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Illegal burning practices pollute Minnesota statewide



Illegal garbage burning—in open fires and burn barrels—is a persistent source of pollution in Minnesota, according to a feature story in the May-June Minnesota Conservation Volunteer magazine.

Burning garbage can release toxins into the surrounding air, soil and water, Henry Fisher of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) told the magazine. These toxins often include dioxin, a long-lasting carcinogen that can enter fish, wildlife, farm animals and

ultimately humans as it works its way up the food chain. "The open burning of household waste ... contributes to 50 percent of the known dioxins generated in the state," Fisher said.

Small-scale backyard burning of household trash has a big cumulative impact, according to the story, "A Burning Problem" by managing editor Keith Goetzman. The modern waste stream contains chemicals, paints, coatings, foils and other compounds that make trash

more toxic than it used to be, especially when burned. More than 33 percent of rural Minnesota residents said they burn trash in a 2010 MPCA survey.

Garbage fires also start many wildfires every year. Spring is fire season, and spring-cleaning may lead

people to throw away and burn unwanted things. In the story, a DNR conservation officer and an MPCA inspector name some of the things they've found in illegal fires: plastics, rubber, furniture, mattresses, appliances, even a horse carcass. Burning garbage has been

illegal in Minnesota since the 1980s. Burn barrels built to legal specifications can be used to burn yard waste, but never garbage. Minnesotans who suspect a potential burning violation can report it by calling the MPCA at 800-657-3864 or the TIP hotline at 800-652-9093.

Statewide springshed search

Q: I heard the DNR is gathering a list of springs across the state. How will I know a spring when I see one, and how can I report the location?

A: A spring is a focused natural discharge of flowing groundwater. Some telltale clues are: they usually remain unfrozen in winter, they can seem unusually cold in summer, and they are often associated with plants such as watercress and willows. Some springs appear to "boil" the surface of lakes and streams.

Historically, springs were important sources of drinking water. They also provide critical habitat for trout streams by regulating water temperature and providing base flows to streams throughout the year. An inventory of Minnesota's springs is being prepared by combing through old records, and more will be added by searching likely areas of the state. To learn more about springs, or to share the location of a spring near you, visit the DNR website at www.mndnr.gov/waters/groundwater_section/pilot/springshed.html.

Greg Brick, DNR research analysis specialist

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By Janet Tharpe

Fill the Jar With Grandma Helen's Oatmeal Cookies

"I have always loved these cookies!"



If you're looking for a non-traditional oatmeal cookie (no cinnamon or nutmeg here), try Laurie Sanders' Grandma Helen's Oatmeal Cookies recipe. It's one great cookie! I added coconut and really enjoyed unusual the mix of flavors. I love how you can customize the add-ins to your liking. I kept sneaking "just one" all day and think you will too.

See step-by-step photos of Laurie's recipe plus thousands more from home cooks nationwide at:

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-Janet



Laurie Sanders
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Grandma Helen's Oatmeal Cookies

What You Need

- 1 c butter
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- 2 large eggs, well-beaten
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 1/2 c white flour
- 3 c quick oatmeal
- 2 c coconut (or

nuts, raisins, dates, chocolate chips)

Directions

- Cream together butter, white sugar and brown sugar in a large bowl.
- Add eggs, vanilla, salt, baking soda, flour, oatmeal, coconut and mix.
- Either use a cookie scoop,

drop and bake immediately or form the dough into 2" rolls in plastic and refrigerate until chilled then slice.

- Bake at 375 for 10-12 minutes.

Submitted by: Laurie Sanders, Seattle, WA (pop. 608,660)

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Lattery seeks third mayoral term



Joanna Lattery

Crosby Mayor Joanna Lattery announces she is seeking

a third term as Mayor of Crosby.

According to Lattery, it has been a very interesting four years and she is excited with the new growth and enthusiasm in Crosby.

In a press release she stated that during her terms, she has "initiated the Crosby Economic Development Committee, revamped the Planning and Zoning Commission, Highway 210 Reconstruction Committee, organized work on the city's Comprehensive Plan and be-

gun negotiations for merging the local library with a larger regional library system."

She also said, "These committees and commission, formed with residents, the mayor and/or councilmen and professionals who have a passion for moving Crosby to new heights, have begun to address the future of Crosby. The city has welcomed several new businesses, in part because of the mayor and committees working to encourage additional growth and development in Crosby."

READER RIBBETS

Crosby: treasure lost in a sea of litigation and infighting

There is a huge amount of infighting among factions at the City of Crosby. If this continues, Crosby will never progress to the star northern city it is capable of being.

What one must remember, there is a difference between ruling and governing.

This means the city council

must put aside its own ego, bias and prejudices and decide what is ultimately in the best interest for the people of Crosby.

It is my experience that all small cities have a certain amount of rivalry and infighting. What makes a small city great is its ability to rise above it.

I believe, I can help Crosby

move beyond its bureaucracy and gridlock of litigation.

If you feel that Crosby needs a new vision, one with an environment that encourages economic development and champions fiscal responsibility to its taxpayers, I ask for your vote for Mayor of Crosby in November.

Jim Hunter, Crosby

Got something to say?

If you feel strongly about an issue and you want to let people know what you think, please submit a letter to the editor (Reader Ribbets). Letters to the editor should be on topics of public interest (private disputes are not acceptable), no more than 300 words, must be original (previously unpublished) and written by the person whose name appears on the letter. The writer's name must be included with the letter, along with the writer's city of residence. A daytime phone number must be submitted to aid with verification only; the phone number will not be published. Passion is good. However profanity, name-calling or personal attacks are not allowed. Letters will be edited for style and will be subject to space considerations.

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DAVID HASSKAMP

David D. Hasskamp, 81, of Aitkin died Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at the Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 11 a.m. from St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin with Fr. David Forsman

BRYCE MONSON



Bryce William Monson, 41, of Ramsey died on Friday, April 22, 2016.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby. Visitation will be two hours prior to the services at the church on Saturday.

He was born on March 1, 1975 in Crosby to Bradley and Marilyn (Johnson) Monson. Bryce graduated from the Crosby-Ironton High

school class of 1993. He was a fitter foreman with Horwitz Mechanical Construction and a member of the Pipefitters Union Local 539.

He is survived by his parents, Bradley and Marilyn Monson, Brainerd; three sons: Ethan Olson, Jack Roth, and Bennett Monson; two daughters: Taryn Monson and McKinley Monson; sister and brother-in-law: Melissa and Kenneth Chamberlin, Crosby. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

LOIS FLETCHER



Lois Abbie Fletcher, 93, of Emily died on Sunday, May 1, 2016 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 2016 at the Wesleyan Church in Emily. Burial will be at the Pine Ridge Cemetery in Emily. Visitation will be two hours prior to the services at the church on Monday.

She was born on January 24, 1923 in Emily to Glenwood and Myrtle (Genevert) Hite, Sr. She married Stanley Fletcher on August 19, 1945. She attended grades 1-8 at the Emily Elementary School. She graduated from the Crosby-Ironton High School, class of 1940 and Crosby-Ironton's teachers training in 1941. She graduated from UMD in 1955 with a BS degree in Elementary Education. She received her masters in Remedial Reading from St. Cloud State. She taught school for 30 years. She began teaching at the age of 18 in the

Little Pine Country School with eight grades. Over the Years, she taught school in all the country schools around Emily, Fifty Lakes and Pery Lake. She taught one year in Tofte and taught 12 years, as a reading consultant, in the Crosby-Ironton Schools. She served as a director of the Young Missionary Workers Band for the Wesleyan Church in Marion, IN for 13 years. She is a member of the Wesleyan Church in Emily.

She is survived by her son, Thomas Fletcher, St. Paul; daughters and sons-in-law: Sandra and Marlen Bodle, Emily; Verlyn and Jack Baker, Wilmington, NC; nine grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and sister, Lucile Cyr, Clyde, KS;

Preceding Lois in death are her parents; husband, Stanley Fletcher; son, David Fletcher; granddaughter, Pamela Russell; brothers: Glenwood Hite, Jr., Ellis Hite; and one sister, Dorothy Ratcliffe.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

TERRENCE DOTZLER



Terrence (Terry) G. Dotzler, 79, died Friday, April 29, 2016, peacefully at home.

Terry was born October 5, 1936 in Brainerd to John B. and Hazel Mary (Griffith) Dotzler.

A celebration of life for Terry will be held at the Dotzler Farm on Saturday, May 7 from 2 - 5 p.m.

He graduated from Aitkin in 1954. He married Joanne Brutsche on November 12, 1957.

He worked at Aitkin Iron Works and in January 1963 he took over his father's business and renamed it Dotzler Implement and Hardware. He specialized in welding, fabricating, selling Minnesota Farm equipment, chain-

saws and eventually Husqvarna Lawn and Garden equipment.

He loved farming with his wife and three children. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and friends. So many called him "Grandpa"! The "Shop" was a special place; he enjoyed sharing stories with his many friends.

He is survived by sons and daughters-in-law: Tom and Bunny Dotzler, Aitkin; Pat and Sherie Dotzler, Avon; daughter Dorothy Dotzler, Aitkin; four grandchildren: Nikki, McKenzie, Sam and Matthew; and sister Janice Gilliland, Moab, UT.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Joan, in 2013; brother, Richard (Dick) Dotzler; sister, Mary Raisler and grandson, Stevie Dotzler.

PATRICIA LAWSON



Patricia A. "Pat" Lawson, 85, of Aitkin died on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery in Royalton.

She was born April 12, 1931 in Royalton to Miles and Petra (Larson) Borman. She was a member of the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443 of Ironton. Pat graduated from the Royalton High School. She worked at

Scorpion and Chun King Wang Laboratories, Duluth in Administration. Pat was a beautiful seamstress. She enjoyed cooking, playing cards, and spending time with friends.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law: Thomas and Jeanne Girtz, Pierz; Stephen Girtz, Crosby; Russell and Julie Christensen, Aitkin; daughters and sons-in-law: Sharon and Al Foster, Green Valley, AZ and Julie and Mike Nesseth, Deerwood; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Alan Borman and sister, Betty Trib.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

ROBERT CHUTE

Robert Lee Chute, 88, of Aitkin, died Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at Aitkin Health Services.

Funeral service was held Saturday, April 30, 2016 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Morrison Township, Aitkin County.

He was born March 25, 1928 in Waldeck to H.E. Ed and Julia (Hoving) Chute, Sr. He graduated from Aitkin High School. He farmed and was a horse and dog trainer, performing shows for county fairs and gatherings. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers: Harold and Russell Chute.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home in McGregor. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to sign the online guest register.

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Deerwood* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.
Glory — 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed. 6 pm Glory Family night, Kids' Club age 4-6, 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 — Pastor P. Johnson; 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. 9 am.
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. Dale Nau, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun 10:30.
Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www.ihmsterni.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.
Deerwood — St. Joseph's, Fr. Dale Nau, Mass: Sun 28:30.
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. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 8 am.
Grand Rapids — St. Joseph's, Fr. Jerry Weiss, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 8 & 10:30. 218-326-2483
Hillman — Holy Family, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 10
McGrath — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Paul Larson, Mass: Sun. 11 am.
McGregor — Holy Family, Fr. Paul Fruth, Mass: Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9.
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; Gentz Franz 217-371-4977; Sacrament Mtg. 10, SS 11; 10 Priesthood/Relief Society noon
- COMMUNITY**
Aitkin — Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE., Aitkin, Services Sun. 10, 218-927-6959
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 Community Church (the little white church in Jacobson), 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; 43242 Hwy. 65 N, 2 mi. N of Hwy. 210 on Hwy. 65. 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 9:15; Service 10:30; Wed. Bible Study Prayer, 7:00 p.m.
Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Dave Uhrich; Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10
Outing - Narrows Community Church, (non-demoninational), Pastor Stanley Mikles, 218-820-5365 Worship 11; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm Clothes Closet 8 am - noon, second and fourth Saturday
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. Susan Cline; Sun. 10; Comm. 1st Sun; Council Mtg. 2nd Sun. Spiritual fellowship, Sun. 9.
- EPISCOPAL**
Aitkin — St. John's, Rev. Karl E. Bell, Holy Communion Service 9
- EVANGELICAL FREE**
Crosby-Ironton — Lifespring Church, 9:30, 30 Hallet Ave NE 218-545-5433, vitalitiespring.com
Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email thelogchurch@crosslake.net
Isle — Pastor Charles Visser; 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; Young Families Fellowship 2nd and last Fri. of month, 5 pm
Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.
- INDEPENDENT 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 Ironton Town Hall, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm.
- HEBREW/MESSIANIC**
Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, Rabi Frank Dell, for information 320-684-2804
- LUTHERAN**
Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Cindy Gray; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.
Aitkin — First* Pastors Darrell Pedersen, Melissa Carmack & Bob Munneke; worship Sun. 8:15 am & 10 am; Sunday School 10:30 am; Wed. 6 pm; Sat. 5 pm; communion every Sat. and 1st and 3rd Sun.; contemporary services 2nd and 5th Sun.; nursery staffed; Sunday service broadcast live on KKIN (94.3FM) at 10 am and on TV cable channel 181 at 9 am Wed.; community meal every Mon. 5:30 pm; food shelf second and fourth Thurs. each month 9:30-5 pm.
Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10
Baxter — Christ Lutheran Church (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.pppbaxter.org
Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.
Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church- AFLC Affiliated, 5878 Pine Beach Road, Pastor Gary Jorgenson, 218-824-3052, Worship at 10 am. Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday's. Wednesday 7pm. Bible Study.
Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (www.lhchurch.org)
Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9 Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 8:30; SS 9:30; Saturday SS; 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), Indoor worship 8:30; Coffee Fellowship 9:30; outdoor worship 10. 218-692-3682.
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 Glen Bickford; Worship: 8:15 (traditional) & 10 (contemporary); Sunday School 10 am.
Giese Immanuel — Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.
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). Pastor Jon Rusnak; Worship 10 with communion 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. www.shepherdofthelake.org.
Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor Volkert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.
Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Pastor Jean Megorden; Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible)
Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 10:30; 218-534-3069.
Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French; Worship 9:30; handicap 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.
Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Jim Raisanen; Sat. Informal Worship 5 pm; Sun. Worship 8:30 & 10; Fellowship between services; 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 Michael Gustafson, Worship 9.
Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30; Wed. School classes 4:15 p.m.
Pequot Lakes-Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA), Rev. Donna M. Olsen, Worship 8 & 10; SS 10; Wed. Worship 5:45 pm; Free Community Supper Wednesdays at 5 pm.
Rossburg — Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 10:30; SS 2nd & 4th Sundays 10:30; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.
Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210
Thor — Zion, Pastor G. Salmonson; 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.
- PENTECOSTAL INDIAN**
Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, 218-768-3585, Pastors Ken and Robin Fairbanks, Praise and Worship, Sat., 11. Everyone Welcome!
- PRESBYTERIAN**
Crosslake — Pastor Kate Stangl; Worship Memorial Day-Labor Day at 9:30; Worship September to May at 10:15; Bible Study Wednesdays at 10; 14444 Daggett Pine Rd. 218-692-4769
McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9.
McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; No Sunday Service Worship Sat. 5 pm.
Tamarack — First, Rev. Y. Jingling; Worship 11.
Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm.
- SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**
Aitkin — Pastor J. Scoggins; Worship, Sat. 9:10; Sabbath School 10:30; Prayer Mtg. Tue. 7 p.m.; www.aitkinadventist.org; 218-927-4107
- UNITED METHODIST**
Aitkin — Pastor Dawn Houser; high school & adult SS 9; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Crosby/Deerwood — Cascade, Rev. Brian Hazard; Worship 9:45; fellowship follows.
Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Rev. Laurence Foote; Worship 9.
Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9
Emily — Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Fleming — (Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10
McGregor — (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap; call 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947
- WESLEYAN**
Emily — Rev. Jeff Drake; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Ongoing Events:

AA - Aitkin - 322 1st Ave. NE 218-927-2651
Sun. Women's Meeting 5:30 pm, Tue. Open Meeting 8 pm, Wed. Women's Meeting 6 pm, Thu. Sober Sailors Open 9 am, Friday Night Grape Vine 6:30 pm.

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.

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Aitkin Friends of the Library meet 4th Tue. each month, 1 pm, Aitkin Public Library.

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!

American Legion Aitkin Lee #86 & Unit 86, meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7 p.m. "Ask an Attorney," Aitkin Co. Sheriff's conference room, 2nd Tue. of month at noon.

Bay Lake Area Lions are currently collecting items for their upcoming August 6 auction. If you have non-rummage items, please call 218-678-9090 to arrange a pick-up or drop-off.

Circles of Support meets every Tue., 6-8 pm If you are living paycheck to paycheck and are ready for a change, Circles may be right for you, call Brandi, 800-997-5723.

Clear Lake Grange meets second Tue. each month, 6 pm potluck, 7 pm meeting. Meet in member's homes. Info call Vern 320-684-2244 or Roxy 218-927-4558.

Closet is open second and fourth Saturday of each month from 8 am - noon. Free clothing for men and women. Narrows Community Church, 6297 Woods Bay Drive NE, Outing (look for yellow signs). Call Pastor Stanley Mikles at 218-820-5365 for more information.

Cuyuna Rock Gem & Mineral Club, meet 2nd Sat. each month, 2:30 at Cuyuna Range Community Center, lower level.

Deerwood Lakes Lions meet the 2nd Monday of every month, 5:30pm social, 6:00 pm dinner/meeting, at the Heartwood Senior Living. Call 218-831-5683, if you need more information or would like to join our club. Lions affordable hearings aids available to those who qualify. For more information, call Diann Bates 218-546-5237 or 218-838-4768 cell.

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

FASD Caregiver Support Group - For caregivers of individuals with a diagnosed or suspected Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). Meet with other caregivers (adults only please) for support, understanding, and networking. Meetings are 9 am the second Saturday of each month at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 418 8th Ave. NE, Brainerd. For more information, please contact Sheila York at 218-820-5903 or syork@mfos.org

Friends of Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge meet 3rd Wed. each month, at 1 pm. at the Visitor Center at 36289 State Hwy. 65, McGregor 218-768-2402

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

Food Shelf: Community Food Shelf at First Lutheran Church open on 2nd and 4th Thurs, 9:30 AM-5 PM, at 107 2nd St SE Aitkin. Must register by 4:45 PM to be served.

Food Shelf: Emergency Food Shelf at St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin. Hours are Tuesday from 12 to 3 pm. To enter the food shelf go to the South side of the building, go to the 4th door and look for signs.

Food Shelf: Garrison Area Community Food Shelf open Tue. & Thu. 1-5 pm, at 9541 Madison Street; Garrison. For emergency Food Shelf, call 320-692-5399 and leave a message.

Garrison Fire Auxiliary meets 2nd Thu. 7:30 pm, Garrison Fire Hall.

Garrison Thrift Store, Thurs.-Fri. 10-4, Sat. 11-4. Heart to Heart Support Group, 4th Tue. of month, 2 pm, Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.

Hope for the Future Support Group for those dealing with emotional issues, every Thu., 1 pm, 210 2nd St. NW, suite A, Aitkin, 927-3748.

Ironton TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet Tue., 4 weigh-in, 9-9:30 a.m. Meeting 9:30-

10:30 a.m.. at Immanuel Lutheran Church Crosby Men & women invited. Call Mabel Semler 218-546-6523 for meeting location information.

Jacobson Seniors meets every Thu., 10-2 pm at Jacobson Comm. Ctr. Potluck at noon. Beverage provided. All are welcome. For more info., 752-1515.

Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club, Mon. 5:30 pm in Pequot Lakes, for more info call Brett 651-270-5648 or facebook/Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club

McGrath City Council, first Thu. of the month, 6:30 pm at fire station hall.

McGrath Senior Center meets every Mon. 1-4 pm, cards & games, all are welcome.

McGregor Community Meal served at the Community Center on Highway 65 on the Third Wednesday of each month serving from 5:30 - 6:00 pm.

McGregor TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thu., 4 pm weigh in, 4:30 meeting, Minnewawa Sportsman's Club, Goshawk St. (Co. Rd. 6). 218-768-2340 for more info.

MS Support Group, meets the 1st Thu. of the month at 7 pm, 606 NW 5th St, Brainerd, 218-824-5228.

Mystic Masonic Lodge meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm except June, July & August meet only 1st Tuesday at 7 pm over the Eye Care Center in Aitkin.

National Alliance on Mental Illness meet Fri., 2:30, Community Presbyterian Church, 703 Pokegama Ave., room 105, Grand Rapids, Call Terrence at 218-327-1347.

North Central MN Farm & Antique Assn. meet 1st Wed. of month, Blackberry Town Hall. Info: Bruce 218-752-6592.

Order of Eastern Star, Woodland Chapter 122 in Aitkin meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays September through May and 2nd Tuesday in June and 4th Tuesday in August at 7:30 PM above the Eye Care Center in Aitkin; dark July, January & February.

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.

Praise & Worship Services, 101 S. Maddy St., McGregor, Intercessory prayer Wed 6-7 pm; 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.

RSVP Bone Builders Tue. & Thu from 10-11 am First Lutheran Church, Aitkin; 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 at Black Rock Terrace. Free of charge. Info call 218-927-1383.

TOPS (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

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

May
7th & 8th - Cuyuna Rock, Gem, & Mineral Society Rock Show at Crow Wing County Fairgrounds Curling Club Building Saturday 9 am - 5 pm & Sunday 10 am - 4pm. Admission \$1. Sharon Smith, 218-829-4992 Ed Opatz,

320-250-1363.
7th & 8th - Take-a-Mom fishing weekend

12th - Aitkin Lions Spring Luncheon, 11 am - to 1 pm, \$8 at the Westside Church, 810 2nd Street NW, Aitkin. Tickets may be purchased from Aitkin Lions members or at the door.

12th - Aitkin Agriculture Alumni Association, 7 pm at the Aitkin VFW. The purpose is to start an organization to support the Aitkin High School Agriculture and FFA program. Burger meal available for purchased at the VFW. For more info contact Candi Fuller 218-829-5965

12th & 13th - Spring Rummage Sale at St. Joseph Church, Crosby. Thurs. 2-8pm; Fri, 8am- noon

14th - Walleye/Northern Pike Opener

14th - Spring Arts and Craft Festival 150+ artists/crafters with quality handmade items! FREE admission. Brainerd Sr. High School. Sponsored by Brainerd Public Schools Community Education 9:30 am - 4 pm

19th - Cuyuna Iron Range Heritage Network Business After Hours at the Soo Line Depot Museum, located at 101 1st Street NE, directly North of Super One Grocery Store from 5-7 p.m. Learn about the story of the Cuyuna Iron Range and its people, while you enjoy hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer, and a chance to win some great raffle prizes! To make your reservation, call the Chamber office at 218-546-8131 or email Jessica@cuyunalakes.com.

20th - Sons of Norway Tusenvann Lodge #1-659 Annual Banquet and Silent Auction at Wahkon Inn & Restaurant at 5:30 pm. Reservations are required at \$20.00 per person.



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Republicans stop abortions on military bases

Republicans on the House Armed Services Committee rejected an amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act that would have turned military base hospitals into abortion centers. Department of Defense policy does not allow taxpayer-funded abortions.

Rep. Jackie Speier (D-CA) offered the amendment with the understanding that the abortions would be 'privately funded.' Military medical facilities are all funded with tax dollars and it would take a great amount of

maneuvering to allow privately funded procedures within them.

Rep. Trent Franks of Arizona called on the members of the committee to think about what's really at stake.

"I think it's time for all of us to ask the real question, as hard as it is, and that is, 'Does abortion really take the life of a baby?'" Franks asked. "If it doesn't, I'm glad to stop talking about it. But, if it does, then those of us living here in the seat of freedom in the greatest country in the history of humanity also find ourselves in the midst of the greatest human genocide in

the history of humanity."

The amendment was killed 25-37 with all Republican committee members voting against.

"It's always difficult for me to understand the fact that we take the lives of over a million children a year in America and that is somehow not enough for my friends on the Left," Franks said. "Now we come and we want to make our military bases abortion clinics. I think it dishonors everyone who gave everything they had for this country and what it stands for."

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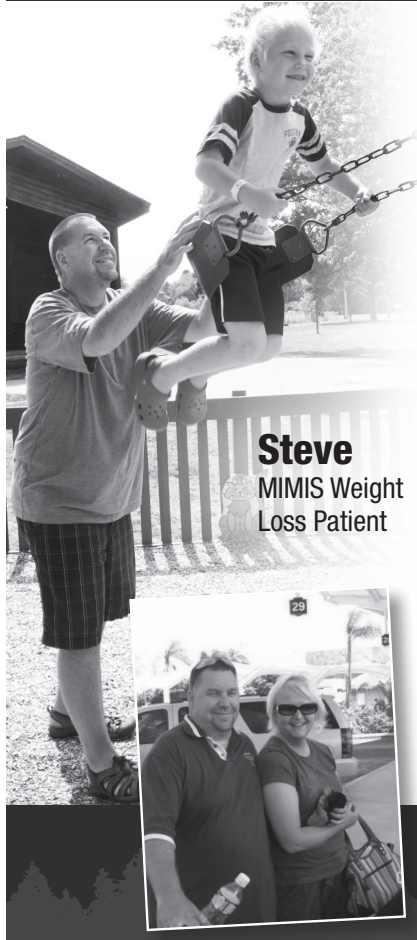
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LARRY CARSTENS



Larry Edward Carstens, 78, of Outing died on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis surrounded by family.

Funeral services will be 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 8, 2016 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Outing. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church.

He was born on December 1, 1937 in Malheur County, OR to Edward and Mildred (Henderson) Carstens. He married Barbara Jean Mechelke on February 15, 1968 in Lake Oswego, OR.

Larry graduated from the Payette High School in Payette, ID. He attended Boise Community College in Boise, ID and Northwestern University in Chicago, IL. Larry was

a hard worker and supported his family. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed going on camping and hunting trips with family and friends. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and reading. He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Outing.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Barb; son, Scott Carstens, Outing; daughters and sons-in-law: Stacey and Shaun McKinney, Outing and Sara and Chris Smith, Outing; sister and brother-in-law, Judi and Bill Miller, Prescott, AZ; nine grandchildren: Taylor Carstens, Alexis Greene, Dakota Carstens, Zachary Greene, Madison Greene, Abbigail Smith, McKinna McKinney, Brayden McKinney and Bentley McKinney.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, John Carstens.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

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Ann Schwartz photo

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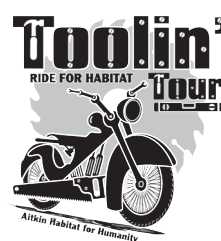
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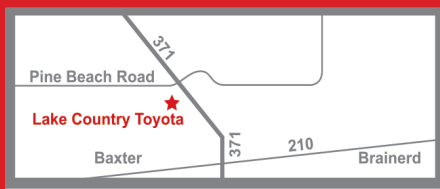
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