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Cuyuna Lakes Ice Fishing Contest/Scorpion Homecoming

and snowmobile enthusiasts at the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber's 16th Annual Ice Fishing Contest and Scorpion Homecoming on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 12 to 3 p.m. on Serpent Lake near Crosby's Memorial Park.

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HAPPY

HOUR

FOR A CAUSE

Thursday, Jan. 23

5 to 7 p.m.

\$15 per person

at Cuyuna Brewing

Company in Crosby

Appetizers

St. Vincent de Paul is a

help-based organization

that assists people in the

area with basic needs such

as food, shelter, utilities and transportation.

Please RSVP

by calling

Joan at

218-546-5554

Beer Samples

The tournament boasts more than \$1,000 in prizes for lucky or skilled anglers and prizes are awarded to fish of all sizes during the three-hour contest. Entry tickets are \$10 for each hole and include the chance to win five raffle prizes. 1st – Eskimo F1 Rocket 8" Ice auger; 2nd – Marcum M1 Flasher; 3rd - Marcum Recon 5 Underwater Camera; 4th - Eskimo Quickfish 3i Fish House; 5th - Grand Casino Mille Lacs One Night Stay and \$30 food credit. In addition, food and beverages will be sold in an ice-arming tent and there will be a raffle for numerous other prizes donated by the community.

Scorpion Homecoming dusts off those wonderful old machines and recalls a time when the Cuyuna Lakes was among the largest snowmobile producers in the world. Numerous Scorpions will be on display and a trail ride is planned. 2020 will celebrate

Join hundreds of anglers two feature sleds: 1) Range Whip, Scorpion's popular mid-size sports machine. The homegrown Range Whip featured a two-seat configuration and powerful Cuyuna engine. All Range Whip model years (1976-1978) and engine sizes will be featured at the Homecoming. 2) Teardrop Designs, from 1967-1971 Scorpion's stylish teardrop hood set the standard for style and function. Whether new or restored, all Scorpions are welcome! Special commemorative buttons will be sold at the tournament's on-ice warming tent.

> The National Anthem will be performed on the ice, along with the Ironton American Legion Color Guard. All proceeds from the tournament and Scorpion merchandise sales benefit the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber and will be used for marketing to attract visitors to the area.

> For Scorpion Homecoming details, visit http://www. trailasled.com/hc-20200201. Event logistical support provided by and the Sno-Serpents Snowmobile Club, http:// www.snoserpents.com/

> To volunteer, visit: https:// signup.com/go/yMDMGRZ Tournament tickets are

available at the Cuyuna Lakes Credit Union, Oars-N-Mines Chamber Facebook page and Chamber office (in Mid-Minnesota Federal Credit Union will also be sold at the event. in Crosby), CI Courier, Deer- Eager anglers are encouraged wood Bank, Mid-MN Federal to monitor the Cuyuna Lakes

and Spalding House. They

www.cuyunalakes.com for more information including up-to-date reports on ice conditions.

Tree and plant sale open house



Six ounces (500 sq. ft.) of the Wild Meadow Seed Mix is \$37.

Think Spring! — The annual SWCD Tree Sale Pre-Order Open House will be Friday, January 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Meeting Rooms 1 and 2, next door to The Crow Wing Soil and Water Conservation District (CW SWCD) office (which is in the Crow Wing County Land Services Building, 322 Laurel Street, Brainerd.)

Schedule and Features:

• 9:00 – 2:00 p.m. Displays and info. from Brock White, CWC, DNR Forestry, Master Gardeners, PRWA, Our Mississippi Our Future and more.

The apartments are

conveniently attached to

the Health Care Center.



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• 11:00 and 11:30 a.m. Presentations

• Chance to win 2019 Plat Book, Native Flower Seeds, Photo Prints or a Hat

• Drawing for \$100.00 CW SWCD Gift Certificate

• Explore different County, State, and Federal conservation programs and grant opportunities

• Refreshments and snacks If you can't make it to the open house, use their website to order online, www.crowwingswcd.org.You'll also find photos and descriptions of the

trees, plants and seed mixes.



Conifers and deciduous trees and shrubs are available.

The deadline for ordering is Friday, February 28 or until sold out.

Plants, trees, and seeds must be picked up Thursday, May 7 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and Friday, May 8 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For better planting success, Please plant within2-3 days of pick up dates. (Always keep plants cool and damp.)

If you have any questions or would like to order via e-mail please contact us at, tasha.lauer@crowwingswcd. org or call the SWCD at 218-828-6197.







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CHARLES BRIDGWATER

with the rank of E-4.

Upon returning home. Charlie worked the family

farm for a short time and worked at Vern Tarr's

Feed Mill grinding, mixing and delivering feed

to many local farmers, as well as doing farm

chores for several neighbors. He then worked

at Larry Quail's Sinclair Gas Station followed

by Arne Moore's Direct Service Station, until he

took on a lease for the Conoco Station located

where the present-day Holiday stands. When

Conoco ended their lease program, he was hired

on as manager and continued in that capacity

until Conoco sold the operation in 1983. Charlie

married Adella May Dyrkopp on August 26, 1961

in Glen. In 1963, he purchased the farm where

he would live the rest of his life, initially raising

Arabian horses and Charolais cattle. After a car

crash and escalating health issues arose, Charlie

retired from active farming to enjoy his small herd

of Percheron Draft Horses. Later, after the Per-

cherons had all gotten old and died one by one,

he transferred his affection for animals to a stub

tailed stray cat that he named Bobbie. He had a

lifelong interest in birds of all kinds. He enjoyed

visiting with people at cafes and coffee shops

and reminiscing about the old days and people

he had known. It was not uncommon for him

to strike up a conversation with a total stranger

and learn that he knew some of their relatives.

neighbors or friends. Charlie was generous and

eager to help anyone in need and will be dearly

Charlie is survived by his daughter, Mary

Bridgwater of Aitkin; son and daughter-in-law,

Dale and Melissa Bridgwater of Fulton, NY;

grandchild, Stephen James; great grandchild, Is-

abella James; brother, Owen (Peggy) of Wichita,

KS: sisters. Beatrice Richev of Boring. OR and

Gwendolyn Lapp of Becker; sister-in-law, Dana

(David) Siskind of Minneapolis; brother-in-law,

David Alberts of Pennsylvania; several nieces,

Charlie was preceded in death by his wife,

Adella; parents; brothers: William, Alfred, Horace,

Trevor and Douglas; sister, Avis; sisters-in-law:-

Jackie Alberts, Marjory Peterson, Blanche

Bridgwater, Grace Bridgwater, Edith Bridgwater

and Beth Dyrkopp; brothers-in-law: Donald

Dyrkopp and Chuck Peterson and Howard

rensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cre-

mation Service of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral.

com to sign the online guest register.

Arrangements were with the So-

nephews, other relatives and friends.

Westman and Alvin Richey.

missed by all who knew him.

OBITUARIES







Arthur C. Sloth, 95, of Brainerd, and formerly of Glen and Anoka, died Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at Edgewood Vista Senior Living in Brainerd.

ARTHUR SLOTH

He was born to Niels and Anna Katrina (Jensen) Sloth

on August 19, 1924 in Chicago, IL. He was a U.S. Army Veteran serving in WW II. He attending Junior College in Iowa, then moved to Minnesota to at-

tend Hamline University in St. Paul and earned a Masters Degree in Education from the University of Minnesota. Arthur married Gladys I. Brumitt on August 12, 1951 in Kankakee, IL. He worked for Minneapolis Schools for 30 years mostly working for Lind Elementary School as a Phy Ed, 5th and 6th Grade teacher and eventually the schools principal for 20 years Arthur was a Master Gardener and after retirement he and his wife would run the nursery they started in Anoka. They eventually truly retired to their 120

> Barbara Jean Carstens, 72. of Outing died peacefully with her family on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at her home. A Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, January 19, 2020 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Outing. Visitation will be one

hour prior to the service at the church on Sunday. She was born on June 5, 1947 in St. Paul, MN to Glen and Patricia (Tallant) Mechelke. The family lived in St. Paul until they moved to Outing, MN in 1949 and started Birch Bay Lodge on Lake Washburn. She was a graduate of Northland High School Class of 1965. She married Larry Carstens on February 15, 1968 in Wassau, OR. She was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Outing. Barb was a devoted

Louis Martin Anderson, 97, of Tamarack died Aitkin. Funeral arrangements are pending with Monday, January 13, 2020 at his home near

acres near Glen, in Aitkin County. He continued growing Tomatoes, and planting trees, including many apple trees. He enjoyed fishing, raising pheasants and loved spending his time with family. As both a teacher and in the nursery, Arthur has a long history of helping things grow.

Arthur is survived by sons and daughtersin-law: Stephen, Alan, Gary (Sally), and Joel (Karen) Sloth; daughter, Christine "Kiki" Sloth; son-in-law, John Rennicke; 15 grandchildren: Amy, Andrew, Nicholas, Christopher, Angela, Matthew, Katie, Aaron, Erica, Rachel, Robert, Katherine, Margaret, Jennifer, and Casey; 25 great-grandchildren; many other special relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Gladys, in 2006; daughter, Rebecca Rennicke; daughter-in-law, Judy; brother; Eric; and sister, Lillian.

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.

wife and mother. She was a retired salesperson and bookkeeper for the International Wild Rice Association, Outing Lumber Yard and Land O' Lakes Marine in Outing.

Barb is survived by her three children: Stacey (Shaun) McKinney, Sara Smith, and Scott Carstens; father, Glen Mechelke; nine grandchildren: Taylor Smith, Alexis Greene, Dakota Carstens, Zachary Greene, Madison Greene, Abbigail Smith, McKinna McKinney, Brayden McKinney, and Bentley McKinney; sisters: Judy (Bob) Seidel, and Kim (Dave) Hughes. Barb was preceded in death by her grandparents, Harry and Jane Tallant. Ed and Alice Mechelke, her mother Pat Mechelke, and her beloved husband, Larry Carstens.

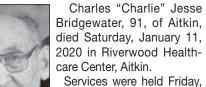
Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

LOUIS ANDERSON

BARBARA CARSTENS

McGregor Funeral Home in McGregor.

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January 17 at 11 a.m. in Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home, Aitkin. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.



Military Honors was provided by Aitkin American Legion Post #86 and Aitkin V.F.W. Post #1727. Interment was in

Bennettville Cemetery, Hazelton Township.

He was born January 6, 1929 in Wealthwood to John and May (Plant) Bridgwater. Charlie was the fourth of ten children born to English immigrants on the family farm near Wealthwood at the start of the Great Depression. His father hitched a horse to the stoneboat, in 30 degree below zero weather, to bring back the neighborhood midwife who would attend his entry to the world. He was born in a one room house with no electricity or running water. By the time he was big enough to walk, he was assigned the chore of watering the cucumbers, carrying water in glass gallon milk jugs from a pond near the garden. By the time he was ten, he was doing field work with a horse and walking plow. Charlie attended a one-room country school through eighth grade. When he was in high school, he took on all the farm chores and field work single-handed due to his father's extended illness, older brothers being off to the war, and vounger brothers too small to be much help. That was a brutal time which took a severe toll on his scholarship. There was never any real money and times were tough, but thanks to a large garden, some milk cows, a few pigs, a flock of chickens and a team of work horses, the family never went hungry. After graduating from Aitkin High School in 1947, he continued to work the farm with draft horses for six years before serving in the US Army from 1953-1956. After his Basic Training in Fort Riley, Kansas, he was stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado. He served with the Battery "A" 4th Field Artillery BN (Mule Pack). As part of his Artillery Assignments, he was shoeing the 350 mules and 100 horses that made up the outfit. His unit was called in to fight forest fires near Pikes Peak, Colorado and was part of a movie production titled "The Looters". He was also a horse orderly for the commanding officer on base. He was honorably discharged



READER-RIBB The financial bag

In a prepared statement, when Crosby was served the first of many lawsuits, the city administrator assured the residents all was well and the team of professionals representing Crosby did nothing wrong. Of those professionals, the police chief re- makes documents disappear. tired prematurely, the former lieutenant abruptly resigned, and now, the labor attorney involved has jumped ship. At a recent hearing for one of the lawsuits, the plaintiff's attorney was present, two attorneys for the defendant (city of Crosby) were present. The parties did not have to attend, the plaintiff was present. On the defendant's side sat the former police chief who filed seven false criminal charges against the former lieutenant.

plaintiff. Jurors found the plaintiff not guilty on some, others were dismissed. Arbitrators found the former police chief lies, distorts the truth, alters documents, conducts biased, flawed, prejudiced, investigations and Also seated was the collaborating to break data privacy laws, cost Crosby thousands of dollars by placing an officer on paid administrative leave, let's stiff the sewer district out of \$120,000 in reserve funds, city administrator with another example of their willingness to waste taxpayers money and time. Absent was the award winning, look at me I'm on TV, and I can shoot deer with a bow and arrow,

In the audience, the I won't print the truth if I don't agree with it, editor of the Courier, possibly there to make sure the court information fits their version of the truth. The team of professionals the city administrator assured Crosby they could count on, have dispersed. They're now powerless civilians assembling on Crosby's dollar pretending to be concerned when they're simply covering their own assets, except for one. They're not going to pretend they care anymore; they're ok with the residents of Crosby holding the financial bag for their actions.



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Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood **Concerned** Observer

Mountain Bike Crew projects

As the calendar turns over to 2020, the Cuyuna Lakes Mountain Bike Crew (CREW) are happy to announce that construction on the Cuyuna Connection and Cuyuna Hills projects will be proceeding this spring.

These projects represent a milestone for the Crew, as well as the state of Minnesota, as these projects were 100% proposed by, designed by and funded by the Crew through private donations and grants. The Crew has gone through

a host of reviews for these projects. First, by Crow Wing County, whose land the majority of the trails are located on. Second, through the state's Environmental Assessment Worksheet process, which included a review by the Army Corps of Engineers, the State Historical Preservation Office and the local Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act board. The Crew would like to thank all the local businesses and citizens who wrote letters of support for these projects as we navigated these processes.

Both these projects will bring significant benefits to the local community and its members. These trails are being built, not just for mountain bikers, but for the benefit

of hikers, dog-walkers, bird watchers, snowshoers and hunters by providing access to areas previously tough to get to on foot.

The first project, the Cuyuna Connection, will create a one-way loop trail, to be named the Cuyuna Conveyor, from the south side of the City of Cuyuna to the existing trails north of the City of Crosby, the Yawkey Unit trails, in local parlance. This trail will allow citizens of the City of Cuyuna to access the existing trails without having to use a roadway to do so. For those kids wanting to ride to school, with this trail and the tunnel under Highway No. 6, it is now possible to ride from Cuyuna to their classes in Crosby without having to ride on any roads.

The second project, the Cuyuna Hills, will create a one-way loop trail, to be named the Cuyuna Cruser (pronounced "Cruiser"), within the county owned land parcel between Iron Hub Road and Lost Long Lake. This trail will bring a different experience to the riders: one of solitude and backcountry feeling, without any intersections or merging trails. Since this trail can only be accessed via Main Street/Iron

Hub Road, the result will be bike traffic through the heart of downtown Cuyuna, benefitting existing businesses and land owners, while hopefully encouraging new business and home owners to locate in the city.

The Cuyuna Lakes Mountain Bike Crew is a non-profit organization that does not receive any taxpayer funds. Hence, achieving the goal of major trail expansion is something special for us and, we hope, something special for the entire Cuyuna community. We look forward to a productive 2020 building season and would like to thank all those that have supported the Crew.

Sincerely,

The Cuyuna Lakes Mountain Bike Crew

SEND YOUR PHOTOS, **NEWS, EVENTS AND OPINIONS** to hopper@crosbyironton.net, along with your name, city and a description of the photo. **Deadlines are Mondays**

at noon

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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 pm
- 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
- "Ask An Attorney" Workforce Center 20-3rd St. NE, Aitkin, 4th Tuesday of month at noon Pre-registration required call 218-723-4005
- 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 218-927-4558.
- Co-dependants Anonymous meeting. 332 1st Av. NE Aitkin. Wednesday evenings. 5:30.
- Cuyuna Rock Gem & Mineral Člub, 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.
- Emily Community Care N Share is serving meals on Wednesdays in the fellowship hall at the Wesleyan Church, Highway 6, Emily
- Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous Meeting Tuesday evenings, 6:30 pm small conference

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. only 1-5 pm, at 9541 Madison Street; Garrison. For emergency food, call 3320-433-9435 and state needs, name & phone number, or leave message of same if no answer.
- 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. 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 TOPŠ (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
- 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 am.
- Recovery Worship Service, Cascade United Methodist Church, Crosby/Deerwood, 1st Sat., 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.

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rated PG. Admission is free

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members and the general

ments will be served.

26th - Cuyuna Lakes Chamber

23rd -Happy Hour for a Cause

23rd - Cuyuna Lakes Mountain

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The other evening, my wife and I were sitting down with our youngest six children, ages 18 down to 5, and talking to them about the coming year. We asked them about their goals for spiritual growth, physical/ health goals, and their scholastic goals. They each were giving ideas like attending a daily mass, eating better, and improving study habits. Then came our 5-year-old.

It's helpful to know that we go to an all-saints party at Halloween each year where the kids dress up like a historical saint and talk a bit about them. So, when it came to him, he had a very clear idea what he wanted to do. He said he wanted to get to know Jesus so much better this year so that when he died someday, people would want to dress up like him.

That stopped me in my tracks because he had stated a clear vision that I could see. It also had me asking and evaluating, if I had that same clarity.

Perhaps one of the greatest things that we can do to help us reach our goals, live a more fulfilling life, and experience the happiness most of us hope for, is to have a vision for our life. The good news is, we each can have our own version of this. There is a 90-yearold couple I know who still working a small farm. They raise livestock, split wood (though, she would say "he isn't really splitting it since he uses a power splitter") and have maintained a joyful independence. They have lived a vision and it has paid off.

It doesn't matter what you do, you can have a



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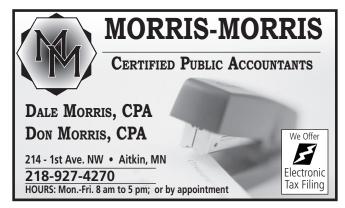
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OBITUARIES

TERESA DEBRETO

RICHARD BOYER, SR.

Teresa DeBreto, 60, of Isle, died unexpectedly with her husband, Paul DeBreto due to a car accident on Tuesday, January 7, 2020.

Services for Teresa and Paul will be held at a later date.

She was born January 15, 1959 in Bovey to John and Mary (Glover) Ploof. Teresa married Paul DeBreto on June 19, 1982 in Britt. Teresa's passion was her horses. She and Paul owned and operated Horse Haven Ranch at their home. Teresa loved riding her horses and going on

Harley rides with her husband, Paul.

Teresa is survived by her two sisters: Tammy (Pat) Donaldson and Beverly Rowland; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Teresa was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers: Steve and Gary Ploof; brother-inlaw, John Rowland.

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.



Richard Arlen Boyer, Sr., 90, # of Aitkin, died Wednesday, vo January 8, 2020 in Aicota es Health Care, Aitkin.

Services were held on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home, Aitkin.



Funeral Home, Aitkin. He was born August 18, 1929 in Duluth to William and Vieno (Leiviska) Boyer. Richard graduated from Aitkin High

School. He married Marlene Odegard on December 26, 1953 in McGregor. Richard is a Veteran of The United States Army who served from 1952 – 1954. After serving our country, Richard returned home and took over the family farm and was a dairy farmer for many years. After retiring from the farm he worked as a Milk Tester, House Mover and rural Mail Carrier. Richard was a member of Aitkin American Legion Post #86, Aitkin V.F.W. Post #1727 and D.A.V. He enjoyed woodworking, volunteering at Riverwood Healthcare Center and especially spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Richard will be missed by all who knew him.

Richard is survived by his children: Richard (Donna) Boyer, Jr. of Aitkin, Alice (Pete) Kwasnjuk of Aitkin, Ruth (Larry) Baumann of Ogilvie and Amy Turnock of Palisade; 15 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; brothers: Kenneth (Gloria) Boyer of Roseville and Lloyd (Pat) Boyer of Pillager; sister, Dorothy Insley of Aitkin; special friend, Wilma Sandberg; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Richard is preceded in death by his wife, Marlene; parents; brother, Hubert Boyer; son-in-law, Greg Turnock; great grandson, Nathan Boyer.

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.



PAUL DEBRETO d unexpectedly horses. Paul enjoyed fishing, hunting and riding

Paul Debreto, 64, of Isle, died unexpectedly with his wife, Teresa DeBreto, due to a car accident on Tuesday, January 7, 2020.

Services for Paul and Teresa will be held at a later date.

He was born August 2, 1955 in Virginia, MN to Lawrence and Phyllis (Krueger) DeBreto. Paul married Teresa Ploof on June 19, 1982 in Britt. Paul and Teresa owned and operated Horse Haven Ranch at their home. They loved their

> ROGER STREGE Roger N. Strege, 70, of Aitkin, formerly of Luck, WI died peacefully on December 29, 2019, after a brief battle of cancer.

Celebration of his life will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 18, 2020 at Bone

Lake Lutheran Church, 1101 255th Avenue, Luck, WI. Family will greet friends from 11:00 a.m. until time of service.

Roger was extremely talented in automotive restoration and painting. Roger's painting and restoration skills can be seen throughout Minnesota and Wisconsin, most notably in Garrison, Minnesota where he restored the walleye overlooking Lake Mille Lacs.

> Odean W. "Odie" Gottlieb, 65, of Ironton died on January 10, 2020 at his home.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Burial will be at the Lakewood Ceme-

tery in Crosby. A reception will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Myrin-James American Legion Post in Ironton.

He was born on July 9, 1954 in Minneapolis to Orville and Margaret (Syreen) Gottlieb. Odie married Colleen DeVos Chandler on December 27, 1997 in Brainerd. He was a former Ironton Fireman, a former employee of Davis and Douglas Engineering in Deerwood and was the former

 70, of Luck, WI
 children: Bri (Steve) Seekon, Raina (Bobby)
 spack, Brent Strege, Shalynn Strege; grandchildren: Shelby (fiancé, Scott Kramer), Jamison, Miranda, Riley, Barott; siblings, Gretchen (Jerry)
 Best, Mitch, Gail (Ben) Kobernick and Barb Johnnson; sister-in-law, Gwen Strege; mother, Lillian numerous nieces, nephews and other

his Harley with Teresa.

relatives and friends.

extended family. Roger was preceded in death by his father, Milton; brothers, Keith and Steven.

Paul is survived by three brothers: Larry (Ilaria),

Rocci and Tom; several nieces, nephews other

Paul was preceded in death by his parents.

Arrangements were with the So-

rensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cre-

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com to sign the online guest register.

Cards and memorials may be directed to Mattson Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 343 N. Shore Drive, Forest Lake, MN 55025. Online condolences may be made at www. mattsonfuneralhome.com.

ODEAN GOTTLIEB

owner and operator of Odie's Bar and Grill in Ironton. Odie was a Nascar Fanatic and an avid snowmobiler.

Odie is survived by his wife, Colleen; three daughters, Stacy (Jason) Nelson-O'Connell of Ironton, Laura (Jamie) Lee of Deerwood and Carmen Cady of Ironton; two brothers, Ozzie (Jan) Gottlieb of Zimmerman and Orin Gottlieb of Minneapolis; one sister, Julie (Dennis) Recknor of Deerwood; eight grandchildren, Timmothy Chandler, Ahreanna Chandler, Jordaan Reynolds, Calvin Blood, Steven Chandler, Griffin Severson, Zachary O'Connell and Rainah O'Connell and one great grandchild, Letti Chandler.

He was preceded in death by his parents and on brother, Owen.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

CHURCH-DIRECTORY

* Indicates handicap accessible. NOTE: All times are Sunday morning (a.m.) unless indicated otherwise.

ALLIANCE

Aitkin* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship 10:15 am & 5:30 pm; Adult Sunday School 9 am; "Elevate" youth group for 7th-12th graders, Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave. SW 218-927-2823.

Baxter* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; wwwpointway.org

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

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

Crosby - Pastor Dustin McCaleb; Worship 10:30

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

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during 10 am Sun. service; Sunday service is live streamed on YouTube (First Lutheran Church Aitkin); broadcast on KKIN (94.3FM) and on TV cable channel 181 at 9 am Wed.; community meal every Mon. & Thu. 5 pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thu. 9:30 am-5 pm.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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Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30. Pequot Lakes* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rev. Stephen Blenkush Worship 9:00 a.m., SS 9:15 a.m., Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Rossburg — Bethesda (ELCA); Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday

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- 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; 218-697-2662
- Palisade Pastor Ed Sornberger; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

BAPTIST

- Aitkin The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship 9: 30 and 11, thejourneynorth.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
- Breezy Point Eagles Nest, Pastor Zach Broom 218-562-5252, Worship 10:30, 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. 5 p.m.
- 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.

May-Oct.

- 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.
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- Nisswa Christ Community Church, Pastor Richie Bean; Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10
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- 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.

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

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- 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.

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- Giese Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.
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- 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.
- 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.
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- & 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.
- McGrath Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship 9; SS 9.
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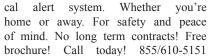
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