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Aitkin scores Twins Caravan of players on its last stop



Twins players Hector Santiago, pitcher and Edwardo Escobar, infielder. Ann Schwartz photos

By ANN SCHWARTZ

A small but enthusiastic group of baseball fans greeted the Minnesota Twins Caravan at the 40 Club Convention Center in Aitkin on January 19.

Down from previous years, the crowd consisted of about 45 adults and student athletes from the Aitkin High School baseball team. Since the event was held in the morning, parents did not attend with their children as has happened when the Caravan appearance was in the evening.

On hand were TC, the Twin's bear mascot, and Cory

Peace of Mind

Twins;" Jack Morris, former Twin's and Tiger's pitcher and media personality; Eduardo Escobar, shortstop and infielder and Hector Santiago, pitcher.

Morris, an experienced ball player who grew up in Minnesota, agreed that improvements need to be made for the 2017 baseball season. "If you always do what you've always done you'll always get what you always had. We need better pitching," enthused Morris to audience applause.

Morris, born on May 16, 1955, played between 1977 and 1994, mainly for the Provus, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers. He won 254 games throughout his career. Armed with a fastball, a slider and a forkball, Morris was a five-time All-Star in 1981,1984, 1985, 1987, and 1991. He played on four World Series Championship teams: the 1984 Tigers, 1991 Minnesota Twins, and 1992-1993 Toronto Blue Jays. While he gave up the most hits, most earned runs,

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and most home runs of

any pitcher in the 1980s, he also started the most games, pitched the most innings and had the most wins of any pitcher in that decade.

Since retiring as a player, Morris has worked as a broadcast color analyst for the Blue Jays, Twins and Tigers. He has also been an analyst for Major League Baseball TC Bear, the Twins' mascot, as part of the Minnebroadcasts on sota Twins Caravan greeted baseball fans at the 40 Fox Sports One. Club Convention Center in Aitkin on January 19.

Twins Player Eduardo Escobar spoke only Spanish and had an interpreter at the table with him. Escobar said of Twin's manager Paul Molitor, also a Minnesotan: "He's a great guy, a great human being and is the same on and off the field. It is an honor to play for a hall-offamer like Paul."

Escobar had a snowmobile ride at the stop in Ely and noted he felt like a kid playing in the snow.

"These stops remind me

how much passion Twins fans have for baseball in the Upper Midwest," noted Morris. "I'm a born and bred Minnesotan and Twins' fan. I just want to see them succeed."

"Unpredictable" was how Morris rated the 2017 season as the Twins come off a poor showing in 2016. "Pitching is the name of the game and we need to get better. Once they taste winning it's like candy --they'll want more of it."

While it's doubtful that the Twins will be World Champions in 2017 it is likely to happen in the next five years, Morris predicted.

The 2017 season

There will be two Minnesota days at spring training 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 2 at Bootleggers in Ft. Myers, Florida and tailgating before the Twins game on Sunday, March 12 at 1 p.m. game at the twins stadium in Ft. Myers The Twins' season opens on Monday, April 3, at 4:10 p.m. versus Kansas City.



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HOBBY

Maple syruping supplies in Aitkin

Tim and Amber Woodrow opened the Timber Sugar Shack, selling maple syrup equipment and supplies. It is located in Aitkin in a log building behind the Village Laundromat.





The building also houses Goble's Sewer Service, the couple's other business.

The business kicked off with an open house on January 21. Here, Jim Adamski, of Roth Sugar Bush in Cadott, Wisconsin, gives a sapping seminar to about 20 attendees.

Marchers respect life in Aitkin



Marchers walked from St. James Catholic Church south of Aitkin to the Aitkin County Courthouse and walked back again. They carried signs with pro-life messages on January 22, the 44th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, a landmark decision by the United States Supreme Court on the issue of abortion. Marchers supported respect of life from conception to natural death.



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AA - Aitkin - 322 1st Ave. NE 218-927-6240 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.

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. 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 Weslayson Church on Highway #6 in Emilv. Please call Sharon - 612 669-3295

Caregiver/Memory Loss Support Group. Meets the first Wed., 1-2 p.m. at Birchstreet Center, downtown Aitkin. 218-9271383.

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

Clothes Closet offers free clothing to men and women in need. We are open the second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 8 a.m. noon. NARROWS COMMUNITY CHURCH, 6297 Woods Bay Drive NE, Outing (follow the yellow signs). Call 320.857.0182 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

Dance at VFW in McGregor every 1st Monday of the month, except holidays which will be on

the following Monday 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 availalible to those who qualifiy. For more information, call Diann Bates 218-546-5237 or 218-838-4768 cell.

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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 (Aitkin) Open every Wednesday, 10:30 am - 3 pm. 102 4th St. NW, Aitkin

Food Shelf (Aitkin) 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 (Aitkin) 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) Open Tue. & Thu. 1-5 pm, at 9541 Madison Street; Garrison. For emergency Food Shelf, call 320-692-5399 and leave a message.

Food Shelf (Hill City) Trinity Lutheran Church 3rd Saturday 8 am - Noon or by Appt.

Food Shelf (Jacobson) Carmel Lutheran Church 60346 240th Ave, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 4 - 6 pm Food Shelf (McGregor) 45898 Hwy 65 2nd and 4th Wednesday of Month 9 am - Noon

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.

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 &

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.

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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

Recovery Worship Service, Cascade United Methodist Church, Crosby/Deerwood, 1st Sat., 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Rosary is ongoing the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1 pm at the Big Fish, Garrison, contact Jean at 218-764-2665 for more info.

RSVP Bone Builders (Osteoporosis exercise program) Tue & Thu: 10-11 First Lutheran Church, Aitkin; 11:30-12:30 Blackrock Terrace, Aitkin; 12:45-1:45 Journey North Church, Aitkin; Wed: 10-11 Malmo Evangelical Free Church, Malmo & Fri: 10-11 Bethesda Lutheran Church, Malmo. 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 Aitkin (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

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Weight Watchers meets every Tuesday at 5:45 pm at the Sno-Serpents building in Deerwood at 24197 Mohs St (next to the Deer Stand restaurant). Weigh in begins at 5:15 pm. For more information, call 218-820-9725.

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

January

28th - Brainerd Jaycees Ice Fishing Extravganza on Gull Lake. The contest is from Noon - 3 pm. Place in the top 150 and take home a prize. The contest raises money for Confidence Learning Center and other local charities.

29th - Annual Lumberjack Jaunt Northland Arboretum, 14250 Conservation Drive, Brainerd

February

2nd - Cuyuna Regional Medical Center's Women's Health and Wellness Event 4 - 7:30 pm at the Franklin Arts Center in Brainerd. Presentation, 75 booths, mini spa services, great food and more. A free shuttle service is being offered compliments of Executive Express. Vehicles should be parked in the East Brainerd Cub Foods lot where rides will be given to and from the event.

2nd- 4th - Crosslake 14th Annual WinterFest 3rd - What's Left: Lives Touched By Suicide exhibit opening reception at The Crossing Arts Alliance in Brainerd, 5 -7 pm, \$10 for TCAA members, \$15 for non-members. The exhibit will run through February 24, Tuesday through Friday 10 am - 4 pm and is free and open to the public. Call 218-326-2697 for more information.

4th - Cuyuna Lakes Chamber 13th Annual Ice Fishing Contest and Scorpion Homecoming at Serpent Lake in Crosby, noon - 3 pm \$10

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OBITUARIES

TROY VAN HORN



Troy Bradley Van Horn, 46, of Crosby died on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at the Bethany Good Samaritan Village in Brainerd.

Funeral services were held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 2017 at the Deerwood Baptist Church. Visitation was two hours

prior to the services at the church. He was born on October 27, 1970 in Minneapolis to Gerald and Sharon (Torvinen) Van Horn Sr. Troy was a former employee of Grand

Casino Mille Lacs. He is survived by his father, Gerald (Lucy) Van Horn of Crosby; three sons: Troy Van Horn Jr. of Tacoma, WA, Michael Van Horn and Robert Van Horn both of Hillsboro, OR; daughter and son-in-law, Amber and Alex Taylor, Hillsboro, OR; brother, Gerald Van Horn Jr., McMinnville, OR; sisters and brothers-in-law: Lisa Sheldon, Gaston, OR; Carol Ellis, Forest Grove, OR; Joanna and Scott Buresh, Pillager; Susan and Wayne Larson, Baxter and Patty and Andy Fonda, Crosby; two grandchildren and special friend Leslie Day.

He was preceded in death by his mother. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

MYRA THOMAS

Myra Mae Thomas, 90, of Crosby died on and was a wonderful homemaker. Monday, January 23, 2017 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

Memorial services will be 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the funeral home on Saturday.

She was born on August 18, 1926 in Manganese, MN to Freeman and Jessie (Henry) Endicott. She was a devoted wife and mother

She is survived by her sons: Robert Thomas of Fergus Falls and Dale Thomas of Crosby; daughter, Bonnie Sienko of Perham; several grandchildren, great grandchildren and greatgreat grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, William in 2009; two sons, infant Gary Thomas and Gerald Thomas.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

IRMA ROM

Irma D. Rom, 85, of Aitkin died Monday, January 23, 2017 at the Aitkin Health Services in Aitkin.

A funeral service was held Thursday, January 26, 2017 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Aitkin with Rev. David Becker officiating. Burial was in the Dorris Cemetery neat Aitkin.

She was born April 21, 1931 at Nye, WI to Frederick and Gertrude (Getschel) Redlich. She attended schools at Nye and then attended High School in Osceola, Wisconsin graduating in 1949. She then worked for a time and the attended the Bethesda School of Nursing in St. Paul and graduated in 1955 with her R.N. Degree. She married Robert N. Rom on August 6, 1955 at Nye, Wisconsin. They made their home in Aitkin where she worked at the Aitkin Community Hospital full time for a couple of years and then part time while she helped with the family farm and raised her family. Later, she worked on the farm full time. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Aitkin where she taught Sunday school and Vacation Bible School. She served as the Dorris Cemetery sexton for 40 years. She also served two terms on the Aitkin School Board. She was a member of the Dorris Ladies Aid for many years and she also helped with the Red Cross blood drives. She enjoyed quilting.

She is survived by her sons and daughtersin-law: Dave and Erin Rom. Aitkin: Kevin and Darcy Rom, Aitkin; Mike and Teresa Rom of Little Fork; daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Paul Zenke, Aitkin, 11 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Vernon and Beatrice Redlich, Shell Lake, WI; and sister, Helen Johnson, Stillwater.

> She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert, in 2013; sisters: Adina and Elaine and brother, Russell.

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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AUGUST MCWILLIAMS

August Michael Miracle McWilliams died on Friday, January 20, 2017 at Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby.

A private family service was

He was born on January 20, 2017 at 12:29 a.m. to Jill (McWilliams) Woodrow and Kenneth Math as a tiny 14.7oz. baby boy with a little cry. He spent 14 brief hours, which were filled with a baptism, lots of love, and plenty of snuggles. God called him home at 2:25 p.m., so he took flight as a mighty angel.

August is survived by his mother, Jill (McWil-

liams) Woodrow of Aitkin and father, Kenneth Math of Aitkin; grandparents: Mike and Carol McWilliams of Aitkin and Sara Math of Aitkin; great-grandmas: Betty Gage and Sandy Math both of Aitkin; special grandma, Patty Nicko of Aitkin; uncle, Lee McWilliams of Aitkin; special auntie, Misty Gregory of Thief River Falls; many other aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

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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 320-532-

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Aitkin — Heritage Church, Rev. Jason Erickson; Sunday Morning Service 9:30

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.

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Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship 9 and 10:30, thejourneynorth.com Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Mark Bjorlo, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9, 10:30, 11:45, thejourneynorth.com

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.

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Deerwood — St. Joseph's, Mass: Sun 8:30.

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Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner: SS 1st & 3rd

Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA Sun. Worship 8:30 & 10; Fellowship between services; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.

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Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

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Crosby meeting crowd overwhelmingly supports independent library

At the City of Crosby Council meeting on January 23, the council chambers were filled with about 30 people, with every chair being used and some people

After some discussion involving Council, Mayor and Clerk/Treasurer about the posting of the position of Working Foreman to replace the recent opening resulting from Steve Perpich retiring and temporarily making the part-time operator fulltime to help out now. A job description for the working foreman position needed to be approved by the Personnel Committee before it could be posted. The council approved once the job description was approved.

\$2,000 for advertising

The Council approved the same donation amount of \$2,000 to pay for primarily print and possibly some radio advertising of Heritage Days in Crosby and the Miss C-I Scholarship Pageant requested by Linda Peeples, who is on the Heritage Days Committee and also writes for the C-I Courier.

Economic development

Then Peeples switched topics to invite the Council and Mayor to meet with the (EDC)Economic Development Committee. She said the EDC is looking for the council to define some priorities for the year at a workshop on February 13 at 4:30 p.m. Mayor Hunter said he felt the group might need more participation.

Peeples said, "We would welcome Crosby residents to join the Crosby Economic Development Committee."

Joanna Lattery resident at 123 First Street and former Mayor for the City of Crosby spoke at the public forum. Lattery indicated that during her term as mayor, the council passed a resolution to pursue joining Kitchigami Regional Library System (KRLS). The KRLS board KRLS. recently accepted the Jesse F. Hallett Memorial Library (JFHML) into KRLS with conditions. She said as part of KRLS, the proposed budget estimate for running the JFHML is about \$164,000. Lattery said they still need to figure out where all the money is coming from. The Hallett Trustees will continue to donate to the JFHML, but she was unsure as to what extent. According to Lattery, some statements, that were quoted in the paper, that the relationship had soured between the city and the benefactors were not true. According to Lattery the budget amount for JFHML for 2017 is \$207,500. Wages including benefits to the employee cost is \$133,112

Lattery said, "If Kitchigami can run our library and still have the same 44 hours, same programs at [\$164,000] plus, it makes it able to be able to enjoy Kitchigami Library, all they have to offer. Instead of just us being singled out, because we have our library. That we can't unless we pay 50 or 60 per year to use

Mayor Jim Hunter thanked Lattery for sharing her opin-

Hunter said because of a resolution the council passed on June 27, 2016 for JFHML to join KRLS, unless they reverse this decision, the library will be run by Kitchigami Regional Library System.

Hunter asked for a show of hands from the audience of all in favor of joining Kitchigami. Only the hand of former Mayor Lattery was

Then Hunter asked for a show of hands for all in favor of remaining independent of Kitchigami. Everybody else in the packed house raised their hands in support of remaining independent of Hunter said, "No matter

what we do, the City of Crosby taxpayer is going to have to pay."

Hunter said he would be meeting with the Hallett Trustees to try and determine how much they will contribute. He said, "Crow Wing County levies \$509,127 to the library fund [for the county]. The Brainerd Library takes 97 percent of that or \$492,747. That doesn't leave much left. What will they be willing to give us is unknown yet. But whatever we get from them or whatever we get from Hallett, it goes into the fund. We still have to maintain the \$208,000 to run that library. And that weight will come on the City of Crosby."

Hunter went on to say the decision needs to be made by "these four councilmen."

Councilman Ron Prushek indicated that for residents of Crosby to use the Brainerd Library in the KRLS system, while remaining an independent library, would add a new \$4,000 levy to an existing levy of \$20,000. He said they would be getting "dinged twice."

Prushek asked, JFHML Head Librarian Peggi Beseres, who can use the JFHML for free? She indicated that anyone that lives or works in School District 182. If you live outside that area, there is a \$20 fee. Prushek felt that joining Kitchigami would improve availability of materials to Crosby residents.

Mayor Hunter talked about the financial unknowns that make this a difficult decision. "We don't know how much we will be getting from the County, Kitichigami (if we join), and the Hallett Trust," he said. "The proposed budget from Kitchigami is just that proposed not final."

Hunter continued, "Ron Prushek has a good point.



How much is that levy going to be? We don't know if the levy is going to be the minimum 4 percent or if it's 20 percent. That is the dilemma with the whole situation is we don't have solid figures." Hunter went on to say that the portion of the levy going to the library is small when compared to the Police Department and Public Works. However the City of Crosby will have to carry the tax burden for the library as long as they have one.

JFHML Board Member Bob Novak said, "I don't see how you can possibly make a decision on this tonight. It's like buying a house without knowing how much it's going to cost you or how many rooms it has."

There were many residents present in support of the JFHML and some felt they should have been included in the discussion before a decision was made. Another suggestion was to ask other townships and cities that use the library for some ad-

ditional funds. JFHML Board Member Mary Gaviglio spoke about some of the financial considerations of joining the KRLS. If the council approved the merger, the city is responsible for the \$164,000 budget amount. The Hallett Foundation has suggested they will probably contribute \$50,000 towards that. She said the levy is \$20,000 and the City and Library of Brainerd where any Kitchigami Funds might be available have already said they are not in favor of helping much.

Andrew Hook Vice President of the Cuyuna Range Heritage Network spoke about the library being a significant part of the heritage of Crosby.

Joan Holiday resident at 812 Birch Street, said the library is one of the gems of our town.

Sandy Arcand Crosby resident indicated the KRLS preliminary budget doesn't include any programs currently being offered. Why would we give up local control of our library?

The council approved ta-

bling the decision until more facts are available with the understanding the decision will be made at the next meeting.

Other public comments other than library topic

Joan Holiday indicated she felt the mayors of Crosby should have an office at city hall for easier access by the public.

Planning and zoning

Planning and Zoning Specialist Justin Burslie addressed the council. He indicated there was a rezoning request for a 30 acre piece of property north on State Hwy. 6 from a R1 (one and two family residential) to B2 (highway business). The property owners are James and Bonita Belfiori. The purpose for the rezoning was not disclosed. Council approved the request unanimously by roll call vote.

There is a plan to add four additional tennis courts to the existing four at the high school. As a result, there was a request for a variance application to exceed the maximum impervious surface coverage allowed in the "public" zone at 711 Poplar St. by ISD#182 Crosby-Ironton Schools. This request was approved by the Planning and Zoning Board. In addition, they would like to add a parking area for these courts. A portion of this proposed parking lot would encroach 10 feet x 232 feet into city right of way. Following a motion adding to make the school being responsible for maintenance and repairs of that portion of the right of way. The Council approved the request.

Refuse billing and hauling

The refuse committee (Councilmen Paul Heglund and Jim Traylor) will be meeting with Range Disposal to talk about refuse billing transition time line again. The self hauling being allowed in the current version of the refuse ordinance was again debated.

Crosby resident John Radinovich said, "There's no teeth to the ordinance. That if somebody doesn't self haul and it piles up in their yard, what are you going to do about that?"

Building inspector Scott Sadusky indicated they already have a garbage ordinance that covers the whole city. It is a code enforcement ordinance that if they have garbage pile up they get a fine right now.

Peeples, also a landlord in the City of Crosby said, "Based upon the information that had been provided, as a responsible landlord, I changed all my leases, took care of all the rents, arranged to pay for the trash hauling. And now you've put me, as a landlord, in a position where I have to default on the lease I've already issued. Or reissue them in an hope the tenants are gracious enough to sign new leases. So I really encourage the council to find a date and stick to that date."

Mayor Hunter said they need to decide to allow of not allow self hauling and to pass the refuse ordinance before the direct billing to residents by Range Disposal could start. The council decided to have Range Continued on Page 7

Jerome David Miller, Jr., 73, of Aitkin died Saturday, January 21, 2017 at his home in Aitkin. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

He was born May 22, 1943 in Breckenridge to Jerome D. and Harriet (Ehlers) Miller, Sr. He

graduated from North Dakota State School of

Science and worked as a diesel mechanic. He is survived by family and friends.

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

RITA WHITE

Rita Alma White, 91, of Crosby formerly of Outing, died on Monday, January 23, 2017 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

A Graveside Service will be held at the Riverside Cemetery in Marshalltown, IA.

She was born on July 26, 1925 in Marshalltown, IA to Vincent and Florence (Hoffman) Schoborg. She married Paul White on January 19, 1943 in Haverhill, IA. She was retired co-owner and operator of White Brothers Greenhouse in Marshalltown, IA. After retiring, Rita and Paul moved to Outing in 1978. She continued her work with gardening and plants. She also spent time enjoying crocheting, deer hunting, ice fishing and carpentry. She was a member of St. Emily's Catholic Church in Emily and the Lakers Lions Club of Emily and Outing.

She is survived by her son and daughter-inlaw, Rick and Kathye White, Marshalltown, IA; daughter, Paulette White, Outing; three sisters: Rose Stalzer and Frances Stalzer both of Marshalltown, IA and Vivian Stalzer of Haverhill, IA; eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, nine great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Paul, in 2000; two brothers: Herman and Raephel Schoborg and sister, Marian Kopel.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

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Disposal start billing May 1. **Wolford Fire Protection**

Dennis Molesky from Wolford Township explained to the council that following an increase of 11.7 percent for fire protection, based on a five year contract, which the township opted not to sign, there was an adjusted increase to 92 percent. Leaving the township with a balance due of \$11,800 since they had decided to switch fire protection to another servicing agency. Molesky indicated they received no notification of this additional increase until December. Council approved the adjustment to the original 11.7 percent increase allowing a credit of \$11,800.

Bonding need for project

Rob Hall from Crow Wing County talked about the cost share agreement between the county and the city for the CSAH 33/3rd St. project. According to the City Engineer Phil Martin, the funding for the city's portion is not available from the state, because of the state bonding bill did not pass. The PFA grant funding they had planned to use will not available during this time frame. The city will need to bond to get the funds to pay for the utility work and their portion of the street work. Jessica Green from Northland Securities addressed the council about their bonding options. The project cost is between \$1.4 - \$1.5 million range. She said if the city needs funds by March, they would need to start now or they can use the city cash on hand and get reimbursed in a couple of months by the bonding funds. The county would like 50 percent down on the project. It was decided to pay 25 percent March 30, 25 percent June 30 and

balance upon completion of the project. Green said bond interest is going up, but are still at historic lows. It should 60 to 90 days to complete the bonding process.

Sound Quality and Volume

During the meeting, those in the audience complained several times that they could not hear, due to the lack of volume from the clerk/ treasurer's, council and other people's microphones. This has been an ongoing problem. An agenda item presented by Councilman Jim Goshey was a new sound system. The council approved spending \$1,800 on a new sound system for the council chambers.

Street lighting

Minnesota Power has installed two LED street lights by Mayor Hunter's house to show how LED light illuminates the street. As long as it is no more than 100 feet between lights, Minnesota

materials and installation to change over to LED street lights. There is an ongoing cost savings electric useage by switching to LED lights. Other issues

Resident Roger Bentley's water valve fitting broke on the water connection. As a result, there was about \$600 repair charge. It was agreed to split the cost at a cost of up to \$300 to the city. Council approved this action.

Building Inspector Scott Sadusky issued a certificate of occupancy for Cuyuna Brewing to open February 1. Sadusky said he is in-

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HRA work has started on scatterd sites projects. They've done some foundation and roofing work on properties.

There were around 150 building permits issued in 2016 that is the most ever by 30 permits.

Council directed Sadusky to stop work on the rental ordinance.

City Engineer Phil Martin submitted six change orders for the 2016 Utility Improvement project totalling an increase of \$13,929.78 to the project. Council approve the six change orders.

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Public works committee the Engineer meeting was set monthly on first Monday of the month.

Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Sova submitted request for proposals to area attorneys for the City Attorney.

Council tabled the proposal from David Drown and Associates for an Organizational Study until next meeting.

Sova suggested all committee meetings need a written report, so they can be included in the packets for council review.



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