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Nights under the lights as Crosby and Aitkin welcome Christmas By ANN SCHWARTZ when the showboat was After battling the weather dedicated at the Aitkin fairgrounds, Christmas lights

for several years, the Cuyuna Christmas was moved to Heartwood Senior Living Community this year.

Held on December 5, Cuyuna Christmas included indoor and outdoor activities, including horse-drawn wagon rides, reindeer, performances, the Clauses, crafts and more. It was sponsored by the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber of Commerce and the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center.

The next night, Aitkin welcomed Christmas at the refurbished Mississippi Showboat. As promised last summer

lit up the boat. There was free food, a bonfire, music, drinks and Christmas cheer, including Santa Claus. There were drawings for Aitkin Bucks as customers had a flyer stamped at participating retailers earlier.

The event was sponsored by the Showboat of the Mississippi Committee of the Aitkin Chamber of Commerce.

Be sure to drive by the showboat on Minnesota Avenue North in Aitkin at the entrance of the fairgrounds to see the new lights.



Aitkin's Mississippi Showboat is refurbished and aglow with lights and decorations.



Formerly known as Christmas in the Park, Cuyuna Christmas was moved to Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby.



Horse-drawn wagon rides delighted riders during the Cuyuna Christmas celebration at Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby.



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MELVIN BOELTER



Melvin Milton Boelter, 94, of Aitkin died on Tuesday, December 4, 2018.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at First Lutheran Church in Aitkin with Reverend Jordan Gades officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Ceme-

tery in Aitkin.

Melvin was born January 25, 1924 in Blue Earth County, Minnesota. He attended school in Amboy for only a short period of time. The family moved to Garden City, Vernon Center, Soderville and Pine City. A final move was made by Melvin, his mother and two brothers John and Duane to a farm near Tamarack in December of 1973. Melvin helped with the farm chores and learned to love John Deere tractors. In August of 1984, Melvin began attending the McGregor D.A.C. where he worked a variety of jobs and working well past his retirement years. He particularly enjoyed working at Paulbeck's County Market. After the death of his mother and brother John, Melvin and Duane moved to Aitkin in October of

1987 and lived together in several homes with the supervision of Oakridge Homes. They both became "City Boys" and enjoyed visiting all of the stores in Aitkin. He was a hard worker and racked up many hours of volunteering. Some of those jobs included at the ringing the bell at the Salvation Army kettle, playing with the cats at the Hart Rescue Center and participating in Relay for Life and the Aitkin Chili Cook Off.

Melvin will be truly missed and was dearly loved by his family and many very close special friends including: Oakridge staff, co-guardians Marilyn Backstrom and Shirley Scharrer, niece Deloris Collins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents Gustav Boelter and Frances Salfifberg; sister, Genevieve Wegner and brothers: Duane, Lester, Willard and John.

Melvin and his brother Duane lived together almost 90 years. Now the two are reunited in their forever home.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral. com to sign the online guest register.

CAROLYN PROCTOR

Carolyn Tanzi Proctor, 94, died Saturday, December 8, 2018 at her home.

A gathering of family and friends will be at a later date.

She was born December 26, 1923 in Hanover, New Hampshire to Ernest and Elizabeth (Alberta) Tanzi. She was married to Earle Proctor. Earle died in 2011.

She is survived by her daughter Janet Johnson. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral. com to sign the online guest register.

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JEFFREY BINDER



Jeffrey A. Binder, 73, of Tamarack died Sunday, December 9, 2018 at the Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 11 a.m. from the Church of Christ in Tamarack with Rev. Ron Staudinger officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Military honors will be provided by the McGregor VFW Post and McGregor American Legion Post. Burial will be at a later date at the Minnesota Veterans Cemetery in Duluth.

Jeff was born November 3, 1945 in West Saint Paul to Glendon "Glenn" and Bertha (Frederich) Binder. He grew up and attended schools in West Saint Paul and graduated from the St. Croix Lutheran High School in West Saint Paul. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1963 to 1967 and was a Navy Seal. He married Pamela A. Martin on June 24, 1966 in Brunswick, Georgia. Upon his discharge they moved to the Twin Cities where they made their home. He worked for the 3M company for 35 years retiring in 2003. Jeff'; family had owned property in the Tamarack area since 1945 and he built his retirement home in 2000 and moved to Tamarack permanently in 2006. He then worked as a bus driver for 10 years for the McGregor School District. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Tamarack and also served as an elder for the church. He enjoyed tropical fish aquariums and model trains.

He is survived by his wife Pamela Binder, Tamarack; sons and daughter-in-law: Jeff Binder, Ironton; and Jerry and Judy Binder, Blue Springs, MO; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters-in-law: Richard and Dottie Binder, Cottage Grove; and Eugene and Theresa Binder, Tamarack and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Anita and great-granddaughter Aria.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to sign the online guest register.

BETTY STEBBINS

Betty Jane Stebbins, 96, of Aitkin died Friday, December 7, 2018 at Aicota Health Care Center

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 22, 2018 at Aitkin United Methodist Church with Reverend Dawn Houser officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at church. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Aitkin. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers to Aitkin United Methodist Church.

She was born July 17, 1922 in Riverside, Illinois to Howard E. and Olga M. (Iverson) Smith, Sr. She graduated from Marshall High School in Minneapolis in 1941 and from Hamlin University in St. Paul in 1945 with a B.A. Degree in Social Work. Betty was married to Frank Stebbins, Jr. on July 10, 1949 in Aitkin. Frank passed away October 23, 1991.

She is survived by her four daughters, grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Arrangements were with the So-

rensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Go to www. srtfuneral.com to sign the online guest register.

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Garrison* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30. McGregor/Big Sandy — Rev. S. DeMars, 426-3408; E. of Sather's Store; Worship 9:30; Children's Church 10

Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Aitkin — Heritage Church, Rev. Hayden Loven; Sunday

Crosby — Interim Pastor Greg Kalyvas; Worship 10:30 Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth; SS at 9:30, Worship at 10:45

Hill City — Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurch@gmail.com; 218-

Palisade — Pastor Ed Sornberger: SS 9: Worship 10: Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617. Worship 9 and 10:30, theiournevnorth.com

Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Mark Bjorlo, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9, 10:30, 11:45, thejourneynorth.com

Brainerd* - Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Chris Erickson, 218-829-3191; SS 9:00, Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m., Wed. Classes and Clubs 6:30 p.m.; fbcbrainerd.com

Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org Brainerd — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-829-

4673, Worship 11, SS 9:45.

Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-562-5252, Worship 9:30, SS 9:30. Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor G. Fisher; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study and Our Kids for Christ

Wed. 7 pm Deerwood* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm. Glory* — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship

10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12.

Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.

Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC

Aitkin — St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10 AM. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 am and 4-4:45 pm. Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Daniel Weiske, Sat.4:30; Sun.

10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00. Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Anthony Wroblewski, Sat. 5:00;

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 10:30. Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat.

Crosby — St. Joseph's, Mass: Sat. 4:30 pm; Sun 10:30. Crosslake - Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www. ihmstemilys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.

Emily - St. Emily, Mass: Mon. & Wed. 8; Sun. 10:30; Confession 1st Sat. 11 or by appt. 218-763-2101. Garrison — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Elias Gieske, Mass Sun.

8 am. Confession Sun 7:15-7:45 am. Grand Rapids — St. Joseph's, Fr. Jerry Weiss, Mass: Sat. 5

pm; Sun. 8 & 10:30. 218-326-2483

Hillman — Holy Family; Sun. 10 to Mass Sat. 6:30 pm (only through Labor Day) w/ confession before or by appt. McGregor – Holy Family, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581;

Mass Sun. 8 am. Confession 7:15-7:45 am. Vineland — St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Baxter, Lakes Area — Nondenominational; 7001 Highland Scenic Road; Bible Study every Wed. 7 pm; Worship 10:30-11:30. 218-828-1362

Tamarack — Pastor Terry Banker, 608-475-1528, Worship 9:30; SS 10:45; Wed Youth 4 pm.

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Aitkin, Services Sun.10, 218-927-6959 Brainerd - Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene-Pastor Dave McGaffey Sunday worship at 10:45, SS 9:30 -16549 Johnson Rd -church phone 218-829-9005

Glen — Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; Worship 9

Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30; Wed. BS 6:30 pm Jacobson — Jacobson Community Church, Pastor George

Collins, 218-252-5938, Sun. SS (All ages) 9:30, Worship 10:30; Family Time 2nd & 4th Sundays; Wed. BS 7 pm Kimberly — Nature Ave. Rev. Rick Perry; Worship 9; Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30; 218-927-6256. McGregor — Amazing Grace Christian Church; Worship 10;

99 South 1st Street (at the McGregor United Methodist church [shared] in downtown McGregor) Pastor Joel Seibel. McGregor — Victory Mission, Pastor J. Gould, 218-768-

2160; Sun. 10; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 pm. Merrifield — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor

Ron Christenson; Service 11 & 6 pm. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 218-829-7536. Merrifield — Ossipee Community, SS 10; Service 11; Wed.

Bible Study Prayer, 7:00 p.m. Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Dave Uhrich; Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10

Outing* - Narrows Community Church, Pastor Stanley Mikles, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; Children's Sunday School 9:30; Clothes Closet 8 am - noon 4th Saturday, 6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy. 6 bridge

Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. — Hilltop Chapel, Pastor B. Hite; Service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; between Esquagama & Round Lake. Handicap Accessible.

Tamarack — Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.

CONGREGATIONAL

Aitkin — First (UCC) Rev. Susan Cline; Sun.10; Comm. 1st Sun; Council Mtg. 2nd Sun. Spiritual fellowship, Sun. 9.

Aitkin — St. John's, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9 *Brainerd - St. Paul's, Holy Communion Sunday 10

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HEBREW/MESSIANIC

Baxter — Lakewood EFC, Pastor Brian Erickson: Worship at 9 & 10:45; Wed for all ages 6:45 pm

Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email thelogchurch@crosslake. Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed.

Malmo — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15

Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm

Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, Rabi Frank Dell, for information 320-684-2804 **LUTHERAN**

Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship

9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month. Aitkin - First* (ELCA) Pastor Darrell Pedersen, Pastor Jordan Gades; worship Sat. 5pm, Sun. 10am (coffee fellowship at 9am); communion every Sat. and 1st & 3rd Sun.; contemporary service 2nd & 5th Sun.; staffed nursery

for Sun. service. Sun. service broadcast live on KKIN (94.3FM) and on TV cable channel 181 at 9am on Wed.; community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month 9:30am-5pm.

Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10

Baxter — Christ Lutheran Church and Preschool (WELS). Pastor Bill Werth. Sunday Worship 9. Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of Inglewood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com.

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Wednesday evening 7 pm adult Bible study. Located at 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052, www. goodshepherdfreelutheran.church Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (www.llchurch.org)

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Brainerd - Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th Street Brainerd – Pastor David P. Holte and Pastor Hans Anderson - Summer Sunday Worship Time is 9 a.m. and Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. - Phone: 218-829-5147 Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org Email: trinity@ trinitybrainerd.org

Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9

Breezy Point* - Eagles Nest, Pastor Jonathan Lemaster, 218-562-5252, Worship 10:30 a.m. SS 9:30 a.m. Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, May - Oct. Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA); Worship 8:30; Holy

Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun. Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson;

Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40. Crosby —Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30;

SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910 Crosslake — (ELCA), Indoor worship 8:30; Coffee Fellowship

9:30; outdoor worship 10. 218-692-3682. Crosslake - Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie Uhrinak; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30, Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228,

www.missionofthecross.org Deerwood — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Michael Briggs; Worship: 8:15 (traditional) & 10 (contemporary); Sunday

Garrison - Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Juli Sutton-Deem; Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-

Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Tom Petersen. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. www.shepherdofthelake.org.

Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert;

Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible) Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship

Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.

10:30; 218-534-3069. Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French; Worship 9:30; handicapped accessible.

Isle - Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.

Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10. Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows.

Lake Shore — Living Savior Lutheran Church, 8327 Inter-

lachen Rd.; Worship 9:00 Sunday mornings, followed by fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N) Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9 (winter) 8:30 & 10 (summer); Fellowship after first service; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.

McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.

Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship McGrath 9; SS 9. McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship

follows, SS 10. McGregor — Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Michael Gustafson,

Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30; Wed . School classes 4:15 p.m. Pequot Lakes* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rev.

Peter Rosenkvist, Worship 9:00 a.m. SS 9:15 am. Adult Ed - 10:15 am. Wed. Worship 5:45 pm. Free Community Supper Wednesdays at 5: pm. Rossburg — Bethesda (FLCA): Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday

Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210 Thor — Zion, Pastor G. Salmonson; Worship 11; 1st and 3rd

Sun. April through December. Wright — Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.

Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.

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Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.

Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler: 218-546-6523: meeting at Irondale Town Hall*. Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm. Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

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Crosslake – Rev. Mark Ford from 1st Presbyterian Church of Brainerd will be preaching at the 9:00 service: Bible study on Wednesdays at 10; 14444 Daggett Pine Road; 218-692-4769

McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9. McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm. Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

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Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Rev. Laurence Foote; Worship 9.

Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9 Emily — Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.

Fleming--(Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible

Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10 McGregor--(Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship

follows: handicapped accessible. Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

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Veva June Richards, 90, of Aitkin, died Saturday, December 8, 2018 in Aitkin Health Services, Aitkin.

Services were Friday, December 14, at 11 a.m. in Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home, Aitkin. Visitation will be one hour prior to

the service at the funeral home. Burial was be in Bennettville Cemetery, Hazelton Township. She was born November 5, 1928 in Aitkin to Clifford and Harriet Wilson. Veva married Wilbur Richards on December 2, 1950 in Crosby. She worked at Sears Café of Minneapolis as well as

Fred's Café of Aitkin. Veva was a member of

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Moose Lodge #1060 of Aitkin and was involved in Aitkin Head Start. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting and visiting with friends and family. Veva loved her nieces and nephews.

Veva is survived by her sister, Bertha Sanvig, Aitkin; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and her cat, Dolly.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur; parents; son, Patrick Richards; siblings: Myrtle Kimball, Claudine Hammond, Faye Larson, Violet Wilson, Marjorie Green, Ilo Vorce, Altha Wilson and Allen Wilson.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral. com to sign the online guest register.

Defibrillator received for Cuyuna

Cuyuna Police Department was the grant recipient of a Phillips Automated External Defibrillator or AED. The grant was applied for through the Minnesota State Fraternal Order of Police and Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation.

"You always hope that you never need an AED," said Cuyuna Police Chief Jesse Smith, "but you're sure glad first responders have one when you do. We can't thank the MN Fraternal Order of Police and Firehouse Subs enough for their donation that will help our police officers as first responders."



Deputy Chief Pat Pickar received the Phillips Automated External Defibrillator on December 5 from Fraternal Order of Police National Trustee Ruben Marichalar.







Deerwood

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., Dec. 15 & 22, 2018)

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218-678-2880. Offices to be filled are one Supervisor for a three (3) year term and one Clerk/Treasurer for a two (2) year term.

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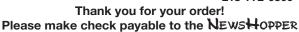
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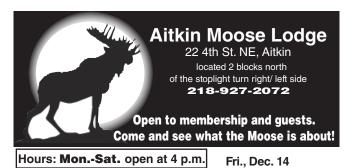
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