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Spring ushers in golf and bunny yoga at Ruttger's Bay Lake

Another season of golf at Jack's 18 at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge kicks off on Friday, April 26, when the course opens to the public, Ruttger's PGA Golf Professional Dave Sadlowsky announced. Alec's 9 will open later in the spring

The start date is subject to change in the event of more inclement weather, but the extended forecasts look promising, Sadlowsky said.

"Spring is one of the best times of year to golf," he said "It's not hot, there are no bugs and spring rates are very affordable. I can't wait."

New to the Ruttger's golf in 2019 is the Thursday Game Day and Open League. This is a casual 9-hole game day that is open to both men and women. Golfers can play anytime during the day—morning, afternoon or evening. It's a chance to meet new people, or play with friends. Fees are only collect-

Another season of golf at ed on the days golfers play. ck's 18 at Ruttger's Bay Lake

Bunny yoga

Hoppy Hour Yoga is coming to the second annual Lakes Area Yoga Festival - a celebration of the innovative, life-affirming yoga and wellness available in the Brainerd Lakes Area, April 26-28 at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge.

Area yoga studios will conduct six yoga sessions for yogis of all skill levels over the three-day event, including Hoppy Hour Yoga – a session featuring more than 30 therapy bunnies. The bunnies are provided by the Minnesota Companion Bunny Society (MCBS), a volunteer-based, non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of companion rabbits.

The Lakes Area Yoga Festival begins on Friday with an "Unpack Your Bags" yoga session and welcome gathering on Friday evening. The bulk of the festival takes place

on Saturday, however, with four sessions, lunch, snacks and a vendor expo for the latest gear and yoga merchandise. The yoga festival ends on Sunday, April 28 with a "Leave it at the Lake" yoga session. Classes will be led by instructors from Karmady Yoga of Aitkin, Lakes Area Yoga Association of Brainerd and Uplifted Wellness Studio of Crosby.



Highway 169 south of Garrison single lane beginning April 29

Motorists who travel Highway 169 between Garrison and Crow Wing County Road 26, located south of Garrison, may encounter additional delays during peak travel times after the four-lane segment of the road is reduced to a single lane in each direction beginning Monday, April 29

The traffic change is needed while crews complete repair and restoration of the historical bridge on the existing northbound side of the road.

All lanes of Highway 169 are scheduled to open by mid-June 2019.

To learn more about the project, or to view or print

project maps, visit the Highway 169 Garrison website at mndot.gov/d3/2018/garrison/

For more information on other MnDOT projects in Crow Wing County, visit www.mndot.gov/d3 and follow on Twitter @MnDOT-Central

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OBITUARIES

TERRY PALM

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Terry Stanley Palm, 75, of Aitkin died on Saturday, April

Funeral service was held on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at the Deerwood Baptist Church in Deerwood with Pastor Wayne Skog officiating

He was born February 11, 1944 in Watertown, SD to Stan-

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Jerry Thompson

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ley M. and Wilma H. (Rowe) Palm. He graduated in 1963 from Billings West High School in Billings, MT. He attended Montana State University in Bozeman,

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 $\operatorname{MT}-\operatorname{graduating}$ with a degree in Commercial Art. Terry married Linda Irene (Pawlowski) on November 27, 1965 in Circle, MT. He worked in advertising for 12 years in Montana and Colorado. In 1979, he resigned as Advertising Director for a national firm and moved to Buyck, MN to devote his time to painting. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, painting watercolors, and being with his grandkids. He was a member of the Deerwood Baptist Church.

Terry is survived by his wife, Linda Palm; sons and daughters-in-law: Jason and Cindy Palm, Cook; Russell Palm, Eden Prairie: Henry and Jessica Palm, Aitkin; daughters and sons-in-law: Cathi and

Tim Friesen, Moorhead; Karen and Shawn Smith. Owatonna: 17 grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Gina Palm, Billings, MT; many other special relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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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PHYLLIS HAGQUIST



Phyllis M. Hagguist, 93, of Malmo, died Friday, April 12, 2019 in Aitkin Health Services, Aitkin. Services were held Tuesday, April 16, at Sorensen-Root-Thompson

Funeral Home. She was born June 30, 1925 in Linton, ND to Ferdinand and Frieda (Berreth) Hetterle. Phyllis grew up on a farm near Temvik

and graduated from Temvik High School in North Dakota in 1943 as Valedictorian. She received her Bachelor of Music Degree from the Chicago Conservatory of Music and taught piano in Bismarck, ND for 25 years. She married Dennis Hagquist on October 19, 1969 in Minneapolis. Phyllis and Dennis lived on a small dairy farm near Malmo. They enjoyed driving the countryside also greatly enjoyed their cats, dogs and birds. Phyllis enjoyed telling of the cute tricks they would do. She played piano at church services, weddings and funerals. Phyllis also sewed hundreds of quilt tops for R.S.V.P. and also knitted fleece mittens. Her other hobbies included drawing, painting pictures, reading and making banners and clocks. She and Dennis enjoyed a happy and abundant life and were married 37 years until his accidental death from a tractor roll-over on September 17, 2007. After Dennis passed, Phyllis sold the farm and moved to Maryhill Manor in Aitkin.

Phyllis leaves behind cousins and friends.

Phyllis is preceded in death by her husband, Dennis

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.

JOAN WIGGS



Joan T. Wiggs, 76, of Cambridge formerly of Emily died on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at Grace Pointe Crossing Gables West in Cambridge.

A Memorial Mass will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at St. Emily's Catholic Church in Emily. Burial will be at the Pine Ridge Cemetery in Emily. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church on Tuesday.

She was born on November 7, 1942 in Lansing, IA to Clarence and Edna (Moore) VanBrocklin. Joan was a retired Real Estate Agent and Broker with Lake Country Properties. She was a member of St. Emily's Catholic Church and the Emily-Outing-Fifty Lakes Lions Club. Joan is survived by three daughters, Sara (Joshua) Lindsey of Oak Grove, Dina (Derek Wellington) Wiggs of

> Apple Valley and LeaAnne (Daniel) Depies of Hudson, WI; two brothers, Clair (Linda) VanBrocklin of Show Low, AZ and Jerry (Debbie) VanBrocklin of East Bethel; three sisters, Jean (Paul) Storms of Carver, Mary (Roger) Axel of Minnetonka and Alice (Mike) Heinecke of Emily; 10 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

> Preceding Joan in death are her parents, one son, Brian Towne and one brother Gordon VanBrocklin. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

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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.

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

McGregor – Holy Family, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581;

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.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Aitkin - Co. Rd. 12, Chapel Ph. 218-927-4454; Kevin Haffner 218-792-5684; Sacrament Mtg. 10 COMMUNITY

Aitkin - Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE., 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

9 & 10:45; Wed for all ages 6:45 pm

EVANGELICAL FREE Baxter — Lakewood EFC, Pastor Brian Erickson: Worship at

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. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm Malmo — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10;

Worship 10:15 Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30;

Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm. HEBREW/MESSIANIC

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.

Baxter - Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.popbaxter.org Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st &

Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC, Sunday School 9 Worshin 10 coffee fellow 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) Brainerd - Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th Street Brainerd - Pastor Hans Anderson Worship times September through May are 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Summer Worship time is 9:00 a.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 Sut-

ton-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; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.

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

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

Worship 9:30; handicapped accessible.

& 3rd Sun.

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 Interlachen 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

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 each month.

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. NON-DENOMINATIONAL Brainerd—Oak Street Chapel, Pastor Todd Wooden, Wor-

ship service is Sunday at 9:30 am, 523 SE 11th Street, Brainerd, 218-454-0984

PENTECOSTAL 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

PRESBYTERIAN

Crosslake - Worship 10; 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.

Crosby — Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals, 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave NE 218-545-5433, www.visitlifespring.com

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Aitkin - Pastor Peter Emig; Worship Sat. 9:30 a.m., Bible Study 10:30 a.m.; Prayer Mtg. Wed. 5:30 p.m.; www. aitkinadventist.org; 423-805-0933

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Pequot Lakes — 28877 State Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes 10:30 1st and 4th Sundays. 218-330-3476

UNITED METHODIST

Aitkin — Pastor Dawn Houser; high school & adult SS 9; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible. Crosby/Deerwood — Cascade, Reverend Dr. Genia Garrett

; Worship 9:45; fellowship follows. 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 WESLEYAN

Emily — Pastor Ryan Fish; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

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Sewer District votes against paying for relocation in tunnel project

Serpent Lake Sewer District votes against paying for force main relocation in conjunction with MNDOT Highway 6 Tunnel Project north of Crosby at the April 11 meeting of the Serpent Lake Sewer District Board.

WSN Engineer Mark Hallan talked about the bidding process for the force main relocation. Only one bid from Landwehr Construction was submitted. Landwehr Construction is also the apparent low bidder for the estimated \$1.4 million Hwy. 6 Tunnel project. There was other interest in the force main relocation, but no other bids were submitted by deadline. A unanimous vote to reject the bid, that was slightly over \$242,000. The bid was more than \$70,000 over the engineer's estimate.

Board Chairman Lloyd Brix, Cuyuna, relayed the Sewer District's Attorney Pat Kruger's opinion that the current MNDOT permit with the district, issued in 1987, does have the opportunity to talk not say if a highway project requires the force main be moved who pays for it.

Furthermore, a proposed new permit submitted by MNDOT has not been signed and would include the language making the sewer district responsible for the cost for moving the force main.

Board Member Dave Zontelli, Cuyuna, said "I represent the sewer users in Cuyuna. And I don't think it is fair or just to expect them to pay for this."

After some discussion, Board Member Lou Dirkes, Ironton made the motion to follow Attorney Kruger's advice to not pay for moving the force main. The resulting vote was seven in favor of the motion to one opposed. Board Member Robyn Wolfe, Crosby, voted no and said, "My reason for voting against that part was simply because I would have liked to have our attorney for the district with MNDOT."

City of Crosby Engineer Phil Martin will be notified of the sewer district's decision. The City of Crosby should then notify MNDOT and MNDNR.

WSN Engineer Mark Hallan said he would continue to follow up on IRRRB grant request to pay for the force main relocation.

The Board also voted not to sign the new permit with MNDOT at this time.

Serpent Lake Sewer District Operator Brian Wasserzieher discussed the potential health risks of chemicals being used for weed eradication and waste water treatment

Wasserzieher then spoke about the challenges of sewer line locates and lack of time, correct contact and other information. He also said they got their 18th annual facility award recognition from the State.

Homeless predatory offender near French Rapids, rural Brainerd

Crow Wing County Sheriff Scott Goddard announces the relocation of a Level 3 predatory offender into rural Crow Wing County.

Terrance Lee Lindmark, 57 yrs. old, is homeless in the vicinity of French Rapids, rural Brainerd.

Lindmark has a history of sexual contact with minor male and female victims (ages 4 to 10). Force was used to gain compliance. Lindmark was known to victims.

Sheriff Goddard said that there will not be a public notification meeting on Lind-



Terrance Lee Lindmark

been a resident of Crow Wing County for many years and has been monitored by the Sheriff's Office prior to becoming homeless. Sheriff Goddard has notified res-

mark, as he has

idents who are living within the area of Lindmark's reported location and provided them with a public information fact sheet.

"My office has a very proactive monitoring system for Predatory Offenders who are living in Crow Wing County and they are checked on by our deputies regularly," said Sheriff Goddard. "I want to assure the public that we are extremely vigilant on monitoring and checking on Mr. Lindmark and other predatory offenders in the community".

Sheriff Goddard reminds citizens that they can always visit the predatory offender search via the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension website.

The Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office believes that the release of this information will enhance public safety and protection. This notification is not intended to increase fear, but rather raise awareness. Abuse of this information to threaten, harass or intimidate is unacceptable and such acts could be charged as a crime.

Opinion editorials

Most opinions are only valuable to the person who wants it heard; expressing one in a public forum should be done delicately.

The editorial in the March 27, 2019 Courier written by the editor (who is also the Crosby police reserve clerk) makes the statement, "The Crosby-Ironton Courier is proud to say we fairly present both sides of an argument."

That's a false statement.

A previous editorial written by the reserve police clerk refused to continue to print the facts of BMS Case No 17-PA-0260; printing if it's not the way they interpret it personally, they will refuse to print it.

The facts in the arbitration

report found the Crosby police leadership lied, distorted the truth, altered a document, interviewed their own officers using tactics for criminals. The editor, reserve police clerk, curiously misstated the facts of BMS Case No 17-PA-0260, attributing them to BMS Case No 13-PA-0659, 13-PA-0660, another lost wrongful termination lawsuit. Two failed wrongful termination lawsuits, six failed attempts to prosecute former mayors, and

another damning editorial. If the Courier's Facebook page allows for input and comments, expect some to

the reserve police clerk prints

be negative. The police reserve clerk's editorial is full of hatred.

belittlement and falsehoods —proving the comments from the citizen true. It appears the Courier and the reserve police clerk are as biased and prejudiced as the police leadership.

Printing the truth is greater than lying, suppressing or distorting it — despite the efforts of the police chief and others to stifle it.

We all know what opinions are like — everyone has one. The reserve police clerk used their editor position to prove they are one.

Kelly Avelsgard **Concerned Observer** Deerwood

askdrsmith.com featuring Dr. Murray Smith Hidden weight loss traps

Over the past 26 years, I have had the privilege of helping thousands of patients return to health and achieve their weight loss goals.

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glutamate. However, MSG can be labeled as hydrolyzed vegetable protein, autolyzed yeast, hydrolyzed yeast, yeast extract, soy extracts, and protein isolate, as well as in tomatoes and cheeses. While FDA requires that these products be listed on the ingredient panel, the agency does not require the label to also specify that they naturally contain MSG.

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There are many other chemicals we can be exposed to that affect our body. Bisphenol A (BPA) found lining the cans of our food and on the receipts we get at the store can contribute to obesity. Phthalates (the fragrance from plastics) can disrupt the hormones in our body and make weight loss difficult. The list goes on.

Look on the internet or find a professional trained in natural approaches to weight loss to help you solve this piece of the puzzle.

Dr. Murray Smith is the co-founder of SHIFT Integrative Medicine serving the Cuyuna Lakes and Brainerd Lakes areas of central Minnesota for over 25 years.

For more information, log on to www.askdrsmith.com or call 218-851-9626.

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WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEAL EQUALIZATI PLUS ROAD REVIEW NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Appeal and Equalization of the Township of Wealthwood in Aitkin County, Minnesota, will meet at the Wealthwood Town Hall on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said Township for the year 2019.

The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the Township has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and also to determine whether corrections need to be made.

classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you are still not satisfied with the valuation or classification after conferring with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization.

If you believe the value or

The board shall review the valuation, classification, or both if necessary, and shall correct it as needed. Generally, an appearance before your local board of appeal and equalization is required by law before an appeal can be taken to your county board of appeal and equalization.

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Mille Lacs Energy annual meeting introduces roadmap for the future

There were 53 registered members with a total of 74 in attendance at the 2019 Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative (MLEC) Annual Meeting was held on the evening of April 11, at the 40 Club Convention Center in Aitkin.

The theme for the meeting was "Roadmap for the Future." Members heard comments from Board President Harold Harms, who talked

about MLEC's role in the ever-changing energy industry Harms welcomed MLEC's new General Manager, Sarah Cron, and discussed updates on the Right-Of-Way and XStream Fiber Internet proj-

Cron officially introduced herself and told members about her cooperative background. Her presentation focused on grassroots advocacy and the importance of reaching out to local legislators.

A small panel discussion was held consisting of Tim Steffens and Stephen Hawrysh. The participants were asked about broadband Internet and how it affects/could affect their Internet usage.

Pat Scollard, President of the Mille Lacs Community Trust, thanked members for their generosity of contributions to Operation Round Up, a program in which members' bills are rounded up to the nearest dollar and the money raised is given back through grants to local organizations.

Barbara Welty of District 1; and William (Bill) Bernard of District 2 were reelected by acclamation. No voting took place for these uncontested positions.

Various questions were

answered in the Ask the Coop section of the meeting. Everyone who attended had the opportunity to submit their questions and have them answered by MLEC staff and board members.

Several door prizes were given away during a drawing for those in attendance, including multiple gift cards and a trip for two to Coal Creek Station. Before the presentations and the official annual meeting, supper was served by the 40 Club staff.

MLEC is a not-for-profit, electric distribution cooperative owned by the members they serve. Headquartered at 36559 US Highway 169, one mile east of Aitkin, they provide service to over 13,000 members in parts of Aitkin, Crow Wing, and Mille Lacs counties.

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20th - Jaques Annual Meeting in Aitkin at 1:00pm. community is invited.

20th - Hallett Center of Crosby Underwater Easter Egg Hunt, 1-1:30 p.m. Free for children. Collect eggs and choose a

26th - Peter Mayer will perform at 7:30 p.m. at the Live Well Nightclub and Coffee Bar in the Journey Church, 5459 CR 18 (next to the Nisswa school) www.grassrootsconcerts.org

26th - Stray Cats' Lee Rocker Concert in the Chalberg Theatre on the Brainerd campus of Central Lakes College. at 7:30 p.m. This is a change in venue from Tornstrom Auditorium. Contact the box office at 855-8199.

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Crosby Rummage and Bake Sale. 4th - Bay Lake Area Lions Crafts, Cake &

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Tea at the Cascade Methodist Church in Deerwood, noon to 2pm, \$15.00 Call Lion Nancy at 218-831-5683 to make a required reservation.

16th - Cuyuna Lakes Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours at Red Rider, Crosby's newest resort and campground near the Cuyuna Country Recreation Area, 5-7 p.m. As a courtesy to the host, advanced registration is recommended by calling the Chamber at 218-

17th - Pike-A-Palooza at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge, a catch-and-release Northern Pike Fishing Tournament and Fish Fry. Call 218-678-2885.

25th - Plant sale at the lower level of Northland Arboretum 9 a.m.- noon. Buy perennials, annuals, native plants, shrubs, red wiggler worms and garden treasures. Sponsored by Brainerd Garden Club, Crow Wing Master Gardeners and Garden Volunteers at Northland Arboretum. For more info call 218-829-8770

25th - Crow Wing County Genealogy Society Meeting at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Family History Center, 101 Buffalo Hills Lane, Brainerd, 6 - 8 p.m. This meeting is for research and as a social gathering open to the public. Several members will be present to assist you. Anyone interested in genealogy is welcome to attend. Any questions call 218-828-9178 or 218-851-4819.

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2015 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4. POWER DRIVERS SEAT. ALLOY WHEELS. STEER-ING WHEEL AUDIO CONTROLS, TOW PACKAGE, 93K MILES \$17,991 **LOW PRICE**

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MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

2016 SUBARU OUTBACK 2.5I

DAY USED CAR EXCHANGE

2015 LEXUS RX 350 F SPORT









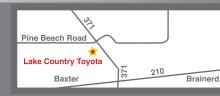
















- **Shoreline Restoration** • Rip Rap Rock Installation Boulder Wall Material
- Installation
- Sod Installation
- Class Five
- Bobcat Work
- Demolition
- All Dirt Work Needs
- Patios

General Building & **Remodeling Contractor**

- Roofing
- Window Installation Siding
- Garages
- Doors Decks
- Handicapped Bathrooms

Dozer & Backhoe Work

- Basements
- Driveways
- Ponds
- Wild Life Food Plots Land & Lot Clearing
- Stump Removal
- Rip Rap
- Demolition
- Building Pads Ditches and Ditch Clean-
- ing
- Black Dirt, Sand & Gravel
- Roads / Road Building
- Boulder Walls
- Trail Brushing

Tree Removal

- Tree Removal and Clean-
- Stump Grinding
- Storm Damage Cleanup
- Aerial Truck

