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City Building Inspector Scott Sadusky (center) examines the north portion (added in 1992) of the roof of the Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library that collapsed about eight feet vertically on Saturday night, Jan. 25. "Pray for dry weather, because we have a pretty big gap up there, right now," said Sadusky.

A portion of the roof of the Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library in Crosby collapsed on Saturday night, Jan. 25 at approximately 10:30 p.m.

A passerby, walking a dog, reported hearing a loud crash at the library and the build-

ing's security alarm was also activated in the staff area.

Head Librarian Abby Smith was out of town when the according to the last inventory approximately 40,000 volumes plus artwork, Hallett memorabilia and artifacts. items from the children area and teens area were housed in the library.

City of Crosby Fire Department, other staff and volunteers covered books with plastic and removed historical items from the building.

"I would like to thank all of the city staff and our contract professionals who responded on the weekend," City of Crosby Administrator Lisa Sova said. She was also very appreciative of the volunteers that came to help.

City Building Inspector Scott Sadusky said that it was the north portion of the roof that was added in 1992 that had collapsed, about eight feet vertically. The original 1978 portion did not col-

Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library roof collapses in Crosby collapse happened. She said lapse. Sadusky also said in his opinion the weight of the approximately one foot of snow shouldn't have been the cause, because the entire roof would have collapsed. He said he would be interested to find out what League of Minnesota City's structural engineer thinks was the cause and what they can do to fix it.

> Since the building is currently unsafe, the plan is to relocate this year's Tax Help to the city hall in Crosby on Tuesdays and Wednesdays noon - 4 p.m. All appointments already made will be honored and more information will be available soon for those interested in making an appointment.

Library materials that are due can be returned to the city hall in Crosby and the library phone will be forwarded to the city hall.

> Also the plan is to find **Continued on Page 2**

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industry, but tucked away in the woods on a very private lake, 6+acres, 2

fireplaces, walk out rambler. Bank Owned \$194,900 MLS #5293389

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a 5.19 acre lot. Aitkin. House is set back from the road and has a newer roof, new boiler. Bank Owned \$59.900 MLS #5281588

Great setting set back off the street and buffered by trees, a very nice back yard with deck also add to the appeal of this well kept

rambler, Baxter, Bank Owned \$145,000 MLS #5298119 Spacious open floor plan, nice sized rooms, awesome bathroom

with full ceramic tile tub surround, quite setting on 4 acres. Jacobson \$99,900 MLS #5334945

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Census answers bring money to area

By ANN SCHWARTZ

It is important that as many local residents as possible answer the United States Census. It will be rolling out in mid-March.

Although some people may be suspicious of giving information to the government, each person who answers brings in \$28,000 in federal funding.

The census is worth \$8 billion in value to Minnesota, said Aitkin County Commissioner Mark Wedel at a local meeting about the census on January 22. Programs that benefit from census counts include high schools, senior citizens, health and human services, public safety, rental assistance, Medicaid, SNAP food stamps, energy assistance, WIC, foster care and more. "This has a direct effect on the citizens of Aitkin County," Wedel emphasized.

Peter Alexander, the census partnership specialist for the Chicago district, noted that hard-to-count people include the homeless, college students, millennials, young adults, snowbirds, senior citizens, disabled people, renters, veterans and farm workers.

"It will be interesting to see how you count the snowbirds," remarked Sheriff Dan Guida. "Sometimes they don't want to come back until every bit of the snow is gone." Guida also said

that many homes have families gone all day. He said a census worker stopped at his home three times in 2010 until they found him at home. He also expected increased calls to the sheriff's office as census workers canvas neighborhoods.

Alexander stressed that although Minnesotans as a whole responded very well in 2010 — with an 81 percent response rate that was second in the nation — Aitkin County was severely undercounted. In 2000, only 44 percent of county residents answered the census and in 2010, it was 55 percent.

"It tends to be higher-income people who answer the census but the lower income families have the most to gain," said Alexander.

Dan Stifter, Aitkin School District superintendent, said they need to get a uniform message to citizens, stressing that if they don't bother to answer the census the money will go elsewhere.

The group brainstormed ideas for getting the word out. Citizens should start hearing about the census in mid-March. Most will answer online, with census workers following up with home visits to those who don't answer. It is anticpated that, nationwide, 72 percent of Americans will answer the questions online.

Only 45 percent of needed

census workers are hired in Aitkin County. It pays \$19 an hour.

A committee, pulled together quickly, includes Wedel, Erin Melz of public health, Jessica Seibert, Aitkin County administrator and Kari Paulsen, employment counselor.

Ideas to reach people about the census discussed at the meeting include: stuffing Mille Lacs Energy and Lake Country power bills or making phone calls to members, making computers available at the libraries, Careerforce Center and courthouse to answer online; putting information on Facebook pages, having CARE tell its clients about it, advertising in newspapers and on the radio, give information to the 3,000 patients who visit the Riverwood clinic each month, share during health and human service home visits, share internally with large employers such as the hospital, school district and county; share info via the Seven County Senior Federation.

Another potential serious impact is that if Minnesota shows a population decrease, it could lose one of its eight seats in the United States Congress. This came very close to happening in 2010. Also, local representation in the Minnesota Legislature could be impacted.

READER-RIBBETS **Education enrichment experiences**

Each year the Cuyuna Lakes Education Foundation sets a fund raising goal that allows us to maximize matching grant opportunities and continue to increase our grant awards to C-I students. We are motivated to do more as we see the students from CRES and the High School benefit from our work. We also want to ensure the foundation continues its work into the future. This year we have decided to undertake a three year capital fund drive to raise \$200,000 for our endowment. This drive will more than double our current asset base and provide a lasting stream

of grant funds in excess of \$15,000 a year. The first phase of the fund drive started this fall and has raised nearly \$90,000. CLEF will continue its fund

raising efforts in 2020 and is now making plans to initiate an annual all-class alumni breakfast in conjunction with Heritage Days... The Great Ranger Get Together. Please consider supporting CLEF

so we can provide C-I students with unique experiences and opportunities, such as the 6th grade ukulele project at CRES and the CLC Verse Like Water event for Juniors and Seniors, which enrich and enhance their educational experiences.

Visit our website at www. cuyunalakeseducationfoundation. org and 'friend' us on our Facebook page for more information about our work and upcoming events. CLEF greatly appreciates all the support we have gotten from our donors. If others would like to join our mission to enrich the educational experiences for C-I students donations may be sent to: CLEF C-I District Office, 711 Poplar Street, Crosby, MN 56441.

Clark Marshall, Cuyuna Lakes **Education Foundation Board**

Corruption and incompetent

Arbitrators found the former police chief lies, distorts the truth, alters documents, makes documents disappear, conducts biased, flawed, prejudiced investigations.

The city administrator collaborated to break data privacy laws and cost Crosby thousands of dollars by placing an officer on paid administrative leave. That story begins with the former lieutenant attempting to charm a person with ties to the former mayor—they falsely accused of seven crimes. The former lieutenant was told to stop texting, they were seeing a Crosby officer, the former lieutenant disparaged the officer and less than three weeks later, that officer was on paid administrative

Crosby will hear a different story, the story will be distorted, laughable, unprovable — it will be a plausible story because they want it believable - but how it began above is the real reason they're on paid leave. This abuse of power is sure sign the city will lose in arbitration again.

The new chief is on a one-year probationary period, it's difficult to believe they would be so easily compromised and conduct such a betrayal of trust so early in their

If procedures are followed correctly, the officer will have a Garrity interview. When all investigations are complete, the officer

will be able to share their story and learn of punishment at a Loudermill hearing. The assumption can be made, after the months on paid administrative leave, the officer will face a lengthy suspension without pay, or termination.

The more one observes the city of Crosby and the city administrator, the easier it is to see the corruption and incompetence in this small town.

Biased, prejudiced, people are running the city, multiple grievances have been filed against the city because of the city administrator and the council and mayor are riddled with apathy.

Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood **Concerned Observer**

Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library roof collapse | Continued from Page 1

another location for the library to operate out of until repairs can be made.

The building is insured through the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust, with a deductible of

Sally Godfrey, US Bank (Hallett Charitable Trusts Corporate Trustee) said, "We are very sad to hear the roof collapsed, but extremely grateful to the people of the community who have quick-

ly stepped up to help save

the books, historic memorabilia and other valuables."

In 1978, E.W. Hallett dedicated the library in honor of his wife, Jessie F. Hallett and donated it and the land to the City of

Bicycle mafia extorts money

At their recent annual meeting, the bicycle mafia voted to seek sponsorships from local businesses in order to pay for the hiring of a employee for maintenance on the ever increasing trail system. Although all bribes are welcomed, you must donate \$1,500 to become an official sponsor that entitles you to a window sticker that will notify fellow enthusiasts that your biker friendly and that they should patronize your business. Basically, they are trying to extort money from the people who are already sacrificing their time, efforts and livelihoods to host this infestation of bicyclists.

When you consider the costs just our city spends annually for additional law enforcement, rescue efforts involving our fire department, hours our city crew spends on things like the bicycle wash station, etc., then if you factor in all the money our merchants have already spent to make their businesses biker friendly or accessible, this misguided association should also be raising funds for our city and its businesses.

This reminds me of the Nazi regime running around plastering Star of David emblems throughout a pre-war Germany. But then, as a tribute to their fuhrer, they even thanked our mayor of Crosby for his single handed efforts in making the tunnel a reality! Funny they didn't also thank our city administrator

or council members, but then our mayor didn't mention them either as he gleefully absorbed praise from his comrades.

If we are to ever want economic diversification, our community needs to stand up against this organization's sense of entitlement and total disrespect towards those who promote a future for the iron range that includes more than their self serving ideas of tourism. Its time to stop financially enabling them so that they can bully their agendas through and even more importantly we need to vote out their biased mayoral puppet this fall.

Chris Ryan, Crosby



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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.

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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!

s 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 am.

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 218,820,0725

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.

February
1st - Cuyuna Lakes Chamber of Commerce Ice
Fishing Contest on Serpent Lake, noon - 3

Fishing Contest on Serpent Lake, noon - 3 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per hole. Raffle prizes awarded at 3 p.m.

1st - Scorpion Homecoming on Serpent Lake, noon - 3 p.m. on Serpent Lake off the Crosby Boat Landing. The feature sled is the Range Whip (model years 1976-78). For more information visit www.trailasled.com.

1st - C-I Chili Championship at the Town Tavern in Ironton, 1 - 4 p.m. For more details call Steve at 218-546-5997.

3rd - Registration deadline for the Crow Wing Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Board of Supervisor Landowner Success Stories Luncheon which will be Thursday, Feb. 6, noon - 3:00 p.m.at CWC Land Services Meeting Room 2, in Brainerd. Minnesota House Representative Josh Heintzeman is the guest speaker. The event includes lunch catered by Sage on Laurel. For more information and to register contact Tasha Lauer via E-mail:tasha. lauer@crowwingswcd.org or by phone: 218-828-6197.

3rd - Fun and games will be the theme for the Cuyuna Range Women's Club meeting at Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood, 1 p.m. Bingo will be the game of the day. Many prizes will be awarded. Treats will be provided by Sally Mann, Betty Brager and Elaine Butorac. Guests are welcome.

6th - Central Lakes College Cultural Thursday "Equality, Civil Rights and Justice" with presenter Bukata Hayes.

8th - 2020 Justin Morneau Ice Fishing Tournament to Benefit Military Families at Nitti's Hunters Point Resort on Lake Mille Lacs 9 a.m. - 4: p.m., Awards will be given for the following categories: Northern Pike, Walleye, Perch and All Other Cost: \$20 a ticket

8th - Mid Minnesota 150 Dog Sled Race from Outing to Remer. Mushers arrive at the Village Inn in Outing about 9 a.m. and the races will begin at noon ending in downtown Remer. 8th - Mid Minnesota 150 Dog Sled Race from Outing to Remer. Mushers arrive at the Village Inn in Outing about 9 a.m. and the races will begin at noon ending in downtown Remer.

8th - 45nrth Whiteout Event. Three races to choose from: 30K, 20K and the 10K race/ride at the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. After party live music at Cuyuna Brewing Company, Crosby, 4 - 7 p.m. "Dos Guys" following the WhiteOut.

8th - Cascade United Methodist Pie Social, 1-3 pm, located on Hwy. 6 & 210 between Deerwood and Crosby. Come and enjoy a slice of pie. Ice cream and coffee. Whole pies available for purchase

8th - DuBray Fund-raiser, Wine & Food Pairing 2020 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby starting at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$35 which include heavy appetizers and desserts. Call 218-454-7019 for more information.

11th - Ripple River Quilters, 12:30 p.m. at the Aitkin VFW. There will be a trunk show and merchandize presented by Densie Muller of Coloz Quilts in Baxter. Question or inquiring about membership call Linda Amundson 612 590-4983. The VFW is located ½ mile north of stoplights on the right just past the Fair-

11th - Central Lakes College Music Department's winter concert "Winter Bliss" at 7:30 p.m. in the Chalberg Theatre. The concert features the CLC Brass Ensemble, Woodwind Ensem-

ble and Jazz Orchestra. Tickets are \$5 for adults, CLC students and children under 12 are free.

11th - Lakes Area Unlimited Learning Event presents Recent Developments in the Generation of Electricity in Minnesota. Recently the Governor announced plans to make Minnesota "carbon free" by 2050. Sara Cron, CEO of Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative will point out the benefits and unintended consequences of a "carbon free" Minnesota and how that would impact the energy market, energy producers and end consumers. 1:30-3:30 p.m., Heartwood Senior Living, Everyone is welcome, cost for non members \$5.00.

12th - Deerwood Civic and Commerce's Committee meeting, at 5:30 p.m. in the Deerwood American Legion's hall. On the agenda is planning for the Gun Show to be held March 7-8 at the Deerwood Auditorium and the Summerfest to be held throughout the city August 14-15. Community volunteers are needed to help with event vendors, donations, raffle tickets, concessions, logistics and marketing.

15th - Fishing for Ducks on Mille Lacs Lake, Garrison, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

15th - Annual Valentine Dinner/Dance at Waukenabo Community Center/Town Hall Roast Beef Dinner at 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.; Dance: Jerry & Joyce at 7:30–10:00 p.m. Door Prizes (Must be present to win) Grand Prize (Need not be present to win) Donation: \$10.00 Adults, \$5:00 Children 12 and under

20th - Great River Eye Clinic in Crosby is hosting Business After Hours from 5 - 7 p.m. Admission is \$3 and includes door prizes, hors d' oeuvres, refreshments and an opportunity to network your business.

22th - Annual Rabbit Lake Fishing Contest on Rabbit Lake. Sign-up at the Woodtick Inn in Cuyuna. Call 218-772-0252 for more information.

29th - Frozen Crappie Flop Fishing Contest. A fund-raiser for Cl High School Fishing Team. Sign-up at Oars 'N Mine in Crosby or Town Tavern in Ironton

29th - Aitkin Women of Today Happy Hour for a Cause at Block North in Aitkin, 2:00-

askdrsmith.com featuring Dr. Murray Smith Inflammation information

You ever wake up and find yourself stiff and achy all over and can't recall doing anything to provoke this rude awakening? It may be that your hands and feet are sore, or that your eyes are unusually puffy. Well, the bad news is that it may be inflammation and you could have caused it. The good news is that you may be able to do something naturally about it from the comfort of your own home.

Now, it is important to know inflammation is part of the immune system's response to injury and infection. You can think of this as your body's way of telling the immune system to heal and repair damaged tissue or protect you against foreign invaders, such as viruses and bacteria. So, inflammation is necessary, just not too much.

What are the things could you be consuming or doing to cause inflammation?
Consuming refined grains

like white breads, white rice, pastas, etc. The body turns them into sugar more quickly, and sugar is highly inflammatory. Grains can contain lectins, which can cause an inflammatory cascade. Also, the gluten content can be higher. I see a lot of autoimmune patients, patients with chronic digestive issue, and a wide swath of allergies that gluten aggravates. Processed meats, soybean and vegetable oil, and alcohol can also be inflammatory.

Excessive stress can set off your stress response which triggers a release of chemicals that increase your breathing, heart rate, and make your muscles tense. Stress also sets off the immune system's inflammatory response.

So, what to do? Glad you

asked.

Manage your stress and exercising can do wonders. Not consuming the above-named grains and foods. Some of the grains to consider instead that are gluten free and delicious are amaranth, brown rice, buckwheat, quinoa, or whole oats.

Consider Keto, paleo, or Paleo AI diet and lifestyles. Done properly, they are very anti-inflammatory and sustainable.

I just guided a large group of my Shift Wellness Club members through a threeday bone broth fast that many reported feeling wonderful from and loosing weight as well. This is a great stepping stool to one of these lifestyles.

Pick something and change it for two weeks and see how you feel. I'm guessing great!

Make the SHIFT today.



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check out our website **www.crowwing.us**

OBITUARIES

LESTER RONO, JR.



Lester "Fuzzy", "Springy" Rono Jr., 55, of Crosby died unexpectedly on Saturday, January 18, 2020 in St. Cloud. A Celebration of Life is being planned for a later date.

He was born on November 4, 1964 in LaCrosse, WI to Lester and Linda (Wynn)

Rono, Sr. Lester was an over the road truck driver, often times he would be away for long periods of time. With his travels he saw and shared about the beautiful scenery, wildlife and anything driving millions of miles provided. Lester was well liked or loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed. He had a love for fishing and the great outdoors, he was happy go lucky and loved parties. He also loved spending time with family, friends and especially his grandchildren.

Lester is survived by his life partner, Heidi Lundgren; children, Tyler (Holly Marsh) Rono, Tashia (Brett Nelson) Rono; his parents, Lester A. Rono Sr. and Linda M. Rono all of Crosby; one sister, Kaye (Bob) Boyd of Baxter; three grandsons and one grandchild on the way; two granddaughters; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding Lester in death are his paternal grandparents, Oscar and Hilda Rono; and maternal grandparents. Jack and Helen Wynn.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

NANCY DARSNEK



Nancy W. Darsnek, 76, Brooklyn Center formerly of Aitkin died on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at the Maranatha Care Center in Brooklyn Center. Funeral Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 1, 2020 at the Koop Funeral Home in

Crosby. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:30 until the time of services at the funeral home on Saturday

She was born on October 1, 1943 in Milwaukee, WI to Joseph and Susan (Novak) Wozniarski. Nancy married William Darsnek in

Sisseton, SD on November 15, 1971.

Nancy is survived by three sons, Billy Palmer of St. Francis, James (Patty) Darsnek of Aitkin, Wayne (Vi) Darsnek of Overland Park, KS; five daughters, Lynn Pasbrig of Monticello, Jill (Rolland) Mariette of New Brighton, Gwen (Dale) Anderson of Minnetonka, Judy (Robert) Nessinger of East Bethel and Kimberly Darsnek of St. Michael; one sister, Joanne (Sylvester "JR") Kukowski of Cudahy, WI; 20 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, William, in 2011 and one sister, Doris

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

REVEREND LEONARD CLAXTON



Reverend Leonard Cuthbert Claxton, 96, died on Sunday, January 12, 2020, at the Riverwood Healthcare Center, Aitkin.

Services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Aitkin on Saturday, January 18, 2020. Reverend Randy

Wellsand of St. Cloud presided and organ music was provided by Terry Hoopman of Moose Lake. Interment will be in the

Highland Home Cemetery in Hadley in southwestern Minnesota, at a later date.

He was born on Easter Sunday, April 1, 1923 to Cuthbert A. and Mary H. (Jones) Claxton of Superior, WI. Len was the seventh of nine children born to English immigrants. He was always charged with taking care of his younger sister. He grew up in Superior, WI with hobbies of photography and building model airplanes. He also enjoyed playing in a professional harmonica trio. Not long afterwards, he joined the US Marines becoming an active duty communications corpsman rising to the level of Corporal in WW II. He served from 1942 to 1946, but never saw combat while deployed in the Pacific arena. After an honorable discharge from the service, he took training to become a railroad telegrapher with the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad making good use of his training in the military. Eventually, he lived in Hadley, right across the street from the Gamble family, just a block north of the depot where he worked. Leonard married Shirley Gamble in April of 1948 and they soon started their family. After 20 years with the railroad and while raising a family of four, Leonard began studying for the Episcopal priesthood. He was ordained in 1966 and his first parish was Grafton, ND. Over the course of the next 50plus years, he served churches in North Dakota, Montana, and Minnesota. His last parish being in Cloquet. For their retirement, they bought a small farm in southern Minnesota, where Shirley's extended family lived nearby. They divided their time between gardening, mowing, hosting family reunions, and providing Sunday services as requested by area churches. Len continued with hobbies including wood carving and other building, working with their assorted collection of rocks of all description, even faceting of precious jewels. Leonard's final home was at the River's Edge Assisted Living in Aitkin, after a spending a couple of years at Goldfinch Assisted Living in Fairmont, MN, where he and Shirley spent their time after moving off the farm.

Leonard is survived by his sister, Dorothy Webster, Superior, WI; daughters: Beverly (Mencer) Johnson, Aitkin; and Jacquelyn, El Paso, TX; sons: Donald, Pepin, WI; and John (Cathy), Billings, MT; seven grandchildren: Brian (Mary), Carrie (Ted) Schuster, Audrey (Derek) Miller, Julie (John) Hartman, Katie Saunders, Erin and Evan; eight great-grandchildren: Emily, Wyatt, Grayson, Boden, Darcy, Ryan, McKenna and Nathan: several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Leonard was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley; parents; sisters: Emily and Florence; brothers: Wm. Harold and Edward "Ted", and granddaughter Angela.

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KATHLEEN GREINER

Kathleen Cleverly Greiner, 72, of Deerwood died Monday, January 20, 2020 surrounded by her family.

Kathy will be cremated, and a private memorial will be held by the family.

She was born August 28, 1947 in Waymouth, MA. Kathy and Alan had celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last year. Kathy loved gardening, cooking, sewing, and bird watching. She enjoyed the years spent with Alan on the farm in Hancock, MN. She enjoyed her career at Atrium Health in Charlotte, NC and at Zierke Company in Morris, MN. She was smart and known for her quick wit and humor. She remains deeply loved and is missed by her family and friends.

She is survived in death by her husband Alan Greiner, and daughters Kathie (Jamie) Pahner, Deborah (Orien) LeBlanc, Jennifer Walters, and Rebecca Pritchard, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

* 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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

Crosby — Pastor Dustin McCaleb; 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: 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.

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

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

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

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

Hillman — Holy Family; Sun. 10 to Mass Sat. 6:30 pm (only through Labor Day) w/ confession before or by appt. McGregor - Holy Family, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 8 am. Confession 7:15-7:45 am.

Vineland — St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

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

COMMUNITY

Aitkin — Nondenominational: 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE.. Aitkin, Services Sun.10, 218-927-6959

Brainerd - Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene-Pastor Dave McGaffey Sunday worship at 10:45, SS 9:30 -16549 Johnson Rd -church phone 218-829-9005 Glen - Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; Worship 9

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.

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 Richie Bean;

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; 6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy. Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. — Hilltop Chapel, Pastor B. Hite;

Service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; between Esquagama & Round Lake. Handicap Accessible.

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

CONGREGATIONAL

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

EPISCOPAL

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

EVANGELICAL FREE

Baxter - Lakewood EFC, Pastor Steve Anderson; Worship at 9 & 10:45; Wed for all ages 6:30 pm

Crosslake — Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email thelogchurch@crosslake.net 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,

HEBREW/MESSIANIC

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 Doug Larson, Pastor Jordan Gades; worship Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 8 am & 10 am, Wed. 5:30 pm w/supper; communion every Sat. and 1st and 3rd Sun.;

contemporary services 2nd & 4th Sun.; nursery staffed

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.

Baxter - Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.popbaxter.org Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.

Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC, Sunday School 9, Worship 10 coffee fellowship 11, Wednesday evening 7 pm adult Bible study. Located at 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052, www. goodshepherdfreelutheran.church Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St.

- Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (www.llchurch.org) Brainerd - Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th Street Brainerd - Pastor Hans Anderson Worship times September through May are 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Summer Worship time is 9:00 a.m. Phone: 218-829-5147 Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org Email: trinity@trinitybrainerd.org Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James

Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9 Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, May - Oct. Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA); Worship 8:30; Holy

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

Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40. Crosby —Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910

Crosslake —(ELCA), www.crosslakelutheran.com, Pastor Kristin Oltmann, Pastor Kurt Hagestuen, 218-692-3682, Sunday Worship 9:30 am, Wednesday Worship 6:15 pm Crosslake - Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie Uhrinak; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30, Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228, www.missionofthecross.org
Deerwood — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Michael Briggs; Wor-

ship: 9; Sunday School 9:15.

Garrison - Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Juli Sutton-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. Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month

Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15. Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10.

Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert;

Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible) Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship

9 am Alternating with Zion of Crosby; 218-534-3069 Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French; Worship 9:30; handicapped accessible. Isle — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.

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

Lake Shore — Living Savior Lutheran Church, 8327 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 & 3rd Sun.

McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11. McGrath - Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship

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 Peter Rosenkvist, Worship 9.

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 each month.

Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1^{st} , 3^{rd} and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210

Thor — Zion, Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December.

Wright -Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9. Wright - St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School

Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm. NON-DENOMINATIONAL Brainerd-Oak Street Chapel, Pastor Todd Wooden, Wor-

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

PENTECOSTAL Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship

10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939. Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale Town Hall*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm. Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

PRESBYTERIAN

Crosslake — Pastor Tony Oltmann, 218-692-4769; Worship 10; Fellowship 11:15; Bible study on Wednesdays at 10;14444 Daggett Pine Road just passed the Community Center; www.crosslakepres.org

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

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

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

Brainerd - Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 11:20 a.m., Bible Study 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Mtg. Wed. 6:30 p.m.; 2910 Oak Street, Brainerd, 218-829-1676

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

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

UNITED METHODIST

Aitkin* — Pastor Dawn Houser; high school & adult SS 9; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows, Wednesdays at 5:30 pm Bible & Brew at Block North Brew Pub.

Crosby/Deerwood* — Cascade, Reverend Dr. Genia Garrett; Worship 9:45; fellowship follows. Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Rev. Laurence Foote; Worship 9. Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9

Emily* — Pastors Luke and Bethany Nelson; Worship 8:30; fellowship follows. Fleming* — (Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship

10:30; fellowship follows. Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10

McGregor* — (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows. 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

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

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OBITUARIES

SUSAN CHENEY



Susan Marie Cheney, 55, of Isle died Thursday, January 23, 2020 at her residence.

A memorial service was held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 2020 at Immaculate Conception Church, Rice. Visitation was from 5-7 p.m. at the church. She was born

October 22, 1964 in Little Falls to Ervin and Janet (Rudy) Chaney. She worked as a kidney dialysis tech throughout Minnesota and most recently had worked for the Mille Lacs Grand Casino.

She is survived by her long time friend and caregiver, Terry Hanft of Isle; mother, Janet of Pierz; daughter, Breanna (Sam) Turk of Aekeny, IA; siblings: Dave (LaShel) Cheney of Rice; Charlie (Lisa) Cheney of St. Stephen; Tom (Ruth Anne) Cheney of Little Falls; Brenda (Scott) Gotvald of Hillman; Jerry (Erin) Cheney of Little Falls; Kathy (Jesse) Brezinka of Buckman; Joe Cheney. who is deployed with the MN National Guard, many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ervin; sister, Karen; nephew, Bobby and both sets of

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LINDA GREGOIRE



Glen, died Friday, January 24, 2020 at her home.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, January 31, 2020 at 11 a.m. in St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church.

Interment was in Lakeside Cemetery, Lakeside

Linda was born November 12, 1941 in White Bear Lake to Russell and Rachel (Wilcox) LaMotte. Linda attended St. Mary's Catholic School to become a Registered Nurse. She married Henry Joseph Gregoire on April 21, 1961 in Hugo. They lived in Stacy for 14 years. In 1978, Linda and Henry bought a resort on Mille Lacs Lake (H.J.'s Lakeside Resort) which they operated with their family for 25 years. A 1996 article in The Smithsonian mentions H.J.'s Lakeside Resort. Linda and Henry closed H.J.'s Lakeside Resort in 2002 and sold the land, leaving behind a lifetime of friends that had become more than customers. Linda and Henry then bought a farm in Glen where they enjoyed working everyday with their

Linda Marie Gregoire, 78, of family. Linda was a member of Paralyzed Veterans of America for 13 years and a life member of The Ladies Auxiliary to The Veterans of Foreign War. She enjoyed gardening, hunting, her ponies and was a great story-teller. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Linda was a kind and loving woman who would do anything for anyone.

> Linda is survived by her children: Henry Jr., Timothy, Dan, James, Terry, Mary Tasa and Tracy Revering; 21 grandchildren: Mike, Jeremy, Gabby, Troy, Jonah, Rachel, Brian, Dan Jr., Geoff, Eric, Jacki, Steph. Gracie, Jacob, Matthew, Kaitlyn, Josie, Cody, Austin, Kim and Cally; several great grandchildren; sisters: Tony McCoy, Lois (Rick) Branjord and Lori Wick; brothers-in-law: Merle Lofgren; nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

> She was preceded by her loving husband, Henry; parents; daughter, Linda Marie Gregoire; granddaughter, Angel Marie Revering; grandson, Dylan Gregoire; sister, Mary Lofgren.

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LOUIS ANDERSON



Louis Martin Anderson, 97, of Tamarack died Monday, January 13, 2020 at his home.

Funeral service were held Saturday, January 25, 2020 at Round Lake Presbyterian Church Near McGregor with Pastors Glenn Browning and

Ken Mitchell officiating. Burial was in the Round Lake Cemetery.

He was born September 19, 1922 at his childhood home in Haugen Township to Walter and Winifred (Fahrwald) Anderson. He attended North Star School until illness caused him to stay home. He spent all of his years on the land where he grew up, except for a short time when he brought his family to Montana and when he moved to Aitkin to live with his son, Peter, in 2013. Louis married Florence (Anderson) on June 21, 1952 and the Lord granted them five children (Mark, Cindy, Peter, Ruth and Norman). He never went anywhere with out family except going to work. He farmed all his life and worked many other jobs until moving back from Montana when he started work in Savanah Portage State Park. This was his favorite job. He loved the outdoors, horses, woodworking, babies of all kinds, and bird watching with his wife. He was a member of the Round Lake Presbyterian Church (Since a young child), the Tamarack Golden Age, and attended Wright Evangelical Free Church and Malmo Evangelical Free Church.

Louis is survived by sons and daughters-inlaw: Mark and Clarice of Shafer; Peter and Anita of Aitkin; Norman and Kim of Stacy; daughters and sons-in-law: Cindy and Ken Mitchell; Ruth and Martin Stofferahn of Tamarack; 16 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, three greatgreat grandchildren, three cousins and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Florence, in 2013; two brothers: John in 1924 and W. Norman in 1934.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor.

JOSEPH FARAH



Joseph William Farah, 83, of McGregor died Monday, January 20, 2020 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin. Funeral service was held Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at Holy Family Catholic Church in McGregor with Father David Forsman officiating.

Visitation was held Monday at East Lake Community Center in East Lake and continued one hour prior to the service at

the church. Burial with military honors was in

to George and Clara Farah. He attended school in McGregor and was a U.S. Army Veteran. He worked in the mines on the Iron Range in Northern Minnesota as a heavy equipment operator and most recently, housing and maintenance supervisor for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe. He was a member of the local 49ers Union and a handyman that could fix just about anything. He enjoyed camping, fishing, watching westerns and was an avid coin collector. .

Joseph is survived by his wife, Eileen Farah of McGregor; son, Marvin (Renee) Bruneau of McGregor; daughters: Monica Tobar of McGregor; Ronda (Ned) Weizenegger of Brainerd; Tina Peet of McGregor; Kimberly (David) Zezulka of McGregor; Dawn (Lonnie) Florez of Gilbert, AZ and Stephanie Farah of Brooklyn, NY; 21 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; sister, Kathy (Bill) Henderson of Mankato; former wife, Lorraine Farah; many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Richard; sister, Paulie; son, Roy Bruneau.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor.



Woodland Cemetery in McGregor. He was born December 4, 1936 in Brainerd

CHRISTOPHER MCCLURE

Christopher James McClure, 35, died of pneumonia and sepsis on Sunday, January 19, 2020, at North Memorial Hospital in Minneapolis.

Memorial Services were held on Friday, January 24, at Koop Funeral Home, Crosby. Visitation began at 10 a.m. followed by a celebration of Cris' life at 11 a.m.

Cris was charismatic, known and loved for his quirky sense of humor and contagious grin. He loved historical movies, documentaries, and current events and was always ready to share a bit of trivia. After a long struggle with his health and addiction, Cris was committed to staying sober and spending more time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Linda and Jay Andolshek; stepmother, Julie McClure; sister, Alicia McClure (Stacey); niece, Madigan; sister, Kelly Hanzel; nephew, Carter Parlin, and many extended family members.

Cris is preceded in death by his father, Paul McClure, of Princeton.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

ORPHA RANDALL Orpha Marcell Randall, 95, uated from Crosby High School. She worked at



of Aitkin died Monday, January 20, 2020 in Riverwood Healthcare Center, Aitkin.

A gathering of family and friends will be held Friday, January 31 from 1 to 3 p.m. in Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home, Aitkin.

Spring interment will be in Lakewood Cemetery,

She was born August 22, 1924 in Crosby to Albert and Minnie (Kreiger) Randall. Orpha gradFritz's Candy Company in Newport for many years until moving to Aitkin. She enjoyed watching birds, flowers and embroidery. Orpha will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Orpha is survived by several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and five sisters.

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NOTICE CITY OF CUYUNA: PUBLIC MEETING CHANGES

WHEREAS, the City of Cuyuna, for 2020 and ongoing, changed the scheduled time of Regular Public Meetings, setting them on for the Second Tuesday of each month;

THEREFORE, the next Regular Public Meeting of the City Council will be held at 7:00 p.m. on February 11, 2020, and further regular meetings shall occur every 2nd Tuesday of every successive month, in the City Hall in the City of Cuyuna.

The public is invited to attend.

Dated this January 22, 2020 BILL BEDARD, Cuyuna City Clerk 3.77

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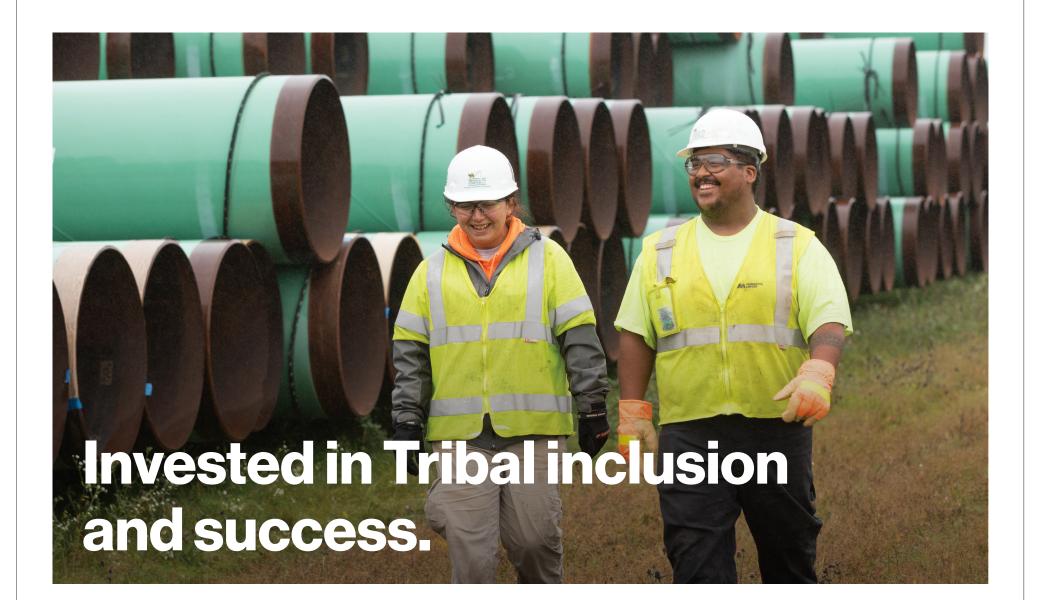
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