COMMUNITY

VETERANS DAY CLOSURE

The Solid Waste Transfer Station/Recycling Center will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

NORMAL OPERATING HOURS ARE
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday
AND SATURDAY
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

If you have any questions please contact the KOOCHICHING COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT at **283-1157**

FALLS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (INL), INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINNESOTA, SEEKS STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT (CM) SERVICES, AS AGENCY

The International Falls-Koochiching County Airport Commission seeks Statements of Qualifications from qualified firms to provide construction management services as an agency on the Airline Terminal Remodel and Expansion project.

The selected Construction Management firm shall be prohibited from submitting a bid as a general contractor during the competitive bidding process for any terminal-related project where construction management services were provided.

Anticipated services to be provided from the selected firm are as follows:
- Provide pre-construction services during the design phase of the project or phases of the project, including value engineering reviews, constructability reviews, and other services as required.
- Provide construction administration services during construction of the project or phases of the project, including construction observation, administration, and closeout.

The Construction Management firm will be selected based on qualifications. Do not submit any cost information. A contract agreement will be developed after the firm has been selected, which will identify the scope of services and fee related to the scope.

Additional information is available from Airport Commission secretary Kyra Briggs at 218-283-8585 or by email at keda@businessupnorth.com.

Statements of Qualifications should be received by the commission no later than close of business November 19, 2014, to allow adequate time for review. At least eight (8) copies of each printed item should be provided. Limit the size of the submittal to 20 pages of written documentation. Minimum requirements for the submission include:

1. Firm overview
2. Similar project experience
3. Resumes of key personnel who will be assigned to and work on this project
4. References

The commission will review all submitted Statements of Qualifications and will make a determination on a successful candidate on or before December 23, 2014. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all Statements of Qualifications.

Materials may be sent by mail to:

Airport Commission
600 Fourth Street
International Falls MN 56649

If electronic distribution is preferred, please make arrangements in advance with the airport secretary at the phone number or email address above.

OBITUARIES

The Journal publishes paid obituaries in Wednesday and Saturday editions and on its Web site at www.ifallsjournal.com.

Obituaries must be submitted by 10 a.m. Tuesdays to be published in the Wednesday edition, and by 10 a.m. Thursday to be in the Saturday edition.

All obituaries must be prepaid before they are published.

Obituaries can be faxed to the Journal at 285-7206; e-mailed to tammiec@ifallsjournal.com; or mailed to The Journal at 1602 Highway 71, International Falls, MN 56649.

We encourage electronic delivery of obituaries and any accompanying photos.

If desired, The Journal will e-mail or fax a proof of the obituary to the funeral home handling the service.

For more information, call Tammie Calder at 285-7411.

Mary Ellen (Greene) Thydean, 86

Mary Ellen Thydean, age 86, of Littlefork, Minn., passed away, surrounded by her loving family, Friday, Oct. 31, 2014, at St. Mary's Hospital, Duluth, Minn., after a brief illness.

Mary, known as "Gramma Mary" to children throughout Littlefork, was born Aug. 9, 1928, to Clyde and Edna Greene, in Minneapolis, Minn.

In 1933, her family moved to Bigfork, Minn.

She married Reynold Thydean on Feb. 8, 1947, and they had seven children — Robert (Jan), Ginny Ziemba (Ken), Leroy, Douglas, Beverly Houglum (Gerry), Todd (Rana), and a baby girl who died at birth.

Mary worked as a nurse aide at the Bigfork Hospital and Rest Home until 1968 and then moved the family to Littlefork where she ran the Northwoods Cafe for the next 10 years.

She went on to operate Mary's Day Care and was camp cook for several summers at Camp Vermilion.

Mary was a devoted member of the Littlefork Lutheran Church where she sang in the choir, and served in the Altar Guild and quilting group. She was also president of WELCA, taught Sunday School, Release Time and Confirmation.

She loved reading both to the children at the Littlefork-Big Falls Elementary School, which she had done for the last 11 years, and for her own pleasure.

Even after "retiring" from the cafe and her summer camp cooking responsibilities, she continued to cook and bake for church causes and other events and was particularly known for her lefse and caramel rolls. And, she loved picking blueberries.

Mary is survived by her children; three sisters, Kathlyn Root, Priscilla Wiley and Nancy Bement; one brother, John Greene (Elaine); 13 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews, and special family friend, Joneene Lobe.

Mary also took special comfort from her relationships with Janeal Thydean, Sandy Jo Kennedy and Pastor Scott Jacob, who were all with her in her final days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Reynold; sister, Annabelle; and brothers, Howard and Vernon.

Memorials preferred to the Tend and Nourish Fund at Voyageurs Lutheran Ministries for the building of the new kitchen facility at Camp Vermilion or to Littlefork Lutheran Church.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at Littlefork Lutheran Church, 1210 Sixth Ave., Littlefork.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

Arrangements are by Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

Jon 'Mickey' Michael Adleff, 65

Jon "Mickey" Michael Adleff, 65, of International Falls, Minn., died Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014, of natural causes.

He was born Aug. 25, 1949, at International Falls.

Per Mickey's request, there will be no funeral services.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

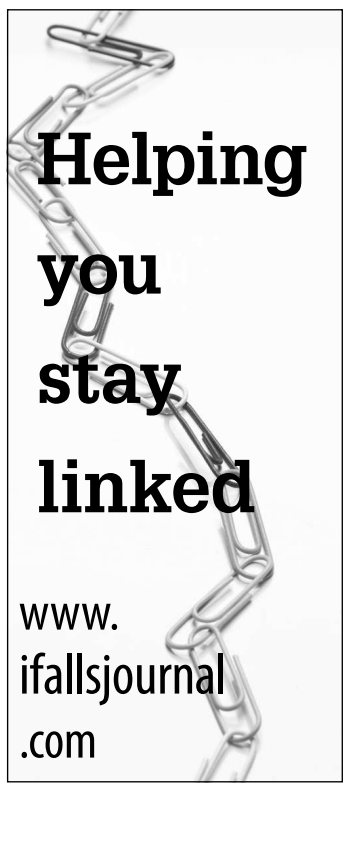
Arrangements are with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

Gene R. Slifer, 64

Gene R. Slifer, 64, of International Falls, Minn., died Monday, Nov. 3, 2014, at his residence.

A complete obituary will be announced when arrangements have been completed.

Arrangements are with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.



LeToile 'Polly' Hickey, 86

LeToile "Polly" Hickey, 86, of International Falls, Minn., died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014.

She was born April 12, 1928, in International Falls, to Lloyd and Amelia Nord.

She grew up and attended school in International Falls.

The former LeToile "Polly" Nord was united in marriage to Norman Lundquist until his passing in 1962.

On Nov. 30, 1964, Polly was married to Earl Hickey until his death Nov. 3, 2000.

Polly worked at various local stores and the housekeeping department at the Falls Memorial Hospital.

Her main dedication in life was to her family.

She was an amazing mother and grandmother and was happiest when cooking, baking or being surrounded by her loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Amelia Nord; and brothers, George and Leonard Nord.

Survivors include her sons, Rick (Marianne) Lundquist, Lloyd (Phyllis) Lundquist, Mike (Elaine) Lundquist and Dani (Joey) Lundquist; daughter, Diane (Kipp) Raboin; grandchildren, Sarah (Matt) Lucca, Jessie (Frank) Wanker, Borje (Britt) Lundquist, Jeremy Lundquist, Kevin Lundquist, Kirk Lundquist, Angie Carlson (Dustin), Pat Carlson (Shawna), Mike (Brooke) Carlson, Taylor (Mike) Demuth, Kenzie Raboin and Sydney Raboin; great-grandchildren, Clara, Hadley and Charlie Lucca, Windston and Huxley Wanker, Afton and Katlyn Lundquist, Paige Leseman, Brennan Olek, Brody Carlson and Lila Carlson; sisters, Maxine Dahl and Mary (Milo) Jensen; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at First Lutheran Church, International Falls.

Visitation was one hour prior to funeral services.

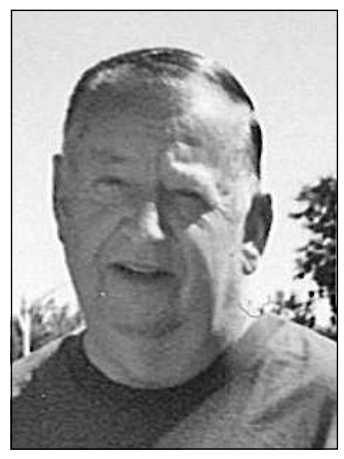
Interment is at Forest Hill Cemetery, International Falls.

Memorials in Polly's memory would be preferred to the Good Samaritan Society-International Falls.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

Arrangements were with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

Leroy Allen Peck, 72



Leroy Allen Peck, 72, of International Falls, Minn., died Monday, Nov. 3, 2014, at his home.

He was born Oct. 4, 1942, at Bemidji, Minn., to Fred and the former Leolya Wynn.

He grew up in the Puposky and Nebish area and graduated from Bemidji High School.

Leroy worked on a farm in Tenstrike, Minn., from 1962 to 1964. In 1964, he moved to International Falls were he lived since, becoming a papermaker working for Boise Cascade paper mill for 40 years until retirement.

Leroy married Charlene Sundvick on Feb. 14, 1989, in International Falls.

Leroy enjoyed woodworking, deer hunting and loved watching the Vikings on TV.

Leroy was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Charlene of International Falls; daughters, Sandy Puttbrese of Grand Forks, N.D., and Connie Ruport of Oslo, Minn.; step daughter, Tammy Gradin of International Falls; one grandchild, Jerad Puttbrese of Fargo, N.D.; and brothers, Darrel Peck of Bemidji and Delbert Peck of Bemidji.

Memorial services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at Green-Larsen Mortuary, International Falls.

Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Bemidji, at a later date.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

Arrangements are with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

Valerie J. Sjoblom, 68

Valerie J. Sjoblom, 68, of International Falls, Minn., died Monday, Nov. 3, 2014, at Rainy Lake Medical Center.

A complete obituary will be announced when arrangements have been completed.

Arrangements are with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.