

Northern Lakes Lightning Hockey goes to state for first time



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Have a Blessed Easter



I am the resurrection and the life; everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die.



Northern Lakes Lightning Hockey team celebrate a Section 5A championship win in Monticello last week.

The team toured all the

towns where their schools

are located and were cheered

by well wishers on Monday,

The Lightning dropped their

first state tournament game

8-0 on Tuesday against Gen-

try Academy. Gentry Stars

led 2-0 by the end of the first

State tourney action

March 29.

Submitted photo by Jen Ehnstrom period and 6-0 by the end 3 goals.

of the second period. In the

third period, Gentry scored

its seventh goal immediately

under Running Time rules, and

added an eighth goal. Gentry,

the Section 4 champions,

saw outstanding play by their

senior goalie Alex Timmons.

Damon Furuseth, senior for-

ward, got a hat trick, scoring

All the Lightning players got ice time at the Xcel Center.

Gentry advances to the next game on Friday, April 2, at 10:15 a.m. against either Grand Forks or Litchfield/ Dassel/Cokato.

Section champions

The Lightning clinched the Section 5A championship

with a 6-3 win over Monticello on March 25. Boys on the local team area: Jeremiah Smythe, Jake Ince, Caiden Kjelstrom, Karter Lee, Tyler Seeling, Carter Holtzleicer, Zachary Ehnstrom, Colton Craig, Owen Miller, Erik Larsen, Darby Boelter, Christain Crutcher, Kyler Couture, Robert Stephens, Quady Bernu, Issac Peterson, Adler Hoagland, Hunter Nybakken, Andrew Villarreal and Ben Ouradnik.

Craig Larson, a special education teacher at Aitkin High School, is the head coach. Tony Maucieri and Derrek French are the assistants.

"This is an exciting time to be a Northern Lakes Lightning hockey player," said Craig Larson, head coach. "Our team worked hard for a specific goal all year and things are looking pretty good for our program.

"Being that it's our first time winning playoff games and advancing to the state tournament -- this is an exciting time for our program," he continued, "and our kids are really enthusiastic and excited. This is going to be a fun time at Saint Paul Xcel Energy Center playing hockey in front of families and introducing the 'State of Hockey' to Northern Lakes Lightning Hockey."





By ANN SCHWARTZ

The Northern Lakes Light-

ning Hockey team, which

includes players from the

Crosby, Aitkin, Pequot Lakes

and Pine River school districts,

traveled to the state tourna-

ment for the first time ever.

They played unbeaten Gentry

Academy at 11 a.m. Tuesday

at St. Paul's Xcel Energy Center.

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April 3, 2021

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Crossing Arts Young at Art exhibition

Crossing Arts presents its newest exhibition, "Young At Art", an exhibit featuring the work of students from local schools. This fun community exhibit gives young artists a chance to have their work exhibited in a "real gallery", and a special chance for arts enthusiasts to show their support for our budding artists.

This lively floor to ceiling color and exploration exhibit will be on display in our gallery through April 30.

Due to COVID-19 and

regulations for large group video will be posted on the gatherings, there will not be having a public reception for this exhibition. The number of people in our space will be limited to 18. Social distancing guidelines will be in effect, and masks will be required at all times. For those that cannot wear a mask due to health reasons, we will try to make accommodations for special after-hours visits. Contact us to make those arrangements.

In addition, a gallery tour Laurel Street.

Price quickly responded,"It is

the FAMILIES that have kept

"March 14, 2021 marked

me here for 25 years!"

Crossing Arts website and social media pages for those that are unable to view the exhibition in person.

For more information contact Crossing Arts at 218-833-0416, info@crossingarts.org. Our hours are Tuesday - Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, and Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm (Beginning On April 10th). Crossing Arts is a 501c3 nonprofit located in the heart of downtown Brainerd at 711

of a loved one. We keep in

touch by email, phone/text

When Price is not at the

resort, she enjoys hanging out

with her husband of 43 years,

Randy along with their dog

Reggie, and with their daugh-

Price's hobbies: camping,

digging in the dirt (garden-

ing), riding bike, walking/

ter Shana and her family.

and Facebook."

Verse Like Water hosts Irish poet



The community is invited to Central Lakes College's Verse Like Water event with Irish Poet Pádraig Ó Tuama. The free event will be live streamed at noon on Tuesday. April 6 at https://youtu.be/ X9mbm03Bm5c. Ó Tuama is a theologian, conflict resolution mediator, and the author of four volumes of poetry, Daily Prayer with the Corrymeela Community (2017), In the Shelter (2015), Sorry for your Troubles (2013),

and Readings from the Books

of Exile (2012), which was

longlisted for the 2013 Polari

His poems have been pub-

lished at Poetry Ireland Re-

view, Academy of American

First Book Prize.

City Review, Holden Village Voice, Proximity Magazine, On Being, Gutter, America, and Seminary Ridge Review. Ó Tuama holds a BA Div

validated by the Pontifical College of Maynooth, an MTh from Queen's University Belfast and is currently engaged in a PhD in Theology through Creative Practice at the University of Glasgow exploring poetry, Irishness and religion. He is based in Belfast, Ireland.

Free food continues through April

The free food distribution will continue on Tuesdays at noon on the 200 block of Curtis Avenue, across the street from the Taconite Canteen and Event Center (formerly Gary's Sports Bar & Grill) in Ironton. The next distribution date is Tuesday, April 6. The food is free and everyone is eligible, but there is a limit of one box of food. Each box usually contains meat, dairy, fruit and vegetables.

Please do not arrive before 11 a.m. because it is difficult for the volunteers to unload the truck if vehicles are present. Vehicles should enter from the east on Second Street and turn south on to Curtis Avenue. Vehicles should con-

tinue south on Curtis Avenue through the food distribution area, stopping for your box of food and exiting on to Highway 210.

Volunteers are needed each week beginning at 10 a.m.

To volunteer or receive a food box delivered directly to your door, please contact Mabel Semler at 218-851-2497.

BAH at Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort

Resort as they host Cuyuna

beverages, appetizers and more at Zig's Restaurant on the golf course. The ballroom inside the main lodge area at the resort will serve as the alternate location in the case that construction at Zig's is still underway at the time of

the event.

You are invited to learn more about Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort, and gain exposure to your own business by attending. Chamber members will have the opportunity to pass the microphone and introduce themselves to the group, so bring business cards and get ready to network and build relationships while enjoying hors d'oeurves, refreshments and more!

Attendees are encouraged

to bring door prizes for raffles drawings. As a courtesy to the host, advanced registration is recommended. To make your reservation, register on www.cuyunalakes.com, or contact the Chamber at 218-546-8131 or courtney@ cuyunalakes.com.

Social distancing and state guidelines will be followed, and ample hand sanitizer will be readily available. View the event COVID-19 Safety Preparedness Plan on the Chamber website.

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Tami Price, Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort Vacation Sales Manager, has been at Ruttger's for 25 years.

When asked what kept her at the resort for 25 years,

my 25th year here at Ruttger's Bay Lake Resort," said Price. I have watched the children in the families I was making reservations for 20-25 years ago, now bringing their own children here for their family vacation. I've also watched a few of those children get married here too. Many of the families include me in the sharing of a photo of the newborn baby that recently joined the family, a new family member or members being

added by marriage, and also

being informed of the loss

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READER-RIBBETS Rep. Dale Lueck legislative update

The legislature will recess for a week in observance of the Easter and Passover seasons. We will back in session the week of April 5 with only six weeks remaining before we adjourn in accordance with the state constitution.

I remain a bit frustrated that my colleagues across the aisle continue to block efforts to exempt the 2020 federal Pay Protection Program (PPP) loan payments and the \$10,200 of federally provided extra Unemployment Insurance (UI) income from state income tax. The Senate has already passed bi-partisan relief in this area, I will keep pushing for resolution of this issue.

This week we found time to hear House Majority Leader Rep. Winkler's 176-page bill (HF 600) legalizing recreational marijuana. The proposal would create a Marijuana Management Board consisting of 9 unelected individuals appointed exclusively by the governor.

The board would have broad

authority to manage all aspects of recreational marijuana. Authority for local units of government to establish ordinances in this area is forbidden, except for very limited recommendations as to possible business hours. The governor would also appoint a 24-member marijuana advisory board, which would advise the management board.

The bill requires the Dept. of Agriculture to create a "Can-Grow" program to assist farmers and nonprofit organizations in navigating the regulations of the recreational marijuana industry and assisting entry into the industry. The Ag Dept. would also endorse licenses issued by the marijuana management board to businesses that serve edible and drinkable marijuana products.

The Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development is to establish "Can-Startup, CanNavigate, and CanTrain" programs to aid new business in getting started in the industry. Additionally, the

Commissioner of Labor and Industry and the Commissioner of Higher Education would be funded to deal with competency standards and technical assistance for employee training programs.

The bill includes a small amount of funding for "Cannabis Education Programs." Topics to be covered include raising public awareness of adverse health effects associated with use of marijuana by persons under 21. Education for pregnant and breastfeeding women, women who may become pregnant, and a home visit training program for public and tribal health officials to assist in recognizing the dangers to infants and young children. I do not support this misguid-

ed effort. On a more positive note, we continue see increased availability of COIVD-19 vaccine. Please be safe and enjoy the spring weather.

Representative Dale Lueck Minnesota House District 10B



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MATION REGARDING PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS THIS MAY AFFECT **YOUR 2022 PROPERTY TAXES.**

The Board of Appeal and Kimberly Equalization for Township will meet on April 21, 2021, 11:00 a.m. via teleconference. To join the meeting call 1-717-275-8940 access code 8075139. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local Board of Appeal and Equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the local

board before appealing to the county board of appeal and equalization ..

Dated: March 30, 2021 KIM MILLER, Clerk **Kimberly Township** 5.8

The strength

I believe God has never given me anything I cannot handle, the wisdom to get out of my own way could have come sooner though. Serving my country as a Cavalry Scout, a trained observer, taught me to learn from observation. Ones actions always speak the truth, and action cannot hide intentions. Applying this knowledge to Minnesota and the acts of Tim Walz, tells a story of a fool for governor. A man who allowed and watched Minneapolis burn. A man who intentionally placed us all in danger. A man who fakes concern for the citizens, creates fear, locks them down, and demands compliance or pay a price, and hides identities with masks. A man who serves not his state but some other sinister agenda.

I believe the strength of this great state, this great nation, has always been the people.

We have been provided by the grace of God, and from the wisdom of people who lived, witnessed, governments at their worst, a document called the Constitution. A document that shows us how dangerous government can become. They asked us to preserve it, respect it, defend it, for the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity. Foreign and domestic enemies are anyone who disregards it, attempts

to overturn it, or attempts to thwart its power. Walz willfully, knowingly, violated the U.S and state Constitutions and violated state statutes to gain his executive powers, what does this make him?

The Constitution grants us the power to alter and change the political spectrum in times such as these. It is with great hope, we do it peacefully. 651-201-3400 demand Walz resign.

Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood



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OBITUARIES

SHARON CHRISTOPHER



78, of Aitkin, died Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at her home on Rabbit Lake.

A gathering of family and friends was Friday, April 2, 2021 at 1 p.m. and a 2 p.m. Graveside Service in Rabbit Lake Cemetery, Glen

Sharon Louise Christopher,

Township, Aitkin County. Sharon's family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Sharon to the Aitkin Area Food Shelf, 107 2nd Street SE, Aitkin, MN 56431 or Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 36696 320th Street, Aitkin, MN 56431.

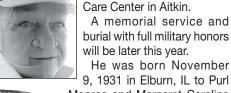
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She was born June 5, 1942 in Minneapolis to Lloyd and Veronica (Justin) Sharratt. Sharon was united in marriage to Duane Christopher on April 8, 1961 in Minneapolis. Sharon worked as a RN at St. Paul Children's Hospital as well

as a LPN at Oxboro Clinic of Bloomington. Sharon loved children. She enjoyed traveling, handy crafts and loved Christmas time. She was also very interested in her Slovenian ancestry.

Sharon is survived by her husband, Duane Christopher; two sons: Richard (Jane) Christopher and Nathan Christopher; daughter, Heidi Grinde; five grandchildren: Mellisa, Maddie, Stevie, Mathias and Blaise; two great grandchildren, Alley and Jamie; four brothers: Mike (Kathy) Sharratt, Chip (Julie) Sharratt, Dwaine (Juli) Sharratt and Kenny (Chris) Sharratt; sister, Vonnie Stelberg; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Sharon is preceded in death by her parents. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.



He was born November 9, 1931 in Elburn, IL to Purl Monroe and Margaret Caroline (Schmidt) Ashton, Sr. He attended school in Hill City and

Palisade until the sixth grade when he had to stop attending because he was needed at home to work and help with the chores. Thomas was united in marriage to Chloe Josephine LaValley on August 7, 1952 in Aitkin. He enlisted in the U.S. Army on August 15, 1952 and was a Korean War Veteran serving until he was honorably discharged August 13,

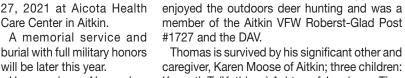
> LAMONT SACHS, JR. Lamont "Butch" Herman family to East Gull Lake where the family ran a Sachs, Jr., 77, died Friday, March 26, 2021.

Thomas Henry Ashton, 89,

of Aitkin died Saturday, March

Services were held on Saturday, April 3, 2021 at the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, Baxter.

He was the first-born child of Lamont and Pearl Sachs



THOMAS ASHTON

Kenneth T. (Kathleen) Ashton of Jacobson, Timothy C. Ashton (Carol) of Antigo, WI., Sonia Lee (Warren) Huber of Buffalo; sister: Rosie Terebayza of Hill City; seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, and many other special relatives and friends.

1954. He worked as a trucker and for most of

his life in the timber industry as a logger. He

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Chloe, on August 1, 2000, two sisters, three brothers, and a grandchild.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.



LOIS HAUGENE

Lois Mae Haugene (nee Paulson), died on Sunday, March 28, 2021 peacefully at The Samaritan House Birchwood.

Private services will be held a later date.

She was born August 28, 1928 in Brainerd.

She is survived by her son, Steven Haugene; daughters, Susan (Rick) Pratt of Brainerd; Janet (Truett) Stoneberg of Brainerd; Nancy (Scott) Baker of Wayzata; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; brother, Larry (Mary) Paulson of Kingman, AZ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Willis and daughter-in-law, Sandee. Arrangements were www.halvorsontaylor.com.

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

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December 1, 1943. He was born shortly after the family left Appleton, MN area and moved to the Brainerd area settling in Crosby/Ironton where his Dad developed a thriving business as a grain broker-trucker. He moved with the whole



horse riding stable, continued by his sister Pam for many years. He graduated from Washington High School in 1961. He attended Concordia College for a year before he met and married his first wife, Gale Patrick in St. Paul. He went to work for Sandy's (later to become Hardee's), became a district manager and moved to the Duluth area. Together they had two girls. After divorcing and raising his daughters, he met Shirley Betsinger (Rossman) and they had a son. Butch sold real estate for a few years before turning back to truck driving. The family moved to LaCrosse before he divorced. He later settled in Motley. His hobbies

were golfing and fishing.

He is survived by his daughters: Kari and Dena; son, Paul (Shawna); sister, Pamela Sachs of Brainerd, and five grandchildren: Tate, James, Caylin, Broden, and Lillyanna.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Sandy Elijah (Herschel) and many friends.

Arrangements were with the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel,

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

ALLIANCE

Aitkin* - New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship in the church building 10:15 am & 6:30 pm, check the website for the time of service NewLifeAitkin.com; 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; www.pointway.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 Espes

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

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Wed. 5:45pm; contemporary services on the 2nd & 4th Sundays; community meals Mon. & Thurs. 5pm and Tues. at 12noon; community food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. 9am - 4pm.

Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10

Baxter - Christ Lutheran Church and Preschool (WELS). Pastor Bill Werth. Sunday Worship 9. Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of Inglewood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com.

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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, 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; 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.

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- 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 Jim Stephens, 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. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 am and 4-4:45 pm.
- Brainerd St. Andrew's, Fr. Daniel Weiske, Sat.4:30; Sun. 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00.
- Brainerd St. Francis , Fr. Anthony Wroblewski, Sat. 5:00; Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 10:30.
- Cromwell/Wright Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.
- Crosby* St. Joseph's, Fr. Anthony Craig, Mass: Mon. 8, Tues. Noon, Thurs. 6 pm, Fri. 8, Sun 8:30 & 10:30 (10:30 outdoors weather permitting)
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