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Wildlife experts banded three eagle chicks on tax day



The three eaglets featured on the DNR's popular EagleCam had metal bands placed on their legs on April 18, as part of an ongoing research project. That day was chosen to band the eaglets because they are about six weeks old, which is the perfect age for banding.

In addition, April 18 was tax day. Why is this significant

for banding eagle chicks? Because the donations to the Nongame Wildlife Program on state income tax forms provided the funding for EagleCam. The live video feed will be available during the entire nesting season.

The chicks were measured and weighed and were fitted with light-weight silver U.S. Wildlife Service bands

that will help identify them throughout their lives.

The sex of the chicks was determined to be one male and two females.

Chicks are banded at about six weeks because they are old enough for the band to fit their growing legs, but are too young to jump out of the nest when approached.

The chicks were not harmed and the parents will not abandon them; they have invested too much time at this stage to leave their chicks and are not bothered by human scent.

The adult female eagle has been wearing a band since 2010.

A private bander, Mark Martell, and staff from DNR

Nongame Wildlife Program did the banding.

The chicks will leave the nest or "fledge" sometime in mid-to-late June.

Xcel Energy provided the bucket truck and crew to retrieve the chicks. Xcel provides this service to the DNR each year without a fee. The DNR and the Nongame Program extends sincere appreciation to Xcel Energy for providing their excellent staff and resources.

This research is paid for by donations to the Nongame Wildlife Program: www.dnr.state.mn.us/nongame/donate/index.html.



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Take the time to attend concert featuring two violin soloists



Annie Goodwin, a junior at Crosby-Ironton High School, is one of the violin soloists at the Great River Strings concerts. The concerts are on Saturday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood and on Sunday, April 23 at 2:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church, Aitkin.

Tabula Rasa, Latin for a “clean slate”, is the featured piece in the upcoming Great River Strings concerts and will feature two violin soloists.

The concerts are on Saturday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood and on Sunday,

April 23 at 2:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church, Aitkin. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for students. Dr. Brian Buckstead is an assistant professor of violin and viola at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. Dr. Buckstead received his Bachelor of Music degree from St. Olaf College, and his Master and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He tours extensively throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, and Asia. Brian is the featured soloist on the CD Baroque Masterworks by the Beloit Janesville Symphony, playing Vivaldi’s Four Seasons and Bach’s Brandenburg Concerto No. 4. He is passionate about the education of young musicians. In addition to adjudicating local and national music competitions, he co-developed Bring Back the Music, an initiative to bring

string instrument education to two underprivileged public schools in Medicine Hat, Alberta. Dr. Buckstead presently instructs many of the Great River Strings musicians. Annie Goodwin has served as concertmaster of the Great River Strings for the last three seasons. A junior at Crosby-Ironton High School, she was selected to perform with the Minnesota High School

All State Orchestra last year. She has been a student of local violin instructor Arnie Anderson, Sally O’Reilly at the University of Minnesota, and Brian Buckstead. Annie has been a featured soloist with the Great River Strings in the past, playing Bach’s Concerto for Two Violins and Cathy Moklebust’s Peace in Our Time. Composer Arvo Part com-

ments on his piece Tabula Rasa: “Time and timelessness are connected. This instant and eternity are struggling within us. And that is the cause of all our contradictions, our obstinacy, our narrow-mindedness, our faith and our grief.” Please join the Great River Strings at an upcoming concert for a musical exploration of Time Versus Eternity.

Author to visit Mille Lacs Library



Join the East Central Regional Library in welcoming New York Times bestselling author William Kent Krueger for a special visit at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18 at the Mille Lacs Lake Community Library in Isle. Krueger has won numerous awards for his novels including a mystery series set in the north woods of Minnesota. Sulfur Springs, number 16

in his Cork O’Connor series, will be released in September 2017. This author visit was funded with money from Minnesota’s Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. The Mille Lacs Lake Community Library, 285 2nd Ave. S., downtown Isle, can be reached at 320-676-3929. For more information on the library and ECRL in general, visit www.ecrlib.org.

Lueck appointed to ag. conference committee

Rep. Dale Lueck, R-Aitkin, has been named to a joint legislative committee that will prepare for final passage a bill to fund the agriculture

portion of the state’s next two-year budget. Lueck, a beef producer by trade and member of the House Agriculture Policy

Committee for the 2017-18 biennium, joins four House colleagues and five Senate members on the bipartisan conference committee. The

panel will be working out differences between House and Senate omnibus agriculture finance proposals passed by the respective bodies.

“It is an honor to be selected by the House to participate in the process of solving this part of our state budget,” Lueck said. “The ag. bill received unanimous approval during preliminary passage, so we have a solid starting point as we look to come out with a finished product worthy of continued bipartisan support.” Once the conference committee completes its work, the report will head to the House and Senate for final approval. If passed by both bodies, the bill (SF780) will be sent to the governor for his signature to become law.

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Ongoing Events:
AA- Aitkin - Meeting closed Wednesday 3 pm Aitkin Alano Club
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, 4th Tues. 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.
Buddhism-Nichiren meetings held at the Brainerd Public Library conference room on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 1 pm. For information contact Mike Engblom-Bradley 936-525-7843.
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 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, open the fourth Saturdays of each month from 8 a.m. - noon. Located at 6297 Woods Bay Drive NE, just north of the Hwy. 6 bridge in Outing. For more information call 320-857-0182. Donations of clean, repair free clothing accepted that time also.
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 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 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 (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., 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 p.m. 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 p.m.; 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.
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
TOPS Deerwood (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Deerwood Legion, 23659 Forest Rd, Deerwood. For more information, please contact Lucy Bartz 218-839-2218 or Gwenn Smith 218-246-2180.
TOPS Ironton (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet Monday, 4 pm weigh-in, 4:30 pm meeting at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Crosby. Call Mabel Semler 218-546-6523 for meeting location information.
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.

April
22th - Just for Kix Spring Show, 4 p.m. at Crosby-Ironton High School.
22nd - Grace Lutheran (the Log Church) Fund-raiser at the Buckhorn Bar in McGregor Sat-ur 5-8 pm. Tickets are \$10 at the door. All are welcome. Buckhorn owner, Cory Eken, has generously offered to share the Buckhorn with us for the evening.. He will also have the bar open and his usual menu available without the \$10 entry donation.
22nd & 23rd - Great River Strings Orchestra Con-

cert: Time Versus Eternity. Saturday, April 22 7:00 pm Salem Lutheran Church, Deerwood.
Sunday, April 23, 2:30 pm, First Lutheran Church, Aitkin, Adults \$10 Seniors \$8 Students \$527th -CRMC's Weight Loss Seminar, 6 p.m., CRMC Baxter Clinic
27th - 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. Research, 6 to 8pm. Anyone interested in Genealogy is welcome to attend. Scrapbooks from the local Historical Society will be on display. Scrapbooks at historical societies are a seldom used source of information. For questions, call 218-828-9178 or 218-851-4819.
28th - St. John's Lutheran Chicken Dinner serve 4:30-6:30p 324 3 St. NW, Aitkin
28th - Wild Ponies will play the final spring show for Grassroots Concerts at 7:30 p.m., at the Live Well Nightclub and Coffee Bar in the Journey Church at Nisswa. For information call 218-829-4092.
28th & May 5th - Hallett Community Center Gardens Returning gardeners, see Sandy at the Hallett Community Library on Fridays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or for questions call Julie Dallas at 218-534-3584.
28th & 29th - "The White Sidewalls" A 50's Rock'n Roll Revue at 40 Club Convention Center, Aitkin \$15, doors open at 5 pm, show at 6 pm
29th - Smelt Fry Sponsored By Shepherd Of The Lake Lutheran Church In Garrison 3-7pm at Andy Kokesh VFW Post 1816 in Garrison. Menu includes Smelt, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Rolls, Dessert, and Coffee. The cost for adults \$10, children \$5.

May
1st - Andy and Stu will be playing country, classics, old time and rock for a dance at the VFW in McGregor 1 to 4 p.m. All are welcome.
1st - Grand Opening of the Landing Welcome Center and Marketplace on Highway 6 promoting living for residents, businesses and visitors in Fifty Lakes, Little Pine, Outing, Emily and Fairfield.
2nd - The National Players perform 'The Giver' and 'The Grapes of Wrath' at the Chalberg Theatre on the Brainerd campus of Central Lakes College. 'The Giver' will have a 1 p.m. curtain. 'The Grapes of Wrath' will perform at 7:30 p.m.
4th & 5th - Immanuel Lutheran Church, Crosby, Rummage and Bake Sale.
6th - Hallett Center of Crosby's Rock & Roll 1K Fun Run beginning at 9:15 a.m.; 5K begins at 10 a.m. Race starts and ends at the Hallett Center of Crosby. Block Party from 9:30-11:30 a.m.
6th -12th - Friends of the Aitkin Library will host their used book sale during regular library hours.
9th - Unlimited Learning: Crow Wing Energize Movement: Creating a Healthier Community, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Heartwood Senior Living Community, non-members \$5.
10th - Zentangle Pattern Drawing with Esther Piszczek, CZT, from 6-7:30 p.m. at McGregor Public Library. No previous drawing experience is necessary. Pre-registration is required. Call 218-768-3305 or drop by the library.



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OBITUARIES

REGINA LEONHARDT



Regina Irene “Jean” Leonhardt, 83, of Pierz formerly of Crosby died on Friday, April 7, 2017 at the Pierz Villa.

Funeral services was at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 21, 2017 at the Pierz Villa Chapel in Pierz. Burial was in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery in Little Falls. Visitation was one hour prior to the services at the Villa Chapel.

She was born on May 11, 1933 in East Union, MN to Charles and Irene (Madden) Strobel. She graduated from the Academy of Good Council in Mankato, class of 1951. She married John Leonhardt on August 28, 1954 in Jesseland Township, MN. She was a member

of St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Crosby. Jean enjoyed her family, camping, flower gardening and decorating weddings cakes.

Jean is survived by her husband John; sons and daughters-in-law: Chuck and Debbie Leonhardt, and Bob and Karla Leonhardt, all of Deerwood; daughters: Sharon and Mark Wagner, Glencoe; and Shirley and Neil Ogborn, Ironton; brother and sister-in-law, Don and Betty Strobel, Henderson; sisters and brother-in-law: Elaine Winter, St. Cloud; and Marion and Myron Helget, Shakopee; ten grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Marion; sister, Helen Moehring and a brother, Francis Strobel.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

ANGELINE WIBERG



Angeline “Toots” Agnes (Mueller) Wibeberg, 86, of Aitkin, died on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at Aitkin Health Services in Aitkin.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin with Fr. David Forsman officiating. Mary Braton was the pianist, Mike Eisenbraun was the soloist and Aggie Lacore was the reader. Pallbearers were her grandsons: William Gallatin, Jr. and Philip Lichte; and nephews: David, Daniel, Tracy and Jeff Wibeberg. Burial was in the St. Thomas Cemetery in Aitkin.

She was born June 23, 1930, in Wadena to Theodore and Rose (Busche) Mueller. The family moved to Minneapolis where she attended school. She graduated from Minneapolis Vocational High School in 1948. She married Oscar Wibeberg, Jr., on Dec. 30, 1950 in Minneapolis. They made their home in Coon Rapids and then Anoka. She was employed at Dayton Company department store in Minneapolis, Soo-Line, Midland Coop, and Anoka Electric Co. They moved to Aitkin in 1969 where she was employed at the First National Bank in Aitkin. Later, she worked at ProFarm in Hassman.

She was a member of the St. James Catholic Church and a past member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law: Brenda and Brad Birdnow, Hiawatha, IA; Laura and Eric Heglund, Ironton; two grandsons: William Gallatin, Jr. and Philip Lichte; four step-grandchildren: Gabriel and Virginia Birdnow, and Adam and Alex Heglund; three great-grandchildren: Katlynn Evenrud, and Crystal and Jonathon Gallatin; five step-great-grandchildren; sisters and brother-in-law: Barbara Raw, Cold Spring; Susan and James Wredberg, McGregor; sisters-in-law: Joanne Mueller, Coon Rapids; Camilla Mueller, Albertville; Marilyn Mueller, Bloomington; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her stillborn son, Bradley; infant daughter, Mary; parents; husband, Oscar, in 1986; brothers: Albert Mueller, Luverne “Bud” Mueller, Kenneth Mueller; and sister, Anita “Red” Tierney.

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

GLORIA WESTERLUND



Gloria Jean Westerlund, 50, of Aitkin died after a courageous battle with colon and appendix cancer on Sunday, April 16, 2017, a beautiful Easter afternoon surrounded by her family.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 23, 2017 at the Bethesda Lutheran Church in Malmö with Rev. Terry Frovik officiating. Visitation will be Saturday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin and also one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in the Malmö Cemetery.

She was born May 13, 1966 in Aitkin to Gaylard and Ruth (Andren) Westerlund. She grew up in the Malmö area and attended schools in Aitkin graduating from the Aitkin High School in 1984. She then attended the Brainerd Area Vocational School and received her degree in Natural Resources Technology. She worked in Wyoming for the Bureau of Land Management for a couple of years and then worked in Michigan for a time with the fisheries division. She

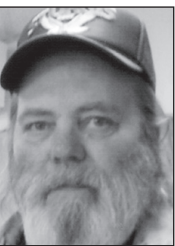
then moved back to the Aitkin area for a time and then moved to Elizabeth, CO where she worked in the Planning and Zoning office. She lived there until 1997 when she returned to the Aitkin area. She then worked at the Westerlund Gas Station and then worked for Aitkin County in the Records office for a time and then worked in the Land Department. Gloria had a deep love for animals with a special place in her heart for her horse, Shadow, and her dog, Peeper. She loved the outdoors, horseback riding, hunting agates and photography, but her biggest love was her son, Thomas.

She is survived by her son, Thomas Westerlund, Aitkin; father, Gaylard Westerlund, Aitkin; brothers and sisters-in-law: Norman and Laurie Westerlund, Aitkin; Neil and Stacy Westerlund, Aitkin; nieces and nephews: Nick (Simone) Westerlund, Hunter Westerlund, Anna Westerlund, Garrett Westerlund, Sophia Westerlund and Isabella Westerlund.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ruth.

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

MARK MIDTHUN



Mark Allen Midthun, 63, of Crosby died at his home on Sunday, April 16, 2017.

Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 21, 2017 at the Lake-wood Cemetery in Crosby.

He was born on October 29, 1953 in Crosby to Clarence and Lorraine

(Ukura) Midthun.

He is survived by his sons: Jeff Midthun, Ironton and Josh Midthun, St. Louis, MO; three grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Karen Midthun, Crosby; and sister and brother-in-law, Cindy and Pete Sura, Great Falls.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

LEGAL NOTICES

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GLEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEAL AND EQUALIZATION NOTICE

The Board of Appeal and Equalization for Glen Township will meet on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 1 p.m. at the Glen/Kimberly Joint Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor’s office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed. Generally you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the county board of appeal and equalization.

Submitted April 14, 2017
ROBERTA ELVECROG, Clerk
Glen Township 5.3

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., April 15 & 22, 2017)

WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEAL AND EQUALIZATION PLUS ROAD REVIEW NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Appeal and Equalization of the Township of Wealthwood in Aitkin County, Minnesota, will meet at the Wealthwood Town Hall on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said Township for the year 2017.

The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the Township has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and also to determine whether corrections need to be made.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor’s office to discuss your concerns. If you are still not satisfied with the valuation or classification after conferring with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization.

The board shall review the valuation, classification, or both if necessary, and shall correct it as needed. Generally, an appearance before your local board of appeal and equalization is required by law before an appeal can be taken to your county board of appeal and equalization.

Road Review to follow the meeting.

Dated: April 10, 2017
LINDA WENDLANDT, Clerk
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Pictured from left: Dr. Bill Faber, CLC Natural Resources instructor; Brainerd MDHA Chapter officer Diane Britton; Taylor Hershey, CLC Natural Resources Club president; Nicholas Johnson, CLC Natural Resources vice president; Brainerd MDHA Chapter officer John Mogensen; Brainerd MDHA Chapter officer Peter Lodermeier; CLC Natural Resources Club treasurer Jacy Young; CLC Natural Resources Club secretary Gary Patton.

Minnesota Deer Hunters Association

The Brainerd Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association (MDHA) recently donated \$600 to the Central Lakes College Natural Resource Club.

The donation stems from a long-term partnership, with the CLC Natural Resource Club working on MDHA's "Hides for Habitat" program. Students cleaned deer hides, which were collected from hunter-harvested animals at collection box sites all over the state during the regular firearms deer hunt.

The deer hides are cleaned and then sold to leather manufacturers. Each MDHA Chapter then gets the payment for hides, and uses it on their wildlife habitat projects they participate in. The MDHA Brainerd Chapter then donated part of those funds to the CLC Natural Resources Club as a part of their conservation and habitat efforts.

Momma bear and her five cubs



Teresa Steinke of Deerwood saw a precious sight of a big momma bear and her five bear cubs crossing the road on County Road 102 on Sunday morning, April 9.

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