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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.

Louis Edward Slapnicker, 75

Louis Edward Slapnicker, of Big Falls, Minn., passed away Tuesday, July 23, 2013, in Duluth, Minn., at the age of 75.

Louis was born in Hibbing, Minn., on Feb. 1, 1938.

Mr. Slapnicker was a longtime member of the Brick Layers Union.

He was a resident of Big

Falls for 10 years.

He is survived by his children, Richard Slapnicker of Big Falls, Sheila Cookingham of Dorset, Ohio, Randy Slapnicker, Vicki Barkonowitz of Parnsvild, Ohio, and Billy Slapnicker of Ashtabula, Ohio; 20 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Wayne Louis Slapnicker.

Per Louis' wishes, no memorial services will be held.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

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



Gertrude B. Kuczynski, 92

Gertrude B. Kuczynski (nee Marlenga), age 92, of Anoka, formerly of Duluth and International Falls, passed away on Monday, July 22, 2013.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Casmir; and brother, Larry.

She is survived by her children, Adrian (Dawn) and Gail (Gary) Webb; grandchildren, David (Taylor) and Greg (Emily August) Kuczynski, Michael (Michelle) and Steven (Darcy) Gedney;

six great-grandchildren; sister, Lorraine Rutka; many nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, July 29, at Thurston-Lindberg Funeral Home, 2005 Branch Ave., Anoka.

Visitation will be one hour prior to service.

Private interment will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Thurston-Lindberg Funeral Home, Anoka, is in charge of arrangements.

Phyllis Kaviuk, 85

Phyllis Kaviuk, 85, of International Falls, passed away Wednesday, July 24, 2013, at Rainy Lake Medical Center.

A memorial mass is planned for 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 30, at St. Thomas Catholic Church.

A complete obituary will be announced when arrangements have been completed.

Condolences may be left at www.greenlarsen.com.

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Benjamin B. Lutgen, 24

Benjamin B. Lutgen, 24, of International Falls, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family.

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be announced when arrangements have been completed.

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FIND DEALS
in
The Journal
Classifieds



25 YEARS AGO

John Turenne recently completed training in Northwest Airlines' flight attendant program in Minneapolis.

Army Sgt. Danny J. Maish, son of Otto and Gwen L. Maish, has arrived for duty in South Korea.

40 YEARS AGO

Roger S. Williams, formerly production manager at the Boise Cascade-Salem division, is now research director-Midwest, replacing Dr. William McPherson, who has left the company to pursue personal interests.

Airman First Class Dale R. Sundin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Einar R. Sundin of Ray, recently helped launch a U.S. Air Force Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.

Sharon Bilben of the Falls won the prizeword puzzle contest sponsored by the Minneapolis Tribune and received a \$2,000 check from David Lang, circulation supervisor of

the Minneapolis Tribune in the Falls.

50 YEARS AGO

The home of Mrs. Oliver Legarrie, 1318 Seventh Ave., was the scene of a baby shower honoring Mrs. Lloyd McCormack, 212 1/2 Fourth Ave.

Sister M. Jeremy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lessard, 800 11th St., professed her perpetual vows of the Order of St. Benedict, at a ceremony at St. Scholastica recently.

TV was hooked up at the Falls Nursing Home on Thursday. Many of the patients are able to enjoy it, either in the solarium or the dining room.

A family reunion at the home of Mrs. Nora LaFrenier and Miss Eda Lee, 601 Fifth Ave., the past weekend included four sisters and two brothers of the Lee family, as well as other relatives.

60 YEARS AGO

Shooting stopped along the Korean battlefield at

10 p.m. tonight (7 a.m. Falls time), bringing to an abrupt halt 37 months of death and destruction. The last man to die may never be named. Nor, perhaps will the last hero.

The Rev. R. O. Evans preached his 30th anniversary sermon at Zion Lutheran Church here Sunday morning.

Pfc. Joseph T. Newman, 22, is recovering in a hospital in Japan from wounds received in Korea July 8. His wife, who resides in Tyson's Cabins, Highway 53, received letters from him Thursday and Friday, reporting he is not seriously injured.

Jill Darlene Seegert, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Seegert, 1409 Main Ave., is scheduled to undergo surgery Wednesday at Virginia Municipal Hospital.

70 YEARS AGO

Walter Mahle of the U.S. Army has been honorably discharged from service.

A picnic supper at City

Beach, given last evening by faculty members of the city schools, honored two former fellow-workers who will leave soon to join the armed services. The guests of honor were William Morris, principal of Alexander Baker School, and Bernard Bjork, Falls High mathematics teacher.

Mrs. Gust Stavseth was guest of honor at a birthday party at her home in Jameson Addition. After a social afternoon, lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. George Bancroft and Mrs. Albert Cook. Out-of-town guests at the party were Mrs. Otto Tilander of Riverside, Calif., and Mrs. Stavseth's daughters, Mrs. Harry Buchlen and Mrs. Jim Burns of Bemidji.

Shirley Ann Bigler and George Bigler, daughter and son of Mrs. Fanny Bigler, 720 Ninth St., underwent tonsillectomies at Northern Minnesota Hospital.

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BBB REPORT

Scams are a serious problem in America, and the Emergency Scam is one of the most common. This is when scammers pose as a friend or family member in trouble, often overseas, and requests that money be sent. It's sometimes also referred to as The Grandparent Scam because seniors are often targeted by scammers pretending to be grandchildren. The Better Business Bureau of Minnesota and North Dakota is warning everyone to be on the lookout for scams that rely

on confusion and play on people's emotions.

Though scams of this nature can occur anytime, the busy summer travel season increases the potential for Emergency or Grandparent Scams to strike. More people are traveling, and whenever there's opportunity, fraudsters will look to take advantage.

Scammers appropriate the identities of victims' loved ones, often using information they've picked up on social media sites, and make up an urgent scenario: I've been arrested, I've been mugged, or I'm stuck

in the hospital. The scammer makes an urgent plea for assistance...and money. In most cases, the scammer asks for funds to be wired immediately. The victim often responds quickly and without checking first to see if the pleading voice on the other end of the phone really is their grandchild or other loved one.

Better Business Bureau has partnered with Western Union in an effort to educate consumers about how to protect themselves from Emergency Scams during the summer travel season. Western Union offers these "Money Transfer

Never Evers" to help consumers avoid scams:

Never use a money transfer service to send funds to someone you have not met in person.

Never send money for an emergency situation without verifying that it's a real emergency; ignore the caller's plea not to tell others; confirm through other friends and family.

Never send funds received by check until it officially clears in your account, which can take several days, or more.

Go to BBB Scam Stopper (bbb.org/scamstopper) for more information.

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