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Tri County Canary

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Northland Theatre Cinderella Cast Announcement

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN – Cinderella is coming to the Northland Theatre. Northland English instructor Ruth Christensen and Northland Music instructor Linda Samuelson are directing an all-student cast through an updated telling of the classic Cinderella. The production will be presented on April 28 and 29 at 7:00 p.m. and on April 30 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets will be on sale in April.

The production boasts an all-student cast of 12 members. Our lead role of Cinderella is brought to life by Allison Lein of Williams, MN. Aaron Hustad of Thief River Falls is Prince Freddy, Cinderella's fellow bookworm and love interest. Duane Barnes from Mount Dora, FL and Elissa Steele of Thief River Falls are Cinderella's support crew in animal form, Toad and Crow. Prince Freddy's father, King Frederick, will be portrayed by Adam LaCrosse of Red Lake Falls. Dezmiun Henderson from Fort Worth, TX is Prince Freddy's valet. We also have the infamous stepmother portrayed by Katelyn Jadeke of Thief River Falls and her two daughters Clarissa and Priscilla played by Taylor Lemonds of Red Lake Falls and Shelby Pahlen of Plummer. Gwendolyn the Well-Wisher is Katrina Bugge of Thief River Falls. Katrina and Jasmin Christopherson of Newfolden are the show's choreographers and featured dancers. The cast is rounded out by king's man Gregory Diaz of Florida.

This retelling of the classic tale is kid friendly and will be visually engaging as well. So, plan on bringing the whole family!



From left: Dezmiun Henderson, Aaron Hustad and Adam LaCrosse.



Larry Stillo day

Michael Meuers- The Road to Ponemah: The teachings of Larry Stillo day



Michael Meuers

Northern Exposure to Lifelong learning (NELL) will begin its Spring Season on Wednesday, April 5 with a program based on a recently published book "The Road to Ponemah: the Teachings of Larry Stillo day" by local author Michael Meuers.

Larry Stillo day was a well-known spiritual leader, healer and teacher from Red Lake Nation who touched many Ojibwe people in northern Minnesota. His words and teachings not only impacted the Native population, but people from all walks of life. He inspired thousands with his teachings about living in harmony, not only with each other, but also with nature. He passed on in May 2014, but his message survives.

Michael Meuers was given a spirit name by Stillo day (Biidaanakwad Izhinikaazo -

Gathering Cloud is His Name). Meuers has worked in public relations for the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians for more than twenty years, and during this time he spearheaded the Ojibwe Language project in Bemidji, MN, which was recently recognized by National Geographic for: "... support in sustaining and enhancing the unique geographic character of the region..."

The Road to Ponemah was published in 2016 and is Meuers first book. It was reviewed by Bemidji Pioneer Arts columnist Pat Rall "as an important book because of its explanations of the sacred gifts of the Great Spirit... It tells the story of many ceremonies, why they are held and whom did they serve... it is a treasure chest of love, spirituality deeply explored and explained."

Meuers will discuss his relationship with Stillo day and the resulting book and will have copies available for purchase. The program will begin at 9:30 am on April 5 at the Gonvick Community Center 170 Main St Gonvick, MN.

"It's not about Indians, it's about People... The overall philosophy is to reconnect all people to nature and inevitably to themselves." ~Larry Stillo day

NELL programs are free and open to all ages.

For more information contact Tamara Edevold, program coordinator at 694-2856

Local American Family Insurance Agent Todd Gabrelcik earns top honor for customer service

Madison, Wis. (March 23, 2017) – Todd Gabrelcik, an American Family Insurance agent in Bemidji and Bagley MN, has been recognized for providing an outstanding customer experience under the American Star Excellence in Customer Experience Certification Program.

"Our vision is to be the most trusted and valued customer-driven insurance company, so we salute these agents who have earned the highest praise from customers, and received the American Star Excellence in Customer Experience Certification," said Tim Constien, chief customer officer of American Family Insurance. "These



agents are consistent providers of exceptional service and attention to our customers."

The service excellence distinction was determined through an evaluation process conducted under guidelines established through the American Star Excellence in Customer Experience Certification Program. The process consists of a customer satisfaction survey which measures customers' overall experience with their current American Family agent.

Gabrelcik has been an agent for American Family since 1990. His offices are located at 2502 Hannah Ave. NW Bemidji and 107 North Main Bagley MN.

Essentia Health Welcomes Nurse Practitioner in Fosston and Oklee

Nurse Practitioner Nicole Severts has joined the Emergency Medicine Department at Essentia Health-Fosston in Fosston, Minnesota. She will also care for patients in the Family Medicine Department at the Essentia Health-Oklee Clinic in Oklee, Minnesota.

"When I was searching for employment opportunities, I was drawn to Essentia Health's mission - we are called to make a healthy difference in people's lives," says Severts. "The power of that statement made me want to be a part of this team."

Severts earned a master's degree in nursing from Kaplan



University in Chicago, Illinois. She is certified as an emergency registered nurse by the Board of Certification for Emergency Nurses, and as a family nurse practitioner by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

"I worked as a registered nurse for more than 10 years prior to getting my advanced degree, and I love taking care of people," says Severts. "I treat everyone in my care as I would want to be treated."

To schedule an appointment with Severts at the Oklee Clinic, call (218) 796-4525. To see her full profile, visit Essentia-Health.org.



From left: Shelby Pahlen, Katelyn Ladeke and Taylor Lemonds.

State of the Band Message at Red Lake March 31, 2017

Photo and Story by Michael Meuers

Band members, and all friends of Red Lake Nation are cordially invited to attend the annual Red Lake Nation State of the Band Address on Friday, March 31, 2017, at the Seven Clans Casino and Event Center, Red Lake, at 11:00 a.m.

In this annual report to the people, Red Lake Chairman Darrell G. Seki, Sr., will recap the Tribal Council's 2016 agenda, and present future goals, aspirations, and plans for 2017.

Everyone Welcome!

Agenda

- Flag song
- Honor Guard and Red Lake Nation Royalty
- Welcome and State of the Band Address
- Lunch will be served at no cost, & Drawings.

Menu: Red Lake Walleye & Prime Rib

Tribal Programs are invited to set up informational booths.

For more information contact Barb or Lilah 218-679-3341 or contact me.



Red Lake Chairman Darrell G. Seki, Sr., appearing before a US Senate Committee hearing



Pearl Watne celebrated her 89th birthday with friends and family at the Good Samaritan Center. Her grandchildren Steve and Bailey Watne played guitar and sang for Pearl. Pictured above: Front row Dianne, Ole, and Pearl Watne, back row David and Patty Carlson, Shirley and Warren Solheim.



Pearl pictured with her two grandsons Steve Watne and Jerry Solheim.



Playing guitar, Pearl's great granddaughter Bailey Watne.

Card of Thanks

The family of Kyle Rouland would like to extend our sincere thank you for the abundance of support that we have received in this sorrowful time. Thank you to Pastor Kris Snyder for his comforting words at the service. Thank you to friends and family for all of your condolences, flowers and support.

Family of Kyle Rouland RIC

Country Music Jam
At The Embassy Community Center, 603 3rd St. NE, Fosston on Sunday, April 2nd from 1:00-5:00 pm.
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Sanford Health welcomes Michael Borromeo, M.D.



BEMIDJI, Minn. — Sanford Health welcomes Michael Borromeo, M.D., to the internal medicine team at the Sanford Bemidji Main Clinic.

Borromeo received his medical degree from the University of the East - Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center in Quezon City, Philippines, where he also interned. He completed an internal medicine residency at the Albany Medical Center in New York. Borromeo is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. Prior to coming to Sanford, Borromeo was an internal medicine physician at Red Lake Indian Hospital in Red Lake, Minnesota, for 15 years.

Borromeo discovered his passion for medicine at a young age as he enjoyed science, but medicine allowed him to make

the human connection by showing empathy through offering medical treatments to improve wellbeing. He believes in treating patients with respect and compassion. Outside of work, he enjoys cooking for friends, biking, running and traveling.

Borromeo is accepting new patients. For more information, call 218-333-5000. Clinic hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Little Kicker Contest to be held at Carol's Cozy Corner, Brooks, MN

Kick'n Up Kountry's Little Kicker contest is coming to Carol's Cozy Bar & Grill in Brooks, MN this Sunday, April 2nd. The registration for the event is from 3:00 pm until 4:00 pm with the contest to begin at 4:00. There are four age groups as follows: Pre-school to 8 years old, 9-13, 14-17 and 18-20 Years old. Trophies will be awarded to the top three contestants in each age group. Don't miss your chance to cheer on your favorite contestant! For more information you may contact the Kick'n Up Kountry office at 877-542-5687 or check out the website at www.kukmusic.com

Polk County Sheriff

Shots fired call

On 3/20/2017 at approximately 11:21am the Polk County Sheriffs Office received a report from a rural mail carrier who was delivering mail in Section Two of Northland Township. The rural mail carrier reported he heard two gunshots which resulted in the rear window of the vehicle shattering.

A Polk County Deputy responded to the area where the shots were fired. While investigating the report he was confronted by a male subject with a rifle. The deputy called for assistance and other law enforcement agencies responded. The male subject fired at the deputy, striking the deputy's vehicle. The male subject was later located deceased outside of his residence with a high powered rifle. At this time it is known that one law enforcement officer returned fire during this incident.

The deceased, Clarence Hudler, 73 of Warren was taken to the Grand Forks Medical Examiner's office for an autopsy.

Responding agencies include: The US Border Patrol, MN State Patrol, East Grand Forks Police Department, Crookston, Police Department, Pine-to-Prairie Drug Task Force, Norman County Sheriffs Office, Pennington County Sheriffs Office, Thief River Falls Police Department, Grand Forks Regional SWAT team, Mahanomen County Sheriffs Office, The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, and White Earth Police Department.

This incident is under investigation by the Polk County Sheriff's Office and the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. Any further inquiries concerning this investigation will be directed to the MN BCA. Jill Oliveira, Public Information Officer (Bureau of Criminal Apprehension). jill.oliveira@state.mn.us. (651) 793-2726. Follow-up: Additional agencies responding Marshall County.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

RED LAKE COUNTY COOPERATIVE INC.
BROOKS, MINNESOTA 56715

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2017

BROOKS COMMUNITY CENTER

8:30 AM BREAKFAST • 9:30 AM MEETING

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO:

1. Review the operating statement for the fiscal year 2016.
2. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS:
DIRECTOR AT LARGE
Director currently serving this area is Gary Weiss.
DISTRICT 1, EAST OF HWY. 59 AND NORTH OF COUNTY LINE.
Director currently serving this area is Conway Olson.
DISTRICT 4, WEST OF HWY. 59 AND SOUTH OF HWY. 2.
Director currently serving this area is Ogden Farber, Jr.
3. To consider any business that may come before the meeting.

PAYING 40% OF DIVIDEND IN CASH.

DIVIDEND CHECKS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THIS MEETING.

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ANTHONY CHUCK FLAGE, SECRETARY

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OBITUARIES



Services for Olga Ostenaar

Olga Ostenaar, age 95, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Wednesday, March 22nd, at McIntosh Senior Living. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 1st, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with the Rev. Gordon Syverson officiating. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church. Arrangements are with the Carlin Funeral Home, serving McIntosh, and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Olga Christine Svien was born 1921 in King Township to proud parents Oscar and Selma Svien. Olga has been a happy person all of her life, she had to have had a smile on her face when she was born. She married Sidney Ostenaar in 1947 and they made their home in the McIntosh area they were blessed with their son DeWayne Ostenaar. Sidney passed away, along with DeWayne her son.

Olga was a farmer's wife she was involved in the livestock production often milking cows, she helped raise pigs, beef cattle. The Ostenaar's raised certified seed potatoes and grain crops. She enjoyed making farmer lunches and brought them to the fields daily.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and belonged to Our Savior's

Lutheran church. She loved hymns and really any kind of music. She was a dancer and her favorite waltz was the Tennessee waltz. Sidney and Olga belonged to a local square dancing club. She always told friends and family that she loved to polka more than eat. Her dream at age 95 was to Polka one more time. She enjoyed traveling to California and Hawaii, was a card player playing rummy and whist. She belonged to homemakers club, worked at church functions and enjoyed baking. Loved to have coffee parties for friends and family.

Her fishing adventures with Punky and Lois and Sidney at Lake of the Woods, she was always fishing for walleye, she did leave a few rods in the lake especially one rod of Punkies. She would fall asleep while fishing. Punky devised a way to secure the rod to Olga's wrist.

The traits that Olga will be remembered most for are, she always acknowledged everyone, she remembered and greeted all she knew. Always thought of others first. She was a visitor and loved to hug, hold hands, she loved children. She would say Thank you and she taught others how to be gracious. One of her mottos was if you looked good, your day was going to go better. Always took pride in how she looked at 95 she was snappy dresser. Loved to have fun and laugh...

Olga was survived by daughter-in-law Lois Ostenaar of McIntosh, sister-in-law Lillian Enevold of Kalispell, MT. Many nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents Oscar and Selma, brother Joe (Bess) Svien and Ralph Svien, sister Helen (Joe) Dyrdahl, sister Marion (Orlan) Knutson, husband Sidney Ostenaar and son DeWayne Ostenaar.

On March 22nd our Angel Olga was taken by the angels to her garden in heaven for her glorious reunion with her family and friends. She will be able to garden as she so enjoyed on earth. Blessed be her memory ...



Services for Anna Peterson

Anna Peterson, age 101, of Erskine, MN, passed away on Saturday, March 25th, at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 2nd, at Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine with the Rev. Timothy Lundeen officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery, rural Erskine. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service on Saturday, April 1st, at the Carlin Funeral Home in Erskine. There will also be reviewal for one hour prior to the service on Sunday at the church. Arrangements are with the Carlin Funeral Home of Erskine and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Anna Marie Peterson was born on September 19, 1915 near Erskine, Minnesota to parents Nils and Theoline Bohn Peterson. She was baptized and confirmed at what was at the time, the "new" Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine. Anna was among the first to be baptized and confirmed in the church. She attended rural school near Erskine and graduated from Erskine High School with the class of 1935.

After high school, Anna worked in Minneapolis for several years and then at-

tended teacher's training in East Grand Forks. She taught grades 1-8 at rural schools near Erskine, Winger and Fosston. She lived on the farm until 1965 when she moved into town with her mother. She worked in the grocery store, post office and for Garden Valley until her retirement in 1980. She lived in her house in Erskine until 2008 when she moved to community housing in Erskine. From there she lived in The Country Place and then the Pioneer Memorial Care Center where she has been since November of 2016.

Anna loved to travel. In 1956, Anna and Esther and their mother went to Norway by boat and spent three months. Anna and Esther made many trips in the United States and Canada. She also enjoyed driving around with her friends, oil painting, embroidery, flower gardening, reading, and going out to eat. She was a life-long member of Grace Lutheran Church.

Anna passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center at the age of 101 years, 6 months and 6 days.

She is survived by nieces and nephews, Sharon (Ole) Gray of Cambridge, MN, Rene Peterson of Minneapolis, MN, Shirley Smith of Castro Valley, CA, Dale (Linda) Peterson of Bemidji, Jackie (Linda Holmes) Peterson of Erskine and George Ramberg of Bonney Lake, WA; many great nephews and nieces; and cousins, Ragnhild Bohn (Jorgen) Trandem, Thorleif (Bjorg) Bohn, and Arne Bohn, all of Norway, and Helge and Gerd Bjornson of Sweden.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nils and Theoline; sisters, Cora (Ray) Davis and Esther Peterson; brothers, Carl (Fay) Peterson and Albert (Alice) Peterson; and half sister and brothers, Alma (Kristian) Ramberg, Ernest (Lillian) Peterson, Oscar (Letha) Peterson, and Edgar Peterson.

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Stomping Grounds

Small town U.S.A. has a heartbeat all its own. When one is in their own neck of the woods, so to speak, memories run wild and free. Sights and smells bring us back...way back.

Smack dab in the middle of dad and mom's living room we were, my husband and I. He too grew up in the neighborhood, and in the dark of night, amidst the quiet voices swapping memories, we heard it. Through walls, closed doors, and windows that had been battered down, we heard the siren.

At first it was faint. Soon, mom's head turned just enough for me to see the puzzled look upon her face. She leaned forward, and with a slight tip of our heads, we spoke in unison. "A siren!" Moving closer to the door brought clarity, and as we opened it, the cool air rushed in. As stocking feet met front porch cement, it became clear there was more than one siren piercing through the dark of night, running chills down spines. You see, in small town U.S.A., everyone knows everyone. What happens to one happens to all.

Puzzled, we kept watch as sounds neared and soon, flashing lights reflected bright through the main thoroughfare. From our vantage point, a straight shot to the highway meant the fire truck could be clearly seen as it drove on by. Then...another...and another... followed by several cars.

Her head snapped up, and with relief etched across her face she stated, "I know what

that is!" I paused as she completed her thought. "The boy's won tonight! They are going to state!"

I'd long forgotten about our small town tradition. The fire trucks and police vehicles escort the bus, the students, and the families into town upon their return from victories won. With joyous outburst, we shut the door and conversation ensued once again into the dark of night within the warm confines of the living room.

As we made our five hour journey home the next day, we managed to pass through the likes of many a small town dotting the countryside. Springfield, Morton, Redwood Falls, Olivia, Wilmar, Belgrade, Elrosa, Sauk Center, Long Prairie, Browerville, Eagle Bend, Bertha, Hewitt, Wadena, Sebeka, Menahga, Park Rapids, Zerkel, Bagley, Clearbrook and moving right on over to Leonard, Gonvick, Gully, and Trail to name a few. Each little community has support systems embedded helping create memories and traditions within. I love that about small town U.S.A.

Small towns carry not only people, but hearts. Hearts are bearing fruit in love for one another. As all good comes from Him

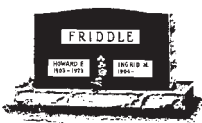
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Services for David Edevold

David Ray Edevold, age 58, entered into eternal rest on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND, due to complications from pneumonia and heart complications.

Memorial services will be held on Friday, March 31, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cease Family Funeral Home in Bagley, MN with Reverend Kris Snyder officiating. A visitation will be one hour prior to the service. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with the arrangements.

He was born on January 23, 1959 in Bagley, MN to Elmer and Virginia (Rossell) Edevold. He was confirmed at Samhold Lutheran Church in Gonvick, MN, the city where he grew up. He attended Gonvick School and Graduated from Gonvick High School with the Class of '77. David went on to attend Northland Tech for Welding, and work for Brodin Sheet Metal and then Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls. He also worked at Homark Homes in Red Lake Falls and Sugar Beet Harvest. In 1990, he began working for Richards Publishing in Gonvick where he was currently employed.

David married Deborah Severson, his high school sweetheart. They resided in Gonvick for the entire time and after being together for twenty five plus years, they officially tied the knot at their favorite fishing spot at Lake Vermillion on June 17, 2004. In 2009, Debbie and David adopted a furry four-legged puppy that became their fishing and camping buddy, Serena.

David's hobbies and activities included gardening, giant pumpkin growing, photography, any type of fishing, camping, hunting, and spending time around the campfire with his family and friends. David was very devoted to his mother, who he took care of until her death in November, 2012. He enjoyed spending time with his brother-in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends sharing with them his love of camping, fishing and hunting. He will be tremendously missed.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie (Severson) Edevold and Serena; his sister, Sandy (Mike) Wabrath; his nephews, Danny Edevold, Scott Hagen, and Sean Hagen; his great nephew and nieces, Parker Hagen, Tayler Murray, and Christine Mondt; and his brother-in-law, Spencer Hagen. David married into the Severson family, which includes DeeDee (Stanley) Sundquist, Lori Severson, Jane (Jeffrey) Jorgenson, Kari (Tom) Vinson, Roby (Sheryl) Severson, Randy (Janet) Severson; Godchildren, Doug Sundquist, Cody Severson, and Mary Johnson; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Virginia Edevold; and his brother, Donald Edevold.

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Services for Jeremy Raisanen

Jeremy Ray Raisanen of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania died unexpectedly on March 7, 2017 at the age of 41. Jeremy was born in Cloquet, MN on August 17, 1975 to Linda and Richard Raisanen. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He graduated from Cloquet high school in 1993 and then went on to college to study accounting. After completing a year of school, he began working at Black Bear Casino in Carlton, MN. He later traveled to Nevada, Florida and finally to Pennsylvania, continually advancing his skills as a dealer of every type of Casino game. Jeremy was a very experienced Casino dealer and became proficient as a poker and a blackjack dealer.

He met Evelyn Blue who was working as a blackjack dealer in MN. She was from Cedu City, Philippines and proudly obtained her citizenship in the U.S. They were married on October 25, 2010 at Pioneer Memorial Nurs-

ing Home in Erskine MN where his mother was residing, with Pastor Tim Lundeen performing the ceremony. Besides working together, he enjoyed taking long walks with his wife and caring for their 3 cats. They did some traveling and enjoyed learning about each new state that they moved to. He came back to MN as often as possible to see his mother, grandmother, and other family and friends. Jeremy was devastated when his older brother Jason, who he looked up to with great admiration, was suddenly killed in an accident in 1998.

Jeremy is survived by his wife Evelyn Raisanen (née Blue); his parents Linda DeNell of Fosston MN and Richard Raisanen (Sharon) of Mora MN; his brother Brandon Lundquist of Cloquet MN; grandmother DeLaine Oppegaard of Fosston MN; aunts and uncles and one cousin Justin. He was preceded in death by his brother, Jason Raisanen of Eau Claire WI; his grandfather Parnell Oppegaard of McIntosh MN; and his grandparents Bill and Avis Raisanen of Cloquet MN. He will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him.

A memorial service will be held at Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine MN on Saturday April 22, 2017 at 11:00 AM with Pastor Tim Lundeen officiating. Honorary pall bearers are Jason Korb, Shawn Roy, Keith Linegren, and Kevin Millberger. Arrangements are with the Carlin Funeral Home of Fosston. Messages of condolences may be left at www.carlinfuneral.com.



Services for Brandon Lindell

Brandon Michael Lindell, Wynnewood, Oklahoma, was born on March 24, 1981, in Bemidji, MN to Michael and Belinda (Erickson) Lindell. After a three year battle with cancer, Brandon passed away at his home east of Wynnewood, OK on his 36th birthday, March 24, 2017, surrounded by his wife, parents, brother, parents-in-law, and special hospice nurse.

Brandon grew up in the Bemidji and Solway, Minnesota area. He graduated from Bemidji High School in 1999 and from Wadena Technical College with a Construction Electrician degree in 2001. He spent time working on the road as an electrician in the oil and gas industry, settling in Wynnewood, Oklahoma in 2009 where he worked for Ma-

gellan Midstream Partners.

He married Nancy Kaye (Hansen) in Algona, Iowa on June 7, 2008. He was a hard worker and his favorite hobbies were working outside with heavy equipment and fixing old cars. He always had multiple projects going and never enough time to get them all done.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather Ervin Lindell and nephew Andrew Lindell.

He is survived by his wife Nancy of Wynnewood, OK; parents Michael and Belinda Lindell of Solway, MN; brother Robb Lindell and wife Bridget of Bemidji, MN, nephews and niece Tyler, Matthew, and Lily Lindell; parents-in-law Don and Judy Hansen of Algona, Iowa; sister-in-law Leslie Moore and husband Jason of Clarion, Iowa, and nephews Jacob and Joshua; Grandparents Norma Lindell of Wilton, MN and Benny and Aileen Erickson of Leonard, MN.

Due to travel considerations for family and friends, two memorial services will be held:

*Monday March 27, 2017 at 3:00 PM at DeArman Funeral Chapel in Wynnewood, OK officiated by Rev. Randy Smith

*Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 10:30 AM the Solway Bible Chapel in Solway, MN, with family Pastor Brad Spaulding officiating.



Services for Robert "Bob" Payne

Robert "Bob" Payne passed away on March 18, 2017 at the age of 93 at the Sanford Bemidji Medical Center in Bemidji.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cease Funeral Home in Bagley, MN with Reverend Robert Kirchman officiating. Final resting place at Norway Lake Cemetery in Leonard, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with the arrangements.

He was born on April 13, 1923 to parents Lucy and David Payne, Sr. of Leonard, MN. He attended grade school in Leonard and graduated from Clearbrook High School in 1942. He enrolled at Mayville State College in 1942 and shortly thereafter enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

He served in the South Pacific area and was honorably discharged in 1945. He married Lillian TeHennepe of Leonard and they had two children. He was employed by the Leonard Creamery until 1956. He and his family then moved to Silver Bay, MN where they lived for 39 years and were members of

Sychar Lutheran Church. In Silver Bay, Bob and his wife enjoyed the outdoor recreation of camping, fishing, and snowmobiling. He attended all the games and sports activities that both his children were involved in. Bob was employed at Reserve Mining Company and retired in 1984.

In 1995, he and his wife moved back to Leonard where they lived until 2015 when they moved to Bemidji. He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Leonard and a member of the American Legion for over 70 years and also a member of the VFW. In his later years, his hobbies included reading, gardening, repairing, remodeling, and being a miscellaneous handyman. He especially looked forward to the visits and phone calls from his children and grandchildren. They will miss their "Grandpa Bob" and "Old Grampy".

Robert is survived by his wife; Lillian of Bemidji; a son, Daniel (Patricia) Payne of North Branch, MN; a daughter, Linda (Harlan) McCorkell of Mankato, MN; four grandchildren, Cynthia (Lance) Ellis of Spencer, IA, Cheryl (Jason) Lagergren of Duluth, MN, Chad (Susan) McCorkell of Yankton, SD, and Christine Curtis of Two Harbors, MN; and twelve great grandchildren, Amber, Autumn, and Kenser Ellis; Christopher Stafne, Vienna, Annika, and Sophia Lagergren, Lexie, Megan, and Jace McCorkell, and Kyler and Morganne Curtis. Also surviving is one godson, Roger Isackson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers; six sisters; one goddaughter, Jill Sanner; and several nieces and nephews.

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Services for Rosella Keester

Rosella Keester, Thief River Falls, MN, age 84, died Thursday, March 23, 2017 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center, Erskine, MN

Funeral services were held 2:00 PM Monday March 27, 2017 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, MN with Pastor Jim Robberstad officiating. Burial was at St. Petri Cemetery, Grygla, MN.

Rosella Sollid was born on April 17, 1932 in Grygla, MN the daughter of Halbor and Annie Sollid.

In her early years, she attended school in the Grygla, MN area.

Rosella was united in marriage to Gilbert Keester. They

were members of the Ogalala Sioux Tribe in South Dakota, and were married over 50 years. Together they had four children, Gilvern "Sonny", Gilman "Kevin", Arlene Crawford, and Maydeen Josefczyk. They lived on a ranch in Manderson, SD where she helped a lot. Rosella also worked with foster children for many years. She returned to Grygla, MN to care for her brother Ervin and raised her granddaughter Crystal. In 2008 Rosella moved to Valley Home, and then to the Thief River Care Center in 2012.

She loved being outdoors, taking care of yard work, and she traveled back and forth to South Dakota to see the kids.

Survivors include her children Gilvern "Sonny" Keester, Manderson, SD, Gilman "Kevin" Keester, Manderson, SD, Arlene Crawford, Hermosa, SD, and Maydeen Josefczyk, Manderson, SD; grandchild Crystal Keester, Thief River Falls, MN, and many great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Gilbert who passed away in Rapid City, SD in 2007, brothers Henry Sollid and Ervin Sollid, sister Hattie Sollid, and several half brothers and sisters.

Condolences may be sent to www.johnsonfuneralservice.com



Services for Lawrence Torske

Lawrence Torske, age 83, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Tuesday, March 14th, at The Country Place in Erskine, MN. Memorial services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 23rd, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh with the Rev. Gordon Syverson officiating. Interment at St. John's Cemetery, rural McIntosh. Arrangements with the Carlin Funeral Home, serving McIntosh. Messages of condolence may be left at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Lawrence John Torske was born on September 28, 1933 in King Township, rural McIntosh, Minnesota to parents Oscar and Gertrude Reichenbach Torske. He was baptized and confirmed at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh and graduated from McIntosh High School in 1951.

Lawrence entered the United States Army in December of 1955 and was

stationed in Alaska during the Korean War. After he received his honorable discharge, he returned to the home farm. At that time, he farmed and worked part time for Erskine Manufacturing for a few years. Mostly, he collected and resold antiques at various flea markets. For several years, he spent the winter months in Quartzsite, Arizona with family and selling his wares.

He lived on the farm for nearly his entire life until he moved to The Country Place in Erskine where he lived for just three days before he passed away.

He was a life-long member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. He loved animals and enjoyed bluegrass music, going to auction sales and parades (especially tractor parades). Mostly he will be remembered as a soft spoken, a loving and giving person and a good friend. He will be dearly missed.

Survivors include his nephew, Lowell G. Torske and



The rise of adult sports leagues

Fitness comes in many forms, and for a growing number of people, sports is one of the most appealing ways to stay in shape.

Health and socialization are the driving forces behind the growing popularity of adult recreational sports leagues, particularly among millennials. According to Sports Marketing

Surveys USA, a research company that provides data for the Sports and Fitness Industry Association, millennials are twice as likely as their Generation X counterparts to participate in team sports as adults. However, adult leagues attract people of all ages and from both genders.

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drawn to adult sports leagues, which offer a way for them to maintain connections to sports they love. And Eric Willin, COO of EZFacility, a sports business software provider in Woodbury, NY, offers that adult leagues are the ideal fit for communities and especially appealing to millennials who grew up playing sports.

"Members of the millennial generation tend to have grown up with schedules packed with extracurricular sports," Willin says. "It's no surprise that this group is enthusiastic about competing in adult recreation leagues, and the supply is developing to meet the demand."

In addition to leagues sponsored by local governments, the YMCA offers a number of adult programs across the country. The YMCA says that their sports leagues provide a perfect opportunity to be active and social and to reconnect or start fresh with a sport. Some of the organization's most popular adult sports leagues include basketball, soccer, hockey, tennis, volleyball, and golf.

Many community centers, churches and even local businesses sponsor adult sports leagues, which help build a sense of community among residents and often connect players with local businesses and charitable or goodwill organizations.

Although some recreational leagues are free to join, many are for-profit businesses. Costs for players can run anywhere from \$50 to \$90 per person for a season. These fees help cover the costs associated with setting up teams and the fees necessary to compensate referees and rent facilities where games will be played.

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Honorable mentions
Sacred Heart—Ivy Edwards; Red Lake Falls—Kelly Schultz; Stephen-Argyle—Jules Efta, Savannah Riopelle; **Grygla-Goodridge**—Ashley Moe; **Red Lake County Central**—Taylor Bushelle; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo—Rylie Mortimer, Holly Steer

Offensive player of the year—Anya Edwards; Defensive player of the year—Kelly Schultz; Conference champion—Red Lake Falls

All-Northwest Conf.
Roseau—Kiley Borowicz, Kacie Borowicz, Ivy Braaten, Victoria Johnson; EGF Senior High—Brooke Filipi, Haylie Carlstrom; Crookston—Jenna Porter; Thief River Falls—Kylea Praska, Tianna Nicholson; **Bagley**—Kaci Schultz-Reese

Honorable mentions
Roseau—Mya Hough, Morgan Groenhoff, Katie Borowicz; EGF

Senior High—Julia Warmack, McKenna Aitchison; Crookston—Bailey Folkers, Emma Borowicz; Thief River Falls—Allison Okeson, Alexa Rogalla; **Bagley**—Alex Syverson, Rylee Aufforth; Warroad—Bailey Kleinschmidt; Player of the year—Kiley Borowicz

All-Pine to Prairie
First team—**Win-E-Mac**: Alayna Espeseth; **Fosston**: Emily Curfman; Fertile-Beltrami: Jaden Christianson; Ada-Borup: Elizabeth Birkemeyer; Park Christian: Karley Motschenbacher.

Second team—Climax-Fisher: Sydney Magsam; Ada-Borup: Brooklyn Erickson, Mariah McKeever; Norman Co. East/U-H: Alexa Mortenson; Waubun: Veronica Spry.

Third team—Climax-Fisher: Sophie Love; **Fosston**: Tess Hubbard; Fertile-Beltrami: Marlee Steffes; Ada-Borup: Emma Kroschus; Park Christian: Ingrid Swanson

Honorable mentions—Climax-Fisher: Mikayla Vasek; **Win-E-Mac**: Tanya Bring, Tyra Wilson; **Fosston**: Jaclyn Hubbard, Jennifer Non; **Bagley**: Kaci Schultz-Reese, Alex Syverson; Fertile-Beltrami: Lauren Harstad, Bailey Mulcahy; Ada-Borup: Kora Kritzberger, Brooke Ruebke; Lake

Park-Audubon: Maria Shauer; Park Christian: Ashley Hansen; Waubun: Makena Spaeth, Vanessa Spry.

Most valuable player—Emily Curfman; Coach of the year—Dave Smart, Ada-Borup

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Honorable mentions
EGF Senior High—Sam Votava; Crookston—Luke Froeber, Nick Garmen; Roseau—Eric Hoffer; Thief River Falls—Blake Boen, Payton Graham; Warroad—Tommy Vilayphone; **Bagley**—Zach Lykins

Most valuable player—Brady Hoffard; Coach of the year—Ken Hayden, Roseau

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