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A LOOK AT BORDERLAND

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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.

Peter Michael ‘Pete’ Greely, 68

Peter Michael “Pete” Greely, 68, of DeSoto, Mo., passed Friday, April 24, 2015.

He was born Jan. 3, 1947, in Superior, Wis., to the late John F. and Alice M. (Mason) Greely.

He is survived by his partner, Patricia Bruns; children, Micheal (Angela) Greely, Robert (Margie) Greely, Tom (Katherine) Greely, Melissa Carter and Katie (Jim) Bruns; siblings, Gerald (Yvonne) Greely, Jeff (Heather) Greely, John E. (Jeannie) Greely, Charles (Sharon) Greely, Barbara Joyce (Jerry) Archambeau, Judy Kay (Dave) Greely-Olson and Patti Jo (Steve) Dorfman; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



Peter served in the United States Navy.

An electrical engineer for Anheuser Busch Corporation, he was a member of DeSoto Amvets Post 48.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and farming.

Services were private.

FUNERALS

Dolores Mae Van Schoiack, 80

A memorial service for Dolores Mae Van Schoiack, 80, who passed away Friday, May 1, 2015, was conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 7, at Faith United

Church.

Officiating was the Rev. Sue Hamly.

Music was by Joe Belanger.

A light luncheon followed the service.

Arrangements were with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

Janet Lucille Evans (Kellner)

Janet Lucille Evans (Kellner), of Canon City, Colo., met her Savior as she passed away peacefully in her sleep midnight Easter eve.

Janet was born Aug. 13, 1939, of parents, Peter Thomas and Helen Kellner, longtime residents of International Falls, Minn.

Janet had an interest in flying and took flying lessons when she was in high school.

Janet attended St. Thomas grade school, Mount St. Benedict in Crookston, Minn., and graduated from Falls High School.

After graduation, she went to Colorado Springs, Colo., to work and met and married Donald Evans, a computer analyst in the United States Air Force who was stationed there.

The military life took them to Germany, Califor-

nia, and back to Colorado Springs where they settled and Janet worked as a purchasing agent for the Department of Defense at Fort Carson, Colo.

After retiring, Janet built a log home in Cotopaxi, Colo., where she loved sitting on her deck, enjoying looking at the Sante De Cristo Mountains and watching the wildlife.

Janet’s interests were many. She played the piano by ear, loved crafts, gardening, sewing, restoring antiques and upholstering. She was an avid reader.

Janet was loved by many in her small community where she frequented the community room at the local fire hall, participating in potlucks, benefits, and cards and dominoes, a favorite.

She often took her

grandchildren on mountain trails on her ATV. Janet’s children and grandchildren were a daily blessing in her life and she in theirs. To quote a grandson: “*Today I lost the most important person in my life. My grandma Janet was an inspiration in my life all my life. Today an angel has ascended.*”

Janet moved to Canon City, Colo., in 2013 where she often volunteered at the hospital.

Janet returned periodically to International Falls to visit friends and family and enjoyed being at the family cabin on their island on Rainy Lake. She loved fishing Rainy Lake and Rainy River.

Janet is survived by three of her children, Cathy (Chuck) Frank, Prattville, Ala., David (Trish) Evans, Cotopaxi,



Colo., and Tina Evans, Canon City, Colo.; and many grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings, Patty Kellner (Cliff Hall), Connie (Tom) Kalar, and Tom “Pee-Kay” (JoAnn) Kellner of the Falls and Jim (Velura) Kellner of Virginia, Minn.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Donnie.

A Celebration of Life was conducted Sunday, April 12, in Canon City.

Travis James Haney, 23

Travis James Haney, 23, died Monday, May 4, 2015, after a fight against a devastating blood condition (HLH) that he developed in February.

Travis was born July 1, 1991, in Yreka, Calif.

As a baby, he and his mother moved to Orr, Minn., to be near his grandparents.

As a toddler and into adulthood, Travis loved to fish and loved the outdoors.

He graduated from Orr High School in 2009.

While still in high school, Travis worked with the Forest Service’s Youth Conser-

vation Corp in Cook, Minn., and at Ebel’s Houseboats on Ash River Trail.

Upon graduation from high school, Travis completed his bachelor’s degree in natural resource conservation December 2012. He loved working for the U.S. Forest Service and took advantage of the travel that was available, working in Sundance, Wyo.; Ketchikan, Alaska; Bend, Ore.; and Chiloquin, Ore.

He also loved the road trips and spent some of his spare time traveling across the United States, just to see what was out there,

camping and fishing along the way.

Travis enjoyed spending time with his friends, and made many all across Minnesota and the western U.S. He loved Bend, Ore., where he spent his last few years.

He took to skiing and mountain biking like a natural.

Travis will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. He was the kind of young man that we were proud to call son, grandson and friend.

A memorial and celebration of his life is planned for 4 p.m. Saturday, May 16, at



the Orr American Legion. We encourage everyone to share stories at his memorial.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Koochiching County
Maintenance Contract for County Roads and Bridges in Northome Mizpah Gemmell area.
BIDS CLOSE: **Wednesday May 20, 2015 at 2:00 pm, local time**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Koochiching County, Int’l. Falls, Minnesota until **Wednesday May 20, 2015 at 2:00 pm, local time** at the office of the County Auditor/Treasurer in the Koochiching County Courthouse 715 4th Street Int’l. Falls, Minnesota 56649 at which time they will be opened and read publicly for the following:

Project Designation: **Northome Mizpah Gemmell area Maintenance Contract**
Scheduled contract period: October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2019

Project Location: County Roads and Bridges in the Northome Mizpah Gemmell area. Coverage area map is provided in the Request for Proposals Document.

Request for Proposals and related documents are available at:

Koochiching County Highway Department
715 4th Street;
Int’l. Falls, MN 56449
Phone 218 283 1184

Koochiching County website: www.co.koochiching.mn.us.
Go to “News” Tab or “Departments/Engineer” Tab

Cost for Request for Proposal Document: No charge.

Bidder’s Bond: Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder’s bond made payable to the Koochiching County Treasurer in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Bid shall be plainly marked on the exterior of the containing envelope: “Northome Mizpah Gemmell Area Maintenance Contract, Letting Date Wednesday May 20, 2015 at 2:00 pm

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein, and to award the contract in the best interests of Koochiching County.

Dated at International Falls, Minnesota: April 13, 2015
Joe Sutherland, Koochiching County Highway Engineer
Phone: 218-283-1186; Email: joe.sutherland@co.koochiching.mn.us

BACKUS COMMUNITY CENTER
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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CITIZENS FOR BACKUS/AB
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE THROUGH MAY 29

Monday – May 25 – Backus Office Closed

Community Cafe – Tuesdays and Thursdays – 5:30 – 6:00 pm

Borealis Bards – Tuesdays 6:30 – Adult Script Readings – Room 201

No Open Gym on Saturdays – May through August

LOOKING AHEAD

June 8 – September 4

Backus Kids Club:
Monday – Friday – 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Register Online

June 8 – September 4

Summer Food Program :
Monday – Friday Meals served
11:45 am - 1:15 pm
Open Gym – Monday – Friday
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

June 10 – October 10

Community Market:
Wednesdays – 4:00 - 6:30 pm
Saturdays – 9:00 am - noon

June 15 – June 20

Summer Arts Week at Backus
Classes and Theater

June 20

Student Art Show 6:00 pm

June 20

Prairie Fire Theater – Tom Sawyer
Performance – 7:00 pm
No Open Gym during Summer
Arts Week

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City Drug

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Nicole Ball & Nathan Nelson
May 16, 2015

Ashley Wold & Jeremy Hynes
May 23, 2015

Britni Hendrickson & Jason Gapp
May 30, 2015

Brittany Martinez & Zach Lemieux
August 15, 2015

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