Coming Soon: The Leech Lake Co-op
Formerly the Che-Wa-Ka-E-Gon

What we know today as the Che-Wa-Ka-E-Gon or Che-We, will soon be just a memory of the past. Beginning next year, the Che-We, will be known as the Leech Lake Cooperative. The driving force behind a cooperative is the end-of-the-year benefits (dividends) it offers to its members. Currently, there are many projects in the works, to ensure the future of the cooperative.

One of the most important projects underway is the purchase and implementation of the new Horizon/Ruby System software. This alone will allow the tracking of customers in a more efficient way. We will now be able to track inventory, customer purchases, customer charges and it will increase the speed of customer transactions.

Another important change is the parking lot. No longer will you have to buy a new tire every time you pull into the Che-We parking lot. Do you remember those potholes from before? They were awful. You could have lost a small child in those monster holes. That particular project was long overdue, like most of the exterior work being done.

Alos, has anyone noticed how you can now actually see the store at night? Well, that’s because we now have lights outside. It took a while, but they are here now, lighting up the night, increasing safety and security for everyone.

There many changes currently taking place at the Che-We Mini Mart, with more to follow in the future. In the next month there will be more information on the direct benefits of a cooperative, how it works, and what it means for Band and Co-op members.

We are still looking for someone to lease out the café, so if any one out there is interested, please contact Vicki White at 335-8237.

Shingobee Homeownership Program
Project Update

Since October 6th, the first day that the Leech Lake Business Corporation started accepting applications for the Shingobee Homeownership program, there has been a non-stop flow of applications coming in from Band members, locally and across the country. To date, we have had approximately 175 completed applications turned into our office.

Currently, we have more applicants than we do program houses available, so we have ended the acceptance of applications until a later date. This will give us an opportunity to evaluate the current applications and build the available houses.

Hello again! It’s been a great summer; we’ve had our information table at many of the MCT powwows in the past four months and have had a lot of fun meeting new people. We started the summer with the Bois Forte powwow the first weekend in June and many folks signed our book requesting more information on adoption and foster care. Then we showed up at the White Earth powwow the next weekend. A young man from Florida stopped to chat with us, telling us that he travels to White Earth every year to dance at this outdoor powwow. He is a very good dancer! The Hinckley powwow rounded out the month of June. In July we set up shop at Leech Lake

Sanibel Indian Education Program

On November 11, 2003, Veteran’s Day, the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School honored all its staff members who are veterans, including Shane Hill, who graduated from the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig High School, who is currently serving in Iraq.

A Taste of Home

Do you have loved ones that are going to be miles from home this Christmas? Or they don’t even have to be miles away, just buy them something special anyway. Our Leech Lake wild rice will always be a unique and tasty gift! Orders can be filled by calling Christine Cummings in the Business Office at 335-3744, or you may also purchase wild rice packages from the Che-We Mini Mart in Cass Lake or the wild rice plant in Ball Club, MN.

Tribal School Meetings Scheduled

The Leech Lake Tribal College Board of Trustees will be holding a special meeting on December 9th, at 5 p.m. in room 203 on the main campus. The agenda items are as follows:

- Interim President
- Presidential Search
- Teleconference Policy
- Governance Issues

This meeting is open to the public. Community members are encouraged to attend.

Bug-O-Nay-Ge-shig Regular School Board Meeting to be held on Thursday, December 11th, at 5:30 p.m. in the school library. Supper will be provided.
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Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Cook-Offs

Dessert Cook-Off
December 5, 2003
Noon – RTC Office
$5.00 entry fee – (Entitites to enter your dessert)
$2.00 tasting and voting per vote – (Entitites you to taste all desserts)

If you have a favorite dessert recipe that is just irresistible, make it up and bring it on in and enter! Two cook-offs have already been held; a wild rice and found meaniing contest. The proud winners of those contests were Linda Butcher who won the wild rice cook-off that was held on October 10, 2003, and Laura Nelson-Lyders who won the chili cook-off that was held on Halloween.

The Administration Division of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe is sponsoring cook-offs of different foods to raise money for their annual 2003 Christmas party. The public is invited and encouraged to participate in the cook-offs. Two cook-offs have already been held; a wild rice and found meaning contest. The proud winners of those contests were Linda Butcher who won the wild rice cook-off that was held on October 10, 2003, and Laura Nelson-Lyders who won the chili cook-off that was held on Halloween.

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Do you have a flat for writing? The DeBahJiMon is looking for freelance writers. Articles should be on a monthly basis. It wouldn’t call for a lot of your time, but if you are interested, please contact the newspaper office at 335-8225 for an application.

Freelance writer stipends are available.

DeBahJiMon

Classified Advertisement

December 24, 2003 (3 p.m.)

For the Christmas holiday
January 1, 2004
For the New Year holiday

Does Your Young Child Have a Sleep Apnea?

Child will sometimes be in strange sleeping positions. Normally quiet children may suddenly cry, wake up, or become irritable during sleep. The child may awaken and be irritable.

Some of the strange positions include rolling over in bed, rubbing head, crossing arms and legs, or going into a sitting position. The child may be strangled or sleep with his or her head under the covers. Some may lie on their stomach with the muscles very firm. The child looks as though he or she is stretching, but the headboard is still in place. The child looks as though he or she is standing up. Some will make strange positions that increase muscle tone during sleep. These positions are what is called “get ready” positions.

The 2004 Plains Indian Seminar will especially invited to participate.

For Native people of the Great Plains, music and dance are cultural and artistic expressions of tribal histories, experiences, traditions, and beliefs. Through music and dance, Plains Indian people have survived and continued to thrive. The music and dance traditions that – combined with languages, arts, spirituality, and philosophies – define cultural identities.

Today, in reservation cities, in small family gatherings or in public arenas, Plains traditional and contemporary music and dance traditions, origins and found in music and dance as contemporary cultural expression for Plains Indian people. Presentations that address other interested people are invited to submit a 250-word abstract to the 2003 Plains Indian Seminar. September 30, 2003 – October 3, 2004

Some of this information was reprinted from the sleep foundation organization web page.

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For the spirit of the Holidays, we hope you will join us for a Turkey Dinner with all the fixings.

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Minnisaki Saint Oja Jihon

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If you are a Leech Lake Band Member who writes or has an interest in writing, the Delihlab/Medon would like to publish your work. Creative writing, such as poetry and short stories, as well as non-fiction, such as news stories and feature articles are welcome. Send your work via e-mail to boppler@paulbanyan.net or by post to Delihlab/Miniconjou Newspaper 6530 US Hwy 2 NW Cass Lake, MN 56633.

Dedicated to My Grandpa Phillip Smith By Heather Smith-Archambault

My skin is neither black or white, My heart is neither here or there. I gave it to the drum when the buffalos were gone, And our men were made to cut their hair.

I love my Mother Earth, And I love my Father Sky, I've been put here to give birth, And to watch my elders die.

I ghost dance to the beat of the drum And for the Spirits in my dreams. I remember who I am, And I come from In hopes of silencing my ancestors voices.

I am proud of my skin and my culture. I feel empty without my land and my people. Everything I do that is good is for Wakan Tanka And the survival of my people.

I never knew the days when the earth was ours. The sun rose and set on the land that was given to us by Wakan Tanka. I pray that my children's children might have this feeling. I pray for abundance and multitudes of my people inhabiting the land as we did once long ago.

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Endowments

Support the Indian College Fund.

By Craigalan West

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Wednesdays: 8-4

Tuesdays: 8-4

New Site Hours

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As the effort progresses, information and lessons learned are shared among the partners. The “answers are exciting, complex and will require study,” Snapp said. “Tribal colleges are founded...
PATH, Inc. Awarded Up to $2 Million For Rural Adoption Program

Many families may consider adoption, but find they are deterred from doing so by the local resources to grow their families. Approximately 1,000 children wait each year from rural areas in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin are waiting for adoptive families. The Children's Bureau (Department of Health and Human Services) recently awarded PATH, Inc. a nationally competitive $2 million federal grant to help families. The program will help rural communities identify, develop and recruit special needs children. The new program is Special Parents Adoption Network (SPAN) Program.

PATH is very excited about this opportunity to help recruit, prepare and support adoptive parents throughout the rural areas of Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin," said PATH’s Chief Executive Officer, Tim Walker, MN (800) 252-7529.

PATH’s Chief Executive Officer, Tim Walker, says, “This unprecedented grant will enable us to assist larger numbers of families in rural areas through recruitment and outreach. Children characterized as having special needs might include those that have physical or emotional challenges, have experienced multiple placements or are part of a sibling group. The SPAN program will focus on special needs children and help by providing these waiting youth with permanency and stability. The new rural adoption awareness program will provide training and special education programs for adoptive families. The program will help rural adoptive parents, who are so often isolated by geography, by providing access to web adoption resources. SPAN will reach out to Native American, African and other communities in rural areas. PATH, along with rural communities will help develop strong adoption resources so that adoptive parents do not feel alone. The Minnesota Department of Human Services received a grant to increase adoption of older adolescents and the University of Minnesota will study and report on outcomes of this program to help child welfare training to Native Americans and also monitor outcome evaluation in child welfare.

PATH, Inc. Organization Background Information: PATH Inc. was founded in Minnesota in 1979 by a group of committed and innovative foster parents who saw the need for a more specialized and personal approach to foster care. The organization has provided personalized care to more than 20,000 children since 1972. Every day, PATH serves more than 1,000 children in foster care, and provides 250 children and their families with adoption and family preservation services.

NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE CHILDREN’S DEFENSE FUND

“Kinship Care Resource Kit for Community and Faith-Based Organizations: Helping Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children”

This kit is designed to help community and faith-based organizations:

- understand what kinship care is
- help families offer services and support to kinship care families
- find what kinship care resources are available to families
- find national and state kinship care organizations and resources

To order: contact CDF’s Child Welfare and Mental Health Division at childwelfare@childrencsf.org or (202) 662-3568.

Grandparent’s and Other Relative Caregiver’s Guides

These four guides help kinship caregivers learn about important issues affecting the children in their care. They offer information on federal programs, eligibility requirements and how Kinship caregivers can enroll the children they are raising. The four topics are:

- child care and early education programs
- food and nutrition programs
- health insurance
- raising children with disabilities

At this time, guides are not available in print. Please access them online at www.childrensfdefense.org/ks_kin_guides.php. Print and copy for unlimited distribution.

Kinship Care State Fact Sheets

State-specific fact sheets provide kinship caregivers with information on services and resources offered to their state in order to help the children and the state in which they are raising them. Updated fact sheets will be available Fall 2003.

Visit www.childrensfdefense.org/ks_kincara.php, choose State-by-State Kinship Care Fact Sheets and select your state from the U.S. map. Print and copy for unlimited distribution.

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Native American Christmas Show

My Heritage My Faith
3rd Annual Christmas Show
Saturday, December 20, 2003
Northern Lights Casino & Hotel & Convention Center
Willmar, MN (320) 252-7529

The attire is the same as last year - formal to semi-formal dress. Makes for a real special evening. I hope you join us again, as we come for the first time.

Tickets are $25 for the package.

You will need to pick them up in advance by calling (218) 335-3915 or (209) 336-6437. They may also be picked up at the Whipping Winds Gift Shop in downtown Willmar, MN (202) 507-0193.

A block of rooms at the hotel have been set aside for our out of state special groups. The hotel is just steps from the Whipping Winds Gift Shop and the restaurants.

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HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 6, 2003

Northern Lights Casino & Hotel & Convention Center

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TASTE

Rice Pudding

1/4 cup uncooked rice

1/2 cup sugar

4 cups milk

1 teaspoon nutmeg

1 teaspoon vanilla

Bake a butter dish, pour in rice, salt, sugar, milk, vanilla. Sprinkle with nutmeg, bake at 300 degrees for 3 hours. Turn the brown under heat for 20 minutes with a fork for the first 2 hours. Serves 4-6.

Sugar Cookies

1/4 cup butter

1/4 cup sugar

1 egg

1 tablespoon milk or crème

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 cups flour

1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Cream butter and sugar together. Beat in egg, then milk, Blond salt and nutmeg into flour. Mix flour dough. Knead, then chill for 20 min. Shape dough. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 min.

Icing

2 cups icing sugar

3/4 cup butter

1 teaspoon vanilla

water to thicken

2 tablespoons sugar

Food coloring, sprinkles, silver balls for decorating.

Holiday Punch

32 fluid ounces cranberry juice

32 fluid ounces lemonade

32 fluid ounces orange juice

32 fluid ounces pineapple juice

32 fluid ounces ginger ale

Chill all and serve. All liquids add to punch bowl. Combine them in a large punch bowl when ready to serve.

Cocoa

1 packet instant cocoa

3 tablespoons whipped cream

1 tsp red+green candy sprinkles

1 candy cane

Prepare cocoa according to manufacturers directions; Spoon whipped cream onto cocoa; top with candy sprinkles and a cherry.
Elders Chair:
Hartley White Never Loses His Sense of Humor
By Patsy Gordon

Even after suffering through a major illness, having a three-way heart bypass and having a near death experience about a year and a half ago, 78 year old Hartley White still has a whole lot of endless sense of humor that he is well known for. Read on, and you will see why.

Hartley was born out of wedlock to Lettie Pearl White Morrow on February 2, 1925 in Onigum, Minnesota. Lettie was a young woman of only 17 when she gave birth to Hartley. When I asked her how Hartley's grandparents reacted at the time, she said that they would not allow his daughter to have a baby because that was against the elders' wishes. Hartley jokingly says, "I was the first boy to be born out of wedlock to Lettie Pearl White Morrow in 1925." Because Hartley's grandfather didn't want Hartley, he was sent to the South Pacific where he served 32 years in the Navy and was discharged in 1947, Hartley returned to Sugar Point during that time used to have "no Indian was supposed to leave the Cass Lake area unless they had a signed treaty," he said. Hartley went to school in Sugar Point, Federal Dam, and Boy River. He quit school at 16 years old so he could go to work and help support his grandparents, who were by then getting up in years. He said he just couldn't explain it. He went on to explain that, though $15.00 back then is equivalent to approximately what $50.00 is worth today. After dropping out of high school, Hartley went to work for A.W. Fairbanks in Sugar Point cutting wood, making a mere 60 cents an hour. "Hartley said, "They were top wages then!" During his school years is also when Hartley met his future wife, who you shall read more about in his story. At 17 years old, Hartley joined the Civil Conservation Corp and stayed with them for 6 months. Here, he earned $30.00 a month. In 1943, and at 18 years old, he joined the Navy. After serving his time in boot camp and doing other short stints within the states, he was sent to the South Pacific for 14 months of his enlistment time. While he was en route to the South Pacific, he found out that his mother was fighting mad over this "I don't know why our boys (mine and other young kids like me) don't have enough to eat!" His mother was very mức a lot of kids living back then. In addition to his grand daughter, his daughter Shirley and her husband (Delma) alsolive with Hartley. Hartley says "I'm not sure if they would prefer not to disclose that information for that was always his father's wish, out of respect to him and his father, I did not divulge any further into the subject.

When Hartley was only one week old, his grandpa and grandma hitched up their team of horses and drove across Leech Lake from Sugar Point to Onigum to pick him and his mother up and take them back home and back across the lake in sub-zero temperatures in a horse drawn sleigh. Hartley jokingly says, "I was the first Indian born boy to ever get a horse drawn sleigh when I was born." Because Hartley's grandfather would not allow his daughter to take her young son, citing that she was much too young to care for a child, Hartley was raised by his grandparents.

His grandparents and he “lived off the fat of the land”, said Hartley. They raised goats and raised chickens, and finished a lot of wild rice and even breaking leaves and dirt. They would chop 4 holes in the ice and get the kids inside for the rest of the night. They spoke of riding horses, even breaking the evil spirits that might be out there, at night saying, “there are lots of evil spirits that might be out there, you don't know who you are playing with”, which would usually bring the kids inside for the rest of the night.

Hartley’s mother was a drum (a drum) and singing and told his kids about the elders living in Sugar Point to the South Pacific where he served 32 years in the Navy and was discharged in 1947, Hartley returned to Sugar Point during that time used to have "no Indian was supposed to leave the Cass Lake area unless they had a signed treaty," he said. Hartley went to school in Sugar Point, Federal Dam, and Boy River. He quit school at 16 years old so he could go to work and help support his grandparents, who were by then getting up in years. He said he just couldn't explain it. He went on to explain that, though $15.00 back then is equivalent to approximately what $50.00 is worth today. After dropping out of high school, Hartley went to work for A.W. Fairbanks in Sugar Point cutting wood, making a mere 60 cents an hour. "Hartley said, "They were top wages then!" During his school years is also when Hartley met his future wife, who you shall read more about in his story. At 17 years old, Hartley joined the Civil Conservation Corp and stayed with them for 6 months. Here, he earned $30.00 a month. In 1943, and at 18 years old, he joined the Navy. After serving his time in boot camp and doing other short stints within the states, he was sent to the South Pacific for 14 months of his enlistment time. While he was en route to the South Pacific, he found out that his mother was fighting mad over this "I don't know why our boys (mine and other young kids like me) don't have enough to eat!" His mother was very muc... -
Invasive Species Update

Dr. Bah Jamin

Invasive Species Project Coordinator

Now that winter's here it's easy to forget about the living things and other organisms, but just because there's snow on the ground and ice on the lakes doesn't mean they're gone. There's no room for "out of sight, out of mind" when it comes to invasive species. They're always growing and spreading, even during harsh winter conditions, so it might be a good time to review the information that was sent out earlier this year, ready to come back bigger and better than ever next spring.

It seems like the only thing that is invasive species infestations are increasing and new species are poised to invade within the next few years. But for now, we can control them or control them if caught early. In particular, we've been tracking a few very conspicuous and notorious invasive species, such as emerald ash borer and Asian longhorned beetles. While we here in north-central Minnesota haven't yet lost trees to the emerald ash borer or Asian longhorned beetles, both of which attack hardwoods such as ash and maple, we do have a number of new invaders already present on the reservation or only a short distance away.

For example, zebra muskrats were found this fall in a lake in north-central Crow Wing County. These tiny freshwater clams attach themselves to any hard underwater surface they can find, such as boat hulls or docks, as well as to aquatic vegetation, and quickly double in number. A critical issue here is the food chain, cause ecosystem structure, and new invaders could possibly be pushed up the food chain to higher predators.

Spotted waterfowl was recently discovered in a popular lake in northwestern Minnesota. This large shorebird is not a native species. In fact, it is a species of concern due to the potential for this species to spread and possibly be controlled in other northern lakes.

It was discovered in Lake Superior when a resident was culling the fish to get the brown bullhead out of the water body. As more and more of the water body was collected samples and sent them to the Department of Natural Resources for testing. Once Eurasion watermilfoil infests a lake it is difficult and very expensive to control. But a statewide effort to educate the public about clearing off their boats and equipment to make sure no invasive plants or animals are transferred from one lake to another on boats, fishing equipment, or in biologist, bail nets, or life vests at the speed of this other invasive aquatic species in Minnesota. Please properly clean off your boat and equipment and support efforts to protect our lakes and streams from aquatic invaders.

The Leech Lake Division of Resources Management, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, and Minnesota Invasive Species Advisory Council (MISAC) are working to increase public awareness of invasive species as well as to their invasiveness, to develop a statewide strategic plan for managing invasive species, which will include not only aquatic invaders such as non-native fish, and clams but also terrestrial invaders such as non-native species. Plant pathogen and non-native species is not always clear. However, you can be sure that if you find them elsewhere, and perhaps even volunteering to help them in their efforts such as pulling garlic mustard on Stony Point. Let's all do our best to protect the forests, fields, waters, and native species of Leech Lake Reservation for future generations.

Carol Mortensen
Invasive Species Update

Gain Financial Skills, Save Money, and Start Your Own Business

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Business Corporation is participating in Family Assets for Independence in Minnesota (FAIM), a statewide savings / financial empowerment program enacted by the Minnesota State Legislature. The program aims to help low-income persons build assets through savings programs, financial education, and goal setting.

In a fiscally sound January 1, 2004, Leech Lake community members can enroll in FAIM to start or grow a small business or self-employment opportunity. How does it work? Each participating family sets financial goals and attends educational sessions that will help develop a family spending and saving plan. Each participating family works through the business planning process to help them achieve their dream of starting or building a small business.

Participants make a commitment to deposit up to $40 per month in a personal savings account. Deposits up to $40.00 per month are matched 3:1 by public and private sources. It’s hard to believe, but a monthly deposit of $40.00 is matched with $120.00 in savings. Each family saves each month. These funds and matched funds will be matched.

How can you become a participating saver? Attend one of two Orientation Meetings in December. The meetings will be held at the Minnesota Chippewa Tribal Building on Highway 371 South in Cass Lake. They are scheduled for December 16th from 9:00 to 12:00 or December 18th from 1:00 to 4:00. The sessions are free and a light lunch will be served. For more information and to pre-register, call Vicki White at 218-335-3667.

Purchase Your Winterfest Buttons Now

Purchase a Winterfest button for $3, and get a FREE limited edition of Indian Artist magazine valued at $5.00. The magazine’s Annual Western and Northern Winter edition will help you promote the 6th Annual Northern Winter Bonefish Classic. It will feature bonefish and other northern sports stories. Sunset Nature Foods & Crafts of Bemidji and Uptown Cafe of Bemidji.

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Who can participate? To be a saver in FAIM, participants must have income that is 200% of the federal poverty level and meet most income guidelines shown here.

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Admission into the Winterfest 2003, is at no charge. For more information or to purchase a button, call 218-335-3667.

City of Cass Lake

Position Title: City Council Appointment

Salary: $35,000

Term of Office: Until next City Election

Minimum requirements include high school diploma, experience in youth & well-child care, previous public service experience preferred, and the ability to work efficiently and effectively with minimum supervision.

Interested in a career change? If you have an interest in serving City Council members will vote on the appointment to fill the position. If the vote is to appoint a candidate, the term of office will be made in January 2004. Any resident of the City of Cass Lake may apply for the Council position. Further requirements are listed below. Interested in serving? For more information on the criteria shown here.

Substitute Teacher

Paraprofessional

Position Title: Elementary School Teacher

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**Passed into the Spirit World**

ANGELINE CUTBANK

Angeline “Angie” Cutbank, 59, of Pennington, died Thursday, November 20, 2003, at her home. The funeral took place Tuesday at Bemidji’s Center in Pennington. A wake was held Friday, November 21, 2003, at Leech Lake Village Memorial Building in Cass Lake. Burial was at John Brown Cutbank Cemetery in the direction of Olson-Schwartz Funeral Home of Bemidji.

WILLIAM JOSHUA DRUMBEATER

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**Lawrence Gerald Humphrey, Jr.**

Lawrence Gerald Humphrey, Jr., 52, of Cassho- sat, MN, died Sunday, November 2, 2003, at his home in Cohasset.

Lawrence was born on June 15, 1951 in Cass Lake, MN, the son of Lawrence and Edith Humphrey. He grew up and attended school in Cass Lake. Following his schooling he went to work for the MLTC doing maintenance work. He went to Body-School in 1986, and has lived many years of his life in his lakes of Mych and loved music. He was very much into his native culture and spirituality. He is survived by one sister, Debbie Humphrey of Des Moines, IA, and numerous aunts, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Raymond and one sister, Linda Humphrey. A wake was held Friday, November 7, 2003 at the Veterans Memorial Building with Richard Morrison officiating. A funeral service was held Saturday, November 8, 2003, at the Boy Lake Cemetery. Pallbearers were Larry Starr, Kenny Bellanger, Clyde Reyes, André Bellanger, Bob Jones, Jim Whipple, Gilbert Little Wolf, Jr., and Don Freeman. Honorary pallbearers were Darlene Bellanger, Shirley Stiyer, Mary Jane Wilson, Eric Little Crow, Charlie Whipple and Barbara Lee. He was born on June 16, 1941, to Albert and Anna (Starr) Sr., in Cass Lake. He was raised and educated in Oak Point, MN. He worked as a logger in the Leech Lake area. He married Beverly Ann Bellanger on September 1, 1953 in Cass Lake. He was a talented mechanic, liked to play cards, watch wrestling and spend time with his family at home. He is survived by his wife, Beverly Ann Bellanger, two sisters: Anna Starr, and Sister Anna Starr of Cass Lake. He was preceded in death by his wife, Kenny Bellanger, one sister, Frances Carol of Cass Lake. He was preceded in death by his Indian Country and Territorial: four brothers; Charles, James, Wilma Wilkins of Minneapolis, and Wilma Wilkins of Wando, SD and Linda Anderson of Thief River Falls, MN; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and one sister, Frances Carol of Cass Lake.

Local Indian Council Meeting Schedules

All scheduled Committee members are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Oak Point LCC

1st Monday of every month, 6 p.m.
Oak Point Community Center

Ball Club LCC

3rd Monday of every month, 7 p.m.
Ball Club Community Center

Kigo Lake/Smoky Point LCC

2nd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 p.m.
Kigo Lake Community Center

Oringum LCC

2nd Monday of every month, 6:30 p.m.
Oringum Community Center

Cass River LCC

2nd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 p.m.
Cass River Community Center

Winnie Lake DMC

1st Monday of every month, 6 p.m.
Winnie Lake Community Center

Sugar Bush/Ten Lake LCC

2nd Tuesday of every month, 6 p.m.
Gros/Lake Community Center

Inger LCC

2nd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 p.m.
Harriet Manor Lodge

Bena LCC

2nd Tuesday of every month, 6 p.m.
Bena Community Center

Sugar Point LCC

2nd Tuesday of every month, 6 p.m.
Sugar Point Community Center

Mission LCC

2nd Thursday of every month, 6 p.m.
Mission Community Center

S. Lake LCC

3rd Monday of every month, 6 p.m.
Lake Community Center

Deer River LCC

The last Monday of every month, 6 p.m.
Goddard Resource Center

Leech Lake Twin Cities LCC

The last Monday of every month, 6 p.m.
MN Indian Women’s Resource Center - 2300 15th Ave. S. In Mpls. - ALWAYS PotLuck!

December

Leech Lake Tribal Council Meetings

Special Meeting September 16, 2003

Northern Lights Conference Room, Minnesota

Chairman Peter White calls meeting to order.

Roll Call: Arthur LaRose, Lyman Losh, Burton Wilson and Richard Robinson, Jr.

Motion by Richard Wilson, second by Lyman Losh to approve the meeting minutes with addition. Carried 4-0.

Old Business:

a) Motion by Arthur LaRose, second by Lyman Losh to approve the minutes of September 16, 2003 with corrections. Carried 4-0.

b) Tribal Council Resolution No. LD2004-77 concerning Approving Foster Care and Child Care applications: Donna Bureau & Lois Blair foster care license, Jerry Beverly foster care license, Tony Beverly foster care license, Francis Carol of Cass Lake.

Motion by Arthur LaRose, second by Burton Wilson to adjourn. Carried 4-0.

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that this is a true copy of the Special Meeting, held September 16, 2003, a quorum being present, at Walker, Minnesota.

Arthur LaRose, Secretary/Treasurer

Leech Lake Tribal Council

Special Meeting October 13, 2003

Cass Lake, Minnesota

Chairman Peter White calls meeting to order.

Roll Call: Arthur LaRose, Burton Wilson, Leonard Losh and Richard Robinson, Jr.

Motion by Burton Wilson, second by Richard Robinson, Jr. to approve the minutes of October 13, 2003. Carried 4-0.

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that this is a true record of the Leech Lake Tribal Council Special Meeting, held on Monday, October 13, 2003, at Cass Lake, Minnesota.

Arthur LaRose, Secretary/Treasurer

Leech Lake Reservation

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

21200 2nd Ave. S. In Mpls.

No. LD2004-24 concerning Kathleen Taylor - Home site Lease Cancellation;

No. LD2004-74 concerning Warren Bobbink home site lease, rescind Resolution No. LD2004-74;

No. LD2004-75 concerning Duane Husky home site lease, rescind Resolution No. LD2004-75;

No. LD2004-76 concerning Michael Andrus home site lease, rescind Resolution No. LD2004-76;

No. LD2004-77 concerning Lyman Losh to approve the Land Resolutions.

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Legal Notices
Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Nathan Jackson, Defendant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Nathan Jackson, Defendant is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on December 16, 2003 at 1:00 p.m., and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:
1. Chapter 200, Section 216.F, Failure to use seat belts or child restraint devices.
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. Anthony Kinchen, Defendant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Anthony Kinchen, Defendant is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on December 16, 2003 at 1:00 p.m., and answer the complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:
1. Chapter 200, Section 215.C, Driving contrary to restrictions on license or permit.
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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Ronald Skinaway, Defendant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ronald Skinaway, Defendant is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on December 16, 2003 at 1:00 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. Davine Morries, Defendant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Davine Morries, Defendant is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on December 16, 2003 at 1:00 p.m., and answer the complaint filed alleging that she committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:
1. Chapter 200, Section 215.A, Speeding from 1 to 10 mph over the limit.
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Leech Lake Band, Plaintiff vs. Mary Bath Wade, Defendant, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mary Bath Wade, Defendant is hereby required to appear in Leech Lake Tribal Court on December 3, 2003 at 1:00 p.m., and answer the complaint filed alleging that she committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:
1. Chapter 200, Section 215.A, Speeding from 1 to 10 mph over the limit.
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The complaint filed alleging that he committed the following violation of the Leech Lake Traffic Code:
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I am Cecelia. I am Native.
I am Tony’s wife.
I am Rachael’s mother.
I am Jeanette’s daughter.
I am Charlie’s auntie.
I am Winifred’s granddaughter.

I do not deserve to be hit.
I do not deserve to be kicked.
I do not deserve to have my hair torn out.
I do not deserve to have my bones snapped.
I do not deserve to be KILLED.

YOU ARE MY FAMILY
Help me.

Violence against women makes families weak.
It’s hard to know what to do, but we can help you help her.
It’s confidential. It’s anonymous. And it just might save her life.

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6279 Lower Cass Frontage Road
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24 hour crisis line: 1-877-766-0977
Office, M-F, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: 1-218-335-8065
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