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LOOKINGBACK

25 YEARS AGO
Baptist Christian School “A” Honor Roll — Ryan Bradford, Jeremy Carlson, Erica Hedlund, Perryn Hedlund, B.J. Lahmayer, Sara Knapp and Jennifer Steen.
Airman First Class Deron S. Cockayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Cockayne, Loman, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

40 YEARS AGO
Kenneth R. Betsinger was elected vice president of the International State Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Betsinger and their three children will reside on Shorewood Drive where they are building a new home.

50 YEARS AGO
A 35-second technical knockout last night advanced International Falls heavyweight John Skime into the semi-finals of the Region 6 Golden Gloves tournament at Hibbing.
A boy was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Perreault, 6 pounds, 12 ounces.
Staff Sergeant Walter N. Nutt Jr., of the Falls, is being reassigned to Selfridge Air Force Base, Mich.,

following his graduation from the technical training course for United States Air Force data processing machine operators at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.
The Eli Yutzky family were supper guests of Reuel Smiths, Loman Route, Friday.

60 YEARS AGO
Cpl. Bert Pullar, one of three Falls servicemen released from Communist prison camps last summer, returned home after receiving his discharge from military service earlier in the week.
A son was born today at Littlefork Municipal Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Olson of Big Falls; weight, 8 pounds, 15 ounces; name chosen, Kenneth Arnold.

Robert Barkovic, released prisoner of war, will review some of his experiences in a North Korean camp in a talk to Falls Rotarians Wednesday evening. Norman Rusch will be program chairman.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clauson and daughters, Shirley Ann and Ruby, and Anita and Rita Misner of the Falls attended the concert Tuesday night by the Concordia College band at the Hib-

bing High School. Doris Mae Clauson of the Falls is a member of the touring band.

70 YEARS AGO
Gus Leluan, who formerly operated the P. and G. Night Club on Highway 53, left for Tucson, Ariz., where he is operating an auto court. Mr. Leluan has recently sold his place of business to Ralph Hillstead of Big Falls.

Residents of the Ranier area of Independent School District No. 4 took the lead last night in advocating that the Ranier building be closed and its pupils transported by bus to International Falls classrooms. Serving the lower six grades, the Ranier School has an enrollment of 81 and a teaching staff of three.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young of Manitou are parents of a daughter born today at Northern Minnesota Hospital.

A daughter, Patricia Ann, was born at the Laurion Maternity Home today to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lasich, 618 Ninth St.

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OBITUARIES

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

Elda (Ilda) Kennedy (nee Lind) was born Sept. 18, 1922, in Rainy River, Ontario. She passed away Monday, Feb. 3, 2014, at her home at Rainycrest Long Term Care, Fort Frances, Ontario.
She was married to Edwin Kennedy in 1943 and became the mother of six stepchildren — Alan Kennedy, Vivian Smith, Ted Kennedy, Isla Hayes, Audrey Kennedy and Jim Kennedy. This was not enough children for her and she was blessed with six more children — Fay (John Hazel), Ruffus (Marika) Kennedy, Edwin Kennedy, Helen (Hugh) Geary, Robert John (Vicki) Kennedy and Betty (Marc) Madil.
Mom was predeceased by her husband, Edwin; sons, Alan Kennedy, Robert John Kennedy and Jim Kennedy; and daughters, Vivian Smith, Audrey Kennedy and Helen Geary.

Elda had a great love of animals and children. There are many children and adults who were recipients of her love for cooking and making them smile.
Mom was the benefactor of many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren — some

from the Kennedy gene pool and others came through her love of others. She was especially close to her granddaughter, Brenda Gustafson and her husband, Dave and their daughter, Jillian and her granddaughter, Tara Kennedy and her daughter, Kiera.

Due to her friendly disposition there was never a person who met her that didn't feel her warmth and genuineness.

The first half of her life was very hard but during the second half she built a warm and rewarding life. Some examples are that when she was 45 years old she took the initiative to learn to drive, buying a car and began to explore the world of travel with four of her best friends.

Mother was a loving and gentle person who gave more than she received. She will be sadly missed by her family and the rest of the community.

Mom's family cannot thank her Rainycrest family enough for the loving care they gave our mother and the assistance to us at her passing.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Mon-



day, Feb. 10, at Green Funeral Home, Fort Frances, with Pastor Diane Clifford officiating.

Cremation has taken place and a private family interment will be held at a later date.

Honorary pallbearers will be all of Elda's family and friends.

The family gratefully requests that in memoriam donations be made to the Alzheimer's Society, P.O. Box 837, Kenora, ON P9N 4B5.

Online Condolences may be made in care of www.greenfuneralhomefortfrances.com.

Green Funeral Home, Fort Frances, is in charge of arrangements.

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