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Crosby-Ironton and Aitkin are homecoming football winners



King Rusty Miller crowns Queen Hannah Pederson at Crosby-Ironton High School, as part of homecoming festivities on Friday, Sept. 29. Looking on are (left to right) queen candidates Abi Kramer, Adelaide Lonergan, Haleigh Balis and Jayden Wodarz. Homecoming royalty not pictured are king candidates James Stokman, Colter Kovatovich, Jordan Mount, Kolbe Severson and crown bearers Fulton Severson and Stella Larson. Photo from Crosby-Ironton school district.



Aitkin's Queen Kennedy Jorgenson and King Breckyn Williams distribute favors at a Homecoming Pepfest. Ann Schwartz photos

By ANN SCHWARTZ
Rah rah rah! Cheers and school spirit reigned supreme as Crosby-Ironton and Aitkin school districts both celebrated homecoming last week. Dress-up days and school spirit shone with upbeat days and local sporting events during homecoming week

and both teams won their football games.

In Aitkin last Friday, the students were to have lunch from food trucks in the parking lot. But a downpour with lightning put the kabosh on it, before everyone was served.

The rain held off for the football game.

Crosby football has a 3-2 record and Aitkin is 4-1.

Stump Trophy face off

As I write this, rain threatens the big game Friday night as the two football teams face off for the Stump traveling trophy on October 6. Aitkin has possession of the Stump from last year.



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Nature Notes:

- Tamaracks are typically at peak golden color. Tamaracks are the only Minnesota trees that are both coniferous and deciduous.
- Black bears begin to head for their winter dens.
- Hackberry, willows and wild grape vines turn yellow. Very pretty.
- Gray squirrels begin building their nests.
- White-tailed deer put on their gray-brown winter coats.

STARGAZING NOTES, provided by the Minnesota Astronomical Society

What's happening in the starry sky this week?

- **Oct 10:** Crescent moon next to Venus-- a beautiful sight! Best viewing between 4:30 a.m. and sunrise.
- **Oct 14:** New moon passes directly in front of the sun, creating a partial solar eclipse. Eclipse begins at 10:30 am. Maximum eclipse at 11:48 am (sun 57% covered by moon). Eclipse ends at 1:11 pm. Never look directly at the sun without



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The pasties sell for \$8 each and are made following a recipe for the pastry-enfolded meat and vegetable meal. Each pasty is large enough to serve as a full meal for one or two people. Gravy is available (12 oz.) for \$2. A reduced number of pasties will be made each week. Please call Kay early to reserve your pasties at 218-232-2312. If necessary, leave a message — your call will be returned.

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DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF CROW WING
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6th - Aitkin American Legion Color Guard Walleye Dinner, 5-6:30 pm at the Legion. Meal includes walleye fillet, baked potato, salad, vegetable, roll, dessert and beverage for \$15. Everyone welcome.
 7th - St. John's Lutheran Church Bazaar and Bake Sale, 9-2pm, crafts, baked goods, canned goods, fresh lefse, grandma's attic and much more. Lunch served all day which includes chicken wild rice soup or chili, vienna bread, dessert, beverage for \$9. Everyone welcome.
 7th - Learn the Constitutional Power of Your Sheriff featuring Sheriff Mack at Acorn Millworks & Duffney Custom Cabinets 25175 Minnesota Highway 18, Deerwood, doors open at noon, program at 1pm.
 7th - Jaques Art Center's Gala Harvest Dinner, 5-8 pm, Heartwood Conference Center, Crosby. Call 218-927-2363.

7th - Lakers Lions' Famous Pork Chop on-a-Stick during Autumn
 8th - Bridges of Hope and My Neighbor to Love Coalition present: zAmya Theater Project's A Prairie Homeless Companion at the Gichi-ziibi Center for the Arts
 9th - Grief Support Group, 5 p.m. at Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby
 11th - Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Walk with a Doc, 4:30 p.m. free at Hallett Community Center
 14th - The Hudson Fall Artisan Market 10am-4pm at 208 Curtis Avenue in Ironton. Call 218- 772-0096 for more details.
 14th - Cascade United Methodist Church Annual Pumping Giveaway, 11am-noon at the pavilion in front of Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library in Crosby. Close up view of police car and firetruck. Free grab bags too!
 14th The Babinski Foundation Fall Festival noon-4 pm at 2825 76th Street SW in Pequot Lakes. Admission is free but donations are appreciated. Events include hay rides, a petting zoo, pumpkin decorating, carnival games, food trucks, guided horse rides, hay maze, silent auction, face painting, bonfires and s'mores, farmers' market, apple pie baking contest, prize-filled corn pit, bounce house, kids hairstyling and live music by Eric Whitson.
 14th - Hallett Community Center Chili Cook-Off from 1-3pm. Entry fee is \$100 which includes the beef. Cool Cash for the best chili. Admission to taste is \$5. Call 218-546-2616 for more info.

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READER RIBBETS

Be a buffalo and face coming storm Minnesota Marxism versus liberty

The Global Health Freedom Summit (GHFS) was held on Saturday, Sept. 30 in Alexandria, MN.

What an event! The event started off with Pastor Josh giving a wonderful presentation and a rally cry... Cows vs. Buffalo. What's the difference? Cows run away from the storm, buffalo run into the storm. Be a buffalo! GHFS speakers included:

- Kennie Mauer, is suing the MBA after working for them 36 years as a referee. He was let go because he would not take the job. He spoke about what is actually in the job and why it is his right to say no.

- Dr David Erb talked about "Chemical Religion" and those who trust big-pharma. He gave statistics regarding statin drugs, blood pressure medications, acid reflux meds, NSAIDs, Ozempic, and antidepressants. Horrifying. He explained to us when "THEY" decided that if it wasn't western-medicine it was

going to be called "Quackery" and to this day holistic healing has been looked at as such.

- Dr. Leila Centner from Miami FL, was in the news back in April of 2020. She started a school, a medical facility and an amazing garden. All their campuses are chemical and gluten free...they are thriving. She explained how/why unvaccinated children are proven to be healthier.

- Dr. Joel Bohemier spoke about vaccine deception and asked us to take the information we are learning to Activate and speak louder. In 1986, President Reagan gave the pharmaceutical companies the right to be free of liability. Currently in America 54 percent of children up to age 5 have some type of chronic disease, why? Babies stopped dying of SIDs in April of 2020, why?

- Dr. Scott Jensen finished off the morning. He talked about the three big bullies: pharma,

tech and the government. He read at least 10-15 headlines that he had gathered from each of their websites, ya can't make this stuff up. He concluded with "How do we live in a world that looks so confused?" His response, "Use your minds and your voices.

Calling all buffalo: Closer to home, doors open at noon on Saturday, Oct. 7 at Acorn Millworks and Duffney Custom Cabinet in Deerwood (near junction of Hwys. 6 and 18) Sheriff Mack of Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (CSPOA) will be presenting on the authority and responsibility that exists under our U.S. Constitution of which ALL public servants take an oath to protect and defend. Please join and support this organization for the sake of your freedom, your children and grandchildren.

Be Blessed ~ Seek Truth, Diane Webb-Skillings, Aitkin

I am expressing my concern as to what I see is the persistent and troubling rise of communism and socialist principles within Minnesota politics. These ideologies threaten the very values and freedoms that our nation was built upon – individual liberty, free enterprise, and limited government. Our system of Democracy and the consequences of unchecked socialism and communism are real. We must take action to prevent its spread by accepting the fact that its presence is coming into our own back yards.

It has come to my attention that a Communist group is holding a Marxist school in Minneapolis the last week-end of September. Their own website states, "**Capitalism is on the brink. An entire generation has known only crisis, austerity, and climate catastrophe. Everywhere we look there is war, poverty,**

and exploitation. And yet, the rich have seen their wealth grow enormously. People are correctly beginning to draw the conclusion that the root of the problem is capitalism itself. Twenty percent of young people in the US now believe that 'communism is the ideal system.'" (<http://socialistrevolution.org/join/>) We cannot let statements like this go unanswered.

On top of that, in the last election, three individuals, aligned with the Democratic Socialists Party were elected to the Minneapolis City Council. This represents 25 percent of the city council. Yes, Democratic Socialists in the Twin Cities made significant gains in 2022 midterm elections. In addition, all six of the candidates endorsed by Twin Cities Democratic Socialists of America — including four state lawmakers — won their races. The results effectively doubled the size of the DSA-aligned caucus at the state

Legislature. One member won a House leadership post last week.

I believe this matters, because a small but growing cohort of DSA members holding office in Minnesota could push for a wider embrace of the movement's progressive politics and policies, including within the Legislature's new DFL majority caucuses.

The problem of communism did not go away with the fall of the Berlin Wall! It is back and stronger than ever, infiltrating every aspect of our political, cultural, educational, and spiritual institutions.

We are at a critical juncture in history, where the battle between freedom and totalitarianism rages on. It is not enough for us to simply hope for a better future; we must actively work to defend the principles that make our society prosperous and just.

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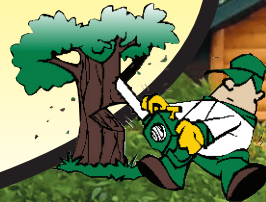
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