will act as manager of The Bootery in Virginia.

Ronald Felix are the names chosen for the son born New Year’s Day to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White.

## CALENDAR

### TODAY

- Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop open, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Alano Club.

### SUNDAY

- American Legion Post 66 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary-hosted breakfast, 8-11 a.m., VFW Club.
- Alcoholics Anonymous Open, 9 a.m., Alano Club.
- OverEaters Anonymous support group, 4 p.m., Evolve Fitness Center, 1301 Third St. (No fees/dues).
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center, Littlefork.

### MONDAY

- Walk-ercise group, 10-11 a.m., Backus Community Center gymnasium.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Healthcare Connect event, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Rainy River Community College, Room SC114.
- Red Hat Loon-a-Ticks, noon, Lenard’s.
- International Falls City Council, 4:30 p.m., Falls Municipal Building, council chambers.
- Women’s Non-Violence Group, 5:15-6:45 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- International Falls Lions Club, 6 p.m., Lenard’s.
- Polar Polers Ski Club, 6:30 p.m., International Falls Public Library, meeting room.
- Cribbage, 7 p.m., Elks Lodge 1599.
- Indus Recreation Association, 7 p.m., Indus School library.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Women’s Step Study, 7 p.m., Coffee Landing Cafe.
- Narcotics Anonymous, “How It Works” step gathering, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

### TUESDAY

- Water Testing, 8 a.m.-noon, Koochiching County Public Health Department.
- St. Paul Lutheran Church men, 8:30 a.m., Lenard’s.
- Boise Cascade retirees and former employees — paper test, beater room and ChemLab, 9 a.m., Grandma’s Pantry, Ranier.
- Rainy Lake Medical Center hospital campus present and former employees, 9 a.m., Lenard’s.
- Koochiching County Board of Commissioners, election of 2015 county board chair/vice chair, 9:30 a.m.; meeting following, Koochiching County Courthouse.
- Rainy Lake Medical Center Auxiliary, 10 a.m., hospital campus, meeting room.
- Bone Builders, 10-11:30 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- 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.

- Alanon, 1:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church (283-3739, 283-8540).
- Friends of the Library book sale, 2-4 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- “Great Decisions” discussion group, 4-5:30 p.m., International Falls Public Library, lower level meeting room.
- TOPS MN34, 5-5:30 p.m. weigh-in; 5:45, meeting, Koochiching County Senior Center.
- Women’s Ministries, 5-7 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- After Loss Group, 5:30 p.m., Giovonni’s.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., tomato basil chicken, Parmesan angel hair pasta, fruit, dinner roll, Backus Community Center.
- Beginner’s Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School gymnasium or cafeteria.
- Greater International Falls Jaycees, 6 p.m., Americlenn.
- I Falls Partners In Education, 6:30 p.m., Falls Elementary School library.
- Women’s Support Group, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Koochiching Men’s Garden Club, 7 p.m., Hampton Court (Orin Simon host).
- International Early Iron Car Club, 7 p.m., Leon, 283-9773; Sandy, 807-274-2345.
- Littlefork Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9641 and Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Post Home.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., Pineview Recovery Center, Littlefork.
- “Celebrate Recovery,” 7-9 p.m., Evangelical Covenant Church.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church.

### WEDNESDAY

- Walk-ercise group, 10-11 a.m., Backus Community Center gymnasium.
- Community Clothes Closet, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., drop offs, Aquinas Hall.
- 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 1963, 11:30 a.m., Americlenn.
- Test of emergency sirens – 1 p.m., International Falls; 2, Fort Frances.
- Girl Guards, Sunbeams and Adventure Corps, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Free At Last, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Forestland Annex, lower level conference room.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 5:30-8 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- Men’s Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Members and guests Elks Lodge 1599 Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., chicken supreme with baked potatoes.
- Little Lambs (3 years to kindergarten) and King’s Kids (1st-5th grades), Youth Group (6th grade-up), 6:30-7:30 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

## Ministry seeks public’s help in abandoned moose incident

### MNRF STAFF REPORT

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is seeking the public’s help in identifying the person or persons responsible for shooting and abandoning a cow moose Dec. 12 or early Dec. 13.

The carcass was found beside a disused railway bed four kilometres west

of Dog River Road, near Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Members of the public notified about this incident TIPS line of the abandoned moose Dec. 13. Conservation officers were able to salvage the carcass before it spoiled.

Evidence at the kill site indicated that a second moose was shot and field dressed beside the aban-

doned moose and hauled away on a homebuilt trailer.

Anyone with information about this incident should contact the MNRF TIPS line at 1-877-847-7667 toll-free any time or call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Also call the ministry’s Thunder Bay District Office during regular business hours at 807-475-1471.

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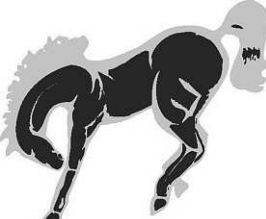
### PUBLIC IS INVITED

Two Public Forums hosted by the Minnesota School Board Association (MSBA)

County residents are invited to attend a session in which MSBA will collect your comments and information with regards to educational programing, extracurricular activities, facility use, and other topics you would like to voice your ideas on. This information will be used to build short and long term goals and help form the direction our district moves in.

Please attend either of the sessions and make your voice heard. The children of this district are counting on you.

**Wednesday, January 7th**  
@ 6:00 pm in  
the Falls High School Library  
Or  
**Thursday, January 8th**  
@ 10:30 am at  
Backus Community Center



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## Thank You

Rocky Hell and family would like to thank friends and relatives who attended the benefit for the use of their place, John Streiff for calling the raffles, County Market and Super One for the donation of food and Battalion Dist. for the paper products.

Thanks to the people and business's who donated money and prizes, the truckers at the scale shack, and those who helped in any way.

**Happy And Healthy New Year!**

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