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Bagley couple named as Agassiz Ambassadors

Couple selected for continued involvement with Extension leadership program



Roseau, Minn. Bryan and Stephanie Ramsrud, Bagley, MN, were recently named Agassiz Ambassadors for the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program at an awards banquet on April 2. They will carry the title of Agassiz Ambassadors #56 for the coming year where they will apply their leadership skills as they work with Extension educators to develop and deliver the next program which will start this November.

Bryan and Stephanie were selected for this honor from among participants from 17 counties who took part in the most recent program led by the University of Minnesota Extension. Their selection was based on nominations from other program participants and interviews with program alumni. Bryan and Stephanie were noted as good role models for this program. Interviewers noted that the couple was highly recommended by their peers and that they have a positive attitude. Those who nominated them for this role said that, "They are down to earth and believe in service to others. They are welcoming and friendly to everyone...and are active listeners. They engaged

themselves in the program and they will promote the program very well with this same passion. They understand the importance of leadership and also what it takes to be a good follower. Both are caring and honest. They relate to people easily and they work together effectively as a team."

What do Stephanie and Bryan have to say about being selected for this role? They shared their thoughts saying, "We can sum it up in one word...HONORED! They went on to add, "We feel so blessed to have been a part of the Emerging Leadership Program. Participation in this program has taught us about leadership strengths and how, in recognizing our own individual strengths, we can become an asset to our communities. We know there will be challenges ahead of us in fulfilling this role as Ambassadors, but we are excited about growing and learning more in the months ahead." The Emerging Leadership program will benefit from Bryan and Stephanie's continued involvement with the program over the coming months.

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Congressman Collin Peterson Receives 2016 Builder of the Valley Award

The Red River Valley Development Association presented Congressman Collin Peterson with the 2016 Builder of the Valley Award during an honor banquet held on April 2 at the University of Minnesota Crookston.

The plaque presented to Congressman Peterson was engraved with the following tribute:

In recognition and appreciation for your devoted and long-standing service to agriculture and all of the people of the Red

River Valley, this award is presented by the Red River Valley Development Association on Saturday, April 2, 2016.

Your enthusiasm and leadership in Congress have enhanced the quality of life in Northwest Minnesota and earned the respect and esteem of those who live here.

The Red River Valley Development Association takes pride in honoring your commitment and dedication as a true Builder of the Valley.

The Builder of the Valley Award was created by the Red River Valley Development Association in 1982 in their desire to acknowledge individuals who improve the quality of life in northwest Minnesota. The award is intended to recognize grass-roots leadership and creativity.

The award is considered to be among the area's top recognitions given to those involved in production agriculture or a related industry.

Past recipients of this award include: 1982-Edgar Hetten, Roseau, Inventor of the Modern Snowmobile

1984-Melvin Ouse, Rothsay, Farmer-Regional Ag. Leader

1985-B. E. Youngquist, Crookston, U of M Northwest Experiment Station

1986-Marvin Family, Warroad, Marvin Windows

1988-Medard Yutzenka, Argyle, Farmer-Regional Ag. Leader

1990-Nelson Family, Per-

ham, Tuffy's-KLN Foods

1991-Don Ommodt, Fargo, Cass Clay Creamery

1993-Al Bloomquist, Moorhead, CEO American Crystal Sugar Company

1995-Russ Brown, Grand Forks, AGSCO, Inc.

1997-Hugo Magnuson, Grand Forks, Hugo's Supermarkets

1998-Daggett Family, Frazee, Daggett Truck Line

1999-Bob Bergland, Roseau, 7th District Congressman and Secretary of Agriculture

2000-Edgar Olson, Fosston, Minnesota State Senator

2001-Dr. Stan Sahlstrom, Crookston, Founding Provost UMC

2002-Delores Andol, Roseau, Roseau County Extension Educator Emeritus

2003-Ronald D. Offutt, Fargo, R. D. Offutt Company

2010-Bergeson Family, Fertile, Bergeson Nursery

2016-Collin Peterson, Detroit Lakes, 7th District Congressman



Pictured are the volunteers that attended the annual recognition. Front row seated from left: Tom Yutzenka, Fredryce Sundby, Ellen Strickler, Marshall Fults, Bev Fults, Sylvia Cole, Dale Cole, Loyal Lefrooth. Middle row from left: Theresa Nelson, Judy Yutzenka, Darlene Gruhot, Virginia Field, Rita Chwialkowski, Carol Sedgeman, Bette Solberg, Doris Nelson, Marcielle Anderson, Gertrude Praska, Mona Rae Fagerstrom, Robert Fagerstrom. Back row from left: Betty Laurin, Carl Kroll, Marlene Omdahl-Horgen, Joni Ranstrom, Colette Ellerbusch, Larry Nelson, Donald Capistran, Karen Michalski, Tim Kiviaho, Lois Pagnac.

Marshall County Social Services Hosts Annual Volunteer Recognition Party

On Thursday March 31st Marshall County Social Services hosted their Annual Volunteer Recognition Party. Volunteers, County Commissioners and staff gathered in appreciation of the county volunteers. The theme was "We Are Lucky to Have You as a Volunteer!"

Marshall County Staff and County Commissioner, LeRoy Vonasek thanked the volunteers for the time and dedication they have given this past year in making services such as the Visiting Friend Program, Little Brother/Little Sister Program, Volunteer Driving Program and the Christmas Food Basket and Sharing Tree Projects possible. It was stressed that because of volunteers these programs are possible, and because of their caring and dedication so many in the county receive the help they need.

Entertainment for the Recognition Party was provided by two vocal ensemble groups from Warren Alvarado Oslo High School. The senior girls group sang "Memory" and the senior high boys group performed "Pompeii" under the direction of WAO choir instructor, Mona Schroeder. The students did a great job, and the entertainment was enjoyed by everyone.

Marshall County Social Services currently have volunteer opportunities available. If you would like to learn how you can help someone in need and

make a difference by volunteering, please call Stacey Urbaniak at Marshall County Social Services at 218-745-5124.



This group of WAO seniors sang "Memory" for the Marshall County Social Services Volunteers, Louisa Bergman, Brooke Bauer, Sydney Moug, Becky Hamrick, Sara Kostrzewski, Alyssa Bartels, Kaely DeMars, Paige Pederson.



This senior high boys group from WAO performed 'Pompeii' at the Volunteer Appreciation, Dylan Nicholls, Austin Johnson, Noah Jubie, Jake Steer, Brice Miller, Maison Carlson, TJ Bowman, Max Sundby.



Pictured with Congressman Collin Peterson are members of the Red River Valley Development Association. Left to Right, Front Row, Bruce Hein, Becker County; Clarice Schmidt, Clay County; Glenice Johnson, Pennington County; Congressman Collin Peterson; Roger Froemming, East Otter Tail County; Milan Drewlow, Wilkin County; Gary Johnson, Kittson County; Back Row - Jerry Erickson, East Polk County; Allen Paulson, Clearwater County; Jean Nelson, Mahnomen County; Dr. Larry Johnson, Red Lake County; Richard Magnusson, Roseau County; Cur Haugen, Marshall County.



At the Visual Arts Festival in Fosston, Samantha Kraulik, Grygla Senior, was awarded the best of show in the painting category for "Rage and Guidance." One piece of artwork was chosen in each category for the Spotlight on the Arts Award. Congratulations, Samantha!



At the Visual Arts Festival in Fosston on March 23rd, Benji Wilebski, Goodridge Senior, received a superior rating for this moose horn craft.



I would like to say thank you to the Samhold Church Women for the beautiful quilt I won at their Spring Bazaar.
Linda Godtland R3P

Gospel Sing-A-Long Sunday, "Hearts in Song" to perform

The Embassy Community Center, at 3rd and North Ave, in Fosston will hold their monthly Gospel Sing-A-Long on Sunday, April 17th at 3 pm. Special music guests for the day will be "Hearts in Song". This duet ministry includes Rhonda Rothenberger of Roseau and Dr. Noah Chelliah of Grand Forks, ND. They are both recording artists.

Rhonda is both school bus driver & massage therapist and loves to sing for the Lord.

Dr. Noah is a triple board certified cardiologist and has been providing care for patients in the Grand Forks area for the last 32 years. He also loves to sing for the Lord and plays the piano, organ and guitar. He manages a Christian FM radio station (KEQQ 88.3) in Grand Forks that's on the air 24/7 as well as the internet at www.logosradio.us

"Heart in Song" presents a variety of timeless songs in Southern Gospel style that will inspire all. All who play musical instruments are welcome to play along with the "Sing-A-Long" portion of the program.

Also at 7 pm. Hearts in Song will present a concert at Calvary Evangelical Free Church at 13 Bagley Ave NW, Bagley.

Refreshments will follow each concert.



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Polk County Sheriff

On 4/5/2016 the Polk County Sheriff's Office received numerous complaints of vehicles being tampered with in the City of Fosston. At approx. 0734 hrs. the Polk County Sheriff's Office received a complaint that Kingo Church in Fosston was also broken into. There was damage to property inside Kingo church.

If anybody has information concerning the Break-Ins please contact the Polk County Sheriff's Office at 218-281-0431.

No further information will be released at this time.

Polk County Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center recognized

The Polk County Sheriff's Office is proud to recognize the men and women of the Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center during National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, April 10 -16, 2016.

Each year, the second full week of April is dedicated to the women and men who serve as Public Safety Telecommunicators/Dispatchers. It is designated as a time when citizens can thank the men and women who answer our 911 calls and dispatch emergency services personnel during times of crisis.

Many people take for granted the service provided by our dispatchers who are the true "first responders" to a citizen's call for help. These professionals are not only the calm voice to citizens, but also to law enforcement, firefighters and emergency medical services personnel faced with life and death decisions as they respond to calls.

A dispatchers' role is crucial in gathering information, assessing, and deploying appropriate emergency responders when time is of the essence. The skills, knowledge, and dedication each dispatcher exhibits while assisting the public deserves recognition not only during this week of celebration, but throughout the year.

Ramsrud... continued from front

The Ramsrud's are not the first couple in Clearwater County to be selected for this honor. They stand on the shoulders of others from the county, including Corey & Stacie Peterson (Clearbrook, 2005) and Ron & Brenda Knable (Bagley, 2003) who also shared their leadership skills with the Emerging Leadership Program as Agassiz Ambassadors. This program is led by the University of Minnesota Extension Center for Community Vitality. It is financially supported by alumni of the program and by the many community businesses throughout the region. Major partners include the NW Minnesota Foundation, the Red River Development Association and West Central Initiative.

This program carries on the tradition, started by the RRV Winter Shows in 1961, of recognizing rural leaders for contributions to their communities. The recognition, at a regional level once known as Valley King Agassiz, was replaced with the title of Agassiz Ambassadors in 1994. Agassiz Ambassadors for the program in recent years have been Phill & Anastasia Mickelson (Becker County 2015), Erik and Shannon Finney (Kittson County 2014), Garrett and Andrea Novak (Pennington County 2013), Matt and Carla Blashack (East Otter Tail County 2012), David and Christina Lien (Norman County 2011), and Eric and Shana Klindt (Wilkin County 2010). Additional information about the program is available at <http://z.umn.edu/rrvlead/>

Wednesday, April 13, 2016



Abbie Zaviska(1st) and Jennah Henrickson(3rd) recently won the Minneapolis Moline Collectors coloring contest. Entrants must be sponsored by a club member. The fifth grade class in Goodridge was sponsored by Eloda Knutson.

Erik Bergeson to bring Spring in Our Step to Bagley on April 23rd

Eric Bergeson is a graduate of Fertile High School, and attended Northwestern College in Roseville, Minnesota and received his bachelor's degree in history from the University of North Dakota in 1986. He completed a Bachelor of Science in Social Studies at Moorhead State University in 1988 and returned to UND where he earned a Master's Degree in History. During college, Eric studied at Cambridge University in England, student taught in Wellington, NZ and studied in Warsaw Poland. In 2011, Eric was awarded a prestigious two-year Bush Fellowship to study eldercare. During the fellowship, he revisited New Zealand to study that nation's system of eldercare. He also worked to bring a new assisted living facility to his hometown of Fertile.

Until selling the business to his brother and sister-in-law in January of 2014, Eric Bergeson was the third generation owner of Bergeson Nursery in Fertile, MN, a business started by his grandfather in 1937. He wrote a weekly column for several newspapers in Northwestern Minnesota for fifteen years and has published six books, including Pirates on the Prairie, which the Minneapolis Tribune called "a Minnesota cultural and historical treasure." His most recent book, A Treasury of Old Souls, became available for purchase on September 1st 2015.

The ever entertaining, witty,



Eric will be the featured speaker at the "Ode to Spring" brunch at Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley at 10:30 am on April 23, 2016. Tickets are available by calling the church office at 694-2631. Due to the popularity of this speaker and limited seating advance ticket are recommended.

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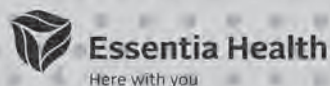
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OBITUARIES



Services held for Donald Boll

Don Boll, age 76, of Trail, MN, passed away on Sunday, April 3rd, at Essentia Health Hospital in Fosston, MN from complications of his stroke in 2013.

Visitation was held on Thursday, April 7th at the Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home in Fosston. Burial services were on Friday, April 8th at 11:30 a.m. at Sand Valley Lutheran Cemetery, rural Trail, MN with an open house that followed at the Gully Café. Dawn Hanson, LLM officiated the services. The Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Fosston was in charge of the arrangements. Messages of condolence may be sent to carlinhoialmen.com.

Donald Edward Boll was born January 21, 1940 to John Boll Sr and Dorothy (Wilson) Boll in Fort Meade, SD. As a young boy he lived in South Dakota, Fort Knox, KY and Japan, settling in Hampshire, IL in 1952. He learned many trades as a young man from driving truck and farming with his Grandpa Wilkerson at 12 years old.

In 1956 he met his best friend and soul mate Janice VanVleet in high school and they married in 1960. They have 3 of the greatest daughters, Jodi, Tia, and Tracy (Murph). He was jack-of-all-trades, but farming was his passion. In 1972 together with Jan, the 3 girls, their dog "Boots" and their cattle, they moved to a farm north of Gully, MN and pursued their farming dream. For Don it was a good life, he loved his cattle, the farm and worked at many jobs over the years to support his farm and family. He instilled in his daughters a great work ethic that carries through them all today.



Services held for Barbara Solien

Barbara Ann (Cantwell) Solien, Gonvick, died Monday, March 28, 2016 under hospice care in Tempe, Arizona.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 9, 2016 at Salem Lutheran Church, Oklee, with Pastor Margaret Jacobus and Lay Minister Dawn Hanson presiding. The family greeted friends 1 ½ hours prior to the funeral. A private family interment will take place later at Lund Lutheran Cemetery.

Mariposa Gardens Memorial Park and Funeral Care assisted with arrangements.

Barbara was born May 15, 1940 in Equality Township, Minnesota to Milo and Lily (Christianson) Cantwell. She grew up and attended in school in Oklee, graduating from Oklee High School in 1958.

She married Robert Solien on April 2, 1960 at Salem Lutheran Church. Bob and Barb lived in Minneapolis, Gully, Moorhead, Kokato, and Brooks, MN prior to settling north of Oklee in 1970. Barbara worked as a bookkeeper for various local businesses including the Oklee Lumber Yard, Farm Credit Services,

He loved people and made so many friends all through the years and you always knew where you stood with him. He made sure that with all the hard work of farming there was always family play time too, racing at Bemidji on Sunday nights, fishing, snowmobiling and travel to see friends and relatives.

He leaves behind his best friend Jan of 55 years, his daughters, Jodi Bartz of Fosston MN, Tia Sundquist and her husband Kevin of Hampshire IL and Tracy (Murph) MacNab and her husband Roger of Cadiz, KY. His grandchildren are also so important to him and he loved them so much. Scott Sundquist, his wife Sarah and his great granddaughters Elsie and Kloe, Dustin Sundquist and Melisa all from Illinois. Shelby Ray and her husband Daniel from Georgetown, KY and Jake MacNab from Cadiz, Ky and they call him "Grandpa 'Sota". Josh Bartz from McIntosh, MN and Bobbi Jo Bartz from Fosston, MN call him "Grandpa Gully". Shelby and Daniel will bless him with another great grandchild in September. He was very proud of his grandchildren and what they have accomplished in their young adult lives. He had many extended families and friends in MN too long to list but he knows you knew it.

He also leaves his mother-in-law Cleo VanVleet, sister-in-law Judy and husband Hank in IL, his brother-in-law Dick and wife Vivian in TX, brother-in-law Kenny and wife Karen in WI, sister-in-law Kathy and her husband Terry in WI and all his nieces and nephews he loved with all his heart. Also surviving are several cousins and their families.

Preceding him in death are his dad John, mother Dorothy and brother John Jr., his grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Honorary Pallbearers: The Sheriff of Terrebonne, Quicksdraw, Coffee Thief, his other Mom Clee, his grandchildren and great grandchildren and his nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers: Bing Watne, Porky Watne, Boo Watne, Jeff Wagner, Mark Manecke and Nick Ostenaa.

His smile and love will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Blessed be his memory.

and Campbell Peterson, before retiring in 1999. Bob and Barb built their dream home on Pine Lake and spent the next 17 years wintering in Mesa, AZ.

Barbara loved being outside and gardening, especially her flowers. She was an avid quilter and sewer, creating many beautiful quilts for her children and grandchildren's graduations. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Zion WELCA, and a past member of the Hollyhock Homemakers and The Red Hats. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchild.

Barbara is survived by her husband of 56 years, Robert, her three children, Jacqueline (Chet) Edinger, Shelly, (Dan) Wittenberg, and Chris (Karen) Solien, her sister, Mary Lou (Steve) Schmidt, sister-in-law, Donna Cantwell, her grandchildren, Megan Fischer, Tanner Grove, Cole Wittenberg, Cameron Wittenberg, Molly (Matt McManus) Grove, Taylor (Blake) Turbak, Connor Wittenberg, Grace Solien, Lily Solien, Henry Solien, her great-grandson, Hudson Wittenberg, and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her daughter Janel Marie Solien, her parents, Milo and Lily Cantwell, her brother Duane Cantwell, her sister, Linda Lou Cantwell, her mother and father-in-law, Henry and Mildred Solien, her brother-in-law, Eldon Solien, and her grandson-in-law, DJ Fischer.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to The American Lung Association, Gonvick Fire and Rescue, or Lund Lutheran Cemetery in Gully.

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Services held for Oliver Lien

Oliver "Ollie" Lien passed away on April 1, 2016 at the VA Memorial Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Services and burial were April 6 at Ft. Snelling Memorial Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Oliver was born August 20, 1933 in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. He was baptized and confirmed in Salem Lutheran Church in Oklee, Minnesota. Oliver was in the U.S. Army in the middle



1950s, with service in West Germany. Oliver spent many years farming and raising sheep in Oklee. In the late 1970's Oliver relocated to Newport, Minnesota and was employed by Washington County and retired from there. Ollie enjoyed many hobbies and interests, including drawing, painting, ceramics, music and more.

Oliver was preceded in death by his parents, Torger O. Lien and Norma J. (Moe) Lien. He is survived by his brother Norman and his wife (Jean) of Hurst, Texas, several cousins and friends, and relatives in Norway.



Services held for Tonia Schmit

Tone P. Schmit, age 93, from Trail, MN passed away on Wednesday, April 6th at Essentia Health First Care Living Center in Fosston, MN. Funeral services were held on Monday, April 11th at 2:00 PM at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick, MN with Rev. Kris Snyder officiating. Interment at St. Charles Catholic Cemetery, rural Trail, MN, and the Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home of Fosston is in charge of the arrangements. Messages of condolence may be sent to carlinhoialmen.com.

Tone Pencella Godtland was born October 8, 1922 on a farm south of Gonvick, MN to parents Peter and Nora (Herberg) Godtland. Tone was baptized at Samhold Lutheran Church on December 3, 1923. At age 12, the family moved to a farm north of Fosston, MN. She was confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church of rural Fosston on November 8, 1936. She continued her schooling at the Willow Side School southwest in Eden Township and graduated from Fosston High School in 1940. Her schooling continued at Aaker's Business College in Grand Forks, ND for one year of training, graduating in 1943. This resulted in a job at the Congress Candy Company as a bookkeeper working for a

number of years.

Tone met Leonard Schmit on a Sunday in May 1946 at a fish supper. Their engagement was announced on July 13th 1947 with marriage to follow on November 25th 1947, the same date her sisters, Esther and Magel, were married only in different years. They resided on the Schmit home farm near Trail, MN until 1993 when they moved into Gully, MN. She eventually moved into an apartment at the Gully Mall and to First Care Nursing Home in Fosston in November of 2009.

Tone enjoyed visits, embroidery, cross stitch, sewing clothes and gardening in the early years, and her meals at the Gully Mall Cafe.

She was a long standing member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Gonvick, the Trail VFW Auxiliary and the Community Club in Trail.

Tone passed away April 6, 2016 at First Care Nursing Home with her family beside her at the age of 93.

She is survived by three sons, Roger, Jerome (Nancy) of Trail, Lowell (Tonya) of Texas; three daughters, Karen (Ordell) Langseth of Gully, Penny (Kent) Smith of Warroad, MN and Patsy (Alfred) Broten of Park Rapids, MN; brother Dean (Diane) Godtland of Gonvick; grandchildren, Chad, Ryan, Kyle, Amanda, Tonya, Casey, Ryley, Joseph, John, and Shawna; great grandchildren, Tone, Mary, Joe, Evan, Lillian, Matthew, Sam, Ben, Alex, Savannah, Peyton, Zach, Gabby, Kimberly, Elijah; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard in 1998, their sons Larry 1966, Milo 1973; and grandson Clinton; her parents; brothers Carl, Roy, Edwin, James, Arne, Irvin, Vernon, and one infant brother; and two sisters Magel Jorgenson and Esther Pletschett.

Blessed be her memory.

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Services pending for Layton Raaen

Layton Raaen, age 58, of Fargo, ND, passed away April 6, 2016, at Sanford Health in Fargo, ND.

Layton Bryce Raaen was born June 1, 1957, to Vincent and Janice (Espeseth) Raaen at Fosston, MN. He attended elementary school at Winger, MN, and went to high school in Erskine, MN, where he graduated in 1975. During his high school years, he and friend, Milo Oppegard, shared a number of unusual and hilarious escapades. Following graduation, Layton went to the AVTI in Thief River Falls, MN, to pursue a career in welding. In addition to attending school, he worked part-time at the Pioneer Village. Layton later attended the AVTI in East Grand Forks, MN, for their truck driving course and began driving semi for DL Mack and other trucking companies. On September 8, 1984, Layton married Joyce Weiby at Rodnes Lutheran Church

in Erskine, MN. They made their home in Bemidji, MN, where Layton worked as a security guard at the mall and was also employed at the airport.

Layton later moved to Fargo, ND, where he was employed at Traffic Safety in the Industrial Park for a number of years. At the young age of 35, he was diagnosed with Parkinson's and was unable to continue working. He spent many enjoyable times during the summer with Neil and Bob Bursheim and families at the race track in Sabin, MN, where Layton raced his custom built 1967 Mercury Cougar. He also enjoyed the awesomeness of nature, weightlifting, target practice with his cousin, Craig, fishing, Nascar and snowmobiling. Layton also provided transportation for some of his friends while living in Fargo. He was a kind and gentle soul and told his dad a number of years ago that he would be content to leave this world behind and enter the heavenly realm where his Parkinson's would no longer be an enduring factor in his life.

Layton is survived by his parents, Vince and Jan Raaen, Erskine; Uncle Delmar (Cornell) Espeseth also of Erskine, MN; Uncle Donald (Irene) Espeseth of Yuba City, CA; Aunt Ardyth Rasmussen of Salem, OR; and 14 cousins.

A graveside service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to Anderson Family Funeral Home of Mahnomen.

Online guestbook at www.andersonfamilyfh.com

Allis Chalmers

By Auctioneer, Eric Mickelson

When I was growing up on the farm, west of Oklee, we had all John Deere's except for an H Farmall. Dad told stories of the neighbors farming with Farmalls. Some stories included the Minneapolis-Molines dad and his uncle had used in years past. Even more stories included all the Massey tractors farming around Oklee. Allis Chalmers was somewhat foreign to me. Our neighbor, Walter Pederson did have an RC Allis and I loved tractors so I knew about those orange tractors, but I did not know a lot about them.

Edward P. Allis dabbled in many businesses. In 1861 he purchased Reliance Iron Works renaming it Edward P. Allis and Company. With the demands of the Civil War the company flourished. Edward P. Allis died in 1889, then in 1901 his company merged with Fraser and Chalmers and Allis-Chalmers was born.

The company did have some struggles but to escape financial woes they decided to enter the tractor market. Allis's first few attempts at a tractor were unsuccessful. In 1918 intro-



duced the 15-30. It featured a 4 cylinder, 461 cu. in. engine and weighed over 6000 pounds. It draw back was the selling price \$2100! Eventually the 15-30 was changed into the 20-35 by increasing the engine speed. The only problem was that price tag. So Allis went to work. replacing some parts and eliminating others. By 1934 they had dropped the price to under \$1000 dollars. Still not as cheap as the Fordson had been, but Allis had made leads and bounds figuring out how to make a dependable and affordable tractor. This is just what the farmers wanted!acquired what tractor company

How About a Little Tractor Trivia

- The 15-30 had its name changed to the 18-30. Why?
 - The 15-30(or 18-30) and the later 20-35 were painted what color?
A. blue B. red C. green D. orange
 - Allis Chalmers tractor division was headquartered in what city?
A. Dearborn, MI B. Milwaukee, WI C. Minneapolis, MN D. Brantsford, ON
 - In 1931 Allis Chalmers acquired what tractor company?
A. John Deere B. Rumely C. Casel D. Oliver
 - The Allis Chalmers model U is famous for being the first farm tractor to _____.
A. have a diesel engine B. develop 50 hp C. be equipped with pneumatic rubber tires
- Answers: 1. Nebraska test showed it had 18 hp. 2. C. green 3. B. Milwaukee 4. B. Rumely 5. C. first to have rubber tires

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