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Aitkin Community Theater presents The Explorators Club

BV ANN SCHWARTZ Aitkin Community Theater will present *The Explorators* Club Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 22, 23 and 24 at the Aitkin High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The comedy in two acts by WF Schmidt features the Artic Institute in London about 50 years ago. It faces two quandaries. A woman wants to join the club. And, the club will benefit from a large insurance settlement, if Old Tom dies accidently. Unfortunately, his demise wasn't an accident and the premise leads to many giggles.

Playing the club members are Greg Paulbeck, Bryan Johnson and Joe Gans.

Iulia Real has the role of a distinguished writer and explorer. Tammy Kullhem plays a housekeeper/cook, while Brett Workman is cast as her "black sheep" brother. Jared Lundgren plays an undertaker. Bryan Johnson is also the director and Loren Vonesek is in charge of set design and construction.

Make plans to see this very local production. Advance tickets are for sale at the Aitkin Independent Age with tickets also available at the door.



Julia Real, Joe Gans and Greg Paulbeck on stage in Aitkin in the Explorators Club.

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Cuyuna Range Economic Development gives \$25,300 to Brainerd (BLADEC)

At the Ironton City Council meeting on October 7, Fire Chief Jeff Thompson reported that the Ironton Fire Department had two fire calls since last meeting. He also said that the firemen were going to review the truck leak problem following the meeting.

Sheila Haverkamp, Executive Director of Brainerd Lakes Area Economic Development Corporation (BLADEC), and Rick West, Board Member of Cuyuna Range Economic Development Incorporated (CREDI) addressed the council. They explained the funding and relationship between the organizations. They are looking to increase the number serving on the CREDI board to nine representing areas on the Cuyuna Range. Although CREDI receives over \$20,000 from Crow Wing County each year, West said CREDI could own office. So CREDI Crosby area. has contracted BLA-

\$25,300 per year. BLADEC doesn't provide funding; they can help get funding for projects. There is one building project BLADEC is currently working

DEC to do that work for

on in Ironton. It is a long term care facility, Aide Home A History in Mining. . . A Future in Tourism

Driving through the Crosby area, it's hard for many to imagine what it looked like before mining compani abandoned the area more than 30 years ago. Trees have covered the massive rock deposit stockpiles and crystal clear water filled the cavernous mine pits. Those natural features created new tourism opportunities and a boom for the local economy. The 5,000-acre Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area now draws recreational enthusiasts from all over the country for "silent sports" such as camping, hiking, fishing cayaking, paddle boarding, scuba diving and the new mountain biking trail network that has

gained national and international attention, helping diversify Crow Wing County's tourism econo BLAEDC supports this new-found tourism business and the wealth

A History in Timber. . . A Future in Our Resources

Imagine a time past with logs floating down the river, creating a historic picture of the industry on which the area was founded. Timber has played a key role in the area's economy over the last 100 years. The vast stretches of forests, the discovery of iron ore, the accessibility of waterways, and construction of rail transportation were natural fits to help grow the local economy. Timber, aggregates, peat, and hard minerals are still important natural reso

are gaining the attention of companies like Cooperative Mineral Resources. These companies are interested in explor-ing the opportunities associated with mining using advanced technologies. We see potential benefits including manufac turing development, economic diversity, business growth and good paying jobs. These are opportunities for our area



not afford to staff their A page from BLADEC's 2014 Annual Report with a paragraph on the

Health Care, at the old Ironton bowling alley building. A BLADEC 2014

annual report brochure was distrubuted, as an example of a promotional item. The brochure listed Cuyuna Recreation Area and the Aide Home Health Care as revitalizing and redeveloping accomplishments of BLADEC.

The council discussed somes options for residential recycling including curb-side pickup and and centrally located collection bins. The 2016 funding for recycling bins would not be adequate to pay for the entire year. If the curb-side option was

add approximately \$3 per month to the garbage bill for a once a month pickup if the funding were used to offset the cost. It was noted if in city recycling was eliminated in the city, then there would be a potential increase in garbage volume. State requires that the entire city to go curb-side if that decision were made. It does not allow residents to opt in or out, all residents in the city will be billed.

implemented it would

Allowing short-term (daily/weekly) rentals in Ironton was discussed with many issues and benefits noted. Following a public hearing and council approval, it would require changing the ordinance for residential zoning throughout the city. An application permit would also be required to clearly define the specific property attributes to make an informed decision. Only commercial zoning would allow a hotel or

motel. Breezy Point's ordinance was reviewed and discussed as and example for ideas for the potential change. It was decided to seek more information before a decision could be made.

Council approved cutting of curb cutout to allow installation of a handicapped access for Debra James.

Nancy Grabko came to

update the council on the residential and commercial projects. Five projects will have been bid on by the end of this year. And some fall construction should occur. The five commercial projects were being worked on. They would be due for aspestos inspection. To reduce the costs

Grabko was trying to coordinate all five consecutively for inspections.

Council with Mayor voting approved payment of \$1,700 from Community Fundraising Solutions LLC for Lead base Paint Risk Assessment Service on four homes. Councilman Heglund abstained in voting

Brainerd woman missing

On October 14, Crow Wing County Sheriff Todd Dahl requested the public's help in locating a missing elderly female. Evelyn Noasha

Nelson, 82, of Brainerd, was last known to be in the Brainerd/ Baxter area at around noon,

13. Nelson was running some errands, however, she never returned home.

Tuesday, October

Nelson is a described as a white



female, 5'4" tall, 175 lbs. Nelson was driving white 2010 Toyota Venza, with Texas License BM8W843.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact the Crow Wing County Sheriff's

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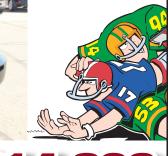
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Mold problems plague Crosby renters; comprehensive plan still not done

In the public comment portion of the Crosby City Council meeting on October 12, owners of Dehning's Tae Kwon Do and Crosby Ironton Floral, both located at 30 West Main Street, were seeking relief from the city for a mold/water problem at their rented spaces. The property is owned by Larry Hartman. Judy O'Keefe spoke about the possible health risks of the different colored molds found in the building. Theresa Dehning informed the council she had been holding classes in the park for the summer. She also would be holding classes

at the school for now and was \$3,000 to sponsor Christmas moving from the location on October 15. According to Dehning, the property was going to be inspected on October 17 by the State.

Mayor Joanna Lattery said the city had nothing in place to address the problem yet. However, an ordinance that would address such problems was currently being worked on. Another suggestion by Mayor Lattery was to check with tenants rights through the Crow Wing County.

Cuyuna Range Chamber Executive Directory Jessica Holmvig asked again for

in the Park for 2015. The city's remaining advertising budget, which includes economic development, was only \$2,030. A sponsorship of \$1,500 was approved to the Chamber for Christmas in the Park. It was also approved to secure the gate during the event on Wednesday, December 2. Holmvig said that there will be a Cuyuna Lights Contest during the holiday season with awards for best city, best business, best block and bestin-show some details and prizes would be announced

City approved buying back stuck in court. Dusty Paul six cemetery lots from Phyllis Martin.

Fire Chief Jay DeCent addressed the council reporting there had been seven calls since last meeting.

City Attorney Tom Pearson said he wasn't able to make the committee meetings for organized collection and fire committee response time change to 10 minutes prior to the meeting because he was and Chief Jay DeCent said they had been doing some research about changing the response time from six to ten minutes. According to other area fire departments, three insurance companies and ISO the premiums would not increase, if the response time were changed. The council approve the response time change. The fire department bylaws would need to be

changed to reflect the change as well.

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October 17, 2015

Cathy Aykens and Don Boucher were re-appointed for a third term on the Library Board.

Mayor Lattery spoke about the Kitchigami Regional Library System was going to meet on October 17 to talk about the merger with the Jessie F. Hallett Library. Mayor Lattery said the process that **Continued on Page 5**

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Wendy Rusch Trego, WI

ant to have some fun in the kitchen with the kids this Halloween? I'd recommend making a batch of Wendy Rusch's delightful Caramel Apples. My grandson and I both look forward to caramel apples each autumn and these are truly classic. The caramel is so good you may find yourself digging in for "just a taste"... about five times.

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

www.justapinch.com/caramelapples

You'll also find a meal planner, coupons and chances to win! Enjoy and remember, use "just a pinch"...

-Janet

Caramel Apples

What You Need 1 c pecans, peanuts,

- almonds or walnuts, chopped 12 medium tart apples,
- washed and dried 12 popsicle sticks
- 2 c brown sugar 1 c light corn syrup
- 8 tbsp butter 1 15 oz can of sweetened
- condensed milk 1 tsp vanilla

Directions

• Lay out a large sheet of wax paper, sprinkle nuts onto it to be ready to set apples on after dipping.

- Stick popsicle sticks into tops of apples. Set apples aside.
- In a saucepan combine sugar, syrup and butter. Stir well and bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly.
- Stir in milk, slowly as to not stop the boiling, continue to stir constantly until mixture reaches 235 degrees/softball stage.
- Remove from heat, stir in vanilla.
- · Allow caramel to cool about 5-7 minutes, dip apples and set into

nuts onto waxed paper. You'll have to tip sauce pan on its side almost, then roll the apples in the caramel. Allow to cool.

- For extra added yumminess, sprinkle more chopped nuts on top of apples after dipping. And/ or sprinkle additional toppings (coconut, crushed chocolate cookies, etc).
- If giving as gifts, melt milk chocolate, white chocolate and/or dark chocolate. Drizzle over the stirring it constantly. Then apples after they've set.

Submitted by: Wendy Rusch, Trego, WI (pop. 23,670) www.justapinch.com/caramelapples

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OBITUARIES

DUANE BOELTER

Duane William Boelter, 89, of Aitkin died on Friday, October 2, 2015.

Funeral service was held Saturday, October 10, 2015 at the Westside Church with Pastor Dallas Smith officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery in Aitkin.

He was born December 19, 1925 in Blue Earth County. He attended school in Amboy for only a short period of time over the years. The family moved to Garden City, Vernon Center, Soderville and Pine City. A final move was made by Duane, his mother and two brothers John and Melvin to a farm near Tamarack in December of 1973. He helped with the farm chores, rode horses and learned to love John Deere tractors. In August of 1984, he began attending the McGregor D.A.C. where he worked a variety of jobs. After the death of his mother and brother John, Duane and Mel moved to Aitkin in October of 1987 and lived together in several homes with the supervision of Oakridge Homes. They both became "City Boys" and enjoyed visiting all of the stores in Aitkin on a daily basis. Duane loved people and loved saying "Hi", shake hands and hug just about everyone. He continued to work at the D.A.C. well after retirement age. He took pride in his volunteer jobs of cleaning and shredding kettle, playing with the cats at the Hart Rescue

He is survived by his brother Melvin, family

He was preceded in death by his parents Gustav Boelter and Frances Salfifberg; sister: Genevieve Wegner and brothers: Lester, Wil-

Arrangements were with the So-

VIOLA BODLE



Viola Adeline Bodle, 91, of Crosby died on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

held on Sunday, October 11, 2015 at the Wesleyan

Church in Emily. Burial was in the Pine Ridge Cemetery in Emily.

She was born on April 29, 1924 in Trommald to Frederick and Abby (Gabowitz) Schultz. She married Arthur Bodle on December 28, 1946 in Minneapolis.

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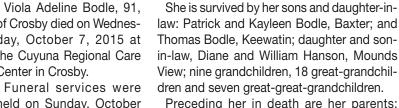
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paper. He was a hard worked and racked up many hours of volunteering. Some of those jobs included picking up garbage at the city park, ringing the bell at the Salvation Army Center and participating in Relay for Life and the Aitkin Chili Cook Off. He filled shoe boxes with gifts for some of the neediest children in the world through Operation Christmas Child and collected education labels for the school and pop tabs for the Ronald MacDonald House. He enjoyed many activities including playing guitar and harmonica, traveling and

and many very special friends. He was dearly loved by his Oakridge staff, guardian Marilyn Backstrom, niece Deloris and other relatives.

lard and John.

rensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to sign the online guest register.



dren and seven great-great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death are her parents; her husband, Art in 2007; sons, Rodney and Richard Bodle; daughter, Carol Jean Bodle; daughter-in-law Carmen; two granddaughters;

eck, Laura Martin and Evelyn Palmer. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

brother, Alfred Schultz and sisters: Alvina Lu-

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HERBERT THORSTEN



Thorsten, 97, of Aitkin and Moose Lake, died Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at Augustana Mercy Health Care Center in Moose Lake. Funeral service will be 10

a.m. on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at Faith Lutheran Church in Becker. Visitation will be 5 to 7P.M. Friday at Sorensen-Root-Thompson

Funeral Home in Aitkin and will continue 1 hour prior to the service at the church.

He was born April 1, 1918 in Santiago to Anton "Tony" and Johanna "Tina (Peterson) Thorsten. He graduated from Becker High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in WW II. Enlisting on June 16, 1941 and being honorably discharged on December 8, 1945. He served as a light machine gunner and machine gun NCO. He rose to the rank of Sergeant and received the Bronze Arrowhead for service in New Guinea Luzon. He married Rose Cecelia Johnson on January 31, 1948. They were married for 45 years until Rose died on August 18, 1993. Soon after they were married the couple moved from Becker to Section 12 Lake near Aitkin. After becoming parents to daughter Joan, they purchased a home next to the Methodist Church and moved into the town of Aitkin. This was the Thorsten home until 2002 when Herb moved to Maryhill Manor. In 2010, he moved to Moose

Herbert "Herb" Arnold Lake where his daughter cared for him in her home until December of 2014. From that time until his death, he enjoyed activities and socializing at Augustana Mercy Health Care Center and grew very fond of many of his caregivers. Herb's occupations included: farming, working for Vern and Inez at Dutch's which was later called Vern's Bar and Grill. He owned and operated apartments and rental properties in Aitkin for many years. He was well known by many businesses in Aitkin for his janitorial work later in life. He loved many outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, harvesting wild rice, trapping, tapping maple trees for sap, berry picking, and he was a Sunday fixture working at his wife's family farm: Norm's Farm Market in Becker.

> He is survived by his daughter, Joan Thorsten, Moose Lake; brother, Vernon Thorsten, Aitkin, brother-in-law, Tom McDonald, Aitkin and many nieces and nephews.

> He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; brothers and sisters-in-law: John and Adeline Thorsten, Henry "Buddy" and Mary Thorsten; sisters and brothers-in-law: Olga and Oscar Johnson, Hilda and Floyd McLamb, Alice and Bill Isaac, Elna and Ed Norell, Patricia McDonald, brother-in-law Emmet Allie, sister-in-law Inez "Inie" Thorsten.

> Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to sign the online guest register.

LEONARD JOHNSON



Leonard L. Johnson, 86, of Greenwood Village, CO died on Thursday, October 8, 2015 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, Oc-

tober 17, 2015 at the Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood, MN. Burial will be at the Chapel Hills Cemetery in Littleton, CO. Visitation will be two hours prior to the services at the church on Saturday. In lieu of flowers send donations to: The Listen Foundations in Memory of Leonard L. Johnson, 6950 E Belleview Ave, Greenwood Village, CO 80111.

He was born on March 1, 1929 in Minneapolis to Einer and Merna (Olson) Johnson. He graduated from the U of M in 1951. He played baseball and hockey for the U of M. He married Patt Sipper on February 28, 1953 at

the Little Brown Church in the Valle. He was a zone sales manager of Proctor and Gamble, a product group manager of General Mills, vice-president of sales and marketing for the Hamm's Brewing Co., director of sales and marketing for the Toro Company and he was the owner of the L.L. Johnson Distributing Co. and Midwest Turf and Irrigation Co. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Patt;

sons and daughters-in-law: Jay Johonson, Littleton, CO; Jerry and Mariola Johnson, Deerwood and James and Judy Johnson, Littleton, CO; daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Gary Hammerlund, Littleton, CO; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents;

daughter, Jean Mudgett in 1987 and brother, Robert Johnson.

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; Sunday School Jaivi session 9 am; worship 10:15 am & 6:30 pm (Memorial Day thru Labor Day) or 5:30 pm (Labor Day thru Memorial Day); Youth Group, Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave. SW 218-927-2823.

Garrison* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS

McGregor/Big Sandy — Rev. S. DeMars, 426-3408; E. of Sather's Store; Worship 9:30; Children's Church 10 Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Aitkin - Rev. Jason Erickson; SS 9; Worship 10:45; Wed. 7 p.m.

Crosby — Rev. Michael Towers; Worship 10:30 Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth;

SS at 9:30, Worship at 10:45 Hill City — Rev. G. Valley; Worship 10 and 6:30 p.m.; Bible

Study Thurs. 7 pm. Palisade — Pastor Ed Sornberger; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

Aitkin - Westside, Pastor D. Smith; Worship 10; Bible

Life group 11:11; aitkinwestside.org. Brainerd — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-829-

4673, Worship 11, SS 9:45. Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-

562-5252, Worship 9:30, 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 — 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed. 6 pm Glory Family night, Kids' Club age 4-6, MAD4Christ 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.

ihmstemilys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm. Deerwood - St. Joseph's, Fr. Dale Nau,

Mass: Sun z8:30. 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, Pastor Benjamin Peterson; SS 9:15; Service 10:30; Wed. Bible Study Praver. 7:30 p.m.

Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Dave Uhrich; Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10 Outing - Narrows Community Church, Non-Denomina-

tional. Service 11am 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

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.

Aitkin — St. John's, Rev. Karl E. Bell, Holy Communion

EVANGELICAL FREE Crosby-Ironton — Lifespring Church, 9:30, 30 Hallet Ave

NE 218-545-5433, visitlifespring.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 Irondale Town

Hall*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10

& Wed. 7 pm.

HEBBEW/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.popbaxter.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 — 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 Fellow-

ship 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), Intrim Pastor Cheryl Fleckenstein; 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 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

www.shepherdofthelake.org. Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor Volkert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.

Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581.

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; 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. Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Jim Raisanen; 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 and 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!

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McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9. McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; No Sunday Service Worship Sat. 5 pm.

Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; 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; Wor-

ship 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 ramp:

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.

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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.

Gamblers Anonymous meets each Mon., 7 pm, First Lutheran Church, Aitkin, for info call 218-393-0935

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,

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 Immanual 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.,

Lymphedema Support Group, 3rd Mon. of month, 6:30 pm, Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.

COMMUNITYE 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-

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.

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.

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. For info call Kathy at 218-546-

Senior Dance at Deerwood Legion, 1-4 pm, 1st and 3rd Fri. each month.

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.

October

17th - 18th - Annual Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge Oktoberfest events for the whole family including a huge artisan & craft fair from 9-4, musical entertainment from 10-4, food & drink from 11-4, amazing store specials.

17th - Annual Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale at Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church in Garrison 9am - 2pm. There will be lefsa, baked items, pasties, craft items, Grandpa's Shed and Grandma's Attic. A luncheon of walking tacos, homemade pies, coffee and lemonade will be available. Shepherd of the Lake is located on Highway 169, one mile north of Garrison. Everyone is welcome! For questions, please contact the Church at 320-692-4581.

17th - Pig Roast Benefit for Joe Cooper, 2-5pm food, 7 - 11pm music, at the MSA Flagship. Joe has been diagnosed with stage 4 Lung Cancer, which has spread through his chest cavity and into his spine. \$15 per adult, \$10 per child (14 and under)

18th - Peanut Butter Express with Bro. Ed and Friends at Palisade Assembly of God Church, 10 a.m. Peanut Butter Express brings the message of God's love in an exciting way. They have traveled throughout the United States and Canada with their action packed ministry.

19th - Great Decisions: Session 7-Human Trafficking in the 21st Century, 11 am -1:30 pm. Sponsored by Unlimited Learning, Heartwood Senior Living, Crosby anne. laufman@gmail.com

20th - Triad of Aitkin County invites you to hear "Supplemental Health Insurance for Seniors" at 11:00 a.m. at St. James Church, 299 Red Oak Drive, Aitkin. A free lunch will follow the presentation. Reservations for free lunch required: call Sandy Liepins at 218-768-3355 or e-mail: liepins@frontiernet.net or Ginny Ekstrand 218-752-1111 or e-mail: ekstrand@frontier.com.

22nd - Northern Lights Wine Club at 6:30 pm at the Beanery Cafe, Aitkin

ROSE BERG



Rose Berg, 95, of Aitkin died Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at the Aitkin Health Services.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 11, 2015 at the Sorensen-Root-Thompson

Funeral Home in Aitkin with Pastor Rick Mann officiating. Burial was in the Saron Cemetery.

She was born February 11, 1920 at Cedar Rapids, IA the daughter of Carl John and Esther Jane (Earhart) Peterson. She attended schools in Cedar Rapids and at the age of 15 moved with her family to the Aitkin area where she attended the Kimberly and Davidson Country Schools. She married Arthur W. "Bill" Berg on December 3, 1939 in Aitkin. They lived in Aitkin for eight years and then moved to their farm in Kimberly in 1948. They had a dairy farm for many years and in later years raised beef cattle. She lived on the farm for 67 years. She moved into Aitkin Health services earlier in 2015. She also operated her quilt business "Rose's Quilts" for many years. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, embroidery, baking, logging, and taking care of the grandchildren. She loved her animals and she especially loved being outdoors.

She is survived by her sons and daughtersin-law: Bob and Karol Berg, Aitkin; Gene and Helen Berg, McGregor; Jerry and Jan Berg, McGregor; Pete Berg, Aitkin; daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Del Otto, Minneapolis; 18 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bill in 2000; two sons; one daughter and one grandson.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to sign the online guest register.



Norman E. Washam, 90, of McGregor formerly of Anoka died Sunday, October 11, 2015 at the Riverwood Health Care

Center in Aitkin.

A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 24, 2015 with a sharing time at 3 p.m. at the McGregor Funeral Home in McGregor. Burial will be at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery at a later date.

He was born March 21, 2015 at Fonda, IA to Robert and Esther (Anderson) Washam. He grew up and attended schools in Bagley, IA. He served in the U.S. Army serving in Korea. Upon his discharge he returned to Iowa for a short time and then moved to the Twin Cities where he made his home in Anoka. He worked

as a big truck mechanic until he retired in 1990. He moved to McGregor in the early 1990's. He enjoyed playing pool in his younger days and played Bocce Ball up until this past August. He was a member of the American Legion

and the VFW. He is survived by his sister, Phyllis Sigler, Coon Rapids; many nieces and nephews including: Marlene Allshouse, Rockford, IL; James Sigler, Hudson, FL.; Teresa Jerome, Bloomington,; Tammy Ybarra, Minneapolis, and Thomas Sigler, Coon Rapids, MN.

He was preceded in death by his parents,

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could take one to two years to complete.

Police Chief Kim Coughlin said that the audit that is conducted once every five years went well and the city should be getting a report. Coughlin said the mountain bike race traffic control went well with help from State Patrol on Hwy. 6, Deerwood and Crosby Police on Co. Rd. 33. It was noted it was a very nice weekend for the event. Vehicles on the lot have been listed for sale. There was a resignation letter from Craig Wayne, a part time officer because of a family situation. There will be a new part-time officer starting next week. The three applicants for the Lieutenant and interviews should be done by the end of December.

Dusty Paul said he would like to see a jack and other unused items in the garage be place up for sale.

The council approved the payment to Guide Point Pharmacy to pay for the repair to the sewer line in the amount of \$1,675.

Councilman Dusty Paul spoke about the idea of installing a fence around the base of the Serpent Lake figure. It was decided the fence would not prevent people from accessing the serpent. Chief Coughlin suggested making the serpent less comfortable to climb on such as prickly bushes to deter climbers and benches near the serpent to accomodate sitting.

Councilman Paul Heglund

YA BETCHA' BAR & GRILL, Crosby

asked about the Linda Anderson on 3rd Street sewer problem. City Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Sova gave an update the league of Minnesota Cities was going to be reviewing a video of the sewer once it gets to them by mail. Steve Perpich relayed that Kemp Ritter was coming over to break up the piece of tile with a tool so the line on 3rd street could be jetted clean. He didn't believe the tile had contributed to the Anderson backup.

The Comprehensive Plan to be produced by Chuck Marone is still not completed. Marone said he would have to get some help to get it completed. There has been additional work done beyond what had been paid so far. Marone was willing to give the work in progress to be completed by someone else. City Attorney said that Justin Berslie City Planning and Zoning might be able to complete. He suggested they get the work done so far and give it to Berslie for an estimated cost to complete.

The topic of making the hospital have a designated smoking area not close to residents. Pearson spoke about the topic of the lack of recent conversation with the hospital about the encroachment matter on 2nd Street.

The city decided to remove bump outs from the CSAH 33 from the plans to lessen damage by snow plows.

Mayor Joanna Lattery appointed Paul Heglund to the Cuyuna Range Economic Development Incorporated board.

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Planned Parenthood says it will stop accepting money for fetal tissue

Planned Parenthood announced it will no longer accept money for fetal tissue harvested after abortion. President Cecile Richards says it's not because they've done anything wrong, but because she wants to "take the smokescreen away" from Republicans who are pushing to defund her organization.

"Cecile Richards' announcement amounts to an admission of guilt," said Kellie Fiedorek, litigation counsel with Alliance Defending Freedom. "Today's announcement does nothing to

address whether Planned Parenthood continues to alter abortions to obtain intact body parts."

Four congressional committees are investigating America's largest abortion seller after undercover videos showed execs callously talking about the harvesting and sale of baby parts.

Not everyone on Capitol Hill is buying Richards' story.

"It is curious that, while Planned Parenthood officials maintain there has been no wrongdoing, they still find it necessary to change their policy following recent undercover

videos," said Rep. Diane Black of Tennessee in a statement. "Clearly, this was a decision motivated by optics rather than the organization's conscience. If Planned Parenthood truly wanted to confront its growing scandal, it would stop aborting more than 327,000 innocent lives each year and fully commit to true women's health care. Rest assured, this development does not change my conviction that Planned Parenthood should not be subsidized by American taxpayers."

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Room dedicated to local historians



At the dedication of the Everett and Shirley Davies Reading Room at the Aitkin's Depot Museum: Darlene Maciei, historical society president; Mark Wedel, Aitkin County commissioner; Shirley Davies, historical society volunteer and Gary Tibbetts, mayor of Aitkin. Ann Schwartz photo

By ANN SCHWARTZ

Never could one darken the door of the Depot Museum in Aitkin when Shirley and Everett Davies weren't present.

The couple worked tirelessly as volunteers at the museum and its other buildings, as well as the county fair, annual Garage Sale or wherever they were needed.

Recently, the Aitkin County Historical Society pulled together a great research room with the equipment and data needed to do research on Aitkin County history available at your fingertips.

A small ceremony was held October 7 to dedicate the room as the "Everett search Room."

Everett was unable to attend due to health reasons and his booming voice was missed. However, Shirley was on hand while Aitkin's Mayor Gary Tibbetts cut the ribbon dedicating the room. Darlene Maciej, historical society president, read a proclamaby Tibbetts, Maciej and Mark Wedel, Aitkin County commissioner. "We dedicate this room

tion naming the room, signed

to preserve the history for our relatives to come," announced Tibbetts. "I'm very humbled by this,"

said Shirley quietly. "So many people have influenced this museum throughout the years. Everett is home, taking a nap in his chair."

Shirley proceeded to cut the cake, surrounded by artifacts from when the Depot Museum was a working train depot. That depot, and the memories it holds, now safety cradles the annals of history in the **Everett and Shirley Davies** Reading Room.



Salsa Oremageddon blazes trails

Salsa Oremageddon race hit the Cuyuna Lakes Mountain Bike trails on October 10 and 11 with 350 racers, ranging in ages from 20 to over 70. Racers came from across Minnesota,

Wisconsin, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota and Nebraska. After Minnesota, Iowa had the next largest attendance of racers. The event was hosted by the Cuvuna Lakes Mountain Bike Crew, the volunteer trail stewards of the mountain bike trails. All of the event proceeds are invested back into the Cuyuna Lakes Mountain Bike Crew for maintenance and expansion. The race was presented by Salsa Cycles out of Bloomington. The event is annual and is held on the second Saturday of October. Photo Ron Plinske







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