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Two fatal hit-and-run incidents on June 10 in Aitkin County



State Patrol and Aitkin County Sheriff seek the public's help in a possible hit-and-run incident that killed Margaret Ann Johnson, 85, at her mailbox on Hwy. 47 east of Aitkin on June 10.

The Minnesota State Patrol and Aitkin County Sheriff are investigating the death of Margaret Ann Johnson, 85, of rural Aitkin County.

Johnson was found deceased near her mailbox on the shoulder of Highway 47 approximately 3.5 miles east of Aitkin on Friday, June

10. Authorities believe that a vehicle struck Johnson near the shoulder of the roadway, and the driver may not have realized that contact had occurred.

Investigators are asking anyone who saw Johnson near her mailbox on Friday, June 10 between noon and 1 p.m. to call with any information.

The State Patrol is also asking for the public's help locating a possible witness to a hit-and-run crash Friday night that killed an 11-year-old girl in Aitkin County.

Caylin Donovan of Lake Park was hit just before 8 p.m. while walking on Highway 18 near Mille Lacs Lake.

Investigators would like to talk to the driver of a white Ford pickup pulling a white fifth-wheel camper with black trim who was in the area and may have



The public's help is also needed in a hit-and-run incident that killed Caylin Donovan, 10, of Lake Park, while she was walking on Hwy. 18 near Mille Lacs Lake on June 10. To donate to a fundraiser for Donovan's funeral expenses, go online to www.gofundme.com/28xcn4wc.

witnessed the crash.

The driver of this vehicle or anyone with information about either of these incidents should contact State

Patrol Lt. Adam Fulton at 218-316-3025, the State Patrol at 218-316-3026 or the Aitkin County Sheriff at 218- 927-7435.

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There will be fireworks and new hand dryers this Fourth of July at park

At the June 13 meeting, the Crosby City Council approved donation of the use of the Cook Shack in the Park on Thursday July 21, 2016 for the POW MIA Hot Air Balloon Event.

City Engineer Phil Martin spoke about the utility project in the alleys of North Crosby. It was noted they were trying to get a solution for relocation of the natural gas main running in the same alleys as the ones about to be dug up. A long term solution of moving the gas lines to the street side of First, Second and Third Streets and replacing the metal pipe with new relocated plastic pipe option was presented. The plastic pipe would be an upgrade and would be installed between the sidewalk and the curb at a depth of 30 to 36 inches using directional lateral boring and providing

service from the street to replace the alley service. Relocation should start on June 15 and take about six weeks to complete. It was unclear if there would be a charge to the customers to reconnect. The council approved the gas line relocation to the street with an adequate bond to cover potential damage.

The council approved a special event license for Smoking Heartland Barbeque at the Spalding House on July 3rd from 2-7 p.m.

Fire Chief Jay DeCent gave the report. He said, they will be signing a contract with Premier Fireworks, so there will be fireworks this Fourth of July. The fireworks can be viewed at the Crosby Park on the shore of Serpent Lake.

DeCent suggested adding more electric breakers in the park since they have been having some problems with

the power supply overload.

The new hand dryers were in and should be installed in the park restrooms sometime before the Fourth of July.

Maurice Slepica General Manager Hallett Center of Crosby gave the May report to the council. Some completed scheduled projects include painting, cleaning, door latch repair, flag and pole repair. McDowall Company will provide an assessment of the HVAC system, roofing, other equipment in order to evaluate the condition, life span and associate cost of Maintenance Projects. Slepica said they will be using commercial grade carpet square tiles to replace existing carpet in front vestibule as well as Family and Women's Locker Rooms to save money. The filter and pump for the small pool, at a cost of \$6,526, was ordered. The carpet ma-

terial and pump filter was purchased with funding by HCC Foundation from Hallett Trust. It was decided to have a workshop to discuss options before the council would make any decisions on the projects. Signs for Hallett Center on Hwy. 210 are required to be replaced every fifteen years. It is now time to replace the two signs at a cost of \$1,053 for both including labor.

Working Foreman Steve Perpich said both the NE sewer lift station pumps had been plugged by rags and needed to be remachined. Both pumps had been remachined and replaced. It was suggested to purchase a new type of pumps that would have less problems. The new pumps are \$4,978 each not including installation. It was decided to talk with City Engineer Phil Martin about

the options and make a decision. The council decided to have Paul Heglund, Dusty Paul, Phil Martin and Steve Perpich to make a decision to purchase and not to exceed \$6,000. The council approved this with everyone agreeing to the purchase. At the lift station on the southwest first street, the two pumps will not oscillate because the control board is bad. To fix it would cost \$30,000 they have a reconditioned panel for \$2,121. No decision was necessary since it was under the \$2,500 spending limit.

There was a sidewalk that was removed and replaced without approval.

Mayor Joanna Lattery said, "In Crosslake, if put a deck on and you didn't get a permit they make you rip it off. And then you can put it back on again after you get your

permit."

After much discussion the decision was to send a letter to the parties involved indicating the correct process that should be followed next time since the work will has been done already.

City Attorney Tom Pearson said they are super close on the Range Disposal contract, it is 99% there. The contract was the first item to be dealt with then the ordinance. He said self hauling doesn't have much to do with the contract.

Pearson then talked about the Serpent Lake Sewer District (SLSD) land conveyance issue at the lift station.

Councilman Jim Goshey indicated all the other cities have donated the lift stations and surrounding property to the district.

Pearson indicated he wasn't trying to suggest that

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AA Garrison: Monday Night AA (open) 7:30 PM and Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.

ALANON - 322 1st Ave NE, Aitkin 6:30 pm Thursday evenings.

ALANON Garrison: Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.

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

Aitkin 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.

Art Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at the Jaques Art Center in Aitkin, 1-3 pm

"Ask an Attorney," Aitkin Co. Sheriff's conference room, 2nd Tue. of month at noon.

Bay Lake Lions Auction - Taking donations every Saturday thru July 30th from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. at the Bay Lake Lions building located at 18257 State Hwy 6 for the auction on August 6. If you have larger items that need pickup please call 218-678-9090.

Blow-Hards, a lung disease support group, meets the 4th Thu. of each month, Kanabec Hospital in Mora. Contact Carol, 320-225-3646.

Care N Share Community Cafe Community Meal, Wednesdays Located in the fellowship hall in the Wesleyan Church on Highway #6 in Emily. Please call Sharon - 612 669-3295

Caregiver/Memory Loss Support Group, meets first Wed., 1-2 pm, Aicota Rehab Center, Aitkin & 3rd Tue., 3-4 pm, DAC, McGregor. 218-927-1383

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.

Cooks Night Out - 3rd Wed of month, McGregor Comm. Ctr., 5:30 p.m., no restrictions, donations welcome.

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

Dance every second Tuesday at Moose in Grand Rapids.

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

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@mofas.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.

Hear 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.

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

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.

Second Tuesday Card Party, Deerwood American Legion. Open to public, 1 pm social, card playing 1:30-3:30 pm. Cost \$3 per person. Refreshments.

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

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

Month of June

18th - Emily Quilt Club members will display many of their creations at the Emily United Methodist Church Quilt Show 10 am - 4 pm. Entrance to the show is free and refreshments will be available. The church is located just west of the intersection of CR 1 and Hwy 6.

18th - Malmo Free Church Summer Gospel Concert - The Benson Family Singers - From Fairbault, MN, this family group enjoys barbershop, bluegrass and gospel music at 7 pm. Come as you are and bring a lawn chair. In case of rain or excessive heat the concert will be inside the air-conditioned church. Refreshments will be available and a free will offering will be received.

18th - SavorFest, 7-9 p.m. at Rutger's Bay Lake Lodge Kick off Father's Day Weekend with the 3rd Annual SavorFest, June 18, 2016, 7-9pm at Rutger's Bay Lake Lodge. Sip and savor the night away by sampling over 75 craft beers, spirits, wine, and delicious food from all the Rutger's restaurants. Please call 218-678-2885 for more information.

18th - 19th - Nisswa Majestic Pines Fine Arts Fair Call: (218) 963-2620

19th - Dance to Andy and Stu at Corner Club 1-4 pm. Located 6 miles south of Hill City

23rd - Music in the Park in Crosby Memorial Park, 5 to 8 pm. The full schedule and musician information is available at 218-546-8131.

23rd - Crow Wing County Genealogical Society Research meeting at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Family History Center, 101 Buffalo Hills Lane, Brainerd. This meeting is for Research and as a social gathering. Several members will be present to assist you in your Research. Anyone interested in Genealogy is welcome to attend. Research and Social hours will be from 6-8pm. At 7:00pm, Lucille Kirkeby will present her Genealogy Family books for discussion. For questions, call 218-828-9178 or 218-851-4819

25th - Amateur Radio Field Day at the Crow Wing County Fairgrounds. The public can visit in the afternoon and it is free. For more information, contact Lyle Amundson, KØLFV; cell 218-330-5110 or home 218-765-3100 or e-mail k0lfv@arri.net

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SLSA should pay for the property, "I was just thinking this was the time to get that out (the sale price of the property)." Then Pearson talked about the professional services of the City Engineer and City Attorney costs required for the process being absorbed by SLSA. Mayor Lattery agreed the city's legal and engineer expenses should be paid by SLSA. Goshey said when he talked to the City Engineer Phil Martin it shouldn't be that long of a process and not very expensive. According to Pearson no motion was required.

Then Councilman Dusty Paul asked about the sidewalk on main street with the baracade repair update. Attorney Pearson didn't have an update at this point. Then Councilman Dusty Paul asked Pearson about the street by Holiday. Pearson indicated he would talk with City Engineer before next meeting about that.

Then the issue of the radiator repair small claims case. So far it wasn't filed but some payments have been made.

Councilman Goshey talked about a fence project by the hospital. Work was in progress and had not been completed yet. It was decided to wait even though the deadline of June 1 had past.

Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Sova raised the issue of the publishing the storm water ordinance. Council approved the publishing.

Mayor Lattery then talked about the music in the park people had left some items in there and it hadn't been cleaned. Also there were no plastic bags liners used in the trash cash. Lattery said they should give a letter to the people informing them of proper cleaning and removal of items following donated use of the of the Cook Shack.

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Maintaining your marriage

By ARLENE PELLICANE

My husband, James, and I like going to the Hispanic supermarket on a weekend with our kids to make them practice Spanish. It's highly educational, and the fresh, hot tortillas are delicious. On one such elaborate outing, we walked to the meat counter and looked for the ticket dispenser that read, "Take a number." As I pulled out my ticket and waited for service, I wondered, Does my husband ever feel like this?

"Forget intimacy — I've got to work early tomorrow. Take a number."

"No homemade dinner tonight — we've got to get to gymnastics. Take a number."

"Sure, we can go on a vacation just for two — in about 20 years? Take a number."

In your hectic life of work, children and ministry, your spouse can rank about 89th on the list of things to do. Before kids, he was your focus and she was your priority. Now you feel more like humble servants to the little people in your house (who don't even pay rent!).

My friend Mark Matlock, executive director of Youth Specialties, writes in my book *31 Days to a Happy Husband*, "It's really easy to let your kids become the centerpiece of your family's life. One of the things that make a home healthy and happy is when Mom and Dad are inviting their kids into their relationship. Their relationship is the anchor piece instead of the children being what it's all about."

That sounds radically different from "Take a number," doesn't it?

There's a giant person living in your house who needs your attention and affection: your spouse. If you're not careful, your mate can simply blend in with the furniture. You're used to him or her being

around, and you figure your spouse can take care of herself or himself.

I remember one night James asked if I could get the kids to bed quickly because he wanted to give me a massage. You would think I would jump at the offer, but after kissing the kids good-night, I went to the kitchen. I washed sippy cups, put dishes in the dishwasher and packed the diaper bag for the next day. I wanted to finish my to-do list.

When I finally walked into the bedroom, James looked tired. "If you don't want to give me a massage, that's fine. I took a long time in the kitchen," I mumbled lamely. He asked why I couldn't just leave the dishes in the sink. In the morning, he would happily have done them. And I realized my choice to work in the kitchen had implied to my husband: "Take a number."

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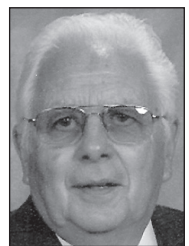
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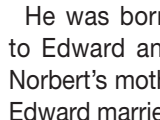
OBITUARIES

NORBERT SPAETH



Norbert F. Spaeth, 84, of Aitkin died Monday, June 13, 2016 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Memorial Mass will be 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 20, 2016 at St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin with Father David Forsman officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial with military honors will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery at Camp Ripley, Little Falls.



He was born October 30, 1931 in Padua to Edward and Catherine (Detters) Spaeth. Norbert's mother Catherine died in 1936 and Edward married Carolyn Deters in 1937. The Spaeth family moved to Richmond, MN where Norbert spent his childhood. He served in the U.S. Army from 1953 – 1955. He married Theresa A. Schoenecker on June 21, 1958 at Assumption Catholic Church in Eden Valley.

The couple moved to the Blaine/Ham Lake area where they raised their family. He worked for the telephone company for over 30 years and retired to Wilkins Lake in the Aitkin area in 1994 where they enjoyed the outdoor life with family and friends. In 2014, they moved from their lake home to Aitkin.

He is survived by his son Dean Spaeth, East Bethel; daughters and son-in-law, Brenda and Jason Lindquist, Andover and Sandy Spaeth, Duluth; grandson, Cody; brothers and sisters-in-law: Alvin and Bonnie, Sun Lake, AZ; James and Mary, Spring Hill, FL and sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Tom Jungels, Edina.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Theresa, on January 1, 2016; step-mother, Carolyn; brothers Roman and Lavern.

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

DONNA DZUBAY



Donna L. Dzubay, 74, of Aitkin and Puerto Vallarta, formerly of Plymouth, died Sunday, June 5, 2016 at the Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at 2 PM from Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church in Garrison. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society.

She was born August 4, 1941 in Minneapolis, to Walter and Ardys (Hanson) Rothe. She grew up and attended schools in Richfield graduating from Richfield High School in 1959. She married Dennis D. Dzubay on June 25, 1960 in Richfield. She attended the Minneapolis School of Business and graduated with her degree in 1961. She worked for a time at a bank in Minneapolis and then for Control Data. She then stayed

at home to raise her family. After her children got older, she re-entered the work force as an administrative assistant. They eventually moved to the Aitkin area. She enjoyed sewing and knitting, was active in her church and was a member of the Women's Bay Lake Lions. She and her husband spent winters in Mexico where they volunteered at a children's shelter.

She is survived by her husband, Dennis Dzubay, Aitkin; sons and daughter-in-law: Michael and Robin Dzubay, Plymouth; Steve Dzubay, St. Louis Park; Tim Dzubay, Kansas City, MO; daughters and son-in-law: Katie and Jon Thoma, St. Louis Park; Sasha Dzubay, Chicago, IL; three grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Skip and Kay Rothe, Jr., Chanhasen; and sister and brother-in-law, Darlene and Richard Ames, Tempe, AZ.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin.

EDNA SMITH



Edna D. Smith, 101, of Aitkin died Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at Aitkin Health Services in Aitkin.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday June 29, 2016 at 1 PM from Bethesda Lutheran Church in Malmo with Rev. James Raisanen officiating. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in the Malmo Cemetery. She was born February 5, 1915 at Malmo to Edwin and Dolores (Messersmith) Westerlund. She grew up and attended country schools near Malmo. She then worked as a baby sitter for a time and then moved to Minneapolis. She worked for the McClintock Co. for as time. She married James R. Smith on January 2, 1948 in Minneapolis. She raised her family in the Minneapolis area and the family moved to the Aitkin area in the mid 1950's and have lived here since. She is survived by children and spouses: Lyla and Ray Dooley, Anoka; Sandra and Cary Tracy, East Bethel; Becky and Patrick Anderson, Cambridge; Richard and Pam Smith, Cloquet; Clint and Nancy Smith, Aitkin; Bruce and Diane Smith, Big Lake; Neal and Tami Smith, Cambridge; 19 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 16 great-great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Gaylord Westerlund and Arden Westerlund both of Malmo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James R. Smith; 3 children: Roger Lindelof, Leo Lindelof and Laura Mistelske and nine brothers and sisters.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin.



LOOK WHOSE baby JUST ARRIVED

ISAIAH GOERITZ

Isaiah Raymond Goeritz, a boy, weighing 6 lbs. 5 ozs., was born June 9, 2016, in Aitkin, to Melissa and Daniel Goeritz of Aitkin. Grandparents are Darrel and Pam Soderberg, Pillager and Raymond and Brenda Goeritz, Baxter.

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Aitkin* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Sunday School JAM session 9 am; Worship 10:15 am & 5:30 pm; Youth Group, Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave. SW 218-927-2823.
Garrison* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30.
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 320-532-4449

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Aitkin — Heritage Church, Rev. Jason Erickson; SS 9; Worship 9:30; 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

BAPTIST
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 — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 a.m.; 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 — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

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; Gents Franz 217-371-4977; Sacramento 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, visitlifespring.com
Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email thelogchurch@crosslake.net
Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston;Worship 9; SS 10:15;Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm
Malmo — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10;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 Church; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale 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. 9; Wed. 6 p.m. at Maria Chapel; Sat.5 p.m.; communion every Sat., and 1st and 3rd Sun.; contemporary service 2nd and 5th Sun.; nursery staffed. Sunday service broadcast live on KKKIN (94.3FM) and on TV cable channel 181 at 9 a.m., Wed. Community meal every Mon., 5:30 p.m.; food shelf second and fourth Thurs. each month, 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
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.pobpbaxter.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.ilchurch.org)
Brainerd — Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th Street Brainerd — Pastor David P. Holte and Pastor Hans Anderson - Summer Sunday Worship Time is 9 a.m. and Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. — Phone: 218-829-5147 Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org Email: trinity@trinitybrainerd.org
Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9 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). 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.shepherdofhelake.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; 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.
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 and 4th Sundays 10 am; 411663 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.

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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. 9:00; 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 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.

OBITUARIES

MARGARET JOHNSON



Margaret "Marge" A. Johnson, 85, of Aitkin died Friday, June 10, 2016 at her home.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held 11 a.m. Friday, June 17, 2016 at St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin with Fr. David Forsman officiating. Burial was in the St. Thomas Cemetery in Aitkin.

Marge was born May 15, 1931 in Aitkin to Francis and Marie (Hoge) Huber. She grew up and attended schools in Aitkin graduating from the Aitkin High School in 1949. She married Francis H. Johnson in 1951 and made their home in Spencer Township where they owned and operated the Morris-Johnson Holstein Farm. They operated that until selling in 1978. She then worked for several retail businesses in Aitkin and then went to work for her son and daughter-in-law Scott and Jodie at The Office Shop. She worked for them for 33 years and was still currently working for them. She loved volunteering in the community especially at the Riverwood Health Care Center where she enjoyed helping in the cafeteria. She was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin where she

also spent many hours volunteering her time and talents with many different projects. She was a member of the Breast Cancer Support Group. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, baking, reading, playing cards and games. Marge was a huge Minnesota sports fan and she was featured on a Minnesota Twins broadcast thru "Circle Me Bert". She truly enjoyed her once a month meetings with the Class of 1949. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She was truly a social butterfly in the community.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and Tom O'Neil, Aitkin; son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Jodie Johnson, Aitkin; daughter-in-law, Lisa Johnson, Shoreview; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and sisters and brother-in-law: Bernadette and Marvin Dahlhauser, East Moline, IL and Donna Pursley, Litchfield.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Francis; son, Gregg; and brothers: Al Huber, Tony Huber, Tom Huber and James "Butch" Huber.

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

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-Janet

What You Need

- 2 lb flank steak
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 c soy sauce, low sodium
- 1 tsp toasted sesame oil
- 1 tbs olive oil
- 1/4 c cooking sherry
- 1 c sliced fresh mushrooms, your choice as to kind

Directions

- Place steak in a container and add everything except mushrooms.
- Marinate in the refrigerator for at least 4 hours or up to overnight.
- Remove steak from marinade and grill.
- While grilling, place marinade in small saucepan and bring to a boil.

- Simmer 5 minutes.
- Add mushrooms to the marinade and continue cooking for a few minutes.
- When steak is done, remove to a dish and cover with foil to rest for 5 to 10 minutes.
- Slice the steak across the grain and serve with the mushroom sauce.

Submitted by: Pamela Rappaport, Panama City Beach, FL (pop. 12,018)
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themselves.

Brainerd Area Amateur Radio Club's Vice President Lyle Amundson said, "It is a time where many aspects of Amateur Radio come together to highlight our many roles. While some will treat it as a contest, most groups use the opportunity to practice their emergency response capabilities. It is an excellent opportunity for us to demonstrate Amateur Radio to local elected community leaders, key individuals with the organizations that Amateur Radio might serve in an emergency, as well as the general public. For us, ARRL Field Day is one of the highlights of the annual calendar."

Club members and other participants will set-up starting on Friday, June 24 and takedown is Sunday, June 26.

For the operators, the objective is to make radio contact with as many stations as possible on most amateur bands and to learn to operate in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions. Field Day is open to all amateurs in the USA and Canada. Often many foreign stations participate.

For more information, contact Vice President and BAARC Field Day Coordinator Lyle Amundson, KØLFV, cell 218-330-5110 or home 218-765-3100 or e-mail k0lfv@arrrl.net.

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One by one my four brothers and I went in and came out. Finally my mother took the last appointed time. When she walked in my Dad was crying. Ma inquired as to why? Dad confessed that this was "the first time all of his boys had told him that they loved him!"

This was not planned and none of us talked about what we said to Dad after we had our turn with him. Ma said Dad was very touched by this and felt that he had lost out on so many opportunities to be affectionate with his kids.

That weekend there were 36 heart surgeries that took place in Dad's wing at the hospital. All the men were scared, but there was one man from northern Minnesota that tried to reassure the guys that all would be ok and

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During the operation Ma told us boys about Dad breaking down over getting hugs and having each of us tell him we loved him. You see, we come from an old-fashioned strict German/Scandinavian background where you just didn't express your emotions to anyone.

After that day, in 1979, we ALL started telling each other that we loved each other and have given many many hugs.

I raised my kids to do the same whenever they can. What a peaceful feeling comes between us when we share those moments and I encourage each of you to start today expressing how much you appreciate your father, mother, and siblings. If you teach the kids young it will not be so foreign to them as they get older.

One last story. I was visit-

ing the principal in the high school where my son was attending. He was a junior at the time. As I walked out of the office the class bell rang to change classes and my son saw me entering the hallway. We chatted a bit then he hugged me and said "Love you Dad!" and headed off to class. I overheard his classmates querying him as to why he did that. My son proudly stated, "Cause I love my Dad!" I can tell you I had tears in my eyes all the way to my car. To think he would openly state that to his high school buddies with such conviction made me burst with joy.

Brian M. Carlson
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