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# Era remnants gone

By ANN SCHWARTZ The wrecking crane dispatched with the feed store at the rear of the building north of the former Ziske's Market on Friday, April 26.

The old feed store has been demolished, but the building

that was the old Ziske's Market still remains. The property is currently owned by Cecil Riley, and is used for storage for Riley's NAPA Parts Store, located next door.

Some older Aitkin area Continued on Page 2



The Butler building comes into view as the landscape of downtown Aitkin has changed abruptly with the demolition of the old feed store and neighboring old creamery in recent weeks. Keith Nelson Landscaping was hired to demolish both buildings. Jim Riley photo



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### Era remnants gone in Aitkin | Continued from Page 1



Some area locals will remember when the building served as Ziske's Market an old-fashioned grocery store with a meat market, lunch counter and feed store in the back. In this historic photo, the International Order of the Oddfellows building as well as First National Bank on the corner are prominent.

locals will remember when the building served as Ziske's



The old feed store before demolition. Jim Riley photo

Market an old-fashioned grocery store with a meat market, lunch counter and feed store in the back.

Many people loved to eat hamburgers, cheeseburgers and potato salad from the tiny lunch counter inside Ziske's and to bargain with Chuck Ziske on a purchase. "Will you take \$3?" a customer would ask Chuck. "No, I'll sell it to you for

\$3.41," he would answer with a chuckle and a twinkle in his eye.



Jim Riley photo



Ann Schwartz photo

# Fishing and golfing tournaments raise money

Fishing and golfing for good causes highlight a pair of charity events in May at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge. Portions of the proceeds from Pike-a-Palooza Fishing Tournament and Fish Fry on Saturday, May 18 will benefit the Bay Lake Improvement Association, and the proceeds from Rivals For Reading Charity Golf Tournament and Community Picnic benefits the reading programs at Rippleside Elementary School in Aitkin, and Cuyuna Range Elementary School in Crosby-Ironton.

**Fishing Tournament and Fry** Pike-A-Palooza Fishing Tournament and Fish Fry will be held Saturday, May 18 at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge starting at 8 a.m. There is a \$100 boat entry fee (up to two anglers per boat)

The catch-and-release

Northern Pike fishing tournament has a first-place prize of \$750, with prizes for second and third place, as well as prizes for all boats who bring in a limit of small northern pike. After the tournament and award ceremony, the public is invited to a chef demonstration with tips on cooking incredible meals with northern pike, and for the fish fry on the shores of Bay Lake at 5 p.m. on the West Lawn at Ruttger's \$15 for adults, \$10 for children (17 and under.)

A portion of the proceeds from this event will benefit the Bay Lake Improvement Association to assist in their effort to protect the long-term health of Bay Lake. These efforts include working to control the population of small northern pike in the lake, as

well as keeping the waters free from invasive species. "This tournament seems

like a natural for Ruttger's because fishing has been at the heart of Ruttger's from the very beginning, as have great fish fries," said Ruttger's President Chris Ruttger. "We are excited to host this tournament and to help in the ongoing effort to keep Bay Lake pristine for future generations to enjoy."

For more information or to register: https://ruttgers.com/ pike-a-palooza/

### **Charity Golf Tournament and Community Picnic**

Rivals for Reading Charity Golf Tournament and Community Picnic will be held Sunday, May 19. The Golf Scramble will start at 3 p.m. with a shotgun start on Jack's 18 at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge. The cost is \$100 for four-person golf team (\$25 per person), which includes Community Picnic and Raffle Drawing.

The Community Picnic and Raffle Drawing will start a 6 p.m. The cost for those not golfing is \$12 for adults; \$5 for students and AHS or C-I teachers and staff.

Crosby-Ironton and Aitkin schools have a long, fiercely contested, but friendly rivalry. The rivalry has a new venue – Jack's 18 at Ruttger's. People representing the Crosby-Ironton school district will compete against people living in the rival Aitkin School District in the Rivals For Reading Charity Nine-Hole Golf Tournament. The tournament will be followed by a community picnic and raffle. Last year, C-I narrowly defeated the Gobblers.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to the reading programs at Cuyuna Range Elementary School in Crosby-Ironton and Rippleside Elementary School in Aitkin.

For more information or to register: https://ruttgers.com/ rivals-for-reading

# **Taste of McGregor**



Attendees sampled food from the McGregor area at the Taste of McGregor on April 25 at the Minnesota National Golf Course in north of McGregor. Ann Schwartz photos

The Minnesota National Golf Course in McGregor was filled with folks on April 25 for the Taste of McGregor.

The Roasting House, which featured key lime and raspberry cheesecake, was voted People's Choice. Other food offered included specialty pizza from Zorbaz on Big Zandy, parmesan garlic wings from Bann's Bar, pork carnitas from the Buckhorn Bar, veggie

grill from School House Cafe, ribs from Hillcrest Resort, bratwurst from Ukura's, pecan bars from McGregor Baking Company, homemade potato salad from Gabby's Eats and Treats, Italian sausage ravioli from Shillelagh's Tap and Grill, smokehouse pizza from Log Home Wood Fired Pizza, smokehouse pizza from Goff's Bay Catering; pork belly bites from Big Sandy Lodge



Here, Zorbaz on Big Zandy serves up samples of specialty pizza at the Taste of McGregor.

## Race of the year award

Cuyuna Lakes Chamber's annual mountain bike race, Cuyuna Crusher, received the Minnesota Mountain Bike Series 2018 Race of the Year Award at the Minnesota Mountain Bike Series awards party held at Quality Bike Products in Minneapolis on November 10. Five hundred Cuyuna Crusher racers voted on the recognition, rating the course and volunteer support of the event as outstanding.

The Cuyuna Crusher took place in the Mahnomen Unit of the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area on August 19, 2018. This the third time the event received the honor; the Cuyuna Crusher also received the Series' Race of the Year Award in 2015 and 2017.

The Cuyuna Lakes Chamber has partnered with the Minnesota Mountain Bike Series Race since 2015. The organization coordinates about 10 mountain bike races throughout the state each year. It was established in 2010 following the efforts of volunteers who coordinated events beginning in 1990.

This year's Cuyuna Crusher is scheduled for August 18, 2019. Visit http:// www.mnmtbseries.com/ or call the Chamber at 218-546-8131 for updates.

## New McGregor store



A new Ace Hardware store has opened in McGregor. Left, Theresa Russell, Fifty Lakes, works in the store. Right, Betty Soller, also of Fifty Lakes, along with her husband Dan, owns the new store. Ann Schwartz phot

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**Ongoing Events:** 

AA - Aitkin - 322 1st Ave. NE 218-927-6240 Sun. Women's Meeting 5:30, Mon. Step Study 7:00pm Open, Tue. Big Book Discussion Meeting 6:30pm Open, Open Meeting 8:00pm, Wed. Women's Meeting 6pm, Thu. Sober Sailors Open 9am.

AA Garrison: Monday Night AA (open) 7:30 PM and Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.

ALANON - 322 1st Ave NE, Aitkin 6:30 pm Thursday evenings.

ALANON Garrison: Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St. Aitkin Friends of the Library meet 4th Tue. each

month, 1 pm, Aitkin Public Library. Aitkin IOOF 164 meeting every 4th Monday at 2

Aitkin Lions meet on the 3rd Tuesday at 6 pm at

the Aitkin Forty Club restaurant. Call 218-839-3954 for more info.

Aitkin Rebekah lodge. 151. Meets the 1 st and the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Come join us. We meet at the IOOF hall. 22 2nd st. Above the Napa auto parts store. The 1st tues. is a business meeting. The 3rd one is a social meeting

Aitkin Women of Today meet 2nd Mon. of month, 6:30 pm, Mille Lacs Energy Coop, info call 218-927-4558. Evening care is available and free. All are welcome!

Alzheimer's Support group meetings at ANGELS in McGregor meets the 1st Thurs. every month at 1 pm.

American Legion Aitkin Lee #86 & Unit 86, meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7 p.m. Art Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at the Jaques Art Center in Aitkin, 1-3 pm

room, 4th Tues. of month at noon. Blow-Hards, a lung disease support group, meets the 4th Thu. of each month, Kanabec Hospital

"Ask an Attorney", Aitkin Co. Sheriff's conference

in Mora. Contact Carol, 320-225-3646. Buddhism-Nichiren meetings held at the Brainerd Public Library conference room on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 1 pm. For information contact Mike Engblom-Bradley 936-525-7843.

Care N Share Community Cafe Community Meal, Wednesdays Located in the fellowship hall in the Weslayson Church on Highway #6 in Emily. Please call Sharon - 612 669-3295

Caregiver/Memory Loss Support Group. Meets the first Wed., 1-2 p.m. at Birchstreet Center, downtown Aitkin. 218-9271383.

Circles of Support meets every Tue., 6-8 pm If you are living paycheck to paycheck and are ready for a change, Circles may be right for you, call Brandi, 800-997-5723.

Clear Lake Grange meets second Tue. each month, 6 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. meeting. Meets at the Aitkin Library Community Center. More info call Bonnie 218-927-3485 or Roxy 218-

Clothes Closet offers free clothing to men and women in need, open the fourth Saturdays of each month from 8 a.m. - noon. Located at 6297 Woods Bay Drive NE, just north of the Hwy. 6 bridge in Outing. For more information call 320-857-0182. Donations of clean, repair free clothing accepted that time also.

Co-dependants Anonymous meeting. 332 1st Av. NE Aitkin. Wednesday evenings. 5:30.

Cooks Night Out - 3rd Wed of month, McGregor Comm. Ctr., 5:30 p.m., no restrictions, donations welcome.

Cuyuna Rock Gem & Mineral Club, meet 2nd Sat. each month, 2:30 at the lower level of the Franklin Arts Center at 1001 Kingwood St, Brainerd.

Dance every second Tuesday at Moose in Grand Rapids.

Dance at VFW in McGregor every 1st Monday of the month, except holidays which will be on the following Monday

Dance at Waukenabo the second and last Wednesday of the month.

Deerwood Lakes Lions meet the 2nd Monday of each month at the Heartwood Senior Living Complex. Social begins at 5:30pm followed by Dinner/Meeting at 6:00pm. We are very involved in community events and would love to have you join us. If you would like to come to a meeting and see what we do or going to be doing, please call Lion Nancy at 218-678-4165 and let me know by the Thursday before our meeting.

Dyed in the Wool Spinners meeting 1st Tuesday of the month 1-4 p.m. If you knit, crochet, spin, weave or do any other fiber arts please ioin us in the Club Room at the Security State Bank, 402 Minnesota Ave. N., Aitkin.

Emily Community Care N Share is serving meals on Wednesdays in the fellowship hall at the Wesleyan Church, Highway 6, Emily

Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club meetings 1st Thu. each month, 7 pm, Jackson Hole, Lawler, open to public.

FASD Caregiver Support Group - For caregivers of individuals with a diagnosed or suspected Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). Meet with other caregivers (adults only please) for support, understanding, and networking. Meetings are 9 am the second Saturday of each month at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 418 8th Ave. NE, Brainerd. For more information, please contact Sheila York at 218-820-5903 or syork@mofas.org

Friends of Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge meet 3rd Wed. each month, at 1 pm. at the Visitor Center at 36289 State Hwy. 65, McGregor 218-768-2402

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous Meeting Tuesday evenings, 6:30 pm small conference room at Aitkin Library. No dues, fees or weigh ins. For more information call: 217-248-6434. www.foodaddicts.org

Food Shelf (Aitkin) Open every Wednesday, 10:30 am - 3 pm. 102 4th St. NW, Aitkin

Food Shelf (Aitkin) at First Lutheran Church open on 2nd and 4th Thurs, 9:30 am-5 pm, at 107 2nd St SE, Aitkin. Must register by 4:45 pm to be served.

Food Shelf (Aitkin) Emergency Food Shelf at St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin. Hours are Tuesday from 12 to 3 pm. To enter the food shelf go to the South side of the building, go to the 4th door and look for signs.

Food Shelf (Emily) First Wednesday of the month for produce and bakery only, 9:30 - 11:00 am. Third Wednesday distribution 9:30 - 11:00 am, followed by Thursday distribution 5:30 -6:30 pm. Enter from south door.

Food Shelf (Garrison) Open Tue. & Thu. 1-5 pm, at 9541 Madison Street; Garrison. For emergency Food Shelf, call 320-692-5399 and leave a message.

Food Shelf (Hill City) Trinity Lutheran Church 3rd Saturday 8 am - Noon or by Appt.

Food Shelf (Jacobson) Carmel Lutheran Church 60346 240th Ave, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 4 - 6 pm Food Shelf (McGregor) 45898 Hwy 65 2nd and 4th Wednesday of Month 9 am - Noon

Garrison Fire Auxiliary meets 2nd Thu. 7:30 pm, Garrison Fire Hall.

Garrison Thrift Store, Thurs.-Fri. 10-4, Sat. 11-4. Gamblers Anonymous 7 pm Thursdays at the Heritage Church on College Drive in Brainerd. This is a closed meeting. Anyone who has a desire to stop gambling is welcome. For more info call 715-821-1749.

Heart to Heart Support Group, 4th Tue. of month, 2 pm, Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23,

Jacobson Seniors meets every Thu., 10-2 pm at Jacobson Comm. Ctr. Potluck at noon. Beverage provided. All are welcome. For more info., 752-1515.

Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club, Mon. 5:30 pm in Pequot Lakes, for more info call Brett 651-270-5648 or facebook/Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club

McGrath City Council, first Thu. of the month, 6:30 pm at fire station hall.

McGrath Senior Center meets every Mon. 1-4 pm, cards & games, all are welcome.

McGregor Community Meal sponsored by AN-GELS served at the Community Center on Highway 65 on the 3rd Wednesday of each month serving from 5:30 - 6:00 pm.

McGregor TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thu., 4 pm weigh in, 4:30 meeting, Minnewawa Sportsman's Club, Goshawk St. (Co. Rd. 6). 218-768-2340 for more info.

McGregor VFW hosts a dance the 1st Monday every month at 1pm.

MS Support Group, meets the 1st Thu. of the month at 7 pm, 606 NW 5th St, Brainerd, 218-824-5228

Mystic Masonic Lodge meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm except June, July & August meet only 1st Tuesday at 7 pm over the

Eye Care Center in Aitkin. National Alliance on Mental Illness meet Fri., 2:30, Community Presbyterian Church, 703 Pokegama Ave., room 105, Grand Rapids, Call Terrence at 218-327-1347.

North Central MN Farm & Antique Assn. meet 1st Wed. of month, Blackberry Town Hall. Info: Bruce 218-752-6592.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, Woodland Chapter #122 in Aitkin meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month at 7PM, EXCEPT January, February and July which are dark . 4th Tuesday in June and 2nd Tuesday in August also are dark. Meetings are held on 2nd floor of the EyeCare Center 312 Minnesota Ave No. Aitkin,MN

Operation Minnesota Nice meets 3rd Monday each month at 6 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hill City. For info call Tina Harcey at 218-697-8144. www.operationminnesotanice.com.

Overeaters Anonymous 9:30am at Aitkin Library, 7:00pm at 112 1st Ave SW - house next to New Life Church. Everyone is welcome, especially newcomers. OA is a 12 step program fashioned after AA. Not a diet club, no dues or fees or weigh-ins. For more info: OA.org, or call meeting contact Cheryl at 770-576-5984.

Praise & Worship Services, 101 S. Maddy St., McGregor, Intercessory prayer Wed 6-7 p.m.; Praise & Worship Services Sat. 2 pm, Sun 10

Recovery Worship Service, Cascade United Methodist Church, Crosby/Deerwood, 1st

Sat., 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Rosary is ongoing the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1 pm at the Big Fish, Garrison, contact Jean at 218-764-2665 for more info.

RSVP Bone Builders (Osteoporosis exercise program) Tue & Thu: 10-11 First Lutheran Church, Aitkin; 11:30-12:30 Blackrock Terrace, Aitkin; 12:45-1:45 Journey North Church, Aitkin; Wed: 10-11 Malmo Evangelical Free Church, Malmo & Fri: 10-11 Bethesda Lutheran Church, Malmo. Free of charge. Info call 218-927-1383.

Second Tuesday Card Party, Deerwood American Legion. Open to public, 1 pm social, card playing 1:30-3:30 pm. Cost \$3 per person. Refreshments.

Senior Dance at Deerwood Legion, 1-4 pm, 1st and 3rd Fri. each month.

TOPS Aitkin (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Every Tues at East Entrance, First Lutheran Church, 101 2nd St SE, Aitkin Weigh in at 4:30pm and meeting at 5pm

TOPS Ironton (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet Monday, 4 pm weigh-in, 4:30 pm meeting at Immanual Lutheran Church, Crosby. Call Mabel Semler 218-546-6523 for meeting location information.

Weight Watchers (now called WW) meets at Hallett Center in Crosby every-Wednesday at 5:45 pm. Weigh in begins at 5:15 pm. For more information call 218-820-9725.

White Pine Riders ATV Club meet 2nd Sat. each month (Feb. - Oct.) at McGrath Fire Hall, 10 am, open to public.

May

1st - Unlimited Range Opening Reception, 2 - 5 pm at Central Lakes College Art Gallery, #E422. The exhibition is free and open to the public May 1 - 17 M-F 9 a.m. - 3 pm.

2nd - Aitkin Area Chamber Spring Dinner Fish Fry at the American Legion for dinner, awesome raffles, and door prizes. 218-927-2316

2nd - Garden Club Of Cuyuna Lakes Free Class Join U of M Master Gardener Coralee Fox at Mixed Company from 5:30 -7:00 pm. There is no charge to attend and reservations are not necessary.

2nd & 3rd - Immanuel Lutheran Church of Crosby Rummage and Bake Sale.

4th - Bay Lake Area Lions Crafts, Cake & Coffee, 10 a.m. - 3p.m. at the Deerwood Auditorium

4th - Fabric is Paint workshop with Pam Collins. at the cated in downtown Brainerd. Students will learn a technique that gives fabric dimension and depth, turning it into "paint" on canvas. Students will complete a landscape or seascape-inspired fiber art "painting". Students should bring fabric scissors, and a sack lunch. \$75 for Crossing Arts members, \$80 for non-members.

6th - Cuyuna Range Women's Club Salad Luncheon, Salem Lutheran noon. Church in Deerwood.

11th - Deerwood Lakes Lions Mother's Day Tea at the Cascade Methodist Church in Deerwood, noon to 2pm, \$15.00 Call Lion Nancy at 218-831-5683 to make a required reserva-

11th - 17th -Friends of the Aitkin Library Used Book Sale at the Aitkin Public Library during regular library hours

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, ad-

vanced registration is recommended by calling the Chamber at 218-546-8131. 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. 17th - Oil and Cold Wax workshop with Patricia Lintner at the Crossing Arts Alliance





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# OBITUARIES

### **LAVISTA WEBBER**

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Lavista May Webber, 103, of Palisade died Sunday, April 7, 2019 at the Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin. A celebration of life service

will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at the Fleming United Methodist Church near Palisade. She was born March 20, 1916 to Everett and

Elizabeth (Williams) Weaver, the oldest of two daughters. She loved her Lord Jesus and was a loving person. She had a hug for everyone. She is survived by her children: Florence

Slate, Palisade; Chandler (Kitty) Webber, Breezy Point; grandchildren: Larry Slate (Laurie), Aurora, IL; Brenda Overhauser (Dan), Spokane, WA; David Webber, Fargo, ND; Michael Webber, Elk River; Douglas Emery (Diane), Winter Haven, FL; Michael Morrissette (Kelly), Anoka; 12 great-grandchildren, 19 great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, Ernest John Webber; sister, Edith Duckworth; daughters: Rowena Favuzza and Gladys Marie (stillborn); four stepsisters and three stepbrothers.

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.

### KAREN DUNKER

Karen Ruth Dunker, 73, of Aitkin died Friday, April 26, 2019 at the Aitkin Health Services in

A gathering of family and friends was held Friday, May 3, 2019 from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Aitkin. Burial was in the Oak Knoll Cemetery at Princeton at 1:30 p.m.

Karen was born November 29, 1945 in Jackson, MN to Forrest and Ruth (Carter) Anderson. She grew up and attended schools in Jackson graduating from the Jackson High School in 1963. She married Ivan J. Dunker on August 12, 1966 in Jackson. They lived in Jackson for a time and then lived in the Twin Cities. They moved to Princeton and moved to Aitkin upon retiring. She drove school bus, did foster care and worked in a school. She enjoyed helping children. She had been a member of First Lutheran Church in Aitkin.

She is survived by sons and daughters-in-law: Paul and Zena Dunker, Clearbrook; Marc and Tammy Dunker, Foley; daughters and son-in-law: Monica Jeremie Roberts, Zimmerman; and Jill Dunker, Alexandria; four grandchildren: Ethan, Nikole, Heaven, Wesley; two great-grandchildren: Madelyn and Finn; sister, Wanda Klima, Fairmont; and brother, David Anderson, Jack-

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ivan and brother, Dennis Anderson.

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### JOHN HAGMAN



John Richard Hagman, 89, of Aitkin, died Thursday, April 25, 2019 in Aitkin Health Services, Aitkin.

Services were held at First Lutheran Church, Aitkin on Monday, April 29 with a Masonic service and Military Honors was provided by

Aitkin American Legion Post #86 and Aitkin V.F.W. Post #1727. Interment will be in Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery, Little Falls at a later date.

He was born June 14, 1929 in Minneapolis to Paul and Cora (Hartman) Hagman. At the age of 9 months, he moved with his family to Farm Island Township. He attended the Hickory School for eight years and then Aitkin High School, graduating in 1947. After graduation, John was employed at the Aitkin County Auditors Office, Woodland Container and the Aitkin Independent Age. John married Carrie Joanne Klee December 30, 1950 at 1st Congregational Church, Aitkin. John is a veteran of The United States Army who served during the Korean War from 1951-1952 in the 73rd Heavy Tank Battalion as Platoon Sgt. John returned to the Aitkin Independent Age as a printer for 12 years. He got into flying and became a Corporate Pilot. John operated an Air Taxi out of the Twin Cities for 15 years. He later owned and operated Hagman Transport Trucking Company until his retirement. John enjoyed hunting, fishing and golf. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Shriners, Elks, Lions, JC's and Minnesota Business Aviation Association. John was also a member of Aitkin American Legion Post #86, Aitkin V.F.W. Post #1727, Disabled American Veterans and was a retired member of the Aitkin Fire Department. In 1986, John and Joanne retired to their lake home at Bay Lake and in 1990 they moved back to Aitkin. They spent many winters at their home in Mesa, AZ.

John is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Carrie Joanne Hagman; sisters-in-law, Norma Lehmann and Mary Hagman; nieces and nephews, Patty and Jeff Swedberg, Roger and Josie Weber, Barb and Gary Tverberg, Tony and Jenn Klee, Bill Hagman, Alice and Bill Spangler, Kathy and Jim Lund, Steve and Chris Hagman and Debbie and Ron Pietrowski; several great nieces and nephews and his dog, Jill.

John is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers: Harold and Arthur; brother-in-law, John Klee; niece, Diane Lundin; and best friends: Chips, Duke, Daisy, Coco, Heather and Kasey. John had a love for animals.

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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, Hwv. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

### **ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Aitkin — Heritage Church, Rev. Hayden Loven ; Sunday Morning Service 10:45

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, the journey north.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

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through Labor Day) w/ confession before or by appt.

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 — 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

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### CONGREGATIONAL

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

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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.

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.

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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

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.

 ${\sf Cedar\,Lake, Norwegian\,Lutheran\,--\,Third\,Sun\,11,\,May\,-\,Oct.}$ Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA); Worship 8:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.

SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910

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

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

ton-Deem; Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101. 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.

Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month

 $\mbox{Hill City} - \mbox{Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert;} \\$ Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15. Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10.

icap accessible) Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 10:30: 218-534-3069

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

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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

SS 10; Worship 11. McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship

Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker;

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.

Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday

Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC, Sunday School 9 Worship 10 coffee fellowship 11 Wednesday evening 7 pm adult Bible study. Located at

Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (www.llchurch.org)

Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James

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;

Crosslake — (ELCA), Indoor worship 8:30; Coffee Fellowship

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Garrison - Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Juli Sut-

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

10, Service 11, fellowship follows.

& 3rd Sun.  $\label{eq:mcGrath} \textit{McGrath} - \textit{Grace}; \textit{Wed.} \; \textit{potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.};$ 

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, Worship 9. 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 (ELCA); Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday

Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am: 41163 Kestrel Ave 3 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.

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Crosslake - Worship 10; Bible study on Wednesdays at 10;

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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

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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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### LIAM CORY



William J. "Bill" Cory, 89, of Crosby died on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at the Bethany Good Samaritan Village in Brainerd.

A Memorial Service will be 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at the Cascade United Methodist Church in

Deerwood with full military honors by the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443, Ironton. A private family burial will be at the Pine Ridge Cemetery in Emily. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

He was born on June 27, 1929 in Leavenworth, KS and adopted by William and Bertha (Peterson) Cory. Bill married Lettie Klink in Crosby on June 26, 1951. He was employed with the Land-O-Lakes as a turkey breeder and service manager for 32 years. He served as an insurance agent and adjuster for Farmers Township Mutual

Insurance. Bill was a life member of the Mystic Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite and Shriners Club, the Oriental Band of Brainerd, and the York Rite. He was an active member of the Emily Methodist Church and the Cascade United Methodist Church in Deerwood. For 25 years he had a passion for being a fine wood craftsman. Bill worked with stained glass and was an avid outdoorsman.

Bill is survived by his sons and daughter-in-law: William "Tygre" Cory, Crosby and Daniel H. and Joanne Cory, Baxter; daughter and son-in-law, Tonna and Joel Parsons, Webb, IA; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; and wife of 65 years, Lettie.

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.

### **RONALD WEIMER**



Weimer, 61, of Aitkin died after a courageous battle with cancer at the St. Cloud Hospital on Sunday, April 21 surrounded by his family.

A funeral service was

Church with Fr. David Forsman officiating. Burial was in the St. Thomas Cemetery in Aitkin with military honors provided

by the Aitkin VFW and American Legion Posts. Joe was born November 6, 1957 in Aitkin to Raymond and Agnes (Lang) Weimer. He grew up and attended schools in Aitkin graduating from the Aitkin High School in 1975. He then enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served from 1975 until his retirement in 1998 at the rank of Chief Petty Officer. He returned to Aitkin and worked with his brother at Northwoods in High School he played saxophone and baritone saxophone in Band and Jazz Band. He was a member of the Bass Fishing Team while in the Navy. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, bowling and shooting pool. He was a member of the Aitkin American Legion Post for 38 years. He enjoyed traveling and had also served as commander of recruiting while

He is survived by his mother, Agnes Weimer, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandpar-

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# Carries a big stick

movie where a small town is in the grip of arbitrary and discriminant enforcement of the law by a pious chief of police who is biased and prejudiced, emboldened by corrupt politicians. Everyone in town is afraid of them. The movie has a character who returns home, an old friend of the chief. Attempts are made to corrupt the returning character, offering a job, money, power, the chief is in control. The character refuses every offer, decides to challenge the corruption by running, and winning the next election. The corrupt officials

can't stand losing, they con-

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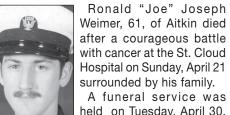
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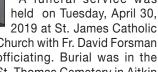
This story eerily resembles the current plot in Crosby.

A qualified candidate for chief applies for a lieutenant position, "potentially" becoming chief. The chief promises to retire, no guarantee they will. The qualified candidate must place their entire career and reputation in the care of a chief who arbitrators found to lie, distort the truth, conduct biased, flawed, prejudiced investigations, alters documents, makes three ring binders disappear. A judge ruled they arbitrarily and discriminately enforce the law, another found

them not credible in any of their testimony and eight failed attempts to prosecute two former mayors. Starting as a lieutenant is a huge, unnecessary risk for the candidate to take. The council and mayor allowing the grip of power to remain in the hands of a failed chief. It's the lieutenant's career and reputation at risk and their decision to make. Hopefully the lieutenant is nicknamed Buford Pusser — walking tall and carrying a big stick to fight off the influence and mistakes the chief in Crosby has left for him.

Kelly Avelsgard **Concerned Observer** Deerwood





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Aitkin: sons: Daniel Lee (Treasha) Weimer. Hawley, TX; Joseph Raymond Weimer, Hawley, TX; four grandchildren; brothers: LeRoy (Carla) Weimer, Aitkin; Donald (Pamela) Weimer, Elk River; significant other, Nancy Weigelt, Aitkin and numerous aunts, uncles,

ents and his father in 2007.

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## Rep. Dale Lueck legislative update

It has been a busy and occasionally frustrating week working on various agency finance bills. Unfortunately, the theme of the week was imposing new taxes, cutting spending on the wrong programs and adding unfunded mandates. We have a lot of work to do yet to shape these bills into something more realistic. I will touch briefly on three bills we worked on this week.

### **Health and Human Services**

The health and human services bill cuts nursing home funding \$68 million, increases health care costs, and fails to take effective measures to prevent fraud in Minnesota's childcare and other public programs.

It is disappointing to see the hard-won funding improvements we put in place over the past four years for our rural nursing homes put on the chopping block. I am not willing to accept this and will work hard to undo this unwarranted and unnecessary

step backwards. **Education** 

This bill increases K-12 spending by \$900 million and shifts more than \$400 million from current road and bridge funding to fund education. The bill also increases the funding disparity between metro schools and the rural schools in the rest of the state by 4 percent.

Despite an effort to remove it, the bill includes a highly controversial provision mandating a new sexual education program modeled on material developed by Planned Parenthood. The material at best is not age-appropriate and some would deem the material highly objectionable.

I believe in properly funding education, however we should not be prescribing exactly what is taught in the classroom from St. Paul. We have teachers, school administrators, local school boards and most important parents that collectively should be making those decisions.

There is \$3 billion in new taxes within this bill, which is part of a broader effort that would raise taxes on Minnesotans by over \$12 billion when all the agency funding bills are considered.

One positive item, the bill includes a slight increase in the amount of social security retirement benefits that are deductible on one's state income tax return. This builds on progress we made on this issue in prior years and moves us a little closer to what most states do, that is a 100% deduction of social security benefits from ones income tax return.

We are back at it next week with the goal of getting all the agency finance bills into conference committees by May 1. That will set us up to get the next state two year budget in place before our May 20 date of adjournment.

Representative Dale Lueck Minnesota House District 10B

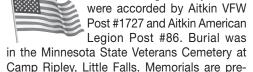
### GERALD DELANEY

BEVERLY KEMMET



Gerald "Gerry" William Delaney, 77, of Aitkin died Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Funeral service was held on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at First Lutheran Church in Aitkin with Reverend Doug Larson officiating. Military honors



ferred to the donor's choice. He was born October 29, 1941 in Perham to Lawrence John and Clara Marie (Kern) Delaney. He graduated from Perham High School in 1959 and joined the U.S. Army. He was Honorably Discharged in 1962. He attended Rochester Junior College, then St. Cloud State University, and then the University of Minnesota where he earned a Master of Arts Degree in Industrial Relations.

Gerry married Linda Marie (Rapp) June 3, 1967 in Rochester. He worked in Industrial and Labor Relations with Shell Oil Co., North Star Steel,

Beverly Marie Kemmet,

75, of Aitkin died Monday,

April 29, 2019 at St. Cloud

Funeral services will be

held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday,

May 8, 2019 at Saint Johns

Lutheran Church in Aitkin

with Reverend David Becker

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officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials are pre-

ferred in lieu of flowers to: Gorecki Guest House

at St. Cloud Hospital, Aitkin American Legion

Auxiliary, and to charities that help children.

A gathering of family and friends to celebrate Beverly's life will be at Shingwauk Village Lodge

on Little Pine Lake near Aitkin at a later date.

She was born December 1, 1943 in Aitkin

to Einard and Helena (Lundquist) Puranen.

She graduated from Aitkin High School Class

of 1961. Beverly married Ronald C. Kemmet

and Northrup King, and then in Sales and Marketing for Teemark in Aitkin. He was passionate about his family, his church and music. He loved to throw his energy into any home project. He enjoyed rose gardening, purple martens and hunting and fishing with family. He was a school volunteer, a member of the Rotary Club, First Lutheran Church and the church council, 4-H, and Friends of the Library.

Gerry is survived by his wife, Linda Delaney, Aitkin; daughters and son-in-law: Trista Delaney, Middleburg, FL; and Laura Delaney-Pence and Bret Pence, Duluth; son and daughter-in-law, Matthew and Rachel Delaney, East Gull Lake; three grandsons: Colin, Davey and William; brothers: Patrick (Julie) Delaney, Fridley; Mike Delaney (Trish Roberts), Lake Havasu City, AZ.; sisters: Mary (Mark) Husser, Altura; Louise "Lyn" Moeller, Eagan; and Margaret "Marge" Magistad (Jerry Warkel), Roseville; many special family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; twobrothers: Tom Delaney and Lawrence "Sonny" Delaney, Jr.

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June 10, 1979 in Aitkin. She worked at Bares

Bootery, was a member of the American Le-

gion Auxiliary and St. John's Lutheran Church

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The DNR is proposing to develop 50 miles of new trails in the Yawkey, Mahnomen, Sagamore and Portsmouth units, and a trailhead and an outdoor event space in the Sagamore Unit.

Among the potential environmental and social effects evaluated in the EAW are impacts to trout streams, plant species of special concern, and historic mining structures.

A copy of the environmental assessment worksheet is available online

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The EAW notice was published in the April 22 EQB Monitor, a weekly publication of the Environmental Quality Board. Written comments must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 22 to the attention of Kathy Metzker, EAW project manager, Environmental Policy and Review Unit, Ecological and Water Resources Division, DNR, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4025.

Electronic or email comments may be sent to environmentalrev.dnr@ state.mn.us with "CCRSA EAW" in the subject line. If submitting comments electronically, include name and mailing address. Written comments may also be sent by fax to 651-296-1811. Names and addresses will be published as part of the EAW record.

## **Iconic Beatles album performed**

One of the greatest albums Beatles," Nesje added. We're in popular music history will come to the Chalberg Theatre stage when Collective Unconscious performs "Abbey Road" on Saturday, May 11. As part of the Central Lakes Community Performing Arts Center's Cultural Arts Series, the band will perform at 3 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m.

The name Collective Unconscious refers to the melding of styles.

The group put together the "Abbey Road" tribute show in 2005. The band, along with special guests, performed the album in its entirety. It also was a chance to play their original music, which they performed during another act of the show.

"The whole idea of doing 'Abbey Road' was to get people in the door so they could listen to our originals, with the idea that we want to sell albums," Engholm said. "We're not trying to be the

just up there truly in tribute to the music and trying to be as respectful as we can for where the music came from and what it means to us," he said.

Collective Unconscious has put together tribute shows of other iconic albums: "Pet Sounds" by the Beach Boys, Simon and Garfunkel's "Bridge Over Troubled Water," and "Deja Vu" by Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young. These, in addition to their work with the Armadillos on the Eagles show and a Doobie Brothers tribute have earned them a reputation in the state as consummate musicians. Nesje said he was told by Dave Campbell, host of "Radio Free Current" on The Current, that Collective Unconscious' shows helped spark a tribute show movement throughout the state of Minnesota, including their native St. Cloud and the Twin Cities.

With hits like "Here Comes the Sun", "Come Together", "Something", and "Octopus's Garden", the "Abby Road" album is a joy to listen to and even more fun to watch! Side two, with its signature medley beginning with "You Never Give Me Your Money" takes on a whole new level of entertainment when experienced live. The first half of the show will feature a retrospective of the Beatles work in chronological order showing the development of the sound and the writing that led to their pinnacle recording, 'Abbey Road.' Historical trivia, lots of laughs, and of course, the authentic sounds of the one and only Beatles, make this show a must see.

Tickets for Collective Unconscious' 'Abbey Road' are available from the CLC Theatre Box Office at 218-855-8199 or online at www. clcperformingarts.com

This event is sponsored by Applebee's Restaurant and Katie and Randy Lee of Edina Realty. The season is made possible in part by the voters of Minnesota through a Minnesota State Arts Board operating grant, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage

## Men 20-60 years old least likely to wear life jacket, most likely to drown Life jackets a must when boating on cold water

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds anxious boaters that wearing a life jacket is a critical safety necessity during the spring "cold water" season.

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that significantly increases for help before hypothermia the chances of surviving a fall into cold water.

"The shock of falling into cold water triggers your gasp reflex, which more than likely means inhaling water," said Lisa Dugan, DNR boating safety representative. "Wearing a life jacket gives you a fighting chance to get your head above water, stay calm sets in."

Though air temperatures continue to rise, water temperatures statewide are still dangerously cold - cold enough to cause the gasp reflex and incapacitate even strong swimmers in less than one minute.

In Minnesota, more than 30 percent of boating fataliaccident records show the victims are disproportionately male.

"Over the past decade, we've seen a steady and troubling trend that indicates men between the ages of 20 and 60 are the most likely to drown while boating, and are the least likely to be wearing a life jacket," Dugan said.

"Cold-water drowning victims in Minnesota are also much more likely to be anglers than any other type of recreational boater. Add this up, and it's clear that if male anglers were to put their safety first and put on their life jackets, a significant percentage of boating deaths could easily be prevented."

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(Published in NewsHopper Sat., April 27 & May 4, 2019) **PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BIDS CUYUNA TRUCK** 

Sealed bids for purchasing F.O.B. Cuyuna, one 1993 Ford F350 4x4 pickup, odometer reading 66,565 miles, will be received at Cuyuna City Hall, by mail at P.O. Box 536, Deerwood, MN in order to be received by the 13th day of May, 2019. Bids may also be received at 6:30 p.m. through 7:00 p.m. on the 13th day of May, 2019, at the City Hall.

At 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is convenient, bids will be opened and considered at the City Hall.

The outside of the sealed envelope must be properly marked, "Bid on Cuyuna Truck" or similar words. The

24945 Minnesota Avenue, Deerwood MN 56444 (Cuyu-Bids to be on the basis

of cash or certified check or

truck is on view near City Hall.

money order upon final delivery and acceptance in accordance with the specifications for this equipment. No bid may be withdrawn

for a period of thirty (30) days after bid closing date without consent of the Buyer. The buyer reserves the

right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid it feels is in the best interest of the

By order of the City Council of City of Cuyuna.

Dated: April 15, 2019 WILLIAM F. BEDARD Cuyuna City Clerk

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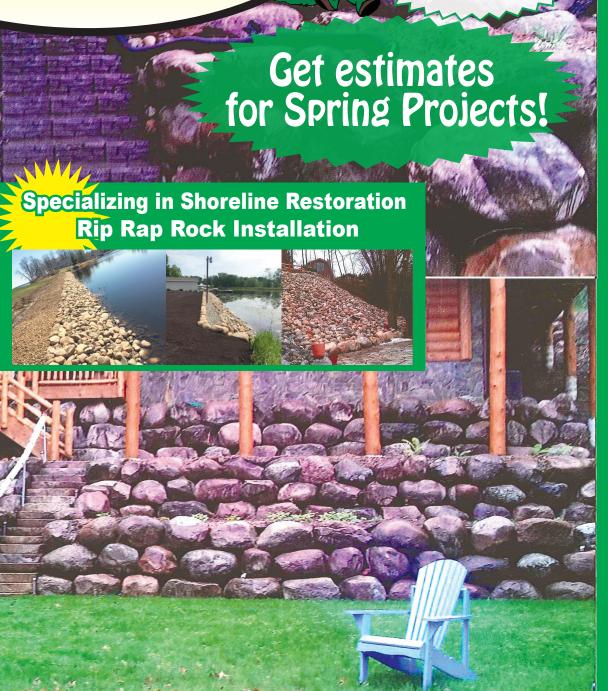
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