Leech Lake Health Opens Mobile Clinic Project

Eli Hunt and the Leech Lake Health Division would like to take this opportunity to introduce to the community our newly funded Mobile Clinic Project. In efforts to better serve those residents living in remote communities throughout the reservation and to make available a full spectrum of health care service, we have designed a Mobile Clinic Center. This project was funded by the MN Department of Health and consists of the conversion of a 30 foot, Recreational Vehicle into a portable health service center. A medical Driver and Health Care Provider will be traveling a frequency of 2-3 days per week throughout designed communities in efforts to meet the ongoing health needs of our residents.

The Mobile Clinic will provide primary medical care services that mirrors the quality found at our facility based clinics, basic preventative care, as well as dental screenings, education and varnishings. It will also be utilized as a Specialty Center that will act as additional exam space on overflow days at our non-mobile clinic sites, diabetes awareness camps, community health events, a mobile vaccination center and for local natural disaster response in matters such as tornado, fire and flooding where medical attention and services are needed for multiple patients in remote or non-typical locations.

We are excited about the services this center will allow us to provide to those most in need and look forward to completion of the conversion and beginning our work. Schedule details will be provided in a later publication.

Leech Lake 5th Grader Wins Essay Contest

Congratulations to Caleb Duos for winning the essay contest sponsored by the Concordia Language Villages and its Bemidji Area Advisory Council. Caleb will attend one week of camp this summer at the Concordia Language Village where he will begin to learn the Chinese language. Eleven year old Caleb is a fifth grader at Cass Lake/Bena Middle School.
New Federal Law Makes Sex Offender Registration Mandatory
Leech Lake Ahead of the Curve

When President Bush on July 27, 2006, signed into law the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (P.L. 109-248), national standards for sex offender registration and notification were effectively extended into tribal jurisdictional territories. Prior to this, there were no consistent provisions to include tribes in the tracking or notification process about sex offenders entering their jurisdictions, or to provide information regarding those already under or leaving tribal jurisdictions.

Specifically, Section 127 of this act gives tribes in most states a choice between functioning as registration jurisdictions, or delegating sex offender registration and notification functions to the states in which they are located. More to the point, delegation is automatic if a tribe is subject to the law enforcement jurisdiction of the state under 18 U.S.C. 1162 (P.L. 280), which affects all Minnesota tribes with the exception of Bois Forte and Red Lake.

The Leech Lake Tribal Council had been aware of the disconnect between the tribes and the state regarding this issue. While the state of Minnesota requires predatory offenders to register under Minnesota Statute Section 243.166 and Section 243.167, in 2005 the Minnesota State Court of Appeals ruled that Minnesota predatory offender laws were civil/regulatory in nature and therefore did not apply to tribal members within reservation boundaries. The Leech Lake Tribal Council showed foresight in facing up to this issue, and in November of 2005 passed a resolution guaranteeing uniform mandatory predatory offender registration.

This resolution stated that “all Minnesota Chippewa Tribe members who reside within the Leech Lake Reservation boundaries and who would be subject to Minnesota’s mandatory predatory offender registration statutes if they lived off the Reservation are hereby required to register with the State of Minnesota” or face felony prosecution in state court under the State of Minnesota’s Public Law 280 criminal/prohibitory jurisdiction. To date, the cumulative effect of the Tribe, state and federal effort has proven to be successful in requiring registration, with prosecution occurring against at least one individual who failed to follow the process.

Leech Lake Business Division’s New Approach to Revenue Generation!

The Leech Lake Business Division launched a series of initiatives that have charted a new direction in terms of thinking and reacting to business opportunities. First, the tax agreement with the State of Minnesota was brought into focus as a means to increase the band’s revenues. These revenues are dependent on the businesses that operate within the reservation boundaries. Both band owned and non-band owned business contributes to the calculation.

The business division advised the council that a strategy of increased business development of any kind leads to increased tax revenues collected and thus increased revenue back to the band. In fact, that creation of new band businesses can lead to a double revenue generated first on the profits then on the tax revenue collected. The new station at the Northern Lights is a great example; along with the net revenue the station also generates sales, cigarette, petroleum and liquor taxes.

The new restaurant/marina venture in the design stages at Shingobee Island will offer revenue from those activities plus, sales, petroleum and liquor taxes. The advantages of our business venture creation and that of others on Leech Lake should be apparent. All band members can be a part of this new growth strategy by planning their purchases and encouraging others to purchase with band and non-band businesses within the reservation.

Economic Development Summit Follow-up Meeting Scheduled.

As a result of the joint economic development summit that was hosted by the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, the Red Lake Band, and the White Earth Bands of Minnesota, held in November 2006 at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomen, Minnesota, the three bands have agreed to work in collaboration with each other to support economic development opportunities that will benefit all three bands.

A combined meeting and a resolution signing signifying the above will take place on March 20, 2007 at the Northern Lights Casino in Walker, Mn from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Program to Discuss Veterans And Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Dr. Larry Gross and Jim Northrup will present a March 29 joint lecture at Bemidji State University on assisting veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan in dealing with posttraumatic stress disorder.

The first installment of a lecture series sponsored by the A. C. Clark Library, the 7 p.m. program is open to the public at no charge in the Crying Wolf Room of the lower Hobson Memorial Union.

The lecture will present practical suggestions for helping non-Indian and American Indian veterans.

Gross is currently conducting research in the Bemidji area on storytelling and cultural survival among the Anishinaabe. Part of the research includes the writings of Northrup, a noted Anishinaabe writer who served in Vietnam.

The lecture will focus on techniques and strategies used by American Indian communities to support Vietnam era veterans after their return to U.S. soil. The presenters will outline how American Indians

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FREE TUITION FOR SUMMER SCHOOL 2007!

*Students are responsible for the purchase of text books and materials.*

**Admissions deadline: May 28, 2007**

If you are new to Leech Lake Tribal College, you must first be officially admitted to the College. All admission forms must be completed and submitted by May 28, 2007. DON’T DELAY; Call or visit us today to receive admission forms!

For College Admissions information, you may call:

Liz Jenkins, Admissions, 335-4247; or

Chris Fineday, Registrar, 335-4222.

**Registration deadline: June 1, 2007**

Registration for returning students begins April 2, 2007.

Registration for new students begins April 16, 2007.

For Class Registration information, you may call:

Michael Lyons, Trio Director, 335-4211;

Nichole Powers, Trio Academic Advisor, 335-4225;

Deana McDaniel, Recruiter, 335-4270;

Camille Naslund, Dean of Student Services, 335-4221;

Priscilla Fairbanks, Dean of Instruction, 335-4253.

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Leech Lake Tribal College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of North Central Association.

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

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- K-12 SOCIAL WORKER
- SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST
- DRUM INSTRUCTOR
- BOXING COACH
- SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS
- CULTURE INSTRUCTORS (For Sons of Tradition and Dance Classes to be held after school 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](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.

**U of M, Crookston Hosts Campus Preview Saturday, March 31, 2007, for All Perspective Students**

Take a day to discover what the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) has to offer, Saturday, March 31, 2007, during Campus Preview Day. This experience is a great way for prospective students, their families and friends to check out the campus, learn about academic programs, explore student life and more!

Campus Preview Day activities include continental breakfast, a visit with admissions staff and the UMC Ambassadors, a presentation and overview of UMC, lunch with faculty, tours and much more! The UMC bookstore and the Golden Eagle Grind coffee shop will also be open for business.

“Campus Preview Day is a great opportunity for prospective students to get an inside look at the University of Minnesota, Crookston,” said Admissions Counselor Amanda Neubauer, “Students and their families learn what UMC has to offer while having fun and meeting new people.”

All prospective students and their families and friends are encouraged to attend Campus Preview Day, Saturday, March 31, 2007 to learn more about the U of M, Crookston which offers affordable U of M degrees in a private campus setting; applied, hands-on learning and research and top level technology. Tour the campus and discover what the Crookston campus has to offer.

If you are interested in more information or would like to reserve a spot today, contact the UMC Admissions Office at 1-800-862-6466.

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**TIMBERWOLVES NATIVE AMERICAN NIGHT**

Leech Lake Honor Guard members, Travis Roy, Roger Aitken, and Bruce Baird carry in the flags at the start of the Minnesota Timberwolves game at the Target Center in Minneapolis held on February 21, 2007, during Native American Night.

Submitted Photo
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 the person and property of the minor child. The hearing may be held

before the Leech Lake Tribal Court on

Tuesday, April 17, 2007. Korey Wahwassuck, Chief Judge of Tribal Court.


Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator

LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE

IN TRIBAL COURT

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

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, ricing 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.

Defendant  Case No.  Charge and Date

Danielle Marie Bert  TR-07-12  No Driver’s License, Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner

Occurring On: 10/19/2006

Dawn Marie Carlson  TR-07-09  Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over the Limit

Occurring On: 12/27/2006

No Driver’s License, No Seatbelt/ Child Restraint Devices

Occurring On: 10/22/2006 peeding in Excess of 20 mph Over the Limit, Driving After Suspension

Occurring on: 12/30/2006

Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner, Driving After Revocation

Naomi Joy Bellanger  TR-03-551  Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on July 17, 2003

Loretta Nancy Cloud  TR-01-298  Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on October 19, 2001

Carol Lee Fairbanks  TR-00-129  Failure to pay fine ordered on June 20, 2000

Iris Faith Fairbanks  TR-02-389  Failure to pay fine ordered on May 7, 2002

Duane Robert Medina Graciano  TR-99-07  Failure to pay fine ordered on January 8, 2007

Peter Lee Headbird  TR-02-482  Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on March 20, 2003

Peter Lee Headbird  TR-02-482  Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on January 24, 2004
Claudette Marie Jackson  TR-06-98  Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on November 28, 2006
James Leroy Martin  TR-05-07  Failure to pay fine ordered on March 29, 2005
Aaron Robert Morris  TR-06-188  Failure to pay fine ordered on February 5, 2006
Aaron Robert Morris  TR-07-14  Failure to pay fine ordered on February 5, 2006
Serena Louise Morris  TR-01-293  Failure to pay reinstated fine ordered on January 2, 2007
Seelye, Ricky D.  TR-02-403  Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on June 18, 2002
Smith, Ruth Ann  TR-06-114  Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on January 2, 2007
White, Larry Paul  CN-06-16  Failure to pay default judgment fine ordered on December 28, 2006

Michael White, Jr.  TR-07-08  Driving After Revocation
Occurring on: 12/27/2006
Robert James White  TR-06-184  Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over the Limit, Driving After Revocation, Motor Vehicle Insurance
Occurring on: 11/18/2006

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E-mail: mcttaw@paulbunyan.net Visit our site http://www.nabdc.org/

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developed methods for sending warriors off to do battle, reintegrate them back into society, honor them for their service, and make use of their experiences.

Within this context, ceremonies and rituals as powwows and the sweat lodge were especially important while storytelling was also used to help veterans.

During the session, Northrup will talk about his personal experiences and Gross will provide analysis.

“One of my goals with this research is to bring American Indians and non-Indians into conversation about how we can help all our veterans,” said Gross, who is looking forward to the discussions during a question and answer period following the presentation. “The methods used by Indians are mainly religious; however, as far as I can tell, non-Indian religious groups don’t have very many methods for helping their veterans.

“Of course, I want to help American Indian veterans. But I also want to see if we can find ways for non-Indian religious groups to help their veterans in ways that are appropriate to their own traditions.”

Gross is a scholar of American Indian studies with a master’s degree from Harvard University and a doctorate from Stanford University. A member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe enrolled with the White Earth nation, Gross is spending the year in the Bemidji area researching the storytelling tradition as it relates to cultural survival and maintenance.

His research has been published on Anishinaabe philosophy, the comic vision of the Anishinaabe, silence and American Indian humor, and posttraumatic stress disorder and American Indian veterans.

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Loretta Kingbird Brown

Nat-Tom-Way-Ah-Dah-Mook-Equay

Loretta Kingbird Brown, 73, of Cass Lake, MN died on March 5, 2007 at the MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, March 10, 2007 at the Veteran’s Memorial Building in Cass Lake, MN, with Rev. Harold Eaglebull officiating. A wake began on March 8, 2007 at the Veteran’s Memorial Building in Cass Lake, and continued until the time of the service.

Interment took place at the Lake Andrusia Family Cemetery Grounds in Cass Lake, MN under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home in Cass Lake.

She was born on October 11, 1933, in Ponemah, MN, the daughter of Scott and Delma (Critt) Kingbird. Her family moved to the Mission area outside of Cass Lake in 1940. She attended the Mission School and later went to school in Cass Lake, MN. She married Franklin Brown on September 9, 1962 in Cass Lake. When her youngest child started school in 1974, she started working at the Cass Lake PHS Hospital, first in the pharmacy, and later as a cook. Her husband Franklin passed away on September 5, 1995. Over after 25 years at the hospital, Loretta retired in 2000. She was known all over the reservation for her delicious fry-bread. She enjoyed beadwork, going to the casino for 20/20 Bingo, and was an avid Cass Lake-Bena School Basketball sports fan, she loved traveling throughout the country following her children and grandchildren’s sports activities. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her: Sons, Bernard (Cheryl) Brown of Cass Lake, Curtis (Sue) Brown of Cass Lake, Frank Brown of Minneapolis, MN; Daughters, Sandra Charnoski of Cass Lake, Debbie (Francis) Kingbird of Cass Lake, Evie Brown of Cass Lake, Grandchildren she raised: Dan and Julian Charnoski of Cass Lake; Brothers, Daniel Kingbird Sr. of Bemidji, MN, Sidney Kingbird of Cass Lake; Sisters, Della Kingbird of Cass Lake, Elizabeth “Roone” Kingbird of Cass Lake; 26 Grandchildren, and 34 Great-Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, son Scott Brown, a grandson she raised Shane Kingbird Sr., grandsons Brandon Brown, Derek Brown, Darren Charnoski, Allen Brown, granddaughter Natasha Kingbird, brothers Arnold Kingbird, McKinley Kingbird, and Leroy Staples Sr.

Honorary Casket bearers were Berta Jackson, Edna Stapels, Viola Kingbird, Carol Kingbird, Marlyce Bellanger, Donna Boutang, Maxine Brown, and Shirley Dunn.

Active Casket bearers were Bernie Brown Jr., Roman Brown, Bill Brown Sr., Dan Charnoski, Julian Charnoski, Curtis “E-Ah” Brown Jr., Jonas Northbird, and Kellen Brown.

Charles Whipple

Charles Whipple, 60, of Cass Lake, MN died on March 1, 2007 at MeritCare Palliative Care Unit in Fargo, ND.

Charles was born in Cass Lake, MN on June 19, 1946 to George and Margaret (Day) Whipple. He grew up at Oak Point and attended Cass Lake schools. He lived for a time in Minneapolis, but returned to Cass Lake. He worked as a meat cutter, with the forestry, and for the city of Cass Lake. He was a humble, enigmatic man who saw the big picture and was a problem solver. He was an artist and was particularly skilled at drawing and calligraphy. He liked to play Keno, loved to feed the animals and he loved to laugh.

He is survived by a son, Charles Madigan; a daughter, Connie Madigan; four grandchildren, Devon, Julian, Tamara, and Shannon; special aunts, Mary and Josephine; special friend, Cindy; and brothers, James Whipple, Robert Whipple, Spencer Whitefeather, George Whipple, and John Whipple.

Preceding him in death were his parents and an adopted brother, Franklin Whipple.

Visitation began on Monday, March 6, 2007 at the Veteran’s Memorial Building in Cass Lake and continued until time of service. Services were held at the Vet’s Building on March 8, 2007 with George Collins officiating. Interment followed in Pine Grove Cemetery in Cass Lake. Arrangements were handled by Thomas Dennis Funeral Home – Walker.

William B. Norcross

William B. Norcross, 90, of Detroit Lakes, MN, formerly of Ponsford, MN died on February 26, 2007 at St. Mary’s Nursing Center in Detroit Lakes. Mass of Christian burial was held on March 3rd at St. Theodore’s Catholic Church in Ponsford with Father Mietek Bajek, OMI officiating. Interment is in St. Theodore’s Cemetery.

A wake started on March 2nd and continued until the time of the service Saturday at the Old Pine Point School in Ponsford. A Prayer Service was at 7:00 PM.

William Benedict Norcross, Mae-Kwam-Me-Won-Gae, was born May 18, 1916 in White Earth, MN to George and Josephine (Lightening) Norcross. He was raised and educated in Ponsford. Bill served with the United States Army in the South Pacific during World War II. Following his discharge from the Army he returned to Ponsford. In the late 1950’s and early 1960’s Bill lived in Oakland, CA where he worked as a Forest Ranger. He enjoyed his grandchildren and family. Bill loved Traditional Dancing, hunting and being in the woods. He taught the Ojibwe language.

Bill is survived by two daughters, Genevieve Adams and Marlene (Tim) Schulman, both of Bemidji, MN; two sons, William, Jr. (Jacque) of Bemidji, Charles (Kimberly) of Champlin, MN; two sisters, Ivy (Harry) Alport and Maxine Ennega, both of White Earth; many grand, great and great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, Donald James and Ronald K.; one daughter, Mary Ann; wife, Eunice; brothers, Victor J., Myron, George; sisters, Genevieve, Lillian Litzau-Warren.

The David-Donehower Funeral Home in Detroit Lakes assisted the family with funeral arrangements.

Craig C. Pemberton

Craig C. Pemberton, 43 of Cass Lake died on February 24, 2007 at Merit Care Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral Services were held on March 1, 2007 at the Christian Missionary Alliance Church in Cass Lake, MN with Rev. George “Boomer” Collins officiating. A visitation from 7 - 9 pm was held on Wednesday, February 28, 2007 at the Christian Missionary Alliance Church in Cass Lake and one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday. Interment took place at the Pine Grove Cemetery in Cass Lake, MN.

Craig was the middle of three children born to Jeremiah “Todd” and Katherine (Beaulieu) Pemberton on July 19, 1963 in St. Paul, MN. He graduated in 1981 from Cass Lake Schools and later attended Northwest Technical College in Carpenters. Cass Lake was his hometown area for all his life. He apprenticed with Al Robinson’s Plumbing and Heating for many years. Later he was an independent contractor working for various area organizations such as Leech Lake Housing Authority, MN Chippewa Tribe Housing Corporation, and for the White Earth Band of Ojibwe. He was proud to have worked on several casino construction projects in Northern Minnesota. From childhood he loved to practice the Ojibwe tradition of hunting and fishing for his family. He also operated his own bait taking business. Craig and his life partner, Pauline Johnston, made their home in the Cass Lake area with their two children, Savannah and Hunter. He especially enjoyed the outdoors, whether it was hunting with his son, brother and friends or fishing with his family and close friends. He placed in numerous fishing tournaments, took first place in a Rough Grouse Tourney and was a top player in the Northern Amusement League. He loved boating, swimming and fishing. He was always happy to lend a helping hand, assist elderly family members and cook for special family occasions. One of his
favorite memories was of fishing with his dad. He also enjoyed spending time with his nieces and nephews.

He was survived by his partner, Pauline; children, Savannah and Hunter; mother, Katherine Pemberton; Brother, Todd Pemberton, Sr.; Sister, Karen Pemberton, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father in 2003, grandparents Clifford and Margaret Beaulieu and Peter and Charlotte Jackson.

Honorary casket bearers were Todd Pemberton, Sr., Kent Beaulieu, Robert Pemberton, Tim Connor, Joe Thomas and Don Libby.

Active casket bearers were Jarred Pemberton, Joel Roy, Bill Brunelle, Tim Beaulieu, Ole Iatic, Charles Hanson and alternate, Todd Pemberton, Jr.

James Francis Kappenman, Jr.

James Francis Kappenman, Jr., 46, of Minneapolis, MN died at his home on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

Jim was born to Leona Bedeau and James Francis Kappenman, Sr. on March 28, 1960 in Minneapolis, MN. When he was a young boy, his family moved to Onigum, MN for a few years, then returned to Minneapolis, where he attended school. He remained in Minneapolis and became a skilled craftsman, creating Indian dream catchers and earrings, selling them at several sites in the twin cities. He also enjoyed playing Bingo.

He is survived by a son, Brandon Mountain; a daughter, Chisa Roberts; his mother, Leona Bedeau; father, James Francis Kappenman, Sr.; sisters, Betty Moore, Angela Kappenman, Joan Kappenman, Cynthia Weyaus; two grandsons, Ethan and Jadyn Roberts; several aunts; many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Preceding him in death was one sister, Jacqueline Fairbanks.

A traditional wake began on Friday, March 9, 2007 at the Onigum Community Center in Onigum, MN and continued until time of service. Funeral services were held at the center on Saturday, March 10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. with Fr. Fredrick Method officiating. Interment took place in Old Agency Catholic Cemetery in Onigum.

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Northrup was born on the Fond du Lac Reservation and served a tour in Vietnam with the U.S. Marine Corps. After his discharge, he worked in a variety of fields, including serving as a newspaper editor. Now a writer, his “Walking the Rez Road” won a Minnesota Book Award while his video, “Jim Northrup: With Reservations,” claimed awards at two different film festivals.

He has also actively lived a life immersed in the Anishinaabe culture and language. He is widely known for birch bark baskets made with traditional materials, and his works are in the collections of the Minnesota Historical Society, the Science Museum of Minnesota, the Museum of the American Indian, and the American Museum of Natural History.

The lecture is co-sponsored by the American Indian Resource Center and the BSU Student Senate.

More information is available by contacting the A. C. Clark Library, Bemidji State University, 1500 Birchmont Drive NE, Bemidji, MN 56601-2699 (218-755-3342).

NOTICE:

The Dept. of Interior, Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians manages more than $65 million in Indian Trust accounts for more than 48,000 people whose whereabouts are currently unknown. OST is searching for these people to distribute their funds to them.

As of July 31, 2005 there were: 31 people who have over $100,000 in their account and the list goes on from anywhere between $100 and $100,000. Is someone you know on OST’s whereabouts unknown list? To find out: Go to website www.doi.gov/ost and click on “Locating IIM Account Holders”, or call the Trust Beneficiary Center at 1-888-678-6836 ext. 0.

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- 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 1-800-442-1335

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**FOR SALE:** MLS #159129
Lakeshore, 228’ – Agency Bay Leech Lake, MCT Lease, updated 3 bedroom house with attached garage $84,900. Call Helen Mankenberg, 218-547-4455, Edge Realty, PO Box 1620, Walker, MN. Broker: Matt Johnson

**NATIONAL NATIVE HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY**

**March 21, 2007 11am – 1pm**
LEECH LAKE PALACE CASINO BINGO HALL

WELCOME CEREMONY BY ELDER
Chief Bug-o-nay-ge-shig Drum and Dance Troupe

Lecture by Sharon Day, Executive Director of Indigenous People Task Force
Lunch will be served!
HIV testing available on site
Please come join us for this very important Day!

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**Leach 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