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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.

Donna Mae Sorenson, 84

Donna Mae Sorensen, 84, passed away Monday, July 7, 2014 at Woodbury, Minn.
Donna was born March 5, 1930.
She graduated from Littlefork-Big Falls High School in 1948.
She was united in marriage to Bill Sorensen on June 10, 1948.
Donna was preceded in death by her husband; parents, Ray and Clara Rasmussen; sister, Jean; brother, George; son, Michael; and infant son, Ricky.
She is survived by her son, Bryan (Sue) Sorensen; daughter, Shelly (Lee) Peterson; brothers, Richard (Yvonne) Rasmussen and John (Rose) Rasmussen; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.
Services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 10, at Littlefork Lutheran Church, with a visitation



one hour prior.
Interment will be at Oakley Cemetery, Littlefork.
In memoriam, donations are preferred to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association.
Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.
Arrangements are with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

Susan Franko

Susan Franko, of International Falls, Minn., passed away Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at her home.
A full obituary will be

announced when arrangements have been completed.
Arrangements are with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

Donald Edward Walls, 81

Donald Edward Walls, 81, of International Falls, Minn., passed away Thursday, July 3, 2014, at Littlefork Medical Center, Littlefork, Minn.
Donald was born Feb. 4, 1933, in International Falls, to William and Louise Walls.
He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion.
Donald loved hunting, bowling, the game of cribbage, watching his grandchildren play sports, and spending time at the hunting shack. He was also a fantastic cook.
Donald was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Virgil Krause, Elmer Walls, Norman (Stub) Walls, Lloyd Walls, William (Bill) Walls, Lewis (Lewey) Walls, Robert (Bob) Walls, John (Jack) Walls and Wallace (Dick) Walls.
Donald is survived by his wife, Lillian Walls; daughters, Kim (Don) Schmidtbauer and Tammy Walls (Clint Nelson); stepdaughter, Robin (Darren) Baumchen; step-son, Jeffrey Kerry; grandchildren, Jade (Cindi) Noble, Ryan (Stephanie) Schmidtbauer, Andrea (Bob) Harala, Brandon Walls, David Walls (Heather Gould), Dawn-Marie Walls, Brandon Richards, Tyler Richards, Marissa Kerry, Joshua Baumchen and Tyler Baumchen; great-grandchildren, Payton, Adrian, Colton, Kadene, Landry, Logan, Brody, Kate, Ethan, Dylan and Violet.
Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, July 7, at Evangelical Covenant Church.
Officiating was Pastor Darren Olson.
Music was by Mike and Lori Carney and Jill Austin.
Pallbearers were Dennis Pautz, Guy Johnson, Josh Baumchen, Jeff Kerry, Clint Nelson, Don Schmidtbauer and Darren Baumchen.
Military rites were performed by the local VFW with flag presentation by Wayne Sampson and Kathy Sikkila.
Interment is in the VFW section of Forest Hill Cemetery, International Falls.
A memorial service honoring his service to the



International Falls Moose Lodge preceded the funeral service at 9:30.
Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.
Arrangements were with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

All gassed up and ready to go

Gardeners use lots of power equipment to help them with their work. A quick look around the garage or toolshed reveals tillers, leaf blowers, mowers, string trimmers, chain saws, pressure washers and more. In the past you just went down to the gas station and filled a can, put in some oil for some and that was that. Not so simple anymore.



Wally PECK
MASTER GARDENER

In the U.S. we got the lead out of gasoline completely by 1995 (except for aviation fuel) due to its neurotoxicity. In place of lead, ethanol or MTBE was added to "oxygenate" gasoline so engines would run without knocking or ping. Sophisticated fuel injection and ignition computers solved many of the problems with efficiency and combustion in large engines to accommodate these new fuels.
This leaves a problem with small four-cycle and two-cycle engines that you find on all this power equipment. Most manufacturers of four-cycle engines that power mowers, splitters, pressure

washers, larger tillers (any that have a crankcase that you fill with oil) now say gasoline with up to 10 percent ethanol is OK. The problem is that there are now fuels at the pump like E85 that contain 85 percent ethanol and E15 with 15 percent ethanol.
The other problem with oxygenated fuels is that the ethanol attacks plastic and neoprene parts found in carburetors, especially older equipment. Additionally, ethanol has great affinity for water so storing it for any period of time will cause problems because it absorbs water from the air.
Here are the current recommendations: if

you have older four-cycle engines, buy non-oxygenated fuel for them. Not all stations have it; however, there are several in Bemidji and others around the county. The fuel will have an octane rating of 91. If you have newer four-cycle engines, E10 (oxygenated gasoline, 87 octane) is OK but don't let it get more than three months old unless you put in fuel stabilizer.
If you have two-cycle engines (those that require oil mixed with gas) on any equipment, check the owner's manual for mixture recommendations. Most new engines require a 50:1 fuel to oil mixture; older ones may be up to 16:1. To be safe, use only nonoxygenated fuel in them, 91 octane and then add fuel stabilizer when you mix the gas. This goes for two-cycle outboard motors also.
Now you can buy fuel in cans that is premixed and contains stabilizer. If you are an occasional user this may be a better alternative. It will cost

about \$24 a gallon. For comparison, if you mix your own, the gasoline will be around \$4.10, the oil around \$1.50 and the stabilizer around \$.30 for a total of a little under \$6 a gallon. Smaller containers of oil and stabilizer will increase the price.
A good habit to get into is to have separate gas cans for the different fuels your tools require, mark them well and don't let them get old. Using the wrong fuel can eat up a piston in a hurry and cost far more than saving a buck at the pump.
Refer to the revamped and updated University Of Minnesota Extension Service website <http://www.extension.umn.edu/garden/yard-garden/> for more information on horticultural topics. In addition, local Master Gardeners will again answer your questions on home horticulture. Call 218-444-7916, leave your name, number, and question and you will get a call.

NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 361 INTERNATIONAL FALLS STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 361 shall begin on July 29, 2014 and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 12, 2014.
The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. At that election, three members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each.
Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district clerk, 1515 11th Street, International Falls, Minnesota. The filing fee for this office is \$2. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same primary or next ensuing general election.
The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 12, 2014.

Dated: June 30, 2014 BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

/s/ Willi Kostiuk
School District Clerk

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