

COMMUNITY

A LOOK AT BORDERLAND

The Journal welcomes ideas for stories about people in our community.
Call the Journal at 285-7411

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. Thursdays 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.

Ready your mailboxes for winter

MNDOT STAFF REPORT

With winter coming, the Minnesota Department of Transportation encourages residents to get their mailboxes ready for the change in the weather.
For the upcoming winter season, residents are responsible for the care and replacement of a damaged mailbox unless it was directly hit by a snowplow. Minnesota Statute 169.072 cites that mailboxes along state highways need to conform

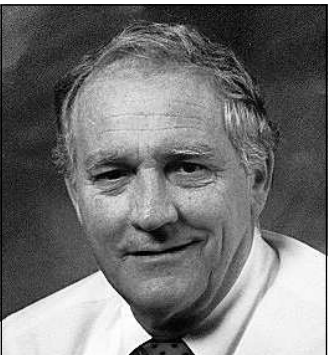
to location and breakaway standards. These standards are available at the following web page: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/stateaid/trafficsafety/safety/mailboxes.pdf>
Often when damage occurs, it is the result of mailboxes not conforming to these requirements. This is often caused by rusting mailboxes or posts that do not stand up to the snow thrown by plows.
Note the following reminders about mailboxes

along state highways:
■ Mailbox reflectors and driveway markers should be blue or clear. Motorists may confuse red and orange reflectors with vehicle tail lights, which could draw them toward the mailbox when visibility is limited.
■ Mailboxes with damaged or worn latches should be replaced. Wind and heavy snow can cause a mailbox door to fall open if the latch isn't working properly.
■ Newspaper holders, chains and other types of

ornamental displays under the mailbox add to its size and weight and do not leave much room for plow clearance.
MnDOT follows up on all mailbox damage complaints and appreciates cooperation from mailbox owners when investigating damages. Mailbox damage found to be caused by a direct snowplow collision will be repaired by MnDOT. Repairs may take time due to snow removal and other regular maintenance activities.

Daniel J. Cullen, 73

Daniel J. Cullen, age 73, of Dallas, Ga., died Sunday, Sept. 14, 2014, after a brief battle with cancer, surrounded by family.
He is survived by children, Daniel J. (Jo Anne) Cullen and their children, Valerie, Cody, Alannah, and Daniel (Joey); and daughter, Heidi Cullen (Chad Liston) and Antonio of Wyoming, Minn. He is survived by brothers John (Sandy), Lawrence (Sharon), Timothy (Kathy), Terrence (Beverly), and sister Kathleen (Paul) Thompson, and sisters-in-law Nancy Cullen and Alice Cullen, and former spouse Erika (Hans) Feierabend.
He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Ellen (Nellie) Cullen; brother, Patrick Cullen; and longtime companion, Donna Schuster.
Dan grew up in International Falls, Minn.
He loved the sport of hockey and moved to Rochester, Minn., to play for



the Mustangs and work for IBM.
He retained his love of sports, and particularly hockey, his entire life. He enjoyed watching his many nephews, nieces and grandchildren in their sports activities.
Dan spent the last 13 years living with his son near Atlanta, Ga. He enjoyed being involved in the life of his son's family.
In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to a local youth sports organization.
Collins Funeral Home, Marietta, Ga., is in charge of arrangements.

FUNERAL

Dorothy Fay Christensen, 91

Funeral services for Dorothy Fay Christensen, 91, who passed away Wednesday,

Sept. 10, 2014, at Good Samaritan Society-International Falls, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at First Lutheran Church, International Falls.
Visitation was one hour

prior.
Officiating was Pastor Andy Berry.
Music was by Joe Belanger.
Pallbearers were Denis Axen, Jack DuMez, Leslie

Ysen, Lynn Belanger and Carl Belanger.
Interment was at Riverside Cemetery, Loman.
Arrangements were with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

LOOKING BACK

25 YEARS AGO

Twin girls, Darcy Renee and Danielle Ray, were born at 3:38 and 3:39 p.m. today at St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lehtinen. Grandparents are Donald and Mabel MacKenzie.

Margaret Tippel, born Aug. 27, 1899, celebrated her 90th birthday with friends and relatives at a party Aug. 26 at the VFW Club.

40 YEARS AGO

Linda and Gary Degerman and Drew Blankman are among the 600 students enrolled this fall at Bryan College at Dayton, Tenn., in the highest enrollment of the school's history.
John Pushkin awarded the hole-in-one trophy to Allen Rasmussen at Falls Country Club. Rasmussen aced the 158-yard, number nine hole using an 8 iron on Aug. 16. Witnessing the event were Bill Howard, John McKibbage, Duncan and Duane Rostie.
Twenty-eight members

of Tuesday Musicales met Sept. 17 at the Spot Supper Club for the first meeting of the 1974-75 season. This was a special occasion as it marked the beginning of the organization's 40th anniversary year. Mrs. Harriet Wilson, one of the nine charter members, was present for the event.

50 YEARS AGO

A boy was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. David Malmquist, Ericsburg, 10 pounds, 2 ounces.
Roger Pearson and Henry Durgin visited Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Sandstrom at Walker over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Sandstrom recently moved into their new \$52,000 home on Leech Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nyberg and son, who have spent the summer at International Falls where he was employed, returned to their home in Mizpah Saturday.
The Falls High Thespians held their first meeting of the school year Thursday evening with Dennis Bradford, president; presiding. Other officers taking over were Ken Turnquist, vice president; Jimella McReynolds, treasurer; JoAnn Patineau, secretary; Brian



Toder, historian; and Gary Reuter, publicity.
60 YEARS AGO
"The Blue Prince," a fairy tale directed by Mrs. Quentin Rogers, and "Dr. Rimcut," a comedy under the direction of Mrs. Helen Williams, will be presented by Ranier children in the newly redecorated community hall next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
Pvt. Floyd E. Averill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Averill, South International Falls, arrived home Sunday to spend a 14-day furlough following completion of his basic infantry training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., with a unit of the 6th Armored division.
A young International Falls housewife left today for Austin, where she will enjoy "a rest away from home" for four days as the guest of the Austin Chamber of Commerce. She is Mrs. Norman (Violet) Seegert, 1409 Main Ave., who was chosen one of 16 deserving Minnesota mothers in a "vacation for mother" contest conducted by the Austin civic organization.
A son was born Sept. 16 at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dversten; weight, 9 pounds, 2

ounces; name chosen, Harold Richard.
70 YEARS AGO
T/4 Fao Toninato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Toninato, 1108 11th Ave., was seriously wounded Sept. 6 in action in France, according to a war department telegram received by his parents.
Because it was realized that modern life requires a fine speaking voice and complete poise, a new course, "Speech," was introduced into the Falls High School curriculum this fall. "I'm well pleased with the turnout," commented Frank Mahovich, instructor of the course.
Sgt. Harold V. Rusten, son of Mrs. Albert E. Larson of this city, and a former employee of Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company, was awarded the Air Medal recently for "meritorious achievement" while participating in bombing attacks upon war planes in Germany and upon military defense points ahead of the Allied ground forces in Northern France.
Maurice A. Aldrich, Journal news editor since August, 1943, has resigned his post and is planning a brief vacation before seeking employment elsewhere.

Kathleen Edith Knuth

Kathleen Edith Knuth, of International Falls, died Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014, at Rainy Lake Medical Center.
A complete obituary will be published when

arrangements have been completed.
Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.
Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls, is in charge of arrangements.



A Continued Focus

Re-Elect Rob Ecklund

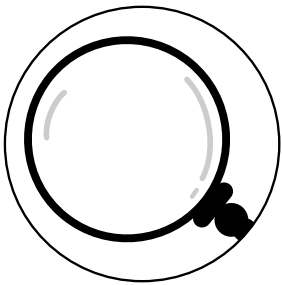
Koochiching County Commissioner District 4


Please Vote Tuesday, Nov. 4 at Aquinas Hall

Co-Chairs: Ward Merrill, Rachel Amdahl

Treasurer: Dave Peterson

Paid for by the Committee to elect Rob Ecklund, Dave Peterson: Treasurer, Int'l Falls, MN.





Helping you stay linked to your community

ifallsjournal.com

Pelland Welding


Fabrication • Industrial/Hydraulic Hose Assembly

SAWS • MOWERS • TRIMMERS

SUMMER LABOR SAVERS

5521P Lawn Mower


- 3-in-1 Mulch/Rear Bag/Side Discharge
- Handle folds for easy storage
- 21 inch cutting width
- 140cc Briggs & Stratton engine
- Compact design




from **\$239⁹⁵** MSRP

323-L Trimmer

- Lightweight
- Smart Start®
- 24.5cc
- 1.2hp
- Auto return stop switch



from **\$299⁹⁵** MSRP



Tough Name. Tough Equipment.™
www.husqvarna.com

3122 Hwy. 332 • Int'l Falls, MN • (218) 285-7071
Open Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.


COLLEGE FAIR

Public Colleges and Universities
Private Colleges and Universities
Community Colleges
Technical Colleges
Trade and Career Schools
Military Organizations

Pre-register your information for this fair at www.gotocollegefairs.com


RAINY RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

These free Post-High School Planning Programs are sponsored by




MACAC
MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS COUNSELING (MACAC)
www.mn-macac.org

RRCC GYMNASIUM
Intl. Falls, MN
Monday, September 22
9-10:30 AM
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



*The clean you expect.
The service you deserve.™*

The Driving Force Behind A Clean Home



• Carpet Cleaning • Furniture Cleaning
• Fire & Smoke Cleanup • Water Damage Cleanup

ServiceMaster of International Falls
611 11th Street
RESIDENTIAL & JANITORIAL CLEANING SPECIALISTS
www.servicemasterclean.com
218-283-4775
Free on-site estimate!