

# COMMUNITY

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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.

## Jacquelyn (Jackie) Larson Bratten

Jacquelyn (Jackie) Larson Bratten left this world after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. She went peacefully Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014, at Claire Bridge Care Center, Plymouth, Minn.

Jackie was the youngest of 12 children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Darrel; parents, John and Minnie Larson; brothers, John, James, Morris and Charles; and sisters, Jeanette, Marcella and Erica.

She is survived by her sons, Peter and James (Jessica); daughter, Polly; grandsons, Mathew, Shawn and Zachery; sisters, Geil, Charlotte and Lila; and brother, Earl.

Jackie was born in Littlefork, Minn., on March 27, 1946.

She graduated from Littlefork High School in 1964.

She and Darrel moved to Alaska in 1969 where they spent the rest of their married life.

Jackie worked as head

custodian in the Fairbanks school district. She loved what she did and did it well. After she retired from the school district she got a part-time job at the Fairbanks police station as a custodian because of her love for the job and people.

An open house is planned for 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Littlefork VFW, with a remembrance at 3.

Donations will go to the Alzheimer's Association of Minnesota.



## Donald Eugene Frick, 83

Don Frick, age 83, of International Falls, passed away Friday, Sept. 26, 2014.

He was a longtime employee of Boise Cascade where he worked as a pipefitter.

He was preceded in death by his father, A. Thomas Frick; mother, Birdie Hoisington; sister, Vinette Doree; brother, Rodney Frick; twin brother, Douglas (and Darlene) Frick; son, Larry Frick; step-sisters, Lillian, Myrtle and Dorothy Reeve; and step-brothers, Frederic, Lewis, Harold, Walter, Eugene and Roland Reeve.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Joan Frick; daughters, Dixie Grothe (Jon) and Diane Frick (Ron Hanson); sister, Doris Job; and half-sister, Judy Malby (Bud). He is also survived by grandchildren, Andy and Amy Hanson, besides many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

Special thanks to niece Kathy Frick of Duluth for



her support and comfort.

Thanks to everyone for their part in the many years of good living Don enjoyed!

Per Don's request, no funeral services will be held.

Memorials in Don's memory would be preferred to the charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be left at [www.greenlarsen.com](http://www.greenlarsen.com).

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

## LOOKINGBACK

### 25 YEARS AGO

Ben Clary, a National Park Service employee for the past 25 years, is the new superintendent at Voyageurs National Park.

Ellen Brown graduated Sept. 21 from the hotel and restaurant management program from Alexandria Technical College. Brown is a 1978 graduate of Falls High School.

**40 YEARS AGO**

David P. Dault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dault, is presently receiving six-weeks' basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Lori's Stories, a children's program sponsored by KICC-FM Radio of Rainy River Community College, makes its debut at 5:30 o'clock today. Lori Skoglund, narrator of the 15-minute program, will be reading such selections as Winnie the Pooh.

Mrs. Gunnar Lindstrom was elected president of the Falls Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at the Tuesday, Oct. 1, meeting.

**50 YEARS AGO**

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bruggeman Jr., 1017 Riverside Drive, returned from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Friday. They drove down Tuesday with their son, "Buzz," who entered Coe College of Cedar Rapids.

Candidates for Falls High School Homecoming queen are Karen, Aklestad, Jill Ruud, Frannie Kocinski, Sandy Gooler and Valois Boettcher.

Homecoming king candidates are Tom Johnson, Richard Johnson, Roger Oettinger, John Thompson and Tony Curran.

**60 YEARS AGO**

Bonnie Jo Bangen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bangen, 1017 10th St., celebrated her first

birthday this afternoon at a party given for her little friends and their mothers. Decorations were of a circus theme and a circus birthday cake made up the lunch.

A baby shower was given in honor of Mrs. Leo Ditsch at the home of Mrs. Gene Koerbitz, 1118 First Ave. E., Friday night.

A daughter was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ove Pederson, 328 1/2 Third Ave.

Miss Carol Ann Torger-son and Roy Calvin Miller were married at a double ring ceremony in the St. Thomas Church at 11 o'clock today.

**70 YEARS AGO**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery, former residents who have lived in Hibbing since early this year, plan to re-establish their home here. Mrs. Montgomery is re-opening their residence

at 1211 Sixth St. and will remain here. Mr. Montgomery is employed on the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range railway but plans to return here in about six months.

Ritz Night Club, popular amusement center on Highway 53, went under new management this week as Max Markowitz sold out to a partnership consisting of Bill Hart and Frank Bennett. Mr. Bennett will operate the establishment, while Mr. Hart continues to devote his time to Bill's Bar, Second Street.

Baxter Boe, proprietor of Falls Creamery, was honored on his birthday Saturday evening when employees of the firm surprised him at his home, 824 Second St.

Mrs. Bella Schwartz left this morning for Bemidji, where she plans to make her home for the winter.

# Winter storage for home grown garden vegetables

How can one not look forward to the dead of winter and being able to pull out of storage cabbage, carrots, potatoes plus canned goods for a sumptuous winter's meal? Are you confident that all your bounty is stored properly? What are the best conditions to store home-grown vegetables?

Handling vegetables as little as possible will result in longer storage. Do not try to squeak by with a vegetable that is not of prime quality. Tiny bruises and soft spots turn into big rotten stinky bruises. These cannot be stored for very long, and could spread disease to other stored vegetables. It is disheartening to reach for a squash only to find a mushy stinky mess in one's



Jesica  
CONRAD  
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hand. Been there, done that.

Different storage conditions are needed for different vegetables. Temperature and humidity are the main storage factors to consider. Information from the U of M extension office recommends these combinations for long-term storage.

1) cool and dry (50-60 degrees Fahrenheit and 60 percent relative humidity),

2) cold and dry (32-40 degrees and 65 percent relative humidity), and

3) cold and moist (32-40 degrees and 95 percent relative humidity).

The Extension Office goes on to say to expect shortened shelf-lives for your vegetables as storage conditions deviate from the optimal, as much as 25 percent for every 10 degrees increase in temperature. Some vegetables, such as cucumbers, peppers and tomatoes, require cool (55 degrees) and moist storage. These conditions are difficult to maintain in a typical home, so expect to keep vegetables requiring cool and moist storage

conditions for only a short period of time.

Storage of root vegetables can be done in a wide variety of structures and containers. These range from an official "to-die-for root cellar," to a basement window well or outdoor basement entrance. Any of these places require ventilation and vegetables in storage do require oxygen to "breathe."

Home refrigerators are generally cold and dry (40-50 percent humidity). This may be fine for garlic and onions but not much else. Usually home refrigerators are self-defrosting and so dehydrate the produce.

OK, then, why can't I put plastic bags around them? Non-perforated plastic bags often create

too humid conditions and promote growth of mold or bacteria. I confess, I have done that with carrots and gotten a slimy handful in the vegetable crisper. Perforated plastic bags will tide them over for a while but you'd better be eating them fast.

The following is a list of commonly stored vegetables here in the north:


Onions stored cold and dry may last four months after curing at room temperature two-four weeks. Parsnips stored cold and dry may last four months and will sweeten after storing two weeks at 32 degrees. Potatoes stored cold and moist will keep for six months after curing at room temperature for 14 days. Rutabagas stored

cold and moist will keep four months; waxing is not recommended. Winter squash stored cool and dry will keep two-six months depending on variety; curing is not necessary.

Enjoy your winter's bounty when it is 30 below!

**The University Of Minnesota has publication FS-1424A that gives detail about various vegetables. It is available on the <http://www.extension.umn.edu/garden/> website along with much more horticultural information. Call 218-444-7916, the Beltrami County Master Gardener voice mail number, leaving your name, number, and nature of your question; a master gardener will call you.**

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