



Tri County Canary

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Wednesday, April 18, 2018

A night on the town, Goodridge School presents “Larceny and Old Lace”

The Goodridge School Drama Department, along with the Close-Up program, is hosting a dinner theater on Friday, April 27th, at 7 pm. Come enjoy a tasty dinner while watching the ever-hilarious play “Lar-

ceny and Old Lace.” Tickets are now on sale from any Close-Up student for \$20. Price of the ticket includes admission to the play and dinner, which includes: pork tenderloin, baked potato, corn, roll and dessert. Don’t

be left out! Get your tickets now before they are gone!
The play will also be performed in front of an audience on Thursday, April 26th, which will not include the dinner theater.



Front: Hannah Syller, Jennah Henrickson, Katerina, Groven, Amy Wiskow, Chantel Grindeland, Alliya Smith, Payton Homme. Back Row: Braiden Carver, Thor Henrickson, Ben Groven, Brandon Stanley, Felix Jensen, Anna Mickolio, Donavin Hagen. Not Pictures Mataya Sargent, Sydney Solberg. Goodridge Drama Department performs “Larceny and Old Lace.” April 26th and 27th at 7:00PM at the Goodridge School Gymnasium.

Band and Choir Receive Superior Ratings!

Congratulations Clearbrook-Gonvick Choir and Band! Each ensemble received Superiors at Large Group Contest! The contest was held at Bemidji State University on April

11th. All three judges for each group’s performance gave superior ratings. A superior rating is the highest rating that can be achieved. Our students represented us well...thank

you for your hard work, great attitudes, and dedication to excellence! Thanks to Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Ragan for your hard work with these groups!!



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Concert Band directed by Katrina Stewart and the Choir directed by Tamra Ragan participated in the MSHSL contest on Wednesday, April 11th. Ensembles from around the district all went and performed several pieces. The Clearbrook-Gonvick ensembles prepared two pieces and played

them for a series of judges. Both the Choir and the Band received Superior ratings from all three judges. A superior is the highest rating possible at contest.
The Choir performed “Over the Sea to Skye”, “Annie Macleod”, “Sing With Pleasure” from “Saul”, “George F. Handel”, arr. Patrick

Red Lake Candidates Certified

By Michael Meuers
On March 18 a list of candidate filings for this year’s Red Lake election was sent to the media. On Tuesday April 10, the Red Lake Tribal Council certified the attached list of candidates. One candidate for Secretary was not certified, and two candidates for Little Rock two-year term were not certified, leaving 39 candidates for eight offices.
If a candidate receives 50% of the vote plus one in the general election on May 16, they are the declared winner. If no one attains this threshold in any or all seats, a run-off election will be scheduled sixty days after the conclusion of all certifications, challenges or recounts...probably mid to late July.
The Red Lake Tribal Council at their February monthly meeting, set the dates for the 2018 tribal election. All three officers and one representative from each of four districts will be elected or reelected to four-year terms. Two representatives from each community on the reservation, Little Rock, Red Lake, Redby and Ponemah, and three officers, Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, make up the eleven member tribal council.
Do to the recent passing of Little Rock Representative Richard Barrett, his seat will also be included in the election for a candidate to finish his two-year term.
2018 Election Timeline
• Friday, March 2, 2018 – First day to file for candidacy
• Saturday, March 17,

2018, 4 pm, - Last day to file for candidacy. Preliminary candidates list is posted. Preliminary eligible voters list is posted
• Wednesday, April 11, 2018 - Deadline for voter change of residency. Deadline for withdrawal of candidacy. Final eligible voters list is posted
• Monday, April 16, 2018 - Deadline for district election boards to be appointed. Deadline for posting of the certified candidates list
• Saturday, April 21, 2018 – Absentee balloting begins
• Wednesday, May 9, 2018 – Deadline for ballot counting watchers
• Friday, May 11, 2018 – Deadline for Election Day Poll Observers
• Monday, May 14, 2018 – Absentee Ballot committee in Minneapolis, MN
• Wednesday, May 16, 2018 – ELECTION DAY, Polls open 8:00 am – 8:00 p.m., Absentee ballots are due by 8:00 pm.
• Thursday, May 17, 2018 – Posting of the certified election results
• Tuesday, May 22, 2018 – Deadline for contesting the election
• Friday, June 1, 2018 – Deadline for the General Election to rule on requests for election contests (if any)
• Monday, July 16, 2018 – If the election is uncontested, the run-off election must be held before this date
• Thursday, July 26, 2018 – If the election was contested, the run-off election must be held before this date.

RED LAKE BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS MAY 16, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION CERTIFIED CANDIDATES LIST

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TRIBAL SECRETARY No Incumbent Sam Strong Tim Sumner Michael Barrett Donovan “Mikinaakoons” Sather Darwin J Sumner	REDBY DISTRICT Julius “Toady” Thunder, Incumbent Sheldon “Skin” Brown Lester (Moe) Loud John Wayne Dudley Thomas Westbrook Maureen Thunder Lyons Kevin L. Jones
TRIBAL TREASURER Annette Johnson, Incumbent Cheryl Marie Thomas Chad Prentice LaNae Pemberton	PONEMAH DISTRICT Gary L Nelson, Sr., Incumbent Chele D. Kalstabakken
RED LAKE DISTRICT No Incumbent Jordan May Donald L. Good, Sr. Michael A. Iceman Julie Stately Dean J. Branchaud David F. Desjarlait Karen L. Graves Clem H. May, Sr. Paul Smokey Smith Lee Lussier, Jr.	LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT/ REMAINING, 2-YEAR TERM No Incumbent Michelle (Barrett) Cobenais William (Billy) Greene Katherine “Kathy Spears” Dudley Marlon Blue

Liebergen, and the band performed “Pines of Rome”, “Ottorino Respighi”, arr. James Curnow, “Air for Band”, Frank Erickson.
The choir was judged by Dr. Dwight Jilek, Pat Mason, and Eileen Grossland. The band was judged by Professor Scott Guidry, Aron Bohnert, and Jeff Sands.





The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club had 27 kids participate in the ATV Safety training last Saturday at the Grygla School. Pictured is one of the instructors, Tony Moe.

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The annual Intergenerational Health Fair was initiated fifteen years ago to try to help families be aware of what is available locally, and to learn the best health practices so they can begin new habits that will eventually become a new lifestyle. We have had many participants over the 15 years. There are some organizations that have been with us for 15 years and some new participants. We live in an ever changing world, we are trying to help you stay up to date while you are "staying active and staying

healthy!"

Health professionals, fraternal organizations, public health and social services will bring information in many forms on April 26th from 3:30-6:30 p.m. in Fosston at the High School gym. Learn about the many services available to us as we age and change. Learn about the next stages of our development and potential living needs. Learn how to prevent illness, be screened for illness, and see what's available to cure your ills... so you can Stay active and Stay healthy!

There is something for everyone...children's health, senior citizen's health and everything in between.. There will be final drawings for casino packages, GirlTime Getaway package, and many more. Individual booths may also have their own drawings! Food will be served as a free will offering fundraiser by the students and parents planning for an educational trip to Spain.

Get motivated to Stay active and Stay healthy! See you on the 26th!

Women of the ELCA Conference Two Spring Gathering

Conference Two Women of the ELCA Spring Gathering will on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Thief Lake, rural Middle River, Minnesota. Registration is from 8:30:9:00 a.m. With morning coffee. Program begins at 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$10.00 for registration per person. This includes morning coffee and noon lunch.

A morning of fellowship and inspiration has been planned. Pastor Rufus Kudée and Roxanne Goulet will be our guest speakers. Rufus Kudée is the pastor of the Williams-Roosevelt Parish. He was born in the Phebe Hospital in Liberia (where the solar project was installed at the hospital) and

will tell his story. Roxanne is currently a member of Mount Carmel Lutheran, Roosevelt, Minnesota. She is an SWO Board Member and spent some time in Liberia seeing the work of the Phebe Hospital first hand. Her presentation will be JOY... experiences in Liberia.

A presentation will be given by Tammy and Lew Wallace of Honker Flats Greenhouse rural Middle River, "what's new in gardening."

Special music will be provided and we will close with a luncheon at noon.

We look forward to seeing you at our Spring Conference Gathering on April 28. Everyone is welcome.



RLCC Senior High students who competed in the Vocal Ensembles Contest: (Back) Jayden Iverson, Kia Bachand, Faith Hanson, Sidney Olson, Allison Aakhus, Adriel Bakken, Adrienne Jones, and Janae Olson. (Front) Emily Kolstoe, Isabella Russillo, Bailey Culkins, Katelyn Suchy, Brandie DeHate, and Kara Longtin.

Essentia Health cancer patients benefit from generous partnership with the University of Minnesota

Nearly half of all Minnesotans will be diagnosed with a potentially life-threatening cancer during their lifetime. Patients at Essentia Health-Fosston will soon have better access to new cancer treatments and enhanced care thanks to a new state-funded partnership between University of Minnesota and the state's major health systems, including Essentia Health.

As part of the Minnesota Discovery Research and Innovation (MnDRIVE) partnership with the State of Minnesota, the University is launching the Minnesota Cancer Clinical Trials Network (MNCCTN) with multiple locations across the state.

Led by the Masonic Cancer Center, University of Minnesota, the goal of the MNCCTN is to improve cancer outcomes for all Minnesotans through greater access to cancer clinical trials in prevention, treatment, and survivorship. The partnership will provide Essentia \$500,000 to support expanding access to clinical trials.

Cancer patients in northern Minnesota have already benefited from access to clinical trials at Essentia Health's Cancer

Centers in Duluth, Brainerd and Fargo.

"The State's cancer research network will augment the work we are currently doing at Essentia's cancer clinical trial program to provide our patients greater access to the groundbreaking research from institutions in Minnesota," says Dr. Bret Friday, a hematologist/oncologist at Essentia Health's Cancer Center in Duluth.

"This MnDRIVE initiative fuels research that addresses a pressing challenge—access to world-class cancer care for Minnesotans in every corner of our state," said University of Minnesota President Eric Kaler. "We are grateful for the State of Minnesota's support for the University's work to advance innovative and quality healthcare for Minnesotans."

56 percent of Minnesotans have fewer options for treatment because they live more than 30 miles from a hospital or clinic that offers access to clinical trials. By bringing cancer clinical trials to those living in Greater Minnesota, the MNCCTN will increase access to potentially lifesaving and life-changing therapies and treatments, strengthen

healthcare systems, create more equitable access to care, and could improve cancer outcomes throughout the state.

"Early cancer screening and world-class care saved my life," said Governor Mark Dayton. "The \$8 million in new MnDRIVE funding secured last session will help ensure greater access to new cancer treatments and enhanced care for patients across Minnesota."

"It was an honor to serve as the chief author of legislation to support this network," said Rep. Bud Nornes, R-Fergus Falls. "As the higher education chairman in the House, I am pleased to see the U of M take the lead on such an important project. I look forward to seeing this endeavor bring positive results in cancer treatments and care delivery."

The State's cancer research network is a collaboration between the Masonic Cancer Center, Essentia's Community Cancer Research Program, Mayo Clinic Cancer Center, Fairview Health System, Sanford Community Oncology Program of the North Central Plains, Metro-Minnesota Community Oncology Research Consortium and The Hormel Institute. In all,

there will be 15 new locations across Minnesota that will participate in MNCCTN cancer clinical trials in the first year of the program with additional sites across the state to be added in the subsequent years.

With the inception of the State's cancer research network, Essentia plans to expand access to cancer trials at multiple clinics, including Virginia, Hibbing, Deer River, Detroit Lakes, Park Rapids, Fosston along with Riverwood Healthcare Center in Aitkin. Additional centers will be added in the future. The cancer network is currently funded for two years.

"Our long-term goal is that every cancer patient in northern Minnesota has access to clinical trials close to home" says Dr. Friday.

The MNCCTN is led by Senior Manager Marie L. Rahne, MBA, who will lead the administrative efforts. Dr. Charles Loprinzi, a medical oncologist with Mayo Clinic Cancer Center, is the newly appointed MNCCTN medical director.

For more information about EHCCRP clinical trials visit: <http://www.cancerhelpessentia-health.org>

Medicaid Reform a Commonsense Solution for Minnesota

Submitted - Despite our strong economy, one-in-five of our Minnesota neighbors rely on Medical Assistance (MA) for free government healthcare. That's more than one million Minnesotans. The discussion in our state and across the nation is about what we can do to stem the growth of public welfare programs, while ensuring the sustainability and viability of these safety net programs for those who truly need it.

MA, which is funded with state and federal tax dollars, was originally intended to help the disabled, children, and pregnant mothers. Obamacare dramatically expanded the program in 2014, and with the help of Governor Dayton, the number of people receiving free healthcare from Medical Assistance has nearly tripled, costing taxpayers over \$11 billion annually. It is one of the fastest-growing parts of our state budget, and if we do nothing it will continue to grow rapidly, crowding out other critical priorities like education, roads and bridges, and more. Worse still, it will threaten the

very viability of the program for those who need it most.

Looking at the unsustainable growth of this program, we are advancing a solution at the Legislature that centers on this simple, commonsense proposal: if you're a healthy adult who is not the primary caregiver for a child or dependent, it's reasonable to expect that you should be working, looking for work, volunteering or participating in a job training program for at least 80 hours a month.

Minnesotans are a compassionate people, and we all agree MA is a vital program for many. That's why our legislation would not apply to a child's or dependent's sole caregiver, or anyone with a disability, certain medical diagnoses, addictions, or other barriers to employment.

Our legislation will bolster Minnesota's workforce and lift more Minnesotans out of poverty by connecting them with the thousands of good-paying jobs that are currently vacant. We learned earlier this year that for the first time in recent memory, Minnesota has more

job openings than job seekers, and bringing more people into the workforce is a win for our economy, and a win for those whose new skills will bring them a healthy paycheck.

Additionally, this bill also saves Minnesota taxpayers money. Today, there are about 200,000 childless adults served by the program, and moving even a fraction of these individuals off of government welfare and into a good-paying job will curb the cost of MA in the long-term, ensuring it remains a financially viable program into the future.

And to make implementing this policy as seamless and simple as possible, we've aligned requirements for our bill with requirements already in place for the federal nutrition program SNAP, meaning anyone who is meeting the requirements for the SNAP program would fulfill the requirements under this proposed legislation. Our goal is to provide maximum flexibility to craft a program that works for counties and participants on this public program, and there are measurable standards

already in place.

Our economy is growing, but so too is enrollment in our public programs. We want people to have healthcare that is better than a government program, and that can be achieved through employer-based insurance or purchased on the individual market. As we've shared in legislative hearings, with our constituents and with folks across the state—no one who meets these reasonable requirements would lose their healthcare, and the requirements will be tremendously flexible to ensure people can continue receiving the care they need.

This is an outstanding opportunity to lift more Minnesotans out of poverty and help people get the skills they need to reach their full potential, seek out fulfilling careers, succeed in our economy and have a good-paying job.

We think that's a win for everybody.

Senator Mark Johnson, R-East Grand Forks
Representative Kelly Fenton, R-Woodbury

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The duties include: monitor loads delivered to landfill, maintain landfill property, assist patrons, work with Household Hazardous Waste, operate and maintain equipment as needed, and work outdoors in varying weather conditions.

This is a part-time position. The general work schedule is as follows: May 1st - Oct. 31st: 24 hrs. per month; Wednesdays, and 2nd and 4th Saturdays. Candidates must be able to lift 50 lbs. and have a valid MN driver's license. Wage starts at \$14.24 per hour.

Applications are available at www.co.red-lake.mn.us Questions call the HR office at 218-253-2590 or email hr@co.red-lake.mn.us. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

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Red Lake County Seasonal Tar Crew Laborers

Applicants must be 18 years old as of the date of hire, possess a valid Minnesota Class D driver's license, and be able to do manual labor. The applications received will be valid for the entire 2018 hiring season. Position will approximately start the end of May, works 4-10 hr. days, and wage is \$13.67/hr.

Applications are available online at www.co.red-lake.mn.us or at the Red Lake County Highway Department, 204 7th St SE, Red Lake Falls, MN, (218) 253-2697. Applications accepted until positions are filled.

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Loader Operator I – Polk County Incinerator

The Polk County Incinerator in Fosston, MN has an opening for a full-time **Loader Operator I position**. This position operates heavy equipment to stock and feed municipal solid waste to the Materials Recovery Facility and the Incinerators; rotating shifts. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Knowledge of and experience operating heavy equipment and high pressure steam systems is preferred. A valid MN driver's license is required. A pre-employment physical exam is required. Wage range is \$17.61-\$22.39/hour, DOE and qualifications. To obtain an application and job description please go to <http://www.co.polk.mn.us>. 'Job Opportunities'. Applications for this position will be received until 4:30 p.m. on May 2, 2018. Please return completed applications to the Human Resources Director/Administrator's Office, Polk County Government Center, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN (218-281-5408). EEO

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Sealed bids will be received until 11 :00 AM Tuesday, May 22, 2018 By the Red Lake County Auditor at the Red Lake Falls Courthouse On behalf of the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners for the following:

SAP 063-613-016

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Box Culvert, Bridge Removal, Grading, Aggregate Base and Bituminous

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Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

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By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Is it just me? Or has paying the bills turned into an all day affair these days?

I don't remember it being like this in days gone by. Balancing the checkbook, paying a few bills that would dribble in now and again used to take some time, but not like it does now. Flat out, it's a time sucker upper.

Making sense of the statements that arrive on time, automatically consumes much of my time because it's not automatic for me. I must set plenty of time aside in order to focus.

What started my hissy fit isn't the fact that I have bills. We live; we pay bills, nothing new with the concept. However, when I opened up one bill this past month, and presidentially combed through each line item, I noted a \$25 charge from a particular book store. Next to the amount were the words, "Automatic annual membership renewal fee."

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them not to during my last visit to said store. Apparently, their automated service was on auto pilot, and they automatically took my money without my permission.

That is the difference in mind set from "back in the day" to those who are maneuvering the money management mindset of today. When exactly was back in the day? It was precisely the time in which you actually had to sign a statement to allow people to take your money. It was when you said "no" and they didn't automatically charge you anyway. It was when your money was your money, and not anyone else's just because you had some and someone else wanted it.

It was the principal of the overall operation of automation that bothered me. That amount would have gone unnoticed had I not been diligent in taking the time to look over my bill.

Perhaps I will never go that store again...or...perhaps I will. I haven't made up my mind yet.

But I will tell you one thing, if I do enter, it will be as a customer who will choose when and how to spend my money by not allowing them to automatically take while it's still mine.

How did I resolve this incident? I called the number that was attached to the statement, and they promised to refund that which they took. Of course it will take up to thirty days as that, too, is automatic. So, the good news is that while it was mine...it's apparently still mine...but not quite yet.

I thought it was sort of fun to read 2 Chronicles 20:15 in the middle of my muddled mess. "This is God's war, not yours. Tomorrow you'll go after them; see they're already on their way up the slopes...You won't have to lift a hand in battle, just stand firm...and watch God's saving work for you take shape."

Stand firm. Watch. The battle is His. It belongs to the Lord. Amen.

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OBITUARIES



Services held for Roger Drellack

Roger Wayne Drellack, 66, of Fertile, Minnesota passed away on Sunday, April 8, 2018 at the Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, North Dakota.

A Celebration of Roger's life was held on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 2:00 PM at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley, Minnesota. Visitation was one hour prior to the services at funeral home. Military rites were accorded by the Irvin Blix American Legion Post No. 16 of Bagley. Interment following cremation will be at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Fosston. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Roger was born June 12, 1951 in Fosston, Minnesota the second child born to Vincent and Elsie (Gust) Drellack.

Roger lived in Fosston and moved to a farm east of Fosston as a youngster. He

attended Fosston schools graduating from Fosston High School in 1969. He served in the United States Army from 1971 to 1972.

Roger married the love of his life, Bev Quam on June 8, 1974 in Fosston, MN. Roger worked at the Fosston elevator until moving to Fertile in 1981 and managed the Fertile elevator. In 1990 he became a self-employed trucker, hauling grain to Duluth with his brother, Gary. He retired in 2014 due to ill health.

Roger enjoyed gardening, camping especially camp fires, hunting, fishing, traveling, and spending time with family.

He is survived by his wife- Bev Drellack of Fertile, MN; One Daughter- Sheila (Chad) Olson of Fertile, MN; Three Granddaughters- Hailee Rice, Brooklyn and Emily Brownlee of Fertile, MN. Three Sisters- Linda (Michael) Cudmore of Shevlin, MN; JoAnne Shaver of Fosston, MN; Shirley (Chad Smeby) Straub of Fosston, MN. Four Brothers- Bob (Kathleen) Drellack of Fosston, MN; Gary Drellack of Fosston, MN; Dan (Nanette) Drellack of Warroad, MN; Rick (Renae) Drellack of Alexandria, MN. One Aunt- Dorothy Drellack of Crookston, MN. One Uncle- Elmer Drellack of Moorhead, MN. His dog- Izze. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneral-home.com



Services for Edward Penner

Edward J. Penner, 82, of Osseo, Minnesota, died on Easter, April 1, 2018. Born in North Minneapolis on May 3, 1935, Ed was preceded in death by his father Otto and mother Inga, brothers Wallace and Lawrence and sisters Gladys, Alice, Dorothy and Florence (Babe).

He is survived by the love of his life and wife of 50 years Marjorie Penner (Swanson).

Their courtship involved many dates on the dance floor. During these dates, Ed could demonstrate two of his many skills; dancing and sweeping Marge off her feet.

They were married on August 26, 1967 at the Asphalt Lutheran Church in Fosston, Minnesota, that has since relocated to Thief River Falls. Ed and Marge have been members of the Minneapolis Central Lutheran Church for more than 50 years. He is also survived by brother Bernie, nieces and nephews and many treasured friends and acquaintances.

Ed graduated in 1954 from Patrick Henry High School, followed by two years in the U.S. Army at Fort Hood, Texas. Born with a good sense of humor, he liked to joke that he served with Elvis Presley. This involved seeing Elvis a

few times from his car window.

A jack of all trades, Ed worked at Franklin Creamery during his high school years and loaded feed, fertilizer and seed for Land-O- Lakes. Ed was also an illustrator at the Atlas Missile Site, tried his hand at sheet metal like his father and brothers and made molds for Samsonite Luggage, to name of few of his vocations before finding his calling as a bricklayer. When driving around Minneapolis with Ed, you never knew when he would point to a building and say, "I helped build that." He was a member of Bricklayer Union #1 in Minneapolis for more than 50 years.

Ed knew how to keep busy, and one of the ways was through sports. Throughout his life, Ed enjoyed all major sports, especially playing fast and slow pitch softball where he competed in leagues in North Minneapolis as well as Denver, Colorado. He loved the outdoors, often traveling to northern Minnesota for hunting and fishing trips with friends and family. Ed valued the simple things in life, especially nature. Watching and feeding birds gave Ed great enjoyment and he spent many hours building birdhouses and feeders that were much preferred over store-bought structures.

In his later years, Ed ended each day at his lake cabin admiring sunsets with an attitude of gratitude, peace, joy, and thankfulness. His packed to-do list always carried over to the next day.

A memorial service is planned for 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 19, 2018, at Glen Haven Chapel, 5125 West Broadway, Crystal, Minnesota, followed by a luncheon reception.

A graveside service planned for 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 20, 2018, at Asphalt Cemetery Fosston, MN followed by a reception.



Services held for Jane Harvath

Jane Harvath of Buena Park, CA, passed away on March 22, 2018 as a result of a recent illness.

Jane was born in Bismarck, North Dakota, on November 28, 1929, the second of 14 children born to Nora Halvorson and Clarence Johnson. She spent most of her early years in the small town of Clearbrook, MN.

On July 24, 1948, in Minneapolis, MN Jane married World War II veteran Edward Harvath, who was from an equally large northern Midwestern family.

In the 1950's, Edward and

Jane moved to Lakewood, CA, and in 1962 relocated to Buena Park, CA where they made their home for the rest of their lives.

There they raised their three daughters while Edward worked as a skilled machinist with Western Gear for more than 30 years and Jane enjoyed spending 27 years working at Knott's Berry Farm. They remained together until Edward's passing in 1997.

Jane is survived by daughters Linda (Greg) Rankin, Linette (Steve) Edinger and Linnae (John) Hiliard, grandsons Jeff (Carrie) Rankin, Brian (Deanna) Rankin and Brandon Edinger and great-grandson Theodore Rankin, all of southern California; six siblings in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jane spent many happy days enjoying friends and activities at the Buena Park Senior Center, and her family would like to thank her friends and staff at this excellent facility for making this possible.

Services were held at Forest Lawn - Cypress, on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.



Services for Eileen Ostenaa

Eileen Ostenaa, age 98, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Sunday, February 26th, at McIntosh Senior Living in McIntosh. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 20th, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with the Rev. Ernest Christianson officiating. Interment will be in St. John's Cemetery, McIntosh, at a later date. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service on Friday at the church. Arrangements are with the Carlin Funeral Home, serving McIntosh. Messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.



Services for Patricia Tranby

Patricia Tranby, age 84, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Saturday, April 14th, at McIntosh Senior Living. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 12th, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with the Rev. Gordon Syverson officiating. Interment will be in Our Savior's Lutheran Cemetery, McIntosh. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are with the Carlin Funeral Home, serving McIntosh. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Alzheimer's Association.



Services held for Irene Hince

Irene Hince, Oklee, MN, age 96, passed away on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at Valley Elder Care Center, Grand Forks, North Dakota with her loving family by her side.

Funeral Service was 2:00 PM on Monday, April 16, 2018 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Red Lake Falls, MN with Reverend Thomas Puffe officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove cemetery, Red Lake Falls.

Visitation was held one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday.

Irene Verna Ulrich was

born November 4, 1921 in Red Lake County, MN, the daughter of Carl and Emma (Gieseke) Ulrich.

On November 28, 1945, Irene was united in marriage to Wallace Hince.

Foremost she was a farmer's wife taking care of the cows, pigs and chickens. She wall-papered, painted, canned foods from the garden, baked doughnuts, pies and cookies. She loved to shop and travel. Most of all she loved visiting and spending time with friends and family for whom she was always willing to lend a helping hand. Irene liked quilting and coffee parties. She took great pride in her clean house and at the age of 89 was still taking care of her yard, which landed her the "Yard of the Month".

She is survived by a sister Mildred Olson of Milwaukee, WI along with many nieces, nephews and their families.

Preceded in death by husband Wallace on November 30, 1993; parents, Carl and Emma Ulrich, siblings, Elmer Ulrich, Bennie Ulrich, Bernetta Ulrich, Rosetta Berg, Ella Marwitz and Marie Fortier.

Family condolences may be sent to www.johnsonfuneralservice.com



Services held for Bernice Anderson

Bernice Harriet (Lunning) Anderson passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Southridge Healthcare Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Bernice was born on December 8, 1929 in Gonvick, Minnesota to Heio and Beret (Dolalie) Lunning. She and her brother Harvey grew up on a large farm in northern Minnesota and after graduating high school, went to Bemidji State College to get her teaching degree. She started out teaching grades 1-12 in a one-room schoolhouse. She later moved to Minneapolis where she taught grades 4-6 for the next 30 years. Bernice adored teaching and was well-loved by her students.

She married John Roland Anderson on August 1, 1963 after he retired from the Navy and they moved to the house on Eagle Lake that John and

his father had built. Even though Bernice preferred not to swim, she loved living on the lake. They later moved to another house across the lake that they remodeled, where they lived for the next 20 years. After Bernice and John retired, they moved to Sartell, Minnesota and bought a house in Florida where they were able to spend the winters. They still returned to her parent's farm in northern Minnesota for the summers, where they enjoyed remodeling the farm house.

Bernice will be laid to rest next to John at United Lutheran Church Cemetery in Gonvick, Minnesota next to a row of lilac bushes reminiscent of the lilacs they both enjoyed so much at the lake.

Bernice is survived by her daughter Kim and son-in-law Jan Wagaman, grandson Austin Wagaman and wife Leah, and grand-daughter Taylor Wagaman, all of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She is also survived by her daughter Brenda and son-in-law Pat Cummings, grandson Brandon Wiley, and grand-daughter Kristy and husband TJ Spaanem, all of Aitkin, Minnesota, along with two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and brother.

A funeral service was held April 10, 2018. Burial will be 1:00 pm Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at United Lutheran Cemetery Gonvick, MN.

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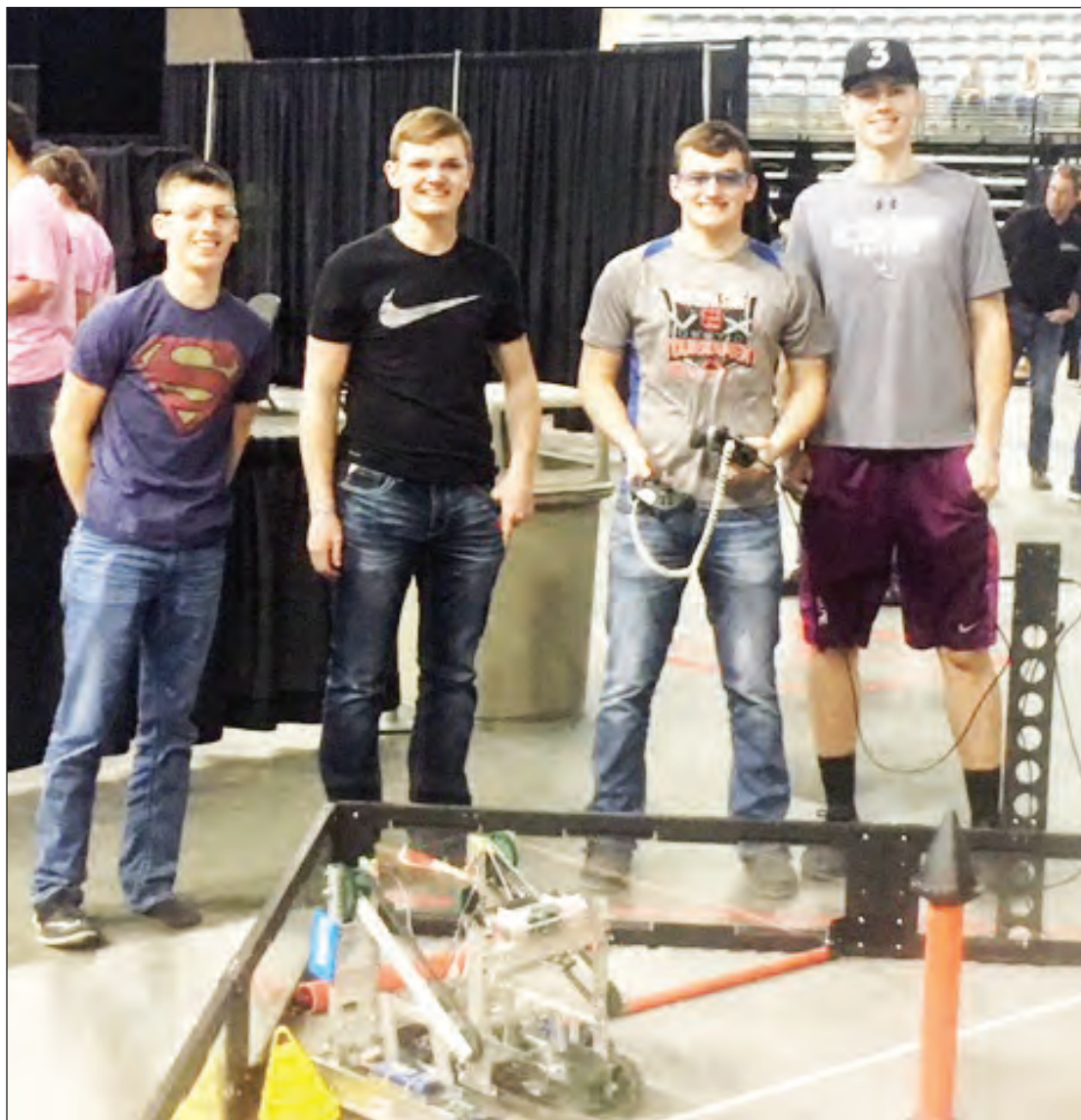
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Upper Red Lake walleye regulations announced for 2018 open water season

Anglers fishing Upper Red Lake this spring will again be able to keep four walleye of which only one may be longer than 17 inches, continuing the same regulation that was in place this past winter and the previous 2017 open water season.

Harvest under the four-fish bag limit, one-over-17 regulation resulted in about 152,000 pounds for the winter season – a record high for winter walleye since reopening walleye fishing in 2006 – and there remains room within the target harvest range to allow this regulation to continue into the open water season.

“Anglers really like the current opportunities to keep lots of walleye on Upper Red Lake,” said Gary Barnard, area fisheries supervisor in Bemidji for

the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. “These regulations serve a specific purpose now, but we want to be clear that eventually we may need to pull back.”

Red Lake’s walleye harvest is managed under a joint harvest plan, revised in 2015 by the Red Lakes Fisheries Technical Committee. An Upper Red Lake Citizen Advisory Committee reviewed previous season harvest totals and regulation options and recommended continuation of the current walleye regulation for the state waters of Upper Red Lake.

The revised harvest plan recommends an aggressive approach when walleye spawning stock is in surplus, as it currently is. The one-over component of this regulation replaced a protected slot limit in December

2015, and has been used ever since in combination with either a three- or four-fish bag limit.

Surplus spawning stock means that there are more adult spawners than needed for good reproduction. Removing some of the excess is good for the population since it will improve growth and survival of young fish.

Adjustments to size or bag limits may be needed in the future if the spawning stock needs more protection. “For now, the regulations meet our objectives by spreading harvest over a wide range of sizes and removing some of the surplus spawning stock,” Barnard said.

More information on Red Lake fishing regulations are available at mndnr.gov/regulations/fishing.



Top photo, from left: Blake Glass, Noah Bergman, Emelian Hanson and Brekken Lindberg, the Win-E-Mac Robotics team that recently traveled to Council Bluffs, Iowa to compete in the U.S. Open Robotics Championship tournament will now travel to the VEX world tournament held in Louisville, Kentucky and will compete from April 25th through April 28th.

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