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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.

Leo Curtis James Gillman

Leo Curtis James Gillman, infant son of Daniel and Elizabeth Gillman of Pengilly, Minn., was born into Heaven Monday, Oct. 6, 2014, at Fairview Range Medical Center, Hibbing, Minn.

Along with his parents, Leo is survived by his maternal grandparents, Cynthia and Curtis Yotter

of Hill City, Minn.; paternal grandparents, Paula and Donald “Cat” Gillman of Trout Lake Township, Minn.; maternal great-grandfather, James Moe of Hill City, Minn.; paternal great-grandmother, Margaret Patnode of International Falls, Minn.; four aunts, Jenna (Brian) Akre of Marble, Minn., Tay-

lor Yotter of Minneapolis, Minn., Bailey (Matthew) Oelslager of Willmington, N.C., and Laura Gillman of Bigfork, Minn.; one uncle, Michael (Donna) Gillman of Kathleen, Ga.; four cousins, Elouise and Oliver Akre and Madison and Meaghan Gillman; and numerous extended family and friends.

Visitation will be from 10 until the 11 a.m. memorial service Saturday, Oct. 11, at Christ Episcopal Church, Grand Rapids.

Arrangements are by Rowe Funeral Home and Crematory, Grand Rapids.

To sign the online guest-book or send condolences visit www.rowefuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Domestic violence homicide count rises to 14 during statewide awareness month

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Days after Gov. Mark Dayton declared October Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the number of people killed due to intimate partner violence in 2014 rose to 14.

According to LeeAnn Meer, executive director of the local crisis prevention center Friends Against Abuse, the Live Free Without Violence flag will be flown for one week in honor of Amber Elena Lechuga and Amelia Analesse Ramirez.

Lechuga, 22, was killed by a gunshot wound to the head Sept. 25 in the

Springfield apartment she shared with her boyfriend and two children. Her body was found dismembered in the front passenger floor of a burning van in Sleepy Eye, and her head was found nearby in the Cottonwood River. Lechuga's boyfriend, 26-year-old Miguel Angel Vasquez, has been charged with her murder.

On March 15, Amelia Analesse Ramirez, 13



LeeAnn Meer

months old, died as a result of multiple blunt-force traumatic injuries caused by her father. According to a criminal complaint, Angel Daniel Ramirez, 19, admitted during questioning that he had punched the 13-month-old girl multiple times, pulled her hair out and threw a cup that hit her eye. Ramirez told authorities that the night before Amelia died he was upset with the child's mother so he went to the infant's crib and punched her both in the stomach and the back of the head. Relatives told police that Ramirez was controlling and abusive toward the child's mother, which was

confirmed by the mother. The Cottage Grove man has been charged with second-degree murder.

Individuals, businesses, organizations and agencies are welcome to be a part of the Live Free Without Violence campaign. For more information about the flag campaign and domestic violence, contact Becky Smith at bsmith@mcbw.org or visit the Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women's website at www.mcbw.org.

Locally, if you are a victim experiencing abuse, contact Friends Against Abuse at 285-7220 to connect with services.

LOOKINGBACK

25 YEARS AGO

Among Ray young people attending college are Tammy Taylor, who is in her first year at Rainy River Community College, and Becky Breneman, in her first year at Hibbing taking computer repair.

Borderland's newest sporting goods store is now open — Hockey Plus — located in back of The Corridor, 326 Third St.

40 YEARS AGO

Charles Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holland, 1103 11th Ave., has been notified that he is to be featured in the 8th annual edition of “Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1973-74.”

Robert Wood of the Falls is a member of the 1974 Bemidji State College marching band.

Yesterday was Magna Floe's 93rd birthday and a small party is planned for her tonight at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Norwig in Papermaker's Colony.

50 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Albert Aasen, First Avenue East and 16th Street, spent several days last week with her daughter, Marlys, who was hospitalized as the result of first degree burns about the face and neck when the oven in her apartment exploded.

A girl was born today at

Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ferguson; Lora Lee.

JoAnn Neff and Janice Hoppe won a watch and a cookbook, respectively, in a recent “Name the New Old Dutch Corn Chips” contest.

60 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Orpha Saunders of Fort Frances announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Doris, to Clarence Aklestad, son of Mrs. Herbert Ogden, 1102 Eighth St., the Falls.

Pvt. Roy G. Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Dudley, Island View Route, is nearing completion of basic infantry training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., with a unit of the 6th ar-

mored division.

Carol Jo Palm was honored on her eighth birthday anniversary Saturday by eight little friends, Judy Hegg, Patty and Susie Olson, Caroline and Sharon Edberg, Carol Costley and Kay Julien.

A son was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William L'heureux, Forrest Inn Apartments; weight, 8 pounds, 4 ounces; name chosen, Lawrence William.

70 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Gust, 1001 Ninth St., are parents of a daughter born today at Northern Minnesota Hospital.

ROTARY GUESTS



Members of the Falls High School “Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports” committee were guests of Rotarian Myron Hawrylak at a recent meeting of the International Falls Rotary Club. PBIS is a new positive behavior reinforcement program at FHS. PBIS presenters were FHS teachers and alumni — Alex Ringhofer, math; Maria Cowman, special education; Katie Hamers, English; and Jay Boyle, math.

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