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Clearwater-Polk holds 72nd annual meeting

The 72nd annual Clearwater-Polk Electric was held at the Timber Event Center in Bagley on April 10.

Two new directors were elected to the board by the members. Kim Solberg was elected to the District 1 position that was held by Vernon Hamnes. Bill Lanners was elected to the District 3 position that was held by Keith DeMaris. DeMaris and Hamnes did not file for reelection.

General Manager Bruce Bjerke gave his report. 2018 ended up being a good year financially for the cooperative. They were able to allocate \$625,309 to the members. They received \$10,131,685 in total revenues and sold 74,120,634 KWH which was up from the year before.

Bjerke complimented the staff on getting the new billing and bookkeeping system up and running. It promises to provide more options that members have with their 24/7 account management.

Stacey Dahl, Senior Manager of External affairs for Minnkota Power Cooperative was the guest speaker for the 72nd annual meeting of Clearwater-Polk Electric. She spoke about how Project Tundra partners are finding that carbon dioxide emissions from a lignite-fired power plant can be captured. Then it can be moved by pipeline to the Williston basin and used to enhance oil recovery from the fields or placed in geologic storage. One main factor is the reduction of CO₂ emissions that will also preserve the life of existing power plants that use coal to generate electricity.

The commitment to the community for members to round up to the nearest dollar on their monthly bill brought in \$19,410 that was distributed to several area organizations this past year.



Clearwater-Polk Electric directors welcome two new members to the board. Shown left to right: Greg Renner, District 2, Robert Johnson District 2 Bagley, Leroy Riewer District 2, Kim Solberg newly elected to service District 1, Bill Lanners newly elected to District 3, Gary Mathis District 1 and Greg Spaulding District 3.



Guest speaker at the 72nd annual Clearwater-Polk annual meeting was Stacey Dahl, Senior Manager of External affairs for Minnkota Power Cooperative.



Registering guests at the Clearwater-Polk annual meeting were Joe Rendahl, Deanna Lefebvre, Angie Swenson and Karen Hopke.



Lunch was served at the Timber Event Center in Bagley after the Clearwater-Polk annual meeting.



Essentia Caregiver award. Pictured left to right: Nancy Stratman, Chair, LeadingAge Minnesota Board of Directors, Angie Halvorson, District A Caregiver of the Year Award Recipient, Gayle Kvenvold, President & CEO, LeadingAge Minnesota and Sara Sterling, Chair, LeadingAge Minnesota Awards & Recognition Committee.



Essentia Volunteer award. Pictured left to right: Gayle Kvenvold, President & CEO, LeadingAge Minnesota, Dean Vikan, District A Volunteer of the Year Award Recipient, Nancy Stratman, Chair, LeadingAge Minnesota Board of Directors and Sara Sterling, Chair, LeadingAge Minnesota Awards & Recognition Committee.

Essentia Health Staff and Volunteer Recognized

Essentia Health staff member Angie Halvorson, a cook at the Prairie Pines assisted living community, received the District A Caregiver of the Year award and longtime volunteer, Dean Vikan received the District A Volunteer of the Year award. Halvorson and Vikan were honored at the LeadingAge Minnesota Institute, the state's largest and most comprehensive aging services conference.

The Caregiver Award honors individuals in older adult services who demonstrate exceptional commitment to older adults and enhance the quality of life of

those in their care. Halvorson was one of seven caregivers selected for the award.

"Angie has been working as the Prairie Pines cook for seven years and is one of the biggest assets to my team," explains Tori Edie, Assisted Living Supervisor at Prairie Pines Community. "She welcomes each resident with a smile and asks them about their day and families. When it comes time to serve the meal, she knows each resident's likes and dislikes."

The volunteer award honors individuals in older adult services whose commitment and dedication enhance the qual-

ity of life for seniors and their communities. Vikan was one of five volunteers selected for the award.

"Dean is integrally involved in the community and volunteers in a number of capacities" explains Kevin Gish, Essentia Health-Fosston Administrator. "Dean has been running the exercise group at Prairie Pines and enhances the lives of the residents by helping them to keep their mobility."

Both Halvorson and Vikan received their awards at the LeadingAge Minnesota Institute.

Over 200 Attend Enbridge Open House Meetings

Over 200 people attended Enbridge community open house meetings in Bemidji, Grand Rapids and Floodwood last week. Company representatives and subject matter experts were on hand to talk about pipeline maintenance, environmental protection, and safe pipeline operation. Community members, elected officials, emergency responders and landowners attended the events asking questions ranging from every day operations and emergency response procedures to the status of the replacement of Line 3.

"We want to thank everyone who turned out for our meetings," said Trent Wetmore Enbridge Director of the Midwest Region. "They had some great questions. We're extremely proud of what we do and events like this gives us an opportunity to talk about how we keep our communities safe, while efficiently transporting the energy everyone relies on every day."

This year, Enbridge is celebrating seven decades in Minnesota. Back in 1949 the company was preparing to build Line 1 from Edmonton, Alberta to Superior, Wisconsin. In 2019

Enbridge is working through a robust and transparent permitting process for the replacement of Line 3, the most studied pipeline project in Minnesota's history. This \$2.6 billion safety-driven maintenance project will help provide a secure and reliable source of crude oil to area refineries that supply essential fuels like gasoline, diesel and other products Minnesotans use every day.

Enbridge's commitment to safety and community makes it an industry leader. To learn more visit www.Enbridge.com/Minnesota





NELL presents Curtis & Loretta in Concert

Experience original folk songs from husband-and-wife duo, Curtis & Loretta. Together, they deliver beautiful harmonies and play several instruments, including folk harp, guitars, mandocello, and banjo. Their latest album, When There's Good to Be Done, features story-songs of Minnesota's unsung heroes.

Loretta wrote each of the songs about real-life people who have experienced great challenges in their lives and came out stronger for the journey. She interviewed each person, then crafted their story into a folk song. These are ordinary people with extraordinary qualities.

The song selection will include the stories of a woman who donated a kidney to a little girl she had never met, a WWII veteran whose ship was sunk by

Kamikazes and who helped save another man's life, a woman who grew up in a small, primitive village in Somalia and is now a nurse at Mayo Clinic, a couple who married in the 1940s "against all odds," and a loving family, raising kids on the severe end of the autism spectrum. Hear these amazing stories through songs meant to inspire.

Curtis & Loretta in Concert will be presented on April 24 at the Fosston Library and Arts Center, 403 Foss Ave N. The concert begins at 9:30 am. All ages are welcome; programs are free, donations encouraged. "This activity is made possible, in part, by a grant from the Bemidji Area Arts Endowment, a component fund of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation."

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ATTENTION

Country & Country-Gospel Music Jamboree

You are invited to come and listen to area musicians perform at Cornerstone Residence, 30 Sunset Ave. NW, Bagley. Sunday, April 21st, 1:00-4:30. Everyone is welcome!

Sons of Norway meeting Thurs., April 18

"The Granlund Lodge #240 of the Sons of Norway will hold its monthly business meeting 6:30 Thursday evening, April 18, at the Embassy Community Center, Fosston MN. The program will begin around 7:30 and feature two of our local foreign exchange students, Nadi from Spain and Roni from Finland. The public is invited to attend as they share their stories and experiences during this year of living in the United States.

Women of the ELCA to gather

The Conference Two Women of the ELCA Spring Gathering will be held Saturday April 27th at First Lutheran Church in Middle River. Everyone is welcome. Registration will be held from 8:30 to 9 a.m. with morning coffee. The program begins at 9 a.m. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes morning coffee and noon lunch. A morning fellowship and inspiration has been planned. Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington from Grygla will be speaking about dealing with grief in families. We also will be entertained with the Middle River Ladies "Just for Fun" style show.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
What is wrong with our society? We get a puppy or a kitten and they are so cute and cuddly and we love them so much. Then they get older and they become a problem because we can't be bothered by them anymore. We let them run the streets where they get pregnant or impregnate another, and those poor babies are born with no one to love them, or we lock them up in a kennel and never do anything with them and convince ourselves we are still compassionate because we didn't get rid of them. We don't worry about them anymore; we don't give a thought about them being in danger of being hit by a car or causing a car accident by people trying to avoid hitting them on the street; nor do we worry about the fact they could hurt someone else's pet.

On March 25, my wife was taking our toy poodle for a walk. He was on a leash because he was never allowed to run around. He was picked up by a neighbor's dog that was running loose. It was a very vicious attack. He was beat into the pavement and worked over and over like a bag of garbage.

My wife picked him up and was sure he was dead. She took him home and begged him not to die. He opened his eye and she carried him to the car and went to the Pet Clinic but they didn't have a vet on duty, so she held him in her arms and drove him to the Gonvick vet. They worked on him for about 2 1/2 hours. He had about 30 stitches. We had to leave him overnight. The next morning we brought him home. He laid on a blanket or in my wife's arms. He had to take water and thinned-out baby food by an eyedropper because his throat and neck were too swollen for him to do it himself. He couldn't move three of his legs. He couldn't stand up at all. We finally took him back to Gonvick and had him put down, we couldn't stand to see him hurting so bad.

This was the second time he was attacked by one of the same neighbor's dog. The first time was a few years ago, and I had him on a leash and was coming back from a walk. This time the dog rushed in and grabbed him by the back leg and threw him around. He had stitches then but they broke loose and we had to treat him and watch him heal from the inside out. After that he limped on his back leg.

Now let me tell you how much he was loved. He spent all day with my wife who has several health issues. He laid on the recliner whenever she sat down. I took him for a walk every night because when I got home no matter what time it was he would be looking out the window.

He had sweaters or a coat and snowboots that he wore in the winter. He had a raincoat for rainy weather. He never slept alone. He got birthday pres-

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Thank You

We want to thank our family for remembering us on our 60th anniversary with a lovely family dinner. It was so nice to all be together! Thank you to Dean & Tresa, Veronica & Sam, Steven, Alex and Kati, Danny & Teri and Kayla.

We also want to thank everyone who sent cards, well wishes and many phone calls, it was very much appreciated. It is hard to believe that much time has elapsed!

Janet and Lloyd Knutson

The Motor Vehicle office
in Fosston, will be

CLOSED
April 18-24th

(I plan to be back in the office Thurs. April 25th)

ents and Christmas presents wrapped to open. Every time we went out of town to get him his treats he got another toy. He got gifts or Halloween costumes from my wife's daughter whenever she came to visit from South Dakota. He ate every meal with us. He was our everything.

All the heartache and horrible images that will never be gone, and all because of someone's total lack of responsibility.

There is a leash law in the city limits but it is never enforced. Something needs to change. They either need to catch them and impound them or they need to find out who owns them and start giving them a significant fine. Anything would be an improvement over what is being done now.

Our precious dog was only nine years old. We should have had many years left with him, but now we are left with a hole in our hearts.

Russell Reichenbach, Fosston
P.S. We would like to thank all the staff at the Gonvick Veterinary Clinic for their care and compassion during our terrible loss.

McIntosh's Clarissa Neste receives scholarship

Northland Community & Technical College is proud to announce eight recipients of the Minnesota Workforce Development Scholarship. Clarissa Neste of McIntosh was one of the recipients for Radiologic Technology.

Beginning in 2017 the Minnesota Legislature created the MN Workforce Development Scholarship allocating over \$1 million in funds to encourage Minnesota's graduating seniors to enter high-demand fields at one of Minnesota State's colleges. To qualify for the scholarship, students must be enrolled in one of four high-demand career areas: advanced manufacturing, agriculture, health care services, or information technology.

"With a critical shortage of skilled workers in our region, Northland can be an integral partner to help fill these gaps. I'm encouraged that the Minnesota Legislature recognizes the importance of Minnesota State's colleges in the education of the state's workforce and continued support of this scholarship program can have a real impact on our communities," expresses Northland President Dennis Bona.

"It's wonderful to award scholarships to students who will be meeting some of the greatest workforce needs here in northwest Minnesota. Awarding \$1,250 per semester in the first year is a great scholarship at the right time for these students," said Lars Dyrud, Executive Director of the Northland Community & Technical College Foundation.

"Early Bird" Garage/Craft Sale

Participants Currently Listed: Room for more!
Linda Nordlund, Joanne Lavin, Kristi Wells-Saiger, Laura Dahl, Kendehl & Elsie Ballard, Ashley Nordlund, Donna Rae Jacobson, Sara Eck, Becky Colebank, Sandy Sather, Christie Tollefson, Donn Portz, Janice Anderson, Cheyenne Burman, Jill Evje, Nikki & Jon Foldoe, Darlene Berg, Ruth Gerlofs & kids, Ashley & Kim Eckman, Lynette Bakke
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Guess Who's Turning 90?

Happy Birthday April 14th!

Please join us in celebrating the 90th Birthday of Arlene Horn Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 1:00 pm

American Legion Gonvick, Minnesota

Red Lake County Co-op Annual Meeting

Red Lake County Coop held its Annual Meeting on Thursday April 11th. The meeting was held at the Brooks Community Center. A breakfast of pancakes, sausage and eggs was served by the employees at 8:30AM with the meeting following at 9:30AM.

Chairman Todd Wieland called the meeting to order. Secretary Chuck Flage read Proof of Notice and previous year's minutes.

The Audit Report was read by Scott Stephens CPA with Hennen and Associates. Total sales for 2018 were \$22,461,865 less Cost of Sales of \$17,776,268 leaves a Gross Margin of \$4,685,597. The company ended the Fiscal Year with a Local Net Savings of \$961,885. Patronage received was \$121,613 leaving a Net Savings before taxes of \$1,083,498.

Chairman Todd Wieland presented the board activity report for this past year commenting on fixed asset purchases, partnership with Marshall County Coop, Johnson Oil Transport coming in and monitoring all gas/fuel deliveries for us, purchase of a new fuel truck and many other items discussed throughout the year. Chairman Todd thanked the employees, board and patrons.

General Manager Michele Longtin informed the patrons on distribution of stock this past year. Dividend total paid on 2018 purchases was \$763,423 with 40% or \$312,035 paid in cash. Stock Retirement at age 72 was a total of \$90,012,

Estates paid was \$73,450 and Revolving Stock from years 1979-1986 was paid out totaling \$60,066. Michele commented that all departments are contributing to the company's success and gave an update on each department's updates and growth. Michele talked about the tough winter that the drivers had with all the snowfall asking the patrons to please keep a clear path to the tank. She talked about the co-op investing in our local communities. Informed the patrons that with the lessees no longer leasing the Red Lake Falls C-Store the board has made the decision to run this site as our own. Updates are needed at this site. Estimates were given on remodeling or rebuilding this site. The board has chosen to do a rebuild. This project will be started this spring. The co-op had another successful year thanks to a great team of employees, direction from our board and loyal patrons.

Election of directors was held with Todd Wieland, Chuck Flage and Robert Landsverk all reelected.

There was no old or new business

Door prizes were won by Carter Reese, David Jadeke, Sid Finseth, Henry Wieland, Sharon Riendeau, Orlan Stolaas, Andy Peterson, Jim Hagge, Anne Hammer, Richard Schmitz, Marlys Brovold, Barb Novak, Einar Kvasager, Doug Cote.

A \$10 Cenex gift card was given to everyone in attendance.

Program on the Setesdals Laget

Snorre Lodge of the Sons of Norway in Thief River Falls is having a program on the history of the Setesdals Laget at their April 22 meeting, 7 pm at the Eagles Hall in Thief River Falls. Anyone interested is very welcome and encouraged to attend, especially if you or your ancestors were involved in this active organization. The Setesdals Laget was an important social and community outlet for the Norwegian immigrants in Minnesota and North Dakota. They organized their "lag" on June 30, 1909 and held 2-day or 3-day events every summer for 99 years. Although this group had emigrated from the Setesdal area of Norway, many participants at their celebrations came from other lags, as well, to visit and commemorate

old times in Norway with music, dancing, and Norwegian foods.

Please bring pictures or other memorabilia and stories – especially stories – if you have them. Lunch will be served following the meeting. Everyone is welcome to honor and remember the Setesdals Laget!!

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Red Lake County - Landfill Operator I

The position mainly works out of the Oklee location but may assist with the Red Lake Falls site as needed.

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.

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If you have any questions, please contact Lisa at MCSS at 218-745-5124. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Closing 04/26/19.

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Position will approximately start the end of May, works 4-10 hr. days, and wage is \$14.42/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.

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Bus Driver: 1 position 8-10 morning hrs / week, 1 position 15-20 hours a week, 9 month position, working with our 4 year old classrooms in Thief River Falls to provide transportation to and from their homes, GED or high school diploma and CDL (commercial drivers license) required, experience with young children preferred, training will be provided (buses are 20 passengers maximum, if more than 10 children ride the route a bus monitor will ride along, and all children are in seat belt systems) **Open until filled.**

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Substitutes: We are building our roster of substitutes for all of our classroom positions (Thief River Falls, Oklee, Fosston, Win-E-Mac, and Bagley) for teachers, bus drivers and classroom assistants. These are an on-call basis. **Open until filled.**

Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at www.intercountycouncil.org. Send completed application and resume to Inter-County Community Council, attn.: Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountycouncil.org. Applications must be received by the deadlines listed next to each position, see above. Call 218-796-5144 x. 1028 for more information. ICCC is an equal opportunity employer.



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Interested individuals may contact the Polk County Incinerator at 218-435-6501 or the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408; online at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> 'Job Opportunities' to view the job description and application. This position will be remain open until filled. EOE

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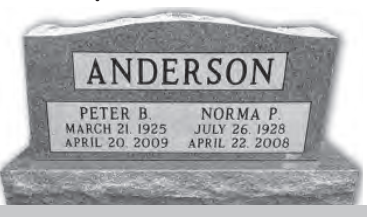
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Janice D. Peterson, 81, of Bemidji, MN, formerly of Clearbrook, MN, died on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 15, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook, MN with a visitation one hour prior. A visitation was also held the evening before on Sunday, April 14, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Jan was born on August 30, 1937 in Clearbrook to Clarence and Inez (Engebretson) Lewis. She graduated from Bagley High School in 1955. During her life she lived in Minnesota, California, Oregon, North Dakota, Poland, and Florida. She married Blake Peterson in Clearbrook on October 6, 1956. Together they had a family of four children. Jan was proud she was able to continue her studies at Mankato University in the late '80s. She worked many places over the years, including the Red Lake Falls Clinic, the Grand Forks Citizen's State Bank, Roseau Clinic,



Services for
Helen London

Helen London, age 85, of Fosston, MN, passed away on Saturday, April 13th, at Essentia Health Living Center in Fosston. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 20th, at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston with the Rev. Jane Ekholm officiating. Interment will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Fosston. Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service on Friday, April 19th, at the Carlin Funeral Home in Fosston. There will also be reviewal for one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church. Arrangements are with the Carlin Funeral Home of Fosston and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Helen Evelyn Harthun was born on November 12, 1933 in Fosston, Minnesota to parents Charles and Emma (Freed) Harthun. She was baptized and confirmed at First English Lutheran Church in Fosston, attended the Duane Country School in Heier Township and Fosston High School.

Helen was married to Hillard Larsen and they lived in Heier Township. Together

and she had the best time running the concession stand in the Roseau Hockey Arena. She also had her own gift basket business for more than 20 years. Jan was involved in her community, whether it was through Circle at her church, being a 4-H leader, or with an Extension Homemakers group. She had a passion for traveling, adventures, trying new things, camping with the family, and boat rides. Jan also loved music, movies, and reading. Other hobbies included cooking, crafts, knitting, and sewing. She had a passion for entertaining, whether for small groups or the entire extended family. Jan loved spending time with her friends and family most of all. She was always happy when the house was full of children. Her children always came first, at no matter what sacrifice to herself. She was patient, loving, kind, and always put others' needs above her own. Her children, nieces, nephews, and grandkids looked up to Jan for guidance as an example of selfless and unconditional love. She will be tremendously missed.

She is survived by her husband, Blake Peterson of Bemidji, MN; her children, Deb (Mark) Nelson of Palouse, WA, Jeffrey (Adri) Peterson of Barcelona, Spain, Natalie (Paul) Dwyer of Hibbing, MN, and Suzie (Rick) Alsen of Montrose, MN; 12 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; brother, David (Penny) Lewis; sister-in-law, Yvonne Ingalls; brother-in-law, Duane (Marjorie) Peterson; and many other beloved family and friends.

Jan was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Inez Lewis; and her sister and brother-in-law, Geraldine and Art Pederson; and her brother-in-law, George Ingalls.

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they raised their family and farmed on the Larsen home farm. Hillard and daughter, Marian, tragically passed away in a motorcycle accident in 1970.

She was married to Robert "Bob" London on December 4, 1971, along with her four children, Roger, Geraldine, Rebecca and Joann. On December 9, 1972, their son, James, was born. They continued to reside on the farm site in Heier Township. Helen stayed at home with the children while Bob worked earth moving and land clearing. Bob passed away on February 11, 2013.

Helen enjoyed gardening, tending to her flowers, crocheting, knitting, cross stitching, and embroidery. She was a member of First English Lutheran Church in Fosston until its closing. She will be dearly missed.

Survivors include her children, Roger Larsen of Fosston, Geraldine (Roger) Dahl of Winger, MN, Becky Johnson of Fosston, Joann (Dave) Nelson of Thief River Falls, MN, and Jim (Jamie) London of Fosston; many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; one brother, Floyd (Ella) Harthun of Marshalltown, IA. Nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Hillard Larsen and Robert London; daughter, Marian; granddaughter, Sarah Johnson; grandsons, Roger Allan Dahl, William "Billy" Johnson and Andrew "Andy" Johnson; and two brothers, Harold and Emery.

Honorary Pallbearers: Heier Township Hobby Club
Active Pallbearers: Brenden Casavan, Allan Dahl, Danny Brtek, Jesse Dahl, Dave Nelson, and Shaun Page.



Mavis Berg
death notice

Mavis Berg, age 86, of McIntosh, MN, passed away surrounded by her family on Friday, April 12th, at her home. In honoring Mavis's request, there will be no services. The Carlin Funeral Home, serving McIntosh, assisted with arrangements. Messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Mavis was born in Fosston, Minnesota on May 10, 1932 to parents Henry and Cora (Halseth) Johnson. Mavis grew up in Erskine, Minnesota and graduated from high school in 1950.

Mavis was united in marriage to Curtis Berg on October 13, 1951. They lived in the Erskine and McIntosh

area where they raised their family.

Mavis enjoyed reading, puzzles, gardening (she was very proud of her flowers) and baking cookies for her family. Mavis was known for her stubbornness and her need to take care of everyone. Her biggest joy in life was spending time with her kids, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She made everyone feel special and blessed her family with wonderful memories they will always cherish.

Mavis is survived by her two children, Barb (Steve) Faldet of McIntosh, and Barry (Louise) Berg of Moorhead, MN; daughter-in-law, Melody Berg of Lengby, MN; son-in-law, Jeff Bigelow of Lakeville, MN; grandchildren, Shawn (Allison) of St. Johns, FL, Donavin (Jeri) of Roberts, WI, Melissa (Brad) of McIntosh, Heather (Tim) of McIntosh, Travis of Charlotte, VT, Taylor (Danielle) of Fergus Falls, MN, and Tasha of Fargo, ND; step grandchildren, Justin and Derrick Plante; 17 great grandchildren; sister, Jean of New York; and brother, Dennis of Washington. She will be missed by us all.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis; her parents; daughter, Pam Bigelow; son, David Berg; brother, Odell Johnson; and sister, Mary Allen.



Services held for
Curtis Olstad

Curtis Iver Olstad, Sr. age 79 of Greenfield, passed away peacefully at home Wednesday, April 10, 2019. He was born March 30, 1940 in Lee Township, MN, the son of Olaf and Cora (Aaserud) Olstad.

Curtis was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Grygla, MN. He was a 1957 graduate of U of M NW Agricultural School in Crookston, MN. He was a patriotic US Navy Veteran and was a proud member of the Backus American Legion Post 368 and Jenkins VFW. In 1968 he received an Associate in Arts degree from the University of Minnesota. Curtis was also a member of the Masonic Star Lodge 62 for over 50 years serving as Worshipful Master in 1981 and 1982 and a Zuhrah Shriner member. He was also a member of the Northstar Chapter of the ICC, formerly known as the ICBO where he was president in 1993 and 1995. Curtis served as a Council Member for the City of Greenfield. His career began as the city inspector for the City of Greenfield. In 1978, he started working for the City of Champlin where he became the first building official until his retirement in 1999.

On September 22, 1962, Curtis Olstad married the love of his life, Catherine Roach. They were united in marriage at St. Bridget Catholic Church in Minneapo-

lis. The two enjoyed traveling during their 48 years of marriage before Cathy's passing on October 26, 2010. The union was blessed with four children: Laura, Butch, Audra and Anna.

Curtis enjoyed watching westerns, listening to old-time country music and wintering in Arizona. He loved spending time in Grygla hunting, farming and tinkering with his Allis Chalmers tractors. One of his true happy places was his lake home in Backus where he would fish, sit around a campfire, go to meat raffles and spend time with loved ones. He was a true craftsman who, with the help of his father, built his home that he and his family lived in for almost 48 years. He also built his cabin, some of his children's homes and many other projects. Along with this, he instilled a hard work ethic in his children which has served them well throughout their lives. He greeted everyone with a "Howdy, Howdy" and those who knew him well know that he loved to spend time celebrating and socializing with family and friends for any occasion.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Olstad; parents, Olaf and Cora Olstad; and sister, Marian Schroeder.

Curtis is survived by his children, Laura Sundell, Curtis "Butch" (Tammi) Olstad Jr., Audra (Brad) Etzel, Anna (Trevor) Palmer; grandchildren, Brett Sundell, Kayla (Ryan) Stevens, Mattia Olstad (Ellis Riley), Hanna Olstad, Meg Etzel (Eric Carlson), Natalie Etzel, Samantha (Devin) Hopkins, Sophia Palmer, Stella Palmer, Suzi Palmer; great-grandchildren, Ryker Stevens, Stanley Etzel; sisters, Olive (Tom) Pinske, Sharon Ellingson, Janet Kostick; Goddaughter, Suzi Jaworski; and many other family and friends.

As Curtis might say, "Bye for now!" A visitation was held Sunday, April 14, 2019 from 2:00 to 6:00 PM, with a Masonic Service at 2:00 PM, at The Peterson Chapel, 300 Main St N, St. Michael, MN.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 11, 2019 a 1 PM, with visitation one hour prior, at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, 37408 Hamre Rd NW, Grygla, MN. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Grygla or Masonic Star Lodge 62 in Rockford.

Serving the family is The Peterson Chapel in St. Michael. 763-497-5362. www.thepetersonchapel.com. And, Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls. 218-681-4331. www.johnson-funeralservice.com.

Services held for
Anthony Kaml

Anthony "Tony" Kaml of Buck Lake, MN, early in the morning of March 31, Tony "Papa" Kaml lost his battle with Lewy Body Dementia.

He left this world peacefully and surrounded by his family. He was welcomed to his next journey by his parents Anton and Clara, son Andrew, and brothers, Stanley and Lawrence.

Tony will be sadly missed by his wife Linda, sons: Anthony (Keri) and Chris (Sally), daughter Clara Jo (Terry), and grandchildren Katerina, Zachariah, Zander, Bodie and Decker, brothers; Charles (Carol), Donald, and one very special mother-in-law, Joyce Hardecopf.

We will always be grateful for the amazing man he became once he took on the title of "Papa" with his

grandkids. Tony enjoyed life and loved to visit. He was a miner, a business owner, a farmer, a snowmobile trail builder, and a man who could fix anything. He loved polka music and dancing. He had a very special place in his heart for the coffee times in the Nashwauk Lutheran Church. Anthony Kaml died at the age of 72. Tony and his wife Linda spent 49 years together.

A celebration of Tony's life was held at 12:00 pm, Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Nashwauk Lutheran Church in Nashwauk. The Rev. Aaron Lofgren officiated. Visitation was held one hour prior to the noon service at the church on Saturday. A private interment will be held this summer in Greenbush, MN. Arrangements are with the Dougherty Funeral Home of Hibbing.

To leave an online message of condolence, please visit us at www.doughertyofhibbing.com.

Hospice of the Red River Valley Welcomes New Patient Care Manager



GRAND FORKS, N.D.—April 1, 2019—Kayla Thompson recently joined Hospice of the Red River Valley as a patient care manager. In her role, Thompson will manage the daily operations of the hospice clinical teams based in Grand Forks and Mayville, N.D., and Thief River Falls, Minn., to ensure optimal quality patient/family care.

Most recently, Thompson was clinical reviewer-RN with Noridian Healthcare Solutions in Fargo. She spent the previous 15 years with Altru Health System, including five years as a hospice RN in Grand Forks.

"I look forward to working with Hospice of the Red River Valley's team of end-of-life experts to help our patients live as fully as possible with comfort and dignity," Thompson said.

Thompson is originally from Lancaster, Minn.

"Hospice of the Red River

Valley is pleased to have someone of Kayla's caliber join our organization," said Becky Pfau, director of clinical operations. "She brings with her a wealth of knowledge. I'm confident her skillset and passion for hospice care will be an asset in serving our patients and their families."

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5th Grade Color Contest winners from Goodridge

The Goodridge Fifth grade class entered the Minneapolis Moline Collectors Club coloring contest. It is a nationwide contest. First, second, and third place in the 10-12 year old division went to three Goodridge Fifth grade students: Taylyn Banasau, Trustin Wiseth, Brody Rystad.

Those who enter must be sponsored by a member of the MM Collectors Club. Thank you to Mrs. Eloda Knutson, former 4th grade teacher at Goodridge, for sponsoring the class.



Goodridge Fifth Grade Boys - Lincoln Panek, Brody Rystad, Jennings Johnsrud Abe Miller, Cooper Kangas, Conor Dale, Trustin Wiseth, Sawyer Jacobson, Brandon Burns, Kayden Hodny, Carter Horgeshimer, Ignacio Bonagura Carin, Jeven Grindeland, Sebastian Groven.



1st Taylyn Banasau, 2nd Trustin Wiseth, 3rd Brody Rystad.

Area producers share in local CHS patronage distribution

WARREN, MINNESOTA, April 10th, 2019 – Eligible farmer-owners of CHS Ag Services, based out of Warren, Minnesota, shared in the recent distribution of cash patronage and equity based on business done with CHS.

"We're extremely proud to share this important cooperative membership benefit with our customers," said Ryan Anderson, general manager. "Delivering an economic return to them on the business they do with CHS is one more way we help our owners grow."

This locally based retail division of CHS Inc. allocated a total of \$12,949,391.11 in patronage

dividends to its eligible members based on business done Sept. 1, 2017 – Aug. 31, 2018, of which \$2,288,157.82 is being paid out in cash.

Overall, CHS Inc. will return \$150 million in cash patronage and equity redemption to its farmer-owners in 2019, part of the cooperative's commitment to sharing profits with our owners and returning money to rural America where it can be reinvested in the community. More than 840 local cooperatives and 25,000 farmers share in this distribution of cash patronage and equity redemptions.

The percentage returned to owners is determined annually

by the CHS Board of Directors and based on performance, financial strength and long-term growth opportunities.

"Returning cash to our owners enables farmers, ranchers and cooperatives to invest in their own futures," said Dan Schurr, chairman of the CHS Board.

In the past 12 years, CHS has returned about \$3.5 billion to its owners in the form of cash patronage.



Fifth grade girls- Alyssa Ball, Makayla Erlandsson, Alivia Bourman, Mica Schultz, Nevaeh Kotrba, Taylyn Banasau, Paige Nelson. NOT PICTURED Anissa Lane.

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