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In the area of Health and Human Services it is the Tribal Council's vision for those divisions to provide a healthy and positive quality of life for all Band members. The Health Division will continue to work toward developing a proposal for the design and construction of a new health care center.

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Leech Lake Annual State of the Band Address Delivered

By Patsy Gordon, Editor

Leech Lake Tribal Chairman, George Goggleye, Jr. delivered the Annual State of the Band Address to the audience that gathered in the Bingo Hall of the Palace Casino on February 12, 2007. Prior to the Chairman's speech, George Goggleye, Sr. provided the invocation for the event. The following are excerpts from the Chairman's address.

"It has been an honor to serve the Band the last three years as the Tribal Chairman. As Chairman, I and the rest of the Council have been committed to the responsible operation of our government, preserving our heritage, spiritual beliefs, and natural resources, and protecting our sovereign rights for our elders and present and future generations, while enhancing the education, health and economic well-being, and ensuring our inherent right to live as Ojibwe people" said Chairman Goggleye.

He continued with, "As a tribal government, we oversee the financing and implementation of over 25 programs and divisions designed to serve and assist our Band and various community members; there exist 6 major component areas of our programs and divisions which are Health and Human Services, Education, Housing, Infrastructure, Financial, and Administration."

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Leech Lake makes an Investment for the Future

Recently, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe invested $500,000 into the Key Lime Cover Water Park Project. The Mille Lacs and White Earth Band have also invested into this project. Key Lime Cove is not just another indoor water park. Instead, Key Lime Cove is a tropical water park paradise resort that is going to revolutionize the way Americans go on vacation.

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Dorothy Arlene Beaulieu

Dorothy Arlene Beaulieu, 74, of Cass Lake, MN died on February 6, 2007 at the North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji, MN.

Funeral Services were held on February 9, 2007 at the St. Mary’s Mission Catholic Church in Red Lake, MN with Father William Mehrkens officiating. A wake began on February 7, 2007 at the Red Lake Community Center in Red Lake, MN, and continued until the time of service. Interment took place at the St. Mary’s Mission Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

She was born on January 5, 1933, in Red Lake, MN, the daughter of Paul and Mary Jane (Martin) Prentice. She dedicated her life to caring for her children, grandchildren, and all her family. She was gentle, spiritual, caring, supportive, and had a quiet sense of humor.

She is survived by her son, Kevin (Linda) Beaulieu of Ball Club, MN; daughters, Ronda (James) Beaulieu of Minneapolis, MN; brother, Rodney Prentice Sr. of Red Lake, MN; sister, Elsie Fairbanks of St. Paul, MN; 10 Grandchildren, 2 Great-Grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Ronald Beaulieu, brothers, John Prentice, Paul Prentice, sisters, Philomene Prentice, Marie Lawrence, and Gloria Prentice.

Honorary casket bearers were Marianne Prentice, Betty Beaulieu, Val Pankow, Sylvia Spence, Winnifred Juarez, and Joyce Fowler.

Active Casket bearers were Rodney Prentice Jr., Kent Beaulieu, Mike Fairbanks, Victor Roy Jr., Jon Prentice, Chad Prentice, Mike Roy, James Wilson, alternates: Paul Prentice and Charles Prentice Jr.

Louis “Acey” Northbird Jr.

Louis “Acey” Northbird Jr., 51, of Cass Lake, MN died on February 12, 2007 at the Fairview University Hospital in Minneapolis, MN.

Traditional Funeral Services were held on February 16, 2007 at the Veteran’s Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN with Spiritual Leader Thomas Stiliday Jr. officiating. A wake began on February 14, 2007 at the Veteran’s Memorial Building and continued until the time of the service. Interment took place in Prince of Peace Cemetery in Cass Lake, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

He was born on July 26, 1955 in Red Lake, MN the son of Louis Sr. and Adella (Stiliday) Northbird.

He was raised in Cass Lake.

He attended school in both Cass Lake and Bemidji. He attended Staples AVTI and received his Boiler’s License. He then went to the Bemidji Vo-Tech and got a degree in Carpentry. He was well known for his carpentry skills.

He also worked for the Indian Health Service and at the Palace Casino and Hotel. In 2002 he began instructing Carpentry classes at the Leech Lake Tribal College. He worked for the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe (RTC) for over 30 years. He loved to attend powwows, ceremonies, family gatherings, listen to country music, and dance. He married Cathy Littlewolf on July 27, 2001 in Cass Lake, MN. He was an avid outdoorsman, (fishing and hunting). He loved to tease, make people laugh, and had a great sense of humor. He especially loved spending time with his nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his wife, Cathy Northbird of Cass Lake, MN; daughter, Nicole Northbird of Cass Lake, MN; brothers, Gerald (Suzanne) Northbird Sr. of Cass Lake, Gordon (Peggy) Northbird of Cass Lake, Gene (Diana) Northbird of Cass Lake, Pat (Chyrle) Northbird of Cass Lake; sisters, Melvina, Lois, Arlene, and Brenda Northbird, all of Cass Lake, MN and numerous Nieces, Nephews, and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Leslie Northbird, special nephew Scott Bowstring, and Grand Nephew Byron Northbird.

Active casket bearers were Marvin Littlewolf, Russell Northbird Sr., Stanley Howard Sr., Thomas Reyes Jr., Dale Bohn, Robert “Bob” Ryan, alternate: Gilbert “Bert” Littlewolf Sr.

Honorary casket bearers were George Jenkins Sr., Earl Erion, Robert “Bob” Morgan, John “Joe” Raich Sr., Gary Johnson, Darrell Ryan, Martin “Mutt” Robinson, and Clem Nason.

Aaron Fairbanks

Aaron Elmer Fairbanks, 87 of Bemidji died on January 23, 2007 at North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji. Funeral Services were held on January 27, 2007 at the Veteran’s Memorial Building in Cass Lake. A wake began on the previous Friday afternoon at the Veteran’s Memorial Building and continued until the time of service on Saturday. Interment took place at the Prince of Peace Cemetery in Cass Lake, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

Aaron was born May 2, 1919 in Ponsford, MN the son of John and Anna (Aitken) Fairbanks. He was raised by his grandmother Sarah Webster. He attended school in Cass Lake, MN and Tomah, Wisconsin. He entered the US Army February 1942 after Pearl Harbor; while in the Army he served in the U.S., Ireland, Wales, Germany and was P.O.W. in France. He was honorably discharged with the Army and reenlisted with the Air Force from 1945 to 1970. During that time he was in the Korean War and then was trained to repair jet engines during the Vietnam War, he also served in England while in the Air Force. He married Laura Folstrom and had two sons Edward and Aaron, Jr. He married Mary Belcher and had one son Michael. He married Marie Thornberg June 1995. Aaron was a world traveler having served in the Armed Forces. He also

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lived in Minneapolis, Wahpeton, ND, West Fargo, ND and most recently in Bemidji, MN. He was in assisted living in the home of Arlene and Leon Olson; who took the best of care of Aaron of which his family will be forever grateful. He will be remembered for his love of art, his storytelling and his unique sense of humor.

He is survived by sons Edward of Bemidji, Aaron, Jr. of Cass Lake, Michael of Minneapolis; 4 step sons, David Belcher of Minneapolis, Michael Thornberg and Ben Thornberg of West Fargo, ND, Ken Thornberg of Spokane, WA; 2 step daughters: Anna (Milo) Rosow of Horace, ND, Margaret Belcher of Minnetonka, MN; 1 granddaughter, 10 step grandchildren and 15 step great grandchildren, 1 sister and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wives Marie Thornberg and Mary Belcher, sisters Virginia and Doris and stepdaughter Mary Osborn.

Mervel Jones, Jr.

Mervel “Tiger” Jones, Jr., 49 of Onamia, Minnesota died on February 21, 2007 at his home.

Funeral Services were held on February 26, 2007 at the Veteran’s Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN with Steve Jackson officiating. A wake was held at the Veteran’s Memorial Building in Cass Lake until the time of funeral services. Interment took place at the Prince of Peace Cemetery in Cass Lake, MN under the direction of the Olson-Schwartz Funeral Home.

Honorary pallbearers were: Tim Brown, George Collins, Richard Cutbank, Leo Keesic, Andrew Lindgren, James Moses, Ray Oouthoudt, George Ross, Dale Smith, Wayne Smith, Robert Thrash and Herman Williams.

Honorary pallbearers were his children: Sarah Fineday, Rebekah J. Fineday, Cass Lake, Lois Brown and husband Barry, Lenny Fineday, Jacob Fineday and Ami Fineday.

Leonard Floyd Fineday was born June 12, 1929 in Croquet, MN to Jack and Katherine (Wakanabo) Fineday. He attended school at Squaw Lake, Bena and Pipestone Indian Boarding School. Leonard worked in various logging camps in Northern Minnesota as a piece cutter. After losing his left leg in a hit and run accident in the late 1960’s, he was delivered from alcohol by accepting Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. He then attended Mo-Kah-Um Indian Bible School and graduated in 1973. He pastored at Nett Lake Baptist Church in Nett Lake, MN. He married Mary Moret in Ponemah, MN in 1974. They moved to Cass Lake where he founded Mo-Kah-Um Indian Bible Chapel. While pastoring Mo-Kah-Um, he also held church services in Bena, MN. Those services later moved to Sugar Point. During this time, he became an ordained minister with the Pentecostal Church of God. Up until his death, he was pastoring Lighthouse Pentecostal Church of God in Cass Lake and New Life Church in Sugar Point. He also held Bible studies throughout Leech Lake Reservation. He was involved in the jail ministry in Beltrami and Cass Counties and he was an active community member attending various events and meetings.

He loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He loved his wife, his seven children and his two granddaughters and took an active interest in each of their lives. He loved the people he served and the pastors with whom he served. He loved to visit people and share God’s Word whenever he could.


Preceded in death by parents, both brothers and one sister.

Former Leech Lake Tribal Council Member Dies.

Myron Frank Ellis “Miskwaanakwa” (Red Cloud)

“Miskwaanakwa” (Red Cloud)

Myron Frank Ellis, 64, of Walker, MN died on Friday, February 23, 2007 at Fairview University in Minneapolis, MN.

Myron was born on February 14, 1943 in Cass Lake, MN to John and Frances (Johnson) Ellis. He was raised in Onigum, MN; graduated from Walker High School in 1962; and went on to attend Bemidji State University, where he attained a bachelor’s degree. In 1970, he married Denise Drake at Anoka, MN and they made their home in Onigum. Myron worked as a grant

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To the Many Friends, Co-workers and Family

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your support of our family throughout this difficult time in our lives. It means so much to us knowing that you as community members come from near and far to be with us during our loss. Our family is grateful for the condolences you’ve expressed – including the cards and flowers sent, and that your caring thoughts are with us.

With Deepest Appreciation,

The Family of Lisa Corrina Schulman
Obituary - continued from page 3

Myron Ellis

writer and eventually became executive director for Leech Lake Reservation; he was chairman of the MN Indian Gaming Association during the development of Minnesota Gaming; and served on the Leech Lake Reservation Business Committee for 12 years before retiring in 1998. He was a leader for Indian gaming on a state and national level and was recognized as such in a number of publications. After retirement, he spent time following the Cass Lake High school basketball team, fishing, netting and riceing. He was a member of St. John’s Episcopal Church, the Onigum Night Hawks basketball and softball teams; served on the St. John’s Bishop Committee for several years; and was one of the founders and supporters of the Leech Lake Little League baseball team. He was also very supportive and involved in the lives of his grandchildren. Myron was currently part of the Good Neighbor Diversity Project, and was instrumental in developing a grant for Itasca Community College Ojibwe Language Program. He was a well-respected and very active member of the Onigum-Walker community.

He is survived by his wife, Denise Ellis; sons, Myron John (Jeanette) Ellis, and Jonathan Frank Ellis, all of Onigum; daughters, Muriel “Moe” Ellis (Rick O’Brien) of Cass Lake and Cynthia (Bryan) Ellis Madigan of Cambridge, MN; adopted daughter, Sharon E. Raisch of Onigum; 15 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; sisters, Shirley Ann (Lyman) White of Onigum, and Caroline Monroe of Federal Dam; several Godchildren, nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his mother, Frances; father, John; and three brothers, Delbert Ellis, Jay Wright, and Earl Wright.

Visitation began on Tuesday, February 27, 2007 at the Onigum Community Center and continued until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 1, 2007. A funeral service was held on March 1, 2007 at Hope Lutheran Church in Walker. Interment took place in St. John’s Episcopal Cemetery in Onigum. Arrangements were handled by Thomas-Dennis Funeral Home of Walker.

Your

Cholesterol Numbers

By Karey Lyon RN, MSN, NP-C, Program Coordinator, Leech Lake Healthy Heart Project

Blood cholesterol plays an important part in deciding a person’s chance of getting heart disease. That is why high blood cholesterol is a risk factor for heart disease. Cholesterol is a soft waxy substance that comes from two sources:

• the cholesterol that travels in your bloodstream is called blood cholesterol.
• the cholesterol that comes from the foods you eat is called dietary cholesterol.

In this column, I will talk about blood cholesterol.

Healthy arteries allow the blood to flow easily. When arteries are clogged with a waxy substance called cholesterol, the heart has to work harder to pump blood through your body. This is a major cause of heart disease, which can lead to heart attacks and strokes.

There are two types of blood cholesterol; each one moves differently through your arteries. These are called LDL and HDL. LDL is considered the “bad” cholesterol because it moves through the pathways of your body leaving a waxy substance in your arteries like rust in a pipe. HDL is considered the “good” cholesterol because it hauls the waxy substance away from your arteries to be processed by your liver.

You can have a simple blood test at a clinic that will measure your cholesterol. This test is different from a blood sugar test (for diabetes) or a blood pressure test (for hypertension, or high blood pressure). The blood cholesterol test gives three numbers:

* total cholesterol number
* LDL (the "bad" cholesterol)
* HDL (the "helpful" cholesterol) [NOTE: Nonfasting test gives only total and HDL numbers.]

Total cholesterol numbers. A total cholesterol number that is 200 or less is considered healthy. A total cholesterol of 200-239 means that you should make changes in your food and get more exercise. Total cholesterol that is 240 or higher means you are at increased risk for clogged arteries.

LDL numbers. To remember what LDL means, think of the “L” in leaving cholesterol in your arteries. Remember that a lower number is best for LDL. An LDL less than 100 is considered optimal. An LDL of 130-159 means that cholesterol could be a problem and it is time to make changes in what you eat. An LDL that is 160 or more means that you are at risk for clogged arteries.

HDL numbers. To remember what HDL means, think of the “H” in helpful and hauling cholesterol away from your arteries. Remember that a higher number is best for HDL. An HDL that is 40 or above is considered healthy. If your HDL is under 40, you need to increase your physical activity.

In next month’s column, I will discuss ways to reduce the cholesterol in your diet. Also, you can call me at 335-4500 if you want more information about heart disease and how you can get involved to strengthen the heartbeat of our community.

Next month: Cooking and Eating to Lower Your Cholesterol

Opinions

Dear Editor,

I am the Senate author of the “Freedom to Breathe Act” which addresses secondhand smoke. Recently, Rep. Steve Sviggum, the former Speaker of the House, wrote a column that distorts the facts surrounding this issue.

This bill is bipartisan. It is authored by both Democrats and Republicans. Addressing the health and economic impacts of secondhand smoke should be nonpartisan.

The former speaker suggests that the Freedom to Breathe Act will not cover Native American casinos because of partisan politics. This is not true. The speaker is well aware that the tribes are independent nations and that the Legislature can neither exempt nor include them in state law. This deliberate omission is an old style tactic about how to win an argument at the cost of the truth.

The former speaker also implies that workers should have to accept the conditions their employers provide, even if they are harmful. The idea that employers may not want to create safe environments for their employees because of economic reasons goes to the heart of the reason unions were formed. The Freedom to Breathe Act is also about the right of employees to work in a safe environment.

The question for debate is: at which point is government required to act to limit one group’s rights for another group’s safety and well being? Some may believe in Rep. Sviggum’s argument that one’s right to do what ever they want with their property always trumps public health. In regard to secondhand smoke, the science is no longer disputed by the scientific community. There is no safe level of secondhand smoke, or method of ventilation that can protect the public and especially the worker. This justifies the state’s action to eliminate secondhand smoke in all workplaces.

Currently, 11 cities and six counties in Minnesota have some type of smoke-free ordinances. I congratulate all of the businesses and communities that have led the way and shown ethical business decision making on the issue of smoke-free work environments. It is now the Legislature’s obligation to level the playing field with a statewide law that protects everyone’s right to breathe.

Sincerely,

Kathy Sheran
State Senator, Dist. 23
LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE
IN TRIBAL COURT

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E
Cass Lake, MN  56633
218-335-3682/4418
Civil Division

In the Matter of the Guardianship of
the Child of:

John Fitzgerald Crockett,
Father.

CASE NO. CP-06-43

NOTICE OF LEGAL PUBLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on August 23, 2006, a Petition for Appointment of a Minor Guardian was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parent. On September 26, 2006, an Order was issued by Judge Korey Wahwassuck giving temporary guardianship to the petitioner, Marlene R. Huf. A Review Hearing will commence on April 17, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, Cass Lake, Minnesota, upper level, to address the issue of permanent guardianship of the person and property of the minor child. The hearing may be held by telephone and you may contact the court at 218-335-4418.

You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important to a determination concerning your child. If you fail to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may find you in default and enter an Order for permanent guardianship of your child.


Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator

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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe,
Plaintiff,

vs.

Iris Fairbanks, Parent of
G.P.F., Minor Child,

CASE NO. JV-06-18

ORDER FOR LEGAL PUBLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on November 24, 2006, a citation for curfew violation of the Leech Lake Juvenile Code, Section 4-3 A., was filed with the Leech Lake Tribal Court regarding the child of the above-named parent. On December 15, 2006, an Order was issued summoning you to appear at an Arraignment Hearing to be held on December 20, 2006. You failed to appear and a Second Summons was issued summoning you to appear at an Arraignment Hearing to be held on December 20, 2006. You failed to appear and a Default Hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 13, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located in the Leech Lake Facility Center, upper level, 16126 John Moose Drive NW, Cass Lake, Minnesota.

You are served with this notice because you are a party to this proceeding or you are a person whose presence is important to a determination concerning your child. If you fail to appear either in person or by telephone for this hearing, the Court may find you in default and enter an Order for Default Judgment against you.

IT IS SO ORDERED this _____ day of January, 2007.

Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court

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LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE
IN TRIBAL COURT

115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E
Cass Lake, MN  56633
218-335-3682/4418
Traffic Division

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROCEED BY DEFAULT

YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe intends to proceed by default on Tuesday, April 17, 2007, beginning at 2:00 p.m., in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located at the Facility Center, upper level, with regard to the alleged violation of the Leech Lake Traffic/Conservation Code, occurring within the boundaries of the Leech Lake Reservation.

Violation of this summons is subject to proceedings for contempt of court pursuant to Tribal Code, Title 1, Part VI. The Court may find you in contempt for failure to appear at a court hearing or for failure to follow court orders.

DATED this 15\textsuperscript{th} day of February, 2007.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the Leech Lake Tribal Court on Tuesday, March 13, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., and show cause why you should not be held in Contempt of Court for failure to pay court-ordered fines.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that pursuant to Leech Lake Traffic Code, Chapter, Section 304:

1. If you are found in Contempt of Court, you may be subject to an additional penalty not to exceed $500.00, said penalty for contempt shall be in addition to any fines or other penalties previously assessed by this Court.

2. You may also be subject to one or more of the following enforcement actions without further notice:
   a. Report violation to the State of Minnesota for entry on defendant’s driving record;
   b. Add the fine to the amount defendant must pay to renew or obtain Leech Lake vehicle registration or plates;
   c. Seize defendant’s vehicle registration plates;
   d. Seize the vehicle driven by defendant at the time of the violation;
   e. Suspend defendant’s fishing, hunting, trapping, riceing or other treaty rights within the boundaries and jurisdiction of the Leech Lake Band until defendant pays the fine in full.

DATED this 12th day of January, 2007. Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROCEED BY DEFAULT

YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe intends to proceed by default on Tuesday, March 20, 2007, beginning at 2:00 p.m., in the Leech Lake Tribal Courtroom located at the Facility Center, upper level, with regard to the alleged violation of the Leech Lake Traffic/Conservation Code, occurring within the boundaries of the Leech Lake Reservation.

Violation of this summons is subject to proceedings for contempt of court pursuant to Tribal Code, Title 1, Part VI. The Court may find you in contempt for failure to appear at a court hearing or for failure to follow court orders.

DATED this 17th day of January 2007.
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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

YOU (THE DEFENDANTS LISTED BELOW) ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear before the Leech Lake Tribal Court on **Tuesday, April 24, 2006**, at **2:00 p.m.**, and show cause why you should not be held in Contempt of Court for failure to pay court-ordered fines.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that pursuant to Leech Lake Traffic Code, Chapter, Section 304:

1. If you are found in Contempt of Court, you may be subject to an additional penalty not to exceed $500.00, said penalty for contempt shall be in addition to any fines or other penalties previously assessed by this Court.

2. You may also be subject to one or more of the following enforcement actions without further notice:
   a. Report violation to the State of Minnesota for entry on defendant's driving record;
   b. Add the fine to the amount defendant must pay to renew or obtain Leech Lake vehicle registration or plates;
   c. Seize defendant's vehicle registration plates;
   d. Seize the vehicle driven by defendant at the time of the violation;
   e. Suspend defendant's fishing, hunting, trapping, riding or other treaty rights within the boundaries and jurisdiction of the Leech Lake Band until defendant pays the fine in full.

DATED this 15th day of February, 2007. Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.

**Free Radon Kits Available**

Test your home for the second leading cause of lung cancer.

Get your free radon test kit from the DRM Air Quality Program between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday 218-335-7429 Protect yourself and your family with this free easy to use kit. One per household.

Anishinabe Legal Services provides free legal assistance to Native American victims of physical and/or emotional abuse and also victims of sexual assault. If you have experienced either and need a lawyer, or just have questions, feel free to call ALS at 1-800-422-1335. ALS also provides other legal advice on civil matters to Native Americans who live on the Leech Lake, White Earth or Red Lake Reservations. Call for an appointment.
getting prepared to support the Tribal Council goals in the construction of a Wellness Center and hopefully new government buildings in the future.

The Planning Division staff in 2006 has overall either written or assisted in writing grants in the total amount of $2.3 million dollars.

The Leech Lake Division of Resource Management has passed a Land Use Ordinance this past year; they are currently completing a revision of the Leech Lake Conservation Code, are also in the process of developing an Integrated Resource Management Plan, and have also been actively involved in the accelerated walleye recovery project on Leech Lake and cormorant management.

The Tribal Council’s vision for our financial endeavors include the development and installation of new revenue generating businesses and to enforce fiscal and financial accountability.

Our Business and Economic Development divisions goals have been to research and obtain funding to operate the Economic Development Division; to eventually establish a Reservation Credit Union; to revise and update a comprehensive Economic Development Strategic plan and to increase new business development.

Our Leech Lake Gaming operations continue to prosper. Gaming financials are monitored closely. The Gaming revenue is increasing and expenses continue to decrease. Bottom line net income increasing. Total revenue is up 7.7% over last year at $3.2 million expenses were down 3% at $460K. Payroll has increased by 5% at $985K. Total for the first 6 months is $19 million. Net profit has increased $2.1 for the first 6 months. A 36.8% increase.

Gaming allocation to the Band is $2,654,759.00 through the first six months. A total of $10.5 was budgeted. We are currently under budget as we continue to utilize other resources to support Leech Lake program and services.

The vision of the Tribal Council is for the Band’s Tribal Administration to improve the Band’s operational efficiency and effectiveness of government operations. The Band has the potential to completely eliminate the operating deficit by the end of the fiscal year June 30, 2007 with close monitoring of the budget.

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Police Department continues to deliver active law enforcement services for our Reservation’s communities.

The Leech Lake Tribal Court is one of the most visible exercises of the Band’s Sovereignty. The goal is to strengthen the Court and expand jurisdiction in the coming years.

On February 23, 2007 a historic event will take place; for the first time ever, the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe flag will fly in a Minnesota District Court. On this date, the Band will present a Tribal flag to Judge Smith to be placed in his courtroom. Of his Wellness Court experience, Judge Smith has commented, “There was a time when I thought Tribal Courts were inferior to State or Federal Courts. I have come to understand that they are equal, parallel systems of justice. Having the Leech Lake Tribal flag fly in my courtroom will be a daily reminder of the sovereign status of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.”

The Chairman’s ending comments were, “The important social issues that currently confront our people here on our Reservation vary from unemployment to drug addiction. As the Chairman for the last 3 years, I know first hand that there are no easy solutions to the problems we deal with. I have refused to get overwhelmed, but instead I roll up my sleeves and work everyday with the other Council members and attempt to make a difference. I can honestly say that I have never in my life been as proud as I am right now to be able to serve on this Tribal Council with the individuals that are currently seated behind me. As a Council member, we are subjected to intense scrutiny on a daily basis, whether it is rumor or gossip that seems to run so rampant on our Reservation. We are determined to be positive in order to thrive.”
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This picture was taken on U.S. Hwy. 41, otherwise known as Alligator Alley in
Southern Florida while recently on vacation. My kids said the gator made a
quick meal of the bird, although I didn’t get the opportunity to see it. What a
great snapshot that would have been though!

Photo by Patsy Gordon
DO YOU WANT TO BE HEALTHIER?

The Leech Lake Healthy Heart Project is a program that helps Indian people with Type 2 diabetes learn how to prevent heart attack and stroke.

Education, case management and medication instruction will help you lower your risk factors. Must be 18 years or older to participate.

Contact Erna, Vivian or Karey at 218-335-4500 or 1-800-282-3389 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

You will receive incentives as you progress in the project.

BUY LEECH LAKE PRODUCTS

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe offers several different products/amenities available for purchase. Why not put your hard earned dollar back into the Leech Lake economy?

Leech Lake businesses include:

Che-We Mini Mart in Cass Lake offers gas, c-store, wild rice, bait, and gift shop. 218-335-8227

Che-We Supply in Cass Lake offers business and office products. 218-335-6101

Northern Lights Express in Walker offers: gas and a c-store 218-335-3100

Leech Lake Casinos, Hotels, Restaurants & Gift Shops 218-335-7500 or 1-800-442-3909

Investment

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Morrissey Hospitality Companies and Dave Anderson. Virchow Krause Capital is a leader in capital procurement for the indoor water park industry and has an established track record of underwriting and structuring financial plans for business. Planning Design Building, Inc. built the first indoor water park in the U.S., and has an outstanding track record of delivering resort projects on time and on budget. They have successfully completed 15 indoor water park projects, totaling over $230 million in development. Morrissey Hospitality Companies has experience in developing and managing award-winning resort, hotel and restaurant brands. Dave Anderson is the founder of Famous Dave’s restaurant chain; he is also a recipient of (2) National Restaurant Hot Concept Awards; and the original investor in the Rainforest Café. Finally, Dave Anderson is a major supporter of the Leech Lake Boys and Girls Club.

Key Lime Cove Water Park has a prime location with a 30-acre highway frontage surrounded by over 15 million people living within 120 miles of the water park. The Key Lime Cove Water Park design includes 414 luxurious suites, 64,500 sq. ft. of water park with exhilarating rides/slides, unique shopping, interactive arcade, great group and business meeting spaces, icon destination, restaurant concepts and a spa/salon/fitness center.

The investment loan terms include an interest rate of 13% cumulative paid quarterly from date of close, (which is the date construction starts with a 4% interest until that date). This works out to a payment of $16,250 every three months, or total interest payments of $65,000 each year paid to Leech Lake. At the end of the initial 6-year term Leech Lake will have a gain of $350,000 with the principal of $500,000 still to be repaid or refinanced.

Never before in the history of Leech Lake has a deal this promising ever came forward. The Leech Lake Tribal Council believes that although a profit may not be seen for a while, this is a start for the security and welfare for future Leech Lake Band member generations to come.

Chief Justice Anderson visits Sen. Olson

(L to R) Chief Judge of Court of Appeals, Edward Toussaint, Se. Olson, Chief Justice of the MN Supreme Court, Russell Anderson, and Court Administrator, Sue Dosal. Chief Justice Anderson is originally from Bemidji.

Leech Lake Early Childhood Development Annual Conference

“Weaving Contemporary & Traditional Teaching Strategies”

Saturday, March 24, 2006
Northern Lights Event Center
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Diane Smith at 1-800-551-0969 or (218) 335-8344
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Sam White of Inger, Mn. graduated on February 9, 2007 from the Great Lakes Navy Training Center in Chicago, IL. Sam will attend a school at Charleston, South Carolina for additional training in the USN nuclear program. Parents are Gerald and Delina White of Inger and Lindy Grell of Brainerd, Mn. Sam has followed in the footsteps of his uncles Robert White and George, Robert, Russell and Edwin Goggleye who also served their country in the U.S. Navy.

Applications are available for the R2AC Arts Project grant. Please note that this grant opportunity has a deadline of March 14, 2007.

Any non-profit organization or school (including community education offices), and units of government may apply. These grants offer funding for a variety of art projects including production costs related to performances or exhibitions, engagement of guest artists, public murals, art publications, arts awareness projects, administration or consultation services, touring, and artists-in-residence. Maximum request limit of $1,250 applies. Any group that does not have 501(c)3 status, but is formed for a non-profit purpose, may apply through a fiscal agent. School and units of government may apply without a fiscal agent. This program is supported through funding from the Minnesota State Legislature.

To request an application form, write or call Terri Widman at the Region 2 Arts Council, 426 Bemidji Avenue, Bemidji, MN 56601, 751-5447 or toll free at 1-800-275-5447 or email r2arts@paulbunyan.net. You may also access applications and guidelines for this grant through our website www.r2arts.org. Staff assistance is available to all applicants to discuss ideas, select artists, or to assist in completing the application form.

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The Leech Lake Honor Guard and the Leech Lake Tribal Council honored Ervin Seelye, Sr. on Feb. 12, 2007 for his 50 years of uninterrupted service and devotion to the United States American Legion, the U.S. government, and the Leech Lake Honor Guard and Legion Post. He has served with the Leech Lake Honor Guard for the last twenty years. The number of members on the Leech Lake Honor Guard has grown tremendously since then. The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe thanks Seelye for his dedication and service to his people and the United States of America.
DeBahJiMon • March 1, 2007

Employment Opportunities

Business Development

C-STORE CASHIER (CASS LAKE & WALKER LOCATIONS)

Education

TEACHER ASSISTANT

Health Division

MID-LEVEL PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE, 03/02/07
CLINICAL MED. SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST/CODER, 03/02/07

Human Resources

RECEPTIONIST, 03/02/07

Human Services

OUTPATIENT CD COUNSELOR (FOR ADOLESCENTS)
BILLING CLERK (OTP), 03/02/07
HALFWAY HOUSE TECHNICIAN, 03/09/07
CD COUNSELOR TRAINEE, 03/09/07
OFFICER WORKER/BILLING CLERK (OUTPATIENT CD), 03/09/07
CASE MANAGER (ICW), 03/09/07
INTAKE WORKER (ICW), 03/09/07
TRAINING COORDINATOR (ICW), 03/09/07
FOSTER CARE SPECIALIST (ICW), 03/09/07
LICENSING COORDINATOR (ICW), 03/09/07

All positions open until filled unless indicated by a closing date (follows job title)
LEECH LAKE PREFERENCE APPLIES

HOW TO APPLY: Interested parties may come to the Human Resources office for an application and disclaimer or an application/disclaimer can be downloaded from our website at www.llojibwe.com. Completed applications can be faxed to (218) 335-3697, emailed to LLhumanresources@LLojibwe.com, OR mailed in to ATTN: Human Resources, 115 Sixth Street NW, Suite E – Cass Lake, MN 56633. All application materials MUST be received no later than 4:30pm on the closing date or they will not be accepted. Call 1-800-631-5528 or (218) 335-3698 for further information.

The BUG-O-NAY-GE-SHIG SCHOOL in Bena, MN, is looking to fill the following positions for the 2006-2007 school year:

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST
K-12 SOCIAL WORKER
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST
BUS MONITOR (closes 03/01/07)
DRUM INSTRUCTOR
BOXING COACH
SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS
CULTURE INSTRUCTORS (For Sons of Tradition and Dance Classes to be held after school beginning immediately)

All certified positions require current MN licensure in their respective areas and successful completion of pre-employment drug testing and State and Federal Background checks. Applications may be obtained online at http://www.bugschool.bia.edu/jobapp.pdf. Teacher applicants must be prepared to bring their portfolio if selected for the interview process. Please submit applications to the Human Resources Department.

Postings are OPEN UNTIL FILLED.
Detailed job descriptions available upon request.

DO YOU WANT TO BE A HOMEOWNER?

Join us for Habitat for a Humanity Application & Information Meeting
Tuesday, February 27, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Cass Lake City Hall Meeting Room
Applications will be made available at the meeting!

Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with God and people everywhere, from all walks of life, to build simple, decent, affordable homes for those who demonstrate need, willingness to partner, and ability to repay a zero interest mortgage.

The meeting is open to EVERYONE Come and find out how you or a friend or a family member can apply for a HFH home!

For information contact Heather Meyer Family Services Coordinator Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity P.O. Box 254 Brainerd, MN 56401 218-828-3517 heathermeyer@lakesareahabitat.org or visit our website at www.lakesareahabitat.org

Attention:
Leech Lake DMV Customers

The Leech Lake Department of Motor Vehicles Licensing Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, March 8th and 9th, 2007. Please make arrangements to get your DMV business taken care of either before or after that time.
Your consideration is appreciated. The office will reopen on Monday, March 12, 2007.
Thank you. Leech Lake DMV