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## 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 the conversion and beginning our work. Schedule details will be provided in a later publication.

## Moe's Boys & Girls Club Grant Gets First Round of Approval

The House Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee gave its first stamp of approval to a \$3 million grant for the Minnesota Boys and Girls Club. House Assistant Majority Leader Frank Moe of Bemidji, who is authoring the House bill, said the group is critical to kids' success in his district.

"In Bemidji, Cass Lake, and Deer River, the Boys and Girls Club is the best thing going for many of our kids," said Moe.

The grant specifically invests in Boys and Girls Club programs that give teens skills that prepare them to get and keep jobs.

"It's money well spent whenever a program gets kids thinking about and prepared for their first jobs," added Moe.

Last year, more than 5,000 youth participated in the group's workforce development programs.

The Committee voted to consider Moe's bill for the committee's larger legislation. Sen. Rod Skoe is authoring similar legislation in the Senate.



Representative Frank Moe looks on as Sara Schomburg, Tracy Lommel, and Zach Garrison of Bemidji testify before the House Higher Education and Workforce Development Committee.  
Photo by Tom Olmscheid

## Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School Receives \$1,000 Grant

The Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig School was one of fifteen schools nationwide to receive a \$1,000 grant from the Catching the Dream Foundation. The grant will provide incentives for students to read more books, and show students that reading is a source of self-exploration and accomplishment.

Using the school's Accelerated Reader program students set individual goals, select books of their choice, and complete short quizzes after reading the book. Students who meet their reading goals are often treated to a pizza party at the end of each quarter by the school. In addition to the school pizza parties, this grant will reward students who meet their goals every quarter this year with a field trip to Duluth.

"This is such a wonderful opportunity! Students are already excited about reading and reaching their goals," says Charlene Gray, Reading Specialist at the school. "We have a great trip planned to reward these students for their hard work."

Tentative field trip plans include a tour of the University of Minnesota - Duluth library system, a walking tour of Canal Park and the Maritime Visitor Center, lunch at a theme restaurant, and a trip to the Lake Superior Zoo or the historic Glensheen Mansion. The field trip will be scheduled for the middle of May.

Catching the Dream, based in Albuquerque, New Mexico, raises money for American Indians working to improve overall conditions in Indian communities. The reading incentive grant is part of their education initiative to help prepare Indian students for college-level studies.

## 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.

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## 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 Mahnomon, 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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Leech Lake Tribal College  
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### 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;  
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### SCHEDULE OF CLASSES: **Subject to change**

Dept.	Course ID	Course Name	Credits	Room ID	Days	Begin	End	Instructor	Max.
HIS	101	U.S. History	3.00	109-Ogaa	M,T, W, Th	9:00am	11:50am	Devery Fairbanks	25
ITECH	100	Intro to Computers	3.00	105 - Inwewin Abiwin	M,T, W, Th	1:00pm	3:50pm	Michiko Arima	20
ANI	100	Intro to Anishinaabe Studies	3.00	100-Mooz	M,T, W, Th	1:00pm	3:50pm	Brenda Child	25
ENG	101	English Comp. I	3.00	111 - Mikinaak	M,T, W, Th	1:00pm	3:50pm	Carmen Hanson	25

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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**  
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**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.bja.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

**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.

**NOTICE OF LEGAL  
PUBLICATION**

**CASE NO. CP-06-43**

**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.

**DATED:** February 8, 2007.

Patricia L. Pizzala, Court Administrator

**LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE  
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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<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge and Date</u>
Danielle Marie Bert	TR-07-12	No Driver's License, Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner <b>Occurring On:</b> 10/19/2006
Dawn Marie Carlson	TR-07-09	Speeding in Excess of 10 mph Over the Limit <b>Occurring On:</b> 12/27/2006
Peter Lee Headbird	TR-06-185	No Driver's License, No Seatbelt/ Child Restraint Devices <b>Occurring On:</b> 10/22/2006
Joseph Edward Isham	TR-07-20	peeding in Excess of 20 mph Over the Limit, Driving After Suspension <b>Occurring on:</b> 12/30/2006
Claudette Marie Jackson	TR-06-190	Motor Vehicle Insurance-Owner, Driving After Revocation

Roger James Johnson	TR-07-13	<b>Occurring On:</b> 10/24/2006 Driving After Revocation
Louise Marie McKennett	TR-07-21	<b>Occurring on:</b> 11/3/2006 Driving After Revocation
Curtis Dale Morris	TR-07-29	<b>Occurring on:</b> 12/29/2006 Driving After Revocation
Jesse Eugene Seelye	TR-07-04	<b>Occurring on:</b> 1/13/2007 Driving After Revocation
Denise Marie Staples	TR-06-197	<b>Occurring on:</b> 12/8/2006 Driving After Suspension
Cheryle Lee White	TR-06-93	<b>Occurring On:</b> 10/17/2006 Driving After Revocation
Sandra Wadena White	TR-06-80	<b>Occurring On:</b> 6/15/2006 Speeding in Excess of 20 mph Over the Limit, No Driver's License
Darlene Marie Wind	TR-06-76	<b>Occurring On:</b> 5/24/2006 Failure to Show Proof of Insurance
		<b>Occurring On:</b> 3/18/2006

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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, ricing or other treaty rights within the boundaries and jurisdiction of the Leech Lake Band until defendant pays the fine in full.

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

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Reason</u>
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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DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2007.

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Charge and Date</u>
Joseph J.M. Briski	CN-06-15	Harvesting During Closed Season or Illegal Hours Occurring on: 9/3/2006
Alvin John Braun	TR-06-82	Speeding from 1-10 mph Over the Limit Occurring on: 5/24/2006
Debra Ann Isham	TR-07-02	Driving After Revocation Occurring on: 12/23/2006
Debra Ann Isham	TR-06-187	Driving After Suspension, Motor Vehicle Registration-Owner Driving Occurring on: 11/26/2006
Angela Lee Jacobs	TR-06-79	Failure to Use Seatbelts/Child Restraint Devices Occurring on: 5/24/2006
Leah Renee Jacobs	TR-06-73	Failure to Use Seatbelts/Child Restraint Devices Occurring on: 5/24/2006
William Earl Morris	TR-06-78	No Driver's License Occurring on: 3/4/2006
Matthew James Northrup	TR-06-83	Speeding from 1-10 mph Over the Limit, Failure to Show proof of Insurance, Driving After Suspension Occurring on: 2/13/2006
Clarence John Paquette	TR-06-50	Expired Registration, Driving After Revocation, Failure to use Seatbelts/Child Restraint Devices Occurring on: 4/21/2006
Marcella Josephine Roy	TR-06-32	Illegal Parking-Handicap Occurring on: 3/7/2006

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Minnesota Chippewa Tribe's Business Loan Fund

## Vets

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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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## Obituaries

### 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. After over 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 "Rooni" 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 Staples, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (Kimberley) of Champlain, MN; two sisters, Ivy (Harry) Ailport 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-Donhower 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 Carpentry. 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 is 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, Oleg 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 Jadyne 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.

### Vets

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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](http://www.doi.gov/ost) and click on "Locating IIM Account Holders", or call the Trust Beneficiary Center at 1-888-678-6836 ext. 0.

**KEEP YOUR ADDRESS CURRENT!**

### Leech Lake Tribal College

### FINANCIAL AID PAPERWORK WORKSHOP

March 23, 2007  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Drum Room

Bring a copy of your 2006 income

For more information contact:  
Financial Aid at  
(218) 335-4224  
(218) 335-4228

### Anishinaabe Arts Initiative

Celebration of Native Arts  
Call to Artists: to feature your artwork at this event contact us by March 30th!



April 4, 2007  
5p - 8p

Headwaters School of Music & the Arts  
519 MN Ave  
Bemidji, MN  
218.444.5606

Art Show, Reception, Entertainment  
Featuring Annie Humphrey, Performing Artist & Open Mic

Sponsored in part by the Region 2 Arts Council & McKnight Foundation



Contact Info: 218.751.5447 or 800.275.5447



## Spring Fling 2007 Annual March Food Drive

Facility Center Gym

Cass Lake, MN

March 30, 2007 11am - 2pm

\$5.00 Admission for a taste of the Rez!

\*Food Booths\*

\*Silent Auction\*

\*50/50 Raffle\*

\*Music\*

Proceeds to benefit the  
Cass Lake/Bena Food Shelf

For more information, please contact Muriel or Sharon at (218) 335-7837

### 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

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gas and a c-store  
218-335-3100

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

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.

**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

### Region Five Development Commission

#### Regional Legislative Forum:

Friday, April 20, 2007  
6:00- 8:00 pm  
Cass County; Pine River,

Trail Break Bar & Grill  
(on Hwy 371)  
6:00-6:30 Social Hour  
6:30-6:45 Welcome  
6:45-8:00 Moderated Panel  
Discussion of "Status"

Legislator Topic: Status of current Bills  
Public: Ask questions, identify assistance  
of action items

Purpose is to engage citizens and legis-  
lators in a meaningful discussion of  
issues and opportunities affecting the  
region (which includes Cass, Crow Wing,  
Morrison, Todd, and Wadena Counties).

**Questions call 218.894.3233  
or [ksmith@regionfive.org](mailto:ksmith@regionfive.org)**

### 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

### Native Youth Crisis Hotline 1-877-209-1266



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And more!!!  
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11 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
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Located at 2nd Street & Grant Utley  
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Don't Miss...  
Bemidji  
**Pioneer  
GARAGE** **SALE** **DAY**  
Saturday, March 17  
Bemidji Middle School 8am-2pm

### 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!**

Sponsored by the LLBO Health division,  
any questions please call Mary May at (218) 335-4500