

LIFESTYLES

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The Journal welcomes ideas for stories about people in our community who have gotten married, graduated, joined the military, etc.
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Many programs planned at library

April is right around the corner and that means mud and hopefully by the end of the month, signs of green life. While we wait for things to start growing outside, come to the library and participate in one or more of the many programs we have this month.

The Documentary “Rich Hill” will be shown at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 30, in the library meeting room. This tough, meaningful look at three boys in a small Midwestern town and their dreams and difficulties is a great discussion starter. Join us for the movie and refreshments.

Wednesday, April 1, at 10:30 a.m., join us for a special Duluth Playhouse presentation by the traveling group “The Boogers” and their interactive piece, “A Rock Named Sticky.” The Boogers performed last year as part of our Legacy programming and are back with a new piece for kids



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and parents of all ages. The last Great Decisions meeting of the spring will be Tuesday, April 7, at 4 p.m. with information and discussion focusing on Islamic Awakening. Any junior high student and above is welcome to join this local group trying to understand the world a bit better.

Then at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, come discover some history and science together as represented in the Soudan Mine. Come listen to a historian and scientist talk about the Soudan Mine as

it developed and where it is headed.

Friday, April 10, at 7 p.m. is our monthly Open Mic Night. Join us for awesome stories, beautiful music, moving poetry and more. Anyone ages 10 and up is welcome to listen, share and participate.

Saturday, April 11, is International Tabletop Day and the library is providing space and an assortment of games for anyone interested in board games. Come anytime between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., bring a favorite board game or discover one of ours. All ages welcome.

The Friends of the Library monthly book sale will be Saturday, April 18, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All sales are by donation with proceeds benefiting the Friends support of library programming.

April is National Poetry Month and we are pleased to be able to host poet Laurie Purdie

Salas at the library on Wednesday, April 22, at 10 a.m., followed by a classroom presentation at Falls Elementary. Homeschoolers are encouraged to come and explore the world through a poet’s eyes.

Storytime, followed by Stay and Play continues each Thursday morning beginning at 10:30 a.m. April stories will focus on bunnies, birds, cats and dogs, frogs and gardening. Join us for about 30 minutes of stories, rhymes and songs. We’ll end our storytime year with an opportunity to get a bit dirty and plant some seeds on Thursday, April 30.

Each Tuesday the junior room has a craft project with all needed supplies available for anyone to complete. Create, find a book or two, do a puzzle and find the farm animals hiding in the junior room.

Be sure and stop in to look at our current art display of works from the high school.

PET OF THE WEEK



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Hi, my name is “Blackie.” I am full of energy. I love to play with all of the fun toys here at the holding facility, run around and to be held. It doesn’t take much to make me happy, get ready to write this down ... are you ready? My happy list includes: toys, love, getting pet and meeting new people and cats. So you can imagine how happy I am being here instead

of being on the street out in the cold. My idea of the perfect home consists of people who love me who will play with me and just hang out with me. I am a very simple boy. Until I meet you, I will be dreaming of you. For more information, visit the website at www.borderlandhumanesociety.org or call the Holding Facility, 218-283-9276.

LOOKINGBACK

25 YEARS AGO

Matthew L. Hjelden, son of Roxanne M. and Larry O. Hjelden of Route 7, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Darin Christianson, Melissa Kuryla and Jason Fantz are among the 164 individuals who are student teaching spring quarter through a supervised program conducted by the professional educational department at Bemidji State University.

40 YEARS AGO

Ranier resident Timothy Johnson, a freshman geology student at Gustavus Adolphus College, has been named to the dean’s list.

Falls residents named to the first semester dean’s list at Concordia College include Cynthia Carney, Robin Foss, Kathleen Kirk, Mark Skrien, Katherine Thortsen and Patti Wood.

Cathy Blowers, 16, of Eric-sburg, has been selected as the 1975 Girl Stater by the American Legion Auxiliary of the William Robideau Post. Chosen as alternate

is Katherine Stadum, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stadum, 1501 Ninth Ave.

50 YEARS AGO

Larry Weum is one of five repeaters on the 1964-65 All-Iron Range Conference basketball team.

An open house is planned for this Saturday at the Green Shingle, Ranier Road, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Weir on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Champions of the third and fourth grade City Recreation basketball league are Tim Lundquist, Lloyd Steen, Wayne Brazier, David Ostby, Wayne Kruger, Dale Olson and Wade Nordstrand. Student coach is Eric Caswell.

A boy was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Urban; 9 pounds.

60 YEARS AGO

Mrs. H.W. Bellows, Paper-makers Colony, and Mrs. Frank Alexander, 901 Riverside Drive, left for St. Paul where they will attend capping ceremonies for Mrs. Bellows’ daughter, Gail, who

is a student nurse.

Dennis Sumner, who celebrated his 11th birthday anniversary Thursday, entertained about 20 friends at a sleighride Sunday.

Miss Carol Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Loman Route, celebrated her fifth birthday Friday afternoon by entertaining 25 little boys and girls and their mothers.

Mrs. Marion Pearson and family were honored at a surprise housewarming party in their new home, 1029 Second St., Saturday evening. About 100 friends and relatives attended.

70 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan, 404 Fifth St., announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Patricia Lucille, to Cpl. Wayne C. Haglund, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Haglund, 1217 Sixth St. The wedding will take place this evening at the Bethlehem Congregational Church.

A daughter was born this morning at Northern Minnesota Hospital to Mr. and

Mrs. Harold Skoglund, Eric-sburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Obert Lillo, 1015 Ninth St., are the parents of a son born this morning at Littlefork Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Mannausau and infant daughter arrived home from Littlefork Hospital last Sunday. The child was named Shirley Annette.

Alfred Belanger, S2/c, and Mrs. Belanger are parents of a son born today at Northern Minnesota Hospital. Seaman Belanger is on duty in the South Pacific. His wife resides at 1306 First Ave. E.

MEMORIAM

In loving memory of **James B. Larson**, who passed away four years ago, March 25, 2011.

*We do not need a special day,
To keep you in our mind;
For days without a thought of you,
Are very hard to find.
We have a special kind of feeling,
That is just for you alone;
A special place in our hearts,
That only you can own.
We love and miss you,
More than words can say.
If teardrops made a stairway,
And memories a lane;
We would walk right up to heaven,
To bring you home again.*

**We love and miss you -
Dolly, Lori, Leah and families**

THE **AEOA** IS LOOKING FOR DRIVERS FOR ITS *Medical and Rural Rides* program in International Falls.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS – updated March 24th, 2015
(See Statement Regarding Pre-Construction Meeting in ALL CAPS and ITALICS)

General Contractor Bids for the **TRUSTAR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 2015 BUILDING ADDITION IN I. FALLS, MN.** will be received until 2:00 p.m. (CST) Thursday, April 16th, 2015 at the office of the Owner in Int’l Falls, at which time they will be privately opened by the Owner. Written proposals will be received, in duplicate, from GENERAL CONTRACTORS for a Stipulated Sum single source contract.

A PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 5:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 8th, 2015 AT THE TRUSTAR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION IN I. FALLS. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A BID ON THE PROJECT, UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE IN ADVANCE WITH APPROVAL BY THE OWNER.

Proposals shall be submitted on exact copies of the proposal forms in the specifications. All bids should be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a certified check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid. A Payment and Performance Bond for 100% of the contract amount will be required for the project. DAVIS BACON WAGE RATES will be in effect and are attached hereto for the General Contractor and all subcontracts related to the construction of the project. Union Workers will be utilized to the greatest extent possible. ALL PROPOSALS ARE REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED BREAKING OUT LABOR & MATERIAL, due to the tax exempt status of the Owner, TruStar Federal Credit Union, with documentation attached.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following locations until bid opening time: ARCHITECT - Lucachick Architecture, Inc., 481 Mag Seven Court SW, Suite #9, Bemidji, Minnesota 56601-0219, Phone: (218) 759-2305, Fax: (218) 759-0407.

Bids received from Bidders who are not recorded as having received the Bidding Documents will not be opened. Only Full sets of Plans and specifications will be distributed. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be issued. They may be obtained by bidders only for their personal use from the office of the Architect/Engineer upon receipt of a refundable deposit check of \$100 per set. Requests for plans by mail must be accompanied by a \$10 non-refundable deposit to cover expenses. Plans can also be downloaded electronically via PDF file format from the Architect. Make all deposit & expense checks payable to: TruStar Federal Credit Union – I. Falls 2015. Plans and specifications shall be returned to the Architect within ten (10) days after contract award to be eligible for a refund of the deposit All bids shall be in accordance with Bidding Documents prepared by Lucachick Architecture Inc., 481 Mag Seven Court SW, Suite #9, Bemidji, Minnesota 56601 and the consultant team listed in the specifications.

Bidders must carry Minnesota Worker’s Compensation insurance and conform to all governing laws of the State of Minnesota.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts thereof, to waive any informalities in bidding, and to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder if, in the discretion of the Owner, the interest of the Owner will be best served thereby. **THE OWNER REQUIRES THAT ALL BIDS BE FIRM FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF BID OPENING. ANY BID WITHDRAWN IN THAT TIME PERIOD WILL SACRIFICE THE BID SECURITY.**

FOR THE OWNER: TRUSTAR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION – International Falls, Minnesota
BY: Lucachick Architecture, Inc.
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