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Aitkin Sno-drifters take over 100 sleds on 11th annual vintage trail ride



Second place went to Tom Lundberg (left) of Aitkin, with his 1970 Arctic Cat Panther; and Noelan Jones (right) of Aitkin took first in the People's Choice category with a 1972 Polaris Colt.

By ANN SCHWARTZ The weather was cold, but not dangerous for the Aitkin Sno-drifters Vintage Run day on Feb. 8.

In the morning, they gathered at the 40 Club in Aitkin and set out on a loop ride around town. Nearly 80 snowmobile owners registered and over 100 were on the trail — a good share of them vintage.

"We had Ski-doos, Massey-Ferguson, Polaris and Arctic Cats," said Jason Donner, event organizer.

He said about 120 people took the trail ride. They returned to the 40 Club, where attendees voted on

1970 Cat Panther. the prize-winning sleds. Noelan Jones of Aitkin

Derek Kayfes with his 1964 Arctic Cat Tom Cat took first in the People's Choice category with a 100 took home two prizes 1972 Polaris Colt. Ugly Duckling and Least Second went to Tom

Likely to Make the Ride. Lundberg, Aitkin, with his Trails are great at this on the trail.

time, according to Donnor. The Aitkin Sno-drifters have about 90 members in their club and they maintain a club house in Aitkin and a snowmobile shelter



Notice of Aitkin County Republican Precinct Caucuses As required by MN Statute 202

You are eligible to participate in the Republican caucus if:

- You will be eligible to vote in the fall election November 3 2020. • Live in the precinct.
- You are in agreement with the principles of the Republican Party and plan to vote for a Republican for president.

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Aitkin County Republican Convention will be held at the Fireside Inn, McGregor on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Registration opens at 9:00 a.m.

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Aitkin Women of Today sponsor Happy Hour for a Cause at Block North



Leslie Goble with one of the Happy Hour for a Cause raffle prizes, a combination gas/charcoal grill, to be given away on Saturday, Feb. 29 at Block North in Aitkin from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

The Aitkin Women of Today will be sponsoring a Happy Hour for a Cause on Saturday, Feb. 29 at Block North in Aitkin from 2:00-5:00 p.m. to raise money for Aitkin City Park renovations.

Event admission tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from Women of Today members, at The Office Shop and Block North. Purchase of a ticket includes an appetizer buffet prepared by Chef Peter Lowe, two drink tickets (craft beer, house wine or pop), and a drawing for door prizes. An advance purchased ticket will also give you five complimentary Chance to Win tickets at the door.

Additional Chance to Win tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5, and are purchased at the event. You must be present to win. Chance to Win prizes have been donated from generous local businesses. You, the event attendee, will decide which prizes you would love to have and then put your ticket(s) in a box for that particular prize. Drawings will happen approximately every 15 minutes.

There is also a raffle in which you do not have to be present to win. Tickets are \$5 each and are limited to 300 tickets. These, too, can be purchased from a Women of Today member or at The Office Shop and Block North. Prizes include a gas/charcoal combination grill, a beautiful fire ring (donated by

Shawn Martz), a fishing kayak (donated by Hardware Hank), a picnic table (made by Sentence to Serve), \$100 and \$50.

The first phase for Aitkin City Park of renovation will include a new hockey rink and warming house. Hockey teams/ice skaters/broomball players can pickleball players can use it during the summer. The warming house will include a new party room that can be rented at a low cost.

Other improvements

Phases 2, 3, and 4 of the renovations include new and

use it during the winter and improved walking trails, a revamped playground and improved trails and picnic areas throughout the Tibbetts Trails and Park. All areas will be handicap accessible.

For any questions, or donations, contact Leslie Goble at 218-820-0465.

READER RIBBE

Positive news for future of Crosby

What the world in Crosby has come to, is the council and mayor refuse to listen and act upon the damaging information that has brought the second of many potential lawsuits to the city of Crosby. The Cuyuna Range is full of wonderful, caring people that will never change.

With good, there is bad. Example; "For the Record" has been a staple in the "Courier" for decades, filled with negativity about local people and their problems.

The massive violation of the public trust, the constant abuse of power committed by the former police chief and current city administrator is

was not reported in a timely, accurate fashion and misrepresented for years, before it was brought to light in the proper context of being destructive. The deliberate, calculated attempts to destroy the lives and careers of two people continue and Crosby is attempting to destroy the life and career of a third, that's newsworthy and requires everyone's attention.

There's proof the city administrator collaborated to break data privacy laws. They collaborated to get an officer placed on paid administrative leave, costing the residents thousands of dollars,

newsworthy. The information stiffed the sewer district out of \$120,000 in reserve funds. This information is more newsworthy than when the former mayor was falsely accused of seven crimes. When the focus of the arbitration findings changed, the players decided to jump ship.

Be thankful exposing the bad has brought positive news for the residents of Crosby — one problem abruptly resigned, another prematurely retired, another has closed their law practice all positive for the future of Crosby.

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The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:30 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. Board of Canvass will convene after the annual meeting.

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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!

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. "Ask An Attorney" Workforce Center - 20-3rd St. NE, Aitkin, 4th Tuesday of month at noon Pre-registration required call 218-723-4005

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-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

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. 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. 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. Ait-

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-

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

Recovery Worship Service, Cascade United Methodist Church, Crosby/Deerwood, 1st Sat., 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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

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

February

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.

26th - Community members are invited to a Law Enforcement Job Fair at Central Lakes College from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the gym of the Brainerd campus. This event is perfect for those who are thinking about a career in law enforcement, corrections or probation. Representatives of the career field from across the region will be there to speak with visitors. Questions? Contact CLC Counselor Suzie Karsnia at 218-855-8015 or CLC Criminal Justice Instructor Gae Davis at 218-855-8264.

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I personally find this helps

me gain clarity in the best way to help a patient. If they give you an opinion on the problem, ask questions until you clearly understand the problem. This is the trouble with today's 12 1/2 minute appointment paid for by insurance it doesn't have an allowance for it.

Twenty years ago, I taught a weight loss class as part of our major wellness programs. I always opened this class by asking if anyone present was force fed? (I knew that none were) After a quick chuckle, I let them know that this meant that everything they eat, they are choosing to eat. For many, this truth was pivotal in making the changes they needed to make. This exercise brought to light that they are the center of their health care. From here, they were on the best path to their optimal health.

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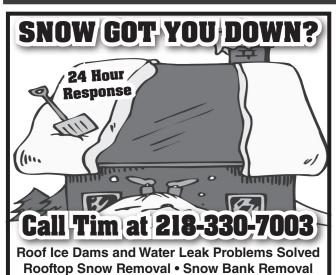
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OBITUARIES

GERTRUDE FISH

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Gertrude Frances Fish, 93, died Monday, February 10, 2020 at Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby on Tuesday, February 18 at 10:00 a.m. Visitation will be held

on Monday, February 17 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. with rosary prayers at 6:30 p.m. at Koop Funeral Home, Crosby, and one hour prior to Mass at church on Tuesday. Burial will be at Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. Memorials preferred.

She was born September 8, 1926 to Bartek and Mathilda (Gonsior) Baldy in Donnelly, MN and grew up on a farm outside of Delano. She completed high school in Delano and attended St. Cloud Teachers College where she completed teaching certification in elementary education. She taught in the school districts of St. Cloud, Atwater, Kimball, St. Louis Park, Crosby, and Madera, CA. Gertrude met James "Jim" Fish while she was teaching third grade at Franklin School in Crosby, and they were married in Delano on August 20, 1955. Gert and Jim raised five children in Crosby. Gert was a substitute teacher for many years. Once her youngest was in school, she returned to full-time work. She was employed by a variety of organizations including Samco, Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge, Crosby Community Center, and Cuyuna Range Elementary School. Jim and Gert owned and operated the Town Tavern in Ironton from 1976 to 1984. Gert was a devout member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby for 60 years, serving in the Altar Society, Council of Catholic Women. and as a member and officer of the National Catholic Society of Foresters, St. Mary's Court #854. Gert was an active member of the Crosby Fire Department Auxiliary, a member of the Myrin-James American Legion Auxiliary, Ironton and belonged to Cuyuna Range Women's Club. Gert was brought up in a railroad family - her father and all her brothers worked for the Great Northern. This association and a railroad pass instilled in her a love of travel and she took advantage of summer vacations during her teaching years to explore the US, Canada and Mexico. She was an adventurous cook and baker, and instilled a love of good food and good nutrition

She is survived by her children: Elizabeth "Lisa" Fish, North Miami, FL; Bob (Pam) Fish, Clermont, FL; Tim Fish, Crosby; Jeff (Doreen) Fish, Crosby; and Jeanne Fish (Robert Johnson), Minneapolis; four grandchildren: Oskar Johnson, Lillian Johnson, Alexandra Fish, and Elizabeth Fish; sisters: Regina Rosch, Richfield; Dolores Griffin, Winston-Salem, NC; LaVern Ross (Don), Lonsdale, MN; brothers-in-law: Jack (Meryl) Fish, Baxter and Bill "Pug" (Joann) Fish, Big Lake; sisters-in-law: Jeanne Baldy, Inver Grove Heights and Jean Baldy, Delano, and 38 nieces, nephews and their families.

Gert was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jim; brothers: Leo, George and Anthony Baldy and sister, Lorraine Plotnik.

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ANN MURPHY



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will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 17, 2020 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Burial will be at the

Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. A visitation will be held on Sunday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a rosary at 3:30 p.m. at the Koop Funeral Home and also one hour prior to the service at the church.

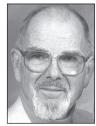
Ann was born to George and Mary (Lunchar) Martin on July 2, 1918. She married her husband Francis Murphy in 1939 and together they enjoyed 59 years of marriage. She and her husband Francis owned and operated Murphy's Café in Ironton for 20 plus years. She was known in the area for her delicious glazed donuts and pastries as well as the wonderful home cooked meals she served to many people in the area throughout the years. She kept open on holidays so the miners who were bachelors had someplace to eat. She was always thinking of someone else or taking care of someone else. After the restaurant closed, her home was always open for friends and family who gathered for coffee, cookies and good conservation each morning. She fondly referred to them as her "coffee customers." In later years, she volunteered for the Red Cross, loved to garden, and maintained a lovely yard. Ann was the last surviving member of the original Serbian Sisters. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Crosby the Catholic Foresters and the Myrin-James American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Francis and Mary Murphy, St. Charles, IL and daughter, Patricia Koenig, Fairfax Station, VA.; several nieces and nephews.

Ann was preceded in death by her husband Francis; parents; stepmother, Violet Polich, three brothers: Robert Martin, Mike Martin and Chester Martin; sister, Dorothy Matthews; son-in-law, Stephen Koenig; three stepbrothers: Robert Polich, Denny Polich and Clifford Polich and step-sister Rose Satovich.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

DOUGLAS MINGUS



Douglas David Mingus, 91, of Deerwood joined his wife in his eternal home on Sunday, February 9, 2020 at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at St.

James Catholic Church in Aitkin. Burial will be at the St. Thomas Cemetery in Aitkin. A visitation will be on Tuesday at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. and also one hour prior to the service at the church on Wednesday.

He was born on February 9, 1929 in Oakland, CA to Scott and Bessie (Dougal) Mingus. Doug grew up in Cromwell. Doug married Betty Lou Bryant on December 31, 1949 in Duluth. He was employed as a bricklayer and a college administrator. He graduated from St. Thomas College in St. Paul with a degree in History and the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, with a Masters in College Business Management. Doug was part of the administration of the Mount Senario College in Ladysmith, WI and the Northland College in Ashland, WI. He returned to bricklaying when they moved to Deerwood in the 1970's. Doug was a devoted member of the St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin.

Doug is survived by sons, David Mingus, Nashville, TN and Mark (Laurie) Mingus, Thompson's Station, TN; daughter, Cynthia (Donald) Lent, Deerwood; brother, John Mingus, Alexandria; five grandchildren: Megan Lent, Andrew (Kirsten) Lent, Rachel (Josh) Nienow, Ericka (Jonathan) Sugiyama and Nathan (Mallory) Mingus: and two great grandchildren: Brandon Lent and Deklan Mingus.

Preceding Doug in death are his parents; wife of 69 years, Betty Lou; three brothers: Truman, Bob and Vance; and sister, Gertrude Christy.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

* 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; "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. 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-

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 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; Con-

fession 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 10:3011:30. 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 McGaffev Sunday worship at 10:45. SS 9:30 -16549 Johnson Rd -church phone 218-829-9005

Glen — Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; Worship 9 Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert

Kimberling: 218-326-0711: Sun. BS 9:30. Worship 10:30: Wed. BS 6:30 pm Jacobson — Jacobson Community Church, Pastor George

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

99 South 1st Street (at the McGregor United Methodist church [shared] in downtown McGregor) Pastor Joel Seibel.

McGregor — Victory Mission, Pastor J. Gould, 218-768-2160; Sun. 10; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 pm.

Merrifield — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Ron Christenson; Service 11 & 6 pm. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 218-829-7536.

Merrifield — Ossipee Community, SS 10; Service 11; Wed. Bible Study Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor 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, Handican 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

EVANGELICAL FREE

Brainerd* — St. Paul's, Holy Communion Sunday 10

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; Wright - Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30;

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

HEBREW/MESSIANIC Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, Rabi Frank Dell,

for information 320-684-2804

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; Worship: 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

Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.

Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible)

Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 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 9; SS 9. McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church

(ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship

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

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; 1st, 3rd 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, Worship 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

 $\label{eq:mcGrath} \mbox{McGrath} - \mbox{Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9}.$ 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

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NE 218-545-5433, www.visitlifespring.com SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Aitkin - Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 9:30 a.m., Bible

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

Study 10:30 a.m.; Prayer Mtg. Wed. 5:30 p.m.; www.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

aitkinadventist.org; 423-805-0933

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

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

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OBITUARIES

CAROLE OLIN



ronton died on Friday, February 7, 2020 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby. A Memorial Mass will be he at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 15, 2020 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Burial will be at the Lakewood

Cemetery in Crosby. A visitation was held Friday at the Koop Funeral Home from 4 to 6 p.m. with a Prayer Service and Sharing of Memories at 5:30 p.m. and also one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

She was born on June 20, 1937 in Florence, WI to Frank and Norma (Cretors) Merhalski. Honey was a retired employee of Crosby Manufactur-

Carole "Honey" Olin, 82, of ing with 30 plus years of service and a retired member of the United Steelworkers Union. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby, the CCW, the Sleeping Bag Ministry and the Pasty Team.

> Honey is survived by two daughters: Tanya (Mel Wiese) Olin; Annandale and Julieann (Dan) Eberhardt; two grandchildren: Kalia (Brett) Kramer, Baxter and Michael and Gracie Eberhardt, Brainerd; two great-grandchildren: Brielle and Aubrey Kramer; two brothers: John Merhalski and Robert (Gloria) Merhalski all of Florence, WI.

> Preceding Honey in death are her parents; husband, Duane "Butch" Olin and sister, Lorraine

> Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

RUTH SANDSTROM



Ruth Gayle Sandstrom, 81, died Monday, February 3, 2020 surrounded by her family.

A Celebration of Ruth's Life will be held Saturday, February 15, at 1 p.m. at Aitkin American Legion Post #86, Aitkin. To sign the guestbook

online, go to: www.srtfuneral.com. She was born February 18, 1938 in Minneapolis

to Stanley and Margaret (LeDuc). Ruth graduated from Roosevelt High School in Minneapolis. She married Gerald Sandstrom on August 17, 1956 in Minneapolis. Ruth loved her animals. She especially loved spending time with her grandchildren. Family was very important to her. Ruth will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Ruth is survived by her children: Mike Sandstrom, Paul (Marie) Sandstrom and Laura Sandstrom: nine grandchildren: Jeremy Sandstrom, Jason (Coral) Sandstrom, Melissa (Juan) Baltazar, Ashlyn Sandstrom (Fiancé, Paul Feiler), Krista (Steve) Hillyard, Hallie Sandstrom, Kevin Heroff, Katie Sandstrom and David Cash; 11 great-grandchildren: Mateo, Jesenia, Kaylee, Ava, Charlie, Ella, JJ, Joey, Schaefer, Elin and Mela (little Ruthie); sisters-in-law: Cheri and Jane Fischer; dear friends: Nancy Lampe, Pat Westaby, Jeanette Pettyjohn and Maryann Cramer; many nieces, nephews, friends and family. Ruth is preceded in death by her husband, Gerald; parents; brothers, Russ and Stan Fischer; sister, Joyce Day; brother-in-law, Robert Day.

Arrangements are with Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral and Cremation Service, Aitkin.

FLORENCE LUBOVICH



Florence Irene Lubovich, 91, of Aitkin, died peacefully on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 in Aicota Health Care Center, Aitkin.

Burial will be in Bennettville Cemetery in the Spring. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers to: Wildlife Science Center, 22830 Sunrise Road NE.,

Stacy, MN 55079. She was born September 25, 1928 in Bennettville to George and Celia (Griffith) Ferguson. Florence graduated from Aitkin High School and was united in marriage to Joseph

Florence is survived by her daughter, Mary

Ann Lubovich; grandchildren: Caitlin (Billy) Fox, Kevin Bishman, Kelsee and Olivia; great grandchildren, Shyla and Marla; sister, Carolyn Ritchie and family; brother, Melvin Voltz and family; sister-in-law, Ellie Lubovich and family; many nieces and nephews other relatives and friends in the Crosby Area where Florence lived and worked for many years; special friends, Pilar White, Elaine Wischmann and Norman Hulin.

Florence is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph; parents; step-mother, Margaret (Phillips) Voltz; sister, Margaret Swanson; four step-brothers; three step-sisters.

To sign the guestbook online, go to: www. srtfuneral.com. Arrangements are with Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Aitkin.

JERI ROSIER



Jeri Lee Rosier, 74, of Crosby died on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at his home. Funeral services will be held

at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 15, 2020 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Burial will be at the Woodland Cemetery in Irondale Township with

full military honors given by the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443, Ironton. Visitation will be two hours prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home.

He was born on June 17, 1945 in Crosby to Frederick and Gertrude (Hudson) Rosier. Jeri married Bonnie Gordon on April 9, 1968 in Crosby. He was a retired electrician with Minntac Mining Company with 30 years of service.

Jeri is survived by three sons: Timothy Evans, Crosby; Jerry (Shelley) Rosier, Spartanburg, SC; Joseph (Lois) Rosier, Lino Lakes; daughters, Rhonda (Jim) Tymenski, Crosby; and Tina (Dan) Tillotson, Faribault; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; three brothers: Greg Rosier, Lawler, Barry (Bonnie) Rosier, Mountain Iron and Wally (Brenda) Rosier, Montgomery; three sisters: Diedre Rosier, Pillager; Esther Rosier, Baxter and Renee (Mark) Nelson, Kilkenny.

Preceding Jeri in death are his parents; wife, Bonnie; five brothers: Rodger, Lewis, Fredrick, James and Kelly Rosier; and sister, Ruthann Hendrickson. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home

DANIEL STIREWALT



Daniel Alan Stirewalt, 58, of Crosby died on Wednesday, December 19, 2019 at his

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Deerwood Legion. Everyone is invited

He was born on May 15, 1961 in Silver Creek, NY to Clarence "Jim" and Betty (Christensen) Stirewalt.

Daniel is survived by his wife, Leilani Stirewalt, Crosby; four sons: Joshua (Katharine) Sharpe, New Brighton: Noah (Melanie) Sharpe-Stirewalt. Ironton; James and Daniel Alexander Stirewalt, Crosby; daughter, Breanna Stirewalt, Crosby; brother, Jerry (Uli) Stirewalt, Brainerd; three sisters, Debra (Mark) Soderman, Cottage Grove, Diane (Ken) Billick, Green Bay, WI, Rhonda (Wayne) Fuller, Wanatah, IN and three grandchildren.

Preceding Daniel in death are his parents and two brothers, Steven and Sammy Stirewalt.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

MURIEL LUND



Muriel Kathleen Lund, 86, formerly of Sauk Rapids died peacefully on Sunday, February 2, 2020, at the home of her daughter in Baxter where she had been residing since February 2017.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 15,

2020, at 11:00 a.m. at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin. The family will greet relatives and friends starting at 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Burial will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Aitkin. Memorials may be made in Muriel's name to Heartland Hospice Services of Brainerd, 7658 Design Road, #300, Baxter, MN 56425.

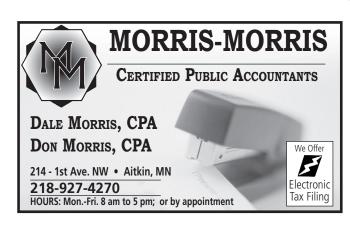
Muriel was born November 9, 1933, in Aitkin, to Gene and Lennea Hogan. She graduated from Aitkin High School in 1951. After graduation, she attended the University of Minnesota in Duluth. When Muriel returned to Aitkin she worked as the secretary to the Superintendent of schools. It was there that she met the man who swept her off her feet and became the love of her life, Dale Lund. He proposed to her at the family cottage

on Spirit Lake and were married on August 23, 1958 at the United Methodist Church in Aitkin. They lived in the Fargo area until 1962 at which time they moved to Rochester. In 1976, they moved to Sauk Rapids. While raising her five daughters, she also taught piano lessons and provided day care in her home. Muriel had a gentle spirit, was selfless and kind, a great listener, and a godly prayer warrior.

Muriel is survived by her daughters: Julie (David) Sundeen, Gladstone, MO; Christie (Bryan) Jelinski, Baxter; Laurie (John) McIntire, Anderson, IN; Kathie of Sauk Rapids; Sherrie (Jeff) Lahr. St. Cloud; brother. David (Elaine) Hogan, Richland, WA; sisters-in-law: Mary Jo Lund, Two Harbors; Nancy (Dale) Berntsen, Hermantown; Deb Rider, Duluth; Bonnie Lund, Hartford. WI: 12 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was proceeded in death by her loving husband of 40 years, Dale Lund; parents; and infant brother, Kenneth Hogan.

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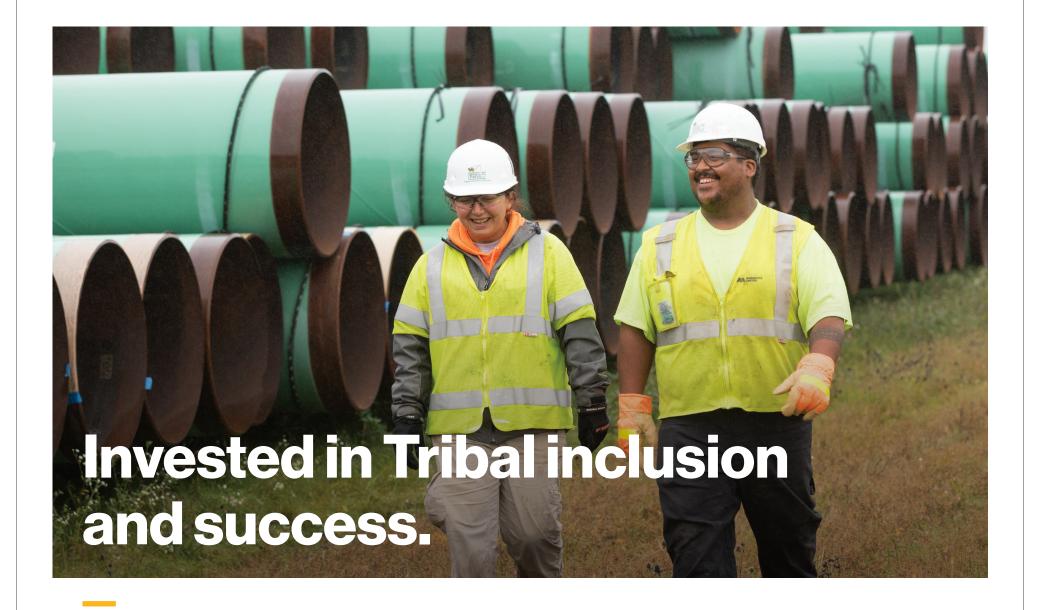
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