LaRose to Continue with 2nd Term as Leech Lake Tribal Secretary/Treasurer.
By Patsy Gordon

After winning over challenger, Burton "Luke" Wilson, Arthur "Archie" LaRose will go into his second term as Secretary/Treasurer for the Leech Lake Tribal Council. LaRose received 1,285 votes while Wilson received 778 votes, a difference of 507 votes. Wilson is the current District I Committeeman and chose not to run again to compete for his current seat, instead taking on incumbent, Arthur "Archie" LaRose for the Secretary/Treasurer position. Wilson will vacate his District I seat on July 7th, 2006.

Secretary LaRose will be sworn in for a new 4-year term at the July 7th, 2006 quarterly RTC meeting, along with Lyman "DeDe" Losh who regained his seat for District II Committeeman. Losh won by a 185 to 147 vote over challenger Deborah "Debbie" Tibbetts. Meanwhile, new District I Committeeperson, Robbie Howe, overtook challenger James Howard by 13 votes. Howe will also be sworn in at the July 7th Quarterly meeting.

LaRose, Losh and Howe will sit for 4 year terms.

In other Leech Lake Tribal races Mark Wakanabo took the seat for the District I Leech Lake Housing Board member with a vote of 186. He ran against Lisa (Kingbird) Gullickson and Marcie Gotchie. Guy G. Greene will sit another term as the District II Leech Lake Housing board member with 84 votes. He won over Beatrice

OOPS!
Francis Sherer was incorrectly named as Henrietta Scherer on page 10 in the June issue of the Debahjimon in the Health Fair photos with her husband, Henry. I apologize for the error!

Leech Lake Band Sues Contractor
By Molly Miron, Bemidji Pioneer

In 2005, The Leech Lake Band Business Corporation entered the 100 Homes Project. The object was to build 40-100 two-, three-, and four-bedroom homes within a year. The project was never completed. Now, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and Leech Lake Business Corporation are suing the Morrison County Wallfab Inc. and owner Robert Boyd, charging breach of contract, breach of statutory warranty, negligence and unjust enrichment.

According to the complaint, Wallfab agreed to build 40 homes between December 2003 and May 2004. The contractor submitted invoices for $891,9885 for expenses during that time and built four homes and 22 unfinished structures or foundations.

Of the four homes completed, the two-bedroom that was to cost $42,000 ended up costing the band

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The 14th Annual Leech Lake Memorial Walk/Run was held on May 25, 2006. The event is held in honor and in memory of all loved ones that have passed on. Everyone is invited to participate. Make plans now to attend next year’s event!
Obituaries

Tillie “Kay-Bay-Ge-Shig” Chase

Tillie “Kay-bay-Ge-shig” Chase, 94, of Walker, MN, died on June 5, 2006 at Havenwood Care Center, in Bemidji, MN.

Tillie was born on Sugar Point (Leech Lake), MN on July 8, 1911 to John and Josephine (Rogers) Whitecloud. She was raised on Bear Island; then attended boarding school in Wahpeton, South Dakota. She married Walter Everett Chase, Sr. on August 1, 1927 and they made their home in Bena, MN. Tillie enjoyed pow-wows, ricing, fishing, made wreaths, picked boughs and telling her family stories of the olden days.

She is survived by one sister, Marie Davis; children, Lena Chase, Betty Staples of Cass Lake, father, Fred Whitecloud; sons, Donald Chase, David Chase, and Harry Chase, Sr.; sister, Anna Whitecloud; brother, Fred Whitecloud, Harry Whitecloud, William Whitecloud, and Alfred Whitecloud; grandson, Gary Lee Chase III; Leeden Beaulieu, and Cory Chase.

A traditional wake began June 7, 2006 at the Veteran’s Memorial Building in Cass Lake and continued until the time of service. Services were held June 9, 2006 at the Veteran’s Memorial Building with interment following in Lakeview Cemetery in Bena, MN. Pastor George Collins officiated. Arrangements were handled by Thomas-Dennis Funeral Home of Cass Lake and Walker.

Linda L. “Janey” Kingbird


Funeral Services were held on June 16, 2006 at the Veteran’s Memorial Building in Cass Lake with Rev. George Ross officiating. A wake began on the previous Wednesday afternoon at the Veteran’s Memorial Building in Cass Lake and continued until the time of service. Interment is at the Fairbanks Cemetery in Cass Lake. The Cease Family Funeral Home handled the funeral arrangements.

She was born May 17, 1957 in Bemidji, MN the daughter of Betty Staples and Daniel Kingbird, Sr. She lived in Minneapolis for 20 years before moving back to Cass Lake. She enjoyed the outdoors and being with friends and family.

She is survived by her mother, Betty Staples of Cass Lake, father, Daniel Kingbird, Sr. of Bemidji, daughter, Jennifer Kingbird of Navajo, New Mexico, brother, Dan Kingbird, Jr. (Bitsy) of Cass Lake, sister, Patricia Swanholm of Minneapolis, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, sister, infant brother, 1 aunt, 3 uncles and cousins.

Honorary casket bearers were Linda Staples, Karen Staples, Evie Brown, Debbie Kingbird, Nicole Kingbird, Lisa Monroe, Barb Drouillard, Deanna Wind, Becky Hartman and all friends and relatives.

Active casket bearers were Dan Kingbird, Jr., Darryl Drouillard, Willie Kingbird, Barney Kingbird, Mike “Julio” Staples, Doug Staples and alternates will be Bernie Brown and Kevin Kingbird, Sr.

Esther Carole Wakonabo

Esther Carole Wakonabo, 68, of Deer River, MN died on June 8, 2006 in Deer River, MN. Esther was born on November 10, 1937 in Cass Lake, MN.

She is survived by her husband of nearly 50 years, Mark; sons, Merle, Inger and Myron, Ball Club; a nephew, Samual Johnson Jr, Inger,; a niece, Shanelle; three brothers and sisters, Patricia Lussier, Marie Davis, and Theresa Lussier, Minot, ND.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Mary, aunts, uncles and cousins.

She never forgot birthdays, and always made wreaths, picked boughs and riced. She also enjoyed going to bingo with her husband and sister-in-law. She never forgot birthdays, and always made everyone feel special. She will be deeply missed by everyone.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Carroll Funeral Home, Deer River, Minnesota.

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**Bigfoot Sighting in Cass County -- Fact or Myth?**

Staff report by The Pilot-Independent

Remote Six Mile Lake Road in eastern Cass County (just west of Ball Club) experienced more than a normal share of traffic this week as curiosity seekers came in carloads to view the large, mysterious footprints left on the edge of the road.

What made the footprints may be anyone’s guess, but there are those, such as Bob Olson of Deer River, who believe the prints were made by that creature of popular lore, Sasquatch — or Bigfoot.

Wildlife biologists, however, seem to agree that such creatures live only in myth. “No such thing exists,” said retired Department of Natural Resources wildlife biologist Jim Schneeweis of Grand Rapids. “If there were all these Bigfeet running around, sooner or later somebody would have found a dead one. The DNR has had cameras (in remote locations) for years. How come nobody’s ever got one on film?”

While wildlife biologists say that Bigfoot stories are not founded in scientific evidence, that does not seem to stop those who do believe such creatures exist. A simple Google search will reveal hundreds of reported sightings around the nation and entire Web sites devoted to the tracking of the creatures.

Schneeweis said that he was not aware of any sightings or other evidence reports of the existence of Sasquatch creatures out of the Grand Rapids office, but did say that he was aware of sighting reports in the Northome area in the past.

Olson, who carefully made plaster reproductions of the giant human-looking prints this week to preserve them, said that there have been numerous sightings in northern Minnesota — including some on Winnie Dam Lake Road. The self-described enthusiast, said that he has heard reports of increased Bigfoot activity in the area for the past two years. He is not the only one who is interested. Local resident Wayne Nelson called in the report of possible Bigfoot evidence to the newspaper on Monday, saying that, on his way to go fishing, he saw people taking pictures of the ground between the road and the woods. After pulling over and speaking with the people there, Nelson realized what they were looking at: 17-inch long tracks, about 0.75 inches deep into the dirt. Looking like human footprints, but larger and with toes of all the same size, there was speculation that the tracks were not human, because human tracks normally only reach a depth of about 0.25 inches, according to Nelson.

The prints, no matter what the source, have generated curiosity. Despite the disbelief of the scientific community, it has done little to sway those who are certain Sasquatch creatures exist.

“I know exactly what made it (the footprints) — Bigfoot,” Olson told the newspaper.

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**Editor’s Note:**

After hearing the news about the Big Foot footprints, I, myself, had to make a trip out to the Six Mile Lake Road to examine them for myself. I took this photo of my Brother’s girlfriends foot next to it, (and she, herself has a big foot), but still made the Bigfoot print look huge! This photo was taken about a week after they were discovered. I still remain skeptical.
Job Opportunities

POSITION: Financial Officer
CLASSIFICATION: Exempt
LOCATION: Leech Lake Tribal College
SALARY: D.O.Q.
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Qualifications:
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Apply with a cover letter, a résumé/CV, transcripts, three letters of reference and a completed college application form to: Ms. Dawn Kingbird, Director of Human Resources, Leech Lake Tribal College, P.O. Box 180, 6945 Little Wolf Rd. NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633

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Indian Education Transition Assistant
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The Transition Assistant works primarily with junior high Native American students assisting them to make the transition from elementary to high school. Position includes tutoring in all academic subject areas for grades 7-12. Seven (7) hours per day when school is in session. (Application for Associate Staff is available on the District web site www.isd118.k12.mn.us).

Send letter of application and resume to: ISD #118 Transition Assistant, 316 Main Street East, Room 200. Remer, MN 56672 - Deadline to apply: August 4, 2006

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Congratulation Students!

14TH ANNUAL LEECH LAKE MEMORIAL WALK RUN

Pictured below are: (back row) Emily Aitken, Fitness Assistant, Lois Brown, Fitness Director, Nina Aitken, Fitness Assistant, (front row) Dorothy Oakes, age 84 and Alvin Staples, age 86. Oakes and Staples both received a bouquet of flowers for being the oldest participants.

Photo by Barry Brown
A Special Invitation to American Indian & Alaska Native Women

Two years ago I heard a story about a Native American woman who had been diagnosed with breast cancer. I was invited to participate in the Sister Study, a national research project aimed at understanding the risk factors for breast cancer in Native American women. The study involves the collection of DNA samples and medical information from Native American women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer or have a family history of the disease. The goal is to identify genetic and environmental factors that may contribute to the development of breast cancer.

American Indian & Alaska Native Women are needed to join a landmark study to discover the causes of breast cancer. The study will enroll Native American women who have breast cancer. The study is being conducted by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), the National Cancer Institute, and the National Institute of Minority Health and Health Research (NIMH). The study will involve the collection of DNA samples and medical information from Native American women who have breast cancer or have a family history of the disease. The goal is to identify genetic and environmental factors that may contribute to the development of breast cancer.

Sisters share many things — early experiences, environment, and genes. By joining the Sister Study, you can help answer questions about how environment and genes may affect the chance of getting breast cancer.

American Indian & Alaska Native sisters have powerful stories to share. The study is the second largest study of cancer risk among American Indian & Alaska Native women. In recent years, their rate of death due to breast cancer has been higher than that of any other group, but the 5-year survival rate is lower than for other women. Yet scientists have very little information on cancer histories in American Indian & Alaska Native communities.

You are eligible for the study if —
- You are the daughter or granddaughter of a woman who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- You are between the ages of 45 and 74.
- You have not had breast cancer yourself.
- You are at least 18 years old.

"When you look at the picture of me and my sister, how do you know who will succumb to the cancer statistics? Who will survive cancer... who will die? Although my sisters and I may never see the day breast cancer is eradicated from the Native American population, we can be a part of the road to that end."

Will you join the Sister Study for your daughters, nieces, granddaughters, and future generations?

1-877-4-SISTER (1-877-474-7837) Deaf and Hard of Hearing: 1-866-TTY-4SIS

www.sisterstudy.org

Itasca State Park welcomed Native American leaders (pictured above) from across the world to the site of the Headwaters of the Mississippi located between Park Rapids and Bemidji, MN. to begin the process of healing for 500 years of wrong doings to Native people. People came from as far away as Holland, Samoa, Montana, Brothertown Nation, Mohawk Nation, Hopi Nation, North Dakota and locally. The group may have been small but the force behind the ceremony was powerful.

As Jake Swamp from the Mohawk Nation spoke to the audience, some of them were overtaken by their emotions as their eyes welled up with tears and some outright cried. Swamp told the group that it came to him in a dream that Native leaders must start their journey by first gathering at the Great River (Headwaters of the Mississippi). He taught the audience of the need to console one another as Native peoples. He said, "We've been held back too long by our past. Look into the brightness of the future. Do not dwell on the things you cannot change because if you do, it will make you sick!" His words of wisdom were listened to intently by the crowd during the time that he spoke. He ended by saying, "It's going to take the leadership of men and women to bring our nation back together and as a result it's going to benefit our children."

A member of the Eskimo Tribe (picture to the right) who makes his home in Canada and in Greenland by the name of "Angaangaq" sang a love song accompanied by his drum in honor of all our people that have been taken by the water.

Photos by Patsy Gordon
Mary Olson, Candidate for Senate District 4B and Leech Lake Chairman Gorgoe Goggleye, Jr.

Boozhoo,

As many of you may remember, Irene Folstrom and I competed over this past winter for the DFL endorsement for State Senate in District 4. We both were strong competitors, engaging in what I’ve been told was an unprecedented effort for a state senate seat endorsement in our area. We each had strong supporters, with both sides having differing opinions about who was the most “elect able” candidate to carry our message to the voters in November – but it was, and is, essentially the same message. I’m honored to have been given the responsibility of carrying this message forward, and look forward to working closely with Irene and many of her supporters, who have offered to help with my election. I hope to return the favor some day for Irene, who obviously will have a leadership role in our community and excellent qualifications for future political opportunities.

The message both Irene and I care about is that every single person in our diverse senate district, which includes all of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation, has reason to believe in a future that includes an equal chance to achieve a happy and productive life. We can only achieve this end by investing our time and resources in our children’s futures. We must make certain that every child has the same chance to achieve a quality education, from preschool through college, every child (and family) receives the same access to quality health care, regardless of income level, and every child can look forward to a meaningful and fulfilling job, offering the same opportunities for advancement regardless of race or other factors. Why would our children want to embrace a society that does not offer them at least these opportunities?

I believe Irene and I also shared a dream for a community that not only respects, but values, its unique blend of cultural diversity. As some of you may know, in my legal practice over the last twenty years, I’ve represented many people from our surrounding area that suffered as a result of discrimination based on race, gender, disability or other factors. I know these problems still exist in our area and that we will not be a truly healthy community until we learn to respect and value our differences and eliminate any bias or discrimination from all sides.

I believe that we can achieve our goal for all of our children and grandchildren that allows them to live in communities in which every person of every background has the opportunity to honor and preserve his or her cultural heritage, with all of us recognizing we do not need to be the “same” in order to be united regarding issues affecting us all.

Besides knowing they are valued and have opportunities for education and meaningful employment in their own communities, our children need to know they are safe. The increase in gang related activity and substance abuse of all kinds within our District has undermined the well being of far too many of our loved ones. I am committed to working within our communities to address this problem, and have been doing so with the Cass Lake TPAT group (Treatment Program Action Team) since the larger meetings in Cass Lake last November. I encourage everyone concerned about this issue to become involved with this group and/or with a number of other community and tribal efforts presently underway that focus on this issue.

As your state senator, I would pledge my continued support of family-focused intervention, positive opportunities for our youth that provide them with healthy options, cooperation and communication among the various law enforcement groups, fair and equal justice in our state’s legal system, and whatever else it will take to eliminate the growth of crime and drug abuse in our area.

As an attorney I am most concerned that we have fairness and equality within our legal justice system.

I think there is too many times where people do not get the same treatment because of their economic status. This is wrong and I believe that we need to study this issue and if necessary enact legislation to insure equal treatment under the law for all Minnesotans.

Finally, I want to again pledge my continued commitment to upholding Tribal sovereignty and the rights of federally recognized Tribes to govern themselves. This inherent right is guaranteed in the United States Constitution and in multiple treaties. In fact the U.S. Constitution specifically recognizes Indian Tribes as distinct governments, along with foreign nations and several states.

I recognize that long before there was a United States of America, Tribes governed themselves, provided for their people and negotiated treaties with other nations. The treaties Tribes signed with the United States guaranteed them the continued right of self-government along with many other things. Simply put this means that the sovereign rights of Tribes were retained, not granted, as they always existed. After making a similar statement as a part of my acceptance speech at the endorsing convention in Walker, several non-Indian people around the area have asked me, “What does “sovereignty mean”? I think that just the fact that people have to ask that question clearly indicates that a big part of addressing illegal discrimination and/or hostility between some people in our communities will require a lot more education on issues like Tribal sovereignty.

We all are protective of the rights and legal guarantees this Country provides to us. As you know, Tribal Governments and the U.S. Government made mutual promises involving valuable rights and property. The government has realized great benefits from these agreements, which has not always been the case with the Tribal governments. I believe that people need to remember that Tribes gave up their lands, their natural resources and most importantly their way of life, when they signed the treaties. The very land that is now the state of Minnesota, was once controlled by the Indian Nations, as in fact was the rest of the United States. We in America pride ourselves in being a Nation of laws and a country where we honor our commitments. The treaties promised the delivery of certain services and rights related to self-determination. I believe that it is our obligation to continue to honor those commitments.

In closing, I would like to thank all of those who were involved in the Democratic process of choosing a candidate for DFL endorsement, and especially thank Irene Folstrom and her supporters for the help and encouragement they graciously are continuing to give me. It is my plan to try and meet with every Local Indian Council throughout the reservation as well as the Leech Lake Tribal Council.

Please feel free to contact me anytime if you would like to discuss a particular issue or would like me to attend a meeting or event that would help me get to know those of you I haven’t yet met.

Mary Olson, DFL Candidate for State Senate, District 4

USDA Farm Service Agency Deadline Reminders

The USDA Crow Wing-Cass Farm Service Agency would like to remind producers of the July 17th deadline to file crop acreage reports for producers that participate in USDA Farm Service Agency programs. As soon as planting is completed, producers are urged to stop in and file the crop report. There is no charge if filed by the July 17th deadline. Filing can be completed through the mail if necessary by calling the office. Acreage reports are mandatory for farms enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program, Non-Insured Assistance Program, Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program, as well as farms eligible for marketing assistance loans, including the Loan Deficiency Payment Program.

The USDA Service Center is located in Baxter, west of Highway 371, on Clearwater Road three tenths of a mile. There is a green USDA Center sign located along highway 371 prior to the Clearwater Exit.

More information can be obtained from the USDA Farm Service Agency staff by calling 218-829-5965 extension 2.
American Indian Healthy Lifeways Conference: Be Healthy! Stay Well!
By Aaron Smith

The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community will hold the American Indian Healthy Lifeways Conference: Be Healthy! Stay Well! July 24-25, 2006, at Mystic Lake Casino Hotel. Registration is free.

The purpose of the Healthy Lifeways Conference is to increase awareness of the influence of lifestyle choices on the prevention and management of chronic illness both personally and for individual communities. Approximately 500 tribal members from American Indian communities across the Northern Plains are expected to attend.

Virtually all people will have some type of chronic illness sometime throughout their lives, whether it’s arthritis, heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, or something similar. Our focus will be on exercising, eating well, and rekindling the spirit, explained SMSC Health Director Melanie Dunlap. This will be a time for Native people to come together and learn what they can do to improve the state of their health and the quality of their lives not just for themselves, but to help their entire communities.

By attending this conference, participants will be able to describe their perspective on personal and community health; identify alternative approaches and resources in a holistic approach to health; discuss past and potential impacts of spirituality and Native life ways on personal and community health; and develop and share ideas for a personal and/or community health plan.

This year’s format will differ from previous years in that all of the sessions will be general topic with no breakout sessions. Talks will be given on the roots of chronic disease, merging ways of healing, nutrition, exercise, and motivation for change. Facilitated Talking Circles will help participants process the information they learn. On the second day of the conference a morning walk will be held nearby at The Meadows of Mystic Lake Golf Course to honor the important role of exercise in maintaining good health.

The Kidney Early Education Program, K.E.E.P., from the National Kidney Foundation, will be on site during the conference for free kidney disease screenings for conference participants. Blood glucose and blood pressure readings will also be available.

The Healthy Lifeways Conference is designed for Native Americans living with chronic illness and their loved ones. Cosponsor of the conference is the National Office of the Spirit of Eagles: American Indian/Alaska Native Leadership Initiative on Cancer.

For more information call SMSC Wellness Coordinator Lisa Niskanen at 952-496-6125. For a hotel reservation call 952-445-9000.

Safe Routes to School Program

Safe Routes to School is a new program in the federal transportation bill, SAFETEA-LU, designed to improve the conditions and quality of bicycling and walking to school. The goal of the program is to reverse the 30-year decline in the numbers of children walking to school and reintroduce opportunities for regular physical activity.

Safe Routes to School Grant Applications are now available. Please check out the MN dot website at http://www.dot.state.mn.us/saferroutes/index.html for application & information.

SRTS Application Workshop schedule. If you are interested in applying for a Safe Routes grant, it may be helpful to attend one of our workshops. For more information refer to http://www.dot.state.mn.us/saferroutes/SRTSworkshop.html

Please submit your completed Application Worksheet, replies to Sections 1-8 of the Application Information & Instructions and any attachments by 4:30 PM July 6, 2006 to kristie.billiar@dot.state.mn.us or Kristie M. Billiar, Safe Route to School Coordinator, 395 John Ireland Blvd. MS 315, St. Paul, MN 55155.

H.O.W.A.
Summer Begins!
By Sheila L. Hunter

Kids from Hackensack, Onigum, and Walker and beyond found the sunshine and some wonderful friends at the community-based H.O.W.A.’s “Summer of Promise” on Monday, June 12. Akeley’s program started on June 29.

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In Hackensack, “Art Camp” is scheduled for July 24, 26, 27. Prairie Fire Children’s Theater rehearsed 40 children for the play; “Jack and the Beanstalk” presented June 9 & 10. Community partners with H.O.W.A. Family Center include the city of Hackensack, Union Church-UCC, Woodrow, Power, Birch townships, Hackensack Lions Club, Northwoods Arts Council, Hackensack Chamber of Commerce and various businesses.

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In Hackensack, Jody Jendstad, program manager, welcomed over 20 pre-school children to “Summer Playhouse” hosted at the Union Church youth center. Eva Gruis is the program assistant. The “Kids’ Club” with 17 first-sixth graders enjoy outside time with Theresa Eustice, recreation leader. All the participants are introduced to various skill-building activities to enhance social skills, recreation skills and team work. Junior Leaders are Katie Rubitschung, Ashley Peterson, and McKensie Boes.

In Hackensack, “Art Camp” is scheduled for July 24, 26, 27. Prairie Fire Children’s Theater rehearsed 40 children for the play; “Jack and the Beanstalk” presented June 9 & 10. Community partners with H.O.W.A. Family Center include the city of Hackensack, Union Church-UCC, Woodrow, Power, Birch townships, Hackensack Lions Club, Northwoods Arts Council, Hackensack Chamber of Commerce and various businesses.

The Onigum Community Center is the site of H.O.W.A.’s “Summer of Pride” for children 4-years-6th graders. Donna Jacobs, Program Manager, works with 7 Junior Leaders on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings. Junior Leaders include Callie Jordan, Breanne Smith, Patience Thoms, Jade Gale, Wally Smith, Donny Libby, and team work. Junior Leaders are Katie Rubitschung, Ashley Peterson, and McKensie Boes.

In Hackensack, “Art Camp” is featured on Page 9.
In July of 2004, the Leech Lake Twin Cities office was awarded the responsibilities of becoming the fiscal agent for a grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation of Minneapolis to begin a new Medicine Program. The Leech Lake Twin Cities office is under the umbrella of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe organization headquarters located in Cass Lake, Mn.

Medication therapy management services include performing or obtaining necessary assessments of the patient’s health status, formulating a medication treatment plan, monitoring and evaluating the patient’s response to therapy, including safety and effectiveness, performing a comprehensive medication review to identify, resolve, and prevent medication related problems, including adverse drug reactions, documenting the care delivered and communicating essential information to the patient's other primary care providers; providing verbal education and training designed to enhance patient adherence with the patient's therapeutic regimen; and coordinating and integrating medication therapy management services within the broader health care management services being provided to the patient.

The program is very effective and has been literally a life saver to many of its clients. The program’s purpose is to identify and prevent problems with drug therapy and is the only one of its like working with indigenous people. The Medicine project works in collaboration with the Native American Community Clinic, the Indian Health Board of Minneapolis, Fairview Pharmacy Services, Peters Institute of Pharmaceutical Care and the College of Pharmacy at the University of Minnesota.

Joni Buffalohead was hired as the Director for the program when it began and she started to build the program and is greatly responsible for the success of the program today. Buffalohead said, “The fifth leading cause of death is the mismanagement of medications by individuals.” Her explanation of the difference between a doctor and a pharmacist makes much sense and puts everything into perspective once you hear it. She says, “Even though a doctor is provided with pharmaceutical courses in school, he/she is trained mainly to diagnose and provide medical care to those in need. A pharmacist is largely trained in pharmaceuticals/medicine as their specialty, so they can really help the doctors when it comes to medicine and its side effects, adverse reactions with other medicines, etc.” She went on to say that “It’s been just a really, really positive thing. It improves the patients quality of life and keeps them independent.”

Since the program’s inception, they have served several hundreds of clients. Today the office has 140 active clientele enrolled in the program. Gina Erwin, Billing Eligibility Specialist, and Charles Wind, Program Assistant, are always actively recruiting clients, even though it is not really part of their job. All three go above and beyond the call of duty!

Not only do they work hard, but the program also employs a hard working part-time pharmacist, Paull Rukavina. The Medicine program contracts for his services through the Fairview Medical Center. The staff says, “Paull is a very caring man and really takes the time to help his patients.” Rukavina also works with patients from the Indian Health Board and the Native American Community Clinic located in south Mpls.

Charles Wind is the program assistant who schedules all appointment, keeps the records, and provides clients with transportation and delivers medication throughout the Twin City area.

Gina Erwin, Billing Eligibility Specialist, says, “I enjoy working with all of our Native people!” She says, “I focus on who comes in that door – I am their comfort zone!” In addition to the above, Medicine Program services include the following:

- Administrative tasks such as scheduling appointments, managing records, and communicating with clients.
- Providing education and training on medication management to patients and their caregivers.
- Conducting comprehensive medication reviews to identify and resolve medication-related problems.
- Coordinating with other health care providers to ensure seamless care.
- Providing assistance with medication access and reimbursement processes.

The program’s services have proven to have helped many in need of pharmaceutical care, as it improves patients' quality of life and keeps them independent. The program continues to expand its reach and impact in the community.
**Join the Summer Fun at the Boys & Girls Club**

Field trips on Tuesdays & Fridays, swimming on Thursdays, and playing in the Games Room are just some of the things you can do at the Cass Lake Boys & Girls Club this summer. Your $5 yearly membership makes you eligible for all events and programming, or just one event such as a field trip. An extra $2 fee is charged per field trip for transportation, but that’s it, no other fees. So, check out the Club whether you’re an area visitor or a year-round resident. The Club provides transportation to and from all field trips, and Kids are accompanied by trained youth development professionals. For more information, contact us:

Call 218-335-4058
Visit the Club at 208 Central Ave., Cass Lake

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**HEADSTART ROUND-UP**

July 11, 2006 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
AOB Center in Cass Lake, MN

Services offered are:
physicals, dental exams, T.B. testing, immunizations, and hemoglobins.

Please bring the following documents with you. They are required.
Proof of income, your child’s birth certificate and immunization record

Parent or Legal Guardian must accompany their child or they will not be seen. Application packet must be filled out with proper documentation upon arrival. Leech Lake Head Start is now taking applications for the school year 2006-2007. Everyone is welcome. Services are free on a first-come-first-serve basis. Classrooms are filling up fast! Classrooms openings are located in the Cass Lake, Ball Club, Inger, Bena, S Lake, North School, and Onigum facilities.

For further information please contact any of the following people: Bev Raisch, Julia Whitebird, Ernestine Fairbanks-Day or Julie Johnson at 218-335-8345 or 1-800-551-0969.

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Have a great and safe 4th of July!
Legal Notices

Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Marcella Josephine Roy, Defendant,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Marcella Josephine Roy is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on July 25, 2006 at 2:00 P.M., and answer the complaint filed alleging that she committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED BY PUBLICATION BECAUSE:
1. Failure to appear in court on May 2, 2006 pursuant to the summons duly served upon you.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you fail to appear as required, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Aaron Butcher, Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Scott Sherman, Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Perry Scott Sherman, Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Corey Allen Wuori, Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Glenn A. Smith, Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Clarence John Paquette, Defendant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Marcella Josephine Roy is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on August 15, 2006 at 2:00 P.M., and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:
1. Chapter 200, Sec. 215.C (1), Driving After Suspension.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED BY PUBLICATION BECAUSE:
1. Failure to appear in court on June 6, 2006 pursuant to the summons duly served upon you.

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Salina Kay Goodwin, Defendant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Salina Kay Goodwin is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on August 15, 2006 at 2:00 P.M., and answer the complaint filed alleging that she committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:
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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Vanessa Bernice Jones, Defendant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Vanessa Bernice Jones is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on August 15, 2006 at 2:00 P.M., and answer the complaint filed alleging that she committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:
1. Chapter 200, Sec.217.A, Failure to stop for stop sign or red traffic control light.
2. Chapter 200, Sec. 216, Failure to use Seat Belts or Child Restraint Devices.

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Joseph Walter Losh, Defendant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Joseph Walter Losh is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on August 15, 2006 at 2:00 P.M., and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:
2. Chapter 200, Sec.215.A, No Driver’s License.

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Holly Rae Seelye, Defendant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Holly Rae Seelye is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on August 15, 2006 at 2:00 P.M., and answer the complaint filed alleging that she committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:
1. Chapter 200, Sec.208.A.3 (B), Speeding in excess of 10 mph over the limit.
2. Chapter 200, Sec.215.A, No Driver’s License.

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1. Failure to appear in court on May 16, 2006 pursuant to the summons duly served upon you.

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Corey Allen Wuori, Defendant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Corey Allen Wuori is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on August 15, 2006 at 2:00 P.M., and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:
1. Chapter 200, Sec.208.B, Speeding in excess of 20 mph over the limit.

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1. Failure to appear in court on June 20, 2006 pursuant to the summons duly served upon you.

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Glenn A. Smith, Defendant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Glenn A. Smith is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on August 15, 2006 at 2:00 P.M., and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Open Burning, Burn Barrel and Fire Prevention Ordinance:
1. Section 6.1 (a), Carelessness or Negligence resulting in Fire or spread of a Permitted Fire.

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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Clarence John Paquette, Defendant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Clarence John Paquette is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on August 15, 2006 at 2:00 P.M., and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:
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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Joseph Walter Losh, Defendant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Joseph Walter Losh is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on August 15, 2006 at 2:00 P.M., and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:
2. Chapter 200, Sec.214.C, Failure to show Proof of Insurance.

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Warrior Spirit
By Alisha Schulman, West Point Academy, New York

I close my eyes and all the noise around me fades...

I close my eyes and I am transported to another place... home.
The grass is lush green and the summer breeze blows lightly on my face and the smell of pine trees and happiness fill my nose...

I close my eyes and I can hear the drum beat in perfect rhythm with my heart. The shrill cries of the singers rise into the air and with every beat my chest fills up with pride.

I close my eyes and I can see the warriors of my people dance before me in such a way as to say, “We are still here and we are strong...”

I close my eyes and I hear the voices of my ancestors calling to me saying, “They could not put us down. Despite every attempt they have made against us you stand today... a YOUNG, STRONG ANISHINABEKWE.

Show them the strength of the seventh fire. Your spirit is the spirit of a million warriors, and no person or obstacle shall put you down. We will always watch over you.”

I close my eyes and grow stronger, even just for a moment.
I close my eyes and I know... because I have the strength of a Nation beside me.
Summer Fun begins at the Walker Area Boys & Girls Club

Field trips, playing sports, learning new things, arts and crafts are just a few of the things young people can do at the Club this summer.

Membership is available for $5, providing members with access to daily summer activities, special events, field trips and more. The summer schedule is 11:30 – 4 pm in the Walker elementary school. New this year is special outreach programming in Onigum, Hackensack and Akeley 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Young people are welcome to join the Club for the day or for life. So, check out the Club whether you’re an area visitor or a year-round resident. To learn more please contact us at 547-5337 or check out our web site at www.bgcleechlake.com.

Leech Lake Elders Raising Funds To Attend Annual NICOA Conference.

By Patsy Gordon

The Leech Lake Chapter of the Minnesota Indian Council on Elders are selling raffle tickets amongst other fundraisers to help raise dollars for Leech Lake elders to attend the National Indian Coalition on Aging conference to be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma on September 16th through the 19th, 2006. This year’s conference theme is titled, “Moving Forward: Honoring Commitments of the Past and Advocating for the Future”.

The deadline for getting your application in to attend is July 31, 2006. For more information and application you may contact any of the people listed here. Hope Thompson at 218-246-8537, Jess Harrison at 218-335-8316, and Helen Cummings at 218-335-4587, or George Ross or Verna Baird.

The Leech Lake Chapter has already raised funds from one raffle. The raffle winners were: Luke Wilson won the star quilt, other winners in the raffle were Marti French, Terri Thompson, and Tim Hughley.

Leech Lake Summer Food Program

The program started on June 20, 2006 and will end on August 18, 2006. Meals are provided free to all children in Ball Club, Inger, S Lake, Sugar Point, Onigum, Cass Lake Headstart and Bena. Breakfast is served from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and lunch is served from noon to 1:00 p.m. For further information, please contact Liz Wakanabo at 218-335-3693.

The Che-Wa-Ka-E-Gon Mini Mart & Gift Shop

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Mini Mart 335-8827 Gift Shop 335-8312
Meet Joe LeBlanc

Welcome to the new Northern Lights Express located just adjacent to the Northern Lights Casino near Walker, Minnesota. The new convenience store/gas station celebrated with a grand opening on June 29, 2006. The store offers all the modern conveniences of a typical c-store and fuel and will stay open around the clock.

Joe LeBlanc, pictured to the left, has been hired as the Manager of the express station. LeBlanc is a Leech Lake Band member and has prior experience in managing convenience stores.

Northern Lights Express

This picture of the new Leech Lake Convenience Station Store was taken a few days before the scheduled Grand Opening for the sake of meeting print and shelf deadlines of the Debahjimon. Go see for yourself what’s new at the new Northern Lights Express Convenience Store.
Camp Rabideau: A National Treasure with a Bright Future
By Nancy Salminen, Blackduck CNF

Tucked away among the birches in the northern Minnesota woods is Rabideau Civilian Conservation Corps Camp, a precious relic of our local history. Thirteen of the original 25 buildings remain standing, and include the mess hall, five barracks, three officer quarters, recreation hall, hospital, laundry building, and education building. Rabideau was home to about 300 young men aged 17-21 who served as part of the Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC) from 1935 to 1941 during the Great Depression.

Camp Rabideau was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1976. The Chippewa NF has, along with volunteers and local and outside funding sources restored four of the buildings and has maintained them for the past 30 years.

On February 21, 2006, the national significance of this site was once again recognized when the Secretary of the Interior designated the site as a National Historic Landmark. This special designation identifies Camp Rabideau as the most intact and unaltered CCC camp in the United States. The Secretary of Interior stated, “It is through these landmarks that we preserve and share our history with future generations” Camp Rabideau is one of fewer than 2,500 historic places that carry the title of National Historic Landmark.

This summer there will be more restoration work taking place at the Camp. Restoration of the camp is a Forest Service Regional Capital Improvement priority. This renewed emphasis is due in part to Rabideau’s recent recognition as a National Historic Landmark and because a group of interested organizations are exploring the feasibility of using the camp to benefit area youth and young adults.

Forest Service funds were recently released to begin dismantling and rebuilding the Recreation Hall, a unique building at the camp. Funds

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from the Department of Transportation may also become available later in the summer to continue restoration efforts. In order to maintain the historic integrity of the camp, contract and volunteer labor will help to accomplish the required work under the direction of historians and archeologists.

A renaissance of sorts will be taking place at the camp this summer as well. The Minnesota Conservation Corps (MCC) a non-profit organization that has modeled itself after the original mission of the Civilian Conservation Corps, will be helping with the restoration of the building. MCC is also part of the coalition that is interested in exploring the “reuse” of the historic Camp Rabideau. The Leech Lake Area Boys and Girls Club, the Cass Lake Miracle Group and the Tourism Partnership and others have the desire to establish a Conservation Academy and Learning Center that would provide opportunities for youth and young adults to connect to the natural environment outside their own communities, explore careers in resource conservation fields as well as skilled trades, and experience outdoor recreational activities. The group plans to study the feasibility of this idea in the coming months.

The Forest Service is supportive of the Conservation Academy and Learning Center concept because it is aligned with our Regional and Forest Vision and Goals. We are also excited about celebrating the history and significance of Camp Rabideau.

On Saturday August 26th the public is invited to the camp to celebrate Rabideau’s National Historic Landmark Designation. If you can’t join us, please take time to visit the camp this summer and take a free-guided tour. Our hosts at the site Barb and Ken Ess will be glad to take you back to the time when the camp was a place where young men gained skills and prepared them for the real world.

**NATIVE YOUTH CRISIS HOTLINE**
1-877-209-1266
Happy Birthday Brendan!!
Love Mom, Grandma, Jordan, Autumn and Natasha

Shania Buck, (top left), sister Da- 
vee Hare, (top right) would like to 
make a special 
welcome to 
their new baby 
brother, David 
Allen Hare, 
Jr., born on 
June 3, 2006. 
Proud parents 
are David 
Hare, Sr. and 
Paula Hardy. 
Congratulations, Team!

Welcome to our World! Mariah Dawn Morris was born to Kimberly Hare and Curtis Morris on May 22, 2006.

Women’s Gathering
Every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.
6729 Lower Cass Frontage Road
Next to Auto Parts Store
Cass Lake, MN
218-335-8065

“AUBID’S WOOD WORKS”

Aubid Smith of rural Cass Lake greatly enjoys passing his time making use of his handiwork. Aubid makes valances of different sizes to fit your windows. Sitting in the middle are samples of some of the valances Aubid can make. Aubid also makes wishing wells for lawn ornaments. He is very reasonably priced and his products are of high quality. Please contact Patsy at 218-335-8225 for further information.

Photo by Patsy Gordon