

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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PET OF THE WEEK



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Hello all. I am “Purr-al,” a beautiful girl who loves to be held and doted upon. I like to explore my surroundings and people just can’t seem to get over how

friendly I am. For more information, visit the website at www.borderlandhumanesociety.org or call the Holding Facility, 218-283-9276.

MEMORIAMs

In loving memory of **Joan Mary Amerud**, who passed away 15 years ago, April 22, 2000.

A daughter looks back on memories of her mother, and hopes that she can give her children what her mother gave to her. As long as her mother’s memory is in her heart, she is never truly gone from her life.

*You made me who I am today,
And no one could touch my life as you have.*

Love and miss you so much -
Danette Nixon and
daughters Rylee, Angel and Holly

In loving memory of our dear father, grandfather and great-grandfather, **Harry Kalar**, who passed away April 24, 2003.

Home is a special place where dreams are planted and hearts begin to grow.

Where laughter is a welcome sound and tears can find a quiet haven.

Where love is a gift, strong and sure, and memories give you smiles for tomorrow.

Home is the special place that holds you and molds you and becomes a very part of you until one day you realize ... that no matter where you wander, no matter where you roam, the gift of a loving family will always bring your heart back home.

Sadly missed and loved by
Lowell and Lorraine
Allen and Barbara
Tom and Connie
Rick and Lou Anne
grandchildren -
Debra, Jeff, Brent,
Cindy and Ian,
Courtney and Rob,
Matt, Meghann and Sam
great-grandchildren -
Noah, Lily, Natalie, Madeline, Avery and Austin

In loving memory of **Robert LePage**, who passed away two years ago, April 24, 2013.

*Down the path of memories,
We gently tread today;
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way.
The memories we have of you,
Are something that we treasure;
It’s a way to keep you in our hearts,
And close to us forever.*

Sadly missed by
Larry LePage and family

Backus Kids Club summer hours, information

BACKUS REPORT

Backus Kids Club summer hours start June 8 and continue through Aug. 28, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Registration for children entering kindergarten through sixth grade are accepted. Registration packets may be picked up at the Backus office or register online at www.backusab.org.

Backus Kids Club offers

daily leadership by experienced, licensed teaching staff, affordable enrichment/child care, tutoring in all academic areas for all grade levels, games and crafts, field trips and reading program.

Flexible scheduling is available. Breakfast, snacks and lunch are provided. Child care assistance is accepted.

Backus Kids Club is licensed by the Minnesota De-

partment of Human Services, License Number 1058435.

For more information, call the Backus office at 285-7225 or email hoasobczynski@backusab.org.

BIRTH

The following birth has been reported from La Verendrye General Hospital, Fort Frances, Ontario.

Born to:

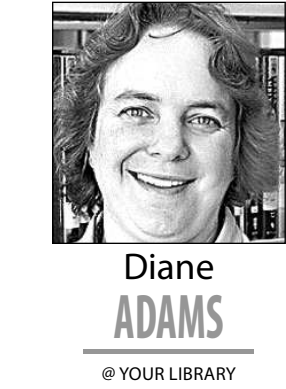
Brandon Benjamin and Jenna Rudolph, Fort Frances, a daughter, Addison June Benjamin, 8 pounds, 1 ounce, April 1, 2015.

Books for all the seasons

Spring is beginning to show signs of arriving in International Falls. I have crocus blooming in my backyard and hopefully we won’t see too many more wildfires before the spring fire season is over.

But spring, summer or whatever season you want can be found in books if not outside. So the next time you want that pool side weather now, swing on by the library and let us help you find it in a book.

Tomatoes. Tomatoes is what warmer weather begins to make me think about and “Epic Tomatoes” by Craig LeHoullier and “Heirloom Flavor” by Doreen G. Howard make by mouth water just by looking at these books. Mr. LeHoullier provides details on selecting and growing ‘the best varieties of all time’ in his informative book. Lots of practical information on troubleshooting, preserving and of course growing those wonderful orbs of summer is



provided.

Ms. Howard doesn’t focus on just tomatoes but all sorts of the ‘best-tasting vegetables, fruits, and herbs for today’s cook’ from yesterday’s varieties. The pictures are marvelous and the details both in practical and historical about the varieties shared is wonderful.

I love to seek out new folklore and regional tales are particularly fascinating to me. “Great Lakes Folklore” by Charles Cassady Jr. fit the bill. He presents ‘legends of the

Five Sisters’ in his slim volume of folktales.

“When Books Went to War” by Molly Gupstill Manning is an incredible look at a small piece of World War II. 120 million small, lightweight paperbacks of 1,200 different titles were printed and shipped to millions of servicemen serving overseas, providing comfort, distraction and escape from the brutalities of war.

Philip Margolin writes thrillers with an uncanny view of criminal behavior, probably due to his work as a criminal defense attorney. His newest, “Woman with a Gun,” has a wonderful cover. It is a photo of a woman shot from behind, in a wedding dress standing on the shore at night, facing the sea and in her right hand, hidden behind her back is a six-shooter.

Aspiring novelist Stacey Kim is doing a retrospective on the work of acclaimed photographer

Kathy Moran when she encounters this photo and decides to investigate and quickly finds herself with many questions and few answers.

Another gorgeous, but very different cover that pulled me in is “The Buried Giant” by Kazuo Ishiguro. The layout of this book is as beautiful as the story of a couple of elderly Britons in the days of British decline following Roman departure and the power of memory and how love, vengeance, war and even forgetting affect us all.

Let’s end this week with a light read that makes us all dream of summer on the beach. “Beach Bags and Burglars” by Dorothy Howell is a Haley Randolph Mystery. Haley is a part-time sleuth and full-time fashionista and her latest escapade takes place at Rowan Resort, an exclusive island getaway catering to the whims of millionaires, royalty and Hollywood A-listers.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary gathers for meeting

BY BETH JOHNSON

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2948 was called to order at 7 p.m. April 14 by president Pat DeLapp. Ten members were present.

The opening ritual was held, roll call of officers conducted with Diane Kelly, conductress, pro-tem, and Tina Hofius, guard, pro-tem.

One petition for membership was received — Cheryl Stemm, who is eligible under her son, David. A voice vote was taken to accept her membership.

The minutes from the March meeting were read and corrected, and the general orders and correspondence was read.

Committee reports were given by Irene Anderson, Linda Chezick and DeLapp.

May 1 is Loyalty Day and a district meeting will be conducted in Cook.

Memorial Day services will be conducted at four local cemeteries May 24.

Bingo was planned at 2:15 p.m. April 16 at Good Samaritan Society-Inter-

national Falls. Pies will be served at 2:30 p.m. May 7 at Good Samaritan Society.

Proceeds from the Vietnam veterans breakfast will be donated to the Vietnam veterans memorial fund.

Donations were received from Harry Batdorf from the sale of his book, “Fifty Stars on the Flag.”

Poppy Days will be the week of May 4. Volunteers are needed to assemble the boards at 2 p.m. April 29t at the Post, sell to businesses May 6, sell at Boise May 7 and sell on the street and businesses May 8. Volunteers are also needed to prepare food, serve lunch, sell poppies, etc.

A rummage sale fundraiser will be held over the summer. Time to spring clean and donate unwanted articles.

Nomination of officers was conducted for the 2015-16 term, with the following nominated: president: Diane Kelly; senior vice, Kathy Sikkila; junior vice, Pat DeLapp; secretary, Beth Johnson; treasurer, Linda Chezick; chaplain, Irene Anderson; guard, Karen Panchot; trustees 1, 2, 3, Debbie Lutgen, Michele Dahlen and Kathy

Sikkila; soloist, Margaret Kostiuik.

Donations were made to National Home Helpline, Gold Star Family Weekend, Memorial Day flower bouquets and Wellness in the Woods.

The charter was draped in memory of Ann Staples who passed away March 11, 2015. A memorial service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. April 25

by the Auxiliary and Post at the Good Samaritan Society.

Door prize was won by Irene Anderson.

For the Good of the Order: Volunteers are needed for Poppy Days.

The meeting concluded at 8:55 with closing ceremonies.

The next meeting is planned for 7 p.m. May 12.



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1997 Ford F150 Supercab XL 4x4, 8'Box, Green	\$1,995
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